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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.

MUD coats \$2.50 at SWIFTS'.

The Glencoe fair gate receipts were \$650.

A lot of our young men are learning to shoot—pool.

SARNIA plans to raise \$10,000 on Trafalgar Day.

READ the auction sale ads. and you will likely find some animal or article you need.

THE total cash contributions to the Glencoe Patriotic Fund now amount to \$4,341.40.

MEN, you will say our "dollar" pure wool underwear is the best you have ever seen.—A. BROWN & CO.

THERE is still some complaint that parents do not obey their children as well as they should.

JOSEPH PENICELLI, a former chief of police at Sarnia, died recently at his home in Vancouver.

IN answer to an enquiry, Sir Charles Tupper is in his ninety-fifth year. His health is rapidly failing.

APPLE BLOSSOMS in October are one of the products of the wet year. Several have been brought to this office.

WE have special smart coats for High School girls \$9.50 to \$15.00. Nifty close fitting collar.—SWIFTS'.

THE prize lists have been issued for the Lambton Corn Show, which will be held at Petrolia on January 27th, 1916.

Chairman Flaville, of the Provincial License Commission, has issued a warning to hotelmen against violating the law.

A QUANTITY of gravel has been placed on the Methodist church shed grounds thus doing away with some bad mud holes.

GERMAN papers will now charge President Wilson with a further breach of neutrality. The lady he is marrying is of British descent.

6 PIECES 36 in. flannelette, light and dark, 8½c.—SWIFTS'.

THE PIONEER, the official organ of the Prohibitionists, announces that a Local Option contest will be held in Watford at the coming local election.

UNNECESSARY amusements should not be indulged in during the continuance of the war. The money can be used to better advantage for patriotic purposes.

SOME very chic styles opened in our millinery department this week.—A. BROWN & CO.

IN France the people are of their own accord using double the amount of postage required for letters, and in this way increasing the revenue of the government.

ON Tuesday a number of the intimate friends of Dr. J. T. Brandon presented him with a handsome wrist watch. Dr. and Mrs. Brandon leave for Montreal on Saturday.

MEN'S odd pants, a good garment for \$1.75.—SWIFTS'.

THE annual meeting of the Canadian Bible Society for this district will be held in Trinity Church, Watford, on Thursday, October 28th, when the Rev. R. J. Bowen, District Secretary, will give an address.

BANKS have been notified that a forger is again operating in Ontario, raising Canadian Express money orders from small amounts to large sums. Merchants and others are warned to scrutinize carefully any money orders they receive.

THE young men of Canada should remember that if Canada were under German rule they would not be asked to enlist, but tapped on the shoulder and told to come along. And they would have to go.

SPECIAL Saturday night displays.—SWIFTS'.

MOVING PICTURES are to be used in educational work in agriculture. The pictures will show operations in orcharding, specimens of live stock, tile drainage operations and other matters of interest to agriculturists.

ALBERT H. ABBOTT, secretary of the Red Cross Central Committee writes:—"His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, acknowledge with thanks the courtesy of The Guide-Advocate in publishing, without charge, the announcement of the Trafalgar Day appeal for funds."

50 DOZEN, only, heavy pure wool hose, sizes 6 to 10, while they last, 25c.—A. BROWN & CO.

LEUT. R. H. STAPLEFORD, of the 27th, who returned from the front on leave of absence for three months to recover from the wounds received on June 16th at Gouvy, has had his leave extended to Jan. 29th as his foot is not yet healed and strong.

BLENHHEIM NEWS.—Dr. and Mrs. T. Brandon (nee Anna Clark) of Watford, were here this week visiting her grandfather, Mr. W. R. Clark, and other relatives. Dr. Brandon has sold his medical practice at Watford and joined the Royal Army Medical Corps of Great Britain, and is expecting to leave shortly for England. He will be accompanied to the Old Country by Mrs. Brandon and their infant son.

ONE of the best boards of education is the shingle.

HIGH SCHOOL Field Day at the park this (Thursday) afternoon.

THE householder has a nice little job on hand these days raking up the dead leaves.

SUBSCRIPTIONS received by mail are acknowledged by change of date, on address label.

OIL CLOTH, linoleums, carpets, rugs—special new patterns.—SWIFTS'.

Brigadier-General Hodgins, of Ottawa, formerly of London, will be raised to the rank of Major-General.

REV. ARTHUR E. TEAL, of Waterville, Que., will preach in the Watford Cong'l. church and Zion, Warwick on Sunday.

MR. T. H. CLARK has sold his house and garden on Warwick street to Mr. H. Durston. Mr. and Mrs. Clark intend going west.

THE name of Miss Dina Dodds, of Watford, appears among those of the nurses who graduated at the Sarnia hospital last week.

THE Ontario Sunday School Association will celebrate its golden jubilee at Toronto October 26th to 29th, when its fiftieth annual convention will be held.

Boys' suits, small sizes, on display 1st floor.—SWIFTS'.

IT looks as if the School Fairs would soon rival in importance the larger institutions. The young people should be encouraged and any prize money awarded should be their own.

THE teachers of East Lambton don't seem to know a good thing when they see it or they would not have turned down the government superannuation scheme at the Petrolia convention.

ON Sunday evening next, Oct. 24th, in the Methodist church, Rev. F. G. Robinson will take for his subject "How and what should a minister preach in order to be a successful soul winner."

At the prayer service for our soldiers and sailors in Trinity church this (Thursday) evening, Trafalgar Day, the rector will give an address on "The Life and Works of Lord Nelson." Everyone welcome.

LADIES are more than pleased with those man-tailored made-to-measure suits and coats. New fur trimmed garments shown this week.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE directors of the East Lambton Agricultural Society met at the Roche House last Saturday, President Farrell presiding. A number of accounts were ordered to be paid and other business transacted. Prize winners can now get their prize money by applying to the Secretary-Treasurer.

EVERY year a number of people are swindled by travelling magazine canvassing agents with some wonderful proposition in which they give away more than you pay. Or perhaps it is an inside price that will never be offered again. However, there is always a "joker" somewhere. When the trouble is discovered the canvasser of course is nowhere to be found and when you write the company you are told they never authorized such a proposition. This is about the time of the year these "agents" operate and several have already been reported in this neighborhood.

COATS for wee girls with bonnets to match.—SWIFTS'.

LAST SUNDAY was Children's Day in all Anglican churches in Canada. In Trinity church, Watford, a most interesting service was held in the afternoon. The church was well filled and the offertory for Sunday school purposes the largest ever taken up on Children's Day. The children took a prominent part in the singing and pleasing and instructive addresses were given by the Rector, Mrs. A. C. Brown, Col. Kenward and Mr. A. R. Brown, and the Secretary, Mr. E. D. Swift, presented and read the annual report. The flower decorations were very pretty for the time of the year.

THE annual meeting of the Armory Progress Club was held in the Armory on Friday evening last, the President, Lieut. Col. Kelly, presiding. The officers for the year were elected as follows: Hon. Pres., Rev. S. P. Irwin; President, Col. Dr. Kelly; vice-president, F. O. McIlveen; Secretary, W. G. Connolly; treasurer, J. W. McLaren. Dr. Brandon, a popular member of the Club, leaves shortly for England with his wife and infant son. He will be connected with the Army Medical Corps, and will be assisted by his wife, who is a trained nurse.

Boys' bloomer pants and sweater coats. A bargain—the outfit for one fifty.—SWIFTS'.

MONDAY EVENING a very enjoyable time was spent at the local lodge rooms of the I. O. O. F., when about twenty of the brethren from Egremont Lodge No. 207, Kerwood, visited Peabody Lodge No. 99, Bro. Richard Waltham, of Kerwood, present District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 6, and his degree staff, put on the Initiatory Degree in a very efficient manner, after which the brethren all repaired to Lovell's Cafe, where an oyster supper was given the visitors. As Watford is now in the district with Kerwood, Strathroy, Melbourne and Mt. Bridges, and such a genial D. D. C. M. so near by, it is hoped this is but the beginning of many an enjoyable evening together.

A SPECIAL man's overcoat, beaver or melton, with velvet collar, a dresy coat \$12.50, \$14.50, \$16.50.—SWIFTS'.

THE Red Cross Union realized \$123.00 from their tag sale on Fair day.

FRANK RESTRICK shipped a car of fine heavy horses to Montreal on Saturday.

THE report of the East Lambton Teachers' convention at Petrolia last week did not come to hand in time for this week's issue.

WM. WILLIAMSON, Sr., of Watford, died in the Sarnia Hospital on Monday morning, where he had been since July of last year. He was in his 80th year. Deceased was a native of Ireland but came to this country when quite young. He was a shoemaker by trade and did business for many years in Warwick and Watford but lived retired for many years before his death. He was never married. The remains were brought here on Monday afternoon and the funeral took place on Tuesday from the residence of his nephew, Wm. Williamson, Simcoe st., to the Watford cemetery. The Rev. J. C. Foster conducted the service. The pallbearers were J. S. Williams, John Livingstone, Jos. Keller, W. J. Howden, Ben Richardson and Chas. Abbott.

