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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

NEW Caps for early spring.—SWIFT'S. Do your shopping on Friday. Saturday and Monday are heatless days and all business places are ordered to close.

CANADA has so long been a land of plenty that our people are slow to realize the need of economy in spreading their tables.

SERVICE will be conducted in the Congregational Church on Sunday morning at 11 a.m. No Service in the evening.

NELSON HAWN lost another valuable milk cow on Tuesday. This is the second that has died in his hands within a few weeks.

JOSEPH WISE says:—"No woman is ever old as long as she'd rather have on a pretty nightgown than a flannellette one on a cold night."

It would be wise to leave the date off newspapers for a time. Late trains and delayed delivery often make a paper look old, if you look at the date.

RED CROSS trench towelling in pieces or half pieces, flannellette, 34 in. wide.—SWIFT'S.

TOMMY ATKINS' opinion of the Boche:—"E's a stiff fighting man, Fritzle is. I give him that. But he don't fight clean. E's dirty, Fritzle is."

OWING to the continued cold weather there is a great scarcity of water in this vicinity, some farmers having difficulty in obtaining enough for their cattle.

No one will object to the County Council's patriotic grants. We are getting off remarkably light when we realize that this is the fourth year of the war.

No one ever saw about Watford such an ice harvest. On account of the great thickness of the ice, the blocks being taken through town are as clear as blocks of glass.

MILL END Prints and Gingham, 2 to 3 yd. ends.—SWIFT'S.

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G. A. BROWN near Leamington, ordered 250 tons of Gunns' Fertilizer for this year's crops, double the quantity he used last year. Mr. Brown raises tobacco and general crops.

It is now stated by the authorities of the U. S. and Canada, that there will be no shortage of gasoline this year. In fact there will be lots of it and the price may come down.

The merchants of Watford will keep open on Friday evening until 9 o'clock when they will close until Tuesday morning in compliance with the order of the Fuel Controller.

THE Fuel Controller has received instructions that any person making a wrong statement as to the amount of coal in their possession will be subject to a fine of from \$100 to \$500.

FINE stock of overalls, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00.—SWIFT'S.

Do not send more than one copy of a newspaper in a wrapper to the United Kingdom. The British Government has forbidden the carrying by the mails of newspapers which are not wrapped separately.

It will soon be necessary to have a printed card before you all the time to keep track of the meatless and wheatless days. The heatless days we are not likely to forget as they are with us all the time.

In renewing his subscription Mr. H. S. Sweet, Cayley, Alberta says:—"Would not like to be without our Monday letter from Watford. We had a fine winter here so far with only a few cold spells and not enough snow to stop the automobiles."

MRS. STANLEY ROGERS, of Forest, received a letter last week from her husband "Somewhere in France." He is well and has been promoted to Corporal. In his letter he mentioned having met Clare Roche, of Watford.

GOOD NEWS! New Goods. Get on with your sewing.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

MONDAY night was undoubtedly the coldest of the winter, reports of from 26 to 30 below being recorded. On Tuesday morning at 8.30 several local thermometers registered 20 below. At the same time Wednesday morning the freezing point was barely passed.

THE regular meeting of the Lambton County Medical Society will be held on Wednesday next, Feb. 13th, at 10.30 a.m. in the Board of Trade Chambers, Sarnia. A paper on "Tumors on the Breast" will be given by Dr. MacDonald of Sarnia, and officers for the year will be elected.

THE new food controller is not in favor of price fixing, neither, it is stated, is he in favor of rationing. He takes the ground that the expense and machinery necessary for a successful and effective rationing system in Canada would not be justified by the comparatively insignificant results which would be obtained.

A SHIPMENT of men's sweater coats, Fine heavy garments.—SWIFT'S.

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COAL ACCOUNTS READY. — The invoices for the coal distributed by the Corporation are to hand and the accounts made out at the Sterling Bank. Those who got any of this coal are requested to call at the Bank as soon as possible and make settlement. The price is \$8.35 per ton.—W. H. HARKER, Fuel Controller.

"SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER" presented by the Walnut Dramatic Club in the Lyceum on Wednesday evening, was well patronized and cleverly put on by the talented young people. A goodly sum was secured for Red Cross purposes, the proceeds being divided between the Tecumseh Chapter I. O. D. E., and the Walnut Red Cross Society.

THE Government should develop the Canadian peat industry, in order to overcome the fuel shortage. The Government will be well advised if it does something and does it quickly. Canada wants no repetition next winter of the shortage, that has occurred in the past few months, particularly when it is known that we have the natural resources at hand to make such a shortage impossible.

THE new Ontario motor head light law says:—"It shall be unlawful to carry on a motor vehicle any lighting device of over four candlepower, equipped with a reflector, unless the same shall be so designed, deflected or arranged that no portion of the beam of the reflected light, when measured 75 feet or more ahead of the lamp, shall rise above 42 inches from the level surface on which the vehicle stands."

MR. W. B. LAWS has some valuable old books in his possession, among them a Concordance to the Bible printed in 1635 and a Bible 220 years old, both in a good state of preservation. The headings in the Concordance are in Old English type and the spelling of some words unique. Many words seem confusing on account of the use of the now obsolete long "S."

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE thanks its subscribers for prompt renewals made for this year and for the many kind and encouraging words which in nearly every case accompanied the remittances. If time permitted we would like to write to each one personally, but at present the best thing we can do is to say to one and all, "We thank you," and strive as ever to give you a good home paper.

KEEP the boys in sox. We have white and grey wool yarn.—SWIFT'S.

It is a mistake for any business man not to take an active interest in the affairs of his community, making his town so attractive as to invite business. We are up against stronger competition every day and the strongest feature of all is the mail order house. A Business Men's Association, or something of the sort, might be able, by concerted effort, to do much to offset this tendency to buy out of town.

THE Dairywomen in a recent convention protested against the sale of oleomargarine in Canada. The consumer, on the other hand, is well content to be able to find oleo on the market. Few people buy oleo from choice. But if butter is beyond the size of a man's purse, or, if better can not be obtained, as is often the case in Watford, then oleo is a substitute which is very palatable. There is little or no difference in the price of oleo and butter so the dairymen need not worry. Few will buy oleo if there is enough butter to go around. If not, let us by all means be able to buy oleo.

NEXT Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. The lenten season is observed in all Christian countries to give people a chance to stop the whirl of everyday life and take stock of themselves. The lenten season was established in recognition of one whose life is a model towards which all of us may strive. What better recognition of the time can be found than to take stock of our own relations to those about us? Such an observance cannot fail to make the time of the greatest value to the world and to humanity at large.

LAST Saturday, Feb. 2nd, was Candlemas Day, and, according to the old adage, if the bear sees his shadow on that day he will return to his lair and remain for another six weeks. If Bruin came out in the vicinity of Watford, he surely would have no time in finding his shadow, for the day was quite bright. It was also one of the coldest of the winter, and Old Bruin would scarcely relish the temperature and would hastily beat a retreat. The definition of Candlemas Day runs thus:—"If Candlemas Day be bright and clear, we'll have two winters in one year." So look out for squalls.

OWING to the fuel shortage, our store will be closed all day Saturday and Monday.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

Watford High School Commencement

The staff and students will hold their commencement exercises in the Lyceum, Tuesday evening, February 12th. An excellent musical programme of choruses is being prepared, under the direction of Mr. Baskerville. As the students contribute liberally to local interests in every way possible they hope for a full house and the most generous support of Watford and its environs. Medals, certificates and diplomas will be presented on this occasion. Programme at 8 p.m. Admission 25c to all parts of the hall.

"Intolerance" Shown Here

There was a good crowd at the Lyceum on Wednesday afternoon and a fair sized crowd in the evening when D. W. Griffith's colossal film spectacles was presented. The attractive scenes depicted love's struggle through the ages. From the standpoint of sheer artistry this picture is the highest achievement the camera has yet recorded. One theme is told in four separate stories, the Modern, the Judean, the Medieval French and the Babylonian stories. The pomp and magnificence of ancient Babylon at the time of Belshazzar are shown in all their splendor. It is indeed a great spectacle and one from an educative standpoint well worth seeing. Those who did not attend missed a rare treat.

The Late Mrs. Ellen Creasey

Another old and highly respected citizen passed peacefully away at the home of her son, James Creasey, Watford, on Jan. 30th, 1918, at the ripe old age of 89 years, 10 months, 13 days. She was a native of Yorkshire, England. In the year 1849 she was married to Moses Creasey, at Doncaster, England, who predeceased her over 36 years ago. In the year 1853 they left England and after a rough voyage of six weeks they landed at St. John, New Brunswick. After a few years they moved to Bosanquet, where they remained for a number of years. In 1881 they moved to Brooke where deceased lived until 6 years ago, when she moved to Watford, making her home with her son James. To this union 11 children were born, three of whom predeceased her. The surviving children are:—George, of Brooke; John, of Oil Springs; James, of Watford; Charles, of Dresden; Mrs. Roszell, of Leakville, Sask.; Mrs. Lockrey, of Alba, Mich.; Mrs. Somerville, of Central Lake, Mich.; and Mrs. Tommaso, of Theford. The funeral was held from her son's residence, Warwick St. Watford, on Friday afternoon to Warwick Village Cemetery. Service was conducted at the house by Rev. R. M. Stevenson, pastor of the Congregational church. The pall bearers were Messrs. David Hamilton, John Bruce, Jacob Fowler, John Stanger, Mr. Davidson and Wm. Williamson.

Lenten Mid-Week Services

During Lent mid-week services will be held in Trinity church, Watford, when visiting clergymen will deliver addresses. The dates of services and names of speakers are as follows:—

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 13.—Communion service and the Bishop's Pastoral on Lent.

Thursday, Feb. 21st.—Rev. W. J. Doherty, B.A., London.

Thursday, Feb. 28.—Rev. W. F. Brownlee, rector of St. John's church, St. Thomas.

Thursday, March 7.—Rev. A. A. Bice, B.A., rector of All Saints' church, London.

Thursday, March 14.—Rev. A. E. DuPlan, rector of Alivinston.

Thursday, March 21.—Rev. Murton Shore, rector of Warwick.

Wednesday, March 27.—Rev. H. R. Williams, B.A., rector of Wyoming.

