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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Send them to the Editor, Guide-Advocate, Watford, Ont.

MIGHT be a good idea to revive the home guard. A sidewalk clear of snow advertises a good citizen. A rush cash sale of two cats of cedar posts at CHAMBERS'. F. AND H. THOMAS, father and son, are now members of Lambton's 149. A COMMUNICATION on "Automobile Licenses" will appear in the next issue. Boys' heavy tweed pants, sizes 28 to 33, Friday bargains 90 cents.—SWIFTS'. If your paper comes to you in a wrapper each week the date label will be found on the wrapper. BRITAIN has barred luxuries. War is driving the world back to the simple life. There is room for a change in Canada. SEVERAL unsigned items have been dropped into our letter box this week. If the writers wish them inserted they must sign their names. OUR stock of wall paper for the coming season is complete and shows some distinctive new patterns. Call and see them.—P. DODDS & SON. CALL and see how nice and complete we can make a Ford car with our starting and lighting outfit with dimmer attachment.—K. MORNINGSTAR. An article in an exchange is headed "Blind Pig Found in a Fig Pen." Pray where else would you expect to find a pig? Better there than in a dwelling house. FOR all lines in choice fresh groceries go to R. HASKETT'S. It is estimated that it will cost Great Britain nine billion dollars, about six times the value of all the farm property in Ontario, to pay her share of the war, this year. GERMAN conspiracies in Canada, which bring the war more closely home to us, will only have the effect of stirring up renewed efforts in the war on Transismian. UNTIL further notice the post office will be closed at 7.30. Some changes are about to be made and when these are completed the office will again be open until 9 o'clock each evening. SPECIAL ranges of satin ribbons, all shades, 12 1/2, 18 and 25c., much below value.—SWIFTS'. A DRUM and bugle band has been organized by "C" Company 149. It helps to make the daily march out more attractive and pleasant. The boys are doing fine considering the length of time they have been practicing. THE baseball writers are now thinking up new and startling slang for the sport pages. If a man can play ball he should make a good soldier, and in the latter capacity he would be more useful just now than on the ball field. WHEN the school teacher in years to come enquires of her pupils how many had fathers or brothers in the army in the great European War, will children relate to you or descended from you able to hold up their hands? Yes or no. HASKETT'S spiced and salt meats, sausage, jelly hock and head cheese is an easy thing for young ladies to "make up" as confirmed old maids but when they try to turn back the hands of time and try to make themselves look like children they have a big contract on hand. "It can't be did." MR. and MRS. ARTHUR ERSKINE, Toronto, announce the marriage of their daughter, Jeanne Gertrude, to Harry Franklin Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Harper, Watford. The marriage is to take place quietly on March 1st. If every man turned to and did what was in him, by enlisting, by subscribing, by taking some share of the burden, however slight, the whole force of the country would soon be able to settle the question. It must be settled this way sooner or later. EIDERDOWN wool in pink, cream, scarlet, black, 10 cents, Friday bargains.—SWIFTS'. FORD car repairs don't amount to much. From a bill just to hand a new radiator tube cost 3c and a fin 5c. The solder, painting and labor for placing these repairs was 60c. No need to worry about the cost of repairs if you buy a Ford car. THE anniversary of the re-opening of the Watford Methodist Church will be held on Sunday, March 6th, when Rev. Melbourne Anderson, of Lambton, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Congregational supper will be held on the Monday evening following. AT the last regular meeting of the Public Library Board of 1915 the Board passed on record its appreciation of the services of Mr. W. E. Fitzgerald, the retiring member. The existence of the Carnegie Library is largely due to the efforts of Mr. Fitzgerald in securing the grant, and later in successfully conducting the business in connection with the erection of the building. The Library Board is glad to thus publicly recognize his valuable services as a member.

WATFORD is 783 feet above mean sea level. LAMBTON'S BATTALION is now over 600 strong. WIDE corset cover embroidery, 15 cents, Friday bargains.—SWIFTS'. THE rural mail couriers in this section have been more than earning their salaries lately, on account of the rough and drifted roads. THE death took place in Toronto of Angus B. McColl, a former resident of Aldborough. He was the founder of McColl Bros., the well-known oil dealers. THE Guild of Christ Church, Sutorville, held their annual meeting at the Rectory, Watford, on Tuesday afternoon and were entertained by the Rector and Mrs. Irwin. FOOT TABLES and bowling alleys have been placed in the basement of St. James' Methodist Church, Montreal, for the use of the boys in khaki. The opposition to these games is gradually disappearing. GO to R. HASKETT'S for good bread and pastry flour, oatmeal, cornmeal, wheat germ, and all lines in feed. THE hockey match between A and C companies of the 149th in Fowler's rink on Monday night was well patronized and a good clean game was witnessed. The Watford team defeated the Sarnia boys by a score of 9 to 5. AN Honor Roll has been placed in the tower vestibule of Trinity church. The roll contains the names of forty-seven men of the parish who have enlisted. Four on the list have given their lives and many others have been wounded. ALL PARTIES owing the estate of the late Doctor Kelly, for professional services or otherwise, are requested to make payment at once. Books of account and amounts due are in our office in Watford. COWAN, TOWN & CO., Solicitors for the Administratrix. IN the casualty list published Wednesday appears the name of Pte. Chas. Jamieson, son of Mr. Wesley Jamieson of Watford. Pte. Jamieson is a member of the 21st Battalion and is known to almost everyone in Watford. No particulars as to the nature of his wounds. BOY'S linen collars 3 for 25c., size 12, 13, Friday bargains.—SWIFTS'. DR. BRAITHEWATER will again occupy the pulpit of Watford's Congregational churches next Sunday. This will probably be the last occasion for some time that this talented gentleman will preach in Watford and no doubt many will embrace the opportunity to hear him. THE parliament buildings at Ottawa will be rebuilt on a grander and more modern scale on the same site. Portions of walls that remain will likely be utilized, or at least the unharmed material they contain. In the rebuilding the whole will have to be taken down. A WEATHER prophet who swears by the goose quill, muskrat holes and the fur on the rabbit signs, says that we are going to have an early spring this year. Another prophet says that a late Easter and a late spring go hand in hand. Bostero must be wrong. Time will tell. 3 PAIR men's heavy wool socks for a dollar, post paid to our boys in the trenches.—SWIFTS'. RECUMSER CHAPTER I.O.O.F. are preparing a bale to be forwarded to the Red Cross Society for Serbian relief. Any one wishing to help may leave contributions at A. Brown & Co's store. Warm clothing for men, women and children either new or second hand in good repair, also bedding will be most acceptable. THE reason for the yellow appearance of nearly all newspapers in Canada today is due to the scarcity of chemicals used for bleaching, and to the fact that the blue coloring matter which is used to impart a brilliant white to the paper, is also scarce. It is only one of the visible effects of the war. DURING the past year Canadians have made great but willing sacrifices for a just cause and in looking back upon the fleeting but care-laden months we all have the satisfaction of knowing that those sacrifices have not been in vain. There are other sacrifices yet to be made. Will you measure up to the occasion as it presents itself? MEN'S heavy pig skin mitts, good linings 50 cents.—SWIFTS' FRIDAY BARGAINS. CHIEF INSPECTOR P. J. CAREY, Dominion Government Packing and Orchard Demonstrator, Toronto, and Mr. H. Dunham, Forest, were here on Wednesday and gave a demonstration of apple packing in R. McIntosh's warehouses. They gave some useful hints on pruning and grafting. Quite a number of fruit growers and others interested were in attendance and much useful information was obtained by the growers. F. TROLLEY, who hails from St. Clair Mich., but who was born at Alvinston 37 years ago, has signed up with Lambton's 149. He is a man of fine physique, and varied military experience. He served one year in the 27th Regiment, one year in the Kent County Regiment, six months in the R. C. R., two years in the 1st Canadian contingent, South African, for which he received a medal with three bars; he also has an honorable discharge from the American regular army, having served for nine years in the 19th and 21st Regiments; he was at Vera Cruz during the recent Mexican trouble; he is anxious to do his bit for the King and the land of his birth.

THE soldier boys hiked to Warwick Village and back on Wednesday, where they were entertained to dinner. MANY merchants throughout the county are donating for a few weeks part of their advertising space in the local papers to Lambton's 149 for recruiting purposes. Several Watford merchants have commenced this week and others will begin next week. Read the ads. and buy your goods from men who act so generously. A small order house would not give the 149 one cent's worth of advertising space and should not have a dollar of your money that can be spent with Lambton men who act so generously. THE Watford Woman's Institute held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Fulcher on Wednesday evening, February 9th. Vice-President presiding. The Institute have been working for the Red Cross, and have sent a bale consisting of mattress covers and socks for the Canadian Hospital. A reading was given by Mrs. C. Butler and Mrs. Kennel, and little Mildred Fulcher a solo, also Gertrude Fulcher an instrumental, both were much appreciated. Meeting closed by singing God Save the King.—S.R.C. It is reported that hardware prices are advancing as a result of the war. Cutlery that formerly came from Great Britain and Germany cannot be had and the supply comes from the United States, where the prices are higher. The articles that have advanced the most are those in which copper is used. Brass screws and wire have advanced 200 per cent. Nails are \$1.05 a keg higher than a year ago. Glass, formerly imported from Belgium, now has to be imported altogether from the United States. Household cutlery, pocket knives and scissors, largely imported in the past from Britain and Germany, now are secured almost entirely from the United States. WATFORD had two fire alarms on Saturday. The first about 6.30 a.m., when the Andrews Wire Works narrowly escaped destruction, and the second at 6.15, when the chimney on G. Goodman's house burnt out. The fire at the Wire Works was noticed by a farmer who at once telephoned the Bell central office. The young man on night duty ran to the fire alarm and in his hurry neglected to put on his shoes and sock but did not notice much from his trip. The fire was checked by chemical engine, and was extinguished without the aid of the regular fire engine, which was fortunate, as very few engines heard the alarm and consequently there was some difficulty in getting out the engine. The origin is supposed to be from an overheated furnace igniting the wrapping on some of the steam pipes, which set fire to the building near the roof. The greasy material made greater headway only for the fact that the flat roof was heavily laden with snow and ice. There was a large stock of raw material in the building at the time. The loss is covered by insurance.

