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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.

GIFT books in endless variety at McLAREN'S.

McLAREN'S opening was abandoned on account of the death of Col. Kelly.

Up to last Friday Glencoe has recruited eleven for the 155th Batt.

INSTEAD of calling a man a liar, the new term of abuse will be "war correspondent."

A SMOKING or house coat for HIM for Christmas.—SWIFTS'.

THE High School commencement has been postponed until the second week in January.

ABOUT eight inches of snow fell in this district on Thursday night and made fair sleighing.

MUNICIPAL nominations will be held on Monday, Dec. 27th, and the elections the following Monday.

ORANGES, bananas, pineapples, mixed nuts and Christmas candy at our usual low prices.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

THE last trip for passengers on the Northern Navigation boats from Sarnia was made Saturday.

WOULDN'T it be terrible if Henry Ford and Bryan both ran for president and split the German vote?

ANYONE wanting repairing done or new sleighs should call on HARRY WILKINSON at his shop opposite the Baptist church.

In the Northern Hockey League schedule, Sarnia, Ingersoll, Woodstock and London Overseas Club are lined up for a western group.

EVERYTHING for the children in Santa Claus' headquarters at McLAREN'S.

REGULAR meeting of L.O.L. 505, this (Friday) evening. Election of officers and other important business. A full attendance requested.

MOTHER'S Christmas present, nothing could be more suitable for mother, than an electric iron which makes play of work. Irons for sale at electric plant.

DURING 1914 Lambton had a total of 972 births, four of which were illegitimate. Males predominated. There were 445 marriages in the county during the year.

SPECIAL purchase of Furs. You can buy them from us at wholesale prices.—SWIFTS'.

MANY married men never buy neckties, slippers, handkerchiefs or gloves for themselves after November 1st. They wait to see what Christmas Day will bring.

THERE is another slight change in the clubbing list this week. If you desire any outside papers it would be wise to get them now as full price will likely be charged in a few weeks.

THE St. Clair tunnel of the Grand Trunk Railway system under the St. Clair river between Sarnia, Ont., and Port Huron, Mich., was opened for passenger traffic twenty-four years ago—December 7, 1891.

SPECIAL values in china for the holiday trade. Buy early as this line is short, owing to the present conditions in Europe.—N. B. HOWDEN EST.

AS to Old King Alcohol, he doesn't seem so badly hit after all. There is lots doing in the Champagne country, our boys have lately been on the loose and everyone is anxious to get nearer to the Sublime Porte.

In renewing his subscription Mr. L. J. Williams, principal of the Medicine Hat High School writes:—"We get the Guide-Advocate regularly and it is always a welcome arrival. It has first place among contemporaneous literature."

YOUNG farmers should read the message from Capt. Chalk, of Forest, to Major Fairbank, found elsewhere in this issue. It is up to the men on the farms to act. Those in the towns and villages have done well so far.

THE finest line of Xmas chocolates we have shown—25c to \$3.25 per package.—at McLAREN'S.

THE number of Christmas parcels for overseas troops is so many, and the transport system is so great at the present time, that the British Government has notified the Postoffice Department of Canada that, temporarily, no parcels over seven pounds in weight will be carried.

SANTA CLAUS was born ages ago, and he has been so busy ever since that he never has taken time to study his family tree. Canadian children call him Santa Claus; the little Dutch folk, St. Nicholas; the French, Pere Noel, and the Germans, Prinz Rupprecht or Kris Kringle. But they all mean the same thing.

LADIES' and gents' silver and gold mounted umbrellas \$2.50 to \$5.00.—SWIFTS'.

THE engagement is announced of Miss Mary Elizabeth Mackenzie, B. A., of the Provincial Normal School, Victoria B. C. to Mr. Everett Stanley Farr B. A., L. L. B., Principal of the English School for Foreigners, Vegreville, Alberta, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Farr, Gainsborough, Sask. The marriage to take place late in December.

POTATOS for Christmas.—SWIFTS'. POTATOES are selling at \$1.60 a bag off cars at Glencoe.

THE best Christmas man gets is the Christmas he gives.

MOLLY—Well, he has a striking forehead, anyway. Cordelia—Bah! So has a billy goat.

HOCKEY SKATES in all sizes, \$1.00 to \$5.00. Hockey sticks 10c to 75c; pucks 25c. at HOWDEN'S.

READ the ads in this issue and you will be able to buy your Christmas goods to better advantage.

R. C. McLEAVY, the Chevrolet dealer, has placed a plate glass front in his office to exhibit his cars.

REV. H. J. FAIR, of Arkona, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Church Watford, next Sunday at 7 p.m.

Dainty Xmas perfume packages—25c to \$3.50 at McLAREN'S.

THE recruiting meeting advertised for Sarnia last Monday evening was called off on account of the death of Lieut.-Col. Kelly.

The educational committee of the Middlesex Council brought in a report urging a protest against the act to provide for the superannuation of school teachers and inspectors, which is now before the Ontario Legislature.

MEN of military age born or domiciled in Canada are experiencing difficulty in getting away from England. In addition to a passport it is necessary to get a permit signed by a magistrate. This applies even to married men under 41 years.

RESOLUTION unanimously passed by council of the corporation: Owing to the death of the late Lieut.-Col. Robert George Campbell Kelly, Medical Health Officer, the council request all citizens to close their places of business on Friday, Dec. 17th, from one o'clock p. m. until three o'clock p. m.—F. KENWARD, Reeve W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

LADIES' Georgette crepe collars 75c to \$1.00.—SWIFTS' Christmas Store.

THE ANSLEY COAL CO. of Medicine Hat, Alberta, of which Wm. Ansley, formerly of 18 Sideroad, Warwick, is the head, are selling stock now for running an aerial tramway across the Saskatchewan river to carry coal right from the mouth of the mine to the railway. They have a seven foot seam of good coal and own about 1300 acres of coal rights.

SPIRIOUS fifty-cent pieces have made their appearance. They are made from a mould, and while a little thicker and lighter than the coins struck off in the mint, are an excellent counterfeit, having a good ring and appearance. They have been carefully prepared and are silver plated, and would readily deceive the average person.

XMAS decorations of all kinds at McLAREN'S.

A WOODSTOCK dispatch dated Dec. 13 says:—James Bryson, who came to Woodstock about three years ago from Watford, died at his residence this morning. He was well known to East End residents, and was employed at Hay & Co's factory. Left to mourn are his wife, and one married daughter, living in the West. The funeral will take place on Tuesday to the Methodist Cemetery.

MOVING picture shows are exhibiting a film purporting to be the sinking of the Lusitania. The Film Company bought a boat and took it outside of Boston Harbor loaded with 150 expert swimmers. The boat was torpedoed by a pretended submarine and everybody rescued. So the public are flocking to picture shows to see the faked sinking of the Lusitania.

We have a few dinner and tea sets that are worth more money than we are asking for them. What about one for Christmas?—THE HOWDEN EST.

MISS NESBITT will have her display of Christmas goods in Harper Bros. store, and will open Wednesday, Dec. 8th. A picture makes a handsome and useful gift. In my display of art work you will find it easy to choose a picture that suits your taste and purse, and in turn just as surely please the recipient. Also Christmas cards and dainty little novelties, hand made and hand decorated. I kindly invite your inspection. n25—5t

THE willing workers of the Epworth League will hold a bazaar in Mr. Ross' vacant store on main street on Friday and Saturday of this week. They will offer for sale many beautiful and cheap articles suitable for Christmas presents, such as silk hand bags, pin cushions, yokes and centre pieces in tatting and crochet, boys suits, aprons, caps etc., call and see for yourself. Bazaar on Friday afternoon and evening. Home-made cooking sale on Saturday afternoon.

SOME people have a hard time raising money for Christmas presents, others get them on credit and never pay, while others use someone else's money for the purpose. One of the latter class went on a still hunt for the needful on Saturday night between 9 and 10 o'clock. They paid Mrs. Ferguson's house a visit, and seeing her handbag borrowed a few dollars from it without leaving an I.O.U. or promissory note for the money. Probably they intend buying a handsome present for Mrs. Ferguson and will present it on Christmas day, but the good lady would rather spend the money herself if the thief will kindly return it.

Tags and seals, gold and silver cord, cards, calendars and booklets at McLAREN'S.

TURKEYS 21 cents.

"MURPHY'S SQUAD" will give a good account of itself when it gets to the front.

DR. BRAITHWAITE will occupy the pulpit of the Cong'l churches next Sunday.

OPEN evenings from Saturday 18th until Xmas.—SWIFTS'.

CHRISTMAS falls on Saturday this year. It is always a fine thing when Sunday is "the day after."

THE flag at the Armory has been at half mast all week owing to the death of Lieut.-Col. Kelly, O. C. 149th Batt.

SURE, your neighbor may not object to loaning you his paper, but is it nice to be a borrower, even of a newspaper?

THEY say that Germany has invented pills to keep up the courage of the Teuton soldiers. More pink pills for pale people.

VACUUM CLEANERS \$6.50; carpet sweepers \$3.00 and \$4.00; O-cedar mops 75c to \$1.50 at HOWDEN'S.

PT. HARRY WHITSITT slipped quietly into town on Wednesday. If he had let us know he was coming the people would have met him and given him a welcome.

REV. R. W. KELLEY, of Toronto, who occupied the pulpit of the Watford Baptist Church last Lord's day evening, will be the preacher at the evening service next Sunday.

MISS MARY MCKENZIE, sister of Capt. McKenzie, and Mrs. R. Daldwell, wife of Capt. R. Caldwell, of Petrolia, have left for England. Captains Caldwell and McKenzie are officers of the 84th Battalion which is now in England.

SEE McLAREN'S assortment of hand bags and purses for Christmas.

AFTER considerable delay the Grand Trunk Railway Co. has decided to proceed with the building of a new steel bridge over the track on Main street and also to assume all responsibilities that may arise from the work.

COMMENCING January 1st, of next year, tourists travelling from the United States into Canada in automobiles will be allowed to stay ten days without giving bond for their cars, instead of seven days as under the regulation in effect during the last few years.

HANDKERCHIEFS at SWIFTS' from one to fifty for a dollar.

As the imposition of a heavy postal rate necessitates the payment in advance of all American subscriptions at this time of the year we direct the attention of our American readers to the Address Labels on their Guide Advocate and ask them kindly to see that their subscriptions are paid in advance.

CORRESPONDENTS will please remember that Resolutions of Condolence come under the head of advertising and must be paid for by the line. Such items are only of interest to a limited number of people and not to the general public. The same rule applies to obituary poetry.

POCKET KNIVES and razors bought before the price advances. Table cutlery and carving sets worth the money at HOWDEN'S.

All advance notices for entertainments of any kind published in the Guide-Advocate, whether an admission fee is charged or a collection taken up, are charged for at the rate of five cents per line. Six words make a line. Committees sending in such notices will kindly state who is responsible for payment.