Good Friday, March 29.—The rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin, B.A.

On the Sunday evenings during Lent the rector will preach a course of sermons on the following subjects:—

"God"—Text, Heb. 11: 6.
"Man"—Text, St. Matthew 16: 26.
"Sin"—Text, Romans 6: 23.
"Redemption"—Text, I. Peter 1: 18.

"Decision"—Text, Joshua 24: 15.
"Palm Sunday"—Text, St. Luke 19: 28.
On Easter Day Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 and 9.15 a.m. Evening service at 7 p.m.

The Union Special Services

This most helpful and inspiring series is still in progress. Rev. H. H. Bingham on Thursday last week told the story of his own conversion and on Friday he spoke on the subject, "Heaven."

On Sunday morning Rev. E. H. Sawers preached an excellent sermon to a large congregation. In the afternoon Rev. W. E. Donnelly, B.A., spoke to the men on the subject, "A Race with the Devil," and in the evening he preached with much acceptance to a very large gathering.

Rev. Mr. Ashton has been here the first three nights of this week and notwithstanding the intense cold and storm the congregations have been most encouraging and the good work continues with much encouragement and satisfactory results, in as much as many have professed conversion and their determination to serve God.

Rev. H. H. Bingham is returning for to-night (Thursday) and Friday. He will address another "boys and girls' meeting" on Friday afternoon at 4.15 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Ashton will be present on Sunday evening. It is expected that this will be the final meeting of the series. No doubt if the weather is at all favorable that these remaining services will be very largely attended. The universal verdict of the people attending these services is this:—"They are the best I have ever seen in Watford and result cannot be other than a great blessing to the whole town and community."

There has scarcely been a night when the Armory was not packed with an

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Watford Stores Will Be Closed

from 9 p.m. on

Friday, Feb. 8th

until 8 a.m. on

Tuesday, Feb. 12

Do Your Saturday Shopping on Friday.

eager and attentive through hanging upon the Word of God ably and effectively preached by all who have tendered assistance in this way. The deep, reverent attention of the worshippers is most remarkable. These meetings can never be forgotten.

Tecumseh Chapter I. O. D. E.

Tecumseh Chapter, I.O.D.E., met at the home of Mrs. E. D. Swift on Tuesday of this week. There were 19 members present and two visitors. Letters were read from Byron Sanatorium for returned soldiers thanking the Chapter for the leather couch given for the living room. The following Watford boys sent thanks for parcels:—Cecil McCormick, John Saunders, Bert Saunders, Fred Collins, S. L. McClung, T. Stilwell. There were also three letters from friendless boys who have received parcels sent by the Chapter. One of these, written from Italy, said:—"The Canadian tobacco was a great treat. Since we left France we have been unable to get any smokes. The Italian cigarettes and tobacco are I think a few degrees worse than the French, and they are not worth smoking. Thanks for remembering a boy who has no one to send him parcels." The Treasurer, Mrs. Newell, reported that the Chapter had raised during the year the sum of \$1,002.73 and gave an itemized account of receipts and disbursements. A hearty vote of thanks was given to the treasurer for her work. Miss E. Adams, convener of the sock committee, reported that there had been 400 pairs of socks knitted by members and friends of the Chapter during the year. This is a banner year for sox. Ninety pairs will be sent to boys from Watford and vicinity this month. Each boy will receive two pairs and be asked to hand one pair to a needy pal, should he not require them himself. The following officers of the Chapter were re-elected by acclamation: Regent, Mrs. Fitzgerald; first vice-regent, Mrs. T. G. Mitchell; second vice-regent, Mrs. C. Howden; treasurer, Mrs. Newell; secretary, Miss N. Trenton; standard bearer, Mrs. Thompson. A very amusing and original reading was given by Mrs. A. G. Brown. Misses Winnifred and Marjory Swift played two duets, which were much enjoyed. A pleasant meeting closed in the usual manner. March meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Mitchell.

HOCKEY

Watford 16; Wyoming 8.

It was all Watford when the Green and Whites played in Wyoming on Tuesday night. The Wyoming boys were outskated and outplayed at all stages of the game. The Watford forward line scored at will. Watford scored the first three goals and then eased up, letting Wyoming tie the score. In the next period the goals began to roll in on the Wyoming goal until all trace of the score was lost. C. Clarke, of Watford, refereed. Wyoming couldn't afford to buy him a bell so he was provided with a stick and a tin pail, which he hammered in a very able manner. After the game the Watford boys were given a very substantial lunch. D. Dodds.....goal..... Higgins C. Clarke.....r. defence..... Randall R. Brown.....l. defence..... Wark J. Irwin.....l. wing..... Brown V. Auld.....r. wing..... Rogers N. Trenton.....centr..... Scharf Watford has yet to lose a game this winter.

In five games they have scored 67 to their opponents' 29.

A game is being arranged between a fast Sarnia team and Watford at an early date.

Jim Sullivan, the ex-middle-weight boxing champion, who was wounded in the fight at Bourlon Wood, in a letter to the sporting editor of a western daily, says:—"I fell down the stairs of a dug-out along with a big German, and as I wouldn't give it as a souvenir and he wouldn't give it to me, we had a wrestle for it. I couldn't hit him because he held me too tight, but as we fell I bumped his nut on the corner of the stairs, and he went 'out,' though not before he had taken a bite at my shoulder. I grabbed his watch, however!"

WARWICK.

Bethel S. S. raised \$170 for the Armenian Relief Fund.

George McCormick son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCormick is visiting friends in the West.

C. F. Luckham who was home on a two weeks' visit pending his discharge, returned to Guelph last Thursday.

Mr. James Cooper who has been in poor health for some time is now in a very critical condition in Strathroy Hospital.

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On Sunday evening next at 7.30 p.m., divine service will be held in the Zion Congregational church. Rev. R. M. Stevenson will preach on the subject, "The Fall of Jerusalem." A welcome extended to all.

Many friends of Mrs. Frances Kent, 4th line, will regret to hear that she was badly burned last Wednesday night, when she lit a candle to get a drink and in some way set fire to the curtains and her night dress which was completely burned off her, before she could waken her son and daughter who sleep upstairs. Mrs. Kent's hands are badly burned and the doctor does not think she will recover at her advanced age. The fire made good headway in the bedroom and for a time it was fought frantically to save the house from burning.

The annual meeting of the Birnam Red Cross League was held at the home of Mrs. Halliday on the afternoon of Jan. 24th, when the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year. President—Miss Jennie Vance; 1st Vice-President—Mrs. C. N. Richardson; 2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Halliday; Secretary—Mrs. W. H. Luckham; Assistant Sec'y—Mrs. John Smith; Treasurer—Mrs. Will Vance. A bale was packed at the meeting and sent to Hyman Hall. Two weeks ago the Society shipped two bbls. of canned fruit and pickles to Byron Sanatorium for tubercular soldiers.

BROOKE

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Mrs. James L. Kelly passed away on Sunday, Feb. 3rd, the funeral taking place on Tuesday afternoon, from the family residence, con. 12, to St. James' church cemetery. Obligatory notice will appear next week.

The Inevitable R. C. S. met at the home of Mrs. Thomas Sisson on Wednesday, January 30th. About 30 members were present and completed a bale of the following:—Pyjama suits, 12; Grey flannel shirts, 9; socks, 35 pair; pillow 7. A quilt was quilted and sent to London to be forwarded to the Halifax sufferers. The special donation amounted to \$44.00.

PERSONAL

Col. and Mrs. Kenward are visiting relatives in the U. S.

Mr. Aurdia Butler, Smoco, is visiting his brother, Mr. Cecil Butler.

Miss Gladys Shrapnell, Ingersoll, spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. W. S. Beckett, Norwich, was a guest at Mr. C. H. Butler's over Sunday.

Pte. R. H. McCormick, W. O. R., spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Henry Conn, Sarnia, was here on Friday to see her father, Mr. Frank Restorick.

Miss Leona Harper, London Normal, spent the week end at her home here. She was accompanied by her friend Miss Marie Campbell, of Windsor.

Death of the Late John Marshall

On Sunday, Jan. 27th, death called away one of Watford's highly esteemed residents, the late John Marshall. Before his release from pain the deceased suffered from a long continued sickness lasting for over two and a half months. He was 61 years of age and had been a life-long resident of Watford Township.

The funeral took place on Tuesday, Jan. 29th, at 2 o'clock, from the family residence, lot 28, 2nd line, of Watford, for West Adelaide cemetery. The service, conducted by the Rev. G. B. Ratcliffe, was held in West Adelaide Presbyterian church, the deceased having been a member of that church for years. The large attendance at the funeral service was an expression of the high esteem in which the deceased was held by his friends and neighbors. His quiet and kindly spirit had won for him a host of friends, and the sympathy of the whole community goes out to his widow and family in their bereavement. Besides his widow there are left to mourn the loss, three daughters and one son: Mrs. Fred Elliott, of East Williams; Mrs. Archie Pedden, of Adelaide; Lorne and Pearl at home. Also the following brothers and sisters: David, William, Lawrence and Mrs. Walter Hall, of Watford; Mrs. Wilbert Hodgson, of Adelaide; and George, of Biggar, Sask.

DOCTOR URGED AN OPERATION

Instead I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Was Cured.

Baltimore, Md.—"Nearly four years I suffered from organic troubles, nervousness and headaches and every month would have to stay in bed most of the time. Treatments would relieve me for a time but my doctor was always urging me to have an operation. My sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before consenting to an operation. I took five bottles of it and it has completely cured me and my work is a pleasure. I tell all my friends who have any trouble of this kind what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—NELLIE B. BRITTINGHAM, 609 Calverton Rd., Baltimore, Md.

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The Field-Root Seed Supply

(Experimental Farm Notes.)

