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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.

ZERO Thursday morning.
SWIFT'S SALE.—Big attractions. THERE is no change in the local, G. T. R. timetable.
DID you see the eclipse of the moon Monday morning?
HAVE you made your 1917 contribution to the Patriotic Fund?
SAVE your paper and have it tied ready to be called for Saturday next.
ALL accounts owing T. DODDS & SON must be settled by January 18th.
DON'T freeze, you can buy overcoats at sale price at SWIFT'S.
THE January thaw ended with a nice fall of snow Tuesday night, and we are again enjoying good sleighing.
MR. WM. PHAIR who has been confined to his bed for the past three weeks with typhoid fever, is recovering.
THE Women's Patriotic League will meet in the Lyceum, on Wednesday afternoon to work on hospital supplies.
SPECIAL NOTICE.—There will only be one or two more collections, so have your papers ready next Saturday. Help the Red Cross.
SEE SWIFT'S windows for bargains.
IF the Guide-Advocate owes you anything bring around your account and we will settle it. Do not wait for us to call on you this year.
DEMURRAGE RATES have been increased on the Canadian Railways, going as high as \$5 per day for the fourth and following days.
Many newspapers throughout the province which have been carrying liquor advertising have bowed to public opinion and have discontinued it.
EDITOR McINTOSH of the Standard, has our congratulations on his election as Mayor of Forest. He will make a good chief magistrate.
ORDER your clothing, save money at SWIFT'S SALE.
THERE are only 200 reserve seats for the Canadian Jubilee Singers Concert. Plan at Taylor's Drug Store. Secure yours without delay. See adv.
THE next collection of waste paper by The Kewpie Club will be on Saturday, Jan. 13. Everybody do their best to make it a good collection.
BRO. S. C. PARKS, Grand Master I. O. O. F., will visit Peabody Lodge No. 99, on Jan. 22, 1917. A full attendance of members requested.—SBC'Y.
MR. FRID DAVIS, a brother of Mrs. F. K. Matthews, of Watford, has been nominated as Conservative candidate for the provincial riding of Glichen, Alberta.
PARKHILL has a woman on the school board. The wisdom of this will become evident as time goes on. Where the child is concerned the woman naturally belongs.
MEN'S heavy frieze overcoats \$10.00.—SWIFT'S SALE.
Italy also is suffering from high cost of living. Meats range from 40 to 60 cents a pound and, at that, can be had only on four days a week. Coal is up to \$60 a ton.
No one should miss the opportunity of hearing the Canadian Jubilee Singers in Lyceum next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. They have entertained Kings and Royalty.
THE directors of the U. S. mint recommend the coining of a 2½c piece. Such a coin would no doubt be very useful for shopping purposes but church collections would likely drop off about 50 per cent.
CANADIAN emigration authorities are tightening the regulations along the United States border, and many young men have been held up during the past few days and not allowed to leave the country.
PETROLEA council passed a motion requesting the member for East Lambton to support the bill now before the Parliament for the enfranchisement of married women.
CAPS, fur bands, 35 cents.—SWIFT'S SALE.
THIS is the month when everyone should try to square up all debts. Pay everyone you owe and make a fresh start, and during the year 1917 make it a rule to pay cash whenever possible.
FOUR eclipses of the sun and three of the moon, the greatest number possible in a single year, will occur in 1917. The last year in which seven eclipses came was early in the last century, and the next will be 1985.
FOR the past few weeks the Guide Advocate has been somewhat off color, owing to illness and lack of help. We trust all will deal leniently with our shortcomings. We hope soon to be back to our old style.
THE annual meeting of the East Lambton Agricultural Society will be held in the Council Chamber, Watford, on Friday next, Jan. 19th at one o'clock, to receive the annual reports of the officers, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

THERE are some peevy mean thieves in St. Mary's district. The other night someone stole part of a dressed hog from the premises of H. Cose, when Mr. Cose was lying a corpse in the house. It is customary to wait until after a man is buried before commencing the stealing operations.

HEAVY all wool shirts and drawers, \$1.00 a garment.—SWIFT'S.

THE Canadian Jubilee Singers will present a program on Monday evening Jan. 15th in Taylor's Lyceum, that will satisfy the musical and literary taste of the people of Watford and vicinity.

WHY all this talk about the high cost of living? During the past ten days the editor made a forced experiment and discovered that a man can live on about five cents a day—provided he has a good attack of the grip. Get the grip and there will be no complaint about the cost of your food.

THREE HUNDRED and sixty-eight adults and juveniles were members of Watford Public Library during 1916, many were for the whole year and the remainder for six months. Of the above number one hundred and seventy were from the surrounding country.

THE last two nights of the week of prayer will be held in Trinity church on Thursday and Friday of this week. The preacher will be Rev. J. W. J. Andrews of Trinity Church, St. Thomas. Thursday night's subject will be "Lessons from the War for Work," and Friday's "Value of the Resurrection Hope."

DRESSGOODS remnants half price.—SWIFT'S SALE.

THE C. O. F. Hall was filled on Monday evening with Foresters, the wives and lady friends, it being the open installation of officers, and a social evening. Bro. McLeish, organizer for the C. O. F., assisted by Bro. Ben Smith did the installing, after which Chief Ranger I. J. Kadey, took charge of the program, which consisted of speeches, music and singing. At the conclusion of the program the ladies served a splendid lunch to which justice was done. The meeting closed with all present joining in singing the National Anthem.

REV. R. FULTON IRWIN, of Glencoe, told his congregation in the Methodist church last Sunday morning something that ought to set the young men of the community thinking. He said that by the National Service Registration this was the first opportunity he had of offering his services to the Government, and he had done so—said he hadn't as far as he knew a weak organ in his body, and had a couple of pairs of overalls in the parsonage which he was ready to put on and make munitions, drive horses, act as stoker or do a score of other things to help the British Empire in her hour of need, as every able bodied man ought.

Lost Wife and Mother-in-Law Within Three Hours

Dr. W. D. Wiley, of Brantford, who attended the funeral of his father here two weeks ago, has since been doubly bereaved, having lost wife and wife's mother within a few hours of each other. A dispatch from Brantford states that on Saturday afternoon Mrs. Caroline McKellar, mother of Mrs. Wiley, passed away, aged 85. This was too great a shock for Mrs. Wiley, who within three hours passed away of apoplexy brought on by the shock of her mother's death.
Mr. and Mrs. James Wiley, Mrs. Minnie Wiley, Warwick; Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Wiley, Brooke; Mrs. Bailey, Watford; Mr. and Mrs. S. Wilson and Geo. and Robt. Conkey, Warwick, went to Brantford to attend the funerals.

Lambton's I. O. D. E.

The regular meeting of Lambton's I. O. D. E. was held at the home of Mrs. G. Harper on Tuesday, Jan. 9th, with sixteen members and one visitor present. It was decided that the Chapter subscribe for the "Echo" for a year; also that the Chapter donate \$5 to the British Sailors' Relief Fund. The secretary was requested to send a note, thanking Mr. Scott for putting fires on in the Armory for the social evening on Dec. 29th. A short musical program consisted of a solo by Miss Florence Lovell and a piano selection by Mrs. Siddall. Mrs. Spalding invited the Chapter to meet at her home on the second Tuesday in February. After refreshments the meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

BORN.

In Sarnia General Hospital, on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McLaren, a daughter—Anna Jean.

At the General Hospital, Sarnia, on Monday, January 1, 1917, to Judge and Mrs. MacWatt, a son.

MARRIED.

At Alvinston, on Wednesday, Jan. 3rd, 1917, by Rev. R. G. McKav, Donald Angus McKinlay and Jessie White, both of Brooke.

DIED.

In Warwick, Jan. 4th, Doris Sutton, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Muxlow, aged 19 days.

EXERCISING THE MIND.