THE regular meeting of the Watford Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. C. Butler on Tuesday Oct. 12th. President presiding. Meeting opened by singing "The Maple Leaf." 12 members and 6 visitors present. After the usual business another donation of money was voted for the Red Cross Society, after several instrumental selections which were played by the Misses Weight, and Fortune and also by Miss Nellie Hawn which were much appreciated by all. Mrs. Humphries gave a paper on "Thanksgiving" which was good. Meeting closed by singing the National Anthem. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. S. Barnes. The hostess serving a light lunch at the close.—Sec.

ON Tuesday evening, Nov. 2nd, a union patriotic concert will be held in the Armories, Watford, to which every man, woman and child in Watford is invited. Opening and closing choruses will be sung by the children and an excellent program of musical and literary numbers will be furnished. The children are asked to bring gifts of articles which will be of use to the children of Belgium who are in such dire need at this time. But every child is welcome and is admitted free whether a gift is brought or not. There will be no admission fee for the grown ups but a collection will be taken and the money spent on comforts which will be forwarded through the Red Cross Society to be distributed at Xmas time. Full particulars in next week's paper.

"CHEYER" underwear is the most satisfactory for women and children. You can buy it here at the old prices.—A. BROWN & CO.

A VERY sad fatal accident occurred last week at Forres, Sask., when Arthur the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell (nee Fio McLeay) was instantly killed by an express train. From the information received it appears that the little child was sitting on his father's knee in an automobile. Three other men were in the car. The road they were travelling crossed the railway track. A long string of box cars on a siding prevented those in the auto from seeing the fast express approaching on another track and while the auto was crossing the track it was struck by the engine, the occupants thrown out and the car ditched. None of the men was injured but when they went to pick up the child they found the little fellow had been killed. The many friends of the family in this section were shocked by the news and deeply sympathize with the parents and other relatives.

LADIES' tailor made suits made in Watford \$22.50 to \$27.50.—SWIFTS'.

A PETITION was in circulation in the early part of the week asking the Council to make a municipal park to the Trafalgar Day Red Cross appeal, the signers deeming this a better way than canvassing the town for individual donations. The plan of taking these subscriptions from the town treasury and placing the amount on the rateable property of the municipality is a good one so far as it goes. But how about the number of young men who are not on the assessment roll? Many of these no doubt are anxious to give, and all should contribute to some extent. No one in the town is more able to give than the young man who is drawing wages every week. He has few or no responsibilities, and there is not a young man in town who should not give at least a day's pay towards patriotic purposes at times of these special appeals. Let the young men be asked to contribute. Any one of them who cares anything for mother, sister or sweetheart, and whose mind is properly constituted, should be anxious to contribute according to his means.

Fitting in

On Saturday a crowd of children were playing war in the back yard. Some were English soldiers, some French, some German. One little girl, who was told she was too small to play, began crying audibly, and kept it up in spite of all they could do, and even after the warning; "If you don't shut up mother will hear you and make you come in the house."

Finally the difficulty was settled by a bright boy of ten. "Oh, let her bawl," he consoled. "She can be the widows and orphans."

PERSONAL.

T. A. Adams is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. J. C. Reid, London, is visiting Miss Pearl Saunders.

Mrs. O'Meara is visiting relatives and friends in Sarnia and Luddington, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harper spent the week end with relatives in Windsor.

Miss Lenora McLellan, Sarnia, spent Thanksgiving at R. H. Stapleford's.

Mrs. Fred Lowry, Port Huron, visited her brother, S. Stapleford, last week.

Miss Annie R. Long, of Listowel, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. Woods, St. Clair st.

Mrs. C. B. Stewart, Sarnia, has returned home after spending the week at R. H. Stapleford's.

Miss Laura Clark, who has been in London for some time, returned to her home in Watford last week.

Mrs. M. Sterling Saunders is in St. Thomas, attending the funeral of her cousin, Mr. R. Treadwell.

Miss Marie Roche, of Watford, spent a few days the guest of Miss Katherine Binder.—Alvinston Free Press.

Rev. S. P. Irwin, Lieut. Stapleford, R. D., Swift and S. Stapleford motored to Dutton on Monday evening to attend a Red Cross meeting held in that place.

Rev. DeC. Raynor, the Congregational minister who was laid up with pneumonia at the residence, of Mr. S. B. Howden, returned to his home in Hamilton on Saturday, accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. John Stapleford who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Fred Lowry, Port Huron, for the past sixteen months, has returned home to her son, Sanford Stapleford, and although in her ninety-first year is still hale and hearty.

Dr. C. S. Wynne, Toronto, son of the late I. B. Wynne, visited his uncle, Mr. C. H. Wynne last week. Dr. Wynne has been gazetted Lieutenant in the Royal Army Medical Corps and expects to leave for the battle front shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKecher and Mr. and Mrs. R. Taylor, motored out to their old home church on Sunday last and enjoyed very much hearing their former pastor Rev. N. Campbell, and meeting many old friends at St. Andrews.

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, Sept. 20, 1915.

Special meeting of Council at call of Reeve. Present—Reeve, McKecher, Doan and Hawn.

Communications from County Treasurer and petition of ratepayers asking Council to donate a reasonable sum of money to the British Red Cross Society were read and acted upon.

Hawn—McKecher, that Clerk arrange with the County Treasurer to pay arrears of taxes returned against part of Block lettered "B" on east side Wall street for and on behalf of the Corporation of Watford.—Carried.

Kenward—Hawn, that we grant \$250 to the British Red Cross Society.—Carried.

Doan—McKecher, that we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

WARWICK.

A meeting of the Women's Patriotic League was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Newell, on Tuesday afternoon, October 26th. Everybody cordially invited to be present.

Wm. Gare, an old resident of the sixth line north passed away on Tuesday last in his 63rd year. The funeral will be held from the family residence, lot 13, on Friday at 1.30 for Bethel cemetery.

The anniversary services in connection with the Zion Methodist church, 2nd line, S. E. R., Warwick, will be held on Sunday, Oct. 24th. Rev. W. J. Ford, L.L.B. of Glencoe, former pastor of the Watford circuit, will preach at 2.30 p. m. and 7.30 p. m. A free will offering for the Trustee Fund is asked.

Little Elsie Leona Aileen, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Eastabrook, 4th line, passed away on Sunday after a short illness with spinal meningitis, aged 8 months and 7 days. The funeral was held on Monday to the Watford cemetery, Rev. H. R. Deihl conducting the services. Four little girls acted as pall bearers. Mr. and Mrs. Eastabrook have the sympathy of the community in their affliction.

New suits, coats and skirts, nifty styles.—SWIFTS'.

A meeting of the Women's Patriotic League was held at the home of Miss Smith, on Wednesday afternoon. Faithful workers enjoyed the music of both piano and gramophone and forgot the disagreeable weather. A dainty lunch served by the hostess which was much enjoyed. Collection \$6.65. The bale packed contained 6 quilts, 7 grey flannel shirts, 5 pair socks, 1 pair wristlets, 10 sheets and 4 personal property bags.

The Warwick branch of the Women's Institute held their regular meeting at the Forester's Hall, on Thursday, October 14th. The meeting opened by singing and prayer. After the business was finished an excellent program was given. Roll call was answered by Thanksgiving sentiments. Mrs. Thomson read a paper on "Why we celebrate

Thanksgiving in Canada." Miss Anna Auld read a paper on "Our Plan." Miss Mabel Minnelly read a paper on "Thanksgiving in other Lands. A parcel of grey flannel shirts and pillow slips was donated to the Red Cross Society at Toronto. The thank offering was responded to liberally. Two delegates were appointed to attend W. I. convention in London in November. Meeting closed by singing "God Save the King."

Another aged and much respected resident of the 6th line has passed away in the person of Mrs. James Acton, Sr., who succumbed to that dread disease, cancer, on Monday last after an illness extending over three years. Deceased was a Miss Ellen Watson and was married over fifty years ago to Mr. Acton. Eight children resulted from the union, five daughters and three sons, all of whom, together with her husband, survive. Her death is the first break in this large family. The daughters are Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Aiken of Edamont, Mrs. Wm. Logan of Brooke, Mrs. Fawcett of Forest and Mrs. C. James of Warwick. John and Duncan Acton, of Warwick, and Joseph of Brooke, are the sons. The funeral was held from the family residence, lot 12, con. 6, S.E.R., on Wednesday afternoon to the Watford cemetery and was largely attended, many old friends and neighbors gathering to pay their last respects to a kind neighbor and staunch friend. The Rev. J. A. Snell pastor of the Brooke Methodist churches, conducted the service and the pallbearers were:—Wm. Logan, F. Parker, H. Fawcett, H. Parker, C. James and W. Watson.

BROOKE

J. C. Beaton, of London, visited at T. A. Logan's over Sunday.

T. O. Anderson, of Wyoming, called on Brooke friends Saturday.

Mr. Gordon Logan, of Sarnia, spent Thanksgiving with Brooke friends.

Miss Myrtle Waters, of London, is renewing acquaintances in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Darling, of Thornedale, were guests at the homes of Mrs. Darling's brothers, Thos. A. and W. G. Logan during fair week.

William A. McDonald, 15 side road, died Tuesday evening after a week's illness. The funeral will be held on Friday at 1.30 to the Alvinston cemetery.

