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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call phone 11, send by mail or drop them in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letterbox.

**KEEP THE Dollar at home.**  
**McLARENS'** for wall paper.  
**SWIFTS'** display Friday evening.  
**BETTER** roads this March than for many years.

**ANOTHER** lot of gold fish at **McLAREN'S** Saturday. Read his ad.

**MR. T. ADAMS** and **Mr. H. Waugh** are both critically ill this week.

**EASTER SHOES** and slippers at **P. DODDS & SON**. New stock just opened. Dandy goods at old time prices.

**HAVELOCK LODGE, A.F. & A.M.**, meets next Tuesday night. Second and third degree work.

**COUNT ZEPPELIN'S** interviews disclose him as almost as big a gas bag as the balloons he makes.

**L. O. L. 505** will meet in their lodge room on this (Friday) night at 8 o'clock. All members requested to attend.

**DEATH & GRAVES** is the name of a firm of undertakers in a western town, and it seems appropriate enough.

**CUT** a coupon from the Ladies Home Journal or McColts Magazine and get a 25c dust cloth free with Liquid Veneer.

**N. B. HOWDEN EST.**

**DON'T** complain about the man who laughs at his own jokes. If he didn't, perhaps you wouldn't know they were jokes.

**Nobody** has suggested that the reason the Dresden was blown up off Robinson Crusoe's island was that she ran aground on P. Ore there.

**MILLINERY** opening and house furnishing display on Friday and Saturday. Store open both evenings.—A. BROWN & CO.

It is claimed that the firing of the Canadians at the front cannot be beaten. And then the firing of Canadians at home is becoming a fine art among employers.

No wonder the chickens stand agape. With looks description begs.

On seeing the size and dreamy shape of ye gladness Easter eggs.

We have a large assortment of spades, shovels, forks, trowels, post hole augers, pruning tools, etc., just arrived. See them.—T. DODDS & SON.

**PRZEMYSŁ** is pronounced Jay-meelze, with the accent on the "meez" and giving the "j" the soft sound, as in French, or, as though it was spelled Schay-meelze.

The Northwestern Christian Advocate tells us that the principal Chicago dailies exclude both patent medicines and "Pastor" Russell from their advertising columns.

**EASTER** post cards and booklets. Easter chicks, rabbits and baskets at **McLARENS'**.

A **MONTREAL** article tells that a surprising number of dailies can be bought for a dollar apiece. If they would tell us where to get the dollar it would be more to the point.

**YOUNG MEN**, spend your spare time this spring and summer in cultivating a patch of ground. The world will require all the garden truck that can be raised for the next few years.

We are showing two great ready-to-wear suits at \$10.00 and \$15.00.—**SWIFTS'** clothing dept.

**Geo. Sweet**, Coronation, writes "Remittance enclosed for another 52 welcome letters. Have had a good winter here with plenty of rain last fall. Prospects were never so good for an abundant crop."

A number of the Watford merchants have entered into an agreement with Mr. Bert Fulcher to have a general delivery of all goods by him instead of each store delivering separately. The new arrangement will come into effect on Monday, April 5th.

**FOWNES'** gloves, new neckwear, chic waists for Easter.—A. BROWN & CO.

It has been announced from Ottawa that the war mobilization which has already taken place, and which will continue so long as additional troops are needed, will result in the cancellation of the annual camp drill of the active militia. The appropriation for annual drill last year was two millions.

A **GOVERNMENT** statement shows the amount of succession duties collected by the province from Lambton county for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1914, to be \$3508.20, made up as follows:—P. J. Buckley, \$88.01; J. J. Clement, \$28.47; Helen Hall, \$846.00; John Hossie, \$87.09; Eliza Houston, \$554.47; J. S. Loughheed, \$367.93; Lawrence McFarland, \$812.28.

A good showing of horse clippers at from \$1.00 up. This Dollar clipper is an exceptionally good tool. Horse singers 20c., curry combs, brushes, etc.—**T. DODDS & SON**.

**N. BASIL ACTON**, a Detroit subscriber, sends us the following:—"Nettie's nightly knitting nifty nighties; The naves in the navy Nettie's nighties neatly fit; But the nasty navy kickers say, 'You'll have to knit us knickers, For knock-kneed navies cannot kneel in nighties Nettie's knit.'"

**Boys' Norfolk** and **Oliver Twist** suits for Easter.—A. BROWN & CO.

**SUNDAY** next is Palm Sunday.

**ROLLER SKATING** on the sidewalks is a nuisance and should be stopped.

**YOUNG MEN'S** suits. Try on the new styles.—**SWIFTS, SONS & CO.**

**PUBLIC** and **High Schools** will close Thursday next for the Easter holidays.

**COMPLAINT** is made that there are too many dogs running at large. Wonder if they are all paying taxes?

**The Rev. F. G. Newton**, rector of St. John's church, Sarnia, will preach in Trinity church this (Thursday) evening.

**ANOTHER** Free Gold Fish day at the Rexall Store, Saturday March 27th 9 a. m., **McLARENS'** adv. in this issue.

**THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE** will be glad if readers who receive letters of general interest from soldiers at the front will send them to us for publication.

"**BILL**, what is this moratorium thing the papers are talking about?" "I ain't quite sure, Tom, but I guess it's a place where they burn cadavers."

**SOON** the small boy, fishing pole in hand, will be seen wending his way to the creek in search of suckers and mullets, and there will be a vacant seat in the old school room.

**OUR** new wall papers are going fast. The designs this year are very handsome. Prices right. Also a few remnants that will be sold for a mere trifle.—**P. DODDS & SON**.

**REMEMBER** the prayer service for our soldiers and sailors in Trinity Church this (Thursday) evening. Rev. F. G. Newton, formerly rector of Warwick, will be the special preacher.

**REV. W. G. CONNOLLY** will give an address on missionary work in Japan this (Thursday) evening at 7.30 in the school room of the Methodist church in aid of the forward movement for missions. A cordial invitation given to all.

**DON'T** be in a rush to order your twine. We will guarantee you prices will be a dollar per hundred lower than last year, and give you three standard makes to choose from.—**HOWDEN EST.**

**BOBBY** was reading a militia list in the paper in which the abbreviation Pte. appeared before every name, and after conning the list silently for a while he surprised his father by asking, "Daddy, ain't there an awful lot of soldiers named Pete?"

**DUCK HUNTERS** in Ontario will still have the privilege of taking 200 birds at their season's bag. The fish and game committee of the legislature decided that it was wiser to leave the regulation as it is without reducing the limit. It was claimed that the number of ducks was not decreasing. The season is now from Oct. 15th to Dec. 31st.

**LADIES'** suits, coats and skirts mantled to your special measure, proper styles and correct fabrics.—**A. BROWN & CO.**

The new millinery modes are being shown at the openings to-day. There is always an attraction for every woman, young or old, in the first showing of the new spring styles. The present season is one of particular interest. There have been great changes of styles, many of which will be absolutely new to those who take advantage of the millinery openings Friday and Saturday.

Did you know that we carry only the best paints and varnishes procurable? A trial will convince you that **Low Bros'** paints and **Chi-Namel** varnishes and stains are unexcelled by any.—**T. DODDS & SON**.

**SEVERAL** village councils have fixed a day as "public clean-up day" for their respective towns. The instructions issued are to the effect that all alleys and back yards in the municipality are to be cleaned up, and all rubbish removed from the streets. A similar move by our town council would redound to its credit. About the last day of April would be a good time for this.

**ORDER** your clothing. The fine weather will soon be here and we are busy.—**SWIFTS'** clothing dept.

**THOUGH** days be dark and trade be tough, it's always well to make a bluff, to face the world with cheerful eye, as though the goose were hanging high. No merchant ever made a friend by dire complaining without end. And people never seek a store to hear a grouchy merchant roar; they'll patronize the wiser gent who doesn't air his discontent. The man who keeps smiling and advertising gets the business.

**THERE** is work ahead for the Sanitary Inspector and he should get ready for it. Some of the back yards are in a disgraceful condition and will be a fruitful breeding ground for disease with the coming of spring if not attended to. In addition to the sanitary side of the question, the old cans and rubbish that meet one's view are an eyesore which cannot be removed too quickly for the credit of the town.

**ORDER** your Easter lilies and cut flowers for Easter, now. Easter lilies on sale Thursday April 1st.—**J. W. McLAREN**.

**DR. J. B. MARTYN**, M. P. P. for East Lambton, is looking after the interests of his constituents. He has obtained from the government an annual grant of two hundred and fifty dollars for the Lambton Corn Growers' Association. This Association is an important one and certainly entitled to some support from the government, and the grant obtained by Dr. Martyn will help it pay expenses in the good work undertaken.

**HAVE** you got the grip?

**THE** war stamp tax will go into effect on April 15th.

**SNAGPROOF** overalls and shirts, the best dollar goods in Canada.—**SWIFTS'**.

**THE** merchant who has faith in his goods advertises them freely.

**IF** you are going away for Easter let the Guide-Advocate know it.

**IT'S** a long way to Constantinople but the allies will get there in due time.

**KING** hats for men, the new Kitchener is correct.—**A. BROWN & CO.**

**THERE** was no school in the second class room of the public school on Thursday on account of the critical illness of Miss Waugh's father.

**REV. WM. McDONAGH**, one of the best known Methodist ministers of Western Ontario, died on Saturday last in his 89th year.

**THE** G. T. R. will issue round trip tickets at single fare on Good Friday, good for the day only. Tickets good from Thursday to the following Tuesday will be issued at a fare and one-third.

In connection with the Hydro Radial convention to be held at Toronto, March 28th, the G.T.R. is giving a single fare plus 25c for the round trip, good going March 25 and 26, good to return until Saturday, March 27th.

**EASTER** display of silk waists and white blouses.—**SWIFTS'**.

**THE** Watford Congregational Sunday School presented Mrs. C. S. Kerton with a handsome silver bread plate, and from her class a beautiful silver spoon; also an address expressing regret in losing her as a Sunday school worker.