Time and Solitude Are Essential in Learning to Think Easily. An important element in easy thinking is:

Opportunity for thought in time and in solitude.

Many of us are "too busy," but with far less productive things, to really live or to really think. One should make time, make solitude for thought. People are often too much continuously together, especially young people. Each individual is separate and requires individual separate thought.

One in general should room by oneself or else in some way manage to spend considerable time alone, along the seashore or brook side or in one's room. The gentle exercise of a stroll or of a slow bicycle ride requiring little attention to itself is our ideal stimulant and occasion for thinking unless the attention wanders too much outwardly. The time should be somehow had in which to be alone.

Schools are oftentimes too crowded to allow their students to think. One can afford as a matter of dollars and cents to take an extra year in school if one can learn to think by doing so. The time so used is a rich and certain investment.

In default of better time a half hour after waking or before rising is a good time to think, and many people have their most productive and original thoughts occur to them thus in the morning and early after a good night's rest.—Dr. G. Van N. Dearborn in Scientific American.

PORSON'S WEAKNESS.

The Drink He Got From Mrs. Hoppner's Private Bottle.

In "Samuel Rogers and His Circle" is this anecdote about Richard Porson, the famous classical scholar and professor of Greek:

When Hoppner, the painter, was residing in a cottage a few miles from London, Porson one afternoon suddenly arrived there. Hoppner said that he could not offer him dinner, as Mrs. H. had gone to town and had carried with her the key of the closet which contained the wine. Porson declared, however, that he would be content with a mutton chop and beer from the next ale house and accordingly stayed to dine.

During the evening Porson said, "I am quite certain that Mrs. Hoppner keeps some nice bottle for her private drinking in her own bedroom, so pray try if you can lay your hands on it." His host assured him that Mrs. H. had no such secret stores; but, Porson insisting that a search should be made, a bottle was at last discovered in the lady's apartment, to the surprise of Hoppner and the joy of Porson, who soon finished its contents, pronouncing it to be the best gin he had tasted for a long time.

Next day Hoppner, somewhat out of temper, informed his wife that Porson had drunk every drop of her concealed dram. "Drunk every drop of it!" cried she. "Heaven above, it was spirits of wine for the lamp!"

Black Fridays.

In England the term Black Friday was first applied to Dec. 6, 1745, the day on which news reached London that the pretender, Charles Edward, had reached Derby. Again on May 11, 1866, when the failure of a large English discounting institution brought on a most disastrous panic, the day was called Black Friday. On the day of the suspension the Bank of England raised the rate of discount 9 per cent. Wild speculation in gold in New York and other cities culminated in a monetary crash on Sept. 16, 1875, that swept thousands of firms and individuals into financial ruin and caused a commercial depression that extended into the eighties of the last century; hence the origin of the term Black Friday in the United States.

No Handicap at All.

"It seems to me this lot is a long way from the car line," remarked the prospective purchaser, a little doubtfully.

"Why, that's an actual advantage," responded the gentlemanly agent engaged in making the sale. "When you reach the car in the morning you are already halfway to your office, and coming home at night you have a nice walk to give you an appetite for dinner."

There is another bad outbreak of hog cholera at Courtright.

Guy Strangway, Windsor, was operated on for appendicitis New Year's day.

WARWICK.

Mr. Mellor and family, Arkona, are returning to this neighborhood.

Charles Patterson is taking the short course in bookkeeping at Guelph.

Miss Ada Minelli spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Altee Miller.

A report of Warwick Missionary meetings to hand too late for this issue.

C. R. Williams has returned from visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jas. H. Smith, London.

Mrs. (Rev.) Brown conducted the service at Bethel Church last Sunday evening.

C. F. Lutcham and Cecil Patterson, left last week for Guelph, where they will resume their third year work.

Dr. Elmer Thompson, Pt. Arthur, spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson, 18 Sideroad.

Mrs. Craig, Mr. John Bryce, Russell Duncan, attended the funeral of the late D. L. Cummings, Shortsville, N. Y.

Mr. John Miller and his brother, Joseph, of London, attended the funeral of their nephew in Clare, Mich., this week.

This week is being observed as a week of prayer at Bethel Church. The meeting is taken by a different leader each night and special music is given at each service.

At the first meeting of the council held on Monday, M. E. Barrett and E. O. Herbert were appointed auditors; E. A. Edwards, assessor; and Shirley Karr, collector for 1917.

Mr. John Miller, 4th line, Mr. Jos. Miller, London, and Miss Ada Melville, Strathroy; attended the funeral of their nephew, Mr. David Miller, who died in California. The remains were brought to the home of his father, Clare, Michigan, for burial, funeral Friday afternoon 2 o'clock.

At the October meeting of Wisbeach Patriotic League, it was decided to send to Miss Gunn \$2.50 monthly for a prisoner of war to be adopted by the League. This sum has been sent for the months from Oct. to Jan. inclusive, but the complete address of the prisoner could not be obtained from the Head Office, England, until last week. It is as follows:—"Canadian War Prisoner" Pte. G. B. Williams, 16487, 7th Battalion, Lager 2, Bk. 4, Room 7, Munster 1/W, Germany.

On Tuesday last a very happy evening was spent at the home of William Williamson fourth line, when his family and neighbours gathered to celebrate the anniversary of his seventy-second birthday.

He was presented with a complete smoking outfit accompanied with the best wishes, from all, for many more years of life and happiness. The evening was spent in music, singing and dancing, and in the early hours of the morning, all departed heaping the best of wishes for his future years.

On Friday evening last, Mr. J. E. Armstrong, M. P., addressed an interested and appreciative audience in the schoolhouse of S. S. No. 10, Warwick.

Mr. Jas. McIntosh being chairman for the evening, Mr. Armstrong's speech, a narration of the chief incidents of his trip to the Motherland and to the continent made the great world-wide conflict even more of a reality to his listeners. He strongly urged all present to support Red Cross Work, and a total collection of \$22.11 was received. Two patriotic choruses were well sung by the school, and the singing of the National Anthem brought the evening's entertainment to a close.

On New Year's evening a dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wynne in honour of their nephew, Captain C. S. Wynne of the R. A. M. C., who has lately returned from the battle front. The guests were Captain Wynne's consins, also his sister Miss Margaret, of Toronto, his aunt Mrs. Wm. Morris, of Warwick, and Mr. Arnold Slater, of Petrolia.

After dinner had been served the remainder of the evening was spent in viewing curios from the trenches and battlefields, listening to "Charlie" tell of his experiences and in games. Captain Wynne will return to the front shortly and is expected to be in France by Jan. 27th, to resume his duties with the 12th Middlesex regiment with which he is connected.

Shortsville, Jan. 3.—The death of Daniel L. Cummings occurred in his home in Booth street shortly before noon to-day. He had been ill about a week, his sickness terminating in pneumonia, from which he died. Mr. Cummings was a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Cummings and was born December 23, 1875, in Watford, Ontario. His early life was spent in Warwick, and eighteen years ago he came to Shortsville and entered the employ of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, in Manchester yards, where for seventeen years he was employed as chief clerk in the yard office. Last spring he resigned this position on account of ill health, and a little later became a member of the clerical force in the Papee Manufacturing Company, of this village, where he has since been employed. He was the possessor of a very fine tenor voice, which made him a welcome addition to any circle and for years was a member of the Shortsville Presbyterian Church choir, where he was a favorite soloist. Soon after moving to this village he married Miss Anna Wallace, also of Ontario, Can., besides whom he leaves one son, Wallace Cummings; his mother, Mrs. Jane Cairns, of Ontario, Can.; two

half-brothers, Wm. Cairns, of California; and Kenneth Cairns, of British Columbia and one half-sister, Mrs. Daniel Watson, of Camlachie, Ontario.

BROOKE

R. J. Lucas is still limping and carrying a cane, the result of the snapping of muscles in the calf of his leg.

Mr. Wellington Higgins returned to his school in Bethany, after spending the holidays at his home on the 10th line.