Children's Day will be held in Christ church, Sutorville, on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The special form of service will be used. The offering will be in aid of Sunday School work.

St. Andrew's Young People's Society are holding a concert in the town hall, Napier, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 26th. The program is being supplied by twenty of the best talent of Forest. An extremely entertaining program is assured.

The annual meeting of the East Brooke Farmer's Club was held in the school house of S.S. No. 10, Brooke, on Tuesday evening, October the 12th, with a good attendance of members. The officers elected for the year 1915-16 were: President, Mr. L. McLean; 1st Vice President, Mr. Richard Seaton; 2nd Vice President, Mr. Thomas Roane; Secretary-Treasurer, R. G. Woods; Board of Directors, Messrs. Fred Atchison, John Pollock, Sam McLellan; Auditors, Messrs. Dan, McDonald and Richard Seaton; Program Committee, Messrs. Dan, McDonald, George Kingston, Sherman Hair, Ern Powell, Russell Powell, and James Hair. It was decided to open the season's meetings with a debate to be held in the school house of S. S. No. 10, Brooke, on the evening of October 26th. The debate is "Resolved that the Press has more influence than the platform." The affirmative leader is Mrs. Ernest Powell and the negative leader is Miss Bessie Pollock.

The October meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. D. Maddock on Thursday, Oct. 14th. A large number of members and several visitors were present. A very interesting paper "Our influence and making the best of our opportunities" was given by Miss Bessie Hair. A splendid essay on "Life of Elizabeth Barrett Browning" was read by Miss Edna Reid. A violin solo by Mrs. W. S. Slugg with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Roy Mc Gregor was much enjoyed. A bale of Red Cross supplies was packed which contained, blankets, sheets, pillow-cases, towels, web of bandage cotton, 32 pr. Sox, 20 surgical towels, 4 dressing gowns, 80 handkerchiefs, 18 packages chewing gum. A special feature of the afternoon was the jam shower for the soldiers. A splendid collection of fruit, jam, honey and maple syrup was donated. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess. The November meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Steadman.

Maternal Pride

The boy, after leaving home, had proved a success, and a proud woman was his mother, for she was a humble collier's widow.

"Yes, indeed, Meggie," she said to a friendly neighbor, "my boy's come on fine and does me proud."

"A regular gentleman, I don't doubt," said Meg, with a sarcastic smile and a toss of her head. "They do say 'e smokes cigars."

"Ah! that he does," agreed his mother, with pride; "an' wot d'ye think o' his latest? Why, in 'is last letter 'e was tellin' me 'ow 'e'd just got the gout. There's nothin' that boy o' mine won't 'ave if 'e wants it!"

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By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Their Own Stories Here Told.

Edmonton, Alberta, Can.—“I think it is no more than right for me to thank you for what your kind advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have done for me.

“When I wrote to you some time ago I was a very sick woman suffering from female troubles. I had organic inflammation and could not stand or walk any distance. At last I was confined to my bed, and the doctor said I would have to go through an operation, but this I refused to do. A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and now, after using three bottles of it, I feel like a new woman. I most heartily recommend your medicine to all women who suffer with female troubles. I have also taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills, and think they are fine. I will never be without the medicine in the house.”—Mrs. FRANK EMSLEY, 903 Columbia Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta.

The Other Case.

Beatrice, Neb.—“Just after my marriage my left side began to pain me and the pain got so severe at times that I suffered terribly with it. I visited three doctors and each one wanted to operate on me but I would not consent to an operation. I heard of the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was doing for others and I used several bottles of it with the result that I haven't been bothered with my side since then. I am in good health and I have two little girls.”—Mrs. R. B. CHILD, Beatrice, Neb.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

Germany complain that a British submarine has sunk a German merchant vessel in the Baltic without warning, whether true or false, they show remarkable cynicism in complaining, in view of their own record.

Montreal Herald-Telegraph: The crown prince of Germany declared the other day that he was “longing for the joyful life of offensive battle.” According to the latest bulletin, he now appears to be longing for rose-water to bathe his fevered brow.

Britain has a good case to lay before the world's judgment in the great war, and in the firm, courteous and measured statements of Sir Edward Grey she has her case presented in a way that must be a matter of envy, even to her bitterest opponents.

Some newspaper critics seem inclined to question the wisdom of the “Patriotism and Production” campaign last winter because the farmers are not likely to get famine prices for their bumper crops. But surely it is best for all that there should be an ample supply of foodstuffs at moderate prices. The primary object of the campaign was not to make fortunes for the farmers, but to ensure that the British Empire should have a sufficient supply of food. On this score there is now no need of apprehension; and the farmers of Canada are to be commended for what they have done towards contributing to this end. But it is no

more desirable in the interest of the common cause that farmers should make undue profits than that manufacturers should do so. There has not been heard among the farmers in this district a disposition to regret that the anticipated famine prices, which would have worked terrible hardships in the towns, particularly among the unemployed, and those on fixed or reduced incomes, have not materialized.—Ex.

Dresden Times: “Miss Leone McFadden and Wm. Slack spent over Sunday with Miss Carrie McIntyre, townline.” The foregoing item, which appeared in last week's issue and was sent to this office over the telephone, was altogether untrue.

Now and then items like the above are sent to the Press which are not only untrue but are an insult to the parties concerned. It is generally the work of some smart alec of the neighborhood, who desires to create talk at the expense of others and to the embarrassment of the publisher. Even the most careful editor sometimes gets caught unawares, and if the law as it at present stands does not make the author of such items subject to prosecution, it should be amended with this end in view.

It was recently deemed expedient to call upon the native chiefs south of Khartoum to make a public declaration of loyalty to the British Crown. They were all brought up before the Sirdar, Sir Reginald Wingate, and all made the required declaration without comment, except one old chief, who asked if he might put a question. Permission to do so was given. “Well,” said the chief, “how many British troops are there now in Egypt?” Sir Reginald smiled at the directness of the poser, but gave the number of divisions. It was pretty substantial. And when the old chief heard it he said, without a movement of his face, that he would certainly protest his loyalty to such a vigorous government.

Many a middle-aged man of Canadian birth going back to the scenes of his boyhood looks and listens in vain for evidence of the presence of black squirrels, of which the woods seemed to be so full when he was one of their persecutors. Their human enemies and their racial enemies, the red squirrels, proved too much for them, and now the red squirrel is also becoming scarce. It is true, the black squirrel is reappearing timidly in some of his old haunts. This is because in those regions the game law is not disregarded, says a writer in the Toronto Mail and Empire. With a little encouragement, black squirrels would gradually people the woods from which they have departed. The example of the county of Waterloo ought to be generally adopted. Instead of being treated as vermin, the black squirrels ought to be fostered for their very edible flesh and for their skin.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss.

Lucas County,

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The Baby-Killers' Protest

The Germans are protesting against the use of colored or “native” troops in the present conflict. And the complaint is on the ground that these troops are not civilized. Ye gods, and little fishes! Not civilized! And this from a people whose soldiers have broken every code of civilized warfare—from poisoning water to bayoneting little children and throwing them over their shoulders to gain a ribald laugh from the near-by troops. Well, it is some satisfaction to know that these fellows are getting what is coming to them.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

WOMEN RARELY STAMMER.

And This is a Fact That Puzzles the Medical Experts.

Have you ever known a woman who stammered? It is very doubtful.

The fact that those afflicted with stammering are a hundred men to one woman is one of the most curious things in the science of pathology. Even the specialists in nervous troubles are utterly at a loss to account for this peculiarity. One eminent specialist says that in all his vast experience he has only known one woman to suffer from stammering. Stammering is a nervous affliction of the organs of speech, and the victim is usually a person of highly strung temperament. Where there is not any real reason for this trouble, the cause usually lies in the mind—that is, the stammerer stammers because he fears he will stammer.

Now, women are much more prone to nervous disorders, and this makes their immunity from the trouble all the more remarkable. For some mysterious reason their nervousness affects the organs of speech only in very rare cases. Stammering is said by some medical authorities not to be due at all to any defect in the organs of speech, but to come under the head of a bad functional disease.

Another peculiarity is that a person who may stammer badly in ordinary conversation can sing excellently and without hesitation.—London Answers.

LAUNCHING A VESSEL.

A Matter of Mathematics. With a Vast Amount of Calculation.

The launching of a vessel is primarily a matter of mathematics. In a ship of immense size it calls for a vast amount of calculation before the first step is taken in the actual work.

In the first place, the specific gravity of the vessel must be figured out so as to allow for the various strains to which the hull is subjected on its slanting journey into the water, with its sudden plunge as the bow drops from the ways.

An enormous amount of data must be collected to fix this center of gravity. The weight of all the material that has gone into the vessel up to the time of the launching, the distribution of this weight, the weight of chains and anchors and other material placed on board preparatory to the launch must all be considered.

When the center of gravity is fixed the successful shipbuilder knows just how to build his launching ways and just where to strengthen them. He knows then by a little calculation how long each part of the vessel will be subjected to certain strains and how best to prepare for them. He can figure almost to the second how long the ship will be in sliding into the water.—Exchange.

Getting Even.