Canada has so far, as it is well known, relied almost entirely on Europe for her supply of root seed. Before the war, i.e. as long as agricultural and transportation conditions were normal, there was no danger of Canada being inadequately supplied with seed of reasonably good quality, but with the outbreak of the war the conditions became different. It is true that during 1914 and 1915 the imports were not falling off; as a matter of fact Canada imported during these years more seed of both mangel and turnips than during any previous year. A mere study of the import figures therefore gave the impression that Canada at the end of 1915 was not in any danger of having the seed supply seriously curtailed in the immediate future. However, as the prospects for an early peace continued to remain far off, the agricultural activities in the seed raising countries of Europe had to be directed almost exclusively toward producing of food for the armies. As a consequence, root seed growing was being neglected especially in France, a fact that became noticeable as early as 1915. The immediate result of this was a rapid decrease in the seed supply

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

in Europe which make it necessary for the root seed producing countries to prohibit the export of root seed for the duration of the war. When this embargo took effect, it began to be realized, in far-seeing quarters at least, that there was a real danger of shortage in the seed supply needed by Canada in the near future. The danger gradually took on a more serious aspect, as to the difficulty of actually securing seed in Europe was being added the difficulty of shipping it across the Atlantic in safety.

At present the root seed situation is far from as satisfactory as one could wish it to be, and what it will be like later in the season is difficult to foretell with accuracy now. One thing is certain, however, and that is that the prices that have to be paid by root growers for this year will be abnormally high.

A catalogue just received from a highly respectable seed house quotes prices that were unthought of in the pre-war times of plentiful supply. Mangel seed is on the average quoted at one dollar a pound, as against forty-five cents last year; Swede turnip seed is offered at about \$1.40 a pound, as compared with about 65 cents a year ago, and in field carrot seed there is an increase over last year's prices that in instances amounts to over fifty per cent.

These prices tell a story that can hardly be misunderstood. They clearly indicate that the available root seed supply is small, a fact that also may be gathered from import figures of the last two years, as given by the Department of Customs.

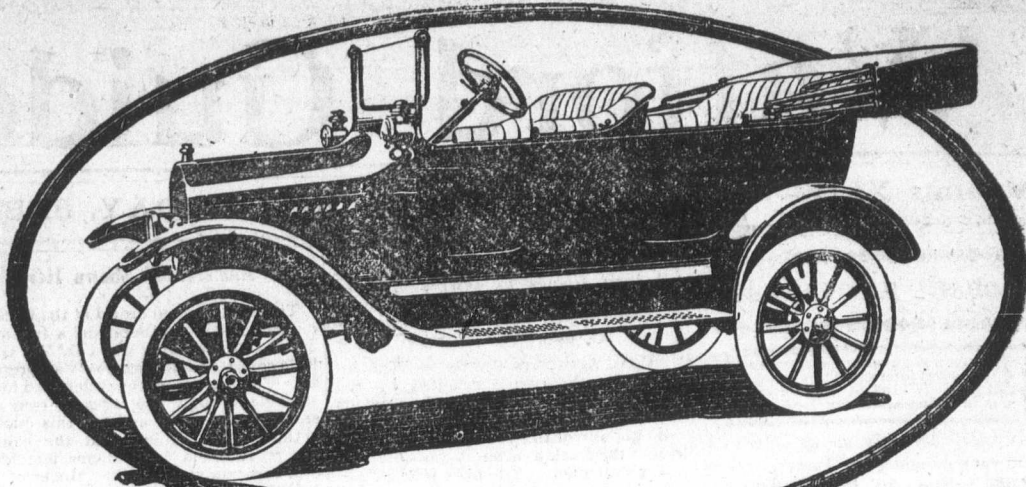
Under the circumstances our advice to root growers who have not taken the precaution to grow their own seed is to secure whatever quantities of seed are needed for the coming season's root crop as early as possible.

THE FOOD CONTROLLER SAYS :

Every pound added to the nourishing things to eat, animal or vegetable, will count in this momentous year of 1918. No one should shirk taking up work on a small plot through too modest an idea of its value. Food control has to begin on the small scale. It will be chiefly effective through its thoroughness in the small but innumerable households in the land. So, if more foods can be grown on the home plot, no matter how small, there will be a saving in exportable food and to that extent an increased amount of food will be released for shipment to the Allies. Every new bushel of vegetables next spring and summer will release its equivalent in wheat. It is the drops of water in the ocean that go to make up the mighty tide of the Bay of Fundy. The essence of more production does not mean simply more acres put to wheat, but more eatable things from each man's labor. A small area well looked after is often more profitable in an unfavorable season than a large area. An English farm is often measured downwards,—by the depths of its productive soil—rather than valued for its sheer acreage.

Of the need for all exportable Canadian food products no one should longer be in doubt. The first of a series of fortnightly cablegrams from France to the food controller states with a plainness that would be pitiful if it were not so noble, how badly off the French civilians are. "The supply of bread-stuffs is causing grave anxiety. Imports are very short. Our bread ear machinery has been completed but present lack of cereals will not permit of its application" it says. What does that mean? Simply that France is so short of bread that it cannot risk even a readjustment of what must be literally a hand-to-mouth system, lest some should starve. Yet France fights on gloriously! Surely a common pride in an Ally fighting the bravest fight of all the ages should be enough to make anyone determine that in as far as in him lies he will aid such a noble race. The cablegram adds that sugar, farinaceous foods other than wheat, butter and meats are all dreadfully short and that oils and fats are practically unobtainable. As the only one of the British Dominions practically accessible to cargo carriers, it is manifestly "up to Canada to strain every nerve to increase the exportable quantities of those commodities so much needed overseas."

Corns and warts disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure without leaving a scar.



Necessary Farm Equipment

MORE and more the Ford car is looked upon by progressive farmers as necessary farm equipment, the same as the plow, the hay-rake, the drill, the mower, the harrow and other labor and time-saving machinery.

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Opinion of a Canadian Back From the Front.

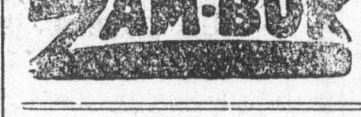
"I don't know how far back my family dates in Canada," said a Canadian soldier, "but I know that my grandfather was born there and his father before him. I reckon that I'm a real Canadian, all right, and naturally I'm glad when I hear my own place cracked up. But I'm getting kind of sick at hearing the Canadians being praised to death, while the English troops get so little said about them. It isn't that our fellows don't fight all right, but when you get down to it I reckon we don't fight any better than any other of the British troops. In a way, I know it's the fault of the English themselves that they don't get any advertisement. They're too quiet. It's the same over in France. If the English troops get a job to do, they just turn up the cuffs of their tunics, screw on their tin helmets a bit, and walk into it, sucking their teeth. They never seem to get hotted up like us. We Canadians and the Australians always seem to know a quiver in the whole mob. When the English troops play the same way all the time. You can put them into the most awful hole, give them the most heart-breaking job, and they just do the business in that same reflective sort of way, never realizing that they're doing anything out of the day's work. They're like nothing so much as a lot of terriers and bulldogs—fighters for quickness and bulldogs for grit and patience. That's the wonderful thing about the home troops; they've got the unbreakable limit for patience. I always like to see them clearing a Boche trench. They just go along it and clean out every funk-hole quiet and business-like. If they've got to hold a bit of line against Boche counter-attacks, they'll hang on by the skin of their teeth. There isn't a quitter in the whole mob. When you look at the length of the line they hold—why, the little bit that the overseas troops holds is only the tiniest little fraction of it. If you ask me, I say that the what you call 'English line regiments' are the backbone of the army, and its ribs, too. You can go where you like, France, Mesopotamia, Palestine, Egypt, Africa, Macedonia, and you'll find that the English are there doing the main part of the business in the same quiet, reflective kind of a way. No fuss; just quiet, patient work. 'I'm not running down my own crowd, mind you, or the Australians or New Zealanders or any of the overseas crush. They've shown what they can do, and there's no denying they've done it well; and I will say that they've got credit for it. When you think of what the English fellows have done without any noise about it in the press, it makes you think that we get more than our share of praise. I tell you what it is, though. The English people are taken with the idea of us fellows coming all that way to fight—and it is kind of romantic, when you come to look at it—and they can't see the romance that's under their noses. It's always the way. People seldom see that their own brothers are writing in the best scrapper. I always think of that chap when I see the English troops—only, they can scrap, none better."

The Best Potato.

"Irish Cobbler" will become the standard early potato in Ontario, with possibly "Green Mountain" as the standard late variety. These two varieties met with general endorsement by the conference of growers and experts that met in Toronto recently, under the chairmanship of Dr. G. C. Creelman, Commissioner of Agriculture. The conference was called for the purpose of deciding upon the best varieties of potatoes to put forward as standards and to discuss potato diseases. Opinion was almost unanimous in favor of "Irish Cobbler" for general use and the conference agreed to recommend it, naming at the same time "Early Ohio" as suitable for market gardening purposes in some sections. The growers generally favored "Green Mountain" as the best late variety though some liked "Empire State" better. It is understood that the Department of Agriculture will take steps to make effective the recommendations of the conference in regard to standard varieties. Educational propaganda will be carried on and probably arrangements made to secure a supply of seed at cost for the farmers ready to grow the standard varieties. Sir William Hearst addressed the conference, emphasizing the importance of the potato industry and assuring the growers of the readiness of the Department of Agriculture to do everything possible to put the industry upon a better footing by creating standard varieties and fighting plant diseases.

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The conference was attended by W. A. Orton, potato expert for the Department of Agriculture at Washington, by experts of the Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture and by many prominent growers from different parts of the province.

His Profession. "Now," said the colonel, looking along the line of recruits, "I want a good, smart bugler." At that, says London Opinion, out stepped a dilapidated fellow who had a thick stubble of black beard. "What!" said the colonel, eyeing him up and down. "Are you a bugler?" "Oh, bugler!" said he, "I thought you said bugler."

The "Wicked" French Woman

A FRENCH woman, to the Canadian mind, is something that doesn't touch earth at all except just long enough to nibble at some pate de foie gras and petits fours. She is all clothes and magnetism and je ne sais quoi and chic and verve and savoir faire, with a strong mixture of savoir vivre—whatever that is. And about any French woman whatever there is a touch of something delightfully wicked. Throughout our literature, the introduction of a French woman, from marquise to lady's maid, means that something will be started. Those who can never picture her outside of a cafe would have a shock if they could look into a French munition factory to-day or to-morrow or any day this year, Sundays included. "Oh, factory girls," you say. "Well, probably they are all the same everywhere, but anyway the French ones don't keep their mind on their work at all. We've seen Madame Edvina play Louise and we know all about Parisian factories. But we don't mean even those who are usually regarded as factory girls. We mean all kinds. For they are all jumbled together—artists and stenographers, florists, and housewives, modestes and school teachers, ladies of previous leisure and store clerks, house wives and hairdressers, lacemakers and even milliners—Paris milliners!—side by side, the chiffons removed, making high explosive shells and parts of guns. You know what "French 75s" are doing at the front. Well, do you wonder when you think of all the chic and verve and savoir everything that is going into them? And the je ne sais quoi!