The Walnut Ladies' Aid Society will hold their January meeting at the home of Mrs. W. S. Shugg on Thursday, Jan. 18th, at 2.30 p.m.

The annual meeting of the subscribers of the Brooke Municipal Telephone System will be held in Code's Hall, Alvinston, on Monday, January 15th, 1917, at 2 o'clock. All subscribers are invited to be present and take active part in the proceedings.

Irwin W. Saunders passed away at Morden, Manitoba, on Dec. 26th, 1916, in his 20th year. He was a son of Mr. Isaac Saunders, Morden, and a nephew of Saunders Bros., Sutorville. He is survived by a father and mother, two brothers and four sisters, namely:—Frank and Clifford at home; Mrs. C. Shirley, Saskatchewan; Martha, Margaret and Florence at home. The funeral was held on Thursday Dec. 28th, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

PERSONAL

Mrs. J. A. Tanner, is visiting relatives in Wyoming.

John W. Shaw was home Saturday, having motored from London.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Halward, Leamington, spent the holidays at Mrs. Tye's, Mrs. Adam Reid, Stonewall, Manitoba, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thexton, and other relatives for the first time in thirty-six years.

Mildred Fortune, who has been spending the holiday season with her parents returned to London, Tuesday, to resume her studies at the Westervelt Business College.

HOCKEY

The first game of the H. S. students league was played in Parkhill on Jan. 3, resulting in a 6-3 victory for Watford. Considering the softness of the ice the game was fast from start to finish. Score by periods, 2-0, 5-0, 6-3. Tom Dodds referred to the satisfaction of all. The line-up:—

Watford	Parkhill
N. Trenouth.....goal.....	L. Martin
R. Thorne.....defence.....	McPhee
V. Auld.....defence.....	J. Gray
C. Abbott.....centre.....	N. Graham
J. Irwin.....forward.....	H. Gibbs
D. Snell.....forward.....	B. Connors
J. Bruce.....forward.....	Wing W. McKinnon

CHOP STUFF

Dr. W. R. McLaren of Wilkesport has purchased the medical practice of the late Dr. Henderson, Sarnia.

Middlesex County Council has taken steps to demand arbitration on the price of gravel. It is said the price has jumped from 40 cents to \$2.00 per cord.

The 45 acre farm in the 5th concession of Adelaide, S. E. R., belonging to the estate of the late Peter McKenny, was recently sold by auction to Wesley Harris for the sum of \$2,610.

Ratepayers of school section No. 26, London Township, have instituted proceedings to have the seat of Trustee Edwin Bisbee declared vacant. It is alleged that Mr. Bisbee, while a trustee accepted a contract from the school board for the erection of a fence around the school property, and was paid therefor from monies in the school section treasury, contrary, it is claimed, to the provisions of the public school act.

The marriage of Harry Shannon, of East Claridon, Ohio, and Alice Eva May Hall, of Warwick, was quietly solemnized Christmas Day at the Methodist parsonage, Arkona, the Rev. Mr. Brown officiating. The groom is well-known in Warwick, where he formerly resided, while the bride, who is a daughter of Mrs. Sarah Hall, 7th con. of Warwick, also has a wide circle of friends. The bride was married in her travelling suit of navy blue, with a blouse of buttercup crepe de chene, and wore a black hat. They were unattended. A reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Shannon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sarah Hall, 7th con, Warwick, on Friday evening they will leave shortly for their future home in East Claridon.

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Victoria Crosses

Victoria crosses are dealt out as grudgingly as though they were composed of radium. This is because the honor is the greatest that can be won by a British subject and also because in the present war all previous standards of gallantry have been surpassed, or rather, what one man did in the Crimea and three in South Africa a hundred are doing in the present war. To give a V. C. to every heroic soldier in the British army would be to make the cross as common as corporals' stripes. So it is bestowed as cautiously as though the candidate for it were applying for canonization. Not only must the deed that wins the cross be of exquisite heroism; it must be as duly witnessed and attested as a signature to a will. A veritable court of enquiry sits on each case, and unless it presents some features far out of the ordinary even among heroic deeds, the supreme honor is withheld and a Military Cross or medal given instead. That is why only about 200 Victoria Crosses have been awarded in the British army and navy since the beginning of the war.

Awful Asthma Attacks. Is there a member in your family who is in the power of this distressing trouble? No service you can render him will equal the bringing to his attention of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. This remarkable remedy rests its reputation upon what it has done for others. It has a truly wonderful record, covering years and years of success in almost every part of this continent, and even beyond the seas.

NOTE AND COMMENT

The Boston Transcript refers to the German Ambassador at Washington as "Assistant President Von Bernstorff." "A Daniel, yea a Daniel. I thank thee, Jew, for teaching me that word."

The five languages richest in words are as follows: English, 450,000; German, 300,000; French, 210,000; Italian, 140,000; Spanish, 120,000; The figures, are of course, approximate. The percentage of illiteracy in the various belligerent nations is as follows: Austria, 22.6 (Hungary, 40.9); Belgium, 12.7; France 14.1; Germany, 0.02; Italy, 48.2; Russia, 70.0; Servia, 78.9; United Kingdom 1.0. It should be remembered that these figures are estimated from different bases of age and qualifications (e.g., inability to read or to write or both), and, therefore, can not be taken absolutely as a basis of comparison.

MRS. KERN'S ADVICE

To Weak, Nervous, Run-Down Women

So, Cumberland, Md.—"For a long time I suffered from a nervous breakdown. I could not eat or sleep and was so weak I could hardly walk. My husband heard about Vinol and got me to try it. Now I have a good appetite, sleep soundly and am well and strong. Every nervous, weak, run-down woman should try Vinol."—Mrs. D. W. Kerns.

We guarantee Vinol to create a healthy appetite, aid digestion and build up weak, run-down women, delicate children and feeble old people.

Taylor & Son, druggists, Watford, Ont., also at all the best druggists in all Ontario towns.

A soiled sponge needs to be hung two or three days in strong sunshine. Save the water in which rice is cooked for a soap foundation.

PROHIBITION FOR QUEBEC.

The Matter is Becoming a Practical Political Issue in That Province.

Three hundred leading citizens, lay and clerical, of the province of Quebec, recently waited on Sir Lomer Gouin, the premier, and the members of the provincial cabinet, and urged the responsible ministry to use its influence in favor of at least a test of the attitude of the Legislature as to prohibition of the liquor traffic. In the deputation were judges, officials of temperance organizations, clergymen, and laymen of all callings. They held steadfastly to their straight demand, and refused to be diverted by intimations that light drinks should be excepted. They impressed the Government officials strongly by their unity and zeal. Sir Lomer Gouin pledged serious attention to the arguments presented, intimating that it was now more a question as to whether the public opinion of the province had been educated to insist on enforcement of such a law, and less a question of the righteousness of prohibition itself.

The character of this deputation, as well as its size, the respect with which it was treated, and the answer it received, all combine to make friends of temperance throughout Canada more hopeful. It has been assumed by many that Quebec must be left out of any general prohibition scheme, however remote its complete accomplishment. The supposition, for a long time, has been that ecclesiastical and political forces too strong to be overcome stood in the way of even converting cities like Montreal and Quebec and a peasantry such as inhabits the villages to any favor for prohibition, much less getting a statute on the law books. And no doubt the past history of reform movements in the province has given much cause for the supposition.

The fact is, however, that example teaches louder than precept, and the victories for prohibition in Ontario, and in the provinces of the west, are not being overlooked in Quebec. The facts cannot be hidden, and they are having an educational effect. The burdens of taxpayers will be heavy, and if jails can be emptied, prisons relieved of many inmates, and bank deposits increased, the French-Canadian town or country dweller will not miss noting the relation between cause and effect, between temperance and thrift. He is as shrewd a citizen as any country boasts, albeit thrifty to an extraordinary degree.

