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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call phone it, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

NEW SUITS AND COATS FRIDAY.—SWIFT'S. WHAT has become of the old-fashioned drive for Calais?

A FREIGHT wreck near Wanstead delayed the mails on Monday last.

THAT war tax on scent means we shall all have to pay through the nose.

FRIMMER BOTH said: "Life under the German flag would be life in a coffin."

GET the rake ready for use on the back yard as soon as the ground is dry enough for cleaning up.

THE vacant government property west of the armories has been leveled and rolled for a parade ground.

THE Car's army is showing the world what a Russian soldier can do when he has the ammunition.

LARGE roomy skirts at SWIFT'S \$1.00 to \$1.50.

WE miss the drum and bugle band. The daily march out does not seem to have the same snap about it.

VILLIA is not able to read. And this is said to be the only real reason why Wilson did not send him a "note."

THERE'S no use ballyragging young chaps for keeping out of khaki. When they're ready to enlist they'll enlist.

PORT DOVER girls have been requested to desist from attracting the attention of the soldiers when they are at drill.

A WOMAN cannot have a husband and a vote at the same time in Ontario, but if they have property they can take their choice.

REV. CHAS. OWEN, rector of Glencoe, preached very acceptably to a fair-sized congregation in Trinity church last Thursday evening.

It's going to make it hard on the farm; well, doesn't it make it hard in the shop, the factory and the office, when the experienced men leave.

Two English physicians are experimenting with a parasite with which they hope to exterminate the flies of their country within a few years.

LOVELY SILKS, 36 in a dollar.—SWIFT'S.

MR. WILSON recently consulted an oculist. Perhaps his eyesight has gone wrong trying to find some satisfaction in the replies to his notes to Germany.

LIEUT. R. P. BROWN who has been in command of the Wyoming platoon for some weeks, has been transferred to Walpole Island to assist Capt. Wykesmith.

FOR SALE.—Village Lot, Garage and Ford Car of late Doctor Kelly. For particulars see W. S. Fuller at Cowan Towers & Cowan's Office, Watford. 7-3t

THE building and contents of the Cheese factory on sixth line, south of Watford for sale. Apply to W. S. Fuller at Cowan, Towers & Cowan's Office, Watford. 7-3t

ALL those who have spent the winter indoors are longing for real spring weather, or so that their gardens will receive attention. When the good time comes, just watch the dirt fly.

AN EASTERN paper advocates that the word "appendicitis" be added to the language to save the trouble of saying "operated on for appendicitis." Have you been appendicitis? If not, why not?

THE war has served one useful purpose—it has given woman an opportunity of showing she is both able and willing to do a share in bringing victory to the Empire. Her share is a large one and she is doing it nobly.

HOUSE DRESSES \$1.29, sizes 34 to 42. See window.—SWIFT'S.

A POLICE court magistrate in Toronto fined a man, at the same time reprimanding him in the severest terms, for using profane language over the telephone. The magistrate held that a public utility like a telephone was as sacred as a court or a church.

AN English charwoman whose husband was at the front and who was drawing her weekly separation allowance was asked what she thought of the war. "What!" she replied. "A pound a week and no 'usband! Why, it's 'eaven! It's too good to last!"

AMONG the list of officers who have qualified for captain's certificates at the last examination at London armories we notice the following members of the 27th Regt.: Lieut. H. F. Beresford, Lieut. B. L. Cook, Lieut. J. D. Dunfield, Lieut. C. G. Moncrieff.

KHAKI TIES, collars, braces, Sox, shirts, caps.—SWIFT'S Military Outfitters.

HUSBANDS and fathers who thought that the shortening of the skirt nine or ten inches would make woman's dress cheaper, now find that the shoes that wives and daughters require for consequent exhibition purposes cost about two dollars more. Whatever takes place in the fashion world, dad gets stung.

SOLDIERS, have your pictures made in colors in the good old khaki, and leave to your mothers, wives, sisters and sweet hearts. Anyone who wishes to procure a picture of the late Dr. Kelly in uniform, in khaki, can do so by calling at MISS NESBITT'S Studio, Main St., over Fitzgerald's law office.



CAPT. C. W. BROWNE of Alinston, formerly Adjutant of the 27th Regiment, now with Lambtons 149.

LAST month was the coldest March in 32 years.

The savings have been put up on many of the stores this week.

If the war ends in a draw, as the Germans hope, it will probably mean a pretty considerable draw on their bank accounts.

The Dominion Government is starting an extensive advertising campaign to promote thrift and production in Canada.

The lock-up had two occupants Monday night. They were both drunk and incapable and one of them exceedingly noisy.

AND if it takes four weeks, 200,000 men and millions of dollars to secure a detent at Verdun, what are the odds against the Germans winning the war?

THERE is nothing new in female munition workers. Lots of girls are familiar with the use of powder and are used to having arms around them.

NEW SILK and tweed caps 50c to \$1.50.—SWIFT'S.

DIVISIONAL orders issued Friday: 27th (Lambton) Regiment (St. Clair Borderers)—To be provisional lieutenant (super-numerary), William Clinton Gilchrist.

The following books obtained at the request of the Executive of the Reading Club, have been received at the Public Library:—Origin of the War; Main-springs of Russia; Expansion of Russia; Refounding of the German Empire; The Development of the European Nations; Prophets, Priests and Kings.

BEAUTIFY your premises with flowers this coming summer. Make your plans now and decide what flowers shall be planted and where, and what quaint properties shall be brought to add interest and distinction to the place. There is scarcely any end to the odd, pretty things which may be had to adorn the gardens of this next summer.

ALL sorts of suggestions are being made for supplying the shortage in hand help. The Owen Sound Sun asks: How would the business men, clerks and others in Owen Sound and other towns who have been in the habit of taking weekly half holidays during the summer months like to make it a whole day each week and spend the time assisting their farmer friends?

A CONCERT will be given in the Lyceum on Wednesday, April 12th, under the auspices of the Watford Women's Institute in aid of Red Cross and Beldivere Home for Canadian soldiers. A splendid program will be offered including Miss Peace, elocutionist; Miss McIntosh, violinist; local talent and boys in khaki. Admission 25 and 15c. Attend, and help along a good cause.

WHILE no official notification has yet been received of the establishment of an aviation training school at London, it is the opinion of military men that London will be one of the centres in connection with the building up of a Canadian flying corps. Announcement is made that from five to ten men will be enlisted monthly and sent over to England for training. They will return to Canada to form the nucleus of the new corps.

DR. MARTYN, M.P.P., for East Lambton has introduced a public bill in the Legislative giving municipalities certain powers over temperance hotels. The bill will likely be endorsed and supported by the Government, as Provincial Secretary Hanna recently stated that such a bill would be brought in. The measure gives municipalities the right to allot their locations and to set the standard for accommodation needed. Such hotels will be forced to pay a license fee so as to be brought under Government control.

THE Junior High School Entrance examination for 1916 will be held on June 21st, 22nd and 23rd as per time table, and it will be conducted under the provisions of Sections 44-47 of the High School Entrance Regulation of 1915. The Junior Public School Graduation examination for 1916 will be held on June 16th to 23rd as per time table, and will be conducted under the provisions of Section 1-8 pp. 100-111 Public School Regulations, 1915. Candidates who propose writing at either of the above examinations must notify the Public School Inspector, either directly or through the Public School Principal, before the 15th day of April.

WATFORD MARKETS.—Wheat 90c, oats 88c, butter 28c, eggs 20c.

GEO. CHAMBERS has a well equipped machine shop. See announcement next week.