At the last regular meeting of the Watford Chosen Friends held here on Tuesday evening of this week a resolution of heartfelt sympathy was unanimously passed for Mrs. R. G. C. Kelly and her family in their present deep bereavement. The late Dr. Kelly was the local examiner of this order.

XMAS stationery makes an appropriate and useful gift—25c to \$3.50 per box at McLAREN'S.

THE municipal pot is not yet simmering. Talk is plentiful as to what should be done in municipal affairs but so far we have not heard anyone state definitely that he is a candidate for municipal honors. A number of names are being mentioned as being good men for reeve or councillor and in all probability there will be several new names on the ballot for 1918.

The appointment of a new Colonel for the 149th Battalion will no doubt be taken up by the Militia Department at once. Colonel F. Kenward, a former commander of the 27th Regt. would make a popular commander both with the officers and men of the new unit and also with the general public, and would have the respect and support of all parties. If the position is offered to him by the authorities he will no doubt accept. At a meeting of officers here the other evening all agreed that Col. Kenward would be very acceptable as a commanding officer should the Minister of Militia see fit to appoint him. Col. Kenward has had long experience in military matters having served in the 27th from the ranks to the command, and is a man of considerable executive ability. It is to be hoped that the militia authorities will not overlook the name of Col. Kenward when considering the naming of a new commander for Lambton's unit.

GREEK raisins 12½c, California seed-cakes 12½c and 15c, Nabob black currants 15c, choice peels 30c, shelled walnuts 60c, almonds 60c. Everything for Christmas baking at usual prices. We bought early and give you the benefit of the saving.—HOWDEN EST.



The Late Lieut.-Col. R. G. C. Kelly, O. C. 149th Batt.

SUDDEN DEATH OF LIEUT.-COL. KELLY

The Popular Commander of the 149th Battalion Succumbs to Apoplexy

WATFORD AND DISTRICT DEEPLY SHOCKED AND GRIEVED BY HIS DEATH

Military Funeral Befitting A Colonel's Rank on Friday

The community was deeply shocked on Sunday morning when it became known that Lieut.-Col. R. G. C. Kelly, M.D., officer commanding the 149th Lambton Overseas Battalion had been found dead in his garage. Dr. Newell who was called on discovery of the body pronounced death due to apoplexy.

Dr. Kelly, who had an extensive medical practice, recently agreed to take over the command of the County of Lambton Battalion. For the past two weeks he has been attending numerous recruiting meetings.

On Friday evening he attended the memorial service in Strathroy and on Saturday he addressed a recruiting meeting in Petrolia and returned in his motor. He had no sleep, Friday night. On Saturday evening he went to the armory, and left shortly after 11 o'clock with Lieut. Stapleford for his home. He retired, but shortly after midnight a call came for him from the township and he got up and went to the garage. He started his machine, and went back into the house. He complained to his wife about feeling dizzy, but he returned to the garage.

At 1.30 o'clock, the farmer who had called Dr. Kelly came into Watford to see what the delay was. He went to the garage and saw Col. Kelly lying beside the car. He called Lieut. Stapleford, who lives next door, and the two investigated. Dr. Newell, Dr. Siddall, and Rev. S. P. Irwin were called, but life was extinct before they arrived. The body was found lying alongside the car. From the fact that the colonel was lying on his back with his cap folded beneath his head it is thought that he felt death coming and from his medical experience knew there was not time to get to the house so lay down beside the car to die.

The late Col. Kelly was born in Brooke township and was educated in the Watford High School. He taught school for several years, but left the profession to study medicine. He graduated from the Western Medical School in 1898, and had been practicing to Watford ever since.

He was married June 27th, 1906, to Miss Florence Wishart, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wishart, at the church of St. James the Apostle in Montreal. He is survived by his wife and four small children, Gordon, Dorris, Constance and a baby in arms. Two brothers, Frederick and William at Imperial, Saskatchewan, and two sisters, Misses Grace and Lillian, also in the West, survive also.

He was greatly interested in military matters, and for some years commanded the Watford company in the 27th Regt. On the resignation of Lieut.-Col. Towers three years ago, Col. Kelly was placed in command. He was in charge at the time of his death. A few weeks ago he was offered the command of the 149th Battalion and accepted.

It is thought that the burden of responsibility shortened his life. His large practice consumed much of his time, and with the added responsibility of the battalion, he overtaxed his strength. He was capable and well thought of. His death was a decided shock to the community.

The late Col. Kelly came from fighting stock. His grandfather, Col. Campbell, was for many years in command of the 27th Regiment, and his uncle, Major Kelly, was also prominent in Ontario and in the West in military matters.

The Colonel was a man of sterling qualities, firm and gentlemanly, his

courteous bearing making him many friends. He took considerable interest in all matters for the well-being of the town. He was a member of the public school board for a number of years and chairman for two years. He was the organizer and the leading spirit of the Armory Progress Club. He was an Anglican in religion and a Conservative in politics. He was a member of Havlock Lodge, A.F. & A.M., and the I.O.O.F., and also belonged to several other societies.

A MILITARY FUNERAL

Arrangements for the funeral are now pretty well completed. The remains will lie in state at the Armory on Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m., at which hour they will be taken to Trinity Church under a military escort. The band of the 70th Battalion will head the procession and the firing party will be composed of men from the same corps or from the 27th Regt. All the officers of the 149th will be present and some belonging to other units, also a number of the men of the Colonel's own battalion, the 149th. After the church service the cortege will proceed to St. James cemetery, Brooke, where the remains will be placed in the family plot. All places of business will be closed during the funeral ceremonies. A regular gun carriage is unobtainable, so an improvised one will be used to convey the remains. The pall bearers will be all officers with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, five of them former commanders of the 27th Regt., of which the late Col. Kelly was head. They are: Col. Fisher, of London; Col. Kenward, of Watford; Col. Ellis, Col. McKenzie, Col. Towers, of Sarnia, and Col. Merrison, of the 1st Hussars.

A private service for the relatives will be held at the family residence at 10 a.m.

A CLOSE SHAVE

This will be of no interest to "Young Shavers," but every man who shaves himself knows that the genuine "Gillette Safety Razor" is acknowledged the best in safety razors. The set price is \$5.00 and this high price has prevented many men from knowing real shaving comfort. Taylor has 200 genuine new \$5.00 Gillette razors which will be on sale at \$3.49 cash. The sale lasts to Dec. 25 and this price is good only at TAYLOR'S Drug Store. Auto-stop razors at 2 for \$5.00. This is the only opportunity of buying a "Gillette" at less than wholesale.

THE late Lieut.-Col. Kelly made application to the County Council last week for a grant of \$1,200 for recruiting purposes. At the closing session of the council Friday afternoon it was decided not to take any action regarding the request. It was also decided not to insure any more men who enlist. The names of the married men who are in the 70th Battalion that are now before the Council will be included in the insured, but no one enlisting from now on will be insured. In regard to the request of \$5,000 per month for the Dominion Patriotic Fund, the councillors decided by a vote of 12 to 11 that no action should be taken until next session, which will be in January.

LADIES' fur trimmed collars 85c to \$1.00. 'New Christmas styles.—SWIFTS'.

A PLEASANT afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. J. Bambridge on Wednesday, Dec. 8th, when the Watford Woman's Institute held their monthly meeting, 22 members 9 visitors present. Meeting opened in the usual way by singing "The Maple Leaf." After disposing of the business on hand the program commenced by singing the Institute Ode. Two solos were sung by Mrs. North in her usual bright style and were much appreciated by all present. Mrs. Crawford playing the accompaniment. Mrs. J. D. Brown and Mrs. H. Cook each gave a paper on "Thoughts on the closing year," which were very good. Miss Mamie Moir and Nellie Kessel an instrumental duet. Meeting closed by singing the National Anthem, after which a light lunch was served. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Humphries.

EVERY man in the Overseas Battalion now training in Canada will receive a good Christmas dinner, the same as was done last year. In the great majority of cases private organizations in the towns and cities where the troops are quartered undertake this duty as a pleasant privilege. This year there will be 75,000 Christmas dinners to be provided as compared with only 20,000 last year. The Militia Department will see to it that every man is afforded the proper means of enjoying the day in the orthodox manner. In many cases, where the people do not make the provision, the Minister of Militia will, figuratively, stand behind with a big platter of roast turkey and other appropriate trimmings. The Canadian soldiers in England will be taken care of by the people and the Canadian authorities over there.

Bruce Bossenbury, of Grand Bend, has leased the Roche House, Forest, from the Forest Hotel Co. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bossenbury are well-known throughout this section of the Province as experienced and competent hotel keepers. They will, no doubt, make success of the business here.

After fifteen years service Mr. John Williamson has resigned as organist of the Ravenswood Presbyterian church. Miss Emma Stewardson has been engaged for the position.

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Advertisements without specific directions will be inserted until further ordered accordingly.

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WATFORD, DECEMBER 17, 1915.

NOTE AND COMMENT

We notice the Crown Prince's troops are reported as asking for rugs and carpets for the winter.

A complete redistribution of the work of liquor inspectors throughout Ontario, including a reduction of their number to about one-half the present number engaged in this work, is expected to be undertaken by the Ontario License Board about the first of the year.

Victoria Times: Henry Ford and his associates will be struck by the change in climate in Great Britain and France since they were there last.

Saskatchewan's wheat yield averages 25.2 bushels per acre, a remarkably high figure.

From six hundred to a thousand skilled Canadian railroad builders are helping to rush a new war railway in Russia to completion.

Buffalo Express:—The owners of the wheat which the Dominion government took over on Saturday have no cause for complaint at the prices fixed by the government.

No man in history stands out as possessing a more humane heart or a greater command of sympathetic expression than Abraham Lincoln, the Liberator.

Electricians in Sweden have succeeded in extracting carbon from tar and making it into electric light carbons and furnace crucibles.

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ment and leave only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom.

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BROOK TROUT.

Science Outdoes Nature in Raising the Young Fish.

The brook trout is a nest builder, but does not belong to the group of fish which care for its eggs and young.

Early in autumn the mature brook trout in pairs seek the gravelly bottoms of shoals and spring runs.

As a foster parent the trout culturist is a greater success than Dame Nature.

Getting the Better of an Invention. Very wrong verdicts are come to by people who use modern inventions in the wrong way.

Warts are disfigurements that disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure.

An Australian engineer has invented an engine that runs with sewer gas.

It requires 70,000 tons of cork annually to serve the British bottling industry.

Invisible door hinges which can be seen only when a door is opened have been invented.

Hamburg has an experimental plant that obtains power from the ebb and flow of North sea tides.

Electricians in Sweden have succeeded in extracting carbon from tar and making it into electric light carbons and furnace crucibles.