**WHEN** you buy Sherwin-Williams paint and varnishes you have the feeling you have the best and no extra cost. Laquerette furniture finish, Elastica floor varnish. Special spat varnish for outside work. Large stock and low prices.—**THE HOWDEN EST.**

**RAY** MORNINGSTAR sold six more Ford cars this week and Jas. A. Thompson and F. Birchard, 4th line, Herb. Kersey, J. J. Spackman, R. C. McLeay and E. O. Spalding are now enjoying the pleasure of motoring in new five-passenger Fords.

**IF** you want to get something for nothing, see the Chi-Namel advertisement on page 5. The free coupon will not appear again, and is only good during the demonstration. On account of Good Friday falling on the 2nd of April we will only have one demonstration day, so don't fail to attend.—**T. DODDS & SON**.

**SOME** drastic liquor regulations were made by the Ontario Legislature on Tuesday. The administration is placed in the hands of a commission of five with full power to reduce or cancel licenses. All shops must close at 7 p. m., and no liquor will be sold on Labor Day, Good Friday or Christmas Day. No liquor will be sold to soldiers in uniform.

**MEN**—new cravats, Arrow shirts and collars, Fownes' gloves, and above all a 20th Century suit for Easter.—**A. BROWN & CO.**

We notice that Mr. Fred J. Roche, of Sydney, B. C., is doing his share to uphold the sporting reputation of the Roche family, he having made some good shooting records in connection with the contests held by the Sydney gun club, of which he is secretary. In the principal event held lately, a 25 bird contest, he scored 23 out of a possible 25, and also came up well in all the other events.

**NOTHING** definite can be ascertained with regard to a probable advance in tea in Canada. But it seems to be common sense to suppose that tea men can't go on importing at high and yet higher prices every week without making some changes in their selling schedule to cover. There is nothing to do but follow Mr. Asquith's advice: "Wait and see," meanwhile taking note of the handwriting on the wall.—**Canadian Grower**.

**IT** is pointed out that K is one of the least used letters in the alphabet, but in the present war it has a great vogue. For instance, nations are killing one another through the Kaiser, who says he is fighting for Kultur by the aid of Krupp and Kluk. But the Koenig of Prussia in his ambition has come up against a trio of Kings, who, with the help of Kitchener's Khaki and Kilted army, whose Kits and Knapsacks are augmented by Knitting ladies, and the Gurkha's Knives (Kook-ies) will knock the owner of the Keil Kanal and Konigsberg out of the ring.

**MEN'S** khaki outing pants, very special \$1.25.—**A. BROWN & CO.**

**ANOTHER** medical faker, who has taken a good many thousands of dollars out of Canadians, has been brought to grief. "Prof." H. Samuels, the "Modern Moses," as he called himself, made a specialty of selling two-ounce bottles of liquid, made up principally of salt, water and sugar, and advertised as a panacea for all eye, nose and throat ailments, at \$8.35 per bottle. The intrinsic value of the decoction was about three cents; its medical value still less. Yet Samuels found victims by hundreds of thousands. The "Prof." is now spending a year in jail.

**ON** Sunday evening last the choir of the Methodist church rendered a song service, which was a musical treat. The program was as follows: anthems, "Consider the Lilies" and "O be Joyful"; quartette, "Remember me, O Mighty One"; Messrs. W. G. Connolly, W. Cross, W. Marsh and A. Potter; duet, Miss B. Harper and Miss Richardson; trixet

quartette, "Cast thy bread upon the waters," Miss Richardson, Miss B. Harper and Messrs. Matthews and Robinson. Rev. F. G. Robinson gave a short address on "The New Life." There was a large congregation.

**SMART** styles in ladies' suits and coats. Display Friday and Saturday.—**SWIFTS'**.

**HON. W. J. HANNA** stated in the Legislature on Monday that legislation would be introduced this present session to settle beyond a doubt that municipalities had the control of poolroom licenses. This means that where there is local sentiment against the granting of a poolroom license the municipality cannot be overruled by a Provincial charter. There have been several instances brought to the attention of the government where this was done, and the Provincial Secretary intimated that adequate power would be vested in the municipal authorities to regulate the poolroom business.

**MISS NELLIE HAWN** visited in Port Huron last week.

**L. D. Caldwell**, St. Thomas, was here on Monday.

**MISS** Sedwick, Sarnia, spent the week-end with relatives here.

**DR. R. A. HUME**, Arkona, was a Watford visitor on Wednesday.

**MRS. A. K. WATKINS**, Sarnia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Class.

**MRS. CECIL HUDGIN** and son George, are visiting at Mr. George Dodds.

**EDMUND WATSON**, London contingent, spent Sunday with Watford friends.

**MRS. McLEAN**, Sarnia, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Neil Bennett.

**MRS. GIBSON**, cousin to the late Mrs. Watt, returned to her home in Detroit on Monday.

**MESSES. FRED MARSH**, Will Campbell and Leo Dodds, Sarnia, spent Sunday at the latter's home here.

**MR. W. A. WYKESMITH** leaves this week for Sarnia, where he has taken a position with the Northern Navigation Co.

**MRS. W. C. SUTHERLAND**, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., is spending this week with her mother Mrs. Nixon, St. Clair St.

**CHAS. S. WYBNE**, M. D., Toronto and Mr. Arthur Wynne, B. A., Kingston, attended the funeral of their father, the late Mr. J. B. Wynne, here on Saturday.

**MR. AND MRS. WILL STODDART**, Seaford, leave this week on a visit to Mr. Stoddart's sister in Moosomin, Sask., and then to visit Mrs. Stoddart's parents Mr. and Mrs. Alf Mathers, in Lethbridge, Alta.

**THE** friends of Mr. Charles M. Roche, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Roche, will be pleased to learn that he has been appointed to the Management of the City of Montreal.

**ALGEBRA—FORM III.**

40 per cent and above.—**G. Crawford** 90, S. Pressey 78, L. Harper 77, J. McKercher 71, M. McManus 71, F. Hick 68, W. Bruce 65, E. Hicks 62, B. Knisley 58, M. Forster 57, W. Harper 55, F. Smith 55, C. Callahan 51, A. Harper 51, M. Barnes 47, E. Squire 46, R. Brown 44, J. McPhedran 42.

**LATIN—FORM IV.**

D. Whedward 85, H. Leach 85, M. Logan 84, C. Sullivan 76, C. Dolbear 69, R. Leach 58, R. Trenouth 37.

**The Late John B. Wynne**

The death occurred in Toronto on March 17th of a former citizen of Watford in the person of John B. Wynne. The end came very suddenly after an illness extending over less than two weeks, pneumonia having developed five days before his death.

The late Mr. Wynne was born in 1858, near Smith Falls, Ontario, and in early youth moved with his parents to Warwick Township, where other members of the family still reside. After completing a course at the Toronto Normal School in 1875 he taught school for several years in Delaware and Brigiden. In 1883 he was married to Miss Annie Brown, of Brigiden, daughter of the late Peter Brown. Until 1897 he conducted a drug business in Brigiden and for the three years following was engaged in a similar business in Leamington. Fifteen years ago he moved to Watford, where for several years he conducted a private banking business prior to assuming the management of the newly established Sterling Bank. Since 1911 he has resided in Toronto where, until his death, he has been manager of the Citizens' Home Construction, Ltd., and of the International Contractors, Ltd.

Throughout his life the late Mr. Wynne preserved a continuous interest in all work of the Church and for several years was superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday School here and a member of the Session of the Presbyterian church, and was known to all as a man of firm faith, integrity and honesty. For a number of years also he served on the Board of Education.

The funeral service in Toronto was held at his late residence, 7 Albertus Avenue, on Friday afternoon last, and the remains were brought to Watford on Friday night for interment in the Watford Cemetery. At Watford a second service was held on Saturday afternoon at the home of G. H. Wynne, brother of

deceased, and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Revs. Fors-ter and Stevenson. The pall bearers were: John Livingstone, John McKercher, W. H. Shrapnell, William McLeay, W. E. Fitzgerald and E. D. Swift. The floral tributes were numerous and very beautiful and included a large wreath from the Sunday school and members of the Session of the Watford Presbyterian church and one from the companies with whom the deceased was associated in Toronto.

The late Mr. Wynne is survived by his widow, one daughter, Margaret, of the staff of the Davisville School, Toronto, and two sons, Charles, house surgeon at the Toronto General Hospital, and Arthur of Queen's University, Kingston. Two sisters and three brothers survive, Mrs. Wm. Morris, Mrs. Thos. Willoughby, George H., James and Robert Wynne, all of Watford and vicinity.

**BROOKE**

**E. Arnold** has sold the west half of lot 3, con. 4, S. E. R., to Mrs. Lowry.

**Mrs. Andrew Lucas** has returned home from a visit to her son in Arkona.

**Miss Pearl McCormick** spent the week end with her friend, Miss Pearl Lucas, Sutorville.

**Mr. Harris**, 12th line, has purchased 100 acres from Mrs. Geo. Anderson, 21 sideroad, Warwick.

**Sandy McTavish** moved from near Alvinston to the farm he recently purchased near Ekfrid station.

**Miss Henrietta MacIntyre** left Thursday for Sarnia Hospital, where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

**On** Sunday evening next, divine service will be held in Zion Congregational church at 2.30 o'clock. Everbody made welcome.

**Thos. Searson**, 12th line, has sold 50 acres to Pilot McLachlan and has bought J. McKenzie's farm on the 8th line, Warwick.

**Harry Eastbrook**, of the 6th line, Metcalfe, has purchased 100 acres from Andrew and John Lucas, 14th con., Brooke.

**Mr. Richard Williamson**, Sutorville, and Mr. R. J. Richardson, Inwood, have purchased Ford cars from Mr. G. A. Hadden, of Alvinston.

**Fire** was discovered on the roof of the stable of Saunders Bros. on Monday morning last. The bucket brigade extinguished the blaze before much damage was done.

**Miss Ada Lucas**, Sutorville, went to London Thursday to see her brother, Lorne, of the 7th C.M.R., and spent a few days with her friend, Miss Gladys Luckham.

**THE** unlimited free Chi-Namel offer made on page 5 by T. Dodds & Son during the special demonstration shows the extent of their confidence in the make-good quality of that brand of varnish.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lucas**, Sutorville, were in a serious runaway on Friday. Both were thrown out of the rig and got a severe shaking up, Mr. Lucas being confined to the house for some days thereafter.