THE men of the machine gun section of Lambtons 149 presented Sergt. E. Dadds with a signet ring.

THE slight snow flurry Thursday morning reminded us that winter has not yet shut the door behind him.

SOME interesting items are unavoidably left out this week owing to the press on our advertising columns.

MISS WILLIAMS will have a new arrival of hats, in the latest styles and shapes—Friday and Saturday.

LADIES' TAILORED SUITS.—SWIFT'S. LET ME figure on your building contract. I supply work and material complete.—G. CHAMBERS.

MRS. Neil Bennett has purchased from Mrs. Baker the dwelling house on Erie Street at present occupied by Mr. John Kersey.

MAIN STREET got its Spring scraping and cleaning on Tuesday and is now in better condition than usual at this time of the year.

New maple syrup has been on the market for over a week. Producers claim the supply will not be very large this season.

ON SUNDAY morning next Watford Company of Lambtons 149 will attend the Congregational church. Rev. R. M. Stevenson will preach.

THE Rev. J. W. Doherty, B. A., of London, will be the special preacher at the Lenten service in Trinity church this (Thursday) evening.

REV. J. A. SNELL made an excellent sample of maple sugar from the maple trees on the parsonage premises. He tapped the trees with good results.

A WHOLESALE paper firm has issued the following notice to the trade:—"Owing to the frequency and abruptness of the changes in the price of raw material, we are reluctantly compelled to withdraw all prices."

THE parade ground has been laid out as a football field and the boys in khaki have a good time every afternoon. The sport will put them in good condition for the more strenuous work of the battle-field.

THE members of the machine gun section of Lambtons 149 were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dadds, parents of Sergt. E. Dadds, at their residence on Monday evening. All spent a very pleasant time and much appreciate the hospitality extended to them.

EDUCATIONAL SERMONS.—On Sunday morning next, April 9th, Rev. Prof. J. H. Michael, of Victoria University, Toronto, will preach in the Watford Methodist church. In the evening Rev. F. G. Robinson will discuss the subject "Is it necessary to have an educated ministry?"

How about your Easter Clothing, we can please you.—SWIFT'S.

P. E. FULLER has closed his butcher shop in Arken and will open up in Watford next week in the stand formerly occupied by him near the Roche house. He will keep on hand at all times a choice supply of fresh and cured meats and delicacies usually kept in an up-to-date meat market. Your patronage solicited.

WATFORD MARBLE WORKS.—Mr. J. E. Callahan wishes to remind the public that he is still carrying on his monument business in Watford and wishes to ask all parties who intend erecting a monument to call on him before placing their order, as he guarantees to give his customers better satisfaction and value for their money than any outside firm.

A POST CARD to the editor from Pte. Stan. Rogers on active service says:—"Just now I let you know that I am O.K. Receive the Guide regularly and it is sure good to get the paper. We are having fine weather here now, just like Canadian summer which is far better than the rain. Best regards to all.—TINY."

MR. RICHARD R. DAVIS, for many years a member of the Toronto Board of Education and a prominent figure in educational and Masonic circles in that city, died on Monday last after an illness extending over several months. He is an uncle of Mrs. F. K. Matthews of Watford. Rev. Canon Davis of Sarnia is a brother.

BUILDERS are looking forward to a busy summer in this vicinity. A number of contracts have already been closed for buildings in the adjoining townships and if the weather continues favorable, work will be commenced at an early date. If someone would erect several houses in town there would be no difficulty in getting tenants.

A RECENT bulletin issued by the Inland Revenue Department, Ottawa, deals with 33 samples of the new-fangled breakfast foods. It shows that, without any increase in nutritive value, one dollar's worth of wheat in the breakfast food form, costs \$1.9, and corn even more than that. Ordinary oat meal, at the regular price, has a higher food value than any of the high-priced fads.

THE new Kenmore hat at SWIFT'S.

Two workmen were discussing the war, obviously under the influence of a great deal of unpoisoned news. "It'll be an awful long job, Sam," said one. "It will an' all," replied the other. "You see, these Germans is taking thousands and thousands of Russian prisoners, and the Russians is taking thousands and thousands of German prisoners. If it



MAJOR STEWART of Courtright, who has had over thirty years experience in the Canadian Militia. He is now Junior Major of Lambtons 149.

Keeps on, all the Russians will be in Germany and all the Germans in Russia. And then they'll start fresh all over again, fighting to get back their 'omes.'"

PERSONAL

Lieut. Connolly was home from Sombra for Sunday.

Mrs. Norman Cook, Wilkie, Sask., is visiting at her home here.

Mrs. Wm. Lawrence, Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Shirley.

Mrs. Lowry returned this week from a 2 months' visit with relatives at Teeswater, Ont.

Pte. John Lamb left on Wednesday for Sarnia where he will take a course in signalling.

Jerold W. Snell, son of Rev. J. A. Snell has enlisted in the Army Medical Corps and is training at Wolsely Barracks, London.

Mrs. Jane Foster, Scottville, Mich., arrived Monday to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Thompson. Dr. T. J. Foster accompanied her to Watford.

Death of Mr. John Shirley

The death of Mr. Shirley occurred at his residence, St. Clair street, on Monday evening. About six months ago he had a slight paralytic stroke after which he gradually failed in health. For a time previous to that his health had not been very good as hardening of the arteries had set in.

He was born in the township of Brooke, where he lived all his life until about six years ago when he moved into Watford. He was in his 68th year at the time of his death. In religion he was an Anglican and was prominent in all matters pertaining to St. James' church and represented the congregation as lay delegate to the synod. Besides his widow, who was Martha A. Carroll, he leaves three sons, E. Howard on the homestead, Brooke; N. Carl, of Carlisle, Sask.; and Rev. J. Alvin, of Oak Lake, Man. Two brothers survive, Thomas of Vancouver and Dr. V. W. of Onaway, Mich.; also two sisters, Mrs. W. S. Kelly of Watford, and Mrs. Bloomfield of Bath, Mich.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at the Watford Cemetery, service being held at the house. The Rev. S. P. Irwin officiated, and the bearers were John and Robt. Carroll, W. S. Kelly, Geo. Shirley, Isaac J. Cowan and Howard Shirley.

Patriotic League Meeting

The regular weekly meeting of the Patriotic League was held on Wednesday afternoon in the Lyceum with 23 ladies present. Conyers reported \$5.85 collected during the week. The regular collection amounted to \$3.75. Mr. Cross' class in the Methodist Sunday School donated \$7.50 to the League which was very much appreciated. Total amount received \$17.10. From 1.30 to 5.30 three machines were kept busy. The bale for the Serbs is well on the way toward completion. Next Wednesday work will be resumed when anyone who has a spare hour is invited to attend.—M. THOMPSON, Secretary.

WARWICK.

Miss Margaret Coughlin spent the week end in London.

Miss Lizzie Higgins is visiting friends and relatives in Sarnia this week.

Miss Lena Hagle returned last week from a visit to friends in Toronto.

Misses Ruth and Bergetta Cox, Port Huron Mich., spent Sunday with their uncle, Mr. John Coughlin, Second line.

Rev. Smith of Victoria College, Toronto, will speak at Bethel Church next Sunday afternoon in the interest of the college.

On Sunday afternoon next, at 2.30, Rev. F. G. Robinson will preach a special Educational Sermon in the Zion Methodist church, 2nd line east.

Mrs. W. M. Shore, Mrs. B. B. Dann

and Mrs. C. Hawkins left for London on Monday to attend the annual meeting of the W. A. M. A. of the Church of England.