The belle of the little town was getting married, and among the spectators was the reporter of the local newspaper. He was a miserable man. He had wanted to marry the bride, but the other man had cut him out. But he got even. This is what he wrote:

“The bride was radiant in a beautiful lavender silk frock, orange blossoms and veil and long, long white gloves, size 9 and split at the thumbs.

“The groom was as straight as a suit made by the best tailor could make him and as red in the face as was to be expected from boots two sizes too small and a fifteen inch collar round a seventeen inch neck. Fortunately before the ceremony was over his collar stud broke and saved him from choking to death.”—London Answers.

The Key of Death.

The “key of death” is apparently a large key which is shown among the weapons at the arsenal at Venice. It was invented by Tibaldo, who, disappointed in love, designed this instrument for the destruction of his rival. The key is so constructed that the handle may be turned around, revealing a small spring, which being pressed a very fine needle is driven with considerable force from the other end. This needle is so very fine that the flesh closes over the wound immediately, leaving no mark, but the death of the victim from poison is almost instantaneous.

Wasn't She Right?

The lesson in natural history had been about the rhinoceros, and the teacher wanted to know how well the lesson had been learned.

“Now, name something,” she said, “that is very dangerous to get near to and that has horns.”

“I know, teacher, I know!” called little Annie Jones.

“Well, Annie, what is it?”

“An automobile.”—Ladies' Home Journal.

In some parts of China it is considered a high virtue for a wife to commit suicide after the death of her husband.

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Lambton Horticultural Exhibition

A number of special attractions, which should prove of interest to every fruit grower, have been secured for the Lambton County Horticultural Exhibition, which takes place in Sarnia, on October 27, 28, 29. Several firms, well known in Canada, have already applied for space in which to exhibit appliances connected with the fruit and vegetable growing industry. These exhibits will include potato machinery, spray outfits, spray materials, fertilizers, pruning tools, nursery stock and other materials of interest to fruit men.

Among the educational exhibits, of which several have been secured from various Departments, none will prove more interesting than an exhibit of market packages. This exhibit was a feature of the Government display at Toronto Exhibition. The exhibit will be in charge of F. C. Hart, Director of the Co-operation and Markets Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. Other educational features will include an exhibit of insects pests and fungus diseases attacking fruit and vegetable crops. A large poultry exhibit, featuring model poultry houses, incubators, feeding devices, etc., will be on display. Also an exhibit in charge of S. C. Johnson, Provincial Vegetable Specialist, illustrating progressive culture.

An exhibition of representative manufactured products of Lambton County will be held in the Arena

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Lambton Contributions

The Canadian Patriotic Fund which is Canada's greatest benefaction pays dividends to the dependents of soldiers who are serving their country. There is a Lambton County Branch of the Fund and there is also a branch in Watford.

Funds have been contributed by the County Council and by various municipalities and up to the 30th of September 1915 the total sent in was \$11,348.07 and the total paid out was \$8,413.85 leaving a credit balance of \$2,934.22. Essex county gave \$44,797.31 more than was paid to dependents, Kent County gave \$15,834.05 more and Elgin County \$35,420.06 more. Bruce County gives the fund \$4000 per month. Huron \$6000 per month, Elgin \$1000 per month while Lambton gives \$600 per month.

Surely it is time the people realized how far we have fallen short of our duty in this matter and that every part of the County will insist that we give liberally from this time forward.

Lambton has given less than many districts that are much poorer and that have sent more soldiers and we should send generous contributions to help out those who go from less favored places. The duty of the hour is pay or fight and so far as Lambton is concerned those who are not prepared to fight have not fully realized their duty to pay.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Port Arthur News—The income tax in England exempts the first 130 pounds of income. That lets out the newspapermen and the clergy.

Within a few days the small town of Campbellford raised \$12,000 to provide for the dependants of soldiers at the front and supply comfort to the men in the field. Only two subscriptions exceeded one hundred dollars, which shows how general was the hearty response to the appeal.

Orders are being sent out to all registrars of alien enemies, the police who are acting as such, and the Royal Northwest Mounted Police in Western Canada, to treat the Bulgarians as alien enemies. They will be registered like the Germans and Austrians and those who are reservists or are likely to be troublesome will be interned. There are about 25,000 Bulgarians in Canada. It is thought they are largely located in the cities, few having taken homesteads.

The average educated man gets a salary of \$1,000 a year. Of course very many receive much more and some less. He works forty years, making a total of \$40,000 in a lifetime. The average day laborer gets \$1.50 a day, 300 days in a year, or \$450 in a year. In forty years he earns \$18,000. The difference, \$22,000, equals the value of an education. To acquire this learning capacity requires 12 years at school of 180 days each or 2,160 days. Dividing \$22,000, this value of an education, by 2,160, number of days required in getting it, we find that each day at school is worth a little more than \$10 to the pupil. Can't afford to keep them out, can we?

Calgary News-Telegram—during the past few weeks there occasionally bobbed up on the public platform in Canada some individuals who have, in a more or less vague sort of way, hinted at conscription in this country. These people may be perfectly sincere in their belief, and in their desire to aid a cause which has their whole-hearted, enthusiastic support. Yet it is to be regretted that they do not show a full appreciation of the situation, so far as Canada is concerned. There can never be any conscription in Canada, and there never will be, so far as it would apply to any war in which Britain is engaged. It is doubtful if there will ever be any necessity for it, even if it were solely Great Britain's war; and, if there were such necessity, it is most unlikely that there would be any conscription in this country with the consent of the British Government. There was a time, many years ago, when some disposition was shown at West-

minster to impose certain obligation upon the colonies. But the lesson then learned has had its effect, and to-day a colony of Britain, so long as it is not openly disloyal, enjoys an absolute independence which makes that colony the supreme arbiter in its own domestic affairs.

CHOP STUFF

Petrolia council voted \$1000 for Trafalgar Day.

Sarnia will vote on Hydro at the next municipal election.

Thos. Brown of Wyoming, has enlisted for the 70th batt.

Mr. Jos. Miller, London, spent the first of the week with his brother, John Miller.

The Petrolia Fire Brigade will not put on a ball this year on account of the many demands on the people for patriotic purposes.

The town planning meeting held at Sarnia last week was poorly attended. At the evening meeting less than 50 people were present.

Don McKellar, son of the Forest postmaster, had his wrist broken, shoulder sprained and other severe injuries by being thrown off his bicycle.

The Ladies' Patriotic Society of Mitchell collected on Thanksgiving Day fourteen tons of old papers and magazines and \$54 was raised from rags gathered and sold to a local dealer.

Mice and matches are supposed to be the cause of the fire at Henry White's residence, Alvinston, last week. Mrs. White and her grandson had only time to escape from the bedroom before the flames burst in.

At a meeting of the Bosanquet township council, \$500 was unanimously voted to the Red Cross Fund, in response to an appeal sent out by the Lieut. Governor that a canvas be held on Trafalgar Day, Oct. 21.

A calf weighing 100 pounds within a few hours after its birth! This occurrence on the farm of I. T. Shipley, 18th concession, London Township, is believed to be a record. The calf is a white-faced Hereford.

Some miscreant entered Edw. Granville's cery washhouse at Port Frank the other night by breaking the lock on the door. They daubed the gasoline engine and belts with oil and destroyed the spark-coil.

The Forest creamery carried off first prize at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, for print butter and at London was awarded third prize. At Toronto only two prizes were won by Ontario makers, and three at London.

The five year old son of John Gilleen, thresher, of Greenway, near Strathroy, was accidentally killed on Saturday when trying to catch on his father's traction engine. The lad ran after the machine, but slipped under the separator and his life was crushed out almost instantly.

Many farmers are beginning to realize that there is more money in raising sheep than in any other branch of farming and are adding to their flocks. There was money in sheep when the price of wool was about half what it is now. Lambs are bringing double what they did a few years ago.

Shooting match, 20 ducks, 20 geese, 30 turkey, at Frank Kimball's, lot 5, con. 2 Warwick, on Monday, October 25th. Shot guns, 30 yards, rifles 40 yards. Bring your own guns and ammunition. No shot smaller than No. 8 allowed. All fowl that is not shot off by 4.30 p.m., will be sold by public auction.

Mrs. Annie Thompson died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) H. P. Kennedy, Warwick village, on Sunday last, after three days illness. The funeral was held on Wednesday morning, interment taking place in London. Rev. H. P. Kennedy conducted the service at Warwick and Rev. Moyer at London. Mrs. Thompson was born in Sherrington, Quebec.

The Red Cross Worker's Union had their meeting at Mrs. Ed. Davidson's on Wednesday, October 13. There were about 20 ladies present and a fine lot of work was done. There was a bale sent to the Red Cross containing the following: 2 quilts, 5 sheets, 33 pillow cases, 20 checkered handkerchiefs, and 25 yards bandages. They will have their next meeting at Mrs. John Cran's on Wednesday, Oct. 27th.

Lyle LeSueur, Harry Beresford and Stuart Cowan, of Sarnia, have passed their examinations at the barracks, London, and have been appointed lieutenants in the 70th Batt. Geoffrey Garvey, who had qualified at Wolseley Barrack, before joining the 29th Battery some months ago, has been transferred to the 70th Battalion, with the rank of lieutenant. They report for duty on November 1st.