After Ypres the Somme.

Two officers—one from Edmonton and the other from Montreal—who were wounded early in the recent advance, too early to speak of the actual event, in the course of conversation with a representative of The Canadian Gazette discussed the difference between life in the Ypres salient and on the Somme. "Ypres and the Somme are," said one, "the exact opposite of each other." On the Somme front, they explained, they were out in the open, and shell-holes served as trenches. At Ypres there was no seeing the enemy and very little chance of hitting back. On the Somme you saw the enemy and even saw cavalry at work. It was harder work on the Somme, but it was much better sport. There was not the sense of being shut up in a limited area, for there were many miles of front. Both officers spoke of the superiority of the British in the air. The enemy employed no Zeppelins on the Somme, and very seldom was an enemy aeroplane seen. When one was seen it was so high up as to be useless from an observation point of view. The consequence was the German observation was nothing like as efficient as it used to be, and more liberties could be taken than in the Ypres salient. Rations could be brought up in the daylight, and altogether life was very different from that led in the Ypres salient. The "boys" were all glad to be on the Somme front. The German shelling was sometimes severe, but the British artillery sent over quite ten times as many shells as the Germans fired. Our guns stood in rows and did terrible execution. A large number of German prisoners were taken. They were for the most part small men, but were very smart, springing to attention directly on meeting an officer. These prisoners expressed their amazement at our artillery, which had done destruction in their ranks. Both officers spoke with enthusiasm about the "tanks" which were like little battle-ships on land. The nose of a "tank" could be raised up, and that was how the great machine managed to cross trenches. They were marvellous in what they could do, and they certainly annoyed the Germans very much.

A Mennonite Problem.

A delegation of western Mennonite bishops saw the Prime Minister recently about a curious grievance, and they asked his protection. It appears that under the Mennonite faith they cannot enter into litigation. They can neither prosecute nor defend lawsuits. Recently a member named Heinrich was excommunicated, and he sued the bishop for damages. He was non-suited and he then sued a number of members of the church for conspiracy. The case was undefended and he got \$2,000 damages. The Mennonites

fear that this sort of thing will become a habit, and it is suggested that the Government should name a counsel for them. It would be a way out. The community is law-abiding and much respected. When the Mennonites came to Canada, in 1873, they were granted freedom from military services. After the war began they waived this right and many of the young men have enlisted.

The Kaiser Talks.

The Kaiser, addressing troops on the Somme front, thanked them for their sacrifices and adjured them to "stand firm against French insolence and British stubbornness," concluding: "The Lord will give His blessing in the end."

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SLANG OF THE UNDERWORLD.

Criminals Have a Suggestive Language of Their Own.

The professional pickpockets, or those who are left of the tribe, have an expression for every professional action and object. Pockets range from "side kicks" to "double insiders," which are the inner vest pockets, and hard indeed is it to abstract a "poke" or "leather" from one of the same and "weed" it in the security of some near-by haven.

A ring is called a "hoop." A watch may be a "super" in one locality, and in another it may be called a "block" or a "turnip" or a "kettle," while the chain is either a "white slang" or a "red slang," the chromatic adjective denoting either gold or silver.

Money is given a score of names. The most used is "kale," "scratch" or "dough," but the "Humble Dutchman," a well known character, was wont to call it "bulletts," and this name is used in many localities. A ticket in the underworld is known the world over as a "ducat," while a uniformed policeman is a "harness bull," which is rich indeed in suggestion and description.

The minions of the law are also given the following names, which are very expressive: "Cops," "mugs," "ny mugs," "bulls," "dicks" (an abbreviation for detectives), while in the west central office men are known as "C. O. dicks" or "elbows," from a habit they have of elbowing into crowds after their prey.—Star of Hope, New York State Prison.

THE CLOWN'S FACE.

Pathetic Incident From Which the Use of Black Lines Came.

"One of the greatest tragedies of the theater," said a prominent comedian, "is connected with the clown."

"In the time of Louis XIV, there was a famous clown known as 'Fat William' (Gros Guillaume), who held his audience in the Rue Favart by his wonderful eccentricities of gesture, voice and mimicry. One night, so the legend runs, his wife was dying, and he was still obliged to go on and entertain the clanking, clashing, ribald Parisian mob that stood in the pit. It was in the days before there were seats in the orchestra.

"Like all imitators of the Italian 'commedia,' his face was whitened with flour. Under the burden of his great domestic sorrow he was stupid and slow in his performance, and in order to stir him up his companion on the stage hit him a resounding whack with a heavy cane. The combination of his sentimental troubles and the physical pain caused Gros Guillaume to weep. As the tears streamed down over his whitened face the aspect was so comical that the audience cheered and laughed itself into hysterics. And ever since then every clown has black lines on his whitened face.

"Many are the black lines on the face of the actor that the audience knows not of."—Chicago Tribune.

Carlyle Declined the Honor.

Among the many distinguished men who have refused honors was Thomas Carlyle. Disraeli offered him in the queen's name the Grand Cross of the Bath, "a distinction," writes Froude, "never before conferred upon any English author, with a life income corresponding to such rank." Carlyle declined the honor, but he was deeply touched by the compliment, the more so as he had frequently attacked Disraeli in his writings. Most readers will probably agree with the verdict of the Chelsea bus conductor who said to Froude: "Very proper of the queen to offer it and more proper of him to say that he would have nothing to do with it. 'Tisn't they who can do honor to the likes of he."—London Standard.

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FORMAL FROCK.

Every Woman Needs One Such Gown as This Just Now.

Sage green taffeta is the fabric used here—a kilt skirt, deep girdle of crushed sage velvet and collar and vestee of interest.



FOR AFTERNOONS.

white net. The musquetaire sleeves are finished with cube buttons, pendant from cords to match the cube tassels on the girdle.

BAR-LE-DUC CURRANTS.

Two Picked Recipes For a Delicious Winter Treat.

Take selected currants of large size, one by one, and with tiny embroidery scissors carefully cut the skin on one side, making a slit one-fourth an inch or less in length. Through this with a sharp needle remove the seeds, one at a time, to preserve the shape of the currant. Take the weight of the currants in strained honey and when hot add the currants. Let simmer two or three minutes, then seal as jelly. If the juice of the currants liquify the honey too much carefully skim out the currants and reduce the sirup at a gentle simmer to the desired consistency, then replace the currants and store as above.

The following recipe is less work, but gives a nice preserve: Get the largest size currants, red or white, and stem them without breaking. To each pound allow three pounds of sugar. Take some ordinary currants and bruise them while warm until you have a pint of juice. Put half a cupful of this into a porcelain kettle and three pounds of sugar. Bring slowly to a boil and skim carefully. After boiling five minutes drop in very carefully one pound of the large currants and let simmer four minutes. Take them out without breaking them and boil the sirup down five minutes or longer if not very thick, as the currants are sometimes less juicy than at others. A few minutes more will be needed at one time than another. When thick skim well and strain through a hot cloth over the fruit. Put into little jelly glasses and when cold cover as in jelly making.

PAPER ROPE FOR WEAVING.

A New Occupation For Idle Vacationists This Summer.

Raffia and reed have long been popular for weaving, but now give way to the more practical material—paper ropes. In using this article all necessity of wetting and singeing disappears. It is soft and therefore easy on the hands. The lengths are greater, minimizing the need of continual piecing, and the possibilities in color combination make it far more adaptable. Dainty blue rooms, pink rooms, yellow or violet rooms may have woven wastebaskets, lamps and even whole desk and bureau sets of matching color. A soft finish is often preferred, but if something more durable is desired a coat or two of shellac will produce a hard, glossy finish that will stand any amount of wear. The shellac will keep the basket in shape and will shed dust. It makes no difference how intricate the chosen shape may be, baskets may be made in curved lines or straight, with sharp angles or tapering lines. This is because the foundation is of wire—easy to bend, yet strong enough to hold a shape once formed. Reed baskets are often uneven when finished, for the material is springy and the

spokes vary in flexibility. Even more popular than the baskets just now are the butterfly rope trays and the electric lamps. They are beautiful in any home and also make handsome wedding presents. The work once started becomes of absorbing interest.