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The need and value of thorough drainage of the soil can often be better appreciated after a careful summary of its effects on the properties that determine crop growth.

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Dear Yer, Come Out and Fight

The front door is soundly tim and safely locked.

The small stands in the parlor, looks th the window to the streets, val stic ks his tongue out at the boy the clinched fist on the sidewalk says, "Dern yer, come out and fi

How falls it that American awarding to the British the pal imperviousness to the pricking of wit, have managed to overlo

tonic cousin? The plate of E receptiveness to humor's fit message is delicately sensative compared to that of Kultur's i randist, who to-day, standing c

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The front door is soundly timbered and safely locked. The small boy stands in the parlor, looks through the window to the streets, valiantly sticks his tongue out at the boy with the clinched fist on the sidewalk, and says, "Dern yer, come out and fight!"

How falls it that Americans, in awarding to the British the palm for imperviousness to the pricking point of wit, have managed to overlook the Teutonic cousin? The plate of British receptiveness to humor's flashing message is delicately sensitive when compared to that of Kultur's propagandists, who to-day, standing on the decks of sequestered ships, look out over the protecting mine fields and the beeting batteries of Heligoland, and send forth the challenge to the free-roaming British seaman, "Dern yer, come out and fight!"

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Dear Mr. Editor:—
Thanks for your kindness in allowing me the privilege of appealing at this Christmas time on behalf of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

In the 40 years of the Hospital's existence there have been treated within its walls 28,108 children as in-patients; 221,768 as out-patients; a grand total of 257,876 in and out-patients.

The Hospital for Sick Children gives a province-wide service, for little patients from every section of Ontario have sought its aid. Last year 499 patients were admitted from 232 places outside the city of Toronto. In 1914 there were 394 from 210 places. Of the 2,838 in-patients last year 1,771 were medical cases and 1,067 surgical. In the orthopedic department of the 2,838 in-patients, 264 were treated for deformities, 21 Pott's disease of the spine, 10 lateral curvature of the spine, 10 bow-legs, 57 club-feet, 37 dislocations of hip, 42 tubercular disease of knee, hip, ankle, wrist and elbow; 76 infantile paralysis, 8 wry neck, and 21 miscellaneous.

Our battle is never-ending—is one that will continue while the world lasts, for it is the fight between the armies of life and death, to save the child life, the sick little ones, sons and daughters not only of our soldier men, but of the fathers and mothers still in this home-land province.

The Hospital is beating back disease and death, the enemies that assail the lives of little children as the British Empire is beating back Germany, Austria and Turkey, the enemies that assail the life of liberty.

So we appeal to the generous people of Ontario not to forget those so near and dear to us, who lie in the beds and cots of this great charity.

Will the people at large, as of old, respond to our call? Will they remember that every year is a war year for the Hospital, every day a day of battle, and that the Hospital needs money, not for its own sake, but for the children's sake?

The Hospital has waged its war for forty years. The people of Toronto and Ontario have been its friend, and this year of all years it requires help. Surely you will give to a charity that cares for every sick child in Ontario, for only as your money reaches the Hospital can the Hospital's mercy reach the children.

Every dollar is a link of kindness in the chain of mercy that joins the money in your pocket to the miseries of some child's life, some mother's heart.

Remember that Christmas calls you to open the purse of your kindness to the Hospital that the Hospital may open the heart of its help to the children.

Will you send a dollar, or more if you can, to Douglas Davidson, Secretary-Treasurer of the Hospital?

J. ROSS ROBERTSON,
Chairman of the Board of Trustees,
Toronto.

ROLL OF HONOR

Men From Watford and Vicinity Serving the Empire

27TH REGT.—1ST BATTALION

- Thos. L. Swift, reported missing since June 15
- Rich. H. Stapleford
- Bury C. Binks
- L. Gunn Newell, killed in action
- Arthur Owens
- F. C. N. Newell
- T. Ward
- Sid Welsh
- Alf. Woodward, killed in action
- M. Cunningham
- M. Blondel
- W. Blunt
- R. W. Bailey
- A. L. Johnston
- R. A. Johnston
- G. Mathews
- C. Manning
- W. G. Nichol
- F. Phelps
- H. F. Small
- E. W. Smith
- C. Toop
- C. Ward
- J. Ward, killed in action
- F. Wakelin, D.C.M., killed in action
- H. Whitsitt
- B. Hardy

PRINCESS PATRICIA'S C.L.I.

Gerald H. Brown

18TH BATTALION

- C. W. Barnes
- Geo. Ferris
- Edmund Watson
- G. Shanks
- C. Jamieson
- J. Burns
- F. Burns
- C. Blunt
- Wm. Autterson
- S. P. Shanks

2ND DIVISIONAL CAVALRY

- Lorne Lucas
- Frank Yrks
- Chas. Potter

33RD BATTALION

- Percy Mitchell Lloyd Howden
- Gordon H. Patterson, died in Victoria Hospital, London.

34TH BATTALION

- E. C. Crohn
- S. Newell
- Stanley Rogers
- Macklin Hagle

70TH BATTALION

- Ernest Lawrence
- Emmerson
- Geo. Fountain
- C. H. Loveday
- A. Banks
- S. R. Wholton
- Thos. Meyers
- Jos. M. Wardman

71ST BATTALION

- W. D. Lamb
- R. H. Trenouth

28TH BATTALION

- Thomas Lamb

MOUNTED RIFLES

- Fred A. Taylor

29TH BATTERY

- Wm. Mitchell
- John Howard

ANTI-AIRCRAFT

- Gunner Woolvet

PIONEERS

- Wm. McNally
- W. F. Goodman

ENGINEERS

- J. Tomlin

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

- T. A. Brandon, M.D.
- Capt. W. J. McKenzie, M.D.
- Norman McKenzie

135TH BATTALION

- N. McLachlan

FOR THE JUVENILE.

A Fetching Frock That Has Both Smartness and Simplicity.
Young girls will welcome this new model. It is developed in plum gaberdine and satin nocturn, a circular skirt with a deep satin yoke. The tumber blouse with satin sleeves is



A FALL TROTTEUR.
wool embroidered in two tones, a soft color contrast. Please observe the cuffs and double collar of crepe de chine and the smart chenille tassels on the sash. The floppy brimmed sailor is white felt with a horizontal silk trimming.

WORTH KNOWING.

Hints About the Good Care of Simple Things.

Do you know that you can restore the fine color to your turquoises by immersing them in a solution of carbonate of soda? This applies to the common turquoise and not to those of the orient, the color of which does not change.

Jet is very popular at the moment, and yet few know how to clean it. Breadcrumbs reduced into small particles and introduced into all the curves, hollows and crevices of the jewelry while rubbing with a flannel is a most excellent method.

Card parties will soon be in order, and it may be that you have a number of soiled packs on hand. If so, why not clean them? A penny saved, you know. Here is a very reliable formula: Bring a quart of water, to which have been added twenty grams of soap bark, to a boil. Continue ebullition for a few minutes; then add fifteen grams each of borax and starch which have been mixed with a little water. Boll mixture for about ten minutes; then cool and filter and put into corked bottle. In using it rub the surfaces of the cards lightly with a sponge saturated with the mixture, drying them instantly with an old absorbent piece of linen.

Economy is wealth, they say. Then why not make a good and inexpensive household vinegar at this time? Cut apple and pear peelings and put them into a jar; pour water over them and also a little vinegar, sour beer or wine. After stirring well cover with a linen cloth and leave in a warm room. In two or three weeks the vinegar will be ready for use.

Nourish Your Nerves.

People of a nervous disposition need a nourishing, nerve building diet. Eggs served in various ways, milk, cereals, etc., should be a standard part of the diet. Be careful of a lavish use of tomatoes or red beets. Supply your table with quantities of fruit and fresh vegetables and serve bran bread or biscuits frequently. Should you have a tendency to obesity be careful to avoid an excess of starch and sweets. Consult your physician about any special tendency that you know your family or any member of it to possess and, guided by his advice, eliminate such foods as might be harmful. In families where there is no special disposition or hereditary tendency to be considered let common sense guide you, read up on dietetics and keep your table free from unhealthful combinations and indigestible foods. You will find this study an interesting one, but beware of fads. A diet must be varied to be wholesome, and it is better to use spices and condiments in moderation than to let your table lack flavor

from overcast in leaving out everything that is not pre-eminently wholesome.

Where Soda Helps.
The housekeeper will find pure baking soda a great help in the household. Used with cream of tartar, it makes an excellent baking powder. A pinch of soda added to boiling green vegetables improves their flavor and helps to preserve their green color. A little soda added to beans when cooking makes them soft and sweet. A pinch of bicarbonate of soda put in the milk that is slightly soured will restore its sweetness. Tinware boiled with some baking soda will assume a fine brilliancy and will not tarnish so easily.

GUNPOWDER IN WAR.

For Centuries Its Use Was Opposed in the Name of Humanity.

There was a period when any kind of "explosive" fighting in war was considered barbarous. The discovery of gunpowder put a stop to the old-fashioned method of attack, in which only missiles and sharp edged weapons were considered ethical, but gunpowder did not come into approval without a struggle. In fact, it was under the "humanity" ban for almost three centuries.

This remarkable compound of sulphur, sulphur and charcoal, which was given its first tryout at the siege of Constantinople in 1453, had been known to both the chemist and the soldier for a hundred years or more. It is said to have been discovered by Roger Bacon in England about the year 1290 and by a German monk named Schwarz twenty years later. Another independent discoverer of the same dangerous mixture was an unknown and uncelebrated Moor, whose secret was ultimately carried into Europe in the fourteenth century. Even he was not the first to make an explosive compound. The Chinese "beat him to it," having used this same kind of mixture for rocket signals before the Christian era.

The fall of Constantinople was brought about by the use, the wholly unethical and altogether barbarous use, of cannon balls, and it was not until about a century later that the world gave its full sanction to the killing of men by means of gunpowder.

WHISPERING GALLERIES.

Old World Churches With Remarkable Acoustic Properties.

The most celebrated whispering gallery is that which surrounds the base of the interior of the dome of St. Paul's cathedral, London. A person speaking near its surface can be heard distinctly by one listening near the smooth wall at the other extremity of the diameter, but not elsewhere.

In the cathedral of Gloucester a whispering passage leads from one aisle to the opposite behind the east window of the choir. It is seventy-five feet long, six and a half feet high and three feet wide in the form of half an irregular octagon. The walls and ceilings are of freestone, and the slightest whisper travels from end to end.

The cathedral of the Taj Mahal in Agra, India, has most marvelous echoes and reverberating qualities, but is scarcely a whispering gallery. The whole cathedral of Girgenti, in Sicily, has this character owing to the peculiar structure of its walls. These remarkable properties also belonged to the "Ear of Dionysius," cut in the rock at Syracuse in the shape of a parabolic curve, ending in an elliptical arch. It is said that the tyrant seated in a small chamber over a hundred feet from the spot occupied by his captives by this means could hear every word spoken by his prisoners.—London Answers.

