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**LOCAL HAPPENINGS**

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

**TAILORING** always right at SWIFT'S. FOR USED FORD CARS see R. MORNINGSTAR, Watford Garage.

It's a man's outgo that plays havoc with his income.

Put your wants into print. The Guide-Advocate's want column is read by nearly everybody.

The residential property of the late Mrs. Bambridge has been purchased by Mr. L. Kinnell.

It is time for the consumer's voice to be heard above the hubbub attending the constant jacking up of prices.

SUBSCRIBERS desiring to get the Guide-Advocate at the printing office on Thursday afternoon will please call before five o'clock.

THERE will be no services in the Watford Baptist Church next Sunday. Anniversary services at Calvary 10.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

GETTING prices back to normal is as difficult as coaxing a frightened kitten out of a tree. The more you coax the higher climbs kitty.

THERE is an old saying that "you can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear," but with the present price of hogs one could almost buy a silk purse with the coin derived from a couple of ears.

THERE is a marked difference between the old Puritan Sabbath, with its blue laws and its silly restrictions, and a proper, rational Sunday such as Christian people should observe.

DR. COPY opposes the lightning of homework for the public school student. If he can "hang on" until the student of today has the vote that man could be elected to any position he fancies.

THE promise of an ice cream cone may keep a child good longer than the threat of a spanking, but it has yet to be proved whether it will make a good man or woman out of the little one.—Port Rowan News.

MRS. HYSLOP, of Toronto, an eloquent speaker in the interest of the Referendum campaign, will address a meeting in the Congregational Church on Friday afternoon of this week, at 8 o'clock. All interested, especially members of committees and workers, are urged to attend.

THE sale of the household effects of the late Mrs. John Bambridge were sold by auction on Saturday afternoon by Auctioneer Elliot, assisted by Auctioneer Brock. There was a good attendance and the proceeds were satisfactory.

FARM LABORERS' excursions on the C. P. R., are advertised in this issue. The date of leaving for this vicinity is August 14th, and the fare to Winnipeg \$12, with return at \$18. Special through trains from Toronto. For full particulars apply to J. H. Hume, agent, Watford.

A CONVENTION of the United Farmers of East Lambton will be held in Watford on Wednesday, Aug. 20th, for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the Riding for the Provincial parliament should the delegates think such action advisable.

Advertising is the most important thing about any business. It is the vital spark. What good does it do you to have the very best thing or the very greatest bargain on earth if people do not know it? The other day a Warwick man bought an article advertised in a London paper that could have been had in more than one store in town, but he was unaware of the fact.

SOME DAY the motorists may be required to allow the pedestrian who has left the curb at a street crossing before the auto horn has sounded, to cross the street without having to decide to beat a safe retreat, or make a spurt for his life. No one on foot, on the crossing, should be "tooted" off, or "tooted" at, because he's not moving as fast as the auto. He has his rights, and should be able to feel perfectly safe in the enjoyment of them.

EVERY PERSON, male or female, who is a British subject and 21 years of age is qualified to vote on the referendum, subject to the usual restrictions as to residence in a district. The franchise for the referendum does not require assessment for either property or income, although old lists for which this was required may be used as a basis for beginning the work of compilation. Courts of Appeal will be held later for the revision of the lists.

HERBERT ERIC EDWARDS, son of the late Herbert A. and Mrs. Edwards, passed away at the home of the family, Front street, on Saturday evening, August 2nd, aged 19 years, 9 months and 19 days. While in the harvest field a short time ago, deceased was prostrated by the intense heat of the sun and about a week ago his illness developed into spinal meningitis which resulted in his death. He was born in Warwick township and came to live in Watford with his parents about ten years ago. His widowed mother, five brothers and two sisters, all at home, deeply mourn his taking off in the prime of young manhood. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon to the Watford cemetery, service being held at the home by Revs. Tiffin and Sowers. The pallbearers were Alexander, Clayton and Clifford Edwards and Verne, Clarence and — Bryce.

SPECIAL clean up of summer goods at SWIFT'S. HOWARD GORDON will be in Watford Friday.

SOLDIERS' DAY, WATFORD, AUG. 20. Reserve the date.

FORD size guaranteed tires at \$17.00 up.—RAY MORNINGSTAR.

THE aim of the American W. C. T. U. is "no tobacco by 1924."

A SMALL boy's idea of greatness is to play ball in uniform.

THREE things to cultivate—good books, good friends and good humor.

THERE is many a good wife who can't sing, play the piano or dance well.

ANOTHER yellow peril that the housewife faces daily is the high cost of butter.

SOME people continue wrapped in themselves even during the hottest weather.

S. STAPLEFORD & SON have had a striking sign painted on the north side of their produce building.

AMONG the returned soldiers who arrived at Halifax on Monday on the S. S. Adriatic Pte. E. Watson of Watford is reported.

THE copious showers this week were just the thing the root crops and pastures needed and were also very acceptable to housekeepers whose soft water supply has been low for some weeks.

MOST women, given the choice, would sooner plump for Paris than heaven, and would forego all their chances of celestial raiment in the next world for the certainty of fifty-guinea gowns in this.