Woolen Stockings.

There are very attractive woolen stockings made for sport wear. Some of them are striped and others have clocks of bright color.

Picturesque are the frocks with the skirt trimmed with narrow upstanding frills that are finished at the bottom with narrow ribbon.

BEAUTIFUL LINES.

Correct Suit For the Juvenile's Town Wear.

Plum colored broadcloth cut with a full, colored skirt and a long coat of pointed back and front is featured



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here. Fullness is thrown over the hips, and two novelty buttons close the waist line. The banding is a heavy velvet in imitation fur.

STAPLE FALL COLORS.

What Shade to Pick For Your New Warm Suit.

Broadcloths and velours will come first in fall street fabrics, and then serges and poplins. Plain stuffs will take the place of stripes, and staple colors will be more used than unusual ones, although there will be some dark-toned stripes and perhaps somber plaids. It will be what manufacturers call a "plain season," which may be the natural reaction from the stripes and checks, the plaids and ruffles and the bright sports colors of the spring and summer. And the staple colors in this case, it is believed, will be midnight blue, myrtle green, plum, taupe, wine, gray, brown, burgundy, navy blue and black.

The poplins and gaberdines will be used for suits of the early fall before broadcloth is needed for its warmth and general look of winter, although medium weight broadcloth with a high satin shine is right for the warmer weather. There will be some coverts and needle cords too.

Cashmere velours will be used for both suits and coats, as well as for sport skirts. And since sport clothes are as much in demand in fall and winter as in summer, and since this is the best sport material for cold weather, the dark colors of the other materials will not entirely hold good for velours.

How to Recoup.

Curded Custard.—Suppose your boiled custard curdles. Try putting it in a very cold basin and beating it briskly. Another plan is to add a teaspoonful of corn flour mixed to a paste with water. Cook this for a few minutes, then strain the thickened custard into a glass dish.

To Thicken Batter.—In mixing any pudding made with batter you may add too much liquid if you are in a

thicken it with white breadcrumbs.

When cream doesn't whip stand it where it will get very cold, then add to it the white of an egg and beat these together thoroughly.

If mayonnaise curdles put the yolk of an egg into a very cold basin and add the curdled sauce drop by drop, stirring steadily all the time.

Beading in Colors.

Beading to match and contrast with the bright colors of wool and silk jersey suits is the latest fad. Conventional designs, old-fashioned sampler patterns and stiff square of circle inclosed flowers are chosen for the beadwork which appears on the left side of the coat, at the sash ends and on the pockets of coats and skirts alike.

Fur Trimmings.

More fur trimmings than ever is the outlook for fall. The favorite trimming furs are silver dyed rabbit, mole-skin, Hudson seal and racoon. Instead of the high funnel collar on coats, the deep sailor collar which can be held close to the neck with a strap will take its place.

Their Lot!

With woman it is a struggle to provide something for the comfort of the inner man, and with man it is an endless effort to provide for the outer woman.

Renovating an Old Rug.

An excellent method of freshening up an old carpet is to scrub with the following mixture: Shave a pound of good white soap, put into a gallon of boiling water and stir over the fire until completely dissolved. Take from the range and stir well, then leave for half an hour to cool. At the end of that time add half an ounce of sulphuric ether, an ounce of alcohol, two ounces of ammonia, an ounce and a half of powdered borax and let the whole stand for twenty-four hours. Use this for scrubbing, then rinse well with cold water applied with a sponge and rub fairly dry with a rough cloth. This not only cleans the rug, but brightens up the colors.

A Wise Provision.

Did you ever notice when a man smites his thumb with a hammer while putting down a carpet under his wife's supervision how quickly he thrusts the bruised and throbbing member into his mouth? People think it is because the application is soothing. But the movement is purely involuntary, like winking. The man cannot help it. The fact is that nature knows what a man is apt to say under such circumstances and so has provided him with an automatic stopper. Whenever he hits his thumb hard enough to hurt—and it doesn't take a very hard blow almost to kill a man when he is doing something he doesn't like to do—by a sort of interlocking system his thumb flies into his mouth, and for the critical moment speech is cut off.

The Mistake of His Life.

Bluffers—What's wrong today? You look blue.
 Bluffers—I'll never forgive myself. I kicked a caller out of my house last night.
 "Hub! I kicked many a one. You're fellow, I suppose?"
 "No; past middle age."
 "Well, these old codgers have no business coming round sparking young girls. I kicked out one of that sort last week."
 "Yes, but I've found out that this man wasn't after my daughter. He was after my mother-in-law."

Cheering Him Up.

He (anxiously, after popping the question)—Why do you cry, my love? Did I offend you by my proposal? She (quietly sobbing)—Oh, no, dear. Mamma always said to me, "Lil, you are such an idiot that you will not even get a donkey for a lover," and now I have got one after all.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A Mighty Bridge.

In the Forth bridge there is a horizontal pull of 10,000 tons on the chief spans and a weight of 100,000 tons on their bases. Half a dozen British ironclads might be hung upon them without causing any undue strain.—London Telegraph.

Nearer the Truth.

"So that pretty canvasser sold you a book, eh?"
 "No; she sold me a couple of smiles and threw in the book."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Happiness in this world, when it does come, comes incidentally.—Hawthorne.

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This may be a prejudiced view, but it is true, and it is also certain that there are to be many soft things in nets and laces to be worn, and buyers are ordering them in large quantities for their different houses.

Furs and laces go together, and, with the deep fur collars that are to be worn on all kinds of coats fastened high in the neck when they are closed, but turned well back from the throat when they are open, the lace is almost indispensable. The materials used are many and varied. There are fine mulls and lawns, silk nets and nets of other kinds, fine nets and those with a coarser mesh, nets with small over patterns and nets with lace borders made in single and double frills and falling straight or with drop corners to give the effect of points to agree with the many pointed effects that are seen on gowns and coats and wraps. Georgette crape is also much used.

Silk and satins will be combined with the softer materials. The smart black stock will appear with its fall of cream lace and possibly a little white above to soften the effect near the face. There are a few wires necessary to hold the stock in place, but the general effect is of the softest.

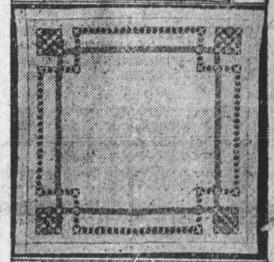
Deep collars of all kinds are among the things the shops are displaying, and they are in many styles with smaller ones for the woman who cannot wear a broad collar. They, like the stocks, are of all the thin, washable materials with fancy edges of different kinds, ruffles or futings.

White broadcloth is a smart material for wear with wool gowns, and in a deep collar is simple and rich combined with satin, heavy lace and made in simple lines.

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The Fad For Drawn Work is Coming In, They Say.

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Scalloped Cabbage.

Boil the cabbage in water for about five minutes, adding a pinch of soda. Drain thoroughly and place cabbage in clear water again—enough to cover it—and boil until tender. Chop the drained cabbage and place a layer of it in a porcelain dish. Cover with sauce made of a cupful milk, two tablespoonfuls butter, two tablespoonfuls flour and seasoning to taste. Cover the first layer of cabbage with sauce and sprinkle with grated cheese. Repeat until the materials are all used. Sprinkle the top with paprika, grated cheese and breadcrumbs with dabs of butter. Bake the scalloped cabbage until brown. The cheese may be omitted if not liked.