If Animals Could Speak.

It is a startling fact that if some animals could tell their life history they would be able to recall events which happened hundreds of years ago. A Russian eagle, for instance, would be able to remember watching with greedy eyes as one by one the French soldiers under Napoleon fell exhausted out of the ranks in their awful retreat from Moscow in 1812. There are crocodiles alive in India today which saw the first English traveler set foot there, while there are whales in the sea which may have skirted the coast of France when it was invaded in 1415. A great many elephants could recall historical events of a hundred years ago, while there are ravens still living whose memory could go back twice that period.—London Answers.

Plenty of Room.

The young man who writes verses was standing out in the night gazing at the sky when a friend ran across him.

"What are you doing—studying astronomy?"

"Go away and don't disturb me. I am gazing into infinite distance."

"I don't see what satisfaction you find in that."

"That's because you never had any experience with editors. You don't know what a comfort it is to find some place where nothing is crowded out for lack of space."—London Tit-Bits.

Nothing Free

"Pa," said Johnny, who is a persistent knowledge-seeker, "what is a lawyer?" "There ain't any such thing, Johnny," replied the old gentleman, who had been involved in considerable litigation in his time. "But this book says that somebody was a great lawyer," persisted the youngster. "Then it's a mistake," rejoined the father. "Law is never given. It's retailed in mighty small quantities at mighty high figures."

Addressing of Mail

In order to facilitate the handling of mail at the front and to insure prompt delivery it is requested that all mail be addressed as follows:—
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(c) Name.
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BROOKE

The Brooke Branch of the W. I. purpose holding a splendid patriotic concert on New Year's eve, in S. S. No. 11, Admission 25c. and 15c.

Subscribers to the Brooke Municipal Telephone System can pay their toll accounts to Alex. Cameron, Watford, or Newcomb & Son, Alvinston, Watford, or must be paid by the 13th December. 2c.

Chalmers church annual Christmas entertainment will be held in the church on Monday evening, Dec. 20th. A good program of local talent, also a play, "The Spinners' Convention" will be given by the Alvinston High school girls. Admission 25c and 15c.

The Sunday School of Warwick Methodist church will hold their Christmas entertainment in the Orange hall on Friday evening, Dec. 24th. The entertainment will consist of a cantata entitled "Santa's Little Boy." Admission, adults 25c, children under 12, 15c.

Bethesda Church S.S. will hold their annual Christmas Tree and entertainment in the church on the evening of Dec. 22nd. An interesting program of dialogues, recitations and military drills will be given by the young people. A collection will be taken up in aid of the Red Cross.

The Warwick Women's Institute held a meeting in the Forester's hall on Thursday, Dec. 9th. The meeting opened by singing the Maple Leaf. The report of London W. I. Convention was given by the delegates. The greater part of the afternoon was spent in quilting. The articles contributed to the Christmas Show for the soldiers made up a large parcel which will be sent to headquarters at once. The donations amounted to \$3.00. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Falloon. Ladies interested in the work are cordially invited to attend.

The December meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute was held at the home of the president, Miss M. Fisher, on Thursday, December 9th. Despite the stormy day, there was a goodly number present. The two papers, "Preparing the Christmas Turkey" by Mrs. McLellan, and "The Value of Punctuality" by Mrs. McGregor sang in her usual charming manner. Little Olive McGregor gave a recitation and Willie O'Brien told an interesting story. After this very enjoyable program was brought to a close by singing the national anthem the hostesses served a dainty lunch.

Owing to the unfavorable conditions of the weather the concert given under the auspices of the East Brooke Farmers' Club was not as largely attended as it otherwise would have been. The bass

solo of Mr. Crosse, of Watford, was much enjoyed, as was also the instrumental given by Miss Kathleen Kingston and Miss Bertha King. Miss Katie McLachlan's reading was excellent. The Messrs. Dempsey's violin selections took in the same old way, the players being allowed to take their seats without an encore to every piece. The President gave a very interesting address on the history of the Red Cross. A generous collection was given in aid of that work.

The regular monthly meeting of the Clover Club Mission Band of Brooke was held at the home of Miss Hattie Strangway on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 8th, the president presiding. Fifteen members answered the roll call by the name of an Indian school. Miss Annie VanNatter read a lesson on British Columbian Indians. It being the last meeting of the year the secretary read the annual report and the following new officers were duly elected: Hon. Pres., Mrs. N. A. Campbell; vice-pres., Miss Ada Johnston; secretary, Miss Hattie Strangway; treasurer, Miss Jennie Fisher; Home Helpers secretary, Miss Annie VanNatter; supply secretary, Miss Florence Worts; missionary messenger secretary, Miss Kate Strangway; organist, Miss Eva Johnston. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the president, who also thanked the officers and members for their faithful work during the past year. The meeting was closed with prayer. Miss Nellie Soper invited the band to meet at her home on Wednesday afternoon, January 12th, 1916.

WARWICK.

Fred Graham, 4th line north, is home from Regina.

Adam Higgins is spoken of as a possible candidate for councillor of Warwick for 1916.

What about the municipal elections? Its war times and expenses are bound to be high next year. Why not all go in by acclamation.

Rev. F. G. Robinson, of Watford, will conduct Sunday School anniversary services next Sunday at 2:30 and 7:30 at Bethel church, Arkona circuit.

Freda, youngest daughter of Andrew Smith, was operated on for appendicitis at St. Joseph's Hospital, London, by Drs. Wishart and Mullan on Tuesday of last week. At last reports she was doing nicely.

The annual meeting and election of officers of Pioneer L. O. L. No. 516, Warwick, will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 21st. All members are requested to be present. Visiting brethren welcome.—G. H. HOLBROOK, Rec. Sec.

On Friday morning Mr. A. Burch was called to Birnam to see his son Lloyd, who met with an accident the night before in a runaway. He has a bad cut over the eye which required ten stitches to close. He is getting along nicely at last accounts.—Theford Tribune.

The anniversary service in connection with the Zion Methodist church, 2nd



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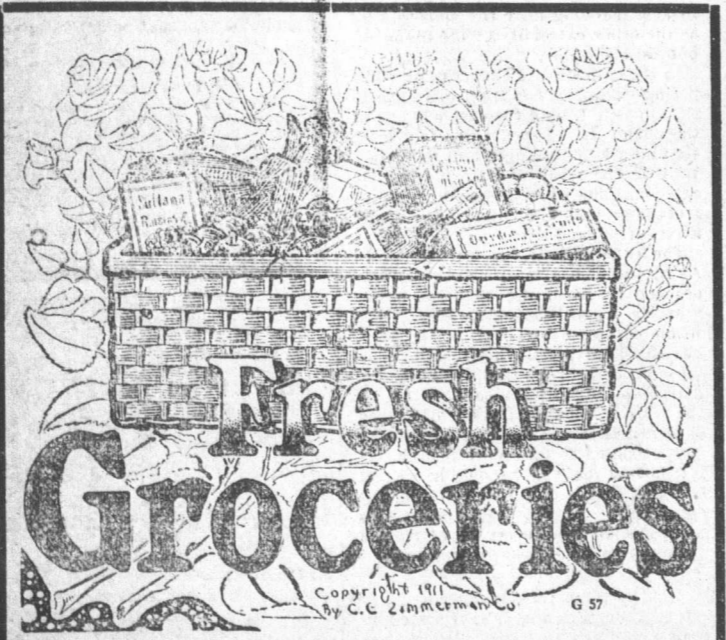
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line, will be held on Sunday next, when Rev. H. J. Fair, of Arkona, will preach. On Monday evening, Dec. 20th, tea will be served at 7.30 after which there will be a musical and literary program. Admission, Adults 25 cents, Children 15c. The Tipperary Red Cross Aid shipped their last bale of goods for this year. Its contents were as follows: 32 prs. socks, 10 hospital shirts, 2 grey flannel day shirts, 7 pillow cases, 2 quilts, 39 cheese-cloth handkerchiefs, 18 bandages. The first meeting in the new year to be held at Mrs. H. Holbrook's on Tuesday, Jan. 11th. The home of Mrs. Sidney Barnes was well filled with about fifty interested workers for the Red Cross under the auspices of the Women's Patriotic League. Three ladies operated sewing machines, others engaged in quilting, while some worked by hand hemming towels and making pillow cases, others were winding yarn and knitting, so that the house was a busy hive of workers. The business part of the meeting consisted of voting \$30 to the use of the 149th Lambton Battalion now in process of formation, \$10 for soldier's comforts in the trenches, and \$8 for yarn for socks so much needed by the soldiers. Donations in cash \$13.25. The bale packed contained 4 quilts, 23 hospital night shirts, 1 grey flannel shirt, 10 trench towels, 10 pillow cases and 4 pr. socks. PERSONAL. Miss Ruth Marwick visited with friends in Sarnia this week. Mrs. W. Hagle is visiting relatives and friends in Forest and district. Miss Clara Tye, nurse in training, Toronto, is visiting at her home here. W. E. Fitzgerald attended the Middle-

sex county court in London last week. Mrs. (Dr.) McAllister, Strathroy, visited at Mr. Wm. Marwick's this week. Mr. and Mrs. John Wishart, Montreal, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Kelly. Miss Annie M. Tanner has been appointed Commercial Teacher in Streetsville H. S. Mr. and Mrs. David Dennis, Dresden, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. W. H. Harper. Mrs. N. B. Howden was in London last week attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Williamson. Messrs. Frederick and William Kelly and Misses Lilian and Grace Kelly, Imperial, Sask., brothers and sisters of the late Col. Kelly, are here for the funeral. The late Col. Kelly, Rev. Capt. Irwin, Lieuts. Stapleford, R. P. Brown and F. C. Browne went to Strathroy last Friday to attend the ceremony of unveiling a tablet to the late Capt. "Fritz" Robinson. ing for a public meeting at an early date to discuss good roads and town planning. John Gaskell, 86 years of age and a resident of Petrolia for many years is dead. He was a Mason of lost standing. Guy Risk, a farmer living north of Alvinston, killed a good-sized fisher which had been making its home in a hollow tree. Pte. Gordon Grundy, of Strathroy, with the London Field Battery, home on sick leave, was tendered a reception last week. Hiram Walker & Sons, distillers, of Walkerville, have given notice that their plant will shut down until October next, owing to heavy stocks on hand. Lloyd Kinder, son of J. Harry Kinder, G. T. R. agent at Mt. Brydges, has joined the electrical engineers overseas corps at Ottawa and will shortly leave for the front. WANT COLUMN. WANTED—Maid for general housework. Good wages to competent girl.—MRS. J. A. KERR, Petrolia, Ont. CARD OF THANKS—The relatives of the late James McLachlan wish to thank all friends for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown at the time of their bereavement. SLEIGHS—ISAAC J. HASTINGS manufactures the same sleighs as offered to the public years ago, and has some for sale at his shop on Warwick street. He makes these sleighs himself and is not now connected with the Hastings Wagon Co. 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. KERWOOD. Mr. Jas. Becton, home for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. A. Bering a few days in Detroit. Mr. Bullock, of the 7th London, spent Sunday of Mr. Manichuk. Mr. Brown, of Wye in the Bank of Toronto the place of Arthur Johnston. Mr. T. Myres, who with the 70th Battalion spent Sunday with friends. Miss Mabel Watson after attending the reception of her cousins, Mr. Watson, of St. Marys, of the groom's parents. The 6th line "Chee club reorganized on evening at the home of Andy Beattie for the President, Mr. R. Tho Miss H. Eastabrook: A. Beattie. The first meeting, which successful one, at the home of Beattie on Friday evening. Miss M. Watson and I were the winners of fainty lunch was hostess, after which was indulged in. The by the singing of the them. The next m held at the home of Geo. Freer. James Irwin, of Ply Wednesday of last week

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Mr. Jno. T. Showler, of London, visited Arkona friends last week.