THERE is no statutory form for a will. It is not necessary that it should be signed and witnessed in the presence of a lawyer. It is legal to use a will form or a blank sheet of paper. The fewer and simpler the words used the better.

"How's your husband getting along, Mrs. Fogarty?" "Well, sometimes he's better and sometimes he's worse, but from the way he growls and takes on when he's better, I think he's better when he's worse."

THE remains of Miss Sarah Isabella Smith of Galt were interred in the Watford cemetery on Thursday last. She was the daughter of Mrs. Jacob Smith who was at one time a resident of Watford for a short time.

THE victory spirit will dominate the Canadian National Exhibition this year, and the Dominion war trophies, the Canadian War Memorial painting, Grenadier Guards Band, and German U-boat will furnish a real khaki background for the event.

THE Marchioness of Queensbury was recently fined \$200 for selling sausages at 2 cents a lb. more than the control price. But the profiteers get away with an excess profit many times greater and the people have to stand for it. A little of the English law would tend to make Canada a more desirable place to live in for the mass of the population.

DON'T judge a man by his clothes. God made one and the tailor made the other. Don't judge a man by his family, for Cain belonged to a good family.

DON'T judge a man by the house he lives in, for the rat often inhabits the grander structure. When a man dies they who survive ask what property he leaves behind; the angel who bends over the dying man asks what good deeds he has sent before him.

"It's no use, I may as well give up." "What's bothering you?" we ask, sympathetically. "I got started a few years ago on a whim of mine and I had a head of cabbage and grew eyes on it; then I crossed that with a corn-stalk, and grew ears on it; then I crossed that with a squash and grew a neck on it; then I crossed that with a coconut and grew hair on it; but I haven't I can figure out what to do for a nose and mouth."

THE WATFORD VOTERS' LIST has been printed and copies have been posted up in the post office and village clerk's office. Citizens are urged to examine the list to see that their names are correctly inserted, and if not take proceeding to have the omission or correction made. The list this year contains the names of 422 persons qualified to vote at municipal elections and 368 at elections to the legislative assembly. There are 123 men qualified to act as jurors.

CANDIDATES who were unsuccessful at the High School Entrance examinations are officially notified that they should consult their teachers as to the advisability of entering appeals to the entrance board. These appeals should be made not later than August 19, and in case an appeal is rejected a further appeal may appeal to the Deputy Minister of Education not later than August 26. Up to August 26, the cost of an appeal to the Deputy Minister will be \$2. If the appeal is made later before September 9, the cost will be \$5.00.

ABOUT forty of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith met at the home of Reeve Johnston on Saturday evening to bid them farewell prior to their leaving town for Strathroy where Mr. Smith will take charge of the Imperial Oil Company's business. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Smith were presented with a handsome lounge and a complimentary address expressing regret at losing them as citizens and wishing them all happiness and prosperity in their new home. The address was signed by F. E. Johnston and A. W. Spalding, and was warmly acknowledged by Mr. Smith for himself and wife.

NO CHANGE in Watford markets. READ Hartman & McManus' ad in Want col.

RING us up before six in the evening for prompt delivery next morning.—SWIFT'S.

A WRECKED AIRPLANE found in a deep gully near Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is thought possibly to be that of Capt. Mansell James.

MR. R. N. MCKENZIE, of the High School staff, has resigned. He has accepted a position in Cobourg Collegiate Institute.

THE PRINCE OF WALES does not belong to the union. He will work on Labor Day laying the foundation stone of the new parliament buildings at Ottawa.

THE OLD BOYS' REUNION at Strathroy attracted a large crowd from Watford the first three days of this week, the 91st Band and the Mardi Gras being the drawing cards. They report the Reunion a big success.

THE story is told of an editor who died, being refused admission by Old Nick, who feared he would create disorder in his kingdom by dunning delinquent subscribers, of which his habitation was full.

WHEN you hear a motor horn, make up your mind immediately what to do. Either stop or proceed, but do not hesitate. The chauffeur reads your intentions by the first move you make. If you then change your mind, an accident is very liable to result.

THE quarterly board of the Watford Methodist Church at their regular meeting dealt generously with their pastor, Rev. A. C. Tiffin by increasing his salary to the extent of \$200, bringing it up to \$1500. This is a splendid testimonial to the pastor's services and an evidence of generosity and zeal on behalf of the church, as this is the third time they have increased the salary in the past two years.

A Starlight Picnic will be held on the lawn of Robert Bryce, townline of Brooke and Warwick, on Wednesday, Aug. 13.

A game of Basketball will be played between the ladies of the 6th line and the ladies of the 8th line. The Meekison Band of Strathroy will furnish the music. Miss Muxworthy of Forest will be the elocutionist and solos and instrumental will be given by other talent. An old fashioned supper will be served from 7.30 till 9 o'clock. Admission 25 and 40c.

**PERSONAL**

Miss Stella McIntyre, of London, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Roche. Prof. Gordon will be here to-day, (Friday).

Dr. F. D. Mathews, Toronto, was in town on Sunday.