France was much more successful than any other country in speeding up and increasing her output of munitions in the first year of the war. The women's response to their country's call was immediate, and the classes mentioned in the above list are actually one and all represented among those making the sinews of war. There is hardly one process in the work that women have not got their share in. After the first year of war, women were already beginning even to do the setting up and tool making, including the grinding of tool edges. Women's output in small work often exceeds that of the men, and on the heavy work their productive power is of practically equal value. Their hours are the same as the men, except that there is a tendency to spare the women the night work, which results practically in a day shift of women and a night shift of men. Much of the work done by the women has seemed to visitors to involve altogether too severe a strain. But when they are asked whether it isn't "pretty hard work" the invariable answer is to the effect that "it is—very hard—but think what our boys are having to do at the front."

Several factories supply caps and overalls for the women, and this would give a brilliant opportunity for an intelligent observer to find out for sure what is the truth of that standard statement that "a French woman looks smart in anything—it is not what she wears, but the way she wears it." We are burning to know how she wears overalls so as to impact "that cachet" that our own farmettes have not yet got out of them. But the fact of it is that the French woman is, down at bottom, the most practical woman in the world, and getting away with clothes is only one of the outward signs of her being able to do well whatever she does at all. The average French woman puts many of our breezy, wholesome, efficient, well-advertised Canadian girls to shame in the matter of getting down to brass tacks, and if we study her methods of work in war time as assiduously as we have studied her styles in peace, we shall be moving right along on the way that we ought to be going.

Taking French Leave.

The origin of the phrase to "take French leave" has been the signal for many a philological contest, but the outcome of them, for the most part, has been to increase interest in the question. It has been plausibly suggested that the custom of disappearing unobtrusively from a crowded reception was borrowed by the English from the polite French. Again, it has been suggested that the French, in the phrase, "French leave" is implied in the etymology of the word "frank," meaning free, a permission not granted but assumed. But the question is further muddled by the fact that the French have a phrase, "prendre conge a la maniere Anglaise," or "to retire a l'Anglaise," with precisely the same significance, with the hit at the English. In Germany the phrase is identical with the English. From Hilpert's German dictionary it would appear that it is more than 100 years old, while the custom which it celebrates, withdrawing without final leave taking, was an established practice in Germany 300 years ago.

The Parsees' Recreation.

One of the best stories concerning British weather is related by the Bishop of Lydda. "Once before I was a bishop I was on the top of an omnibus in London with some Parsees," related his lordship. "A man said to me, 'What are they?' I replied, 'Indians—Parsees, you know. Men who worship the sun.' And the man replied, 'Oh, I see, and they have come over here for a holiday.'"

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How Glass Beads Are Made.

Most of the world's beads are Venetian. In the island of Murano a thousand workmen are devoted to this work. The first process is to draw the glass into tubes of the diameter of the proposed bead. For this purpose the glass house at Murano has a kind of gallery 150 feet long. By gathering various colors from different pots and twisting them into one mass, many combinations of colors are made. The tubes are carefully sorted by diameters and clipped into fragments of uniform size. These pieces are stirred in a mixture of sand and ashes, which fills the holes and prevents the sides from closing together when they are heated. They are next placed in a kind of frying pan and constantly stirred over the fire until the edges are rounded into a globular form. When cool they are shaken in one set of sieves until the ashes are separated, and in another series of sieves until they are perfectly sorted by sizes. They are then threaded by children, who work with wonderful rapidity, tied in bundles, and exported to the ends of the earth. France has long produced the "pearl beads" which in finer forms are close imitations of pearls. They are said to have been invented by M. Jacuin in 1656. The common variety threaded for ornament is blown from glass tubes. An expert workman can blow five or six thousand globules in a day. They are lined with powdered fish-scales and filled with wax. It takes sixteen thousand fish to make a pound of scaly essence of pearls.

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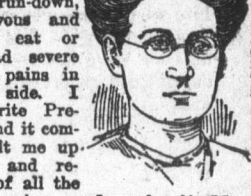
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NOTE AND COMMENT

Bigamy and even polygamy is now encouraged in Germany. A German soldier recently testified in court that he married a fresh wife every time he was allowed home on furlough, and so far had five wives. Before the war is over a soldier may be awarded an iron cross for every wife he takes.

Lord Rhonda, the British Food Controller, in a statement published in London recently, declared tobacco to be a necessity and not a luxury. "We must have tobacco," he says. "I believe that its loss would be a national misfortune. It means much to the manual laborer and to him who works with his brains. Men would eat a good deal more if they did not have tobacco. I hold the deprivation of it would work great discomfort."

Ten thousand substitutes for food are being used today in Germany according to the statement made by a Berlin professor in a public lecture the other day. The lecturer said that the Germans were eking out a more or less healthful existence on such things as artificial butter, eggs, salad oil, honey, milk, flour, spirits, meat, coffee, tobacco, sugar, tea, fish, sausage, cheese, and even vari-ous. Many of these products, he declared, were directly deleterious, but others were so good that they will outlive the war and become regular articles of consumption.

People of the United States have started on a war bread diet, as a part of a war-rationing system prescribed by President Wilson and the food administration "Victory Bread," the food administration calls it. The reduced rations are asked for the purpose of creating a larger export surplus of food for the European allies. Curtailments of consumption will be accomplished largely by voluntary effort, but force will be employed wherever permitted under the Food Control Act. The rationing includes two wheatless days a week—Monday and Wednesday—and one wheatless meal a day; one meatless day a week—Tuesday—and one meatless meal a day, and two porkless days a week—Tuesdays and Saturdays.

War Flour

Under orders from the Fuel Controller, effective after January 28th, 1918, all Canadian flour mills will only be permitted to produce war flours. As there are two distinct varieties of wheat grown in Canada, there will be three kinds of flour and three only for sale. There will be as follows:—

- War Quality Spring Wheat Flour.
 - War Quality Winter Wheat Flour.
 - War Quality Blended Flour.
 - War Quality Spring Wheat Flour:—This grade must be produced by the mills out of 265 lbs. of wheat. This, therefore, will be what is known as a 74 p.c. extraction. It will be a pure white flour, representing a straight run from the mills.
 - War Quality Winter Wheat Flour:—This grade must be produced from 275 lbs. of Winter Wheat. It will therefore be approximately 73% extraction. The flour will be pure white quality.
 - War Quality Blended Flour.—This grade will be made by mixing together 50% Winter Wheat and 50% Spring Wheat and shall be produced from 270 lbs. of wheat. It will thus be about 73% extraction.
- Prices:—Maximum prices of war grades will be set by the Food Controller at once.

CHOP STUFF

Thamesville is free from smallpox. Forest has a ladies' hockey team with 14 members. The salary of the high county constable, W. J. Coulter, is \$1,000 a year. The Ontario Plax Co. will operate the Theford mill the coming season and are now looking land. Six thousand five hundred bags of potatoes were raised on Owen Sound's vacant lots last year. Working citizens are anxious to secure a tailor and a dentist to settle in their town or pay weekly visits. Sometimes it is better late than early. The bit of repartee you think of ten minutes too late might have cost you a friend. Kent County Council has voted \$15,000

to the Y.M.C.A. for war work and \$80,000 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Louis Miller, of Petrolia, who was struck in the eye by a piece of steel, will likely lose the sight of the optic.

In Windsor it is proposed to establish a plant for converting garbage into fuel. It is stated that the fuel can be manufactured to sell at \$7.00 a ton, and is superior to coal for heating purposes.

Lake Superior frozen herring are selling at \$8.00 per 100 lbs., and Nova Scotia haddock and codfish at 9c per lb. in 200 lb. boxes, at any point in Lambton. This has been brought about by the Ontario government.

Robert Fleck, for the last 55 years county magistrate of Lambton, died at Sarnia on Sunday in his 86th year. He is believed to have been the oldest magistrate in Canada both in age and length of service.

With a view to eliminating the danger of a flood near the mouth of the Thames river in the spring, Kent county council will use a quantity of high explosives to break the ice at the opening of the stream into Lake St. Clair.

ARKONA

Miss Mand Fuller spent last Thursday in London.

The weather man reports 28 degree below zero Monday night.

Mr. E. L. George made a business trip to London one day last week.

Mr. N. C. Eastman is visiting his sons, Ray of Listowel, and Harold of Toronto.

Make the hens lay, use Dr. Hess Poultry Panacea. For sale by Brown Bros.

A number from here attended the meeting in the Armory, Watford, last Wednesday evening.

Beans, red clover, alsike and timothy. If you have any lots for sale kindly get in touch with us.—Brown Bros.

At the first meeting of the new Council the following officers were selected, Reid Crawford, Clerk; W. J. Fuller, Treasurer; Richard Wilson, Assessor; J. G. Brown, Collector.

The Baptist Sunday School and congregation will meet at the usual hours next Sunday, but in the Methodist church. Union service at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Baptist at 2.30 p.m., as usual. The following Sunday the Methodists will worship in the Baptist church.

The following new books have been added to the Public Library and are now in circulation—A Sheaf of Bluebells—Baroness Orczy; The Turnout—Booth Tackington; Anna's House of Dreams—L. M. Montgomery; The White Ladies of Worcester—F. Barclay; The Red Planet—Wm. Locke; The Dwelling Place of Light—Winstone Churchill; Red Pepper's Patients—Grace Richmond; The Look-out Man—B. M. Bower; The Garden of Allah—Robert Hitchens; Burning Daylight—Jack London; The Gray Dawn—Stewart E. White; The Mystery of the Hasty Arrow—A. K. Green; Under Silver Orders—H. A. Cody; The Seal-Horde—Rex Brach; His Last Bow—Conan Doyle; The Call of the Wild—Jack London; Captains Courageous—Kipling; The Crisis—Winston Churchill; The Last Trail—Jane Grey; The Major—Ralph Connor.