Address to Corp. Willie Bruce
A most enjoyable evening was spent at the residence of Mr. Wm. Bruce on Feb. 2nd, when about 50 of the friends and associates met to spend a social time with Willie who has enrolled his name in the 149th Lambton Battalion. Rev. Mr. Forster was called to the chair and made some very appropriate remarks, then calling on Miss Williamson for instrumental music, followed by many vocal and instrumental selections and patriotic addresses by Mr. R. Brock, Misses Moore and Stanger, also songs by Pte. George Gibbs and other soldiers. At 10.30 a most delicious supper was served which satisfied the inner man, when our young soldier Willie Bruce made a very good reply to the many kindnesses shown to him. The social event was brought to a close by all singing the "National Anthem" when the repaired. The homes delighted with the evening so well spent. The following address was presented:—
Watford, Feb. 2nd, 1916.
TO MR. WILLIE BRUCE.
DEAR SIR—We your relations and friends have assembled here at your home this evening to express our sincere regard for you as a relation and friend, and our high appreciation of your many excellent qualities. We know that you have joined Lambton's Battalion 149, you have heard the call of King and Country. We know that you have taken a very serious step and we will regret your departure from us very much, but we will admit you for your response when duty calls, and if it is God's will that you will have to go to the front it is our earnest prayer that you will put your trust in Him at all times, and that you will be spared to come back to us when peace has been restored. We feel that we could not allow this occasion to pass without in some way expressing our esteem and good will for you and as a pleasant remembrance we beg you to accept this wrist watch as a small token of our regard to you, and when you look upon it may you remember the many relations and friends in Watford.
Signed on behalf of your aunt—
BESSIE SHANNON
FANNIE SHANNON.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen Will Co-operate.
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Swift wrote last month to Lord and Lady Aberdeen, asking them to use their influence in getting information about their son, Capt. T. L. Swift, sent Tuesday they received the following telegram:—
Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 15, 1916.
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Swift,
Watford.
Your letter of 27th Jan. has reached us after regretted delay. We deeply sympathize and shall heartily endeavor to co-operate in efforts to obtain information. Earnestly hoping anxiety may soon be relieved.
Lord and Lady Aberdeen.

Public Library Board Organization Meeting

The organization meeting of the Public Library Board of 1916 was held in the Board room on the evening of February 9th. The following officers and committees were appointed:—
Chairman—The Rev. S. P. Irwin.
Secretary—Miss M. Reid.
Librarian—Mrs. Reid.
Book Committee—The Library Board as a whole, with the following division of work:—
Fiction—Mrs. T. G. Mitchell and Mr. C. H. Howden.
Science and Art, History—The Reeve and Dr. Sawers.
Juvenile—The Secretary and the Librarian.
All other classes—The Rev. S. P. Irwin and the Rev. F. G. Robinson.
Finance Committee—The Reeve and the Secretary-Treasurer.
The regular meeting of the Board will be held in the Board room on the third Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m.—MAY RIDD, Secretary.

BROOKE
The Tipperary Red Cross Aid will meet at Mrs. Ed. Carroll's, Tuesday, Feb. 22nd at 1.30 o'clock.
Don't forget the patriotic concert in McCachern's school house, S. S. No. 13, Brooke, this Friday evening, February 18th. Everybody welcome.
Rev. J. A. Snell will preach educational sermons in the Methodist Church, Alvinston, next Sunday. Rev. Dr. Brown will take the work on the Brooke Circuit.
The boys in khaki, Watford, will march to Bethesda church, Brooke circuit, the first Sunday in March, when the pastor, Rev. J. A. Snell, will preach a special sermon on the war at 11 a.m. Everybody welcome.
The members of the Epworth League, Watford, visited the League at Bethesda last Friday evening and gave a most excellent program, after which the young ladies of Bethesda League served luncheon to all present. All reported having spent a most enjoyable time.
A very successful entertainment was given at Walnut church on Friday, Feb. 11th, by the young people, when they presented the three act play "A Kentucky Belle". Between the acts a dialogue entitled "The Secret" was given very ably by the Misses A. Edgar and G. Johnson. Mr. Cameron Corsetine sang in usual good style and a trio was given by Mrs. Shugg, Mrs. Utter and Mr. Corsetine, with violin obligato by Mr. Harry Utter. Rev. J. A. Snell, Watford, acted as chairman of the evening. The proceeds amounted to \$40.
The North Brooke W. I. held their regular meeting on the tenth of the month at the home of Mrs. Geo. Campbell. After the meeting was opened, those present were entertained for a few minutes by music on the gramophone. Mrs. Watts, the gov't delegate, gave a splendid address. She was well acquainted with her subject and imparted some good information. After another selection on the Victrola the meeting was closed and the hostess served a dainty luncheon. During the month the following table was served to the Red Cross by the Institute: 21 handkerchiefs, 24 hand towels, 31 pair socks, 11 yards bandages and 12 quarts and 2 pints of fruit.

WARWICK.
Mrs. Fountain has gone to Quebec to be with her son, Pte. G. Morton Fountain of the 33rd Battalion, who is in the hospital very ill.
Don't get the idea that farm will not be worked without you. Let those who are unable to pass the medical examination do your work.
The boys of the Warwick Hockey Club are giving the proceeds of Friday (Feb. 18) night's skating to Red Cross Work. Admission 10c. Come along and help the boys.
A meeting of the Woman's Patriotic League will be held at the home of Mrs. Albert Archer, Egremont Road, Plymouth on Wednesday afternoon, February 23rd. As this is the first meeting in the neighborhood we hope for a good attendance.
The Red Cross Society of the sixth line west purpose holding a box social in the Foresters' Hall on Friday evening, Feb. 25th. A good program is promised, including dialogues, recitations and vocal selections. Miss Hazel Lannon, elocutionist, of Petrolia, will be present. Everybody welcome. Bring a box and have a good time.
The Warwick branch of the Women's Institute held a very successful meeting on Thursday, February 10th, at the home of Mrs. D. Fullon. Meeting opened by singing Maple Leaf. Roll call was answered by valentine sentiments. A paper on "Prevention of Colds" was read by Mrs. E. H. H. Minsley gave a demonstration in first aid work and preparation of a bed for sick and wounded. Two quilts were quilted and treewill offering amounted to \$13.00. There were 21 members and friends present. Meeting closed by singing God Save the King. Next meeting to be held in Foresters' Hall.
About forty persons enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Thomas McLeay on Wednesday afternoon, when the Women's Patriotic League met there. The work

consisted of quilting, making shirts and towels. Lunch was served by the hostess. Mr. Shore read a passage of Scripture while Rev. Mr. Forster closed the meeting with prayer, donations \$10. The Red Cross Society have issued a new way of closing the toe of a sock which is called the kitchen toe, and the following directions will be found quite simple, put 10 stitches on one needle across front and ten on back needle, break off wool about 12 inches long and thread through a darning needle. Begin on front needle put wool needle in as if to knit, pull wool through and take off stitch, put needle in next stitch as if to knit, pull wool through but leave stitch on. Go to back needle put needle in first stitch as if to knit, pull wool through and take off stitch, put needle in next stitch as if to knit, pull wool through but leave stitch on. Repeat. The bale packed contained 23 grey flannel shirts, 2 quilts, 10 pairs socks and 4 dozen handkerchiefs.
On Wednesday evening of last week, the people of Wisbeach and its immediate vicinity assembled at the home of Mr. J. Y. Williams to show their appreciation of the loyalty and self-sacrifice of the young men volunteering for overseas service. They are Pte. Alf. Williams, son of Mr. Williams, Ptes. Will Kent and Fred Adams of the 149th Battalion and Henry Thorpe who will shortly leave for Toronto to qualify for enlistment with the Mechanical Transport Division. During the evening these young men were called upon and were each made the recipient of a wrist watch as Mr. Jas. McIntosh read the following address:
It is with hearts full of sincere gratitude that we, your neighbors and friends, have assembled to spend a social evening with you before your departure from our midst.
You have nobly responded to your country's call to fight under the proud folds of the Union Jack, to assist in crushing the German despot and his murderous system of militarism. His spirit of patriotism which has prompted your action is to be highly commended, and we realize that by enlisting you have offered to help protect us and our homes. As slight tokens of appreciation we ask you to accept these wrist watches, trusting that they will be useful, and will serve as reminders of the people of Wisbeach.
We hope you may never see active service and that the flag of peace will soon wave triumphant on land and sea, conserving our cherished ideas of justice and liberty.
We look forward to the time when we may welcome you on your safe return, and may our Heavenly Father guide and protect you till that time arrives. May the light of His countenance be shed upon you to light the path which duty summons you to follow.
Signed on behalf of the neighbors and friends.
GEORGE HAWKIN
JAS. MCINTOSH

Immediately after the reading of the above address, Mr. Will Bryson, Superintendent of Wisbeach Sunday School, presented each with a leather bound New Testament and made a few appropriate remarks. On behalf of Wisbeach Patriotic League, Miss Esther Seymour, the President, then donated to each a pair of home-made socks. Speeches, music and other things which were the chief sources of entertainment during the rest of the evening.