Mr. Caswell Joseph, spent Sunday at Mr. A. G. Brown's.

Mrs. Armstrong, Toronto, is visiting her sister Mrs. Neil Bennett.

Miss Muriel Taylor is spending a week with friends in Port Huron.

Mrs. (Dr.) Shirley, Pickering, called on Watford friends last week.

Mrs. A. J. Collins, Burks Falls, is visiting her father, Reeve Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dodds and family are taking a motor trip through Michigan.

Mrs. Bruneau and daughter Helen, of Alpena, Mich., are visiting at Mrs. A. J. Hagles'.

Mrs. C. Palmer (nee May Miller), Regina, is a guest at T. Collins' this week.

Dr. Norbert J. Roche, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Roche.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Roche and son Norbert, have returned to their home in Montreal.

Nelson Hood has returned after spending two weeks' vacation at his home in Paisley.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Harper, Manton, Mich., is visiting relatives in Watford and vicinity this week.

Mrs. H. D. Galbraith and family, Drumbo, visited her sister, Mrs. W. M. Styles, last week.

Mrs. F. K. Mathews is spending a couple of weeks with her parents at Mitchell.

Mr. J. D. Williamson, Toronto, spent Wednesday in Warwick and Watford calling on relatives and old friends.

Miss George Davidson who has been in Toronto reading examination papers and also in Pt. Hope visiting relatives, returned home on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald H. Brown, Ottawa, are visiting Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brown. They will spend a month's vacation in this vicinity.

Mr. Wm. Willoughby, of Ithaca, Mich., visited relatives in town this week. He returned home on Monday, his mother, Mrs. C. Willoughby accompanied him as far as Sarnia to visit her daughter.

**SOLDIERS' DAY NOTES**

Read the Soldiers' Day ad. on page 5.

Full list of sports and attractions will be issued in a few days.

Welcome, veterans. May your visit be a most memorable one.

The prizes for the athletic sports will be well worth contesting for.

Buy your flags and other decorations now before the stock is exhausted.

Prepare to look after your out-of-town friends. There will be many of them here.

If the weather proves fine Watford should see the largest crowd in its history.

Let there be no limit to our enthusiasm in welcoming the Soldiers and their friends.

Veterans from all sections of the county will be here. Give one and all a warm welcome.

Make a point to be present at the morning street parade and remain until the last firework goes off.

Baseball fans will see games worth while on the 20th. Games with a zip and punch in them. Don't miss either game.

Soldiers, the town is yours on the 20th. The key will be thrown down the well and an easy working latch string will hang handy.

The G. W. V. A. Band will be on hand early in the morning and a feast of choice music may be expected. The band music alone will be a treat.

Invitations to be the town's guests have been sent out by Secretary Stapleford to veterans. It is to be hoped that they will all accept.

Now then, citizens, all together! Let us put our shoulder to the wheel and make Soldiers' Day the greatest event in the history of the town.

Lord French's report of the Ypres engagement says:—"The Canadian Saved the Situation." Let all remember this and do honor to our brave boys.

**CHOP STUFF**

The Wyoming Enterprise is taking a holiday this week.

The new pickling factory at Wyoming is now busy putting down cucumbers.

Wife (looking up from paper)—What's a sinking fund, John? Hubby—Mine is. A Pdkhill man has been sentenced to two months in jail for beating his wife.

Seven farms changed hands in the township of Camden in one day.

The sun's rays reflected from a tin pail set fire to a house at Sandusky, Mich.

Twenty Petrolia citizens were fined \$1 and costs for neglecting to procure a dog license.

Fall wheat thrashed in the neighborhood of Petrolia yielded from 23 to 32 bushels to the acre.

Sarnia Labor Unions will hold a parade and program of athletic sports on Labor Day.

A black snake about six feet in length was killed by Geo. Cottrel at Tjamesville last week.

The airplane which made flights in Sarnia last week was damaged beyond repair at Wallaceburg.

R. E. LeSueur of Sarnia has been elected vice president of the National Association of Shoe Retailers.

Most of the new fall wheat tested runs slightly under standard, being somewhat shrunken on account of continued dry weather.

The scaffold on which E. Hope of Bothwell was standing broke and he fell sixteen feet sustaining serious injuries to his back.

Lieut. Col. Wm. Bentley of Sarnia has been invested by the King for war services. He is a brother of the late Dr. D. B. Bentley.

In some sections of Lambton the pastures are so brown on account of the drought that farmers have cut green corn for their cattle.

A black fox valued at over \$300, belonging to Dr. R. C. Coates of Thurgisville, escaped from his pen and has not been seen since.

The Revere House, Alvinston, was slightly damaged by fire Monday of last week. A spark from the kitchen fire caught the shingles.

An old-time camp meeting is in progress on the Methodist grounds, Marthaville, on Sunday, Aug. 3, 1919, and will continue during the month of August.

John Crab of Wyoming had his Ford car stolen while in Detroit last week, and can get no trace of it. Father Gam also had an extra tire stolen in the same city.

Parliament meets on Monday, September 1. On the same day the Prince of Wales will lay the corner-stone of the tower of the new Parliament buildings.