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The marriage of Miss Florence Eleanor Wilson daughter of Dr and Mrs H A Wilson, to James K Benner, D L S., only son of Mr and Mrs Fred J Benner, of Alvinston, was solemnized at St James's Church Wardsville, on Wednesday Dec. 27th.

Harry Sparling of Wardsville, died after brief illness.

There were 62 votes against the Hydro by-law in Forest.

The County Council, of Huron has issued debentures for \$120,000 for Patriotic purposes.

John Dandy, aged 89 years, died in Sarnia last week.

Reeve Wright of Glencoe had a majority of 143 over his opponent, who only polled 50 votes.

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Lambton County Council—1917

The Lambton County Council-elect for 1917 will be composed of 28 members, as follows:—
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Courtright—J. T. Whitsitt.
Dawn—H. W. Dawson, John Boyle.
Euphemia—G. A. Annett.
Enniskillen—Thos. Simpson, Jas. Jardine.
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Plympton—R. W. McLaren, T. A. Patterson.
Sarnia tp.—Peter Gardiner.
Sombra—John Huey, A. E. Stokes.
Theford—J. B. Woodall.
Warwick—A. Hobbs, D. D. Brodie.
Watford—Col. F. Kenward.
Wyoming—J. M. Wilson.

The Hydro by-law carried everywhere but Goderich. Well, Goderich will suffer the worst kind of remorse in a few years.

It is reported that about 55 miles of the P. M. track between Fargo and St. Thomas may be taken up and sent to France to help supply the lack of steel rails there for transportation.

KEEP LITTLE ONES

WELL IN WINTER

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

Rev. Geo. Weir, for eleven years minister to the Glencoe Presbyterians, was presented with an address and purse of gold when leaving for Ridgeway.

Production of corn for husking is confined mainly to a few counties, two thirds of the total being produced in Elgin, Kent, Essex and Lambton. Of these four counties Lambton was first with an average of 55.9 bushels per acre.

ARKONA

Mr. W. J. Fuller motored to London on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Muma is visiting friends in Sarnia this week.

Flannellette blankets—Fuller Bros. Mr. Ernest George is in Sarnia, where he will be for a few weeks.

Mr. Ivan Crawford, of London, visited at his home here last week.

Mr. R. Crawford spent last week with his son, Frank, at Milverton.

Mrs. Boyd, of Forest, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bussell, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranford Lucas and family, of Alvinston, spent last Wednesday in town.

Mrs. Scott, who has been visiting friends in Forest, returned home last week.

Mr. Wilson, of Sarnia, is visiting his brothers, Messrs. Reuben and David Wilson.

The young ladies of the I. D. K. Club took in skating at the Forest rink on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Shugg and family, of Brooke, spent a few days last week with the former's sister, Mrs. H. Utter.

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Mrs. Williams has returned to London after spending the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stoner, who spent New Year's day with Mrs. F. U. Davidson returned home last week to Parkhill.

Mr. Wm. Baldwin and Mr. Bert Baldwin, who have been spending the past few weeks in Hamilton, returned home last week.

Mrs. (Rev.) Hare has returned to her home in Jarvis, after spending the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Oakes.

Miss E. Fuller is the recipient of a handsome club bag, presented on Christmas day by the Young Men's Class of the Methodist Sunday School.

The women's institute intend having a tea in the near future in aid of Belgium Relief Fund. The institute have on hand yarn to knit for Red Cross. Anyone wishing to help in this work, whether a member or not, can get the yarn by calling on Mrs. Dickison.

Canadian's Smart Rejoinder.

Travelling recently in the United States, a Canadian banker was obliged to occupy a seat in a compartment in which a German was loudly boasting of what Germany had achieved during the war. The Canadian was furious, but kept his temper, and asked the German if he were a soldier.

"Yes," said Fritz. "Then why don't you go back and fight," asked the banker. "I can't get there," was the reply. "Well," said the Canadian, "I'm going to England next week, and there's nothing to stop me. Germany does not seem to have gained much if it is impossible for a German to cross the seas and fight for his Fatherland."

How to Drink Milk

Sip milk slowly. Take four minutes at least to finish a tumblerful, and take only a good teaspoonful at one sip. This is the ideal way in which to drink milk. When milk finds its way into the stomach, it is instantly curdled. If you drink a large quantity at once it is curdled into one big mass, only on the outside of which the juices of the stomach can work.

If you drink it in little sips, each sip is curdled up by itself, and the glassful finally finds itself in a loose lump, made up of little lumps, upon which the stomach's juices may act readily. Many people who like milk and know its value as a strength-giver, think they cannot use it because it gives them indigestion. Most of them could use it freely if they would drink it in the above way.

Capt. Ambrose Gain, a well-known Pt. Huron man, died last week. He spent 16 months in Libby prison during the civil war.

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School Reports

Report of S. S. No. 11, Warwick, for December.

Class IV Sr.—Florence Edwards, Beatrice Edwards, Susie Westgate, Mary Tanner.

Jr.—Hazel Reycraft, Winnie Fuller, Vera Edwards, Albert Jarriot.

Class III Sr.—Gladys Parker, Francis Edwards, Meryle Fuller, Fred Tanner.

Class II—Eva Tanner, Thelma Ward, Lella Westgate, Carrie Jarriot.

Class I—Margaret McKenzie, Clara Parker (equal), Stanley Edwards.

Special prizes were given during the year. Gladys Parker and Beatrice Edwards won the prizes for best spelling.

FLORENCE EDWARDS, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 11, for the month of December.

Class IV—Sr.—George Brown.

Jr.—Leonard Temple, Gladys Clothier, Mervie Doan.

Class III—Sr.—Gladys Duffy.

Jr.—Cecil Duffy, Leta Temple, Dorothy Clothier.

Class II—Jean Duffy, Beatrice Clothier, Ruth Wessels.

Part I—Sr.—Ethel Temple, Marguerite Fisher.

Jr.—Mac Fisher, Olive McGregor, George Fisher, Willie O'Brien.

MERVOL E. LOGAN, Teacher.

Report for December S. S. No. 8, Warwick.

Class IV—Arthur Percy, Winnifred Muma, Clare Dunlop, Shirley Benedict.

Class III—Sr.—Winnifred Eastman, Bertram Evans, Mildred Benedict, Irene Eastman, Joe Percy, Joe Dunlop.

Jr.—Clifford Sitter, Edna Dunlop, Ethel Dunham, Gertrude Thompson, John Cadman.

Class II—(Ellwood Benedict, Olive Dunlop) equal, Edgar Sitter, Cecil Dunham, Wilbert Eastman, Olive Boyd, Philip Ross.

Junior I—Harold Dunlop, Vera Fitzsimons, Stewart Cadman.

Primer class—Leona Butler, Alice Wambough, Hettie Percy, Lawrence Benedict.

OLIVE A. OAKES, Teacher.

KERWOOD

Mrs. Shenoweth and little son, Harold, and Miss Violet Switzer, of Angusville, Man., are visiting at Mr. J. M. Brunt's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lynch and babe, of Flint, Mich., have returned home after spending the holidays at Mr. W. Leacock's.

Miss Irene Armstrong, Miss Margaret Rogers, Mr. George Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Craig and little daughter, of Detroit, were guests in the village during the holidays.

The Women's Institute will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. (Rev.) Ball on Wednesday, Jan. 17th. Roll call will be answered by quotations from English authors. Papers will be read by Mrs. T. F. Mills and Mrs. J. W. Early. Music will be provided by Mrs. H. Lambert.

Death, claimed an old and esteemed resident of the village, Mrs. George Dowding, who died at an early hour Monday morning. The deceased had

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suffered from a paralytic stroke and had been an invalid for about seven years. She bore her affliction with patience and cheerfulness. She leaves beside her husband two sons and one daughter to mourn her loss: Mr. Gilbert Dowding, station agent here, Mr. Wm. Dowding, London, Mrs. Henry Humphries, Mt. Zion. Mrs. Dowding was a faithful member of the Methodist Church. Funeral service was held from her late residence on Wednesday, Jan. 10th, at one o'clock.