Mrs. Walker and family, of Caledonia, moved into town last week.

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Mr. Peter Blackburn of Sarnia spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Iva White is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred. Herrington, of Forest.

Mrs. Phillips, of Ingersoll, spent the past week with Mrs. A. W. Augustine.

Miss Lovey, of Grand Bend, is spending the week with Miss Reta Herrington.

Sergt. Riggs, of 71st Battalion, London, spent the week end with friends in town.

Miss Ruth Eastman, of Sarnia General Hospital, is spending the Xmas vacation at home here.

Remember the concert in the Presbyterian church, Tuesday, Dec. 21st. Best outside talent procurable.

Mr. Orval Thoman of Sarnia is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Thoman, Jr.

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Just received a beautiful assortment of linen table runners and stand covers in white and natural shades.—FULLER BROS.

The committee in charge of the entertainment in the Methodist church on Xmas night have secured the services of the Mark Concert Co. Don't miss hearing them.

Lieut. Williams, Recruiting officer for Arkona, signed up 12 applicants last week. Arkona is doing "its bit." A Roll of Honor will be published shortly.

KERWOOD.

Mr. Jas. Beeton Hamilton is home for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Beattie are spending a few days in Detroit.

Mr. Bullock, of the 70th Battalion, London, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Manichum.

Mr. Brown, of Wyoming is now in the Bank of Toronto having taken the place of Arthur Jones who has enlisted.

Mr. T. Myres, who is in training with the 70th Battalion, London, spent Sunday with friends on the 6th line.

Miss Mabel Watson has returned after attending the reception tendered her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watson, of St. Marys, at the home of the groom's parents, Inwood.

The 6th line "Cheer Us" euchre club reorganized on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Beattie for the winter season. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. R. Thorne; Secretary, Miss H. Eastbrook; Treasurer, Mr. A. Beattie. The club held their first meeting, which proved a successful one, at the home of Mr. John Beattie on Friday evening, Dec. 10th. Miss M. Watson and Mr. J. Beattie were the winners of the prizes. A fainty lunch was served by the hostess, after which a social dance was indulged in. The meeting closed by the singing of the National Anthem. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Freer.

James Irwin, of Plympton, died on Wednesday of last week, aged 80 years.

MARKETS

WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—

Wheat, fall, per bush... \$ 90 @ \$ 90
Oats, per bush... 30 24
Barley, per bush... 40 40
Beans, per bush... 1 50 2 50
Timothy... 8 50 3 75
Clover Seed... 9 50 12 00
Alsike... 10 00 10 00

PROVISIONS—

Butter, per pound... 28 28
Lard... 18 18
Eggs, per doz... 32 32
Pork... 10 00 11 50
Flour, per cwt... 2 50 3 35
Brar, per ton... 25 00 25 00
Shots, per ton... 26 00 26 00

MISCELLANEOUS—

Wood... 2 00 2 75
Tallow... 6 6
Hides... 12 12
Wool... 24 30
Hay, per ton... 11 00 13 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—

Potatoes, per bag... 1 25 1 35

POULTRY—

Turkeys, dressed... 18 21
Turkeys, per lb... 15 17
Chickens, per lb... 10 12
Fowl... 7 10
Ducks... 11 14
Geese... 9 12

London

Wheat... 85 to \$ 95
Oats, cwt... 1 12 to 1 20
Butter... 30 to 31
Eggs... 34 to 36
Pork... 11 50 to 12 00

Toronto

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Trade was slow to-day at the Union stockyards, but there was a good demand for handy weight butcher steers and heifers, suitable for local trade. For the heavy weight steers there is a lack of outside buyers and consequently this trade is slow, being dependent almost entirely upon the needs of the local packing houses. Common cows and canners are also slow and about 25c lower than a week ago. Choice fat cows are fairly steady. Choice milch cows in good demand.

There was some inquiry for a few good stockers. Light lambs and ewes are steady to strong, but the heavy lambs are a shade easier.

There was a light run of hogs and the tone of the market is slightly upward. Receipts to-day were: 900 cattle, 97 calves, 720 hogs and 925 sheep and lambs.

To-day's quotations:
Butcher steers, choice... 7 00 to 7 50
do., good... 6 50 to 6 75
do., medium... 6 25 to 6 50
do., common... 5 50 to 5 75
Heifers, good to choice... 6 75 to 7 25
do., medium... 6 25 to 6 50
Butcher cows, choice... 6 00 to 6 50
do., good... 5 00 to 5 50
do., common... 5 00 to 5 50
Butcher bulls, choice... 6 00 to 6 75
do., good... 5 50 to 6 00
do., medium... 5 00 to 5 50
Feeders... 4 40 to 5 00
do., bulls... 4 50 to 5 50
Stockers... 6 00 to 6 25
do., medium... 5 75 to 6 00
do., light... 5 00 to 5 50
Canners... 3 00 to 3 50
Cutters... 4 25 to 4 50
Milkers, choice, each... 60 00 to 100 00
Springers, each... 80 00 to 85 00
Calves, veal... 9 00 to 10 00
do., medium... 7 00 to 8 00
do., common... 5 50 to 6 00
Yearling lambs... 7 00 to 8 00
Culled lambs... 7 00 to 7 25
Bucks... 5 00 to 6 50
Spring lambs... 9 25 to 10 75
Ewes, light... 6 25 to 7 50
Sheep, heavy and bucks... 5 00 to 5 50
Hogs fed and watered... 8 75 to 8 85
do., f. o. b... 8 40 to

East Buffalo.

East Buffalo, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Fairly active and steady. Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active and steady; \$4 to \$11. Hogs—Receipts, 9,000 head; active; heavy, \$6.85 to \$6.90; mixed, \$6.80 to \$6.85; Yorkers, \$6.50 to \$6.85; pigs \$6.00 to \$6.25; roughs, \$5.90 to \$6.10; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,000 head; active; lambs, \$6 to \$10.10; yearlings, \$5 to \$8; wethers, \$6.75 to \$7; ewes, \$3 to \$6.50; sheep, mixed \$6.50 to \$6.75.

Recruiting Officers for the 149th

Sarnia—Major W. W. Macvicar.
Courtright—Major R. E. Stewart.
Petrolia—Capt. H. A. Trainor.
Alvinston—Capt. C. W. Browne.
Watford—Lieut. R. P. Brown.
Arkona—Lieut. W. A. Williams.
Thedford—Capt. Bryant, R. O.
Brigden—Lieut. Geo. Lucas.
Oil Springs—Lieut. F. C. Browne.

Thos. Ellis a resident of Oil Springs for 26 years, died last week aged 62 years.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of S. S. No. 11, Warwick, for the month of November. Names in order of merit. Class IV.—Mary Gault, Elgin Fuller, Beatrice Edwards, Florence Edwards, Albert Jarriott, Susie Westgate, Lily Jarriott, Mary Tanner. Class III.—Winnie Fuller, Hazel Reycraft, Gladys Parker, Vera Edwards, Meryle Fuller, Elgin Cooper, Fred Tanner, Frank Edwards. Class II.—Eva Tanner, Leila Westgate, Thelma Ward.—S. M. LOGAN, Teacher.

Honor Roll of S. S. 1 and 13, Brooke and Warwick, for the month of November. Sr. IV.—Matilda Ruth 81, (Vaughn Stilwell, Norval Woods) 73, Harold Laing 64, Flora Gilliland 58, Harold Greer 58, Clayton Davidson 57, Jr.—Gordon Cran 34. Class III.—Jessie Cran 82, Edith Stilwell 71, Joe Ruth 67, Donna Cameron 58, R. V. Davidson 40. Class II.—(Vera Davidson, Frank Gilliland 74), (Clara Ruth, Bertha Gilliland 73), R. V. Davidson 40. Pt. II.—Clare Cran 64, Phoebe McNeil 22. Class I.—Earl Davidson 54. Primary—Christina Ruth 82, Bessie Stilwell 71, Earl Gilliland 66, Melville Gilliland 27.—ANNIE M. TANNER, Teacher.

BORN.

In Alvinston, on Sunday, December 5th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Duncan D. Livingstone, a son.

MARRIED.

At the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, Dec. 8th, 1915, by the Rev. A. E. Moorehouse, Mr. Victor John Vance to Eva Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hare, all of Bosanquet.

At the home of Mrs. Welsh, the bride's aunt, on Wednesday, Dec. 1st, 1915, by the Rev. R. Simpson, Mr. Gilbert Randall, to Leila May Scott, all of Plympton.

DIED.

In St. Joseph's Hospital, on Wednesday, Dec. 8th, 1915, Mrs. Fanny Williamson aged 68 years.

Suddenly, in Watford, on Sunday, Dec. 12th, 1915, Lieut.-Col. R. G. C. Kelly, M.D., O. C. 149th Battalion, C.E.F., aged 45 years.

In Petrolia, on Sunday, Dec. 5th, 1915, John Gaskell, aged 85 years, 7 months and 20 days.

In Plympton, on Wednesday, Dec. 8th, James Irwin, in his 80th year.

In Bosanquet, on Sunday, Dec. 5th, 1915, Irene Pearl, only daughter of Mr. Henry A. Hodgson, in her 16th year.

In Sarnia, on Saturday, December 4, 1915, Oliyver Byron Pitfield, aged 70 years.

Resolution of Condolence

The following resolution of condolence to the relatives of the late James McLachlan was passed by Carpenters and Joiners Union of Anacanda, Montana:—

Local Union No. 88, Anacanda, Montana.
Resolution of Condolence to the relatives of our late Brother James A. McLachlan, Whereas, local Union No. 88 United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, feel it our duty to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of one of its most worthy brothers James A. McLachlan deceased.