There is no such food in the world as buttermilk. It is wholesome in youth, and in mature years and old age the enemy of rheumatism and a most valuable corrector of kidney diseases and kindred disorders.

On Monday last while sitting in a box attached to a bicycle ridden by his brother O. Roy, the four year old son of Mr. A. Patterson, of Bothwell, had the time to fall off, striking the walk with such force that he broke his left arm.

Two young eagles were captured near Parkhill last week. The mother bird was evidently away hunting food for them. The young birds are barely able to walk but cannot fly and must have fallen from their nest nearby. They are black with bald heads and measure five feet from tip to tip of their wings.

Good but not bumper crops in Manitoba, thirty or forty per cent of the average in Saskatchewan and twenty-five per cent in Alberta. This is the summing up regarding wheat prospects in the Western provinces as gathered by correspondents at all points.

The demand for eggs in Great Britain both for immediate and fall shipment continues good. Canadian eggs are selling at a premium over United States product, which no doubt, is due to superior quality and uniformity of grades according to the Canadian standards.

As a result of being trapped in a building, four valuable cows owned by H. Buck of Loughboro Lake died, while three others were found in a dying condition. The cattle had gone into an outhouse to escape the flies. They were there for nine or ten days, the cause being that the wind blew the door shut.

In conjunction with Washington and New York medical men, Dr. Hastings, Toronto's medical health officer is of the opinion that the epidemic of influenza will again break out this winter. He is hopeful, however, that it will not be of such a severe form as the one of last year and he advises the people not to become "panicky."

Eight head of cattle belonging to Foster Moffatt were killed by lightning in a pasture field near Holyrood a few nights ago. The loss is \$1,000. The cattle were all standing together near a fence when the bolt came. When discovered by their owner next day they were piled in an indescribable mass, burned and disfigured.

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales expressed the desire to Col. Barker some time ago in England to make an aerial flight with the Canadian Flying Corps on his visit to Toronto, when he comes to open the Canadian National Exhibition. He will be taken up by Col. Barker, who had several flights with the young prince in England. They will make their aerial inspection of the Exhibition grounds in one of the surrendered German Fokker machines.

William McMahon, 19 years old, son of Gustav McMahon, farmer, lot 11, con. 1, Plympton, was drowned Sunday while swimming near the Island View Hotel at Ford. McMahon, an employe of the Calwell Sand & Gravel Co., with three fellow workers, left the sand boat, Ontario, anchored near the hotel, and went for a swim. According to the story of boy companions, McMahon was seized with cramps while in seven feet of water, and before they could go to his aid he drowned. The body was recovered.

James Smith, the moneyed vagrant, appeared in police court at Chatham on Tuesday and was fined \$9.50. He asked to be allowed to go back to Harrison, his native town, and the request was gladly granted. He left town this afternoon. Smith is the man who traded in various articles and refused to buy his meals, although he had a considerable amount of money in his pocket and a bank book showing a large balance to his credit.

Ralph Renaud, life saver at Bob Lo bath house, has rendered splendid service during his two years' experience there, and has by his promptness rendered aid in many cases which might otherwise have proved to be fatalities, but this week he almost met his match when he set out to land a snapping turtle. He was not satisfied with being successful but undertook to see whether the old girl wore her own teeth or false ones. This familiarity was resented by the lady and when she had finished the controversy Ralph was minus the end of a finger, and she, her life. The life saver was several pesos ahead by selling the remains for turtle soup.

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**"Ask Our Manager"**

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Put it in The Merchants Bank, where it will be safe from loss—always available—and earn interest at highest current rates.

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**THE COAL SITUATION**

Government officials are concerning themselves these days about what the coal situation in Canada will be next winter, judging from the present output in the United States, from where we get our supply, as the Canadian fuel control was disbanded on March 31st last. The coal supply of the nation, therefore, now depends on the individual efforts of the coal trade, and the co-operation it receives from the consumers in placing their orders for coal at once. The information at hand indicates that coal is not coming into the country in the same quantities as last year, or even as it did in normal war years, and the present shortage is 10 million tons. To make matters worse, some 40,000 miners have left the United States. With the strong demand for coal, and the lessened production, there is little room to hope that the price of anthracite at the mines will fall for many months. In fact, indications are that the price will continue to advance as the fall and winter approach. It is not safe to assume that next winter will be a mild one, nor is it possible to forecast what the labor situation at the mines will be; or what success the railroads will have contending against possible adverse climatic conditions this coming winter. The Government, therefore, urges all consumers to protect their fuel requirements by placing their orders at once. If it is impossible to secure full requirements of anthracite at

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County ss.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

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Sold by all druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

At this time, it is suggested that bituminous coal or other substitutes be acquired for use in the late fall and spring.