There will be a ten cent tea and social gathering held at St. Mary's Church, Rectory on Tuesday, April 11th at 8 p.m., to meet Miss Young, missionary from Japan. There will also be a sale of Indian baskets at the same time. Everyone is cordially invited.

The Birnam Red Cross League met in Bethel church on March 30th. Notwithstanding the condition of the roads 33 ladies were present. Donations amounting to \$8.00. The bale packed for the Red Cross contained 8 grey flannel shirts, 9 pairs of socks, 3 helpless gowns, 1 doz. handkerchiefs, 24 bandages.

Arthur Muxlow of the second line and Sylvia May Routley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Routley, Main Road, were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony on Wednesday of last week. The ceremony took place at the Manse, Watford, by the Rev. J. C. Forster. The many friends of the young couple wish them much happiness and prosperity.

At the last monthly meeting of the Brantford Ministerial Association a banquet was tendered Rev. M. Kelly of the Cong'l Church, who is vacating his pastorate. An address was also presented him conveying something of the esteem in which Mr. Kelly was held by his brother pastors in the city. Following the address speeches were delivered by the ministers, high in praises of Mr. Kelly's good qualities and regrets at his departure.

BROOKE

William W. Taylor has purchased from Ed. McMahon the south quarter of lot 9, con. 10, Brooke.

The Red Cross Workers Union will hold their next meeting on Wednesday, April 12, at Mrs. Paul Kingston's.

Miss Minnie Willoughby went to Deckerville, Mich., last week to be with her sister, Mrs. Chittick, who is seriously ill.

Rev. Prof. Michael, of Victoria College, Toronto, will preach educational sermons in the Walnut Methodist Church, next Sunday at 3 p.m. and at Bethesda at 7.30 p.m. A full attendance is requested to hear this eloquent preacher.

In spite of the disagreeable weather on Wednesday, March 22nd there were 24 ladies at the meeting of the Red Cross Workers Union at Miss Olive Davidson's and a busy afternoon was spent. The work done consisted of 36 pillow cases, 4 hospital towels, 4 trench towels and one hospital shirt, and these together with a quantity of old cotton and linen were forwarded to the Red Cross.

The Red Cross Society, 6th line West, Brooke, held their meeting last week at the Brooke parsonage, Watford, Mrs. Snell presiding. A large number were present and the workers are untiring in their efforts. In addition to the usual work for the soldiers in the trenches and the wounded, a quilt was made for the Serbians and has been forwarded with a quantity of clothing for these sufferers.

Mrs. Swift, of Watford, gave an appreciative address on the condition of the Serbian women and children, telling of their great need and our privilege in helping them. The next meeting of the society will be held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Acton, April 12th.

BORN.

In Brooke, on Thursday, March 30th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Kearney a son.

In Adelaide, on Thursday, March 30th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. George Carroll, a daughter.

In Watford, on Friday, March 31st, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stone, a daughter.

In Napier, on Monday, April 3rd, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nivens, a daughter.

In Watford, on Tuesday, April 4th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Barney Anderson, a daughter.

At Hobart, Indiana, on Monday, March 27th, 1916, to Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Kenward, a daughter.

In Warwick, on Saturday, March 25th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. John Wakeley, a son.

In Plympton, on Saturday, March, 25th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neilson, a son.

In Brooke, on Wednesday, March 29th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kelly, a son.—Clayton James.

MARRIED.

At the Manse, Watford, on Wednesday, March 29th, 1916, by the Rev. J. C. Forster, Arthur Muxlow to Sylvia May Routley, both of Warwick.

At St. Andrew's Manse, Strathroy, on Monday, March 27th by the Rev. J. A. Shaver, B. A., B. D., Allan Egbert Richardson, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., to Miss Myrtle May Mackey, of Strathroy.

DIED.

In Watford, on Monday, April 3rd, 1916, John Shirley, in his 68th year.

In Petrolia, on Friday, March 24th, 1916, Matilda Christie, relict of the late James Waddell.

Mr. Nelson Hibborn, of the Decker road, adjoining Theiford, has sold his farm to Mr. Leggett, of Warwick, for \$6000.

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—Mrs. PIERRE COU Blackstone, Mass.

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—Mrs. MARY RIDGWAY, Durand, Wis. A Massachusetts Woman Writes: "Blackstone, Mass.—My troubles were from my age, and I felt awfully sick for three years. I had hot flashes often and frequently suffered from pains. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now am well."

—Mrs. PIERRE COURNOYER, Box 239, Blackstone, Mass. Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dizziness, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and dizziness, should be heeded by middle-aged women. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has carried many women safely through this crisis.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

There is such an abundance of money in Holland that the public prints are suggesting that it might be wise for the Dutch to invest heavily in American securities. The Dutch have for years been much interested in American stocks and bonds and it is natural that the advice should now be given to increase these holdings.

The story that Admiral von Tirpitz has become a physical and mental wreck through brooding over the horrors of submarine warfare credits him with more human feeling than have most descriptions of his character. One would think that responsibility for such horrors would drive any man insane.

Once more the sheriffs of Ontario have registered their objection to the hanging of men for capital crimes. Last week they met in Toronto and passed their annual resolution in favor of the electrocution of murderers, arguing that one electric chair would do for the province and should be centrally located, preferably Toronto. Under the present law it is up to the sheriff to hang a man when the hangman fails to put in an appearance.

VIRGINIA GIRL

Gained 15 Pounds By Taking Vinol
Norfolk, Va.—"I suffered from nervousness, had no appetite and was very thin. Nothing I took seemed to help me until one day a friend told me about Vinol. I have now taken six bottles and have gained fifteen pounds; have a good appetite and can eat anything."

—MATTIE DENNING, Norfolk, Va. Vinol is a delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, a constitutional remedy which creates an appetite, aids digestion and makes pure healthy blood. Try it on our guarantee.

Taylor & Son, Druggists, Watford.

To make agricultural life more attractive will be one of the big problems of both Britain and Canada from this time onward, so that when the war ends those who have been fighting the Empire's battles may be induced to settle in the rural districts, and devote their lives to production from the soil.

After the session of Parliament Premier Borden will probably attend a meeting of the Imperial Council in England, when questions affecting Canada, not only as regards the war, but questions which will arise after the war, will be discussed. The future trade relations of the Allied Governments to be considered by the economic conference in Paris, will also be a subject for consultation with the Dominions.

A cause for the backwardness of some towns has been discovered by a Missouri editor, who, it appears, has given much serious thought to the matter. It is due, he finds, to the depressing influence of the "hot-stove element" of the population. If there were fewer chairs around hot stoves in the winter season, he thinks more people in certain towns, his own included, would have less inclination to discuss other people's business and more time to give to the good of the community. Who that has ever come upon the group of the hot-stove element of the small town will question the soundness of this conclusion?

The 1916 automobile licenses are making their appearance in increasing numbers daily. With the advent of more pleasant weather and better roads more cars will be put into service and more numbers will be seen. The numbers for 1916 show but little difference in color from those of 1915 and this is the cause of some confusion at times. The numerals of the date show clearly, but it is necessary to be comparatively close to the auto to see whether the numbers are for this year or last. This lack of difference in color is causing some criticism on the part of officials because it makes their work so much more difficult. When tourists are in the country this difficulty will be greater and some confusion is sure to result. It would have been better, according to the police, if the plates had been made a distinctive color for the change in year. This would have been to the advantage of all except those who try to get through without purchasing a new set of numbers. The police are watching this closely.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonial.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Greatest Air Battle

Dispatches rightly describe the action between air squadrons in Southern Alsace on Sunday as the greatest aeroplane battle of the war. There were 23 machines in the French squadron. The Germans who attacked them probably had as many or more machines. We in this country who crane our necks in excitement on the rare occasions when a single aeroplane passes overhead on a peaceful trial trip can hardly strain our imaginations to the point of picturing 50 aeroplanes in the air at once, firing machine guns at each other.