The County Treasurer's sale of lands for arrears of taxes was held in the Court House, Sarnia, on Saturday forenoon. Twenty-two lots were all that remained to be put up for sale, many of those advertised having been redeemed by the owners before the day of sale. Only one farm lot, a fifty-acre tract in the township of Sombra was included in the list for sale, all the other parcels being sold to the owners. The lots put up by Mr. Ingram for auction were disposed of but two, a subdivision in the Township of Enniskillen and a village lot in Watford which will be disposed of at an adjourned sale, unless taken over by the municipalities.

A Mother of Men

A special prize was offered at Spencer-ville fair for the biggest family on the grounds and was carried off by Mrs. Kingston of Vromanton and her six stalwart sons clad in khaki. One had two bullets removed and is said to carry four more about with him.

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CARD OF THANKS—Mr. and Mrs. William Brown and family wish to thank their friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy extended to them in their sad bereavement.

To the friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our little daughter Leone, we wish to express our deepest gratitude.—**MR. AND MRS. LLOYD EASTBROOK.**

ALL notices in this column are strictly cash. If orders are telephoned kindly arrange to pay the amount the first time you are in town, so they will not have to be carried through the books.

ALL persons owing me are requested to me by paying by Nov. 1st as I must have money by that date for paper falling due. Don't wait to be dunned but come in and pay.—**ALEX. CAMERON.**

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In Warwick, on Saturday, Oct. 2nd, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Evans, Warwick, a daughter.

In Warwick, on Tuesday, Oct. 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pauls, a son.

In Enniskillen, on Saturday, Oct. 9th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson a daughter.—Gladys Merle.

In Warwick, on Wednesday, Oct. 20th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. And. Kerr, a son.

MARRIED.

In Methodist church, Alvinston, on Tuesday, Oct. 12th, by Rev. Dr. Brown Mrs. Ada Pray, of Alvinston, to Mr. Clark, of Chicago.

In Forest, on Saturday, Oct. 9th, Colin M. Campbell, in his 71st year.

In Adelaide, Monday, October 4th, 1915, Mr. John Pedden, brother of Wm. Pedden, of Warwick, in his 77th year.

In Sarnia, on Monday, October 11th, 1915, Thomas Hopwood, in his 82nd year.

Bosanquet, Friday, Oct. 1, 1915, Simon Blunden, aged 79 years.

At the Strathroy Hospital on Wednesday morning, October 13, 1915, Edwin Harris, son of Samuel Harris, of Adelaide Township.

On Tuesday, Oct. 12, Vincent, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Miller, aged 16 days. Funeral Wednesday from Mr. Walter Lucas.

In Sarnia Hospital, on Monday, Oct. 18, Wm. Williamson, of Watford, in his 80th year.

In Warwick, on Monday, Oct. 18, 1915, Ellen Watson, beloved wife of James Acton, in her 77th year.

In Brooke, on Tuesday, Oct. 19th, 1915, William A. McDonald.

In Warwick, on Sunday, Oct. 17th, 1915, Elsie Leona, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Eastbrook, aged 8 months and 7 days.

In Warwick, on Tuesday, Oct. 19th, Wm. Gare in his 63rd year.

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Mr. B. Paris Grand Rapids, Mich., spent last week at the home of her uncle, John Miller, 4th line.

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There are gaps to fill in the ranks of these gallant men who are fighting for us on the battlefields.

It is the young men of Canada who are expected to fill them and emulate the deeds of those who have fallen in the hour of victory.

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Misses Olive Oakes, Marie Davidson and Maggie Fuller attended the Teachers' Association at Petrolia on Thursday and Friday.

Rev. R. J. Bowan of Upper Canada Bible Society will preach in Baptist Church next Sunday, Oct. 24th. Service at 11 a. m.

Miss Olive Evans, of London, is visiting her cousin, Miss Ila Hurdley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright, of Manitoba, Ill., and Mrs. N. C. McCarty, of Thamesford, are spending a few weeks at Mr. J. Geo. Brown's.

Don't forget the Baptist fowl supper on Nov. 17th.

Miss Wray, of Watford, is visiting Mrs. Home.

Just arrived a new shipment of ladies hats. Call and see them.—Miss L. I. Dickinson.

Dr. J. Laird and Mrs. Huffman, of Forest, called on Arkona friends on Monday.

Private Ethan Bates of the 70th Battalion spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bates.

Mrs. A. Davidson who has been spending the past week with friends in St. Thomas and London returned home last Tuesday.

Mr. A. E. Augustine is visiting friends in Flint, Mich.

Reserve the night of Nov. 17th for the Baptist church fowl supper and concert.

Mr. Sheldon Thorpe who has been spending the past few months with friends in town returned to his home in Flint, Mich. last week.

The D. A. M. D. C. club met at the home of the Misses Lucas and organized with Miss Lena Oakes as President, Miss Iva White as Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Alice Lampman, Vice-Pres.

Rev. H. W. Wright and Mrs. Wright and family, left on Monday for Aylmer, where they will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fleet and family of Sarnia, and Mrs. Landan, who have been visiting Mrs. Harold Eastman returned home last Saturday.

A Union Service will be held in the Baptist church next Sunday morning in the interest of the Canadian Bible Society.

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All Cannot Be Officers

The great need is for men in ranks. Lt.-Col. Ballantyne, D.S.O., who has returned from the front wounded, speaking in Toronto said:

"With the two months officers training course some were not then competent. It was better to go as an efficient private than as an inefficient officer."

There is much sound sense and advice in the above quoted remarks.

It is a creditable desire on the part of young men to qualify for commissions as officers, but they cannot all be given commissions.

The qualified man in the ranks stands a better chance than those who are waiting on the outside.

Begin by being a soldier.

Miss Lucy Alma Hawn, of Petrolia, was married to Mr. Thos. R. Coats, of Toronto, on Thursday last.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Wright, of Manitoba, Ill., and Mrs. N. C. McCarty, of Thamesford, are spending a few weeks at Mr. J. Geo. Browns'.

Don't forget the Baptist fowl supper on Nov. 17th.

Miss Wray, of Watford, is visiting Mrs. Hume.

Just arrived a new shipment of ladies hats. Call and see them.—Miss L. I. Dickinson.

Dr. J. Laird and Mrs. Huffman, of Forest, called on Arkona friends on Monday.

Private Ethan Bates of the 70th Battalion spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bates.

Mrs. A. Davidson who has been spending the past week with friends in St. Thomas and London returned home last Tuesday.

Mr. A. E. Augustine is visiting friends in Flint, Mich.

Reserve the night of Nov. 17th for the Baptist church fowl supper and concert.

Mr. Sheldon Thorpe who has been spending the past few months with friends in town returned to his home in Flint, Mich. last week.

The D. A. M. & D. K. club met at the home of the Misses Lucas and organized with Miss Lena Oakes as President, Miss Iva White as Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Alice Lampman, Vice-Pres.

Rev. H. W. Wright and Mrs. Wright and family, left on Monday for Aylmer, where they will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fleet and family of Sarnia, and Mrs. Landan, who have been visiting Mrs. Harold Eastman returned home last Saturday.

A Union Service will be held in the Baptist church next Sunday morning in the interest of the Canadian Bible Society.

CHILDHOOD CONSTIPATION

Baby's Own Tablets will promptly cure constipation of childhood. They act as a gentle laxative, regulate the bowels and stomach and are absolutely safe. Concerning them Mrs. A. Crowell, Sandy Cove, N.S., writes: "I can strongly recommend Baby's Own Tablets to all mothers whose little ones are suffering from constipation." The tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

All Cannot Be Officers

The great need is for men in ranks. Lt.-Col. Ballantyne, D.S.O., who has returned from the front wounded, speaking in Toronto said:

"With the two months officers training course some were not then competent. It was better to go as an efficient private than as an inefficient officer."

There is much sound sense and advice in the above quoted remarks.

It is a creditable desire on the part of young men to qualify for commissions as officers, but they cannot all be given commissions.

The qualified man in the ranks stands a better chance than those who are waiting on the outside.

Begin by being a soldier.

Miss Lucy Alma Hawn, of Petrolia, was married to Mr. Thos. R. Coats, of Toronto, on Thursday last.

MARKETS

WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—	
Wheat, fall, per bush	\$ 84 @ \$0 84
Oats, per bush	34 34
Barley, per bush	40 40
Beans, per bush	1 50 2 50
Timothy	3 50 3 75
Clover Seed	9 50 12 00
Alsike	10 00 10 00

PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound	23 23
Lard	18 18
Eggs, per doz	28 28
Pork	9 50 11 00
Flour, per cwt	2 75 3 30
Brar, per ton	30 00 30 00
Shots, per ton	32 00 32 00

MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood	2 00 2 50
Tallow	6 6 6
Hides	8 10 10
Wool	24 30 30
Hay, per ton	10 00 11 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag	1 00 1 00

POULTRY—	
Turkeys, per lb	12 15
Chickens, per lb	10 10
Fowl	7 8
Ducks	7 8
Geese	7 9

London

Wheat	\$ 75 to \$ 90
Oats, cwt	1830 to 1 80
Butter	26 to 27
Eggs	31 to 32
Pork	12 50 to 13 00

Toronto

Toronto, Oct. 19.—Receipts at the Union stockyards to-day were 1,605 cattle, 107 calves, 1,339 hogs and 1,310 sheep and lambs.