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**Army Put Canada on French Map**

That business men in France are turning their attention to Canada as a source of supply more than before the war is emphasized in the information reaching the Canadian Trade Commission. It appears that the participation of Canadian troops, many of them with a knowledge of French, has stimulated interest, and has been, so to speak, an advertising force for Dominion trade. A typical instance is quoted by the Commissioner General for Canada in France, who in describing the requirements of a large importing house says:—"I sincerely believe that much sentiment exists here in France from the many interviews I have had and continue to have with men of all sorts—business, commercial and professional. I believe that the sentiment exists that purchases would be much preferable from Canada than from the United States. There is a great deal of love for Canada shown and Canada has become known from the many lines of endeavor undertaken by the Canadian army."

**WHEN ASTHMA COMES** do not despair. Turn at once to the he p effective—Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. This wonderful remedy will give you the aid you need so sorely. Choking ceases, breathing becomes natural and without effort. Others, thousands of them, have suffered as you suffer but have wisely turned to this famous remedy and ceased to suffer. Get a package this very day.

**The United Farmers of Ontario**

The United Farmers of Ontario is a voluntary democratic association of Ontario farmers organized for the advancement of rural interests throughout Ontario.

The United Farmers of Ontario was organized in 1914. It is composed of all local organizations, such as farmers' clubs, associations or granges that affiliate therewith. It is governed by an annual convention, where regularly-appointed delegates from the local organizations meet and discuss matters pertaining to the welfare of agriculture, and elect their officers for the coming year.

The objects of the U. F. O. are to further the interests of farmers in all branches of agriculture:—

(a) By fostering mutual understanding.

(b) By encouraging the study of farm and household questions so as to increase the efficiency and comfort of the farmer and his family.

(c) By promoting social intercourse and the study of economic and social questions through the holding of debates and lectures, the dissemination of literature, the establishment of libraries, and so forth; and by otherwise extending the knowledge of members and their families with a view to elevating the standard of living in rural communities.

(d) By watching legislation relating to the farmer's interest, and by urging from time to time through duly appointed delegates or otherwise, the passing of legislation required to promote the best interests of agriculture.

(e) By studying and teaching the principles of co-operation, and by promoting the establishment of co-operative organizations.

(f) By encouraging members to provide suitable halls or meeting places and properly furnish and equip the same for the social and educational benefit of the members.

(g) By endeavoring to suppress personal, local, sectional, national, political, partisan and class prejudices, and thereby to promote the best interests of Canada as a whole.

In 1918 a companion association to the U. F. O., the United Farm Women of Ontario, was organized. This admits women to membership on the same basis as men, and in places where there is no U. F. W. O. Club, the women may join the men's club.

The aims of this associations are—

1. To develop the permanent interest and continuous activity of our members in their own Association work.
2. To give them definite information of the aims and activities of the Association.
3. To create the right kind of public opinion among them by the study and discussion of important local and national questions.
4. To induce a fuller sense of individual responsibility for community enterprises and interests, such as better schools, public libraries, public health and better moral conditions.
5. To help train our members to train themselves to think intelligently and express their thoughts clearly to the end that they may be fully capable of taking their proper places in our democracy.

At the close of 1914, its first year, the U. F. O. consisted of forty-four local clubs and had a membership of over 2000 members. Since then it has grown very rapidly until in March, 1919, five years after its inception, it numbered over 775 clubs, and had a membership of over 30,000.

The United Farmers of Ontario is a strong organization. It is fast becoming a potent factor in agricultural communities, both in a social and political way. It has already taken positive sides on several issues affecting agriculture and the country in general.

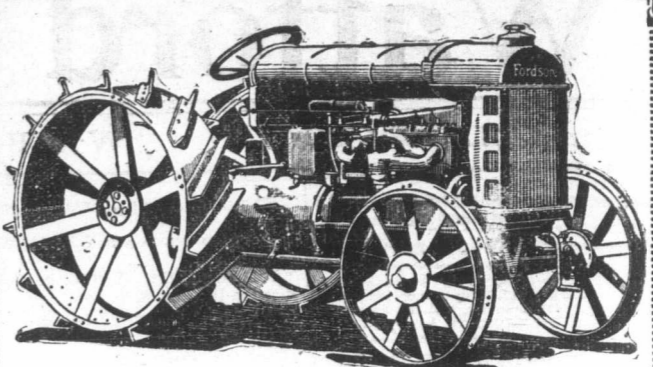
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percolated through my frame; "At last," I said, "I'm free; this getting up at break of day to milk the cows and pitch the hay—no more of that for me." Then for three weeks, or maybe five, exulting that I was alive, I loafed around the grid; pitched horseshoe on the village green, and monkeyed with the slot machine, and fancied I was glad. But soon my life became a bore; I yearned to have a man-sized chore, to make me tired at night. I longed to plow the rows

of corn, and hear the old tin dinner horn, and have an appetite. Another month of gilded ease, and my old dome was full of fleas, and bats and things like those; the loafing life had lost its charm, and I went whooping to the farm, where toil is all that goes. I pity all the slothful shirks; true bliss is for the man who works and sweats the long day through; who knows when comes the close of day, that he has grown a bale of hay, or preadventure two.