**Mrs. John Clark**, townline Brooke and Bonrskillen, passed away on Tuesday morning last after an illness of several months with Bright's disease. She leaves a husband and two daughters to mourn her loss. Interment was made at Wyoming on Thursday, the Rev. J. C. McCracken officiating.

**WARWICK.**

**Mr. Gordon Newell**, Springfield, is visiting this week at Mr. I. J. Kadey's, fourth line.

The Warwick branch of the Lambton Co-operative Association is officered as follows: President, John Robinson; 2nd Vice, John Wilkinson; 3rd Vice, Wesley McKay; Sec.-Treas., Basil Yorke; Directors, D. Palloun, Wm. McKorie and George Young.

**Chi-Namel**—the flexible varnish, bends with the wood or linoleum on which it is applied, and does not flake, peel, crack or powder. T. Dodds & Son, Watford, carry it in colors, and uncolored. You can get a can of it free during the demonstration by using the coupon on page 5.

An item from the daily papers states that Mrs. Jacob Thrower, of Kingscourt, is one of eighteen heirs to an estate of fifty-two million dollars. The estate was left many years ago to be divided among the members of the fifth generation of the testator, Mrs. Thrower being one of that generation.

A meeting of the Women's Patriotic League will be held at the home of Mrs. Dann on Wednesday afternoon, March 31st, at 2 o'clock. The meeting will be for work and packing of goods for Belgian Relief work and Red Cross work. All contributions of new and second hand clothing, infants' outfits, cotton for soldiers' wounds, etc., will be thankfully accepted. The hostess will serve tea at the close of the meeting.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Routley assembled at their home on Monday evening and presented them with a rocking chair and lamp and the following address:—

**DEAR MR. AND MRS. ROUNTLEY**—We, your neighbors and friends, have assembled here to spend an evening together, prior to your departure. We thought we would not like you to leave our neighborhood without showing you in some way that we appreciate your good qualities as a kind and helpful neighbor. Wishing you future prosperity and happiness in your new home, we now ask you to accept this rocking chair and lamp in remembrance of your old friends on the fourth line. Signed on behalf of the friends and neighbors.—**LOFTUS MCLEAY, RUSSELL WARR.**

Drain no benefit should be assessed that were assessed. We will fight the yed. I am assessed an some of those e water flows north con. I think I should not this drain. It is an outlet to my drain is no benefit Dean said, Do not for this drain and sessed for it. lex. McIntyre said, assessed and were said, Have no right should not pay for sessed before. id, Will not object sment on the five th con. drain does er acre, the average said, We are paying et and should not ain not be assessed drain repairs. ellants who could sed drain. l—that court be ad- e p.m. of Saturday, next, in the Orange of Inwood.—Carried. d, that Mr. Joseph d the sum of \$7.50 W 1/4, Con. 13 for e labor in the year n evidence that the —Carried. e, that the Collector's of roll, be extended ried. that the sum of \$1200. redit of the Brooke e System.—Carried. t, that Council do now the Village of Inwood day of April 1915.—

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### AILING WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Mrs. Doucette Tells of her Distressing Symptoms During Change of Life and How She Found Relief.

Bellefleur, Nova Scotia, Can.—“Three years ago I was suffering badly with what the doctors called Change of Life. I was so bad that I had to stay in bed. Some friends told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it helped me from the first. It is the only medicine I took that did help me and I recommend it. You don't know how thankful and grateful I am. I give you permission to publish what your good medicine has done for me.”—Mrs. SIMON DOUCETTE, Bellefleur, Yarmouth Co., Nova Scotia, Canada.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dizziness, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound invigorates and strengthens the female organism and builds up the weakened nervous system. It has carried many women safely through this crisis.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

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Shorter periods 12 cents per running inch.

Advertisers will be allowed a change of matter every two weeks. Weekly changes can be had at a slight extra cost. Copy of change must be in printer's hands by Tuesday afternoon.

LEGAL ADVERTISING—First insertion per line, 10 cents; subsequent insertions 4 cents each time per line. Advertisements 14 lines to the inch.

BUSINESS CARDS—One inch and under, per year \$5.00.

ADVERTISER CARDS—\$5.00 a year.

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Advertisements without specific directions will be inserted till forbid and charged accordingly.

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HARRIS & CO. PROPRIETORS.  
WATFORD, MARCH 26, 1915.

#### NOTE AND COMMENT

It is noticed by a prominent diplomat that when the German people find they have been enthralling over victories that did not happen their enthusiasm shows a certain tendency to wane.

So far as the United States is concerned, it has used the blockade too many times in its own wars to be in a position to protest against the employment of blockade by other nations.—Buffalo Express.

Montreal Herald-Telegraph: The Germans may be able to persuade the Turks that the Russians are being driven sheer into the Arctic, but it will be useless to tell them that those knockings at the doors of the Dardanelles are merely spirit rappings.

Following the lead of Ontario, Nova Scotia will impose a one mill tax on all assessable property in all the municipalities, towns and cities of the Province. The tax is estimated will produce an additional revenue of \$117,000 to meet a deficit of \$113,000.

Two incidents to note, for explanation that will come along all in good time, are the uncertainty of mails to this continent from England for the past three weeks, and the ten day blank in sailings from New York, the first in thirty years. Historians will apportion to the submarines, the commandeering of ships for war purposes, and the strikes in British ports, their shares

in accounting for these phenomena. For us the bare facts are enough to remind us how badly the intricate machinery of an ordinary world has been put out of order.

A "census" of birds by the United States Department of Agriculture shows robins to be the most numerous, with English sparrows a close second. As regards "density of population," there are sixty pairs of sparrows to a square mile and an average of one pair of birds of some kind on each square acre of farmland.

New York American:—The cost of the war, estimated in the second month of the war at \$32,000,000 a day, has now risen, according to official estimates, to \$50,000,000 a day. The human suffering cannot be estimated. It will effect all the nations for generations to come. It is only on the material side that losses can be even approximately stated, and these are staggering.

#### Britain's Herculean Task

The official eye witness with the British Army has issued a warning against the suggestion that the Germans are a beaten nation. He says that they are still well organized, have abundant resources, are fed up with illusions, and are still confident of ultimate success. No intimation was needed of the magnitude of the task that is before the Allies, but, if there were, this surely implies it. In addition there is also vivid indication that the area of the war will spread in the near future, and that countries now experiencing unrest in their attitude of neutrality will break in on one side or the other. This, of course, means further withdrawals from agricultural and industrial activity. It also indicates greater shortages in Europe of all kinds of foodstuffs, grain, vegetables and live stock, and of horses. This depletion will have to be made up from countries that are enjoying the blessings of peace. One of these is Canada. It is our bounden duty to see that Britain shall not, as far as preventable, suffer from a lack of foodstuffs or of such other useful material as this country can produce. In other words, both men and women are called upon to put forth their best efforts, so that when the time arrives any deficiency can readily be met.

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**  
By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; blue cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

#### The Kaiser's Jolt

Kaiser William is up against it; mostly everything is going against him, notwithstanding the boastfulness of his generals and diplomats and newspaper press; he is now in the eighth month of the war, and hasn't got to any place yet, although he started out for Paris, and for the Russian fortresses adjacent to Austria and East Prussia; his mission to the United States for sympathy failed; his mission to South Africa failed; his negotiations in the direction of Ireland met a lamentable fizzle; his embassies to India and to Asia, not to mention his special envoys to Italy and Turkey, have all been disappointments; his only hope seems to be the torpedoing of trade vessels of Great Britain and her allies, and even neutrals. But he could blow up four third-class steamers a day for two months, and he wouldn't affect the fighting qualities of the British Empire and the allies a penny's worth. Even his aircraft has proved disappointing. But the blockade inaugurated by England will be to him a serious matter; in fact he is getting himself more and more into the iron cage. Yes, the show is to open in the Mediterranean, not in Berlin, as some predicted last fall; or, rather, in Paris as set by the kaiser in Aug-

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ust last. Then it was to move over to London, and Wilhelm was to be the stage manager. But the managers of the show seem to be in London, and they plan the events there and fix the dates. They will play the shows to full houses of the applauding nations and people.

#### Improvement and Increase

The advice given in the most recent announcement of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa to make your land produce more, cannot be over-emphasized. Millions of bushels, rather than the cultivation of excessive areas, should be Canada's aim. Improved production is only possible by the use of good, pure seed, and by assiduous and knowledgeable attention to the soil. Experience is undoubtedly in farming as in all other objects in life, the best instructor, but, just as fertilizers help the soil, so does acquiring the results of experiments made by others make the road easier to the lesson that is to be learned. Never was there so much necessity for thoroughness and earnestness as now when the markets of the world are wider open, when they are being shifted and former occupants are receiving notice to quit.

As proof that there is abundant room for increased production by improvement, an official statement as follows is presented of the average yield of various products last year, and of the average that is possible:—

	Average	Possible
Fall wheat	20.43	52
Spring wheat	14.84	33
Barley	16.15	69
Oats	36.30	91
Corn, grain	60	200
Corn, ensilage (tons)	12	19
Peas	15.33	37
Beans	18.79	50
Potatoes	119.40	450
Turnips	421.81	1000

By "possible," it is explained, is meant results actually obtained at the Experimental Farms and by many farmers under intensive cultivation. While such results may not be obtainable in every case on the average farm, strict attention to the selection of seed, the use of fertilizers and thorough preparation of the soil will accomplish much. It is estimated that in this way the value of the crops of Canada might be increased in a good season by \$150,000,000, which would be more than enough to meet interest on all the money borrowed by the Dominion from Great Britain or invested in this country.

This is not a burden placed upon the agricultural community. It is a task it is asked to undertake for self-interest and to make the Empire more self-sustained. It is the unity of patriotism and production, for the encouragement of which bulletins and pamphlets giving results of actual experiments by practical men, as well as vast stores of useful information, can be obtained free on unstamped application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. The best method of procedure is to send for a catalogue and then forward your order, but to save time, it is announced that bulletins on wheat, oats, corn, barley, peas, beans, potatoes, turnips, onions or live stock will be mailed immediately on notification of those wanted.