Nineteen months ago an encounter between two hostile aeroplanes attracted more attention than did this battle in which some 50 aeroplanes took part. The British army was almost without air service when it entered Flanders and it had no anti-aircraft guns. The Germans at that time could sail low over the British columns, meeting no interference except from rifle fire. The French were only a little better off. Even the Germans used aeroplanes for scouting and observation mainly, not for fighting when they could help it, though they made aeroplane raids on Paris and other cities. The develop-

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Come to the Chi-Namel Store and we can tell you why varnish of some makes CHECKS, CHIPS, POWDERS and is stained by heat and water and why CHI-NAMEL does not. If you have fine furniture and good floors the information will be worth money to you. Price of this Chi-Namel Varnish is 25c up. Tools for graining only 45c each.

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to make ready for munition work, are just as much in the patriotic class as any other defender of the Empire. The munition board which does its hundreds of "stunts" without money and without price deserve all credit. The profits have been held right down to the minimum and no fortunes are being made to-day.

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The Moeve Exploit

It would make good reading to get hold of the log of the German Privateer Moeve. No one except the Germans know from what port she sailed or exactly where she spent the "successful cruise lasting several months," on seas alive with hostile warships. Her success should, however, not be counted against the vigilance of the British Navy. When the vast sweep of the Seven Seas are taken into consideration it is much more surprising that so few leakages from the Kiel Canal have taken place. Moreover, the very enthusiasm of the Germans is patent proof of the relief and surprise with which they welcomed the well-nigh hopeless return of the Moeve.

Merchant Navy in War Time

The work of the merchant navy in time of war was dealt with by W. S. Abell, chief ship surveyor to Lloyd's Register, in an anniversary lecture before the Greenock Philosophical Society. In the course of the lecture, Mr. Abell compared the losses that the merchant ships had sustained in the present war with those of the Napoleonic wars. The statistics of the latter indicated that 2 1/2 per cent of the vessels entering and clearing from British ports were lost through the operations of the enemy. It was curious, the lecturer continued, to note that the royal commission on food supply in time of war had fixed the premiums for war risks at 5 per cent. on ship values and 1 per cent on property values. This scheme was for the duration of the present war, and 80 per cent of the losses were borne by the country, and the balance by the ordinary insurance associations. The experience of the first year of war indicated that this empirical value approximated very nearly to the truth. A total of 172 vessels were lost out of 4400 entered in the war risks associations; the value of the shipping lost was £6,250,000 out of about £150,000,000, while the losses in property came to £7,750,000, out of a total cargo value of £1,500,000,000. The losses of value among entered ships for the first year of the war were thus about 4 per cent. per annum, and for property one half of 1 per cent.

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Accommodation, 83	6:44 p.m.
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Accommodation, 80	7:43 a.m.
New York Express, 6	11:16 a.m.
New York Express, 2	3:05 p.m.
Accommodation, 112	5:16 p.m.

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MARKET

Toronto, April 4.
Union stockyards to-day 178 calves, 678 hogs and lambs.
The market holds good the recent high prices, but quite so active as yesterday was comparatively light demand is still keen. Butcher buyers were not up prices on the medium small lots of choice beef offering, but the average as high as yesterday.
There is a good demand quality stockers, but the small. Milch cows and easy.
Sheep and lambs are quality, but the offering quality poor.
Hogs stronger, with price market ranging up to \$1.
To-day's quotations:
Choice heavy steers... do, good... do, medium... do, common...
Butcher steers, choice... do, good... do, medium... do, common...
Butcher cows, choice... do, good... do, medium... do, common...
Feeder steers... do, good... do, medium... do, common...
Feeder cows... do, good... do, medium... do, common...
Canners... do, good... do, medium... do, common...
Cutters... do, good... do, medium... do, common...
Milkers, choice, each... do, good... do, medium... do, common...
Springers, each... do, good... do, medium... do, common...
Calfes, each, choice... do, good... do, medium... do, common...
Yearling lambs... do, good... do, medium... do, common...
Culled lambs... do, good... do, medium... do, common...
Spring lambs, each... do, good... do, medium... do, common...
Ewes, light... do, good... do, medium... do, common...
Sheep, heavy and bucks... do, good... do, medium... do, common...
Hogs fed and watered... do, good... do, medium... do, common...
do, weighed at plant.

East Buffalo

East Buffalo, N. Y., April 4.
Receipts, 300; steady.
75; active and steady.
Hogs—Receipts, 2,400; a heavy mixed and york \$10.35; pigs, \$9.50; ro \$9.35; stags, \$9.50 to \$8.4.
Lambs—Receipts, 1,400; lambs, \$8.00 to \$11.80; to \$10.75; wethers, \$9.00 \$4.00 to \$9.00; sheep, \$9.25.

Plymouth Town

Mr. Neil McPhail is a recent illness.
Mr. John E. Smith of had a sale on April 4th.
Three cranes were sold John Brereton's farm last As Courtright school is count of messes, Mr. Rees at home.
Mr. Will Armstrong is Wilkesport to attend 1 strong's sale on the 6th.
We are pleased to learn Nesbitt is slowly recovering still unable to return to

SALE REGI

Wednesday, April 19th implements. Jas. Cadwe S.E.R., Warwick. 8 m F. Elliot, auctioneer.
Saturday, April 8th, 35 and calves, all well-bred. yards. Six months are proprietor; J. F. Elliot, Tuesday, April 11th, F 10, con. 10, Brooke, 35 1 two-year-olds. Sale at 1 months credit.—F. A. tioner.



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MARKETS

Toronto
 Toronto, April 4.—Receipts at the Union stockyards to-day were 702 cattle, 178 calves, 873 hogs and 78 sheep and lambs.
 The market holds good and steady at the recent high prices, but trade was not quite so active as yesterday. The run was comparatively light and while the demand is still keen for the choicest butchers buyers were not inclined to run up prices on the medium stuff. A few small lots of choice heavy prime were offering, but the average quality was not as high as yesterday.
 There is a good demand for choice quality stockers, but the offerings are small. Milch cows and calves are still easy.
 Sheep and lambs are steady for choice quality, but the offerings are few and quality poor.
 Hogs stronger, with prices on the open market ranging up to \$11.40.
 To-day's quotations:
 Choice heavy steers... 8.25 to 8.50
 Butcher steers, choice... 7.85 to 8.15
 do, good... 7.65 to 7.75
 do, medium... 7.35 to 7.50
 do, common... 6.50 to 7.00
 Heifers, good to choice... 7.75 to 7.85
 do, medium... 7.25 to 7.50
 Butcher cows, choice... 6.50 to 7.00
 do, good... 5.75 to 6.50
 Butcher bulls, choice... 6.50 to 7.00
 do, good... 5.50 to 6.00
 do, medium... 5.00 to 5.50
 Feeders... 7.00 to 7.50
 do, bulls... 5.50 to 6.00
 Stockers... 7.00 to 7.40
 do, medium... 6.75 to 7.00
 do, light... 5.00 to 5.50
 Canners... 4.00 to 4.25
 Cutters... 4.50 to 4.75
 Milks, choice, each... 60.00 to 85.00
 Sprungers, each... 60.00 to 85.00
 Calves, veal, choice... 9.00 to 10.00
 do, medium... 6.00 to 7.00
 do, common... 5.00 to 5.50
 Yearling lambs... 10.00 to 13.00
 Cull'd lambs, each... 7.00 to 7.25
 Spring lambs... 7.00 to 10.00
 Ewes, light... 7.50 to 10.00
 Sheep, heavy and bucks... 6.50 to 8.00
 Hogs fed and watered... 10.85
 do, f. o. b... 10.50
 do, weighed at plant... 11.25 to 11.40

East Buffalo.
 East Buffalo, N. Y., April 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; steady. Veals—Receipts, 75; active and steady; \$4.00 to \$10.50.
 Hogs—Receipts, 2,400; active and strong heavy mixed and yorkers, \$10.80 to \$10.35; pigs, \$9.50; roughs, \$9.25 to \$9.35; stags, \$9.50 to \$8.00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,400; lambs slow; lambs, \$8.00 to \$11.80; yearlings, \$6.50 to \$10.75; wethers, \$9.00 to \$9.50; ewes, \$4.00 to \$9.00; sheep, mixed, \$8.75 to \$9.25.