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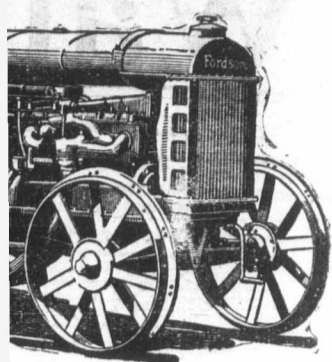
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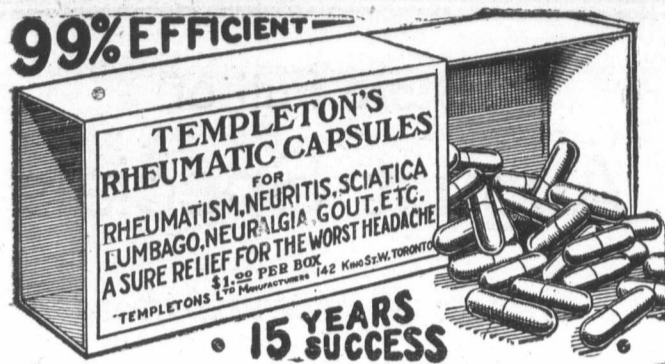
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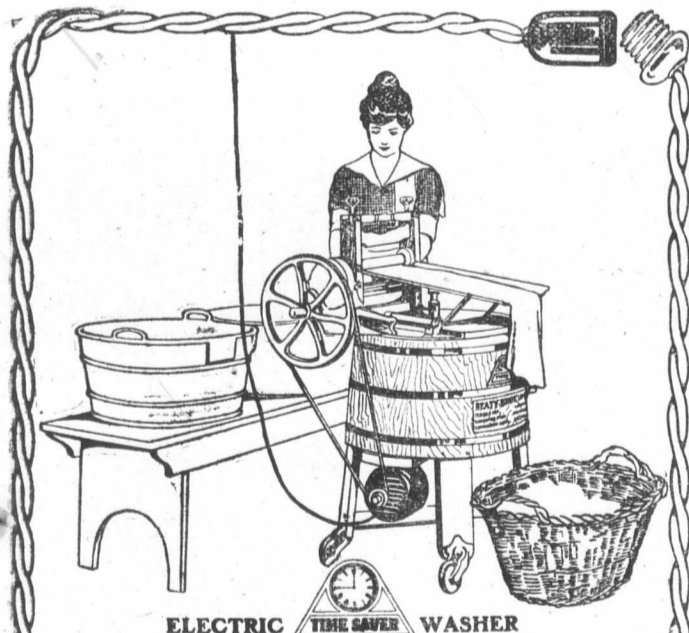
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# Varsity's Great War Record

VARSIETY MAGAZINE'S fourth supplement completes the series that forms a record of the work of the University of Toronto in the Great War. It is an admirable production, and a credit to the young ladies and gentlemen who are responsible for it. As in its forerunners, and as is eminently fit, pride of place is given to the Honor Roll, the unreturning brave who as graduates or undergraduates heard the call and answered it, paying the "last full measure of devotion" to their Alma Mater, and all it represented. This section contains no fewer than 530 photographs and the inscribed names of 74 whose photographs could not be secured. The total honor roll of Varsity is now 604, and the fact that it was only 346 when the last special number was issued a year ago is testimony of the ferocity of the struggle in the closing months of the war, beginning with the last great German drive in March, 1918. The issue is printed on the finest of paper, and is handsomely illustrated, and will be proudly cherished in the thousands of homes from which the students have gone forth.

The editor, in a preface, says that while it is difficult to give precise figures it has been estimated that between 15,000 and 20,000 graduates, undergraduates and prospective students of Canadian universities enlisted in the war. Probably no class in the community has such a high percentage of voluntary enlistments as the schools and universities. The Military Service Act applied to few of them, in English-speaking Canada, particularly. Of this number 5,400 were graduates or undergraduates of the University of Toronto, and if one were to add the prospective students, the figures might indicate that nearly one-half of the numbers to the credit of the universities of Canada should be placed under the colors of the old blue and white. This is not surprising, and would be only in keeping with the general war record of the city of Toronto and the Province of Ontario, and it was equally characteristic of the students as a class all over the Empire that they should be among the first to grasp the situation and hasten to the defence of their country.

The idea was beautifully expressed by Winnifred Lettis, one of whose verses is reproduced in the Supplement:

God rest you happy, gentlemen,  
 Who laid your good lives down,  
 Who took the khaki and the gun  
 Instead of Cap and Gown.

In addition to the sacrifice of life Varsity has been active in other phases of war work, and through the Students' Administrative Council more than \$31,000 has been distributed among various patriotic and relief societies. The list of honors won by graduates and undergraduates is fully in keeping with the number of enlistments. Indeed, its average is probably unusually high. We notice one V.C. that of Major T. W. MacDowell, and no fewer than twenty-three C.M.G.'s, a dozen C.B.'s, and sixty-nine D.S.O.'s, as well as three with a bar to the D.S.O., while those who won the M.C. or the M.M. number hundreds. It is a glorious company, indeed, that one is presented to in this fourth supplement.