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- Sergt. E. A. Dadds
- Sergt. W. C. McKinnon
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- Sergt. H. Murphy
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- L. Corp. A. I. Small
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MASTER AND MAN

A Transformation Scene In Russia

By F. A. MITCHEL

Count Meriwitz died about the time the nihilist movement started in Russia—that movement which led up to the revolution and established the duma. The count left an only son, Dmitri, who had but just come of age and inherited the title and a large fortune from his father. But, while Count Meriwitz had been a loyal subject of the czar, his successor was bent on achieving for the nobles some share in the government.

Dmitri's views became known to his cousin, Ivan Ivanovitch, an unscrupulous man, who in case of Dmitri's removal would become heir to the Meriwitz title and estates. Dmitri was of a trustful nature and confided to Ivan that he was a member of a revolutionary circle, endeavoring to enlist his cousin in the cause of wresting from the czar his autocratic power. Ivan pretended to turn a willing ear to Dmitri's ideas, while he was secretly evolving a plan by which the latter might be sent to Siberia, in which event his citizenship might be taken from him and his estate confiscated.

Ivan, having possessed himself of proof of his cousin's complicity with the nihilists, sent an anonymous communication to the government that he would furnish evidence against a noble of treasonable intent on certain conditions. The plotter stood between the writer and a fortune. If he was convicted and deprived of life or citizenship the informer would expect the government to permit him to succeed to the title and estates instead of their passing to the government.

Ivan's offer was accepted, and he was invited to call upon the chief minister of state. During his visit he gave the name of Count Dmitri Meriwitz as the offender and received the promise he had named—that when his cousin was convicted he should be left in possession of the Meriwitz title and property.

Now, Count Dmitri was very much beloved by those composing his household and his tenants. His valet, Stepan Oblonsky, a man twenty years his senior, who had served the late count, adored him. Stepan was as keen to scent villainy as Dmitri was obtuse to it. Ivan Ivanovitch visited his cousin, and it was in the latter's home that Dmitri endeavored to induce the former to join the nihilists. Stepan overheard a part of the conversation between them and interpreted at a glance, by Ivan's expression, that he was leading the count into a trap.

When Ivan left the Meriwitz home Stepan shadowed him and saw him enter the office of an official who had charge of the secret police for that district. This was quite enough for the servant, and, returning to his master, he told him what he had seen and implored him to flee.

Dmitri, convinced of his cousin's treachery and not relishing banishment to Siberia, availed himself of his valet's advice and, taking Stepan with him, left at once for Germany.

Several years passed, during which Dmitri remained in exile, but this was very different from being in Siberia. Since the government could not get possession of him no proceedings were instituted against him. This was a great disappointment to Ivan Ivanovitch, who had expected to secure Dmitri's estates. Dmitri, having all the money he wanted, lived in Berlin, Paris, London, Rome—anywhere he chose. But one wants what one cannot have, and the exile pined for his home and his people. Stepan was the only person to remind him of his native land. Indeed, Stepan was a great comfort to him, and Dmitri's gratitude to his valet was proportionate to the service he had rendered.

"If it had not been for you, Stepan," Dmitri often said, "I would now be working in the mines of Siberia."

"This is much better, excellency. Content yourself to remain an exile so long as you may live in luxury."

When the revolution came to a head the count could no longer control his desire to return to Russia. But, being proscribed, if he returned and was recognized he would not only be of no use to the cause, but would run the risk of being sent to that dreaded life lived by those who are doomed to work in the mines of Kara.

Stepan for awhile succeeded in persuading his master to remain away from Russia, but at last Dmitri could stand it no longer to see others supporting the cause he approved while he was living a life of ease. Five years had passed since he left Russia



and these years had brought a greater change in him than any other equal period in his life. At his departure from home he was twenty-one years of age, wore no beard, and his hair was thick. Now he was twenty-six, he wore a full beard and mustache, and his hair had receded from his temples and his forehead. Besides this, his former slender figure had filled out.

He determined to assume another name, return to Russia, which by this time had been granted the duma, and take part as a noble of the land in the assembly that had been constituted to make laws for the country. Nevertheless he had been a long while from Russia and was uncertain as to what he would find on his arrival there. To appear there at all would be hazardous.

He decided to take especial precautions till he had had an opportunity to look about him and judge whether he dared risk recognition. He would take Stepan with him, of course. When he informed his servant of his intention and Stepan found that he could not dissuade him the valet proposed that after passing the Russian border, until they were satisfied just how dangerous Russia was for the count, Stepan should play master and Dmitri should play man.

This proposition struck the count favorably, and he made arrangements to carry it out. He procured the clothes of a gentleman for Stepan and provided him with a name and title. He was to be Count Sergius Arkadyevich, and the real count was to be his valet, Peter.

Count Sergius and his valet entered Russia by way of Caucasia, going by the Black sea to the extreme eastern end of that water.

Now, Stepan's idea of the greatness of a count illustrates the adage "Put a beggar on horseback and he will ride to the devil." Instead of imitating his master's uniform kindness to him, he went to the other extreme. This was because he did not approve of a great personage treating one of a lower station with any forbearance and feared that if he showed consideration for his master their true relative positions would be given away.

No sooner had they set sail from Constantinople than Stepan became seasick. Dmitri was a good sailor and was able to wait on his supposed master. Whether it was that seasickness makes one careless as to what happens or Stepan's ability to play his role properly was marred by mal de mer, he ordered his valet about, directing him to do all manner of menial services not only imperatively, but with curses for his remissness.

On the same vessel with this false count and false valet were a couple of American globe trotters who, having tired of civilized lands, were striking out in paths usually unfrequented by tourists. They were going to what was then St. Petersburg by the same roundabout way as Count Sergius Arkadyevich and his valet. The Americans were a Mrs. Henderson of Chicago and her daughter, Jaquelin.

When the ship began to pitch and the spurious count sank upon a sofa in the cabin and began to abuse his supposed valet Miss Jaquelin's ideas of a proper consideration of servants by masters received a shock. All those who were sick were calling "Steward!" and the young lady, pretending to mistake the count's valet for a ship's attendant, sent him for a glass of water. The valet, having noticed her favorably, was not slow to respond and devoted himself exclusively to the girl.

During the rest of the voyage there was a struggle between Miss Henderson and Count Sergius for the attentions of the latter's valet. It was, from the count, "Peter, a towel, and be quick about it," and, from Miss Jaquelin, "Steward, I wish you to take me on deck." Peter preferred to attend the lady, who loaded him with tips and other kindnesses, including smiles. She asked him why he remained in the service of such a brute as Count Sergius and offered to ask her mother to give him the position of courier if he would accept it.

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Dmitri said that he was bound to his master by bonds that he could not break. Jaquelin inferred that there was some dark story connected with the service and begged to know what it was. Dmitri, in order to satisfy her, told her that he had been a valet to the count's elder brother, who had tyrannized over him so fearfully that he had killed him. He could not escape his present service without being turned over to justice.

This only added to Jaquelin's interest in the unfortunate man. So fascinated was she with him that she dragged her mother over the same route the count and the valet were travelling. When the two men reached a point near where they were known they suddenly disappeared.

The real count, when he learned that the czar had granted the people a constitution, through a friend made overtures to the government for permission to resume his identity without fear of persecution. He was promised immunity and announced himself a candidate for the duma, to which he was elected.

One day Mrs. Henderson and her daughter visited the duma and saw the valet of their former traveling companion sitting among the members. Great as was their astonishment, it was far greater when they saw Count Sergius Arkadyevich enter dressed as a lackey and respectfully hand his valet his mail.