Plympton Townline West
 Mr. Neil McPhail is recovering from a recent illness.
 Mr. John E. Smith of the Second Line had a sale on April 4th.
 Three cranes were seen to alight on John Brereton's farm last Wednesday.
 As Courtwright school is closed on account of measles, Mr. Reginald Leach is at home.
 Mr. Will Armstrong is expected from Wilkesport to attend Mr. Geo. Armstrong's sale on the 5th.
 We are pleased to learn that Miss Essie Nesbitt is slowly recovering, although still unable to return to her duties.

SALE REGISTER
 Wednesday, April 19th, farm stock and implements. Jas. Cadwell, lot 9, con. 6, S.E.R., Warwick. 8 months' credit. J. P. Elliot, auctioneer.
 Saturday, April 8th, 35 Durham cows and calves, all well-bred. Roche House yards. Six months' credit. A. Lawr, proprietor; J. P. Elliot, auctioneer.
 Tuesday, April 11th, Rich. Edgar lot 10, con. 10, Brooke, 35 head of cattle, two-year-olds. Sale at 1 o'clock. Six months credit.—F. A. McNally, Auctioneer.

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SLEIGHS.—Isaac J. Hastings manufactures the same sleighs as offered to the public years ago, and has some for sale at his shop on Warwick street. He makes these sleighs himself and is not now connected with the Hastings Wagon Co. dl7ff
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SCHOOL REPORTS

Report of Wanstead Public School for March. Class IV.—Sr.—Ross Garnham, George Simpson, Stanley Morningstar. Jr.—Eva Garnham, Winnifred Peacock, Ruby Lammpan, Earl Randall. Class III.—Sr.—Kathleen Simpson, Russell Kerr, John Burr, Cora Alexander. Jr.—Mary Garnham, Eric Wark, Clarence Randall, Margaret Lammpan. Class II.—Olive Peacock, Clare Lawson, Velma Kerr, Clinton Brock, Clayton Brock, Arthur Vickers. Class I.—Sr.—Dorothy McPhedran, Norma Brock, Jim Alexander, Ruth Lammpan, Hymal Anderson. Jr.—Jennie Alexander, Ronald Lawson, Harold Simpson, Rosie Sharp, Howard Randall.—L. KADEY, Teacher.
 Report of S. S. No. 10 Warwick, for month of March. Those marked * have missed an examination. Names in order of merit. Class IV.—Sr.—Basil Watson, Linda McIntosh, Arthur Mniely. Jr.—Russell Parker*. Class III.—(Willie Mniely, Franklin Adams) equal, Kenneth Cates, Alma McGillicuddy, Zelma Conkey, Mary Williams*, Harold Cates*. Class II.—Gordon Adams, Ina McIntosh, Mac Wiley*. Pt. II.—Sr.—Keith Howden, Sarah Williams, Elsie Mniely. Jr.—Fred McIntosh, Ivan Parker, Gordon Mniely. Pt. I.—Harold Howden, Dorothea Cates, Martha Williams. No on roll 23. Average attendance 21.—MARY MANSFIELD, teacher.
 Report for S.S. No. 17, Brooke, for the month of March. Average daily attendance 12. Names in order of merit. Class IV.—Reita Palmer, Verlie Lucas, Doris Williamson, Stanley Healy. Class III.—Carrie Healy, Helen Williamson, Winnie Parker, Ruby Lucas, Irwin Lucas. Class II.—Lena Healy, Beulah Saunders (absent). Class I.—Verlie Williamson, Muriel Parker.—HAROLD TAYLOR, Teacher.
 Report of S.S. No. 8, Plympton, for

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the month of March. Names arranged in order of merit. Names marked with * have been absent for part of examination. Senior IV.—Gladys McDougall, Kenneth McCormick, Janette McEwen, Agnes McDougall. Junior IV.—John Hodgins, Reta Geach, Ellwood Harton, *Bertha Sanders. Class III.—Johnny McDougall, Clifford Morgan. Class II.—Elba Wakefield, Arthur Mniely. Class I.—Allan Hodgins, Lorne McDougall, Annie Morgan. Primer—Harold Hodgins, Francis Mniely, Mary Cochrane, Glenn Sanders, Katie Harton.—ISABELLE McALPINE, Teacher.

CHOP STUFF

Petrolia expects to have hydro turned on about the 1st of May.
 A St. Thomas girl rejected her lover because he did not don khaki.
 The names of John R. Logan, of Sarnia and F. W. Wilson, of Petrolia are mentioned in connection with the office of County Crown Attorney made vacant by the death of Julius P. Bucke.
 It is currently reported that the steamer Rochester, lying in Sarnia bay has been purchased by the Northern Navigation Company, and will take the place of the Majestic, which was burned at the wharf at Point Edward late last fall.
 Petrolia Advertiser.—Capt. R. J. Campbell will spend three days each week in Sarnia in connection with military matters and three in Petrolia. During his absence from town his school duties will be attended to by Mrs. Horace McDougall.
 Lieut.-Col. Bradley received a letter from a young, fifteen year old girl in Wyoming which is brimful of the right kind of patriotism. It reads in part: Dear Sir: Being informed that there was to be a league of girls or women formed to take the place of the young men who enlist, I thought I would drop you a line to see if you would enlighten me on the subject as I am very anxious and willing to do my little bit in the great cause. She then alludes in praise-worthy terms to her relations who have gone to the front and for herself wishes many times a day she could be of some help. I would like to assist in some way such as in a munition factory, clerk, mail carrier, grocery driver, milk carrier or even go out on a farm to help the farmers along. I am willing to do anything in my power.

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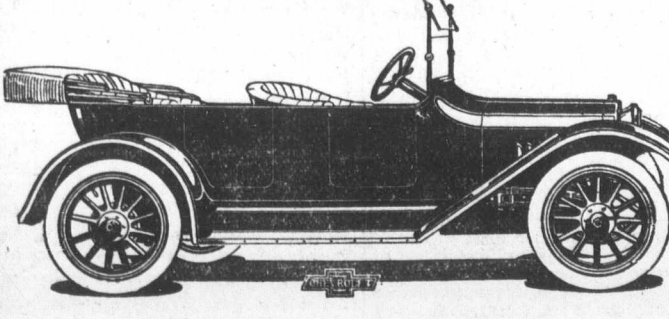
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 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to R. S. O. 1914, Cap 121, Sec. 56, and Amending Acts, that all persons having any claim against the estate of the said late John Murray Williamson, deceased, who died on or about the 28th day of February, A.D. 1916, are required to deliver or send to the undersigned a statement and full particulars of their claims and of their names and addresses and the security, if any, held by them on or before the 6th day of May A.D. 1916. AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said last mentioned date the executors will proceed to distribute the estate amongst the parties entitled having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have notice and the executors will not be liable for the estate of any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or claims they shall not then have had notice at the time of such distribution.
 BENJAMIN A. WILLIAMSON
 RICHARD WILLIAMSON
 Executors
 By COWAN, TOWERS & COWAN,
 Watford, Ont., Solicitors.
 Dated at Watford this 1st day of April A.D. 1916. Ap. 7-3t

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 R. R. 5, Watford.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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 W. E. FITZGERALD
 Solicitor for said administrator
 with will annexed, Watford, Ont.
 Dated April 5th, 1916. A7-3t.