PERSONAL.
Mr. O. W. Eyre, London, spent the week-end in Watford.
Miss Flo Lovell is attending the Millinery Openings this week.
Frank Reed, Sarnia, called on Watford friends on Monday.
Miss Linglebach, Tavistock, was the guest of Miss Muriel Brown over Sunday.
Mrs. Taylor, Winnipeg, is visiting her daughter, Muriel.
W. E. Fitzgerald was in Toronto last Monday and Tuesday on court and other business.
E. A. Dodds left for London on Monday to commence training for the machine gun section of the 149th.
Miss Myrtle Richardson is attending the Millinery openings in London this week.
Miss Agnes Williams is visiting friends in Toronto and will attend the Millinery Openings before returning home.
Pte. Cameron Anderson of 149th Lambton Battalion, spent Sunday with his cousin, Mrs. Ernest McDonald, Stratroy.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Lambert, Oil Springs, were here on Saturday on their way to Kerwood to spend Sunday with their son.
Mr. R. E. LeSueur, Sarnia, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Humphries.
Messrs Wm. Weed and John Zavitz, of Brooke, Geo. Zavitz and William Warwick, Watford, attended the funeral of the late David Treherne, at Denfield on Tuesday.
Mr. John Kingston, president, and Mr. W. G. Willoughby, manager and secretary of the Lambton Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Co., go to Toronto on Monday to attend the annual meeting of the Mutual Underwriters Association.
Mrs. Lieut.-Col. Campbell, of London, organizing secretary of the I.O.O.F. for the First Military District visited Watford on Tuesday, February 8th. She spoke to about thirty daughters of the Empire and friends at the home of Mrs. T. G. Mitchell in the afternoon.

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—Mrs. ROBT. STOFEL, Moore Avenue, Washington Park, Illinois.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

A New York German editor says the enemy's next drive will be on the Suez canal. The enemy is likely to find the roads at that point rather rough for driving purposes.

The Austrians are using copper bells and church roofs for ammunition purposes. After hearing Emperor William's supplications to the Almighty they, no doubt, believe they are also engaged in a holy war.

Kingston Standard: It is certainly a difficult question to answer why one man should be sent to the front twice before another man, physically fit, is sent once. It is one which many a young man should answer by enlisting.

Great Britain has promised the United States to permit the prompt transportation from Rotterdam of a large quantity of sugar beet seed bought in Austria for sugar beet seed farms in Utah, which are expected to make the United States independent of European supply.

Owing to the fact that the rolled oats products had advantages over certain other cereals for camp and

AFTER GRIPPE

Vinol Restored Mr. Martin's Strength
Wapakoneta, Ohio.—"I am a farmer by occupation, and the gripe left me with a bad cough and in a nervous, weak, run-down condition, and I could not seem to get anything to do me any good until I took Vinol which built me up, and my cough and nervousness are all gone, and I can truly say Vinol is all that is claimed for it."—JAMES MARTIN.
Vinol is a constitutional remedy for all weak, nervous and run-down conditions of men, women and children, and for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis.
Taylor & Son, Druggists, Watford.

ary consumption, the Dominion Government has placed an embargo on all shipments of rolled oats to the United States. The ruling applies to breakfast foods, oatmeal of all varieties and all special mill products manufactured from oats.

"I see by the reports from the United States seat of government," said a prominent Calgary banker on Saturday, "that agricultural and grain experts prophesy the greatest crop in the World's history for next season. If that comes to pass, and a prophecy of this character is not entirely guess-work, then Canada will indeed shortly come into her own, from an agricultural standpoint."

When the Alberta Legislature meets a Women Suffrage Bill will be introduced. In making the announcement, Premier Sifton says it is the intention of the Government to go further and introduce the principle into municipal and school arenas, giving women the right both to vote and hold office.

From the outbreak of the war to January 8th, the recruits raised by Ireland numbered 86,277, according to the report of Baron Wimborne, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. He estimates that the present time there are about 400,000 unattested single men of military age in Ireland, but deducting those indispensable for agriculture, commerce and the production of munitions and those medically unfit, concludes that the single men actually available would hardly exceed 100,000.

James J. Hill, the empire builder, has observed the success and failure of many men. He says: "If you want to know whether you are destined to be a success or a failure in life, you can easily find out. The test is simple and infallible. Are you able to save money? If not, drop out. You will lose. You may not think it, but you will lose as sure as you live. The seed of success is not in you."

Will Germany really put in practice her threat to kill officer prisoners in revenge for the death of those innocent lambs, her submarine sailors? It is quite on the cards that she will. She has committed crimes against humanity and the law of nations sufficient to make her capable of even so shameful a deed as that. And she is fast coming to the stage when the fear of the public opinion of other nations counts for nothing with her.

Dr. Edwards, member for Frontenac, wants to know the nationality, religion and province of the troops who have enlisted for service, and has given notice to this effect in the House of Commons. He asks for the number of enlistments during the years 1914 and 1915, the number of Canadian-born, of French-Canadians, of men born in the British Isles, and of German-Canadians. He asks also for the number of Methodists, Anglicans, Roman Catholics, Presbyterians, and so forth. It will take weeks to secure the information.

In an interview Monday, David Lloyd George, British Minister of Munitions, declared that Great Britain is preparing to deliver a blow that must be felt by Germany. He called attention to the organization of one of the world's greatest armies by England, in addition to her already overpowering fleet. The country, he declared, has undergone an industrial reorganization as well. "England," he said, "is planning to put her whole weight into the war, and Germany will feel it very shortly. It is an effort such as England has never made before—a truly prodigious effort. In the days before the war she had the greatest fleet in the world, but now she has one of the greatest armies, and in a very short time it will be about the best equipped army in the world." Mr. Lloyd George is confident of the outcome of the war.

Lord Burnham, proprietor of the London Daily Telegraph, who has just died in his eighty-eighth year, was one of the world's most famous newspaper men. Burnham was given charge of the Daily Telegraph away back in 1855. At that time it was a small, obscure sheet run as a sort of side line by Burnham's father, who conducted a printing establishment. The young man took hold of the paper and made it one of the world's

greatest newspapers, a paper characterized by able editorials, excellent cable news, and general reliability. As a matter of fact, it became and has remained the paper of the great middle class of London. Edward Levy, Lord Burnham, was born in 1833, was made a baronet in 1892, and raised to the peerage in 1903. On the occasion of his eightieth birthday the journalists of Great Britain paid him a remarkable tribute, a large delegation headed by Lord Northcliffe visiting Burnham in his country house and presenting an address which was signed by all the leading newspaper men in the country.

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Dr. Pickering Leaves E. Lambton for Elgin

(Special Correspondence to The Globe)
Forest, Ont., Feb. 9.—Dr. H. Pickering, who left yesterday for Aylmer, to establish a veterinary practice there, had made the most marked progress in East Lambton as Liberal candidate for the Commons. For a number of years he had followed successfully his profession in the west, and is widely known among farmers and stockmen. Having prospered also in realty investments, he returned to Lambton county a few years ago with the intention of remaining here, but the change in western business conditions recently prompted him to resume practice. Dr. Pickering's personality and ability as a speaker brought him into prominence, and though one of the youngest candidates in Ontario, his success in politics was assured. Naturally, his removal will mean his retirement from the candidature, and while he will be an acquisition to the Liberal forces in Elgin, his withdrawal from East Lambton is causing widespread regret in this county.

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James Stewart, a prominent farmer on the outskirts of Petrolia, fell through a trapdoor of his barn, breaking three ribs and suffering other minor injuries.

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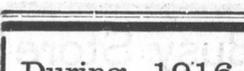
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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

CHOP STUFF

Wyoming is trying to get an overall factory. Robins were seen in many places during the last week in January.

Mrs. Sarah May Coleman of Cairo became Mrs. William Lowes of Thamesville last week.

Roy, son of Reeve Wilson, Wyoming, has joined the colors. He leaves at home a wife and little child.

Mrs. Chas. Bridal, Wyoming, died last week in her 90th year. She has been in poor health for some time.

Two aged and well-known residents of Strathroy, died last week, Mrs. Catharine McIntyre, in her 70th year and Mrs. George Ashwell at the age of 78.

Mr. James Jardine, Deputy-reeve of Enniskillen, is one of the teachers in the Shiloh Church Sunday School. He has a class of thirty-two young men and out of that number six have joined the overseas forces, with the seventh rejected owing to age.

Geo. French, of Sarnia, a large fruit grower of Lambton County, states that all appearances the apple crop for the coming year will be exceptionally large. Last year only 25,000 barrels of apples were shipped, whereas the year before over 60,000 barrels were shipped.

Andrew Mackerel, a resident of the Petrolia oil fields for 45 years passed away at his home in Copetown, on Monday morning. The deceased had been in poor health for some time, but his decline was quite rapid following a fall which he had about a week ago.

David Frayn, 14 year old son of Eli Frayn, Bosanquet, met with a serious and very painful accident lately, when his hand was cut in a power cutting box. The thumb was lacerated and two fingers broken in several places. Medical aid was secured at once, and though there were grave doubts at first that the middle finger could be saved, the injured members are healing nicely.

Worms cause fretfulness and rob the infant of sleep, the great nourisher. Mother Graves' Worm exterminator will clear the stomach and intestines and restore healthfulness.

At the annual meeting of the Bosanquet Agricultural Society, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, J. B. Woodhall; first vice-president, J. A. Lewis, second vice-president, F. A. Jennings; secretary, treasurer, N. J. Kearney; directors, A. M. Crawford, T. H. Moloy, Dr. A. J. Grant, J. French, A. L. Carmichael, Robert Tibball, G. James, A. E. McMichael and J. Menhenick; auditors, J. A. Hamilton and J. Willis.

Hinton Parker, of Wyoming, who recently appeared before Justices of the Peace Kelly and Pearce, charged with being drunk in local option territory and whose case was reviewed by the authorities in Toronto, is now serving a three months' sentence. On Saturday word was received from Toronto that the law as it stands must be upheld and as it was Parker's third offence the department would not permit the option of a fine.

The oil fields at Bothwell are still producing considerable oil after being pumped almost continuously for the past 20 years or more. James McRitchie, who has a number of wells on his farm, states that between 300 and 400 wells are still producing oil and he estimated the value of the monthly output at \$12,000. He states that the oil is obtained from the rock and not from small pockets as is the case in many boom fields and he expects that the wells will continue producing for many years.