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A school teacher was instructing her class on the relative value of words and phrases. The phrase "horse sense" was discussed, and she told one of the boys to write a sentence containing that phrase. The boy labored for ten minutes and produced this:—"My father didn't lock the barn door, and he ain't seen the horse sense."

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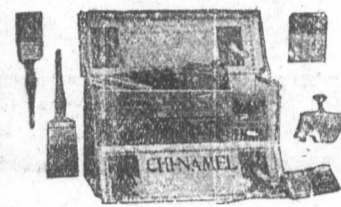
## DODDS' WEEKLY STORE NEWS

Spring is here, and with it comes that dreaded house renovating, but with the articles listed below it will be a pleasure rather than a back-breaking task this year. Below is part of a list of many useful and necessary articles for spring work.

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### Better Canadian Babies

Calves and chickens come before babies in these days of higher education. Thousands of dollars are spent by our Governments to teach us how to care for and feed calves and chickens, but did you ever hear of one dollar being spent to teach Canadian mothers how to care for their babies either before or after birth?

Thousands of babies die every year because their mothers do not care for their children. How many calves or chickens die from the same reason? Not many. Why? Because we have made a study of their requirements and know how they should be cared for, and because our Creator has given them the power to help themselves to a certain degree almost from birth.

Babies not being able to help themselves, there is all the more reason why mothers should fit themselves to help the babies. What chance have babies to become healthy Canadian citizens if mothers do not know how to care for them?

Our Governments spend thousands of dollars to deal with hog cholera, but where is there a dollar spent to help stamp our tuberculosis in babies?

Even the doctors do not seem to study the baby; their time is taken up doctoring adults that, had they been given proper care when babies would have grown up healthy and strong and would not have needed a doctor so frequently.

Babies are not born "strong" or "weakly"; they are born just as their mothers brought them into the world, and even the weakest little mortal can be made healthy and strong if the mother will only use common sense and good judgment in the care of her child.

Mothers should join in the movement for Better Canadian Babies and learn from those who have made a study of babies just what to do and what not to do to have them grow up healthy, happy children.—Canadian Home Journal.

### 1914 Driest Year on Record, But Drainage Gives Big Results

The Ontario Agricultural College reports that the crop year of 1914 was the driest on record in Ontario! The precipitation from harvest, 1913, to harvest, 1914, lacked 5 1/2 inches of being up to the average. This is a shortage of almost 20 per cent. The College has often stated that tile drainage was effective in a dry season as well as in a wet one, and last year it was able to prove this in a most practical way. Since 1912 the College has been installing practical drainage demonstration plots in parts of the province where little or no drainage has been done. The plan is to drain half of a field, leaving the other half undrained for comparison. Both parts are sowed to the same kind of grain and the crop from each part threshed separately. Nine plots were drained prior to 1914. The average of the nine fields showed that at market prices at threshing time the drained half produced \$14.12 more per acre than the undrained half, and that in the driest year on record. In an average season the average increase due to drainage is over \$20 per acre, and in a wet season even more.

For a number of years the Agricultural College has been making drainage surveys for farmers free of charge, except for travelling expenses. This offering is again renewed. Farmers having drainage difficulties may secure assistance by writing the Department of Physics, O. A. C., Guelph, for information and regular application forms.

### Value of Farm Land

For the whole of Canada the average value of farm land held for agricultural purposes, whether improved or unimproved, and including the value of dwelling houses, barns, stables and other farm buildings, is returned as \$38.41 per acre, which is about equal to that of the last similar inquiry in 1910, when the value was given as \$38.45 per acre. In 1911 the average was returned by the Census as \$30.41, but this value was based upon returns from all occupiers, including farms only recently settled and therefore of less value. By provinces the average values of 1914 range from \$21 per acre in Alberta to \$150 per acre in British Columbia. In this province however the high value is due to orcharding, ordinary agriculture being subsidiary to fruit culture.

### This War No Picnic

If British peoples forget that it is unwise to underrate the common enemy, it will not be for lack of warning. Time and again, since this war began its course, have they been advised that the task to which they have set their hands, is hard of accomplishment. On paper, and figuring up populations, the disparity in numbers is overwhelming. That, of course, would tell in the end, were modern wars to last over periods equaling or approaching those of the past. But at this stage and under modern conditions, preparation and readiness count for much more than paper advantage. Germany has been working for forty years to wage this war. It will take time and patient effort on the part of the allies to make up the leeway.

Neutral nations have not been slow to recognize wherein lies the German menace. They have witnessed a nation of seventy million people led utterly astray by a system of education that is subordinated entirely to maintaining the power of the ruling caste. From infancy, and for more than a generation the youth of Germany have been taught to believe that they belong to a superior race, and that they owe that advantage to the man who rules them by the direct appointment of the Almighty. The notion is strange to democratic ideas, but inculcated in early years, can easily obsess a whole nation, as it has done in Germany. To rid a great nation of a delusion that appeals alike to their training and to their vanity, is no child's play. It is wiser to overrate than underrate the difficulties.

### Every Briton's Duty

R. H. Rew, C.B., concludes an illustrative article on "Food Supplies in War Time," being one of a series of Oxford pamphlets, after pointing out that Great Britain might hold out a year if actually blockaded by saying:—"Farmers, in my belief, will prove, in this crisis, not unworthy to be countrymen of those who are heroically defending British homes and hearts on the fields of Flanders. They will do their duty by working their utmost—often under grave difficulties—to maintain and, if possible, increase the products of their farms, not because it is (as in fact it will be) profitable to do so, but because it is the desire, no less than the duty, of every Briton, each in his own sphere, to do his part to help his country in the time of her direct need." Is not every Canadian a Briton in heart and sympathy, if not by actual birth.

### The Dresden's White Flag

According to the despatches announcing the sinking of the Dresden, the German raider hoisted the white flag after an engagement lasting only five minutes. That appears to be a very brief period within which to inflict damage resulting in a fire, the explosion of the cruiser's magazine and the sinking of the ship. Be that as it may, the real point is that the commander of the Dresden contrary to the rule that has hitherto prevailed in the German navy, preferred discretion to valor. By means of the white flag he saved his own life and the lives of his crew, no doubt, like other Germans, pinning his faith to the generosity of British sailors.

The case of the Dresden is the first instance on the sea when the Germans have deliberately thrown up the sponge and relied for rescue on the chivalry of the victors. What view the kaiser and his Prussian officers may take of the incident remains to be seen, but, at least, supplies evidence that some German officers are regaining their sanity. The war lords have been prodigal in life and even prohibited the fraternization among the soldiers that was conspicuous during Christmas week. If the false morale inculcated into the German sailor and soldier is about to disappear the war will be so much nearer its end.

The thing that goes the farthest toward making life worth while, that costs the least and does the most, is just a pleasant smile. A smile that bubbles from a heart that loves its fellow men will drive away the cloud of gloom and coax the sun again. It's full of worth and goodness too, with manly kindness blended—it's worth a million dollars and it doesn't cost a cent.

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Mr. Armstrong was absent at a neighboring farm and Mrs. Armstrong was in the barn where young Stevens was doing chores. Returning to the house, Stevens removed his boots and outer clothing, and taking Mr. Armstrong's razor, committed the crime in the girl's bedroom.

She evidently struggled hard for life, and made her way downstairs and out of doors in her nightdress as far as the outhouse, some fifteen yards from the back floor, where she died. The boy cut his

own throat, at the foot of the stairs, and made his way upstairs to his bedroom, where his body was found by Mrs. Armstrong.

No motive has been discovered as to the reason for the crime. The boy and girl had always been on the best of terms. Stevens had been in Canada three years, coming to Mr. Armstrong's last Easter. The girl was about 14 years of age.

### Where Sheep Are Milked

The milking sheep, which is a product of the Continent of Europe, is not known in this country. Our sheep breeds, of course, furnish milk in the usual maternal way, but it is not used for human consumption. In Europe, the sheep are milked in the same way as one would milk goats, and of this milk varieties of

cheese are made. It is said a very good return is furnished thereby. The sheep, however, is not what one might call a prolific milker, four or five pounds being a good return but it has its advantages in so far as the cheese itself is a dainty, and commands rather a higher price than the product of cow's milk. The milking sheep, from one point of view, is long and lanky of limb, rather scraggy in appearance, with big ears, and its form erroneously suggests a lack of constitution.

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**War Summary**

London, March 19.—The British battle-ships Irresistible and Ocean and the French battleship Bouvet were blown up by floating mines while engaged with the remainder of the allied fleet in attacking the forts in the Narrows of the Dardanelles Thursday. The crews of the two British ships were virtually all saved, having been transferred to other ships under a hot fire.

Ottawa, March 21.—Col. Francis Douglas Farguhar, D. S. O., commander of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, and late military secretary to His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, governor-general of Canada, has been killed in action at the front.

London, Mar. 22.—Since the beginning of the war, the British army on the continent has lost 1,543 officers killed and 2,823 wounded, while 705 have been reported missing. This gives a total officers' casualty list of 5,081 men.

March 23.—The Austrian war office admits that the Galician fortress of Przemyśl, which so long had held out against the Russians, at last has been forced through a shortage of food to capitulate. It was not, however, without a last gallant attempt at a sortie that the garrison surrendered. With only three days' rations left the Austrians endeavored to break through the besieging lines of Russians, but after a seven hours' battle they were compelled, under the withering gunfire of their numerically stronger foe, to retreat behind the line of forts.

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A force of 1,000 Turks who attempted an attack on the Suez Canal, near the town of Suez have been routed. The Turks were accompanied by German officers.

**CHOP STUFF**

Contracts have been let for eight or ten new houses to be built at Mount Brydges this year.

The cost of hydro to Petrolea users will be \$36.25 per horsepower and to Sarnia users \$38.

Joseph Braddon, of Theford, died last week, aged 84. He was a bailiff for a number of years.

The mother of Miss Lottie Polley, of the Alvinston school teaching staff, died at Goderich last week.

The death occurred on Wednesday of Mrs. Nathan McKay, of Poplar Hill, at the home of her son Bert.

Harold Fuller, of Sarnia, was awarded the gold medal at the oratorical concert at the Sarnia college institute.