WINTER HARD ON BABY

The winter season is a hard one on baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, badly ventilated rooms. It is so often bodily that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should. He catches colds which rack his little system; his stomach and bowels get out of order and he becomes peevish and cross. To guard against this the mother should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They regulate the stomach and break up colds. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BORN

In Plympton, on Sunday, Jan. 29th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Switzer Douglas, a son.

MARRIED

In Arkona, on Jan. 30, by Rev. C. W. King (Baptist), Leslie C. Jennings, of Bosanquet, to Reta May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Eastman, of Warwick.

DIED

In Brooke, on Sunday, Feb. 3rd, 1918, Mrs. Martha Kingston, beloved wife of James L. Kelly, aged 59 years, 9 months and 24 days.

In Warwick, on Jan. 27, John Marshall, aged 61 years, 8 months and 7 days.

In Bosanquet, on Wednesday, Jan. 30th, 1918, Mary Stevenson, relict of the late Hugh Clark, aged 84 years.

In Corunna, on Monday, Jan. 28th, 1918, Margaret Coutts, wife of the late Angus McBean, aged 77 years, 9 months and 22 days.

In Petrolia, on Saturday, Jan. 26th, Jane Dennis, relict of the late William Richmond, in her 80th year.

In Petrolia, on Friday, January 25th, Minnie May Morris, beloved wife of Albert Saunders, aged 37 years, 8 months and 25 days.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of MARY E. GRAHAM, Sarnia, who died February 5th, 1917. A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is still, A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled. God in His wisdom has recalled The boon His love has given, And though the body slumbers here, The soul is safe in heaven. Sadly missed by Mother, Father, Sisters and Brother.

Get Your Spring Sewing Done Early!

One case each of mill ends of PRINTS and GINGHAMS. —old cloth; good patterns. Pieces from 2 to 8 yards. Best value in Ontario.

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FOR SALE—square rosewood piano, in good repair. Going cheap. Apply J. J. SPACKMAN, Watford. j11-t

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

CARD OF THANKS.—MRS. JOHN MARSHALL and FAMILY wish to thank all those who showed kindness and sympathy during the illness and at the time of the death of the late Mr. Marshall.

FOR SALE—2 cows, 9 young cattle, also 20 shucks corn and between 15 and 20 tons hay and oat sheaves, implements and machinery. Would like to sell at once. Apply on premises MRS. ROBERT CARROLL.

CARD OF THANKS.—JAMES L. KELLY and FAMILY, wish to express thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown by friends and neighbors at the time of their sad bereavement, also to acknowledge floral offerings.

FOR SALE—a comfortable eight-roomed dwelling house, with pantry, dumb-waiter, bathroom and large cellar with furnace. Wired for hydro. Also capacious barn with new foundation and good garden lot. Good hard and soft water. Everything in the best of repair. Reason for selling, owner leaving town. Apply J. J. SPACKMAN, Watford. j11-t

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While East Shivers, Edmonton Stocked With Too Much Coal

While industries in the coal short-age, elevators have ceased working in the skyscrapers, people are storming the railway sidings and commandeering car loads of coal, and residents of eastern Canada go to bed to keep warm, coal is going begging in Edmonton.

Since Thursday morning five immense sleigh loads of coal have been standing on the Rice street market awaiting purchasers, proving that residents of this city are well stocked and in no immediate danger of a coal shortage. W. H. Jackson drew the attention of Commissioner Harrison to the fact this morning and said a photograph of this surplus coal sent east would bring much valuable publicity to this province.

Toronto Markets

Quotations:

Export cattle choice	\$11 50 to \$12 25
do, bulls	9 00 to 11 00
Butcher cattle, choice	10 50 to 11 00
do, medium	8 50 to 10 00
do, common	7 50 to 8 00
do, cows, choice	8 75 to 10 00
do, medium	7 25 to 8 25
do, canners	6 00 to 6 00
do, bulls	7 75 to 8 50
Feeding steers	8 50 to 9 50
Stockers, choice	8 00 to 8 75
do, light	7 00 to 7 50
Milkers, choice, each	9 00 to 130 00
Springers	12 00 to 13 00
Sheep, ewes	12 00 to 13 00
Bucks and culls	6 00 to 9 00
Lambs	18 25 to
Hogs, fed and watered	18 00 to 18 00
do, f. o. b.	17 00 to 17 00
Calves	15 00 to 16 00

Duncan Black, North Dunwich, disposed of a team of horses to Richard Southwood, of Broderick, Sask., for \$520.



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- ONIONS
- CELERY
- LETTUCE

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GRAIN AND SEEDS—	
Wheat, fall, per bush	\$2 10 @ \$2 10
Oats, per bush	85
Barley, per bush	1 30 1 30
Timothy	2 50 3 00
Clover Seed	9 00 10 00
Alsike	10 00 11 00
PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound	38 38
Lard	29 30
Eggs, per doz	48 48
Pork	21 00 21 00
Flour, per cwt	5 80 6 25
Brar, per ton	40 00 40 00
Shorts, per ton	44 00 45 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag	1 50 2 00
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood	3 00 4 50
Tallow	11 12
Hides	13 00
Wool	13 00
Hay, per ton	7 00 9 00
POULTRY—	
Turkeys, per lb	23 00
Chickens, per lb	14 00
Fowl	13 00
Ducks	15 00
Geese	15 00
LONDON	
Wheat	\$ 2 12 to \$2 12
Oats, cwt	2 48 to 2 55
Butter	40 to 45
Eggs	50 to 55
Pork	24 00 to 24 50

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Jennings—Eastman

The marriage of Mr. Leslie Jennings son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jennings, 16th con., Bosanquet, to Miss Reta Eastman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Trueman Eastman, Arkona, occurred at the Baptist parsonage, Arkona, on Wednesday Jan. 30th, the Rev. C. W. King performing the ceremony. After a short honeymoon spent in London and Aylmer, the young couple will take up their residence in Forest.

School Reports

Report of S. S. No. 5, Brooke, for January.
Class IV.—Sr.—Clifford Higgins, Leonard Annett, Margaret Watson.
Class IV. Jr.—Rato Clark, Merrilline Whitehead, Ethel Watson.
Class III.—Alice Sutton, Allan Higgins, Harold Sutton.
Primer A—Aileen Sutton. B—Bert Oakes.
V. BAMBRIDGE, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 12, Warwick, for January.
Fourth Class—Morgan Cameron, Irene Westgate, Milton Williamson, Verna Pyke.
Third Class—Alfred Horne, Melvin Williamson, Archie Cameron, Fred O'Neil, Lorenzo McLean, Nelson McLean, Amelia Pyke.
Second Class—Oscar Westgate, Gilbert Kersey, Orville Craig.
First Class—Harold Westgate, Robert Pyke equal, Wilson Westgate.
Primer—Roy Craig.
JEAN MCKERCHER, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 5, Warwick, for the month of January.
Jr. IV.—Frank Hall, Ila Richardson.
III.—Mary Hall, Christina Hall, Lloyd Poore.
Sr. II.—Bert Hall, honors, Gilbert Hall, Harold Campbell*, Aleatha Richardson*, Brock Thompson*.
Jr. II.—Lloyd Orr.
Primer—Margaret Hall, Fred Orr*.
Those marked * have missed some of the examinations.
GRACE F. EDWARDS, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 2 Warwick for the month of January.
Class IV.—Sr.—Dalton Smith, Harold Auld, George Main, Olive Corney.
Jr.—Grant Bannister, Mac Gammon.
Sr. III.—George James, Howard Smith.
Jr.—Annie Main, Annie McElroy, Eric Thompson, Ilabel Corney, Mason Leggate, Charlie James.
Sr. II.—Clara Thompson, Mervin Bartley.
Part II—Jack Main, Edna, Cooper, Mary McLeay.
Part I—Johnny Dolan, Dougall James.
Primer—Helen Ross, Isabel Tanner, Marjory Cooper, Beatrice Williams, Reby Bartly, Maxena Auld, Bob Gammon.—ANNIE ROSS, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 14, Brooke, for the month of January.
Class IV.—Sr.—Lulu Johnston 77%, Meryol Maddock 69, Andy Shields 62.
Jr.—Anson Clothier 68, Clarence Alplp 56, Charlie Wilks 54, Archie Campbell 47.
Class III.—Kathleen Johnston 66, Kenneth Johnston 59, Wesley Douglas 44.
Class II.—Grace Johnson 76, Archie Douglas 70, Jim Campbell 46.
Class I.—Howard Pitz 90, Cecil Johnston 81, Ralph Pitz 77, Edna Maddock 69.
Primer.—Monna Maddock 83.
H. M. DOLBEAR, Teacher.

January report of S. S. No. 16, Warwick.
Class IV Sr.—Rufus Botsford, Allan McKenzie, Gordon McKenzie.
Jr.—Lloyd Jones, Willie Jackson.
Class III Sr.—Nettie Saunders.
Class II—Mabel Jackson, Loretta Bryce, Willie Maher, Frank Bryce, Ruby Williamson, Bobby Hickson, Betty Saunders.
Class I—Gordon Williamson, Amy Williams, Mary McKenzie, Orville Williams, Mary Maher, Stanley Thompson, Dorothy McKenzie, Bruce Sawyers, Dick Jackson, Henry Banks, Pearl Clappole, Willie Clappole.
Primer.—(a) Merton Bryce, Florence Bryce, Alvin Williamson, Jacob Saunders.
Primer.—(b) Myrtle Banks.

Report of S. S. No. 4, Warwick for December and January.
Class IV Sr.—Freddie Kenzie, Eva Smith.
Jr. IV.—Harvey Richardson, Mabel Cable, Mildred Brent, Russell Smith.
Sr. III.—Stella Goodhand, Frieda Luckham, Leverage Kenzie.
Jr. III.—Mary Smith, Ellis Evans.
Class II.—Herbert Halliday, Roy Cable.
Class I.—Ruby Cable, Ross Kenzie, Ivan Gare, Harold Thompson.
Primer.—Leland Haney, Cyril Warren, Ruth Haney, Aileen Halliday.—M. E. BULLICK, Teacher.