It Eases Pain. Ask any druggist or dealer in medicines what is the most popular of the medicinal oils for pains in the joints, in the muscles or nerves, or for neuralgia and rheumatism, and he will tell you that Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is in greater demand than any other. The reason for this is that it possesses greater healing qualities than any other oil.

Mr. S. F. Glass of East Middlesex will propose a resolution in the House of Commons declaring that it is the duty of the Government to give more consideration to the production of flax in Canada, as well as to the manufacture of linen therefrom. The resolution declares that in order to give this industry the importance it should assume serious encouragement should be given to farmers by such means as the Government may deem best after full investigation, to increase the production of flax throughout the Dominion.

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WINTER STORAGE OF CABBAGE.

Important to Prevent Heating and Maintain an Even Temperature. In storing cabbage the heads are generally pulled up when light freezing begins along in November. Frequent freezing and thawing will not hurt the general appearance of cabbage before it is harvested. However, too much of it will impair the keeping qualities. In small quantities the supply may be stored on the bottom of a cool cellar with the roots turned up. Cover the single layer of cabbage with sand so as to exclude air and keep in perfect condition.

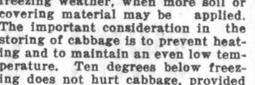
In large quantities cabbage is stored right in the field, provided the soil is well drained. Market growers prefer to open up a furrow with a two-horse plow going down and back just inches wide between the furrows. This furrow is quickly leveled down or thrown out. The cabbage is laid in this one layer thick by turning the roots almost straight in the air. Gather the old leaves closely around each head and pack them in snugly. A few of the poor heads may be laid on top. Over this sprinkle a little hay, straw, or leaves; then throw a furrow from each side on this material. This will prevent the material from blowing away and will leave a space possibly ten inches wide not covered with soil. Thus air ventilation will be provided until severe freezing weather, when more soil or covering material may be applied. The important consideration in the storing of cabbage is to prevent heating and to maintain an even low temperature. Ten degrees below freezing does not hurt cabbage, provided it is thawed out gradually.

USES OF MANURE SPREADER. May, When Not in Service, Be Utilized as a Wagon. Investigations show that depreciation for the manure spreader is approximately 11.6 per cent, annually. Owing to the fact that it is required to carry a byproduct which contains more or less moisture, a part of the depreciation is undoubtedly due to the decay of the wood in the frame-work. If this and similar machines could be utilized to a greater extent they should last almost as long, and in doing the additional work the yearly charge in connection with operation could be more completely met.

For other work, the manure spreader is in use at seasons of the year when the field work is not demanding attention. While the harvest is in progress it is idle, hence available for other work.

In districts where field roots, such as mangold wurzels, sugar beets, or turnips, are grown the manure spreader may serve as a wagon in transferring the crop from the field to the root cellar or pit. A simple adjustment will enable the farmer to take considerable time, as well as the task of unloading with the aid of a shovel. The cylinder or spreader is first removed from the end of the box and a suitable end board set in place, the latter being held by an iron bar or rod. When the load is taken to the cellar the end board can be lifted out readily, and the roots may be rolled into the trapdoor merely by putting on the crank which connects with the apron shaft and turning by hand until the entire lot has been discharged. It requires only a few moments to deliver the load.

To Empty a Barrel Gradually. The sketch shows a labor saving method of emptying a barrel of powdered or granular material where the emptying is to be done slowly. Instead of taking out the material in scoops in order to fill it gradually into a machine hopper, for instance,



the workman quickly upends the headless barrel and works it over toward the edge of the platform, and the material flows to the hopper. As the barrel settles down it must be rocked slightly so as to keep the material flowing. When empty there is a small amount on the platform to be scooped into the hopper.—Popular Mechanics.

Spraying for Peach Leaf Curl. Peach leaf curl can be controlled by fall spraying. The disease is well known, and its method of control has been fully developed, so that the grower may be sure of results. Authorities state that a number of substances applied while the tree is dormant, or leafless, will give certain control, provided every bud on the tree is covered with the spray. A lime sulphur spray testing 32 degrees B. diluted to one part of the concentrate to eight parts of water is the one most commonly used, because it controls San Jose scale also. If the scale is not present a standard solution of lime sulphur diluted to one part of the concentrated solution in fifteen parts of water will give excellent results.

Spraying may be done during the months of November and December more effectively than during the spring months because of more favorable weather conditions. Cold rains in the spring are likely to interfere with spraying at the proper time, and the leaf curl fungus is thus allowed to get a start.

Managers Needed. Hired help is scarce—but at that we are more in need of progressive farm managers.

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FLEETEST OF ALL DOGS. Greyhounds Can Run as Fast as Carrier Pigeons Can Fly. Comparatively few people realize of what remarkable speed dogs are capable. The wolf can run between fifty and sixty miles in one night, and the Arctic fox can do quite as well, if not better. Nansen met one of these foxes on the ice at a point more than seventy miles northwest of the Sannikow territory, which is 480 miles from the Asiatic coast. Eskimo and Siberian dogs can travel forty-five miles on the ice in five hours, and there is one case on record in which a team of Eskimo dogs traveled six and one-half miles in twenty-eight minutes.

English setters and pointers hunt at the rate of eighteen to nineteen miles an hour, and they can maintain the speed for at least two hours. Foxhounds are extraordinarily swift, and as is proved by the fact that a dog of this breed once beat a thoroughbred horse, covering four miles in six and one-half minutes. Greyhounds are the swiftest of all four footed creatures, and their speed may be regarded as equal to that of carrier pigeons. English greyhounds which are carefully selected and which are used for coursing are able to cover at full gallop a space between eighteen and twenty-three yards every second. It is said that a hare at its greatest speed never goes faster than at the rate of eight-ten yards a second. These interesting statistics fully prove the right of the greyhounds to rank as the swiftest of the quadrupeds.

Natural Age of Man. The question as to what is the natural age of man is by no means settled, of course, but many are of the opinion that the Frenchman Flourens was not far out of the way in his estimate of the time a man should live. Taking his observations from the group mammalia, of the class vertebrata, as having the closest resemblance to man and such species as are permitted to live the full term of their natural life under circumstances not admitting of error or doubt, Flourens found that their natural life extended to about five times the period of their lives from birth up to maturity. Applying the rule thus obtained to human life and taking the age at which the body is fully matured to be twenty years, he concluded the natural duration of the life of man to be 100 years.

Something Saved. "What success did you have raising chickens?" "Very little. Some escaped, thieves stole others and a large number died of a mysterious disease." "That was tough luck." "However, I beat the jinx to the last one." "How was that?" "Before anything could happen to it I had it killed and put in a pie."

Many Species of Banana. The banana as a substitute for the potato would have one drawback. It has been found that those who live mainly upon this article of diet soon tend to become what is politely called "tubby." The banana with which we are all familiar is only one of many useful species. Cochin China produces a single fruit that is an ample meal for three men, and in East Africa an intoxicating drink is made from the native banana.—London Chronicle.

Which?—"Are you interested in my welfare?" he asked the young girl. He was not in khaki. She had a tart tongue. "I am more interested," she said, "in your farewell!"

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WATFORD, FEBRUARY 18, 1916

CHOP STUFF

Blenheim has two pool rooms. Pool seems to be a popular game just now.

Alex. Watson, formerly of Sarnia, died of pneumonia in the Duluth hospital last week.

Four men too old for service wanted to recruit in the 149th in Sarnia one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Webster, of Florence, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage last week.

W. J. Baird, principal of the Blenheim public school has been appointed postmaster of that village.

The village of Kingsville is receiving a revenue of \$1000 per year from the pipe line of the Beaver Oil & Gas Co.

The reading room of the Walkerton public library will be open hereafter for the use of the soldiers on Sunday.

The two-year-old son of David Irving, Harwich township, fell into a pail of boiling water and was fatally scalded.

Mr. H. J. Craig, formerly of Theford, has purchased the Idlewild resort, Pt. Frank, from the T. Parkinson estate.

Pincombe's big grain elevator at Strathroy has been moved from the G. T. R. tracks to Front Street and placed in front of the mill.

Walter B. Cone, of Plympton, passed away on Jan. 26th, the funeral taking place to Petrolia. He was only 49 years old.

The box placed in the Essex post office to receive contributions for the Soldiers' Tobacco Fund has been stolen. The thief must be a pro-German.

R. W. Minnelly, 4th line, Plympton, has sold his pure-bred Shorthorn bull, Count Defiance, to Wm. Milliken, of Sarnia township, for a good long price.

Geo. Williams a prisoner in the County jail on a two years sentence for burglary, escaped on Monday by scaling the north wall. He was re-captured a few hours later.

A boy walked eight miles to enlist in "A" company, Lambton's 149, yesterday. He must have had a little of the true patriotism that is lacking in so many.—Sarnia Observer.

A valuable horse belonging to Herbert Rawlings, Bosanquet, broke through the covering of a well in the yard recently, and the neighbors had hard work to rescue the animal.

Another of Plymptons Pioneer settlers passed to the other life from her home, Lot 13, Con. 9, Plympton, last Saturday, in the person of Catherine Armstrong, widow of the late Andrew Paton, in the 89th year of her age. Her husband predeceased her several years ago.

John Farrel, of Forest, district representative of Agricultural Societies for the southwestern peninsula, will address a meeting of delegates from the Agricultural Societies of the County of Essex, in the town hall, Essex, Friday afternoon, February 26th.

BORN.

In Bosanquet, on Friday, Feb. 4th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Frayn, a son—Ivan Clemens.

In Warwick, on Wednesday, February 9th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Morgan, a daughter.

In Warwick, on Friday, February 11th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Willer, a son.

MARRIED.