We are again brought face to face with the eternal truth that life, so dear to us all, is but a fleeting shadow, here today gone tomorrow. Stricken down while in the flower of vigorous and glorious manhood, his many noble qualities, his great unselfish character, his kindly generous and buoyant spirit, his fearless heart always ready to stand for the cause of right, will always be fresh in the memory of those who knew him best. And whereas, we recognize that his untimely death has taken away from Local Union No. 88 an esteemed and worthy Brother and the community a good and loyal citizen. Therefore, be it resolved, that we bow our heads in prayer that his soul may rest in eternal peace.

And be it further resolved, that the members of the Carpenters Union No. 88 extend their deepest sympathy to his relatives, and friends, in this their hour of grief.

And be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his bereaved relatives and that our charter be draped for a period of thirty days.

HAIL AND FAREWELL
We drape the charter on the wall,
And bow our heads in grief
While every member in our ranks
Mourns our departed brother;
In manhood's prime, was stricken down,
Death came with sudden call,
Leaving no time to say good-bye
To comrades, one and all.

(Thos. Speiran
Robert Welsh
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Committee)

Some splendid records were made in the dairy test at the Winter Fair in Guelph the Ayshires and Holsteins carrying off the honors. The grand champion cow of the show turned up in the three-year-old Holstein, Colantha Girl, owned by M. H. Haley, of Springfield. During the test she gave 187.4 pounds of milk, which tested 5.2 per cent. of butter fat, a total of 302.1 points.

The marriage of Mr. Oliver Roy Steadman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Steadman of the Townline P. and E., and Miss Hazel Rose Bye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bye, of Thorold, was solemnized in the Thorold Methodist Church last Wednesday, the Rev. Thos. A. Steadman, of Courtright, brother of the groom performing the ceremony. Mr. E. F. Steadman was best man.

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Saturday, Dec. 18th, at Roche House, Watford, cows, steers and heifers. See ad.

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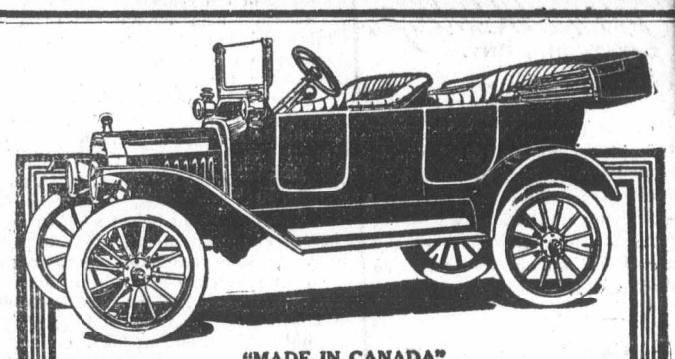
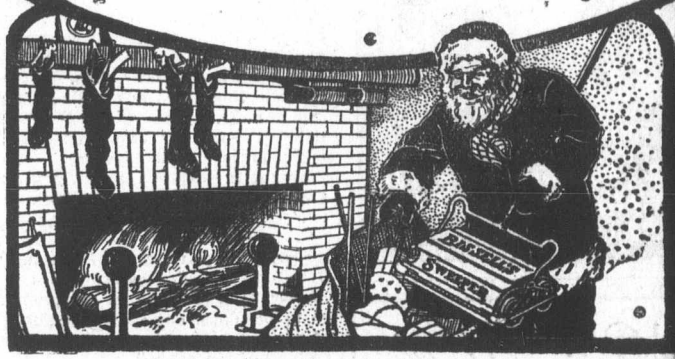
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It Was Accomplished In a Roundabout Way

By SARAH BAXTER

"Is Mr. Brummager at home?" A maid in a trim white and black uniform admitted a tall, spare man with mutton chop whiskers cut away from his chin at an angle of forty-five degrees, a bald head and a crafty eye and showed him into a living room where sat a man in a cushioned chair with one bandaged foot on a rest, evidently a case of gout.
"Mr. Brummager?"
"Yes, sir, I'm Brummager."
"I am Stephen Keenege of Grindston, Sharp & Keenege, attorneys, who have been handling the case between you and Mrs. Thistleton. I have called to say that the dispute must be settled at once or Mrs. Thistleton will enter upon new legal proceedings that will tie the matter up for many years more, at the end of which, I fear, both your estate and hers will have been wiped out from court and attorney fees. In order to avoid this disastrous ending I have come to offer on the part of Mrs. Thistleton to put the two properties in trust under one management for ten years, at the expiration of which time the trustee is to divide the whole into two parts."

"Ten years!" growled Mr. Brummager. "Do you suppose I'm going to live forever? I'm eighty years old. No, sir, I'm ready to let my property go to the dogs, but I'll not put it out of my hands for ten minutes, to say nothing of ten years."
A young man entered the room at this juncture with some letters he presented to the old man for his signature. Mr. Brummager introduced him to Mr. Keenege as his grandson, Edwin Brummager, adding, "Ned will have my property after my death and will carry on this litigation for a hundred years longer if necessary, and you may so tell Mrs. Thistleton."

Mr. Keenege had heard such threats before and paid no attention to this one. His eyes were fixed on the grandson, who was a clean cut, handsome young fellow of about twenty-three. What the lawyer was thinking about he did not say, but an idea, a plan, a something was evidently working in his brain.

"Very well, Mr. Brummager," he said, rising; "I have informed you as to the result of these new proceedings. I can do no more. I bid you good morning."
Mrs. Thistleton, aged sixty, was at home reclining on a lounge, for she was troubled with a bad liver, while a girl of eighteen ran to her, when Mr. Keenege's card was brought to her. The gentleman was shown into the room. The girl laid down the book, and the lawyer spoke.

"Ahem, Mrs. Thistleton! I have played my last card with Mr. Brummager and failed to win the game. He is determined to fight on to the end. Your resources are exhausted. You have no more ready money with which to carry on your suit, and the result will be that your estate will pass into Mr. Brummager's hands at a low valuation, and he will reap the benefit of your loss. I fear that our firm will be obliged to surrender the management of your interests for want of funds."

"Is there no way of effecting a compromise?"
"None that you would accept."
"What do you mean by that?"
"There is a method which might be tried. Mr. Brummager is a superannuated man. A man of his age who has no woman to bolster him up is vulnerable in his desire for companionship. You are, compared with him, a young woman. If you could be induced to end this litigation by a marriage with your opponent—"

"Oh, heavens! A bed ridden woman to marry an octogenarian! Could there be anything worse than that?"
By this time Mr. Keenege had formed a definite plan to end litigation in a case where there were no more funds to pay his fees, and he did not leave his client till he had exacted a promise that she would "think about it." Then a month passed, before she consented to permit him to say to Mr. Brummager that she would consider a proposition of marriage from him. The day she came to this decision she was too ill to see the attorney and sent a message to him by her niece, Adele Hathaway, announcing her surrender.

"Miss Hathaway," said the attorney, "this is a very important matter. If the plan I have formed is successful your aunt will be rich. If not she will be beggared. May I count on your assistance?"
"My assistance!"
"Yes, I have a crusty old man to work upon as well as an invalid old

woman."
"How unromantic!"
"Romance is never entirely obliterated from the human heart. But old age requires stimulant in this as well as in physical respects. The stimulant in this case must be supplied by youth, in which romance is strongest. I desire to present a letter from your aunt to Mr. Brummager accepting a proposition from him."
"But no such proposition has been received."
"It will come. I wish you to write the reply, such a reply as you would send to a lover whom you were delighted to accept."

"Oh, my goodness gracious!" This feminine method of expressing surprise had no effect on the lawyer. He gave the young lady to understand that the marriage he contemplated was largely in her hands. Taking from his pocket the photograph of a handsome young man, he showed it to her and asked her what she thought of it.
"Perfectly lovely," was the reply.
"Very well. Fancy that he has proposed to you; then sit down and write an acceptance."

A number of acceptances were written, none of which was satisfactory to the lawyer, who desired more warmth. Finally one was written that pleased him. Miss Hathaway signed her aunt's name to it. Mr. Keenege put it in his pocket and withdrew.

The attorney's next move was to call up Mr. Brummager and ask him if he could conveniently call at his office, well knowing that he could not. The result was that Edwin Brummager was sent in his place. The young man was ushered into Mr. Keenege's private office.

"Young man," said the lawyer, "if you expect to inherit any property from your grandfather I would advise you to aid me in a scheme of getting rid of this lawsuit by my marrying my client. If by so doing you preserve your grandfather's fortune, instead of being a beggar you will be rich when he dies."

Young Brummager proved an easy convert to the plan. Mr. Keenege showed him the letter purporting to have been written by Mrs. Thistleton and told him to show it to his grandfather, confessing that he had made the proposal in the old man's behalf without his knowledge. If Mr. Brummager, Sr., was agreeable the young man was to return for further instructions.

He came back to report that his grandfather had been so delighted at the letter he had received that, notwithstanding his gouty foot, he had jumped from his chair and danced about the room. The old man had then commissioned his grandson to carry on in his name any further needed correspondence and "make it as loving as he could."

Mr. Keenege then placed Edwin at a desk, stood the photograph of a very pretty girl before him and told him to write a proposal of marriage, carrying out his grandfathers direction to make it loving. The youngster made a success of it at the first trial, and the lawyer dismissed him till he might have further use for him. Before closing the door behind him Ned asked:

"By the bye, Mr. Keenege, who is the girl whose photograph you showed me?"
"Why do you ask?"
"I would like to meet her."
"She is a client of mine who must be married or lose an estate she expects to inherit."

"That's interesting."
"She has no one in view, and I am looking for a husband for her."
"That's more interesting still."
"Would you like the position?"
"If she is as lovely as she looks."
"Well, you are a good boy. I'll think about it."
"This is hard, please."
Mr. Keenege turned to other matters, and Ned departed with a matrimonial bee buzzing about him. Within a few days he received a call from the lawyer to come to his office. There he was introduced under a false name to a young girl who had heard the counterpart of the story told him—a young man must have a wife or lose a fortune. The girl was Adele Hathaway, and the photograph shown her was that of Ned Brummager. After much persuasion Adele consented to a preliminary meeting with the young man in Mr. Keenege's office. Each recognized in the other the original of a photograph seen before. Having introduced them, the lawyer left them together for an hour. When he returned and saw that they had at least not been displeased with each other he said:

"I have a confession to make. You two are the heirs expectant, the one of the Brummager, the other of the Thistleton estate. I formed a plan of saving both properties by a marriage between Mr. Brummager and Mrs. Thistleton. But realizing the difficulties of getting two old people together I decided to make an attempt to unite the heir and the heiress. To accomplish even this required adroitness. To consummate my plan you two should be married, then confess to the grandfathers and the aunt."

"Here I come in. I shall make an effort to get Mr. Brummager and Mrs.