Report of Union School 16 and 18 for January. Names in order of merit.
Sr. IV.—Edith Moffit.
Jr. IV.—Olive Leach, Ula Higgins.
Sr. III.—Gorden Higgins, Earl Moffit.
Jr. III.—Roy Higgins, Tena Bryce, Cecil Hayward.
II.—Audry King, Stanley Hayward, Grant Kelly, Annie Higgins, Merton King.
I.—Jack Kelly, Austin Kelly, Ethel Moffit, Mary Moffit.
Number on roll 17. Average attendance 13. Number who attended less than 80% of time, 9. Number who attended every day, 2.—A. W. KELLY, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 16 and 20, Bosanquet and Warwick, for the month of January.
Class V.—Laura Munroe, absent.
Class IV.—Florence McPherson 97, Allan Cundick 96, Earla Evans 92, Louise McPherson 87, Sarah Cundick 86, Perry Wilcox 86, Minnie Fuller absent.
Class III.—Grant Evans 92, Clarence McColl 88, Harold Otton 83, Grace McColl 76, Edwin Cundick 64, Ardon Curtis 54, Kenneth McPherson 37, Hazel Yorke and George Fuller absent.
Class II.—Mary Turner 100, Donald McPherson 100, Mildred McPherson 88, Marjorie Munroe 86, Edward Brander 72, George Fuller and Lawrence Cates absent.
Class I.—Leone Evans 80, Frank Cundick 78, Leah Welsh 75, Irene Yorke absent.
Primer—Melvin Turner, Evla Hart, Neil McPherson.
BLANCHE HOLBROOKE, Teacher.

Warwick Creamery Meeting

The Annual Meeting of Ross & Clark's Warwick Creamery, was held in the Town Hall, Warwick, on Thursday last with a good attendance of patrons. The reports of the different departments were given and well received.

The Secretaries report was as follows: Lbs. butter fat 122380; lbs. butter 140,676; value \$55,690.44; paid patrons \$51,935.90; making and expenses \$3,754.54; average price received per lb. butter 39.56 cts.; average price paid per lb. butter fat 43.66 cts. The price of supplies and labor having increased to such an extent during the last year Mr. Clark was granted another half cent per lb. for manufacturing for 1918. The following officers were elected:
President—P. J. Reynolds.
Sec. Treas.—J. E. Collier.
Salesman—Herman Clark.
Auditors—E. Morris and A. Hawkins.

The cheques will be made payable through the Merchant's Bank, same as last year.
J. E. COLLIER, Sec'y.

Standing Committees of the County Council

Finance—McLaren, McCallum, Davis, Brodie, White, Stokes, Johnson.
Public Buildings—Honey, Shaw, Simpson, McLaren, Woodhall, Tidball, Boyle.
Roads and Bridges—Tidball, McCallum, Langan, Annett, Whitsitt, Dawson, Davis, Simpson, Beatty, Shaw, Morris, Mara, McLaren, Gardiner, Shaw, Woodhall, Brodie, Fitzgerald, Wilson.
Printing—Morris, Parker, Fitzgerald, Hackett, Dawson, Whitsitt.
Equalization—Brodie, Langan, Sproule, Patterson, Brown, Shaw, Davis.
Education—Fitzgerald, McCallum, Langan, Parker, Whitsitt, Sproute, Boyle.
Legislation—Mara, Patterson, Parker, Brown, White, Gardiner, Wilson.
House of Refuge—Annett, Wilson, Sproule.

BROOKE COUNCIL.

Inwood, February 2, 1918.
Council met pursuant to adjournment, with Deputy Reeve in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

Atkin—Sutton, that Wesley Kelly be paid \$18 for one lamb killed by dogs and Charles Carpenter be paid \$18 for lamb killed by dogs.—Carried.

Atkin—Sutton, that the complaint of H. Eastbrook re 1917 taxes on W 1/2 lot 23, con. 14, be referred to solicitor.—Carried.

Mr. J. A. Gilliland, commissioner on McEachern and Weidmann Drains, tendered his resignation as such, with a report of the payments made on each.

Sutton—Oke, that resignation be accepted and W. J. Johnston be appointed commissioner on McEachern Drain and C. Atkin on Weidmann Drain.—Carried.

At the afternoon session the Reeve was in the chair.
Messrs. Jonas Cox and Clayton Johnston served notice in writing to have the Brooke and Euphemia Townline and Bryon Johnston drains repaired.

Johnston—Atkin, that notice be entertained and Engineer McCubbin be requested to examine the drains and submit a report, plan and estimate of the work, and to make an assessment of lands and roads liable under the Municipal Drainage Act.—Carried.

Brooke Municipal Telephone System asked that \$1490 be advanced for telephone purposes.
Oke—Johnston, that amount asked for be advanced.—Carried.

Sutton—Oke, that deposits and account of the Township be continued with the Molsons Bank, Alvinston.—Carried.

Johnston—Atkin, that Percy Chapman be paid \$2.00 for killing a rambling dog.—Carried.

Atkin—Sutton, that a grant of \$10.00 be given Inwood Public Library.—Carried.

By-law No. 1 of 1918, appointing the Township officers and to fix their remuneration submitted and read.

Johnston—Sutton, that bylaw be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Atkin—Johnston, that Council do now adjourn to meet in Code's Hall, Alvinston, on Saturday, March 2nd, 1918.—Carried.

County Notes

Wyoming, Feb. 4.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary McKinley, who died in St. Joseph's Hospital, London, was held from the home of her mother, Mrs. James McKinley, concession 2 of Plympton. Services were conducted at the Church of the Holy Rosary.

The funeral of George Dewar, son of late George Dewar of the London road, who died at his home in Kinley, Mich., was held here. His wife, who was Miss Tena McDougall of the London road, predeceased him about a year ago. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Smith, of Napier, and two brothers, Dr. Harry Dewar of Grand Rapids, and Dr. P. A. Dewar of Windsor.

The funeral of Mrs. John Lyndon, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cooper, of St. Thomas, was held here Thursday afternoon. She was in her 87th year, and was at one time a resident of Wyoming. Two daughters survive, Mrs. Draier of New Zealand, and Mrs. Cooper of St. Thomas.

Cambridge, Feb. 4.—After suffering a week with pneumonia John Sutcliffe, 10th line, Plympton, died at his home on Saturday evening. He is survived by his widow, five sisters, Mrs. A. E. Patterson, Mrs. Emerson Patterson, Mrs. John Campbell, Mrs. J. Neeldans of Plympton and Mrs. Geo. Walker of Forest, and three brothers, William of Plympton, Rev. Fletcher of Comber and Joseph of Forest. The family's trouble is threefold in that a sister, Mrs. R. Raw-

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Name.....

County..... Post Office.....

ings of Lakeside was laid to rest a short time ago, and William is at home very ill. Interment was made at Beechwood Cemetery Tuesday.

Sarnia, Feb. 4.—Efforts to save her sister, Mrs. Oscar Anderson, of Sarnia, from burning to death when an oil lamp exploded at midnight on Saturday night, resulted in the death of Mrs. Frank McGee, of Port Huron. Her body, from head to foot, was a mass of burns.

Mrs. Anderson, doctors declare, will recover. Mrs. Anderson was lighting a lamp, when it exploded and covered her with burning oil. Mrs. McGee rushed to her aid and hurried her to the bathroom, but her own clothes were ignited. Burning like a torch, she ran to the street, crying for help and fell to the snow-covered sidewalk.

Mrs. Anderson went over from Sarnia on Saturday night to spend the night with her sister and the two were preparing to retire when the accident happened.

An egotist is a man who insists on telling you the things about himself that you want to tell about yourself.

Wesley Clark Passes Away Suddenly

(From Monroe, Wash., Independent, Jan. 17th, 1918)

Wesley Clark, who with his wife have lived on the old Hartwell farm in Park Place during the past two and a half years, died very suddenly about noon Monday, January 14, of apoplexy. He was up town as usual that morning with his milk for the condensery and had returned and was in the act of putting away his horse when stricken, falling to the ground and never regained consciousness, and died soon after being picked up and taken to the house.

The funeral was held from the M.-E. church Wednesday afternoon and the burial made in Odd Fellows cemetery, Rev. Bates officiating.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Clark have been well known and esteemed residents of the Park and much sympathy is extended her in the sorrow suddenly thrust upon her.

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Finding Out the Truth

An Engaged Couple Try to Impose on Each Other's Relatives

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

When Edith Lambert and I became engaged, on comparing notes we found that Edith had an uncle whose fortune she expected to inherit, while I had an aunt whose heir I was to be. Edith gave me the impression that her uncle was a very dignified old gentleman, whose ideas concerning the man she should marry were that he should walk a chalk line. This did not indicate that my chances for pleasing the old man were very good, for, if ever a youngster was full of Old Nick, it was that youngster.

For contrast, my aunt had been in her youth a society girl, a flirt, fond of horse racing, yachting, and had even been so vicious as to play cards for money. Edith was just the reverse of this; a young woman of reserve and dignity and, withal, very religious.

Naturally it was essential that I should be acceptable to Edith's uncle and that Edith should please my aunt, for neither Edith nor I had any fortune and had both been brought up in luxury. Edith's uncle was worth \$500,000 in 6 per cent bonds, while my aunt had something more than this in well rented real estate. The problem before me and my fiancée was to make her uncle believe that I was a very steady and well behaved young man, and to make my aunt think that Edith was a woman of the world.

After a long conference in which various plans were discussed we decided that we would begin with my aunt. I was to introduce Edith to her, and Edith was to put on as much sportiveness as she could, though I had misgivings as to her deceiving my aunt, for it was born in Edith to be dignified, and she had no sympathy whatever with that license which pertains to people of the gay world. However, it was arranged that my aunt was to call on my fiancée, after which we three were to pass an evening together at my aunt's house.

The evening after this call I went to see Edith and found her in a very distressed state of mind.

"Why did you tell me that Miss Martindale was a woman of the world?" she said. "I commenced soon after she appeared to talk freely and kept it up, while she listened to me without betraying any sympathy with the ideas I expressed, and she finally arose, evidently very much disgusted with me, and took her departure."