At Napier, on Wednesday, February 2nd, 1916, Donald Mark McMaster to Henrietta McIntyre, daughter of Donald McIntyre, Brooke, by the Rev. J. Eason.

At the residence of the Rev. C. Croncher, Forest, on Tuesday, February 8th, 1916, William Orlo Ross, of Warwick, to Florence Alberta Chamberlain, of Forest.

In Cochrane, on February 1st, Squire Oliver Ticknor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ticknor, of the 8th con. Bosanquet, to Pearl, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Hodgins, of Cochrane. At Forest, on January 11th, Earl Stoner, of 2nd con. Bosanquet, to Mary, daughter of Mrs. F. Davidson, of Arkona.

DIED.

In Warwick, on Monday, February 14th, 1916, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Willard.

In Sarnia, on Thursday, February 10th, 1916, James Collinson, aged 87 years.

WANT COLUMN.

A FEW SETS of teamster's sleighs will be cleared out at cost price if sold at once. Drop around and see them.—H. WILLIAMSON, shop on St. Clair Street. f 18-3t

FOR SALE.—Four cows in good condition, due to calve end of February or beginning of March. Also 2 registered thoroughbred Durham bull calves.—ROLAND KING, 6th line, one mile south of Watford. f18-3t

SEVERAL dwelling house properties and two business properties in Watford and a few farms in this vicinity for sale. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, BARRISTER & C., Watford.

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

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. d17t

MARKETS
WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—

Wheat, fall, per bush	\$1 03 @ \$1 03
Oats, per bush	40
Barley, per bush	50
Beans, per bush	4 00
Timothy	3 50
Clover Seed	12 00
Alsike	10 00

PROVISIONS—

Butter, per pound	26
Lard	18
Eggs, per doz	24
Pork	11 00
Flour, per cwt	2 50
Brar, per ton	25 00
Shots, per ton	26 00

MISCELLANEOUS—

Wood	2 00
Tallow	6
Hides	12
Wool	24
Hay, per ton	11 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—

Potatoes, per bag	2 00
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POULTRY—

Turkeys, dressed	18
Turkeys, per lb	15
Chickens, per lb	10
Fowl	7
Ducks	11
Geese	9

LONDON

Wheat	\$ 92 to \$1 04
Oats, cwt	1 30 to 1 42
Butter	28 to 29
Eggs	24 to 25
Pork	12 50 to 13 75

Toronto

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Receipts at the Union Stock yards 810 cattle, 168 calves, 1,655 hogs and 90 sheep and lambs.

The market was strong and active at yesterday's prices for good butcher cattle and good feeders. Light run and extra choice loads scarce.

Choice butcher cows and canners are strong and from 20c to 25c higher. Bulls strong. Calves strong.

Sheep and lambs very strong and few coming in.

To-day's quotations:

Choice heavy steers	7 85 to 8 00
Butcher steers, choice	7 25 to 7 75
do., good	7 00 to 7 10
do., medium	6 50 to 7 10
do., common	5 50 to 6 00
Heifers, good to choice	7 25 to 7 50
do., medium	6 50 to 6 75
Butcher cows, choice	6 50 to 6 85
do., good	5 75 to 6 75
Butcher bulls, choice	6 00 to 7 00
do., good	5 50 to 7 00
do., medium	4 50 to 5 00
Feeders	6 40 to 7 00
do., bulls	4 50 to 5 50
Stockers	6 00 to 6 25
do., medium	5 75 to 6 00
do., light	5 00 to 5 50
Canners	3 50 to 4 25
Cutters	4 25 to 4 60
Milkers, choice, each	60 00 to 85 00
Springers, each	60 00 to 85 00
Calves, veal, choice	9 00 to 11 00
do., medium	7 00 to 8 00
do., common	5 50 to 6 00
Yearling lambs	7 00 to 8 00
Culled lambs	7 00 to 7 25
Spring lambs	10 00 to 12 50
Ewes, light	7 50 to 9 00
Sheep, heavy and bucks	6 50 to 8 00
Hogs fed and watered	10 00 to 10 10
do., f. o. b.	9 65

East Buffalo.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 570 head; slow and easy. Veals—Receipts 300 head; active at \$4 to \$12. Hogs—Receipts, 10,500 head, slow; heavy and mixed, \$8.50 to \$8.55; Yorkers \$8.25 to \$8.35; pigs, \$8 to \$8.10; roughs, \$7.40 to \$7.50; tags, \$5 to \$5.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,000 head; active; lambs, \$8 to \$11.90; others unchanged.

WARWICK COUNCIL

Warwick, Feb. 14, 1916. The council met to-day as per adjournment. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The following accounts were passed:

Jas. Kennedy, damage to buggy on 6 con. N. E. R., \$31.49. John Dolan, for tile furnished in 1915, \$21.00. M. E. Barrett and E. O. Herbert, auditors, \$20.00. S. Karr, for uncollected taxes, \$42.53. W. S. Fuller, rent of hall, \$12.00. Jno. W. Smith, half cost ditching on 2 Con. and 18 S. R., \$12.00. Richard Higgins, allowance for bridge on McGill Dr., \$24.00. Thos. Leach, allowance for bridge on McGill Drain, \$24.00. Elmer Moffatt, allowance for bridge on McGill Drain, \$24.00. Thos. Higgins, allowance for 1 bridge on McGill Drain, \$24.00. Shirley Karr, balance salary and postage, \$17.49.

Hobbs—Brodie, that W. G. Hall, reeve, be appointed to attend the meeting of the Hydro Radial Railway Association in Toronto.—Carried.

The engineer's report on the Westgate drain was read when it was moved by Mr. Blain, sec. by Mr. Parker, that the report be adopted.—Carried.

By-Law No. 3 on the Westgate drain was read the first and second times and provisionally adopted.

By-Law No. 4 permitting the Brooke Municipal Telephone to erect their line in Warwick Tp. was read the first, second and third times and finally passed.

Hobbs—Brodie, that Wm. F. Parker be appointed commissioner on the Westgate drain.—Carried.

D. D. Brodie presented a petition signed by himself and others to have a local drain constructed on parts of lots 7 and 8 Con. 5, N. E. R.

Hobbs—Parker, that the petition be accepted and that the clerk notify the engineer to examine the same and report.—Carried.

The council then adjourned to meet on Monday, March 20, at one o'clock p. m. as a court of revision on the Westgate drain and for general business.

N. HERBERT, Clerk.

The Forest Agricultural Society will hold a Seed Fair in the town hall on Thursday, March 9th.

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The showing of Dress Goods, Silks and Wash Dress Goods will not only surprise the closest followers of the styles, but the price, owing to sharp advances, will please all intending purchasers.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

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ENLIST IN

LAMBTONS 149

Honor Roll, C. Company, 149th

(Corrected to date by Capt. Stapleford)

- Sergt. W. H. Smyth
- Sergt. R. D. Swift
- Sergt. W. D. Lamb
- Sergt. M. W. Davies
- Sergt. S. H. Hawkins
- Sergt. E. A. Dodds
- Corp. W. C. McKinnon
- Corp. W. M. Bruce
- L. Corp. J. C. Anderson
- L. Corp. H. Murphy
- L. Corp. C. F. Roche
- L. Corp. A. I. Small
- L. Corp. J. Menzies
- Pte. A. Banks
- Pte. F. Collins
- Pte. A. Dempsey
- Pte. S. B. Dodds
- Pte. J. R. Garrett
- Pte. H. Jamieson
- Pte. G. Lawrence
- Pte. R. J. Lawrence
- Pte. C. F. Lang
- Pte. W. C. Pearce
- Pte. W. Restorick
- Pte. T. E. Stilwell
- Pte. R. Watson, Military police.
- Pte. A. H. Lewis, Bugler
- Pte. G. A. Parker
- Pte. A. W. Stilwell
- Pte. W. J. Saunders
- Pte. A. Armond
- Pte. W. C. Aylesworth, Bugler
- Pte. R. Clark, Bugler
- Pte. T. Shaw
- Pte. S. L. McClung
- Pte. J. McClung
- Pte. H. Cooper
- Pte. C. Atchison
- Pte. B. C. Culley
- Pte. H. J. McFeeley
- Pte. H. B. Hubbard
- Pte. G. Young
- Pte. S. Verks
- Pte. T. A. Gilliland
- Pte. D. Bennett
- Pte. F. J. Russell
- Pte. Geo. Gibbs
- Pte. E. Mays
- Pte. C. Haskett
- Pte. S. Graham
- Pte. C. McCormick
- Pte. W. Palmer
- Pte. H. Thomas
- Pte. F. Thomas
- Pte. E. Trenouth
- Pte. E. A. Shaunessy
- Pte. W. Zavitz
- Pte. F. Trolley

Chesham—De Gex Nuptials

Strathroy, Feb. 10.—A striking military wedding was solemnized in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Kerwood, at high noon to-day, when Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. De Gex, was joined in holy wedlock to Major Ernest Nelson Chesham, of the 110th Perth Battalion, Strathroy.

The bride, who looked charming in a gown of white melba satin, with pearl and lace trimmings, wore a tulle veil, hemmed with pearls, and Juliet cap effect, with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of sunset roses and wore a gold bracelet set with pearls, the gift of the groom. She entered the church on the arm of her father, who gave her away, while Mr. Dodds, Stratford, played the wedding march.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Deihl, rector, assisted by Rev. S. P. Robinson, of Strathroy, under an arch decorated with roses and flags of the allies. Miss Ella Waddell, of Kerwood, was bridesmaid, and Capt. F. W. Jay, of the 33rd Battalion, C.E.F., Quebec, was best man. Capt. Tom Robson, uncle of the bride, sang during the signing of the register.

Following a wedding dinner at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chesham left for Montreal, Quebec and Ottawa.

Nearly all the officers of the 110th Battalion were present.

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Some Odd Lines in Women's Shoes.