Thistleton to consent to the only method of saving both estates—to put them into a trust to be managed by one person, the whole to be turned over, share and share alike, to you two youngsters at the death of Mr. Brummager, Sr., and Mrs. Thistleton. Will you help me to help you both?"
"The young man and woman's gaze was fixed on the speaker till he had finished; then the former turned his on the girl, while she dropped hers to the floor. The lawyer explained that they might take their time in the matter. He had done all he could; the rest remained with them, but owing to the legal situation the sooner they acted the better."

Ten days later Ned told his grandfather that he was married to Mrs. Thistleton's niece, and Adele told her aunt that she was the wife of Mr. Brummager's grandson. Mrs. Thistleton was greatly relieved that she did not need to be married herself. Mr. Brummager, Sr., was at first much miffed, but later well satisfied. Mr. Keenege succeeded in establishing his trust, he being appointed trustee. Eventually young Mr. and Mrs. Brummager received a large patrimony, for Brummager senior lived but two years after the wedding of his grandson, and Mrs. Thistleton survived him only a short time.

Never Heard of Him.
Colonel R. H. Mackenzie, in an article in the Cornhill Magazine, recalls that Mr. Roebuck, the member for Sheffield in the fifties, used to tell the perfectly true story of his staying in a country house at the time of the death of the great Duke of Wellington. He spoke in the early morning to the gardener, an elderly man, who was moving the lawn. "Bad news today," "Is there, sir?" said the man. "Yes," Mr. Roebuck said, "the duke is dead at last." "Who, sir?" "The Duke of Wellington." "I'm very sorry for the gentleman," replied the man, going on with his work, "but I never heard o' him."

Meaning of Dreams.
Dreams are not the disordered phantasmagoria of a partially sleeping brain, but are logical and well ordered and conceal within themselves our true wishes and desires. The dream reveals the true inner man, his various motives and desires, hidden from the view of others and often hidden from his own conscious thoughts. Consequently, when rightly interpreted, dreams are the real key to the riddle of human life, because through them the door is unlocked to our unconscious and our real selves. The unconscious is our true self, not our conscious thinking, with its rationalization of all our mental processes.—"The Meaning of Dreams."

Tossing in a Blanket.
Tossing in the blanket is a very old sport or punishment. "Blanketing" Ben Jonson called it, and in Hollinshed (1577) we find a denunciation of "jesting, playing, blanketing and such other filthy and dishonorable exercises." The French have a special verb, "berner," for it, "berne" being the name given to the sheet or blanket used. The verb "berner" is also used for the Moorish punishment, in which four men hold the victim by his ankles and wrists and send him as high as they can—presumably with no blanket to catch him.

Now He Has Millions.
"See that fellow in the limousine?" said one man to another at Washington and Illinois streets as a big car passed.
"Well, I can remember when he didn't have but one pair of socks; now he has millions."
"Gee, he must have some washings," replied the friend whose mind does not run to finances.

By Comparison.
"Dubkins is a great comfort to me."
"I don't see how you can say that. He's the most tiresome chump I have ever met."
"That's just it. Although I don't amount to much, it's true, every time I look at Dubkins I feel that I could amount to less."

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We waste a deal of time and brain force in making and remaking decisions that should be made once for all. When some duty is to be performed, the sooner it is to be accomplished and put away as finished work the better.

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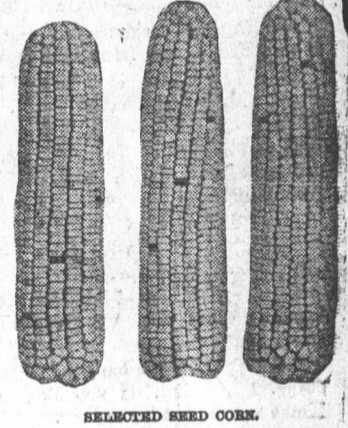
Making Farm Money

By C. C.

Farmers never get any money until they get above the average production and prices.

This will bring success. It is based on the maintenance of high quality. While intelligent farmers are important to all farmers, it is important to owners of small places. This intensive farming of much is said is not merely the imagination, but is based on fact. The truth as to some of the most successful farming efforts is more sensational than any line of theorizing.

Reading and observing people know that for ten years the average yield of corn in Canada was under thirty bushels per acre, wheat under fifteen bushels and potatoes under



100 bushels, yet intensive farmers report yields of over 120 bushels of dry shelled corn per acre. In sugar beet work it has been shown easy to get 546 boys report an average yield of 20.4 tons, with an average net profit of \$37.60 per acre. Under irrigation methods a potato grower produced a yield of 720 bushels per acre, while with abundant conditions the highest yield, 560 bushels per acre, has been attained.

The person who is determined to make his farm pay needs only to get in line with this kind of progress, using methods which are open to all. As illustrating what may be gained by study and co-operation, the reports for last year of several hundred county agents on the other side of the line are noted. Each county agent on the average secured the selection of seed corn in the fields of sixty-nine farmers and had planted selected seed on 2,132 acres, resulting in an increased yield as reported by sixty agents of 9.4 bushels per acre, due to better seed used or to the better cultural methods suggested by the agent. On the average there were grown under the direction of the agent 1,010 acres of wheat in each county, with a reported increased average yield from fifty-four agents of seven bushels per acre. Each agent induced on the average twenty-five farmers, growing a total of 725 acres of oats, to treat the seed for smut. The increased yield of oats reported from the forty-eight counties doing demonstration work, with oats was 10.6 bushels per acre.

With potatoes, forty-seven agents reported the growing of this crop by 2,447 farmers who treated the seed for scab or used improved cultural methods, getting in return an average increased yield per acre of 26.6 bushels. From thirty-eight counties, where results were reported in hay growing, the average increased yield on 140,519 acres was 1.1 tons per acre. Each agent secured on the average fifty-eight farmers in each county fifty-eight farmers in each county of alfalfa each.

The agents reporting were instrumental in having the following number of registered stock secured by the farmers in the county: Fifty-three stallions, 748 bulls, 171 rams, and 969 boars; 5,063 farmers were induced to feed live stock, and balanced rations were figured for and adopted on 4,693 farms. The agents assisted in the organization of 378 anti-hog cholera clubs, which vaccinated 291,501 hogs. In addition 4,717 sows were put up at the suggestion of the county agents and 110 breeders' associations organized. During the year ninety-three cow-testing associations were organized, and through encouraging individual farmers to test their herds 58,718 cows were brought under test.

Upon the suggestion of the county agents 7,224 farmers were induced to make better use of farm and barnyard manure, 1,988 farmers were taught how to home mix 10,341 tons of fertilizer, while 11,552 farmers were induced to use a total of 31,506 tons of lime. Commercial fertilizers were introduced on 4,928 farms, and 42,904 acres of hay, soy beans, cowpeas, and vetch were grown for green manure.

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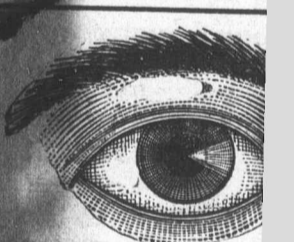
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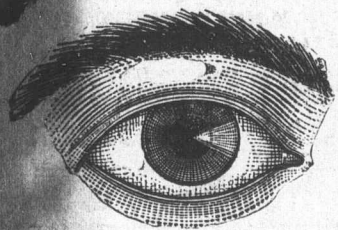
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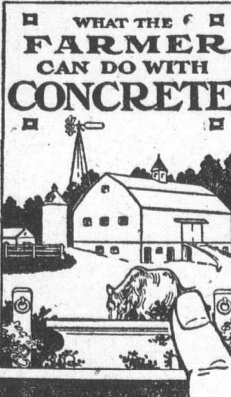
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The young people of the 2nd con. Bosanquet, gathered at the home of Mr. Jas. Zavitz, Wednesday evening of last week where a social evening was spent, after which an address was read and a presentation of a chair was made to Miss Stella who is to be married this week will leave this section.

The Tilbury Times has come out with a protest against the poker playing in that town, and wants it stopped. Poker seems to be the great Canadian indoor sport, and every city, town and village seems to have its "poker gang." Bret Harte once met a "heathen Chinese" who knew a thing or two about the game.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of regular meeting of the Board of Education held in the Library board room on Monday, Dec. 6th, at 7 p.m.

Present:—P. J. Dodds, chairman; Dr. Hicks, Wm. Harper, Dr. Howden, R. C. McLeay, J. W. McLaren, John White, also Principal Steer and Wm. McLeay.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion of Mr. Harper, seconded by Dr. Howden, and carried, were adopted.

The reports of the Public and High School for November were read.

McLeay—Hicks, and carried, that the reports be received and filed.

The following accounts were received and ordered to be paid:—

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McLeay—White, and carried, that the municipal council be asked to provide for Public School \$375.00; High School \$125.00, to be in the Treasurer's hands by the 23rd inst., balance of the money raised in taxes.

Howden—Harper, and carried, that we adjourn.

D. WATT, Secretary.

Would You Sooner Fight in Flanders or in Canada?

Major (Dr.) C. O. Fairbank, of the 70th Battalion, received a remarkably direct appeal for men and money from Capt. F. Chalk, V. S., of Forest, who is with the British expeditionary force in Alexandria, Egypt. Dr. Clark is a member of the Lambton county council, and he writes to Major Fairbank to deliver his appealing message to that body.

The message reads: "Don't slacken your efforts as a body, but give us your support as in the past; money and clothing, Red Cross supplies and men, are badly needed, and will be to the end. Send us 100,000 good men from the farms, who are strong and hardy. If you do, we can win this war next spring. We could take the Dardanelles in 24 hours if we had 100,000 Canadian troops here well trained. My last word is, as you have freely received a bountiful harvest in Lambton, freely give of your abundance, and do not give grudgingly; give us your hearty support in men and money. Tell the young men unless they come the war may go to them, even to their own homes."

Death of James McLachlan

The Anaconda Standard gives the following account of the accidental death of James McLachlan, of Brooke:—

James McLachlan, a carpenter, aged 33 years, fell to his death from a scaffold on one of the new buildings at the reduction works Monday, striking the ground 32 feet below. Several fellow workmen were near, but none appears to have seen the cause of the accident. It is probable that he slipped in some way. His companions saw him as he was falling and hastened to his relief. He apparently struck on his head, as the face was badly bruised, and it is probable that the skull was fractured. The right arm and the left wrist were also broken. The unfortunate man died about an hour after the accident, which happened between 1 and 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. McLachlan came to Anaconda from Billings in July last, and at once took out his card in the carpenters' union, being employed on construction at the works. He had evidently gone to Billings from Great Falls, as he had a working card from the Great Falls union, issued in 1913. He carried cards showing that he was a member in good standing in the carpenters' union here and in the Odd Fellows' lodge at Calgary, Alberta.