Cattle prices today were steady to 15c to 20c lower than last week for light and common butcher cattle. A light run, comprised of medium to common quality but with no choice quality cattle offering. The market was fairly well cleaned out at the easier prices.

Stock trade quiet, but with steady demand for good quality, dehorned cattle preferred. Milch cows steady and in fair demand.

Calves steady to firm for good veal.

Lambs firm and 15c to 20c higher.

Hogs steady.

Today's quotations:

Butcher steers, choice	7 25 to 7 50
Butcher steers, good	6 85 to 7 10
do., medium	6 50 to 6 65
Butcher cows, choice	6 00 to 6 50
do., good	5 50 to 6 00
do., common	4 50 to 5 00
Butcher bulls, choice	6 25 to 6 75
do., good	5 50 to 6 00
do., medium	5 00 to 5 50
Feeders	6 00 to 6 75
do., bulls	4 50 to 5 50
Stockers	6 50 to 6 60
do., medium	6 25 to 6 50
do., light	5 00 to 5 50
Canners	3 25 to 3 75
Cutters	3 75 to 4 40
Milkers, choice, each	80 00 to 90 00
Springers, each	50 00 to 90 00
Calves, veal	9 00 to 11 00
do., medium	7 00 to 8 00
do., common	5 50 to 6 00
Yearling lambs	7 00 to 7 25
Culled lambs	7 00 to 7 75
Bucks	5 00 to 6 50
Spring lambs	8 25 to 8 85
Ewes, light	5 50 to 6 50
Sheep, heavy and bucks	3 00 to 4 50
Hogs, weighed off cars	9 65 to 9 90
do., fed and watered	9 50 to 9 75
do., f. o. b.	9 15 to 9 40
Two dollars and fifty cents off all sows.	

East Buffalo

East Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000 head; fairly active and steady. Veals—Receipts, 100 head; slow and steady; \$4.00 to \$11.50. Hogs—Receipts, 11,600 head; slow; heavy, \$8.50 to \$8.60; mixed, \$8.30 to \$8.40; yorkers, \$7.50 to \$8.40; pigs, \$7.00 to \$7.25; roughs \$7.25 to \$7.50; stags, \$6.00 to \$6.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 200 head; lambs, \$5.00 to \$8.00; others unchanged.

Reports from the sugar beet sections indicate that the percentage of sugar in the sugar beet crop this year is low. This loss is undoubtedly due to the continued wet weather this season.

Government Crop Report

Ottawa, October 15, 1915.—The Census and Statistics Office issued to-day its monthly report on the field crops of Canada, based upon returns made by crop-reporting correspondents at the end of September. The report gives the second or provisional annual estimate of the yield of the principal grain crops, a statement of the quality of these crops at the time of harvesting and the condition of root crops on September 30th.

YIELD OF PRINCIPAL GRAIN CROPS

For wheat, oats, rye and flax the provisional estimate now issued shows yields higher even than those reported a month ago; but in the case of barley and oats the present estimate is less than that of August 31. The total wheat crop of Canada is now placed at 336,258,000 bushels from 12,986,400 acres, representing an average yield per acre of 25.89 bushels. This total is 174,978,000 bushels more than last year's inferior yield of 161,280,000 bushels, the crop this year being therefore more than double, or 108 p. c. more than that of last year. It is 104,541,000 bushels, or 45 p. c. in excess of the previous highest yield of 231,717,000 bushels in 1913, and 140,232,000 bushels, or 72 p. c. in excess of the annual average yield of 196,026,000 bushels for the five years 1910 to 1914. Of oats the revised total yield is 481,035,500 bushels from 11,365,000 acres, an average per acre of 42.33 bushels. Barley comes out at 50,888,000 bushels from 1,509,359 acres, an average per acre of 33.70 bushels. Rye is now 2,478,500 bushels from 112,300 acres, or 22.07 bushels per acre and flaxseed 12,604,700 bushels from 1,009,600 acres, or 12.48 bushels per acre. In the three Northwest provinces the estimated yield of wheat is 304,200,000 bushels and of oats 305,680,000 bushels. The remaining grain crops of Canada, whose yields are now reported on for the first time this year, are as follows: peas, 3,240,400 bushels from 196,210 acres, an average of 16.52 bushels per acre; beans 594,000 bushels from 43,310 acres, 13.71 bushels per acre; buckwheat 8,101,000 bushels, 343,800 acres, 23.58 bushels per acre; mixed grains 17,128,500 bushels, 466,800 acres, 36.69 bushels per acre; corn for husking 14,594,000 bushels, 253,300 acres, 57.62 bushels per acre. In arriving at these estimates certain deductions have been made for quantities reported as destroyed by the weather in the province of Ontario, chiefly sprouting in stock through the excessive rains during August. These deductions do not represent a total loss, as the sprouted grain will be used for feeding. They amount on the average to 11 p. c. of the total crops for wheat, 9 p. c. for oats, 8.5 p. c. for peas, and 6 p. c. for beans.

QUALITY OF GRAIN CROPS AT HARVEST

Correspondents were asked to report on the quality of the grain crops at the time of harvest, as measured against a standard of 100 representing grain well headed, well filled, well saved and unaffected to any appreciable extent by frost, rust, smut, etc. The average results for the whole of Canada are as follows: wheat, oats, barley, rye, and mixed grains from 90 to 93; peas, beans, buckwheat, flax and corn for husking from 79 to 84. The quality of spring wheat is exceptionally high in the Northwest provinces, being 93 in Manitoba, 96 in Saskatchewan and 97 in Alberta. Last year the corresponding figures for Canada were below 80 in nearly all cases and even in the good season of 1913 they were not so high as they are this year.

CONDITION OF ROOT CROPS

The condition of root crops at September 30, measured against a standard of 100 as representing a full crop, is for all Canada 73 for potatoes, 85 for turnips, 87 for mangolds, carrots and sugar beets, 83 for fodder corn and 88 for alfalfa. These figures are below those of September 30 last year for potatoes, but are about equal in the case of other crops. Owing to the heavy rains, the potato crop this year will apparently turn out to be poor, especially as compared with last year's splendid showing. In New Brunswick and Nova Scotia the condition of potatoes is only 68 and 69 and in Ontario it is as low as 54.

SALE REGISTER.

Saturday, Oct. 30, Jos. Mumma, lot 24, con. 4, N. E. R. Warwick, 11 months' credit.

Wednesday, Oct. 27, John Muxlow, Jr. lot 13, con. 1, Warwick. See ad.

Monday, Oct. 25th, Ross & Pressey, one mile south of Arkona. See ad.

Thursday, Oct. 28, Wallace and McFarlane, at Roche House, Watford. Stock sale.

Saturday, Oct. 23, household furniture, of the late Mrs. Shepherd. See ad.

Friday, Oct. 29, T. H. Clark John St. Watford, household furniture, etc. Terms cash. J. F. Elliot, auctioneer.

Saturday, Nov. 13th at Roche House, Watford, at 3 p. m., 50 acre farm. See ad.

Saturday, Oct. 30th, household furniture and house and lot on Huron Street, Watford. The property of Malcolm McNichol. See bills.

Roll of Honor is To Be Established

The department of militia and defence has issued instructions to commanding officers of all Canadian divisional areas to request all municipalities to forthwith prepare rolls of the names and addresses of men who are serving in the Canadian expeditionary force.

These names are to be accurately recorded and shall be posted as an official roll of honor in the municipal hall of each town, village or other municipality. The names shall be published and from time to time revised that they shall be preserved and kept as a record of the honorable position of the men when the present strife becomes a matter of history.

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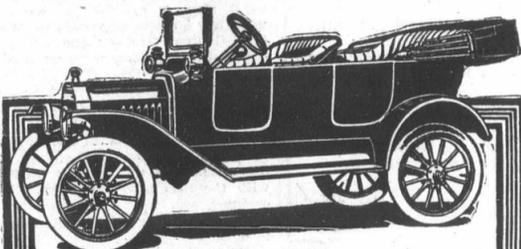


RECRUITS FOR 70th BATTALION

Recruiting is now opened for 70th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Recruiting Stations for Lambton County are located at Sarnia, Petrolia, Alvinston, Watford, Forest, Thedford.