- Dongola Blucher, felt lined.....\$2.00
 - Dongola Button.....\$2.50
 - Dongola Blucher.....\$2.00
 - Patent Blucher.....\$3.00
 - Felt Slippers from 25c pair to.....\$1.25
 - Girls' Dongola Button, sizes 11 to 2 at.....\$2.10
 - Girls' Gunmetal Button, sizes 11 to 2, at.....\$2.25
 - Girls' Calf School Shoe at.....\$1.90
 - Boys' Calf Shoe (every day).....\$2.00
 - Boys' Box Calf Blucher.....\$2.75
 - Men's Calf Blucher, tan or black (military)....\$3.40
 - Men's Gun Metal Blucher.....\$3.50
 - Men's Gun Metal Button (military).....\$4.25
- Rubbers, all sizes and shapes at old prices.

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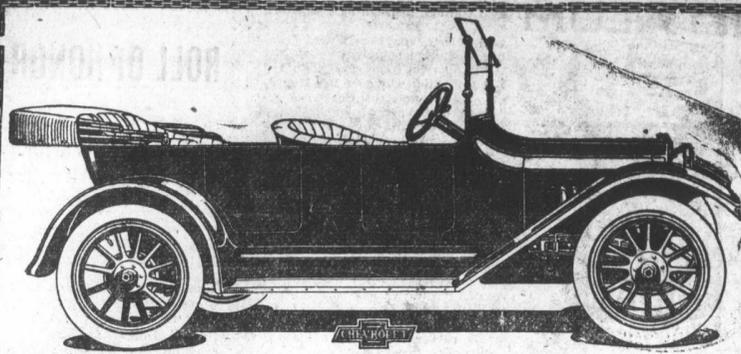
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fool.
January 19th—I started this over a week ago but ere I finished the order came down the line to "start to" as there was something expected, and between neglect and lack of time I have left it unfinished, but I'll now endeavor to scratch off a few lines in conclusion.
The weather has been much better the last fortnight which makes life much brighter for those inclined to look on the dark side of things. As for myself I have had just first class health through rain and shine. What can I ask more?
We had a hard knock the day before yesterday. Our Co. Major got wounded by a German rifle grenade and died a few hours later. But it's the way of the world, we must all go when our time comes whether it is in war-stricken Flanders or peaceful Canada. Lieut.-Col. Kelly completed his task without seeing the war zone, and you people at home must not think that because we are out here we are doing more than most of you at home. We are just doing our duty, nothing more. I must now close, hoping to hear again from you or from any person who cares to write me.
Pte. C. E. RONTLEY, 53610, C. Co., 18th Batt., 4 Bgd., 2nd Can. Div. B.E.F., Army Postoffice, London, England.

ARKONA
Mr. J. F. Dickinson is in Toronto this week on business.
Mrs. Huffman of Aylmer, is spending a few days with her son, Dr. J. L. Huffman.
Mr. Phil Fuller of Watford, was in town on Monday making arrangements for his summer supply of ice.
Miss Elva Fuller is attending Military openings in Toronto this week.
We are open to buy any quantity of hand picked beans.—BROWN Bros.
Mr. Clarence Jackson has accepted a position in the Standard Bank.
A grand Patriotic Concert in aid of Red Cross Society will be held in the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, February 23rd. The following artists have promised to be present, Miss Jennings, Mrs. Uiter, Messrs L. Grogan and R. McFarland, Camp Scene; Solos and Chorus by Arkona Company, 149th Battalion. Lieut.-Col. Bradley and a soldier from the front will address the meeting. Come and enjoy the evening.—Col. Kenward, Chairman.
The following is the report of Sr. room of Arkona Public School—Entrance Class—Beatrice Oakes 78, Albert Weedmark 79, Fred Dowling 69, Mae Watts 58, Nellie Donaldson 54, Harvey White 41, Jr. IV.—Rhea Thoman 75, Bruce Augustine 70, Morgan Wilson 62, Norman Crawford 55, Sr. III. (in order of merit)—Mable Topping, Joe Stephenson, Charlie Lucas, Ruth Richter, Class III.—Joyce Fuller, Florence Austin, Iva Johnston; Sara Hostetter, Elma Augustine, "Nellie" Langan, Queenie Kemp, Maurice Smith, Thelma George, Ida Eastman, Lois Baldwin, Class II.—Elsie Weedmark 79, Peter McNaughton 75, Vera Stephenson 66, Harold Wilson 60, Alice Wilson 58, Harry Richter 42, Robert Walker 26.—H. EASTMAN, Teacher.

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

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You still have a chance to prove your manhood—To-morrow may be too late.

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Letter from Pte. Routley
Pte. C. E. Routley sends a mud-spattered letter to a friend in Watford under date of January 11th, 1916, as follows:—
Somewhere in Belgium I find myself in my dugout answering your very welcome letter of December 3rd. You must excuse me for not answer-

ing sooner but duty comes before pleasure, and correspondence is one of our pleasures out here, especially receiving letters from Canada.
We have some very exciting times here occasionally but the hardships are not as great as I expected. The wet weather and mud is worse than the Germans to contend with. We have plenty of good clothes and boots and get fairly good

Recruiting and Marching Song
(Written especially for Colonel Bradley and the "One Four Nine".)
Right about! Quick step!
Here we are in line!
Every man a soldier is,
Ne'er a grouch or whine.
Face your Colonel—now salute.
(Measure yours with mine)
Now we're off, a long march
For the "One Four Nine".
Sing a song to keep up heart,
Sing it loud and long.
Make the woods and uplands shout,
We're the brave and strong.
We're the lads in training now,
Lion hearts and bold,
Some day you'll be proud of us,
What we have we'll hold.
What we have we'll hold boys,
Then we'll add some more!
Little bits and little bits
Make a mighty score.
Right about! Face about!
Keep a steady eye,
You're the lads to make them quail,
Ours to do or die.
But dying's not the only work,
We have yet to bring
Honor, glory, D. S. O.
(Hear those fellows sing.)
Shout your voices hoarse lads,
Ne'er a man repine,
Lambton shall be proud of us
And her "One Four Nine".
Lambton shall be proud of us,
Boys in khaki bold,
Future heroes marching on,
Faces bright and glad.
Does not matter what your height,
Be you short or tall,
Lean or lanky, dark or fair,
Any boy at all.
With big heart inside his coat,
(Take your oath and sign)
We'll make a soldier out of you
For the "One Four Nine".

I. O. F.
The following officers for this year of Court Watford, No. 444, of the Independent Order of Foresters, were installed at the last regular meeting of said Society.
C.D.—John Brison.
J.P.C.R.—George Pike.
C.R.—E. A. Edwards.
V.C.R.—Manfred Thompson.
R.S.—W. E. Fitzgerald.
P.S.—D. A. Maxwell.
Treas.—W. J. Trenouth.
Orator—H. Hollingsworth.
Organist—Orlo G. H. Jacklin.
S.W.—Roy Hollingsworth.
J.W.—S. W. Lonck.
S.B.—Joseph Wynne.
J.B.—William McKercher.
Trustees—E. D. Swift and Robert Fleming. Also the C.R., V.C.R. & R.S.
Auditors—W. E. Fitzgerald and S. W. Lonck.
Court Physician—James Newell, Ph.B., M.D.
The officers were publicly installed by Very Rev. Dean Davis of London, Ont., Past High Chief Ranger, etc. After this ceremony was concluded Dean Davis delivered an excellent and appropriate address and explained the benefits of the Order, pointing out what the Society was doing, not only from an insurance standpoint, etc., but also in looking after the orphaned children of deceased members, and in caring for members who were stricken with consumption. Dean Davis showed in different ways how many of those children who were looked after by the Order had taken foremost ranks in different walks of life and gave the Order credit for this great work which otherwise would have been neglected. He explained that the members of the Order should be sympathetic and kind, and especially with their own members, and that we were all God's family and all brothers and that kind words and kind treatment to others were very far reaching in their effects. Dean Davis closed by specially asking us to look after the welfare of our young men who left their homes and were liable to all the temptations that are so common in every day life. Those who failed to hear this excellent address missed a treat. Rev. Mr. Irwin also briefly addressed the gathering. Votes of thanks were tendered to Dean Davis and to Rev. Mr. Irwin, which were suitably replied to. Those present then adjourned and enjoyed an oyster supper at Bro. Mitchell's refreshment parlors.

G. U. C. F.
This year's officers of Watford Council No. 255, of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends were duly installed by Grand Organizer W. F. Campbell of Hamilton, Ont. The officers so installed are as follows:—
P.C.C.—William Westgate.
V.C.—Mrs. Robert McNaughton.
R.C.—James B. Parker.
Rec. & Treas.—W. E. Fitzgerald.
Prelate—Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald.
Marshall—Frank McNaughton.
Warden—Mrs. Fred Westgate.
Guard—Thomas Kerr.
Sentry—Edward J. McNeil.
Trustees—Dr. George Hicks, Thomas Kerr and E. D. Swift.
Representatives to Grand Council—1st, William Westgate, Alternate, Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald, 2nd, Dr. George Hicks, Alternate, S. C. Reycraft.
Auditors—Thomas A. Ganit and Dr. George Hicks.
Physicians—Drs. W. G. Siddall and C. W. Sawers.
Several new members were initiated.

ALVINSTON FREE PRESS—After a very successful tour of the ice races, Murray Roche arrived home last night with Texas Jim. This crack pacer, who holds the world's record on ice for the fifth mile, is good for seven heats if need be. Due to the fact that the majority of the races after two or three heats were unfinished, thus demanding a race next day, Texas Jim failed to make a better showing.
A complaint has been laid against some of the Indians of Kettle and Sioney Point reserve on the charge of destroying muskrat houses. Some of the aboriginals also believe they have a right to kill or trap game at any time, when as a matter of fact, they must observe the game laws the same as a white man.

On To Victory!