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No Common Interest

Looked at with the strictest impartiality—and it is only from that standpoint that we can hope to see the war in its entirety—we are forced to admit that there is no one common object held by all the Allies. It is not even correct to say that they have at least the common interest of defeating Germany; for Italy is not yet at war with Germany. In point of fact every one of the Allied nations have different aims in which none of the others share. Thus Great Britain is really only interested in the conservation of the Empire; Russia desires that the Dardanelles should be free; Italy wishes to conquer the "unredeemed" provinces; France wants to recover Alsace-Lorraine. None of these aims is shared by all in common.

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The Kokuro Vase

How It Established a Man's Good Name

By CLARISSA MACKIE

"It is understood that I purchase the house as it stands now, with all its contents," warned John Day, as he sat in the office of the Japanese agent. The Japanese bowed deferentially.

"Yes, Mr. Day, it shall be as you desire. My clerk has made an inventory of the contents of the Tatsayo house, and you will find that not even a shoji is out of place or a kakemono missing from the walls."

John Day nodded approval, and before the day closed he found himself the owner of the Tokyo residence of the late Henry Burdick, a self exiled American, whom he had known many years ago in the United States.

The house sat back from the street perhaps a hundred feet and was surrounded by a high stone wall without a door or any other sign of entrance to break its rough surface.

At the end of the wall was a red lacquered gate that led into a narrow lane bordered on either side by bamboos, whose feathery tops interlaced and formed a pale green roof overhead.

Halfway down this lane of bamboos was a door set in the wall leading straight into the garden of the house purchased by John Day. This was the main entrance and led up a flower bordered path to the veranda of the house.

Farther down the lane there was another door in the wall that gave entrance to the kitchen gardens and the servants' quarters.

The Tatsayo house, as the place was called in reference to the original builder and owner of the pretty residence, was now the home of John Day. On that first evening spent in his new home Day wandered from one room to another with the inventory in his hands, checking off the contents of each apartment, until he felt assured that since the day of Henry Burdick's death not one article had been disturbed.

Henry Burdick's will had been a brief one. It directed that the house he sold and the proceeds, together with certain securities, be given to his relatives in New England. To John Day's surprise, he found himself named as an executor of the will.

It was a surprise because he and Henry Burdick were bitter enemies and had been ever since Day had discovered that Henry Burdick had deeply wronged him in a business matter and fled to Japan. Day's appearance in Tokyo a few days before Burdick's death was purely accidental, and he did not know that Burdick was aware of his presence. But the hastily drawn will and naming of Day as an executor gave color to his suspicion that Burdick had known of his presence in the Japanese capital and for some reason had desired to bring him in close touch with his affairs.

In their youth these two men had both been employed by the same firm of jewelers. A magnificent diamond was missed from the safe, and suspicion was divided between John Day and Henry Burdick. Burdick managed to clear himself of blame, but John Day was judged guilty by his firm, but permitted to remain with it and repay the value of the missing gem.

By denying himself of everything, even the barest necessities, by remaining unmarried and devoting himself entirely to earning and saving money to pay back something which he had never taken, John Day had worked for twenty years. And now, forty-five years old, he found himself clear of debt to the jewelry firm of which he had been elected an honored member and was taking a well earned vacation and a trip around the world. It was a strange coincidence that landed him in Tokyo a few days before Henry Burdick's death, and that brought him into close touch with the affairs of the man who had deeply wronged him, for Day had always believed Burdick guilty.

"If Burdick had that diamond and never disposed of it, and I can find no trace of it in any of the markets of the world, then it is either untouched among his possessions or else he dropped it in midocean," mused John Day as he completed the inventory of the contents of the house.

He was strongly of the opinion that Burdick had concealed the diamond somewhere in the house, trusting to John Day to discover it and thus, in a fashion, right the great wrong that had been done.

The drawing room of the house was the most promising place, for it was furnished in a style that combined the rich simplicity of the orient with all the comforts of the occident.



John Day lingered long in this room before he went into the library adjoining. This room was a replica of the other, save that the walls were lined with bookshelves, which were burdened with curios.

Here Henry Burdick had spent many hours, and this was the room which must have witnessed his remorse if he had ever felt any for the dishonor he had brought upon John Day.

John Day touched a bell and summoned the house boy. It happened that he had been fortunate enough to engage the same faithful Japanese who had served Henry Burdick during his long residence in Tokyo.

"Hatsu," began John Day, looking keenly at the impassive face of the oriental, "I wish to ask you a few questions concerning the last hours of your late master, Mr. Burdick."

"Yes, honorable," returned the man, but Day fancied that the impassivity of his face was broken by a quiver of surprise.

"Did Mr. Burdick appear to be particularly concerned about any matter? Was he troubled in mind?"

"He had that appearance," returned Hatsu cautiously, after long thought.

"In what way?" asked Day sharply.

"He talked much to himself, and he was usually a silent man," said Hatsu thoughtfully. "One day, the very day he passed out into the hands of the gods, I found him wandering about the rooms, looking into hole and corner, and he was muttering words."

"What words?"

"I could not make for sure, honorable," returned the man after another interval of thought, "but it seemed that he wished to hide something, for he said over and over that he must conceal it, yet it must be found. Hidden and found, hidden and found," those were his words.

"I was alarmed at his behavior, and I ran out for help. When I returned he was stretched on the floor of this room senseless, and it was later in the day that he died without a word."

"And you found nothing in the room—the thing that he might have tried to conceal?" questioned Day.

"Nothing, excellency," returned Hatsu.

Day dismissed him, and later in the evening when all the servants had retired to their quarters John Day made an exhaustive search of the house. He left the library till the last, and it was long after midnight when he turned into that dimly lighted room.

He looked around.

Where would he conceal a large diamond as big as a hazel nut if he had been minded to conceal such a gem?

Under the rugs? Within the vases? In a niche of the carving? Within that grinning idol?

There were a score of places to choose from.

He began with the rugs, groping carefully over every inch of their surface for the missing stone.

The rugs refused to divulge the secret.

Then the innumerable curios. The grinning idol when shaken gave back a dust of sandalwood and a smell of joss sticks. The ivory elephant refused to offer any hiding place.

The Kokuro vase on the mantelpiece—

John Day looked at its graceful outlines. There was a gray surface traced with delicate cherry boughs and flying birds. The neck was very small. He took it down and examined it. The missing diamond would never have entered that tiny orifice, yet it must be somewhere.

Suddenly in the silent house there came a sound.

John Day extinguished the light, replaced the vase and stepped behind a carved screen.

Into the darkened room came a bent form holding a lighted lantern. The glow of the light showed the tense features of—Hatsu, the house boy.

He looked furtively around, and then his feet led him swiftly to the mantelpiece, where he took down the Kokuro vase. He glanced over his shoulder into the dusky corners, turned the vase upside down and shook it vigorously. Just as he replaced it there came the sound of another step in the room, and there was the evil countenance of the gardener peering in.