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RED MIKE'S HAUL

How a Burglar Was Trapped by a Girl

By F. A. MITCHEL

I was visiting at the Middletons' country place. It was in the sweet summer time, when one's especial desire is to lol in a hammock or paddle about in a boat or do anything that requires no exertion. Then, too, the warm season is particularly adapted to spooning. Miss Georgia Middleton was apparently not averse to that sort of thing, so I spooned with her. In fact, she began it. I am always distrustful of a girl who doesn't wait for a man to enter upon a flirtation. It is prima facie evidence that she is in for a bit of fun at his expense. Mr. Middleton owned a ranch in the west and had spent much of his time there. The consequence was that Georgia, who took a liking to ranch life, was with her father in the west more than in the east. She was therefore a mixture of lady and hoyden. Conventionally she spurned. She had spent enough of her life in civilization to become familiar with good manners and enough time in the west to cause her to practice them only when it suited her own sweet will. The eastern country home of the Middletons was in sizable grounds, covered with virgin timber. Georgia was as much at home on a horse's back as on her feet and secured the country mounted and alone. When her father suggested her taking her groom with her she replied: "No, thanks. I have no mind to bring sorrow on my dear papa's head by exposing myself to the blandishments of a good looking stableman. I'd rather run the risk of a cowboy." Since it was well known that when any lovelarking was in the wind Miss Georgia was the aggressor this statement was taken for what it was worth. One day the cook and chambermaid fell out and left the premises short of servants. I came down to breakfast to find Miss Georgia in the kitchen in spotless white, a paper cap on her head, handling the cooking utensils with the handiness of a chef. The costume was very becoming, and I complimented her on her appearance in it. "That's the reason I put it on," she said. "I've plenty of old clothes that serve the purpose better, but I wouldn't look as well in them."

By such frank speeches Georgia won the confidence of those about her, but there was usually a method in them. Having prepared an excellent breakfast, it suddenly occurred to this wayward young lady to have a ride on her cob about the grounds in her cook's costume. She usually rode astride; but, not having on her bloomers on this occasion, she used a saddle with a horn. Galloping along through the timber, she saw a man skulking in the distance. Riding toward him, she observed that he was by no means well looking. Indeed, he had the appearance of belonging to the criminal classes. "Good mornin' to you," he said. "Excuse'n the missis' saddle horse?" It occurred to Georgia that, being in cook's costume, she had been mistaken for a servant. "Yes," she replied. "The missis isn't well. If the cob isn't taken out every day he gets fractious."

"You're a nice lookin' girl, too nice lookin' for a cook. You ought to be a lady's maid." "I am a lady's maid. The cook went away yesterday, and I had to go into the kitchen. But what are you doing here?" "Well, this lookin' like a fine place I thought there might be some chance for a meal." "Like enough you're looking for something better than a meal," replied Georgia in a dry tone. "What's that you're sayin'?" "I'm on to the likes of you. I've been a partner in such jobs myself." "What kind o' jobs?" "Oh, I know you're looking for a crib to crack, and I know the safest way to get the swag out handy and without getting caught is to have a helper among the servants." "How's a man to know you won't give him away?" he said presently. "He doesn't know it. He's got to go in on faith. If he wants to be treated right he must do the right thing by his helper."

"What'd you call the right thing?" "Well, he's got to put up something beforehand and agree to divide the profits after the job's done." "Suppose he hasn't anything to put up?" "Then I can't see how he can get started on the job."

But finally the supposed lady's maid threw off her demand for a guarantee fund and agreed to turn over her mistress' jewels provided the party of the first part would agree to dispose of the plunder and divide the profits. She told the man where he would find a ladder in an outhouse, how he could climb to a certain window on the second floor, which he would find open; how he could enter a room where there would be a box of jewels on a dresser. When this agreement had been made the man retreated and Georgia rode back to the house to report the interview. She was reproved by her mother, who did not for a moment suppose that she had the remotest idea of carrying her prank any further, nor did I. Mrs. Middleton proposed that on the night appointed for the robbery the gate should be locked and the police be called to protect the premises. Mr. Middleton was in the city and not expected at home for several days. I, being the only man present, ventured to suggest to Mrs. Middleton that the man would not be so glib as to trust himself in the hands of a stranger and nothing would come of it, but the lady declared that she believed many robberies were committed by connivance of the servants and this was a case in point. After the matter had been duly discussed by all except its perpetrator, who had maintained a modest silence, Georgia as soon as she got me alone told me that she believed the man was a jailbird who had escaped or had ended his term and that she had completely deceived him. She asked me to assist her in carrying out her scheme. I told her that the police would be only too glad to be interested in it with a view to capturing the man red handed. I volunteered to sound them and learn what they would prefer to do. I did so and was told, after giving them Georgia's description of the man, that he was probably Red Mike, who had recently been discharged after doing a term in state prison. They begged me to secure them an opportunity to trap him. I suggested that they put a guard around the Middleton grounds and take him as he entered, but they said that by this course they would have no charge to make against him, whereas if he were permitted to enter the house and was caught there carrying away property he could be sent back to prison for another term. I reported these facts to the police, but they declined the request of the police, but declared that the matter must be kept from her mother. I did not like to be mixed in a matter of dissimulation, but Georgia said it could be managed with her mother's knowledge of it. I finally left her to do as she pleased. She determined to communicate with her father, who, returning from the city, after hearing the story and giving his daughter the usual scolding upon one of her unusual pranks, decided to give the police the opportunity, if it occurred, to get in a criminal who was bent on making a dishonest living. On the night of the expected burglary we amused ourselves as usual till about 11 o'clock, when we all went to our rooms, agreeing that all lights should be turned off at 12. The robbery was being committed at 12. I turned off my light at the appointed time and sat in the dark in my clothes. My room overlooked the outhouse where the ladder that the burglar was to use was kept, and the window through which he was to enter was on the same side of the house. Shortly before 1 o'clock I began a watch upon the outhouse, but when ten minutes after the appointed time had elapsed and all was quiet I made up my mind that it was Georgia who had been fooled instead of the criminal. At seventeen minutes of 2, when I was about to give up the watch and go to bed, I saw a figure stealing to the outhouse. The door had been purposely left ajar by the police, who were in a room overlooking the outhouse. I saw the figure carrying something which I presumed to be the ladder, though it was too dark to discern what it was, and by his motions I knew that he was raising one end against the house. Then I saw him slowly mount the rounds. I had left my door open so that I could look into the hall and now went to take position at the door. It was not a minute, though it seemed longer, after this change that the electric lights on that floor were turned on, the police sprang from the room they occupied into the hall and thence into the room the burglar had entered. I ran to the door of the room they were in, reaching it just in time to see them seize the man and take from him a box, which one of them opened. It was filled with pebbles. The household was up and about. No one had gone to bed, and as the burglar was led out through the hall he passed us all. When he came to Georgia I saw him start, for he saw her, not in cook's apparel, but dressed as a lady. He scowled at her, but with a policeman on either side of him and handcuffed he had no opportunity for re-

ARMY OFFENDERS.

Punishments They Underwent in England in Olden Days.

BRUTALITY WAS THE RULE.

One of the Mildest of the Inflexions Was Drumming the Culprit Out of Camp and This Was Attended With Branding and Humiliation. In times happily gone by discipline in the British army was maintained by methods the majority of which can only be described as vindictive, tyrannical and even brutal in severity. It is doubtful if the savages of the dark ages could have conceived more revolting penalties than some which were inflicted by courts martial, and even by commanding officers on their own responsibility, in former times. The voluntary sufferings of the soldiers, the tortures of the religious orders of olden days, pale before the cruelty involved in the various forms of death penalty, the riding of the wooden horse, picketing, running the gauntlet, branding and flogging. It is comforting that these punishments have gradually succumbed to the force of public opinion and the progress of civilization. Drumming out of the army—or trumpeting, as it was called in the cavalry and artillery—was of a different character. It was vindictive, unnecessarily so, but not brutal or even painful. It was quaint and at the present day might almost have been considered theatrical. The prisoner, handcuffed, was brought from the guardroom to the parade ground under escort. The crime of which he had been found guilty and the sentence of the court martial, were read aloud by the band leader, he was to be degraded, branded as a bad character, discharged from the service with ignominy and to suffer a term of imprisonment with hard labor. In the process of degradation the buttons, braids, badges, facings and even the medal which he had earned were stripped from his tunic. Then came the branding. There is nothing necessarily degrading in branding. All recruits in the Roman army, for instance, were branded on final approval, but its infliction as a punishment is another matter altogether, and not so easily defended. It was apparently a custom peculiar to the British army. During the reign of George I. deserters were "stigmatized on the forehead." At a later period in history they were branded on the left side two inches below the armpit, and later generally on the arm. The tattooing was applied with a brass instrument containing a series of needle points, the punctures made by which were rubbed with a composition of pulverized indigo, black ink and water. It was administered by the drum major under the supervision of the medical officer in the presence of the regiment on parade, and in justice to the authorities, it must be admitted that it was accomplished with as little pain as possible. Further than that there is little that can be urged in its justification. Branding was a relic of bad times and carried something revolting to humanity, regards it as a good omen not to be disturbed. Whistling on the stage during rehearsals is believed to insure a frost on the night of production, and in operatic circles a yellow clarinet in the orchestra is held to bring about the same dire result.

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The Chinaman's Will—A Puzzle.

A Chinaman, dying, left eleven sheep and three sons, and making a will, left one-half of his estate to his eldest boy, one fourth to the next, and the remainder to the third. They wished to divide without killing a sheep, but could not see how to do it, so they sent for a wise man. Sending to his own fold for a sheep, he put it in with the eleven. "Now take your share," said he to the eldest, and he did so. To the second he said, "Take your fourth—three." Then to the younger: "Take your sixth and be gone—two." And they all did so, when a wise man drove his own sheep home. Was the division according to the will?