"What did you say?"
"Why, I began by cracking jokes about our forthcoming marriage, saying that I hoped when you were out late at poker parties your companions wouldn't have to set you up against the front door and ring the bell."

"What did she say to that?"

"Why, she scowled."
"What else did you say?"

"I said I had lost \$500 on the last races and expected to make it up at the meet next week. Then I said I hoped you wouldn't feel that you must be tied down to me all the while. You were welcome to flirt with other women and get yourself talked about all you liked, provided there was nothing criminal in it. 'As for me, while I could get on with one husband, I must have attention from other men.' She looked at me as if she would bite my head off and whisked away without even saying goodby."

"Perhaps it was because you said it all instead of doing it. Aunt Kate was probably shocked at the bare statement, while she would not have minded the acts mentioned."

"I am afraid you don't understand your aunt. At any rate, I have antagonized her, and I think you'll find that if you marry me she will not leave you a cent of her money."

I went straight to my aunt to hear what she had to say about the matter, but she locked her tongue and would give me no satisfaction. I judged, however, that she had not been over-pleased with my fiancée. Doubtless Edith had overdone the matter.

The next thing to be done was for me to make the acquaintance of Mr. Springer, Edith's wealthy uncle. He wrote Edith that I was to stay with him at his house and desired her to inform him what train I would come on, that he might send his car to the station for me. She gave him the desired information, and one bright morning I boarded the train, resolved to make a better impression on Edith's uncle than she had made on my aunt. One thing I determined to guard against—that was, overdoing it.

I had not been long on the train when a gentleman asked me if I would

make one of four to play whist. Glad to while away the time, I consented. I was the partner of the gentleman who invited me to play, and the stake, beginning at a quarter a corner, was gradually increased to a dollar. But our antagonists got the idea that I and my partner were intending to "do" them and soon retired from the game. This threw my partner and myself together, he assuming considerable bonhomie. He had a flask with him and invited me to join him in emptying it. I hesitated, fearing that when I met Mr. Springer in the evening he would smell my breath. But my new

found friend was so urgent that I at last consented. Then he brought out some fine Havana cigars and proposed that we go into the smoking compartment of the car for a smoke. Again I objected, for if a whisky breath is bad a whisky and tobacco breath is worse. But a smoke after a drink is especially enjoyable, so again I yielded.

After our smoke my companion proposed a game of vingt et un, to which I assented, and the luck, being on my side, when the train rolled into the station where we were to alight I had taken \$76 from my antagonist. He didn't complain, nor did he ask me to meet him again for his revenge, being just as cheery at the parting as he had been at the meeting.

I found Mr. Springer's car at the station and, getting in, was whisked to his home. When I arrived I was told that he was not at home, but was expected soon. I was shown to a room, where I made a toilet, taking care to use some aromatic tooth powder I had with me to destroy the odor of whisky and tobacco on my breath. I also divested myself of my traveling suit, which was saturated with tobacco smoke. Having got as well rid as possible of these teltales, I went down into the library, where I found an evening paper.

I was engrossed in the paper when, hearing a footstep, I looked up, and great was my astonishment. A man stood before me with a benign smile on his face, and who should be but the person who had sought my acquaintance on the train and whom I had relieved of \$76. He offered his hand and said:

"I'm glad to see you, my dear boy. I can tell you at once that I heartily approve of you. We can't trust one another in this world when we are warned, so I concluded to take you un-awares."

"B-b-but I thought you were—"

"So I am in business and among women and children, but I know what a young man is, for I've been one myself. So I concluded to go back to the days of my wild oats and see you as you are, not as you would pretend to be. I'm very fond of my niece and wish her to marry a man, not a sniveling, driving fellow who pretends to goodness while his inclinations are otherwise. I have found you perfectly honorable and you played a fair game. I'll say this, even if you did relieve me of my money. Come in to dinner."

Mr. Springer did not let me go for several days. He was not the man he had been on the train, but was no prude. He was much engrossed in business, and this did not give him time for dissipation even if he was inclined that way, and he was not so inclined. I went back to Edith with a far better report of my status with her uncle than she had given me of her status with my aunt.

I found that Aunt Kate had been called away for a few days, and I was obliged to go to Edith to be informed as to the situation. She told me that my aunt had written her a brief note, saying that on her return and mine she would be pleased to see us at her house to spend an evening. I gave Edith an account of my meeting with her uncle, at which she was much surprised.

"You men are very queer," she said. A few days after my return I received a telephone message from Aunt Kate that I was to fetch Edith to her house for dinner and to spend the evening. On the evening in question I called for Edith, and she said that she would try to undo the impression she had made upon my aunt. I told her that she would better act herself and not try to appear to be any one else. Aunt Kate was very shrewd and not to be fooled.

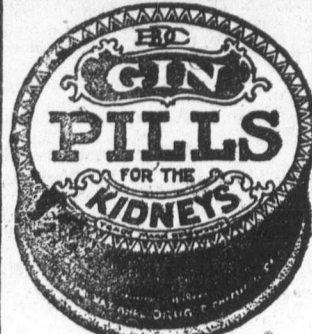
We found our hostess got up in her finest costume, extremely décolleté and with plenty of adornment. She gave Edith a smack and warmly pressed my hand. Curious to know why she had been so different with Edith during her call, I entered upon the subject at once.

"Edith told me she had shocked you, Aunt Kate," I said.

"Shocked me! She was trying to fool me. Do you suppose I don't know a woman of the world? Why, my dear, you could never be bad even if you tried ever so hard. Come in to dinner."

What a relief, both to me and to Edith! And how happy we were at having so successfully passed the ordeal required. We had done nothing

For Pain in the Back



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ing to further the issue. Edith's uncle and my aunt had taken pains to prevent our imposing on them to see us as we were and not as we would have pretended.

Our dinner was a most enjoyable one, but Edith and I agreed that it would have been far more delightful if we could have had her uncle with us. My aunt, who had the faculty of adapting herself to the person she was with, behaved herself remarkably well. Indeed, so circumspect was she that Edith conceived the idea that we were trying to impose upon her; that Aunt Kate had maligned herself and I had borne her out in the deception.

Another dinner we enjoyed quite as well—that was with Edith's uncle. We threatened to make a match between the two, but they had passed too far into bachelorhood and spinsterhood, so we were obliged to be content with the match between ourselves.

It appeared later that Mr. Springer had a double motive for taking the trouble to travel with me incognito. He was getting old and wished to retire. Since he had no son to succeed him and Edith was like a daughter to him he conceived the idea of working me into the management of his business. The result was that in time I became his heir.

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MONEY RUNNING SHORT.

Foe's Income Will Not Meet Interest on Debt.

The German announcement that the seventh German war loan had brought in a total of 12,430,000,000 marks, or nominally \$3,107,500,000, raised some familiar questions. A total war debt of 74,416,300,000 marks, or \$18,104,000,000, has now been created in the seven war loans. On this amount, which excludes Treasury bills outstanding or discounted at the Reichsbank, the annual interest charge is, roughly, \$900,000,000. Early in 1916, when Germany was still refusing to impose any heavy war taxation on its people (being still obsessed with the idea of making France and England pay the German war expenses through a stupendous indemnity), it was estimated that about one-sixth of the proceeds of its war loans had to be used to meet interest on the existing war debt.

In another year or two, one-fourth would have to be thus used. Last April the German Government began to put on additional taxes. Those on coal, transportation, and war profits were estimated to bring in \$312,000,000. In the fiscal year ending March 31, 1914, the Empire's revenue from all sources except loans were \$851,000,000, including \$220,000,000 from post and telegraph and \$41,000,000 from railroads. In neither of the two succeeding years did total ordinary revenue, according to the budget estimates, rise above \$830,000,000.

In the budget for the year ended last March the "special war taxes" brought the ordinary revenue up to \$915,000,000; but, as this included \$260,000,000 of gross revenue from railways, post, and telegraph, and printing office, against which there were maintenance charges totalling \$218,000,000, it left barely \$700,000,000 net. But with interest payments now \$900,000,000, this means that even the increased Imperial revenue falls short by about \$200,000,000 annually of meeting interest on the war debt, and meantime Treasury bills and new war loans follow one another on the market. Furthermore, the annual interest on that debt now exceeds by nearly \$50,000,000 the entire Imperial revenue of the year before the war.

Feevish, pale, restless, and sickly children owe their condition to worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminators will cure them and restore health.

A CONTRAST IN POLICE

As They Are Seen In Norway, Sweden and Denmark.

In Christiania the policeman is a mild and amiable citizen in a rather shiny coat and none too neat who stands in the middle of the roadway and tries to maintain some semblance of order in the democratic muddle of the city's traffic.

In Stockholm the policeman is a walking arsenal, with sword and pistol and a brass helmet, and the arrest of a disorderly person becomes an act of state. There the policeman represents the high authority of a proud country. He fulfills his duty with a stern severity. He is the symbol of law and established order.

In Copenhagen the policeman is neither the happy-go-lucky citizen who patrols the streets of Norway nor is he a creature of resplendent glory like his colleague in Sweden. He strikes a happy medium. In this he is an excellent representative of a land where the art of sensible and peaceful living seems to have been brought to its highest perfection, where everybody seems well fed, where beggars are as scarce as very rich people and where the women live up to the best traditions of the charming china which is made in the royal residence of Denmark.—Hendric Willem Van Loon in Century.

DEAD, YET STILL IT LIVES.

A Most Curious Freak of Nature is the Vegetable Caterpillar.

Among the many strange growths, apparently freaks of nature, which are to be found in New Zealand the vegetable caterpillar readily ranks among the foremost. This caterpillar is several inches in length, is hairless and does not differ essentially in appearance from some of the caterpillars of our own land.

Its claim to distinction lies in the fact that when it gets ready to die it digs a hole for itself in the earth and completely buries itself. Later a slender green shoot springs from the spot. This bears two or more leaves near its top.

Upon investigation it is found that the green shoot springs from the head of the dead caterpillar, and further investigation develops the fact that the body of the caterpillar is filled with roots.

The form is retained without change, and the roots do not pierce through the skin or enter the ground. When dug up this dead yet living freak presents a most odd appearance, for the head and even the eyes of the caterpillar are distinctly seen, yet from the head is growing the green sprout, with its leaves.