Arthur Wigle, of Rathven, has a maple tree which produced 700 quarts of sap last spring and bids fair to do as well this year.

James Jackson, who about five years ago purchased a Plympton towline farm for \$5,000, has sold it to a Kerwood man for the sum of \$7,500.

Dan Livingstone, the Alvinston butcher, has sold his business to Mr. McIntyre, of West Lorne, who will take possession in the near future.

Mr. Nelson Hilborn has resided continuously for 61 years on the farm he now occupies. There are very few in Bosanquet, who can beat that.

Samuel McCaw, aged 69, a well-known Pure Marquette conductor, died Wednesday morning at his home in Windsor from injuries sustained through being knocked down by an automobile.

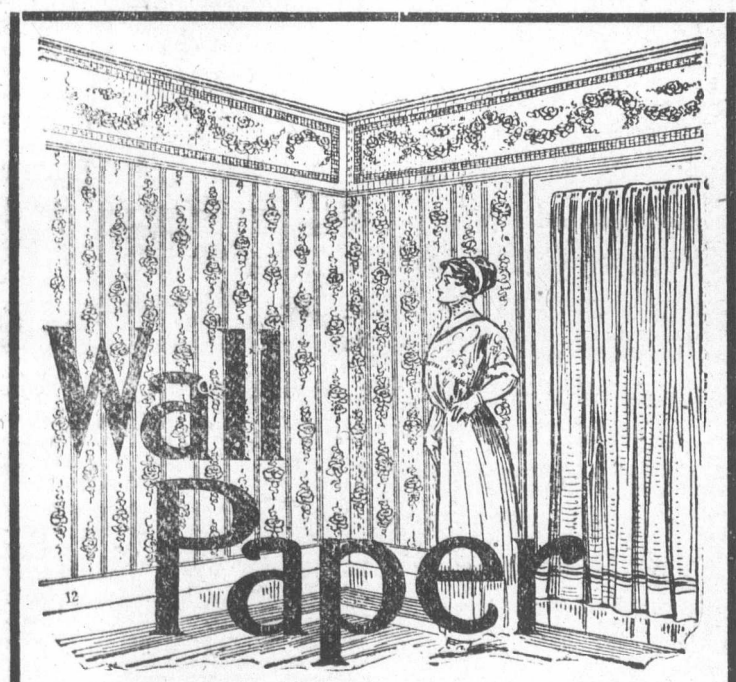
John Edward Nicholson, aged twelve, was found murdered on the roadside at Owen Sound, and Herbert Thackeray King, a young Englishman nine weeks old, is held on a charge of murder.

Now the sheep that have caught the patriotism and production habit. A ewe belonging to Mr. Culbert White, Leamington, gave birth to triplets one night last week. All are alive and frisky.

After brutally assaulting Turkey Hoffly at the Chatham jail at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning, Harry Schaffer, serving 30 days for vagrancy, escaped over an 18-foot wall, having locked the officer in his cell.

The war will not be allowed to interfere with the missionary plans already laid out by the Huron Diocese Women's Auxiliary.

Peter Grant, of Avonroy, in Sombra township, an ex-warden of Lambton county, and a director of the Industrial Mortgage & Savings Company, died at his home in Sombra, Monday, aged 71 years.



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Many attractive and new pieces of Wash Dress Goods have been recently taken into stock. A wonderful range, and at most surprisingly low prices. Be sure to look these over on Friday night.

With regard to our Ladies' Waist and Wash Dress Department, the array of designs and the novelty fabrics will be sure to meet with your approval. See these Friday evening.

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CEMENT—Wm. Marwick has a car of cement here this week. Parties wanting any can get it off the car by applying at once.  
WANTED—Men to see those waterproof coats that keep out the water.—SWIFTS'.  
CARD OF APPRECIATION.—Mrs. John B. Wynne and family desire to express their thanks and appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown them by many friends in Watford and vicinity, at the time of their recent bereavement.  
A TWO-STORY frame dwelling house property on Front street and several other properties in Watford and a few farms in this vicinity for sale cheap to quick purchasers. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, barrister, &c., Watford.  
HELP FOR FARMERS.—All farmers requiring help, male or female, will please notify J. H. Hume, Watford, without delay, and he will promptly attend to their wants.  
WANTED—ladies before they go to the concert, call at SWIFTS' Friday night.  
TENDERS FOR NIGHT SOIL.—Tenders will be received by the Corporation of Watford up to April 5th, at 6 p.m., for the job of removing night soil throughout the municipality. Tenders to furnish grounds for disposal of same. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—W. S. FULLER, Clerk. m-3

**WARWICK COUNCIL**  
Warwick, March 22nd, 1915.  
The Council met to-day as per adjournment. Members all present.  
The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.  
The following accounts were passed:—  
F. Kimball, part salary as assessor \$35 00  
Petrolea Hospital, keep T. Hale. 178 10  
N. Herbert, serving by-laws on Archer drain . . . . . 2 00  
N. Herbert, serving by-laws on McPherson drain . . . . . 3 00  
John Learn, dog wrongfully assessed in 1914. . . . . 1 00  
Treas. of Watford, rent for hall. 12 00  
Marshall Bros., allowance on Archer drain. . . . . 18 60  
J. Moore, rep. bridge, M.R., 1914 4 00  
Hobbs—Brodie, that this Council accept the resignation of Thos. Leach as commissioner on the McGH local drain, and that John W. Blain be appointed in his place.—Carried.  
The by-law on the Westgate drain was read the first and second times and provisionally adopted and Wm. Parker was appointed on the same, he to serve by-laws.  
A court of revision was held on the Archer drain. Mr. Barrett's assessment was lowered \$1.25 and the by-law read the third time and finally passed.  
A court of revision was held on the McPherson drain. The by-law was read the third time and finally passed without any change.  
A by-law to borrow \$20,000 from private parties at 5 per cent. was passed in the usual way.  
A resolution was passed, asking that the usual subsidy of \$3,400 a mile granted to steam roads be given to the Hydro-Electric roads. Yeas—Messrs. Hall, Hobbs, Brodie and Parker. Nays—Mr. Blain.  
The Council then adjourned to meet on Monday, 28th day of April, at 1 o'clock, p.m., as a court of revision on the Westgate local drain and for general business.

**KERWOOD.**  
Mr. T. Brady is drawing brick to erect a new kitchen.  
R. A. Brunt, B. A., of the Windsor High School, who has been in the hospital for several weeks with typhoid fever, is home until after Easter when he expects to resume his duties.  
The Misses Reta and Merle Freer entertained a number of young girls last Saturday to hot sugar in the sugar camp. Mrs. and Miss Armstrong spent Saturday in London.  
The Woman's Institute have decided to give the children's school fair over in charge of the Government.  
Mrs. McIntyre, and little granddaughter Irene, visited friends in London.  
Mr. Simpson, teller of the Bank of Toronto, is removed to Sarnia. While here he made many friends.  
Mrs. Robinson, of Inwood, is spending a few days with Mrs. Doan.  
Mr. Joe Irwin, of Iowa, is visiting Mrs. Isaac Blain.  
The death occurred on Thursday, March 18th, of John Doan, for twelve years a resident of this place, at the advanced age of 77 years and 5 months. Mr. Doan was one of the pioneers of Metcalfe and for a number of years lived in Brooke. He was a chronic sufferer from rheumatism. The funeral took place on Saturday morning to the Watford cemetery.

**A SNAP**  
FOR SALE at a sacrifice, a Massey-Harris Truck Hay Loader and Side-delivery Rake used one season. All practically as good as new. Will sell on easy terms or will deal on horses or cattle.  
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The Largest Stock of Ladies' Gen's and Children's Shoes we have  
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We want your trade.  
**MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS, WOMEN'S RUBBER BOOTS and**  
**BOYS' RUBBER BOOTS at Reduced Prices.**  
Opening this week some very special lines in Ladies' Duchess and  
Classic Shoes.  
The buttoned shoes are still popular. Rubbers to fit all shoes.  
**WATFORD SHOE PARLOR**  
**JOHN WHITE**

**ARKONA**  
Mr. J. F. Dickinson is a delegate to hydro radial union meeting held at Toronto Friday.  
Mr. Ray Morningstar is doing a rushing business in Ford cars he having sold three last week.  
Mrs. J. Stephenson, of Forest, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. R. Ott.  
Mrs. Crouse, of London, is spending the week with Mrs. (Dr.) Copeland.  
Our stock of spring rugs, including velvets, Brussels and tapestries, is complete. Call and see them.—Brown Bros.  
Mr. Geo. Ott has gotten out a large sized lithograph of his new strawberry named "Ott's Giant." It hangs up in the Post Office. The one plant has 114 berries.  
The Misses Auld, Watford, are the guests of Mrs. R. Wilson this week.  
Several real estate transfers have been made during the past ten days, netting the sellers a nice margin. Vacant houses are at a premium and plans are being got out for three new ones.  
Let us help you solve the wall paper problem. We have a well assorted stock as well as a special book to choose from.—Brown Bros.  
Correct styles in ladies' buttoned and lace shoes, also pumps.—Brown Bros.  
At the recent sacramental season in the Presbyterian Church, ten united. There were four adult baptisms.  
Subject in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday at 3 p.m. will be, "Why should Christian parents have their children baptized?"  
The cheapest floor covering, as well as the most durable, is produced by the Chi-Namel Graining System, only 2c per square foot. Demonstration by lady demonstrator at T. Dodds & Son on Saturday, April 3rd.  
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Misses' and ladies' spring coats at Fuller Bros.  
Harry Jennings, of Forest, who was wounded in battle in France, is improving slowly, and is still in hospital.

**BORN.**  
In Strathroy, on Monday, March 15th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, a daughter.  
In Stronness, on Friday, March 16th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Mossip, a son—Cameron Gilmore.  
**DIED.**  
In Kerwood, on Thursday, March 18th, 1915, John Doan, aged 77 years, 3 months.  
On Wednesday, March 17th, 1915, at his late residence, 7 Albertus avenue, Toronto, John R. Wynne, beloved husband of Annie Brown, in his 54th year.  
In Oil Springs, on Sunday, March 14th, Mary Thompson, beloved wife of John A. Robertson, aged 54 years, 6 months and 20 days.  
In Petrolia, on Sunday, March 14th, 1915, Carrie, beloved wife of Jas. Perkins.  
**SALE REGISTER.**  
Friday, April 2nd, farm stock, etc. F. Cundick, lot 11, townline, 1 mile west of Arkona. See adv. J. F. Elliot, auct.  
Saturday, March 27th, Durham cows, at Roche House, Watford. See adv.