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If you are strong, able-bodied, and have no heavy home responsibilities, you cannot claim to be a MAN in the real sense of the word unless you sign up to-day

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A Christmas Story

By IDA SPEED

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When Miss Cecilia Cary came to this western country from back east to teach music she was regarded as a rank outsider.

Old man Seeberger, whose word ain't worth 10 cents, but whose signature is worth all of \$10,000, said the first Sunday she sung before preachin' that when she got up on them high notes she put him in mind of a bronc when it's been thrown and gits to gaspin' and wheezin' as the rope is tightened.

But old man Seeberger's opinion was not shared by all the male population of Clanahans, for them boys shore swarmed, and, rattle the planner and holler her vocal singin' as she would, she couldn't git 'em to settle.

She went to boardin' with the Widow Hughes when she first come. Bill Hughes was gittin' up some horses one day and was doin' a fast piece of ridin' when his mount turned over with him. Gopher hole, you know, Bill under the whole works.

Never spoke afterward, and in two hours his pretty young wife was known as the Widow Hughes, and in spite of much persistent courtin' she's known as that yet.

It looked once like her and Red Martin was goin' to make a hitch up of it, but that seemed to fizzle out, and he was one of the leaders with Miss Cary when she first come, for Red is the leadin' kind.

He done in this case same as he had with several women before—hit the trail to Arizona with a herd, right when he seemed to have a walkover, and Hick Fuller and Sam Harman took his place so complete he never was missed.

Now, maybe you've noticed how a woman does about a solitary diamond ring. If her folks give it to her or she buys it herself she'll always try to let on like it come from her beau.

If a feller gives it to her she'll intimate that it's a present from her pa. So nobody knew where nor just when Mrs. Hughes come by her ring. In fact, very little was said or thought about it, as Bill had a accident policy, until she raised a great hue and cry about it bein' stole.

Chances are few for robbery here, where everybody knows everybody else and there ain't no suspicious characters, such as crooks, hoboes, promoters and the like, so it shore looked plumb odd when Miss Cecilia Cary moved over to the Citizens' hotel to board and simultaneous begun to wear a diamond the size as the one the widow Hughes had lost, only in a woman's ring instead of a heavy settin' like Minnie Hughes had wore.

This would not have looked so bad by itself, but Adolph Warner, who was the postmaster and express agent, knew that Miss Cecilia had sent off a small registered package one day just before she changed her boardin' place.

He said he remembered it particular, because while she was waitin' for her receipt at the postoffice window Red Martin got up from off the cracker box he was settin' on back by the stove and told her if she was ready to go he would walk home with her, as he was leavin' as soon as the rest of the outfit come by.

Adolph said she told Red all right and that she was goin' to be on the move that day too.

Red says, "Where to?" And she tells him the Citizens' hotel, and he says, "Good," and then Adolph handed the receipt to her, and they walked out together.

Some days later she gits a express package about the size of the one she sent off by mail, and then she comes out in that diamond ring.

Well, Minnie Hughes never accused nobody, but she hinted powerful, and folks come to cool off on Miss Cecilia.

She never seemed to notice it, but just played her hand with Sam and Hick, who stood by her manful and knocked the whey out of a feller or two apiece who merely related the facts in the case concernin' Minnie Hughes' ring.

There was some talk of takin' pupils away from Miss Cecilia, but as her patrons had paid six months in advance in order to git her to come they didn't quite give way to their feelin's to that extent.

The kids she gives lessons to all was crazy about her anyhow, and they was all learnin' fast.

In the store one day the little Harman girl, Sam's sister, was holdin' her teacher's hand, and she says, "Miss Cary, where did that pretty ring come from?"

Miss Cary looked around like she was seein' who'd heard, and her face got

NO ALUM



awful red.

"I haven't got any change with me," she says to the Harman muchacha, "but let's see if my credit is good for a dime's worth of peanut candy and a dozen apples."

And she shuts the kid's mouth by stuffin' it full of trash to eat. Things rocked along until Christmas, with more talk of that ring than any thing else, and then folks begun to try to decide what they'd like to have so as to give it to some of their family or friends for a Christmas gift, and gossip turned to the big dance that was to come off on the night of the 25th, with fireworks before and after.

Christmas eve five of them pesky cowboys from the Lazy M blew into Clanahans with a flourish of six shooters and rope and drag off everybody's hue that they can reach, leavin' us in a fix when the norther come up Christmas mornin', so that the hall where the dance was to be pulled off, bein' the only two story buildin' in the burg and havin' a big heater in it, was resorted to by young and old as a warm refuge from the storm.

Hick Fuller had Miss Cecilia Cary's company for that night, and it seemed like all the boys tried to make up for the way the rest of the population had treated her.

Minnie Hughes had got so she'd hardly speak to her and give her dirt to her back pretty near every time she opened her mouth.

The dance was more'n half over and the old ladies and children had gone home to bed when Cecilia sets down in one of the front windows to rest between dances.

There was a whole bunch around her, and from the place where the stair steps come up into the hall you could only see the top of her golden head with a band of light blue ribbon around it.

Minnie Hughes had crowded close to where Cecilia sat lookin' awful pretty in her black dress against the white shade, which was pulled down behind her.

Some of the boys offered Minnie some preserved cherries, which they was all eatin' out of the bottle with their fingers. But she declined.

"I'm wearin' my gloves tonight," she says, looking hard at Cecilia's diamond, for she was boilin' over with rage and jealousy at Cecilia bein' the belle of the ball in place of her, as had been the case for a long time.

"I haven't got any diamond to show off now," she says, spiteful.

"That's too bad about your ring," says Cecilia, sympathetic. "What do you suppose could have become of it?"

"It's on your finger," says Minnie, her lip curlin'.

Cecilia went white. She snatched the ring off and held it toward Minnie. At the same moment she braced her shoulders as though she'd been struck at, and then, before anybody realized it, there was a quick, dull sound, and out of the window she fell, for it was open, and the thin strip of wood in the shade had snapped. Below was the only piece of sandstone sidewalk in Clanahans.

It was so sudden everybody seemed paralyzed except Hick Fuller, who had presence of mind enough to grab one black satin toe, and in less time than it takes to tell it he had jumped to his feet and pulled her back from death, a pale, sick girl with a pretty badly sprained back.

Anyhow, that second was not too brief for a very important thing to happen. The conscience of every man and woman in that room got a wrench that brought them back to a sense of justice, so they were ready to receive Red Martin when he bounded into their midst.

He had heard and seen it all on his way across from the head of the stairs; he had pictured her maimed form on the stone walk below, and the sker had all but made him faint, though he was plumb dauntless as a broncho buster and would fight a bear.

"Oh!" Cecilia says when she saw him bendin' over her. "Oh, but I'm glad you are back! Here's your ring," she says as she holds it out in her hand. "Tell them."

"It ain't my ring, girl," he says. "It was, but it's yours now," and he puts it back on her third finger and holds her hand to his lips.

She half set up on the bench where

we'd laid her, then fell back pale as a sheet.

"Somebody run for water," begs Red, helpless and skeered.

"I'm all right," she says, stern and dignified. "But why does Mrs. Hughes say she once wore this ring?" and she draws her hand away from him.

"She did wear it," says old Red, with a groan. "She kept it for me a year I had no safe place to keep it, and Bill and I were always pals. I ought to have told you. That's why I asked you to change your boardin' place. Minnie didn't like it when I asked her for the ring, and I was so afraid"—here he broke off and looked sheepish—"I was afraid she'd say somethin' to make you distrust me," he elds.

"But what about the package you sent off?" says Adolph, too interested in gettin' the mystery cleared up to keef for buttin' in.

"The package that I sent? When?" Cecilia asks.

"The day Red left," says Adolph. "Oh, that!" she says and looks straight at Red in a meanin' way.

"It's none of their business," he says, furious.

"Tell them," she orders him. "Don't you see they have thought all along that I took her diamond? It must be explained."

Red got that dead beat look again.

"She sent back the plain gold engagement ring to the man she gave up for my sake," says Red. "I took my diamond to be set in a ring to fit her finger and had it expressed back to her, and she's goin' to marry me at once," he says through clenched teeth.

"And now," he says, gittin' on his feet and doublin' up his fists while the crowd edged back. "If that ain't enough and any pryin', scandal mongerin', long tongued son of a lyn' father wants to know any more about her and me collective or her or me individual let him meet me down there in front of this hall and help himself to the grapes."

He glares at the whole lot of us a moment; then he turns and takes Cecilia's wraps from Hick Fuller, who has brought 'em up, and he asks her gentle if she can walk downstairs and across the street to the Citizens' or shall him and Hick carry her?

Nobody noticed till afterward that Bill Hughes' widow was gone.

Gray Hair.

A Chinese philosopher says there is an ounce of wisdom at the root of every gray hair.

Longfellow's Grave.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, the poet, is buried in Mount Auburn cemetery, Boston.

The Longest Rivers.

If the seven longest rivers of the world were put end to end they would lack 500 miles of encircling the earth.

London.

The Romans built London about the year 50 A. D., but London wall was not built until 306 A. D.

The Reason.

"The first year of married life is always the most troublesome. After a couple passes that safely the great danger of separation is over."

"Why do you say that?" "It usually takes a man a year to learn the futility of arguing with his wife."

Tearing Sounds.

The ear can be trained to accustom itself to the sound of the tearing of various materials. The noise accompanying the tearing of cotton is unlike that of linen. The warp has its voice and the filling quite another, the former being shrill, while the latter is apt to be dull.

These Dear Girls.

Alice (just engaged)—What do you think Jack said to me last night? That if he had to choose either me or \$10,000 he wouldn't look at the money. Marie—Dear, loyal fellow! Wouldn't like to risk the temptation, I suppose.—Boston Transcript.

Curiosity.

Gladys—Why are you going to all that trouble to open that letter so carefully, Maud? Maud—Oh, I had a quarrel with George and intended to send his letter back unopened, but I just thought I would see what he said before I returned it.