Little is known of his relatives. An unsigned letter was found in his pocket, in which he was addressed as brother, and in this letter, dated at Alvinston, Ontario, last September, the address of a sister, Miss Katie McLachlan, is given by the writer, either a brother or a sister, as on a rural mail route from Alvinston. His roommate, at 608 East Commercial avenue, says Mr. McLachlan was a native of Ontario and that his mother is still living there.

Coroner M. P. Mahoney took charge of the body and will hold an inquest at 7.30 o'clock this evening.

In the inquest on the death of James McLachlan, a carpenter who was killed Monday afternoon when he fell from a building at the smelters, the jury impaneled by Coroner M. P. Mahoney returned the following verdict: "That the cause of death was by an unavoidable accident at the new roaster building No. 2, at the Washoe smelter." The following jurymen returned the verdict:—A. W. Potess, J. P. Dann, James Marron, George Boyce, Dan McCarthy and Eber Golder.

A number of witnesses were examined by Coroner Mahoney, including James A. McPherson, nurse at the smelters; L. B. Comer, carpenter foreman; Mr. West, carpenter helper; George Hofland, ironworker, and Frank McAndrews, ironworker. The gist of the testimony was that Mr. McLachlan was carrying a plank on the fourth floor of the building

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| Mr. Ruth, wood..... | 6 88 |
| A. Cameron, supplies..... | 4 00 |
| Taxes..... | 8 35 |
| T. B. Taylor & Son, supplies..... | 2 95 |
| J. W. McLaren, supplies..... | 140 50 |
| A. B. Steer, supplies..... | 1 00 |
| N. B. Howden Est., supplies..... | 97 62 |

McLeay—White, and carried, that the municipal council be asked to provide for Public School \$375.00; High School \$125.00, to be in the Treasurer's hands by the 23rd inst., balance of the money raised in taxes.

Howden—Harper, and carried, that we adjourn.

D. WATT, Secretary.

Death of Mrs. Williamson

On Wednesday, Dec. 8th, at St. Joseph's Hospital, London, there passed away a well and favorably known four-line, east, resident in the person of Mrs. Fanny Williamson. The subject of this sketch had plenty of this world's troubles. Her maiden name was Craig. She was born in the year 1847 on the old Craig farm. About the year 1870 she was married to the late David Williamson, deceased about thirty-five years ago. Since then both her daughters have come to untimely deaths. For the past few years she has been living in London. Of a family of five there remains but three. Glauville, of London, Norman and Benson in the Western States. Two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Duncan, of Washington and Mrs. N. B. Howden, of Watford, with one brother, Ben, also of Watford. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Cameron Craig. The body was laid in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, London. The pall bearers were Richard Routly, H. W. McRae, Ben Craig, Chester Howden, James Craig and Wm. Willox.

Holiday Railway Rates

The Grand Trunk Railway will give the following rates for the holidays.

For Christmas return tickets will be issued at single fare good going Friday and Saturday, Dec. 24th and 25th, good to return Dec. 27th. Return tickets will be issued at a fare and a third good going Dec. 22nd to 25th, good to return Dec. 28th.

For New Years single fare for return tickets good going Friday and Saturday, Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st, good to return Jan. 3rd. Fare and one third good going Dec. 29th, to Jan. 1st, good to return Jan. 4th.

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...Belgians Have Joke on Huns ... A gentleman recently arrived in this city from Brussels, having escaped over the Dutch frontier, tells a good story of the way the Bruxellois feel the Germans occupiers of their country and capital. Early last month the Germans sent out a proclamation requisitioning a thousand horses which were to be furnished under heavy penalties by a certain date. On the date fixed, a large number of Brussels school children assembled in one of the principal squares of the city. Each boy was carrying a hobby-horse under his arm, and through the top of his hat was stuck a carrot in derision of the spiked helmet worn by the German soldiers. The whole of Brussels was convulsed with laughter over the incident, and, as the horses called for were forthcoming, the Germans had to swallow the insult as best they could. Since

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...Shaking With Fright. Tommy was at tea with his mother, when she suddenly noticed that he was eating his apple jelly with his teaspoon. "Tommy dear," she reproved him, "you shouldn't eat your jelly with a spoon." "But, mummy, I must!" replied the youngster firmly. "No, dear, you must not. Put it on your bread." "I did put it on my bread, mummy," explained Tommy, promptly. "But it won't stay there, it's too nervous."

...Health cannot be looked for in the child that is subject to worms, because worms destroy health by creating internal disturbances that retard development and cause serious weakness. Miller's Worm Powders expel worms and are so beneficial in their action that the systems of the little sufferers are restored to healthfulness, all the discomforts and dangers of worm infection are removed, and satisfactory growth is assured. m

...Only Missed Watch. An old negro was taken ill, and called in a doctor of his own color. As he did not get better, he asked for a white doctor. Dr. White accordingly turned up, and asked the patient: "Did your other doctor take your temperature?" "I do 'know, sah," answered the patient, "I 'hain't missed nothin' but my watch as yet."

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...Tower of London. Of the many prisoners with which the bloody tower of London is associated the most illustrious was Sir Walter Raleigh, who was confined there in the reign of James I. From an upper window Raleigh had access to the constable's garden, where he was permitted to exercise, and indeed at one time, before it acquired its evil reputation, it was known as the garden tower. The last prisoner to be immured in the bloody tower was Thistlewood, a Cato street conspirator. Among the inscriptions cut into its walls is the signature of the Elizabethan bishop of Ross, who appended a Latin quotation, now half obliterated.

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A Fine Seed Potato. Mr. M. H. Drain, Norwood, received by mail last spring one potato from his brother at Rosthern, Sask. Mr. Drain planted the potato, and this fall from the one tuber harvested 48 pounds of fine potatoes, not one of which has rotted, although other potatoes in the district were badly affected.

LIFE AND LONGEVITY. Simply Prolonging One's Days on Earth is Not Real Living. What really constitutes life? Is it action, or is it merely existence? Who is the more useful, the man who gives his all in energy to service or he who conserves his forces and thereby prolongs his days? He lives most who accomplishes most. Activity in useful, productive or constructive effort is the real test of life.

Length of years may content some, but restless, energetic souls will press forward, regardless of time, striving for a goal they may never attain, but always striving, and these only really live.

Life insurance presidents, being interested in the prolongation of existence of risks, bend their efforts to the teaching of elements of living, the avoidance of excesses, exposures or unnecessary risks of any kind and in this way really serve the world because they increase the productive years of man.

As a result of modern methods man really lives longer and better, but this is not the all in all of life. To live is to be active, to have a part in the creative effort of mankind, regardless of whether the span be long or short, so long as it is busy, for "an end is an end, whether it cometh on the winged heels of a week or the dull stretch of a century."

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Trains leave Watford Station as follows: Accommodation, 7 30 8 44 a.m. Chicago Express, 3 7 12 13 p.m. Accommodation, 8 3 6 44 p.m. GOING EAST: Accommodation, 8 0 7 43 a.m. New York Express, 9 11 16 a.m. New York Express, 2 3 05 p.m. Accommodation, 11 2 5 16 p.m. C. Vail, Agent Watford

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Those items, sent by mail or drop them in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

SANTA CLAUS is just around the corner. YOUR King and country need you—this minute. SURELY Greece might as well come in as be dragged in.

HERE'S hoping the Kaiser's Christmas punch is one in the eye. DISPERSE the war, Turkey will be as popular as ever this Yule-tide.

WE wish you one and all a very Happy Christmas—Swift Sons & Co. BEFORE eating your Christmas dinner offer up a silent prayer for the boys at the front.

REV. ARTHUR CARLWILE writing from the front denies the reports that soldiers on the firing line have to pay for comforts.

DOAN & Co. have an excellent display of Christmas meats and poultry. One two-year-old heifer shown dressed 770 lbs.

FOR SALE—Pedigreed Karakule Persian Ram Lamb—the kind that produces the Persian Fur.—REID BROS., Bothwell, Ont.

THE REV. J. A. SNELL'S horse dropped dead on the road last Sunday while Mr. Snell was driving to one of his appointments.

BERLIN now has six million men under arms. Germany has over two million men underground. The war in a phrase.

If we would resolve to be as good as our children think we are, the committee would see a vast improvement the coming year.

A SPECIAL train will leave London on Friday, Dec. 24th, at 8.10 p. m. for Komoka, Strathroy, Kerwood, Watford and stations west, to accommodate Christmas travellers.

A SHIPMENT of Furs for to-day's selling.—Swift's. WHEN soldiers are billeted out, as a number of them will be in Watford this winter, single men are allowed 60 cents per day in addition to their regular pay for living allowances.

At the Strathroy municipal elections a by-law will be submitted to grant free light and water and exemption from taxes to Mr. Geo. Rivers, formerly of Watford, who plans to establish a basket factory there.

MR. AND MRS. JOS. E. ARMSTRONG, of Petrolia, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude Phipps, to Frederic E. Bronson, only son of Hon. E. H. and Mrs. Bronson, of Ottawa.

Owing to increased cost of remittances wires, etc., the price of several papers in our clubbing list has been slightly increased. If you wish to club with outside papers do so now as clubbing rates may be withdrawn early in the new year.

THE home newspaper is your friend in spite of criticism. It helps build up the community that supports you. When the day comes that the newspapers are dead, the people are on the edge of the grave with nobody to write up the epitaph.

WE OPEN new goods Thursday and Friday—Swift's. All advance notices for entertainments of any kind published in the Guide-Advocate, whether an admission fee is charged or a collection taken up, are charged for at the rate of five cents per line. Six words make a line. committees sending in such notices will kindly state who is responsible for payment.

THE High School Commencement will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 6th, in the Lyceum. On this occasion Dr. Braithwaite, of the Western University of London, will give an address on education. The public is cordially invited to assist in making the evening a high success.

"S. O. S." "S. O. S." Everybody knows what that danger signal means at sea. "To the rescue." "No time to lose." But on land—far as the Red Cross Society is concerned—at present it means in addition: "Socks! O Socks!" and "Shirts! O Shirts!" It's a hurry call, just the same.

THE hazard held by the Willing Workers of the Elworth League of the Methodist church on Friday and Saturday last was well patronized and a good sum of money was realized. At the home-made cooking sale in connection on Saturday the goods were quickly disposed of. Meals were also served during the evening of Saturday.

AUTHORITY has been granted that 50 per cent. of each Canadian expeditionary force unit be granted Christmas leave from the night of the 23rd inst. to the night of the twenty-seventh and 50 per cent from the night of the 30th to the 3rd of January. This will give four days to each officer and man at his own home.

OUR readers are invited to send in the names of their holiday visitors for our personal column. Many people come and go whom we have no means of knowing about. A note containing the necessary information sent direct to this office or through the post office, with the name of the sender, is all that is necessary.