**FARMS FOR SALE**  
**100 Acres.** 5 miles from Petrolia, one mile from M. C. R. siding; rich clay sugar beet land; house, barn, etc.  
**133 Acres.** 1 mile from Petrolia; two miles from cannery factory; cement block house; good soil; well fenced.  
MONCRIEFF & WILLSON, Petrolia.

**COWS! COWS!**  
**Saturday, March 27, '15**  
**ROCHE HOUSE, WATFORD**  
12 Cows, with Calves by side, extra good; 10 Springers; 8 Steers, coming 2 years old.—All Durham Breed cattle.  
These are an extra good lot of dairy cows. Come and see them and you will be sure to buy.  
SALE to commence at 2 o'clock.  
TERMS—7 months' credit on approved joint notes. 6 per cent. per annum off for cash.  
GEO. DEMAREY, J. F. ELLIOT, Auctioneer, Proprietor.

**CLEARING SALE**  
—OF—  
**FARM STOCK**  
IMPLEMENTS, ETC.  
The undersigned has received instructions from  
**F. CUNDICK**  
To offer for sale by public auction on the premises  
**Lot 11, Townline, 1 mile west of Arkona**  
—ON—  
**Friday, April 2, 1915**  
The following valuable stock, etc., viz: 1 horse 7 years old; 1 mare, 3 years old; 1 mare, 3 years old; 4 new milch cows; 1 cow, due to calve 1st April; 1 sow, due to farrow in April; about 75 pigs, due to calve 1st May; 6 yearlings; 5 calves; 2 pigs, 5 months old; 1 sow, and 2 pigs, 5 weeks old; 1 sow, due to farrow in April; about 75 hens; 3 turkeys; light single harness; heavy double harness; about 75 cedar posts; 1 pair scales, 1000 lbs.; M. H. binder, 6 ft., new; Frost & Wood mower; Massey-Harris spring-tooth cultivator; horse rake; open buggy new; scuffer; top buggy new; drill; cutter; hay loader; iron harrows, 12 ft.; hook-tooth harrows; Hastings wagon, new; Hastings sleighs, new; hay rack for hay loader; about 150 bus. oats; Empire cream separator; churn; and other articles too numerous to mention.  
Everything without reserve, as proprietor has sold the farm.  
**SALE TO COMMENCE AT ONE O'CLOCK.**  
TERMS OF SALE.—\$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 8 months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes, 6 per cent. per annum discount for cash on sums over \$10.  
J. F. ELLIOT, Auctioneer.

**MARKETS**  
**WATFORD**

**GRAIN AND SEEDS—**  
Wheat, fall, per bush... \$1 25 @ \$1 25  
Oats, per bush... 55 55  
Barley, per bush... 55 65  
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... 28 28  
Lard... 18 18  
Eggs, per doz... 17 17  
Pork... 9 00 10 00  
Flour, per cwt... 3 90 4 50  
Bran per ton... 30 00 30 00  
Shorts, per ton... 32 00 32 00

**MISCELLANEOUS—**  
Wood... 2 00 2 50  
Tallow... 6 6  
Hides... 8 10  
Wool... 16 23  
Hay, per ton... 10 00 12 00

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

**POULTRY—**  
Turkeys, per lb... 10 14  
Chickens, per lb... 8 9  
Fowl... 6 34  
Ducks... 7 9  
Geese... 7 9

**London**  
Wheat... \$ 1 26 to \$ 1 26  
Oats, cwt... 1 80 to 1 85  
Butter... 33 to 34  
Eggs... 19 to 20  
Pork... 10 00 to 10 25

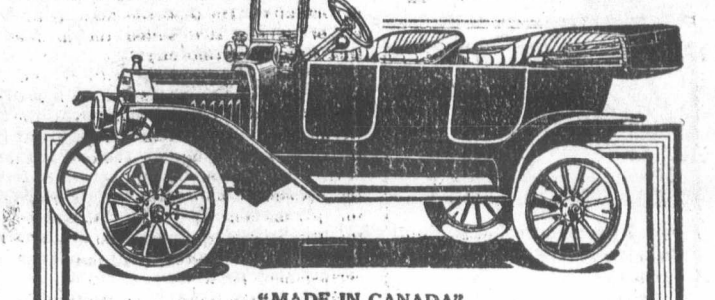
**Toronto**  
Toronto, March 23.—Receipts at the Union stockyards were 46 cars, containing 637 cattle, 179 calves, 947 hogs and 46 sheep.  
There was a light run of fresh cattle and some leftovers from yesterday's market, but with a good active market, prices were steady to firm and, quality considered, perhaps a shade higher than yesterday. The Easter fed cattle were scarce, but several choice steers and heifers, sold at \$8. The general run of fair to medium butchers was about steady around \$6.75 to \$7.25.  
There was a strong demand for stockers and the market was firmer.  
Choice light ewes and lambs are scarce and high around \$11 to \$11.25 for lambs of the choicest quality, and \$7.50 to \$8 for high, choice ewes.  
Hogs are holding firm, the packers quoting \$8.50, off cars, though in some cases higher prices are paid for picked hogs.  
To-day's quotations:  
Extra prime steers... 7 50 to 8 00  
Butcher cows, choice... 5 50 to 6 00  
do, good... 5 00 to 5 25  
do, common... 4 50 to 4 75  
Butcher bulls, choice... 6 00 to 6 50  
do, good bulls... 6 25 to 6 50  
do, medium... 5 75 to 6 00  
Feeders 900 to 1,000 lbs... 6 40 to 6 85  
do, bulls... 5 00 to 5 50  
Stockers... 5 75 to 6 75  
do, medium... 5 75 to 5 85  
do, light... 5 25 to 5 50  
Canners... 3 75 to 4 25  
Cutters... 4 25 to 4 75  
Milkers, choice, each... 60 00 to 80 00  
Springers, each... 50 00 to 85 00  
Calves, veal... 9 00 to 10 50  
do, medium... 7 00 to 9 00  
do, common... 2 00 to 5 00  
Spring lambs... 8 50 to 11 00  
Bucks... 5 75 to 6 25  
Ewes, light... 6 50 to 8 00  
Sheep, heavy and bucks... 3 50 to 4 50  
Culls... 2 00 to 2 50  
Hogs, weighed off cars... 8 50 to 8 60  
do, fed and watered... 8 25 to 8 50  
do, f. o. b... 7 90 to 7 90

**East Buffalo.**  
East Buffalo, March 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 80; steady. Veals—Receipts, 50; active; \$5 to \$12.50. Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; active; heavy, \$7.50 to \$7.65; mixed, \$7.70 to \$7.80; Yorkers, \$7.85 to \$7.80; pigs, \$7.50 to roughs, \$6.35 to \$6.50; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 400; active; lambs, \$6.50 to \$11.25.

**NERVOUS DISEASES**  
**IN THE SPRING**  
**Cured by Toning the Blood and Strengthening the Nerves**  
It is the opinion of the best medical authorities, after long observation, that nervous diseases are more common and more serious in the spring than at any other time of the year. Vital changes in the system, after long winter months, may cause much more trouble than the familiar spring weakness and weariness from which most people suffer as the result of indoor life, in poorly ventilated and often overheated buildings. Official records prove that in April and May neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, epilepsy and other forms of nerve troubles are at their worst, and that then, more than any other time, a blood-making, nerve-restoring tonic is needed.  
The antiquated custom of taking purgatives in the spring is useless for the system really needs strengthening, while purgatives only gallop through the bowels, leaving you weaker. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best medicine, for they actually make the new, rich, red blood that feeds the starved nerves, and thus cure the many forms of nervous disorders. They cure also such other forms of spring troubles as headaches, poor appetite, weakness in the limbs, as well as remove unsightly pimples and eruptions. In fact they unflinchingly bring new health and strength to weak, tired and depressed men, women and children.  
Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.  
Rich, Willey, the Essex boy badly burned by a fallen electric light wire, was awarded \$950 and costs at the assizes.

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You cannot expect your children to be thrifty unless you set them the example



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**Ford Touring Car**  
**Price \$590**  
No advance in the price of the "Made in Canada" Ford will be made because of the additional 7 1/2% War Tariff. We, as loyal Canadians, will gladly absorb whatever increased duty we are forced to pay on such raw materials as cannot be obtained at home. The Ford is manufactured in Canada—not assembled in Canada.  
The Ford Runabout is \$540; the Town car \$840; the Coupelet \$850; the Sedan \$1150—all fully equipped, f. o. b. Ford, Ont. Ford buyers will share in our profits if we sell 30,000 cars between August 1, 1914, and August 1, 1915.  
**RAY MORNINGSTAR, Arkona, dealer for Watford and Warwick. G. A. HADDEN, Alvinston dealer for Brooke and Alvinston.**

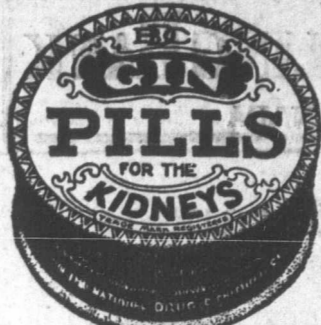
**A CHI-NAMEL DEMONSTRATION THAT IS DIFFERENT**

YOU can ask the Demonstrator to show you any Chi-Namel product you may be interested in, actually applied. For instance—White Enamel, Porch Furniture Enamel, Gold and Aluminum Paint, Floor Wax, Furniture Polish, Metal Polish, Colored Varnishes, Automobile and Carriage Color Finish, Etc.  
She will not merely show you the package containing these materials, but show it IN THE BRUSH,—in fact, you can take the brush and apply it yourself.  
You can see the actual color—see how easy it is to apply—how all the brush marks disappear before it hardens.  
This will be a demonstration worth while for any one who is responsible for the care and good appearance of the interior woodwork and furniture of a home.  
By asking for a demonstration of any particular Chi-Namel product you will not place yourself under obligation to buy; this demonstration is to acquaint the public with the use and economy of Chi-Namel in the home.