Simplicity of Jenny Lind.

Jenny Lind must have been the most simple, unpretending prima donna that ever lived. When she first visited England she was bound to sing only at the Royal Italian Opera House, and when commanded to sing at the queen's concert she was obliged to refuse. Very sorry to be compelled to notify this, she ordered her carriage and drove straight to Buckingham palace. She handed her card to an official, who, not unnaturally, declined to take it. A higher authority happened to pass and took it upon himself to present it. As soon as her majesty saw it she said, "Admirer by all means," Jenny Lind appeared and said simply that she was so very sorry to be unable to sing at her majesty's concert that she thought it better to call herself and explain. The queen was charmed with her natural manner, gave her a cordial reception and promised to be her friend.

Jackals and Crocodile Eggs.

Jackals and hyenas are very fond of crocodile eggs. The former is the more successful poacher of the two. Natives of central Africa say that the jackal has sixteen eyes, with one of which he watches the eggs and with the fifteen others he looks out for the crocodile. The hyena, on the other hand, being very greedy, has all his eyes on the eggs and so often falls a victim to the watchful crocodile in motionless hiding. The natives say, too, that the crocodile sometimes knocks its prey off the bank or off the canoe with its tail and then seizes it with its wide open jaws.

The Earth and Man Compared.

If it were possible for a man to construct a globe 800 feet in height—much less than twice the height of the Washington monument—and to place upon any portion of its surface an atom one four thousand three hundred and eightieth of an inch in diameter and one one hundred and twentieth of an inch in height, it would correctly denote the proportions man bears to the gigantic globe upon which he stands.

Lazy Larks.

Investigation has ruined the lark's reputation for early rising. That much celebrated bird is quite a sluggard, as it does not rise till long after chaffinches, linnets and a number of hedge-row birds have been up and about for some time.

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PRINCESS PATRICIA'S C.L.I.

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18TH BATTALION
C W Barnes, Geo. Ferris, Edmund Watson, G Shanks, J Burns, F Burns, C Blunt, Wm. Auttonson, S P Shanks, Pte. Walter Woolvett.

2ND DIVISIONAL CAVALRY

Lorne Lucas, Frank Yerks, Chas. Potter.

33RD BATTALION

Percy Mitchell, died from wounds Oct. 14th, 1916; Lloyd Howden, Geo. Fountain, killed in action Sept. 16, 1916, Gordon H Patterson, died in Victoria Hospital, London.

34TH BATTALION

E C Crohn, S Newell, Stanley Rogers, Macklin Hagle, missing since Oct. 3, 1916; Henry Holmes, killed in action Sept. 27, 1916, Wm. Manning, Leonard Lees, C Jamieson.

29TH BATTERY

Wm. Mitchell, John Howard.
70TH BATTALION
Ernest Lawrence, Alfred Emmerson, C H Loveday, A Banks, S R Whalton, killed in action Oct. 1916, Thos. Meyers, Jos M Wardman, Vern Brown, Sid Brown, killed in action Sept. 15, 1916, Alf. Bullough. C. F. A., Corp. V. W. Willoughby.

28TH BATTALION

Thomas Lamb, killed in action.
MOUNTED RIFLES
Fred A Taylor
PIONEERS
Wm. Macnally, W F Goodman.
ENGINEERS
J. Tomlin
ARMY MEDICAL CORPS
T A Brandon, M. D., Capt. W J McKenzie, M.D., Norman McKenzie, Jerrald W. Snell, Allen W Edwards, Wm. McCausland.

135TH BATTALION

N. McLachlan, killed in action July 6th, 1917.
3RD RESERVE BATTERY, C.F.A
Alfred Levi
116TH BATTALION
Clayton O. Fuller, killed in action April 18th, 1917.
196TH BATT.
R. R. Annett.
70TH BATTERY
R. H. Trenouth, killed in action on May 8th, 1917; Murray M. Foster.

142ND BATTALION

Austin Potter.
GUNNER
Russ. G. Clark.
R. N. C. V. R.
John J Brown
ARMY DENTAL CORPS
Elgin D. Hicks, H. D. Taylor.
ARMY SERVICE CORPS
Frank Elliot, E. H. Acton.
Arthur McKercher
98TH BATTALION
Roy E. Acton.
64TH BATTERY
C. F. Luckham.
Harold D. Robinson
65TH BATTERY
Walter A. Restorick.
ROYAL FLYING CORPS
Lieut. M. R. James.
If the name of your soldier boy does not appear in this column, kindly notify us and it will be placed there.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Trains leave Watford Station as follows:
GOING WEST
Accommodation, 75..... 8 44 a.m.
Chicago Express, 13..... 12 31 a.m.
Accommodation, 83..... 6 44 p.m.

GOING EAST
Accommodation, 80..... 7 48 a.m.
New York Express, 6..... 11 16 a.m.
New York Express, 2..... 2 52 p.m.
C. Vail, Agent, Watford

HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS.

Men Will Delve Into the Past of Our Nation.

All those volunteer workers who have ever seriously endeavored to make a documentary study of any portion, not to say the whole, of the real history of Canada, have found themselves greatly hampered by the lack of material. There are probably many documents of untold value yet to be unearthed among the State and private papers of the various Provinces of this Dominion, and there is certainly abundant opportunity to make more accessible to the public those which have been brought to light by enthusiastic researchers working each on his own line for some special object.

While the general public will be advantageously served directly through the appointment by the Dominion Government of an "Historical Documents Publications Board," they will also be indirectly benefited to an indefinite extent by the work of those who devote themselves to the elucidation of special aspects or special periods of Canadian history. Of such enthusiasts there is a large and increasing number in the United States as well as in Canada, for it should never be forgotten that, for all practical research purposes, the history of the British colonies in North America prior to the Revolutionary War of 1776-83 was, and is, and increasingly will be a material part of the history of Canada.

On the personnel of the Board it is unnecessary to enlarge, as the name of every member of it is quite familiar to all those who have been during the past generation endeavoring to assist the people of Canada to really know the history of their own country. Dr. Adam Shortt was for years a successful teacher of historical and economic subjects in Queen's University, Kingston, and his subsequent experience as the head of the Dominion Civil Service Commission has been of a sort to increase his aptitude for the Chairmanship of the Documents Board. It may be added that already Dr. Shortt has been a practical worker in the mine of material, having collaborated with Mr. Arthur G. Doughty in the preparation of a very useful collection of public documents selected from the contents of the Archives, of which Mr. Doughty has had charge since the retirement of Mr. Douglas Brynner, the first Archivist of the Dominion. Professor Charles W. Colby is well known as a member of the teaching staff of McGill University, and as a writer on historical subjects, and mutatis mutandis the same statement applies to Professor Geo. M. Wrong, who has charge of the department of history in the University of Toronto. The name of Mr. Thomas Chapais of Quebec is not as familiar to the English-speaking people of Canada as it should and hereafter will be; he is pre-eminently suited to carry on research work among the documents in French, relating not merely to the history of Quebec Province prior to 1763, but also to the history of Lower Canada before and during the union with Upper Canada, and as part of the Dominion of Canada since 1867.

Not much has been told the public yet as to the way in which the Board is expected to carry on its very important work, but it is already known that Dr. Shortt will be a salaried officer of the Dominion Civil Service, and he will doubtless be expected to devote his whole time, ability, skill, and learning to the work of the Board; fortunately he will beyond question find that work congenial.

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All along the road;
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Why sit down in gloom and darkness,
With your grief to sup?
As you drink Fate's bitter tonic
Smile across the cup.

Poverty Cake

Two cups flour, ¾ cup of sugar, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon flavoring, 2 tablespoons melted lard, ½ cup milk, about one cup of water (may require a little more.) Sugar top before baking.

A French horticulturist has been experimenting with the stems of spinach for the purpose of making paper, and has produced satisfactory specimens something like Japanese paper.

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This is a War Story

There were sixteen prisoners interned "Somewhere in Germany." Fifteen of these prisoners received from time to time, parcels from home, but one unlucky prisoner got nothing, and he used to pray out loud to God every night to send him 100 Marks. It was suggested that he write to God, which he did.

This letter fell into the hands of the Germans, and ultimately reached the Commandant's Council table, where it was passed around as a joke. It was suggested by one of the members that they take up a collection and answer the letter favorably. This was done and they raised 25 Marks, which was forwarded in answer to his appeal, but what was their surprise to receive an acknowledgment which was worded as follows,—

"Dear God:—Thank you for the 100 Marks you sent. I only got 25. If you send any more, do not send it thru the Germans. They stole 75 of the Marks you sent."

Are We Not Progressive?

We have heard a great deal concerning the business brains of the people of the United States. Their industrial progress and trade expansion have won them just admiration. Nevertheless, Americans who have a liking for commercial achievement are viewing Canada's expansion in this respect with wonder. Canada's foreign trade has attained an annual total of well over \$2,000,000. As the population of Canada is under 8,000,000, the foreign trade per capita works out at more than \$250. In 1900, when the population of the United States was 97,500,000 the total foreign trade of that country aggregated about \$2,000,000,000, or only \$20 per head. The population of the United States has grown considerably since then and its foreign trade has increased enormously. The total during 1917 was \$8,000,000,000 or \$73 for each unit of population. In order to attain Canada's record per capita, however, the United States' foreign trade would have to equal \$28,000,000,000. Surplus production rests primarily with two things—natural resources, which are almost unlimited in Canada, and equipment for exploitation. Where did Canada get the equipment necessary to make this showing, which is probably unprecedented in the history of international trade? The answer is not hard to find. Over three billion dollars of English money was invested in Canada during the two decades preceding the war. That huge sum gave us the machinery by which we are enabled to contribute so liberally to the world's trade now.

Duty Before Comfort

In London district, recently, shortly after midnight, a light was seen moving from one side of the street to the other. It was carried by a postwoman, who was delivering letters after delay caused by an air raid. One of the recipients remarked to the young woman, "You ought to have a medal for doing this at this late hour." The postwoman replied, "I am a soldier's wife, madam, and I know the value of these letters I am carrying." Such ideas of service are becoming common enough in England, and in many other countries. And every time they "carry farther than the next street."

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