Never.

Mr. Willis—But why don't you take your bank book in to have it balanced?

Mrs. Willis—I don't want that snooty looking cashier to know how much money I've got in there.—Pittsburgh Press.

The Indispensable Boy.

Caller—How is your new office boy getting along these days? Lawyer—Oh, fine! He's got things so mixed up now that I couldn't get along without him.—Boston Journal.

The temple of fame stands upon the grave. The flame upon its altars is kindled from the ashes of the dead.—Hazlitt.

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27TH REGT.—1ST BATTALION

- Thos. L. Swift, reported missing since June 15
- 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.L.

Gerald H. Brown

18TH BATTALION

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

2ND DIVISIONAL CAVALRY

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

33RD BATTALION

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

34TH BATTALION

- E. 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

- W. D. Lamb
- 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

ENGINEERS

- J. Tomlin

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

- T. A. Brandon, M.D.
- Capt. W. J. McKenzie, M.D.
- Norman McKenzie

135TH BATTALION

- N. McLachlan

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From Old Subscribers J. J. Williams of Kellner, Sask., in renewing his subscription says:—"The thermometer has been hovering around 30 to 35 below zero ever since Christmas."

Making it Swim From the Philadelphia Public Ledger. There is a story told that some years ago the keeper of the lighthouse on Tory island got married to a London girl, and his wife had among other effects a piano sent her to her new home.

Not the Soldier's Fault General Leonard Wood took in to dinner at a Washington party a young woman who had just returned from England.

The BOWELS Must Act Healthily.—In most ailments the first care of the medical man is to see that the bowels are open and fully performing their functions.

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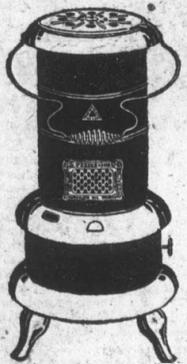
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Sarnia.....	Sept. 27, 28, 29.
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Wyoming.....	Sept. 29, 30.
Wilkesport.....	Sept. 25, 26.
Glencoe.....	Sept. 25, 26.
Florence.....	Oct. 5, 6.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Robert G. J. C. Kelly late of the Village of Watford in the County of Lambton, Physician; deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to R. S. O. 1914, Chap. 121, Sec. 55, and Amending Acts, that all persons having any claims against the estate of the said Robert G. J. C. Kelly deceased, who died on or about the 12th day of December, A. D. 1915, are required to deliver or send to the solicitors of the undersigned a statement and full particulars of their names and addresses and the security, if any, held by them on or before the 10th day of March, A. D. 1916.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said last mentioned date the administratrix will proceed to distribute the estate amongst the parties entitled having regard only to the claims of which she then shall have notice and the administratrix will not be liable for the estate or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claim or claims they shall not then have had notice at the time of such distribution.

By COWAN, TOWERS & COWAN, Watford, Ont. Solicitors.

Dated at Watford this 29th day of January, A. D. 1916. Feb. 4-3t

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AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said last mentioned date the administrator will proceed to distribute the estate amongst the parties entitled having regard only to the claims of which the then shall have notice and the administrator will not be liable for the estate or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claim or claims they shall not then have had notice at the time of such distribution.

By DAVID ALEXANDER McDONALD, Administrator, Watford, Ont. Solicitor.

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F. C. Watson, Manager.
151 Front St. Sarnia.

BROOKE COUNCIL

Inwood, Feb. 12th, 1916. Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present but D. M. Campbell.

Minutes of former meeting read and on motion by Bourne and Johnston were adopted.

Engineer's report on the proposed Saunders drain read, estimated cost \$718. John Saunders was present and claimed his assessment was excessive and withdrew his name from the petition. There not being a sufficient number of names left on the petition the work to be abandoned and costs assessed to parties petitioning for said drain.

Engineer's report on the repair to the Monro drain, read, estimated cost \$23.38. There was a number of interested parties present at the reading of the report.

Bourne—Kennedy, that engineer's report on the repair to the Monro drain be referred to solicitor.—Carried.

Mr. Campbell arrived and took his place at Council Board.

Johnston—Campbell, that engineer's report on Corristine drain be accepted and bylaw be prepared authorizing work and loan.—Carried.

Captain Browne addressed the Council asking for a grant in aid of recruiting the 149th Lambton Battalion. No Action.

Peter A. Campbell requested to have the Brooke and Enniskillen townline drain repaired across con. 7 and 8, and H. A. Sutherland asked to have the Carpenter drain repaired.

Bourne—Johnston, that requests be received and engineer instructed to examine drains, and if in need of cleaning out to report to Council so that the work might be proceeded with.—Carried.

Account of \$195.34 received from Division Engineer of the M. C. R. Co., expenses for the excavation of the Smith-Patterson drain on the Co's land. Clerk to notify M. C. R. Co. that the Woolman Construction Co. of Sandusky, Mich., had the contract of the Smith-Patterson drain, and that the M. C. R. Co. would have to deal with them and not the Commissioners of the drain.

Kennedy—Campbell, that clause 2 of by-law No. 3, 1915, be amended that George A. McCubin, Engineer, be allowed \$8 per day and expenses for work done under the Ditches and Water Course Act.—Carried.

Bourne—Kennedy, that the sum of \$5 be granted in aid to the Muskoka Free Hospital.—Carried.

Account of \$31 received from C. Learn for keep of Andrew Bell, indigent, for 10 weeks. No action.

A circular from the Hydro Electric Association of Ontario stating the annual meeting of the above Association will be held in the City Hall, Toronto, Feb. 16th, at 2 p.m. and ask the Municipality to send delegates to the same. No action.

Communication from the Tipperary Red Cross Society asking for a grant in aid of carrying on the Red Cross Work.

Bourne—Kennedy, that Tipperary Red Cross Society be granted the sum of \$25.—Carried.

Mr. Albert McCabe tendered his resignation as Commissioner of the Burford-McVicar drain. Laid over and clerk to notify Mr. McCabe to attend next Council meeting.

Bourne—Kennedy, that T. McMahon be paid for 600 four inch tile opposite lot 8, con. 10.—Carried.

Annett—Campbell, that Herman Johnston be granted \$5 for charitable aid.—Carried.

Tenders for the repair and extension of the Parker—Lucas, and repair to the 13th Con. drain received from the following parties, viz:—Dan Patterson \$1995, Geo. Rottan \$1925.

Johnston—Campbell, that the tender of Geo. Rottan be accepted.—Carried.

Kennedy—Campbell, that Telephone System be advanced \$1500.—Carried.

Treasurer submitted the names of Ed. Carrol and W. B. Annett as his bondsmen as treasurer.

Bourne—Campbell, that names submitted be accepted and Clerk see the due execution of the bond.—Carried.

Communication from solicitor on behalf of Hugh Campbell, owner of part lot 10, on the 2nd Con. of the Township of Brooke, claiming he had been damaged by water brought and not carried to a sufficient outlet. Clerk to notify Solicitor that agreement was made with the former owner of the said lot, Council agreeing to do a portion of the work in improving the drain complained of, which was done, but the balance was never done.

By-law No. 1 to appoint Township Officers and to fix their remuneration introduced and read.

Bourne—Johnston, that by-law be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Bylaw introduced and read to municipalize and extend the Zavitz award drain.

Campbell—Kennedy, that bylaw be provisionally adopted, printed in pamphlet form, with copies served on each party assessed, with Court of Revision on same to be held on Saturday, the 11th day of March, 1916, in the Village of Alvinston, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., Wm. Annett to be commissioner and to serve by-laws.—Carried.

D. M. Campbell, commissioner on the Pray Drain, reported the work completed. Total receipts \$980, expenditure \$954.25, balance to the credit of drain \$25.75.

Campbell—Johnston, that report be adopted.—Carried.

Johnston—Campbell, that Clerk notify Manager of the Molson's Bank, Alvinston, that Walter Annett has been appointed Treasurer for the Township of Brooke, and for the Bank to pay Township orders in the usual way.—Carried.

Kennedy—Bourne, that Council do now adjourn to meet in the Village of Alvinston, on Saturday March 11th, 1916.—Carried.

W. J. WEED, Clerk.

Fancy Dress Carnival

The carnival held last week was one of the best ever held here. The characters represented were numerous and nearly all well taken, and in some cases the judges had hard work in making their decision. Mr. J. E. Fowler proprietor of the rink, had a fine sheet of ice and looked after the comfort of his guests thoroughly. The races were well contested and everyone present enjoyed the evening. The judges were E. D. Swift, C. A. Class and F. T. Taylor. Below is the list of prize winners:—

Ladies' Costume—The Keeopie Rain-bow Club, consisting of Misses Jenn Fitzgerald, Margaret Forster, Sadie Howden, Marjory Swift, Alma Barnes, Winnifred Swift, Bessie Forster, took the prize. Mrs. McLaren and Mrs. Connolly were highly commended by the judges.

Men's costume—Humphries and Snell, equal, cowboy and darkey.

Elliot's costume—Misses Moody and Elliot.

Boy's costume—1st Abbott, 2nd Carl A. Class, Jr., 3rd Lloyd Harper.

Barrel race, 5 laps—Bruce and Thorne.

Open race, 10 laps—T. Dodds.

Girl's race, 6 laps—1st Nellie Kinnell, 2nd E. Weight.

Boy's race, 8 laps—Trenouth and Thorne.

Small girl's—Mary Connolly and Marjory Prentis.

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PLYMPTON

Mr. John McPhedran had a sawing bee on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. R. Smith and sisters visited the second line Thursday.

Miss Maggie and Mr. John Brereton spent Thursday evening at Mr. Wm. Brereton's.

Mrs. Elmer Moffat has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lucas and daughter were visitors on the townline Monday evening.

Mrs. Bryson is visiting on the townline this week.

Capt. H. A. Trainor of the 149th is ill at the Sarnia General hospital with an attack of quinsy.

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