**REMEMBER THE DATE**  
at our store on  
**Saturday, April 3rd, 1915**  
**YOU NEED NOT SPEND ANY MONEY—**but if you care to make a test of Chi-Namel Varnish on your floor or furniture, the Demonstrator will give you free a 20c size can, any color, if you bring this advertisement and buy a new brush (which will cost only 10c) to apply the sample with.  
This free varnish will cover 25 square feet of surface.

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Who Captured Him?

Was It a French War Detective or a Pretty Girl?

By JOHN Y. LARNED.

When the great European war broke out Arthur Eggleston, a young American reporter, anxious to make his way in the world, full of the vigor of youth and not averse to adventure, saw his opportunity.

He took the first steamer for London that sailed and in due time arrived at that city. Crossing the channel with a contingent of British troops, he landed at Ostend during that period when the German forces were hammering at the forts of Liege and the French and British forces were gathering to resist the invasion into France.

Eggleston, having crossed the Atlantic ocean and the British channel to report the big fight, determined to follow in the allies' rear, hang about their flanks, anything except get in their way, and report what he could gather.

Eggleston was walking in Lille one day when a file of French soldiers under the command of a lieutenant came down the street, stopping persons here and there.

"Are you a censor?" asked Eggleston, looking up with a scowl. "I am an officer of the General Safety corps, monsieur. Who are you?"

"What warning?" "A German who has lived in England, who speaks English like a native, who looks like an Englishman, armed with the American's passport, is within our lines for information.

"But, monsieur, I was in Lille a few days ago, where I made the acquaintance of those connected with the General Safety. They will vouch for me."

"Ah, but they are not here," with a shrug of his shoulders. "And I must suffer as a spy because those who are able to identify me are not here?"

"That is one of the hardships of war. We can take no risks. Besides, those men in Lille may have been deceived in you."

"Monsieur, have you any news of the armies? Will they come this way? We are all packed ready to move."

"Turning, he saw a pretty girl leaning out of a window. He had studied the French language at school and had picked up a Frenchman on the way across the Atlantic, with whom he had talked incessantly in order to gather enough French to enable him to get on in France. So he replied as best he could that he was profoundly ignorant of what was going on at the front; he was trying to get there, but thus far had been unsuccessful.

Instead of writing up the thunder of guns, the explosion of shells, the rattle of rifles, the groans of the wounded, spent several days dallying with a pretty girl, at the end of which time, since he did not go to the guns, the guns came to him, and while they were yet in the distance he helped his fellow-Legistes to remove their effects—or a small portion of them—to a cart he secured for them and saw them on their way to the southward, after which he began to do some work as a war correspondent.

Eggleston, keeping as near the retreating French and English lines as he dared, preceded their retreat toward the capital. When the tide turned he was on the allies' left flank and one day after witnessing some very hard fighting went into a town on the west bank of the river Oise to write up copy and send it by courier to the coast to be forwarded.

"I would like to see your passport, monsieur." Eggleston took his passport from his pocket, threw it on the table and went on writing. The man picked it up, opened it, read it and compared the personal description with the correspondent.

"Eyes blue, hair light. The Germans all have blue eyes and light hair." "Germans? What do you mean? Don't you see that the passport reads 'A citizen of the United States?'"

"Monsieur, you may as well own up first as last. You are a German spy." Eggleston pushed back his chair and stared at the man.

"German spy? Why, my dear fellow, I am an American. Can't you read English?" "The passport has been stolen. The Germans took it from an American. You need not try to deceive me. We have received a warning."

"What warning?" "A German who has lived in England, who speaks English like a native, who looks like an Englishman, armed with the American's passport, is within our lines for information. We have received orders to look out for him and if we take him to shoot him at once. Come."

Eggleston paled. He was aware that the keen scent of spy hunters was leading the detectives to make short work of suspicious persons and supposed he was to be taken out to be shot.

"But, monsieur, I was in Lille a few days ago, where I made the acquaintance of those connected with the General Safety. They will vouch for me."

"Ah, but they are not here," with a shrug of his shoulders. "And I must suffer as a spy because those who are able to identify me are not here?" "That is one of the hardships of war. We can take no risks. Besides, those men in Lille may have been deceived in you."

the room, who, having been instructed, approached the American and said to him in German: "If you will confess your life will be spared."

"This was quite enough for the Frenchman, who held that the "nicht verstanden" was full proof that the suspect was a German. However, after deliberation they concluded to refer the case to some one higher up; so they placed Eggleston under guard for the night.

But the allies were at that time too busy fighting for any one in authority to pay any attention to an individual case. The next morning, no reply having been received concerning the suspected spy, his captors concluded that it was best to take no risks, but shoot him, though they did not like to do so on an uncertainty, for in case he should be what he pretended they would be liable to get themselves into trouble.

The roar of battle at times sounded nearer and at times more distant. On one occasion when the guns were louder Eggleston's captors decided to remove him to a town farther west. During the journey they were about to cross a road running north and south and had stopped to let a train of refugees pass when among the latter Eggleston caught a glimpse of the pretty girl he had met in Lille.

"Mademoiselle" he shouted. Louise Legrie turned and, seeing the American who had assisted the family in the hour of need, clasped her hands with French fervency and called her mother's attention to him.

A halt was called, and the refugees and the detective came together for a conference. Both mother and daughter were horrified when they learned that "le bon American" was to be shot as a spy. They told the story of having seen him in Lille about a week before and how he had assisted them. This was proof positive that he was not traveling on a captured passport, for he had shown it to an officer of the General Safety corps in their presence, and Louise, who had never seen a passport before, had examined it from curiosity.

Eggleston's captors apologized for having intended to shoot him as complacently as if they were doing so for having unintentionally joggled him in passing. They dismissed him, and the last seen of him he had joined the Legistes, and that is the last that has been heard of him. His reports to his paper suddenly stopped. There are those who suspect that this ending of the story is incorrect and that he was really shot as a spy. But such persons do not consider that there is any danger of a man being carried away by a pretty girl even if there are plenty of warriors handy to do the job.

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In a recent issue the Copenhagen Journal, the Berlingske Tidende, published the following story from a correspondent at Luxor as a specimen of the entertaining items of war news which are circulated—and believed—in Egypt:

A German Taube, under cover of darkness, made an exceedingly audacious but successful flight to London. It made its way to London, flew in through a window, took King George V. prisoner, and brought his majesty to Germany without the smallest accident.

An unbeliever Arab asked the narrator how such a big machine could get through a window. Thereupon the narrator pointed to a wealthy officer's house which has particularly large windows, and said:—"If Captain X, who is an ordinary mortal like you and me has such big windows, what sort of windows must King George have, who is King of England and Emperor of India?"

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Enough

"Why are you for the Allies?" a Toronto man asked a solemn-looking American, who looked as if there had been much suffering in his life. "Is it because you abhor Prussian militarism?" "No."

"Is it that you fear Germany's desire to expand, to absorb foreign lands? Is it that you dislike the German character?" "No," replied the solemn-looking individual. "Well, why are you for the Allies?" "Because," said the other with a pensive air, "I once ate some sauerkraut."

Experiments With Fa

The members of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union have to state that for 1915 they are to distribute into every township material of high quality from crasses, clovers and alfalfa, as follows:

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Any person in Ontario may claim one of the experiments for 1915. The material will be furnished in the form of applications are received, while the last choice. Each applicant should select as first choice an experiment selected as first choice before his application is received. All material will be free of charge to each applicant, property of the person who conducted the experiment. Each person who applied an experiment should write his name and address very carefully, and send the name of the county in which he resides.

Ontario Agricultural Union, Guelph, March, 1915.

What Would You Do With Kaiser?

The above question was asked readers of Beck's Weekly. We received some of the answers given which all sorts of punishment for him—put him in an iron cage with a pistol (outside) and let him die of it. Put him in exile on St. Helene in trench bread and black wool. Would not allow him to have any ink matter. Make him and his sons, surround Belgian widows and orphans, work their own hands for the rest of their lives at rebuilding Louvain. Set him adrift on one of his own bound and handcuffed, with a time set to explode in two hours. Put him on St. Helena and tort with visions of the women and children he has killed.

Put him in a cage, on the public of every city in the Empire, that might tell him what they thought of him. Let him live on, for "Vengeance" saith the Lord. Condemn him to earn his living operating a street wagon playing two tunes, "Marseillaise" and "Britannia," selling Union Jacks as a line. Place him in a cage with the St. Turkey and exhibit him in a cage with visions of the Belgian sufferers. I would do with him whatever that all your other readers have suggested.

"If you'll Go, I'll Go."

Say that to some friend who leave him Saturday night. Of you will mean that you will go to Sunday if he will go too. That is way to start off. If you are un- which church to attend, select it your mother used to go to. You go far wrong. Any fellow's moth- hign ought to be good enough for So next Sunday give up the lazy bed. Have your best clothes. Put 'em on and start out with you up and your shoulders back. You ing one of the best things you ever your life and if you keep it up you never be sorry. And you'll be su- to see how good it feels to be in c- And above all things, if there is con- tional singing, sing. Don't merr- the book and bluff at singing. Fill u- lungs and let out the music. You'll it, all right. You may have for- the words but, the tune, never. your mother used to sing it! Sh- be a happy woman when she know- boy is in church.

Trade in Watford and you will 30 home satisfied. Relief from Asthma. Who can describe the complete relief from su- which follows the use of Dr. J. D. Logg's Asthma Remedy? Who can press the feeling of joy that comes tightened, checked, air tubes! I made asthmatic affliction a thing- past for thousands. It never fails. druggists everywhere have sold years.