The reading matter consists of articles by Sir Robert Falconer, Sir Edmund Walker, Roland G. Usher, of Washington University, St. Louis, one of the chief American authorities on history. Dr. Alex. Hill, of Southampton University College, and various other well-known Canadian, American and British educationists. An article we are particularly pleased to see is that of Prof. D. R. Keys, M.A., on Commencement Day, 1918. On this occasion, it will be recalled, Lord Reading and Honorable Elithu Root were given honorary degrees, and the speech made then by Mr. Root was, in the opinion of many, the best delivered in Canada in the course of the war. It is well that it be reproduced in such a form that it is likely to be preserved. One might quote many fine things from this address, so full of an eloquence that was both tender and wise. In one place Mr. Root said:

"As I saw the slender ranks of the defence crowded and populous university, as I thought of the same spectacle in all the great institutions of the United States, the skeleton forces remaining in Harvard, in Yale, in Princeton, in Columbia, and all the other universities, I have been thinking: Shall not these universities which lose their life save it? Has not the new day come in education through the lessons that your young men and young women are learning in these years on this Western Continent done its full duty and reached the heart of the democracy which it has undertaken to educate?"

He answered the question thus: "We have forgotten on this Western Continent that all our system of justice is developed so that the principle of individual liberty may be subserved by government. Until a few years ago we had forgotten that liberty did not come, as the air comes,

to all who choose to breathe; that justice did not come, as light comes, to all who look towards the sky. We had forgotten that not only is eternal vigilance the price of liberty, but that eternal struggle is the price of liberty. We had forgotten that no people could continue free who do not subscribe in their hearts with all sincerity and truth to the underlying principles of freedom, and this war has come in time to save us from the sad results of that forgetfulness and indifference. Let us hope and pray for true liberty, the dignity of true independent manhood, the high capacity to suffer, to sacrifice, to die if need be for a principle, the principle that makes men free."

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SOLDIERS' DAY at Watford, Wednesday, August 20.

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And further take notice, that the list of lands for sale as aforesaid is now being published in the Ontario Gazette in the issues thereof bearing date the 12th, 19th, and 26th days of July and 2nd day of August, 1919.

And further take notice that in default of payment of the taxes in arrears upon the lands specified in said list, together with the costs chargeable thereon as set forth in the said list, so being published in the Ontario Gazette before the day fixed for sale of such lands, being the 15th day of October A. D. 1919, the said lands will be sold for the taxes pursuant to the terms of the advertisement in the Ontario Gazette.

And further take notice that this publication is made pursuant to Assessment Act Revised Statutes of Ontario 1914, Chapter 105, Section 149 sub. sec. 3. Dated at Sarnia this 5th day of July, A. D. 1919.

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**Guide-Advocate**

WATFORD, AUGUST 8, 1919

**SMALL TOWNS AND THE BONUS**

(From Toronto Times)  
 "Canadian machinery" prints an article about the bonusing fever which periodically attacks small towns on the lookout for industries. An American corporation which was considering the establishment of a Canadian branch, was approached by an industrial commissioner with a suggestion of consideration for the town he represented. The management wrote in reply:

"We have now before us a Canadian proposition in which a city has offered us ten acres of land on a railroad siding, and has agreed to build on this land a one-story fire-proof factory containing 30,000 square feet; turn same over to us free of charge; also to give us water and taxes free for ten years. The Hydraulic Power Company have agreed to give us electrical power at 1c per K.W. hour. In return we are to start operations with at least 100 men and to agree in case we discontinue during the first ten years, to return the property to the city. If you have any better proposition to offer, we would be pleased to receive it and give it due consideration."

As Canadian Machinery remarks, "One may as well be prepared to lean back and say 'if you know a better 'ole, go to it.'" Each small town has aspirations. Most of the more ardent inhabitants trust that it will yet become a city, if not a metropolis. When these optimists gain control of the Council, or dominate opinion on the housing question, a commissioner is appointed to go still-hunting for industries of any kind.

The situation of the place may not be suitable for manufacturing, the labor supply may be inadequate, a happy conjunction of water transport and through railway lines may be wanting, yet some timid, trusting capitalist may be willing to overlook these conditions in order to become a candidate for public charity.

Many a municipality is willing to involve itself in heavy burdens and misuse the ratepayers by granting excessive "consideration" to land promoters. The experience of other places that drew "lemon" in this lottery is overlooked or despised. Even the warning of anti-bonus Provincial legislation is not sufficient to deter the enthusiasts from "trying the past" once more.

Industries are advantageous to any community only when they are sound and self-sustaining. The right sort of manufacturer will not accept concessions which obviously saddle the people with heavy burdens and embarrass the municipal administration. But it is not true that every little community needs industries.

The Macmillan Company publishes an important book by Harlan Paul Douglass under the title of "The Little Town." Prof. Douglass shows that ninety-nine per cent. of the small communities which are impoverishing themselves by attracting doubtful industries are naturally linked to their rural districts, and might better be engaged in establishing a community life within the areas they serve. The unhappy division of sentiment between farmers and small town dwellers is described with truth and pungency and the continued turning of all townsmen's eyes towards Urbanism is deprecated.