Miss Jaquelin Henderson was both pleased and miffed at having been imposed upon. Curiosity came in as to why a nobleman was traveling as a valet to his valet. Not willing that the deception should be all on one side, she sent her and her mother's cards to Count Sergius Arkadyevich and waited to see who would appear, the real count or his valet.

Count Dmitri, thinking that it would be good fun to keep up the deception with her, appeared with his supposed master's compliments and an invitation to visit the Arkadyevich manor house.

"Tell your master," said Jaquelin, "that we Americans have been imposed upon too often by bogus European noblemen for me to be thus entrapped."

With this the count laughed and made an explanation. The lady was only appalled when she knew his story.

Later the Hendersons visited the real count and were sumptuously entertained, with the result that Jaquelin became a countess.

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Sarnia, Ont.—"About 27 years ago I was taken very bad, my blood, too, was in bad shape. I got so I had to go to bed and I was there for over three months. I could not eat and suffered untold agony. I had three of the best doctors I could get but it just seemed nothing was going to help me. I had almost given up. I thought I would never be any better and was willing to give up and die rather than suffer as I was. A neighbor of mine told me of Dr. Pierce's wonderful remedies and I decided to use them. My husband bought me six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription.' I had not taken it long until I felt better. In less than six weeks I was out of bed, and in less than six months I was cured and have been well ever since. Do all my own work. I have raised three daughters, two are married and have children. They have used it and they are healthy, so are their children. I am sure it was all on account of my having them use the medicine.

"I keep all of Dr. Pierce's medicines in the house. Have 'Favorite Prescription,' 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Smart-Weed'—anything prepared by Dr. Pierce is good. I also have a copy of the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, which I have had 26 years; it has been very valuable to me."—Mrs. J. WAT, 232 Ontario St., Sarnia, Ont.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills, first put up nearly 50 years ago.

ZEPPELIN AIR CRAFT.

Aluminum Girders and Hoops Lines These Monster Balloons.

The technical details in the construction of Zeppelin air craft are explained in a journal named the Aeroplane. The visible exterior part of the Zeppelin is merely the cloth or fabric covering of the framework, which consists of sixteen girders made of very thin aluminum. The girders run from end to end of the ship, parallel for most of their length and turning inward to meet one another at nose and tail. The cylindrical body of the Zeppelin may therefore be said to have sixteen sides on account of the sixteen girders.

To keep these longitudinal girders, or "stringers," in position there are thwartship girders, which run like hoops around the ship and act like the ribs of a boat. There are generally about eighteen hoop girders, spaced an equal distance, one from another, and they are braced across and across inside each hoop to the next by wire bracing, so that they put up the whole skeleton into a succession of compartments, each of which except the end compartments—has but ends and sixteen sides.

In each of these compartments is a gas bag standing on its edge. The idea is that if one gas bag springs a leak or is punctured by a projectile, only that one bag collapses, and the weighting of the ship is so arranged that even if four or five gas bags are entirely deflated those that remain will float the ship after all ballast, ammunition and other nonessentials have been thrown overboard.—London Standard.

KNEW TOO MUCH.

Tennyson's Father Had to Fly For His Life From Russia.

Shortly after the assassination of Emperor Paul of Russia, Tennyson, the father of the poet, dined with Lord St. Helens, the British ambassador, in Moscow. Several Russian officers of high rank whose names he did not know were also guests. During dinner a guarded reference was made to the emperor's death.

"Why do you speak so gingerly about a matter so notorious?" cried Tennyson impulsively, leaning across his neighbor, a Russian whose breast was covered with orders. "We know very well in England that the Emperor Paul was murdered. Count Zoffoff knocked him down, and Benninges and Count Pahlen strangled him!"

There was a strained silence; then the ambassador abruptly changed the subject. As the guests filed out into an adjoining room Lord St. Helens drew Tennyson aside. "Don't go into the next room," he whispered, "but fly for your life. The man next you, across whose breast you leaned, was Count Pahlen, and Zoffoff was also at the table."

He gave a few hurried directions, and Tennyson rushed off, threw his clothes into a portmanteau and fled behind fast horses to Odessa, still in evening garb, though the cold was intense. He lay hidden for weeks and at last, in the disguise of a servant, was smuggled on board an English frigate.

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This trust of our soldiers is a holy legacy.

Give to the Mothers of our soldiers in the name of your mother—as your testimonial to Canadian Motherhood. Give to the Canadian Patriotic Fund. \$6,000,000 must be raised in Ontario for this Fund for 1917.

Mothers, wives, and children of Canadian soldiers shall never say that their own people neglected them after their men went forward to suffer and to die.

Every case helped by the Patriotic Fund is carefully investigated. Only where assistance is really needed is assistance given. Everything humanly possible is done to avoid waste and prevent imposition.

Give as Your Own Heart Prompts You to the Patriotic Fund

Ontario is being asked to assure the Canadian Patriotic Fund that it can depend on having six million dollars in 1917 for the families of Ontario's soldiers. Four million of these dollars must be secured from individual subscriptions. If there is no Branch of the Fund in your town or county send your subscription direct to the Head Office, Canadian Patriotic Fund, Victoria street, Ottawa.



Illustration Station in Canada

The Department of Agriculture of the Dominion Government is carrying on illustration work in crop production and cultural methods with farmers in the provinces Quebec, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Farmers owning or operating land favourably situated for the carrying on of such work co-operate with the Department.

The farmer puts under the direction of an officer of the Dominion Experimental Farms System, a part of his farm having a good wide frontage on a well travelled highway, each field having the same frontage along the same highway, so that the crops and cultivation are unavoidably in evidence to the casual travellers and easily inspected by the interested visitor.

The Department of the first year at least, furnishes the seed necessary to sow such of the field as it is decided to put under crop that year. In subsequent years the farmer saves enough of the best of the crop grown on these fields to do the necessary seeding. This, of course, provided the grain produce is satisfactory as to the purity and germinative power.

All cultural and harvesting operations in connection with these fields, i.e., the ploughing harrowing etc., of the field and the sowing, harvesting and threshing of the grain therefrom are done by the farmer. All work indicated above is done in exactly such ways and at exactly such times as directed by the Illustration Station Division of the Dominion Experimental Farms System.

The farmer keeps a record of the amount of time taken to perform the different operations on each field and threshes the grain harvested separately so that it will be known how much is harvested from each field.

The records just mentioned of the work and crops resulting, together with brief notes made each week, are duly entered on blank forms provided for that purpose. The work of making such notes and entering up the work done on each field does entail more than one hour's work a month. Each week the farmer mails to the Central Experimental Farm Ottawa a form filled out with full particulars as to the work done, general weather conditions and crop progress on the different fields. The farmer permits to be placed in front of each field a sign stating briefly the method of preparing the land for the crop growing thereon, or the treatment given the plot that year.

Warwick Official Figures

We intended publishing the detailed official figures last week, but they did not come to hand until after paper was printed. Here they are—

REEVE		
Division	Dann	Hobbs
1	27	59
2	33	52
3	84	38
4	53	40
5	47	32
6	17	64
7	30	42
	291	327

Majority for Hobbs—36.

DEPUTY REEVE		
Division	Blain	Brodie
1	37	46
2	45	44
3	51	78
4	16	74
5	16	60
6	14	49
7	18	45
	197	396

Majority for Brodie—199

COUNCILLORS			
Div	Cline	Higgins	Parker Percy
1	55	34	66 14
2	31	54	50 21
3	48	61	79 54
4	17	28	55 50
5	14	29	40 61
6	6	31	22 79
7	22	25	45 69
	193	262	357 338

Parker, Percy and Higgins elected.

Lambton corn show at Petrolia, Jan. 24, 25, 26.

Miss Janet Lindsay of Florence is suffering much pain from blood poisoning in her hand, caused by getting her finger pricked with a piece of holly attached to her muff.

RICH RED BLOOD MEANS GOOD HEALTH

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