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Pointed Paragraphs. He's a busy man who pleases his friends. The proof of the pudding may be in the doctor's. Matrimony is the destroyer of many pleasant entanglements. When the opportunity arrives to be a hero a man is usually sound asleep. It is better to have loved and lost than to pay alimony after winning. Men who are truly great forget to re- mind other people of their greatness. A black eye indicates that the owner looked for trouble and got it. A woman's idea of a man with loose habits is one who often gets tight. The contents of the pocket often have a good deal to do with the fit of the trousers. A fool shows his folly and knows it not, but a wise guy knows his folly and shows it not. It takes a smart man to dispose of his property in a way that will shut out the lawyers as well as the relatives. Every failure is a step toward success, and this may explain why often some men fail the richer they become. The most obstinate cores and warts fall to resist Holloway's Corn Cure. Try it.

THIS WOMAN WAS VERY UNHAPPY

Physically and Mentally Worn Out—Tells How Nervous and Crying Spells Were Ended by Vinol.

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Experiments With Farm Crops

The members of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union are pleased to state that for 1915 they are prepared to distribute into every township of Ontario material of high quality for experiments with grain, fodder crops, roots, grasses, clovers and alfalfas, as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: No. Experiments, Plots. Lists various crop experiments like 'Testing two varieties of oats', 'Testing three var. carrots', etc.

Any person in Ontario may choose any one of the experiments for 1915 and apply for the same. The material will be furnished in the order in which the applications are received...

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Can You Answer These Questions?

- Why is the sea never still? Where does the wind begin? What makes an echo? Why does a ball bounce? Why can't we see in the dark? What are eyebrows for? Why are tears salt? Why does the kettle sing? What makes a fog? Where do thoughts come from? Why does a stick float? Why do we go to sleep? What makes a bee hum? Does a plant eat? Is a stone alive? What makes a watch go? Could the sky fall down? Why cannot animals talk? What makes a whirlpool? What is radium? Why is mist made of? Why do stars twinkle? What makes water boil? Why is now white? Why is sugar sweet? Why has water no taste? What is smoke? Why is yawning catching? Why does milk turn sour? Why does hair turn gray? What keeps the stars in place? Why is foam white? What makes us sneeze? Have fishes any feeling? Why don't we fall off the earth? How do flies walk on the ceiling? Why does milk turn sour? What makes us hungry? Why do we dream? What is the only liquid metal? What plant catches flies to eat? How does water make rocks? How did men first tell time? Why is the tiger striped?

Feeding the Fighters

Our soldiers fighting at the front must be fed. An army fights on its stomach. Their families waiting and watching at home must be fed. The reserves in camp must be fed. The sailors on the high seas must be fed. The industrial workers of Great Britain must be fed. The Belgian refugees must be fed. Who will provide the food, who will produce it? The appeal comes to Canada. Shall we do our share? Our best will not be too much.

Here is the British soldier's daily ration:— 1 1/2 lb. of fresh meat, or 1 lb. of canned meat. 1 pound of bacon. 1 lb. of bread. 4 oz. of cheese. 4 oz. of jam. 3 oz. of sugar. 1 lb. fresh vegetables, or 2 oz. of evaporated vegetables. 5-8 oz. of tea, coffee or cocoa. 2 oz. of tobacco, or 50 cigarettes per week. Tommy Akin gets his ration, if the ration can get to him.

Saskatchewan will Close all Bars During War

Regina, Sask., March 18.—Saskatchewan will be the first province in Canada to completely abolish the bar. On July 1 next, not only will the retail sale of all intoxicating liquors come to an end, but the wholesale trade will be taken over by the Government and operated as a Government monopoly, under a system of dispensaries. Later even these dispensaries may be abolished, if by a referendum vote the people of the province so decide.

Definiteness Aimed At

It is claimed in some quarters that the Patriotism and Production campaign is being conducted on too indefinite lines. The bulletins obtainable free on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, treating each of one subject, and written by acknowledged expert authorities, are especially definite. Readers in occasional cases may think they know as much as is there set down, or even that they know better, but to the vast majority there cannot fail to be something helpful. At any rate, send for the bulletins and see.

Bacon and Hams

In 1913, Great Britain imported 5,440,387 hundredweight of bacon. Canada supplied 272,745 hundredweight. Russia, Sweden, Denmark and the Netherlands furnished 3,129,570, and the United States 2,019,776 hundredweight. In 1913, Britain imported 957,595 hundredweight of hams, of which Canada supplied 100,892 hundredweight and the United States 851,835. In 1910 Canada only supplied 42,136 hundredweight. There is some improvement in hams, but a sad falling off in bacon. Britain took 689,704 hundredweight of the latter commodity from this country in 1911, but, as previously stated, only 272,745 hundredweight in 1913, a decrease of 416,950 hundredweight in two years.

Varieties of Corn to Grow

An investigation conducted by the Seed Branch shows that about sixty so-called varieties of corn are grown for ensilage in Ontario and Quebec, and many farmers do not know what variety they are planting. Late varieties are being used in districts where they will not mature one year in five to the glazing of the grain which is the necessary condition to make sweet ensilage. Some ordinary feed corn imported from the Central and Southern States is used for seed. Most of this is of a late variety entirely unsuited to Canadian conditions and is often injured by heading.

The following recommended varieties of corn are arranged in order of their maturity: Quebec Yellow, Longfellow, Sandford or North Dakota, Compton's Early, Golden Glow, Early White Cap, Wisconsin No. 7. In selecting varieties for our Northern districts, later maturing, heavier yielding varieties may be planted on a warm sandy soil than on a cold clayey one. The proper maturity is essential to high quality ensilage, and this should be aimed at even although an increased acreage is needed to give the desired quantity.

Pneumonia

The disease most to be dreaded at this time of year is pneumonia. In its various forms it stands first on the list of fatal diseases, and was responsible for more deaths in Toronto in 1914 than even tuberculosis. It is one of the impure air diseases. Close confinement in overheated, badly-ventilated houses, work-rooms and factories; over-eating with insufficient exercise; and the use of alcoholic liquors, are among the more common pre-disposing causes of this fatal disease. It is most fatal among those advanced in years and those addicted to alcohol. It is well to bear in mind that pneumonia is due to a specific germ, and therefore, may be conveyed from one to another. From twenty-five to fifty per cent. of the people in every large city are carrying germs of this disease in the mucous membrane of their noses, mouths or throats during the winter season, but unless our vitality is lowered in some way we are not likely to be affected by them.—Health Bulletin.

The Lemon and Its Many Uses

Lemon juices added to milk until it curds and then bound upon parts swollen with rheumatism will sometimes bring relief and reduce the swelling. Lemon juice and salt will remove iron rust. A hot lemonade will cure or greatly relieve a cold. Wash fruit-stained hands in lemon juice to remove stains. For all salad containing fruits or fish lemon juice is much nicer than vinegar. To keep lemons fresh a long time invert over them a glass or earthenware dish that fits closely. A few drops of lemon juice added to the shampoo will help cut the oil on hair that is too greasy. Grate the rinds of four lemons in half pint of alcohol. Shake frequently and at the end of four weeks you will have a fine lemon extract. Put half a pound of sugar in a bowl, add grated rind and juice of one lemon and one half cupful of boiling water. Whip stiff and spread between cake layers.

"He insulted me by offering me a drink?" "What did you do?" "I swallowed the insult."

A New York town has started a movement to transform its Carnegie library into a jail. It doubtless will be severely criticised, still each town is the best judge of what it needs most.

The entire struggle with Napoleon cost England only £1,831,000,000, and the South African war only £211,000,000. These are Premier Asquith's figures. "Dinah, did you wash the fish before you baked it?" "Law, ma'am, what'd de use ob washin' er fish what's lived all his life in de water?"

The physical condition of Emperor Francis Joseph is said to have become most serious. He has become so weak that he sits most of the time as if he were in a coma. "I like this quaint little mountain village of yours, water. I suppose I can get plenty of oxygen here?" "No, sir; we've got local option."

Seventy-three men applied for farm work Thursday at the London office of the department of agriculture, where Mr. John Farrell, of Forest, special immigration agent of the Ontario Government, is making his headquarters for three days. Thirty-three of this number, Mr. Farrell estimates, will within a week or so have taken up positions of which the department was able to supply information. Others are "thinking it over," and some men applying were hardly of a suitable type, but only five of the 73 were what might be considered undesirable. Mr. Farrell was well pleased with the type and character of those who came to see him on the first day, in answer to advertisements in the London papers.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

GOLD LETTERED SIGNS.

None of the Leaf Used in Making Them is Ever Wasted. "On the matter of domestic economy in the American household, which it is asserted, the housewives and the boys and girls of the family no longer practice, it is interesting to know that if economy be a lost art at home it is pursued with a great deal of care in many lines of business."

Henry A. Shields of New York was impressed a few months ago by the observation of a sign painter, who informed me that he could not deliver a sign I had ordered on a certain day because in the intervening time he would have the quarterly clean up day. I was curious to know what clean up day meant, and he told me.

"It appears that in the making of signs a great deal of gold leaf is used and necessarily some of it is wasted just as it is when gold letters are placed on show windows. I had never noticed that when the painter is at work putting the leaf on he is careful to conserve all the leavings. Just so in the shops. All refuse there is carefully brushed into a pile and kept. In three months' time, there will be a great deal of what appears to be rubbish around a sign painter's shop, but the painter knows its value. This rubbish is cleaned up, stowed in bags and sent to Philadelphia, where it is screened and the particles of gold leaf extracted. My friend informed me that it is not unusual to get as high as \$90 out of one shipment of rubbish, all of which goes to the workmen in the shop and not to the owner."

That Feminine Minute. "Sit down and let's have a good talk. I have a free hour." "Aren't you going out with your wife?" "Yes, but she just called down she'd be ready in a minute."—Baltimore American.

Feminine Touch. "Fa, what is meant by a feminine touch?" "A feminine touch, my son, is a bow of pink ribbon on a fly swatter."—Baltimore Sun.

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Cape effects prevail among evening wraps. Petticoat blonchings are coming into favor again. Fashion has lost none of her affection for sashes. Black silk waists appear with high or low collars. Plain clothes are favorite materials for street costumes. No frock is smart these days without a military touch. Flowered silks work out well for the gowns in 1915 style. The sleeves of the cloth dress should be made of chiffon. Organdie continues a favorite material for the new neckwear. Some of the newest skirts are eleven inches from the ground. With long coat suits the skirts are usually mounted on a yoke. There is nothing like the white silk petticoat for dancing wear.

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