Hatsu turned, saw him, and instantly the two men leaped for each other's throat.

They wrestled silently, each one struggling for a death hold. John Day, standing there behind the screen, marvelled at the deadly struggle.

What was it that each one desired—the Kokuro vase? He stepped forward, removed the vase from its place and slipped it in his pocket. Then as the forms remained silent on the floor he glanced once at them, and, convinced that they would fight it out between them, he went upstairs to his own bedroom and

locked every door and window.

He wrapped the vase in a cloth and then shattered it against the edge of his trunk. When he unwrapped the broken pieces there fell into his hands an envelope rolled into a tube. In the end was something round and hard. The envelope was sealed with Burdick's private seal, and on the outside it was addressed to the firm of jewelers in New York of which John Day was now a member.

He slipped the sealed envelope into his inner pocket, and then, his search ended, he went to the library to discover that the fighting servants had vanished. He never saw either of them again.

John Day's trip around the world ended there and then. He took the next steamer for San Francisco, and six weeks later he stepped into the private office of his firm with Henry Burdick's confession and the missing diamond.

Why the guilty man had deferred his confession until the day of his death and why he had never had the courage to use his ill gotten gains no one ever knew. The great diamond had been a curse to him, and its possession had undoubtedly shortened his miserable life.

Now that he was vindicated in the eyes of his fellow men John Day married the girl he loved and retired from business. But he directed that the house in Tokyo be sold, and so the lovely house in the garden by the lane of bamboos has passed into other hands.

As for the shattered Kokuro vase, John Day treasures it highly. He has had it repaired, and it occupies the place of honor in his library.

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When Slavery Existed in Gosfield Township

The existence of slavery in Essex county during the early part of the 19th century is amply proven by an old document dug up by Registrar Henry Clay a few days ago.

One bundle of papers, bearing the date of 1804, was opened by him Tuesday and in it was found the will of James Girty, a relative of the noted plainsman and Indian fighter, Simon Girty, who resided in Gosfield township, coming to Essex county during the latter part of the 18th century.

When Girty came to Canada from the south, he brought with him his full retinue of slaves, which he bequeaths to various members of his family in his will.

"In the name of God, amen, I, James Girty, of the township of Gosfield and county of Essex, in the Western District of Upper Canada, yeoman, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of human life, do make this, my last will and testament," is the way the document begins.

After a clause expressing a desire to be buried at as little expense as decency will permit, the testator gives his 200-acre farm on Lake Erie to his daughter and son.

"I also bequeath to my son, James, the following six Negro slaves of such of them as may be alive at the time of my death: Virgil, Jim, Hannah, Joe, Betsey and Tom and also the children which may be born of the said Hannah and Betsey. To my daughter I bequeath my Negro woman called Sal, and also the Negro woman called Nancy, with her five children, the said Nancy having been the property of the mother of my children and intended by her for my daughter."

All other property shall be divided between the son and her daughter with the exception of "my Negro slave Paul, whose freedom I hereby bequeath him for his long and faithful service."

The old document will be filed away in the new fire-proof cabinets recently purchased by the county.

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Wm. Waghorn a prominent Wallaceburg man died of appendicitis after a week's illness. He was a member of the hydro commission.

Probably the only woman professional golf player in the world is Mrs. Gourley Dunn-Webb, the noted English player, who has come to the United States on account of the war.

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

PRINCESS PATRICIA'S C.L.I.

Gerald H. Brown

18TH BATTALION

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

2ND DIVISIONAL CAVALRY

Lorne Lucas, Frank Yerks, Chas. Potter, Rus. G. Clark.

33RD BATTALION

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

34TH BATTALION

R. C. Crohn, S. Newell, Stanley Rogers, Macklin Hagle, Henry Holmes, Wm. Manning, Leonard Lees.

70TH BATTALION

Ernest Lawrence, — Emmerson, C. H. Loveday, A. Banks, S. R. Wholton, Thos. Meyers, Jos. M. Wardman.

71ST BATTALION

R. H. Trenouth.

28TH BATTALION

Thomas Lamb.

MOUNTED RIFLES

Fred A. Taylor.

29TH BATTERY

Wm. Mitchell, John Howard.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT

Gunner Woolvet.

PIONEERS

Wm. McNally, W. F. Goodman.

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The Cave Dwellers

(From Leslie's.)
 In the past eighteen months we have been in probably 200 different towns or villages, but the most peculiar of all was the little town of P—. It was less than 2,000 yards from the German lines, yet the civilians still live in the town, though not always in their houses. A steep-sided, horse-shoe-shaped hill encloses the little valley in which the town lies, and the toe of the shoe is toward the German lines. Three-quarters of the way up the side of the ridge is an outcropping of limestone, in which are many natural caves. The houses are built just in front of the caves, and the latter are used as stables, wine cellars and granaries. The brow of the hill is the site of a second line trench, so that the caves are occupied by troops and artillery horses. The civilians, however, refuse to be crowded out. We were in this sector only a week, but during that time the town was shelled every day, usually for half an hour between noon and four in the afternoon. At the sound of the first shell the troops and the women would all take to the caves and wait until the bombardment was over. More dangerous than the bombard-shells were the balles perdues or stray bullets that splattered into the town. This constant shelling had demolished the church, schoolhouse and

many of the dwellings of the town, but the parish priest moved both church and school into one of the caves, and there the children learned their lessons on week days and on Sundays gathered with their elders for the services of the church, secure from both bullets and shells. The remains of the furniture from the shattered church and school buildings had served to scantily furnish the cave. The unconcern with which the people of this village looked upon the ravages of war would have been a great surprise to me if I had not seen similar evidences of fortitude in so many other places.

Prussian Brutality

A French resident of Vancouver, belonging to Nancy, tells of how he was playing as a child of seven, just after the Franco-Prussian war, in the streets of that town of Alsace-Lorraine. A German officer, attended by a few men, was riding through the streets, and just as he happened to pass the child, a piece of wood with which the latter had been playing, flew up as it was struck by the bat and chanced to enrage at the officer. The fellow enraged at the incident leant forward and laid the child's head open with his sword and rode on. The poor lad ran indoors and can recall his mother seizing his father as he threatened to reach for a weapon and wreak vengeance on the brute. There is much similar

testimony to show that the Prussian spirit is not a newly-sprung growth, but has its roots in instinctive tendencies of the race, that among the military caste have not been subjected to any repression.

In Substitute Land

Upton Sinclair was talking about Germany in the past," he said, "the land of substitutes—tea substitutes and coffee substitutes, leather and rubber substitutes, milk and egg and butter substitutes—and today she is more the land of substitutes than ever. Germany boasts today substitutes for substitutes—substitutes for better substitutes, substitutes for coffee substitutes, and so on. There's a story about four German flies. The first fly lit on some honey and fed heartily. But it was a substitute honey, adulterated with prussic acid, and in a moment the fly keeled over and expired. The second fly tackled in a saloon a crust of K. B. or war bread. This bread contained a 68 per cent. filler of sawdust which the fly could not manage. The sawdust formed a hard ball in its intestines and the insect died in horrible agony. The third fly lit on the edge of a glass of beer. The beer was adulterated with trinitrotoluol. This killed the fly. The fourth fly, overcome by the loss of his friends, decided, in regular German fashion, to make way with himself. So he settled on a sheet of flypaper marked "Poison," and ate and ate and ate. "But the more he ate, the better he felt. For the poison, too, was adulterated. After filling himself up with it, the fly flew away refreshed and cheered."