Stage Superstitions.

An umbrella opened on the stage is supposed to bring bad luck, and many actors would hesitate about wearing new shoes on the first night of a play. The evil effects of new shoes are said, however, to be averted by twisting them on the wrong feet. In fact, an actor who makes this mistake in the hurry of dressing regards it as a good omen not to be disturbed. Whistling on the stage during rehearsals is believed to insure a frost on the night of production, and in operatic circles a yellow clarinet in the orchestra is held to bring about the same dire result.

Women's Curiosity in a Shoeshop.

"Women are proverbially curious," said the shoe salesman, "but I think they show it more in a shop of this sort than anywhere else. At times it's hard to get a customer's attention, she's so busy watching what the women on either side are buying. And when a sale is completed and a woman walks out with her new boots on watch the others. Every eye is fixed on the newly clad feet, and if the wearer happens to be smartly dressed there'll be a sudden demand from the others to be shown shoes of the same type."

A Quaint Epitaph.

Here is an epitaph which may be read in an English churchyard attached to Leamington church: "Here lies the body of Lady O'Looney, great-niece of Burke, commonly called the sublime. She was Bland, Passionate, and Deeply Religious; also she painted in water colors and sent several pictures to the room of Lady Jones, and of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

Shadows.

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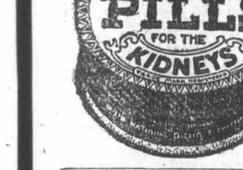
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Mead-Hicks, and carried, that the communications be received and filed. McLeay-Maxwell, and carried, that requirements as recommended by Principal Steer for upper school physics, amounting to \$34.10, be supplied.

Howden-McLeay, and carried, that G. Stevenson's account, \$12.50 for work at High School, be paid.

Hicks-Mead, and carried, that Mrs. (Dr.) Auld be refunded \$1 for examination not taken.

Maxwell-White, and carried, that we advise the Municipal Council that we will require as follows: for public school, \$550, \$200 payable immediately and balance of \$350 by Oct. 31st; for high school \$1000, \$550 payable immediately and \$450 by Oct. 31st.

Howden-White, and carried, that the pupils' fees be paid by the term, all fees this term to be paid by Oct. 15th.

Maxwell-Howden, and carried, that we adjourn. D. WATT, Secretary.

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The warm weather is hard on rich and poor, on mistress and on maid, but where the wealthy can escape from the heat by leaving town the poor must stay and face it. While the mistress can keep cool by avoiding exercise and by the thinness of garments, the maid must bear the heat of the kitchen as best she can.

Those of you who have the means to employ servants to do your work for you should be particularly considerate of them in the heat of summer. There are so many little things you can do to make the heat less hard for your maid to bear.

It really is to your advantage to try to save your maid as much as possible during the hot weather. She will be able to do far better, far more satisfactory work if you try to help her a little than if you go on regardless of her comfort.

Widows in China.

There are no merry widows in China. When a Chinese husband dies his widow is despised by every member of her family as a woman who has incurred the wrath of the gods.

Seems To.

They say there is no intelligence in inanimate things, but a pin works a heap more tractably for a woman than it does for a man.—Kansas City Journal.

A thousand evils do afflict that man which hath to himself an idle and unprofitable carcass.—Shallust.

THE FUTURE.

I do not say we ought to be happier as we grow older, but we ought to be calmer, knowing better what life is and looking forward to another which we believe to be a reality, though we cannot tell what it means.—Jewett.

Think of your wonderful immunity from harm if you mind your own business.—Loomis.

A CAPTIOUS CRITIC

He Dallies With Some Noted Verse Makers and Kicks.

TOO MUCH POETIC LICENSE.

The Big Guns of Literature, in His Opinion, Take Liberties the Little Ones Would Not Dare Take and Cites Examples to Prove His Case.

"I've been dipping into poetry," remarked the casual caller, "not as a writer, you understand, but as a reader. At that I think I could do as well as some of them if I could also write my own license."

"The mere versifier must stick to all the rules of the game or be treated as a joke, but the fellow who can get across with the idea that he's a real poet can make his own rules and take liberties with rhiming and common sense that would make a gargoyle ashamed of himself, which no one could do under a regular journeyman poet's license."

"Take 'Lochinvar,' for instance: 'So light to the croup the fair lady he swung; So light to the saddle before her he sprang!' 'How could he? I ask you that. With the lady once mounted how could he spring to the saddle without kicking her off in the act—unless he mounted backward? And who but a poet himself would license a poet to make his hero do such a fool thing as that? Those Netherby people would have died laughing at the spectacle. And that's only the start, for we also have: 'And save his good broadsword he weapons had none; He rode all unarmed and he rode all alone.' 'Silly, isn't it, to crack a man up as riding unarmed when he carried a broadsword that ranked with the weapons of those days about where a machine gun does now? We wouldn't boast of the nerve of a man these days who went to call on his ladylove with a gatling, would we? 'These poetry heroes do such very foolish things! There's also 'Horatius,' you know: 'So he spake, and, speaking, sheathed His good sword by his side. And, with his harness on his back, Plunged headlong in the tide.' 'Can you imagine it? A man with a couple of tons of iron attached to his person and very likely a spiked helmet diving head first into a river! Why, he'd have spiked himself to the bottom so hard that he'd be there yet. It's supremely ridiculous, and no one but a major poet would have dared even hint at such a thing. What Horatius really did, if he had the sense of a brass pup, was to jump in feet first so that he could begin churning himself to the surface the minute he struck the water. 'But it's when he monkeys with ships and railroad trains that the poet becomes most absurd: 'We are lost!' the captain shouted As he staggered down the stairs. 'Remember that old favorite, illustrating the power of faith? Read it to a seafaring man some day and hear him snort. Why, a captain who'd leave his post in a storm and go skipping down to the cabin to throw a scare into his passengers couldn't hold a job as a mule driver for a canal boat. Think of it! A great storm, when he's needed to handle the ship, and the poet sends him bellowing into the cabin to start a panic—with no reason for it either, for we learn later that they 'anchored safe in harbor when the sun was shining clear!' It's on a par with the engineer's story: 'The train was heavily laden, so I let my engine rest. Climbing the grading slowly till we reached the upland's crest. 'I put that up to a railroad man once and he told me with much emphasis that any engineer who let his engine rest on an upgrade with a heavily loaded train would be chased off the right of way with bricks—if he got his train through, which he probably wouldn't. The chances are the train would slip back and pile up in a ditch somewhere while the engine was resting. 'But for supreme idiocy commend me to 'Casablanca.' Why, say, if that boy had been left in a house and the house caught fire and the boy had refused to let the firemen rescue him because papa had told him not to go away you'd never think of cracking him up as anything but an example of unprecedented imbecility! You'd reason, 'Well, that kid didn't have sense enough to grow up anyway,' and let it go at that. Yet the poet goes to work and roasts him to death on a burning ship just because papa isn't there and expects you to applaud the inhuman act. It makes me tired! 'And the rhiming that some of these big guns do is simply atrocious. A little fellow couldn't get across with it in a thousand years. Here take 'Mandalay,' for example: 'On the road to Mandalay, Where the old fottilla lay,

With our sick beneath the awnings when we went to Mandalay.

"What kind of rhiming is that—lay, lay, lay? It's repetition, not rhiming at all. You couldn't get a license to do that kind of thing, and neither could I; so it's plain enough that Kipling must have filled out his own license and the public stood for it. It isn't fair; but it's done all the time—by the big people. Dig into their work a bit and see if it isn't."

Well, I have, and I am sorry now that I listened to the casual caller. I can no longer read poetry with my former careless appreciation of it; I have become too critical.—Elliott Flower in Chicago Herald.

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Last Resort.

"Well, we have exhausted reason, logic, common sense and justice. What more can we do?" "I guess we'll simply have to go to law."—Life.

A Lover of Music.

He—I took Maud to a musical evening last night. She—Was it good? He—I don't know. I didn't hear much of it. Maud was telling me how fond she is of music.

What do we live for if not to make life less difficult to each other?—George Elliot.

Perfect Vision.

"You big mutt," said the batter as the umpire called the third strike, "that was a foot outside. What's the matter with your eyes?" "Nothing at all," replied the arbitrator in chilling tones. "I can see from here to the clubhouse, and if I don't see you over there in five minutes it'll cost you \$50."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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A hawk can spy a lark upon earth almost exactly the same color at twenty times the distance at which it is perceptible to a man or a dog. A kite soaring out of human sight can still distinguish and pounce upon lizards and field mice on the ground, and the distance from which vultures and eagles can spy their prey is almost incredible.

Giants Nearly Twenty Feet Tall.

The giant Ferragus, who was slain by Orlando, the nephew of Charlemagne, was, it is alleged, eighteen feet high. He always accompanied the army on foot, there being no horse tall and strong enough to carry him. Platerus in his published writings tells of a giant whom he examined at Lucerne whose body measured nineteen feet four inches and three lines.

Bare Possibility.

Mr. Umson—Hurry, Mary, or we'll be late for the play. His Wife—But I can't leave the house mused up like this. Mr. Umson—Who is going to see it while we are away? His Wife—It's hard to tell. A burglar might break in.

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