A Wife's Influence

A wife's potentiality for good or ill is prodigious. A home must be the seat of happiness, or it must be forever unknown. A good wife is to a man wisdom, courage and strength; a bad one is confusion, weakness, despair. No condition is hopeless to a man where the wife possesses firmness, decision and economy. There is no outward prosperity that can counteract indolence, extravagance and lolly at home. No spirit can long endure bad domestic influence. Man is strong, but his heart is not adamant. He delights in enterprise and action, but to sustain him he needs a tranquil mind, and especially if he is an intellectual man, with a whole heart, he needs the moral forces in the conflict of life. To recover his composure, home must be a place of peace, of cheerfulness and of comfort. There his child renews its strength, and goes forth with fresh vigor to encounter the labor and troubles of life. But if at home he finds no rest, and there is met with bad temper, sullenness, jealousy or gloom, or is assailed by complaints or censure, hope vanishes and sinks into despair, as

is the case with too many, who, it might seem, have no trials or conflicts of life. Such is the wife's power to brighten or blight the home, to make the fireside cheery or cheerless.—Detroit Free Press.

\$6.40 for a Daily Paper in Brussels

A Belgium banker who has been permitted by the German administration to come to Paris on business connected with relief work, states that the chief luxury of life in Brussels is the purchase of London and Paris newspapers, which can be had easily if one will pay the exorbitant price demanded. The Times of London is worth 32 francs (\$8.40), the Temps of Paris 22 (\$4.40), the Matin of Paris 20 (\$4) and other French papers 18 (\$3.60). The penalty for being caught with one of these papers is not severe and is usually not enforced against persons of good standing, but the penalty for the agency which distributes the papers would be very severe. The German officials have had no success in running down distributors, so it is thought that perhaps German soldiers have their hands in it, for the profits on a couple of hundred copies of the Times each day are considerable. The banker said that life was not disagreeable in Brussels. The cost of living is three times as dear in time of peace as regards merchandise values, but there are so few means of spending money for anything but bare necessities that most Belgians are living as cheaply as before the war. The Germans have given free railway tickets to 8,200 German civilians, who in return for the free passes watch the Belgian population in the cars, listen to conversations, denounce conspirators, etc. There have been a good many murders of these civil spies and of Belgian traitors.

Halt Milkon Will Be Raised

OTTAWA, March 30.—Sir Robert Borden stated in the House to-day in reply to a question by Mr. Marcell regarding the decision to raise 500,000 troops that the Government always took pains to get the views of the war office in regard to what Canada should do in the matter of raising troops or giving other assistance. He said nothing had happened to cause the Government to change its mind as to authorising the enlistment of 500,000 men. The time necessary to raise this number would depend on conditions, including the demands of agricultural and other industries. He said that it took six months to get infantry units ready for action and longer for other units. To date, the prime minister added, 290,000 men had been attested, of whom 112,000 were in Britain or at the front; 135,000 in Canada. There has been 22,000 casualties and 21,700 wastage. The total expenditure to the end of February for war purposes was \$187,000,000. The prime minister read a cable which he received from the minister of militia, stating that the report that Brig.-Gen. Currie was behind Ypres at the time of the battle of St. Julien was not correct. He was behind the British lines and was there for a perfectly good reason.

Obituary

James H. McGillicuddy died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Lean, Bosanquet, on Saturday, March 26th in his 80th year. The remains were removed to the home, lot 19, con. 4, N.E.R., Warwick, at which place the funeral service was held on Tuesday, March 28th at 1.30 o'clock. Interment was made in Bethel cemetery beside his wife who predeceased him four years ago.

Mr. McGillicuddy was born in Traler, the capital of Co. Kerry, Ireland, in 1835. He was the youngest of a family of four children, the other members being Euzebius, Jordan and Sarah, the only one surviving being Euzebius, now living in Watford.

The family came to Canada in 1840 and settled in Nelson township, County of Halton. In the later sixties Mr. McGillicuddy came to Lambton county and purchased a tract of land on the Egremont road, where he lived until 1889, when he sold it and purchased the present homestead. He had always enjoyed good health up to Dec. 8th of last year, when he had a paralytic stroke from which he apparently recovered, but early in the present year he began to show constitutional conditions which increased until the end came.

On February 6th, 1875, he was married to Susanna Liddy and until Mrs. McGillicuddy's death in 1912 they lived a very happy and prosperous life. He was a member of St. Mary's Anglican church, Warwick. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. M. Shore, rector of said church. The pall bearers were John Hall, Williamson Thompson, Wm. McKenzie, Stephen Perry, Wm. Cable and Hamilton Zavitz. Mr. McGillicuddy is survived by four children: John E. M. D., Esq., of Mrs. Robert Lean, Bosanquet; Walter Euzebius, M. D., Ph. G., Detroit; and J. Frank on the homestead.

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The regular monthly meeting of Tecumseh Chapter I. O. D. E. was held at the home of Mrs. Bennett on Tuesday last, Mrs. S. Mitchell assisting. Quotations on "Spring" 18 members and 6 visitors present. Regent in the chair. The sock committee reported a shipment of 22 pairs of socks since the last meeting to soldiers overseas, \$15 was again voted the committee to buy yarn and much praise is due the knitters for their diligence. Mrs. T. G. Mitchell was elected councillor's delegate and Mrs. W. J. Thomson member's delegate to represent Tecumseh Chapter at the annual meeting to be held at Toronto in the month of May. Mrs. Miller sang very sweetly "Somewhere a voice is calling", by request Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Bennett sang "A Perfect Day", Mrs. Vail—accompanist. Tea was served. The tables and rooms were very attractive with spring flowers and the singing of "God Save The King" brought to a close a most pleasant meeting. Next place of meeting was appointed for the home of Mrs. Swift, Mrs. Brown assisting.

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WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, April 3rd, 1916.

Regular meeting of Council, all the members present. Minutes of former meeting read. No objection. Reeve confirmed same.

Johnston—Hawn, that Reeve and Clerk arrange for purchase of oil for streets.—Carried.

Hawn—Kenward, that the hour for closing of pool rooms be ten o'clock each night and bonds be executed as per by-law.—Carried.

Johnston—Saunders, that Clerk have frontage bylaw re-oiling streets prepared and submitted at next meeting.—Carried.

Hawn—Doan, that tender of Walter Cook for removing night soil, to be all complete by 15th May, large boxes 90c, small boxes 70c, pits 45c per bbl. be accepted.—Carried.

Johnston—Hawn, that request of Patriotic League for grant be left over until future meeting.—Carried.

Finance committee examined accounts and recommend payment.

S. Percival, ringing bell	\$ 30 00
Treasurer Bd. Education, P. S.	300 00
T. Glen, shovelling snow, mill	2 00
Guide-Advocate, printing ac.	2 00
W. S. Fuller, salary, postage, phone and express	35 00
Geo. Chambers, electric light ac.	74 18
B. Andersson, filling holes Main Street	75
Fred Durston, shovelling snow, snow property	1 50
Walter Scott, salary \$7.50, shov. snow 60c	8 10
Taylor & Son's, refilling chemical engine	8 00

Hawn—Saunders, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.

Hawn—Doan, that we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

Mrs. Walter Miller of Oil Springs, who is 85 years old, has knitted 50 pairs of socks for the soldiers.

Wilfred Hand, young son of George Hand, Sarnia, had his face, head and hands badly burned by powder from a cannon he had made from a piece of pipe. He was playing soldier, and had attempted to fire the cannon. His face is badly burned, but his eyes will be saved, it is thought.

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