In Ontario there are two agencies which might well be utilized to great advantage in promoting the entente cordiale between town and country. They are the Women's Institutes and the District Representatives of the Provincial Department of Agriculture. With these and with the advice of local Bank Managers, whose business is largely with the farmers, something might be done to find a basis of action for social and community betterment.

By a by-law just passed, Weston exempts from taxation until 1922 all buildings erected during the next two years. Only the land will be assessed, and that at its present valuation.

A cow belonging to Lawrence Pope, 8th con., of Mersea, was the medium of a freak of nature one day last week when she gave birth to a calf with two heads, eight legs, and two tails. The calf did not live.

About 100 of the friends of Corp. Koy Tretzel gathered at the home of Angus McInnis, 6th con., Bosanquet, where he was presented with an address and handsome leather rocker. J. B. Woodhall acted as chairman. The address was read by Reeve Tidball and the presentation made by Earl Edmunds. After the presentation an hour or so was spent in a social manner. Speeches were made by J. B. Woodhall, Jas. H. Campbell (4th con.), J. D. Morrison, E. Edmunds; instrumental selection by Miss I. Thompson, 12th con.; violin selection by Mr. Neilson with Miss E. Link as accompanist, and a solo by Miss Rosa Tuck. Lunch then followed, after which the National Anthem when the elder people left for their homes, but many of the young people indulged in a dance to music furnished by Gammon and Anderson.

**Some Tall "Figgering"**

Each year has 365 days. You sleep eight hours a day which is 122 days. This leaves 243 days. You rest eight hours each day, which equal 122 days. This leaves 121 days. There are 52 Sundays that you do not work, or 52 days this leaves 69 days. You have one-half day off each Saturday or 26 days. This leaves 43 days. You have one and a half hours each day for lunch or 28 days. This leaves 15 days. You get two weeks' vacation each year or 14 days. This leaves one day, and this being the 1st of July we close on that day so you've done no work at all.

**Death of Mr. John Minielly**

Another of the old pioneers of Plympton township passed away at the Victoria Home, London, on Saturday, August 2, 1919, in the person of Mr. John Minielly, at the advanced age of 82 years, 7 months and 11 days, after an illness of three days with pneumonia.

Deceased was born in the township of North Hants, Lanark County, in January 1837, came west with his parents, William and Elizabeth Minielly, four brothers and one sister, the family settling on the London Road in 1846, where he farmed successfully the best part of his life. Becoming partly incapacitated through stroke he went to Victoria Home, London. He never married. He is survived by one sister, Miss E. Minielly of Watford, all his brothers having predeceased him, the last one, George, dying December of last year.

The remains were brought to Watford and the funeral took place on Sunday afternoon from the residence of his sister to the Watford cemetery, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The Rev. E. H. Sawers conducted the service. The pallbearers were John, George and Leslie Minielly, Rich. Williams, Arthur Tanner and Joseph Acton.

**LOWER CALIFORNIA.**

**Rich Land May Be Annexed by the United States.**

While the talk of self-determination goes on at the Peace Conference, there is one project of Imperial aggrandizement making headway we seldom hear about. The United States may at any moment annex a portion of Mexico. The proposition to extend their territory by the acquisition of Lower California—possibly in settlement of claims for damages against Mexico, with a money consideration thrown in by the United States—is attractive for several reasons.

One of these is purely strategic—particularly as regards Magdalena Bay (on the west coast), where an enemy might conceivably establish a naval base, and which the Americans would like to occupy and perhaps fortify themselves.

Another has to do with the delta of the Colorado river, which is a vast area of immense agricultural possibilities. At present a desert (barring some beginnings of irrigation), it could be made one of the most productive regions in the world by the simple expedient of storing the waters of the Colorado in reservoirs far to the north and distributing them over the delta through systems of canals.

One of the greatest fruit-growing districts on the earth is the Imperial Valley of California, which was by like means reclaimed from the desert. It was formerly part of the bottom of the Gulf of California—the old beach lines being still plainly distinguishable along the flanks of the hills.

The Imperial Valley extends southward into Lower California, and all of it that is in Mexican territory is susceptible of the same sort of development. Indeed, the whole delta of the great river, which has been called the American Nile, is a veritable Land of Promise.

The Mexicans have not been able to handle the problem. The Americans can, and are anxious to do so. The region in question is adapted for the production of two or three crops per annum of sugar cane, citrus fruits and the valuable long-staple Egyptian cotton.

The Colorado rivers brings down vast quantities of silt—enough annually to cover eighty square miles to a depth of one foot—and thus one may realize how rapidly in the course of centuries the delta has been built out, the northern extension of the gulf retreating correspondingly.

The gulf at the present time is 739 miles long and 190 miles in greatest width—a really huge arm of the ocean. Toward its southern end are found valuable beds of pearl oysters; it has also turtle fisheries.

The peninsula called Lower California is traversed from north to south by a chain of barren mountains covering most of its surface area, and which is a continuation of the Sierra Nevada. Its shores are arid wastes. But there are fertile valleys, naturally watered, which are veritable gardens.

On the west coast, near Magdalena Bay, an American citizen (who dwells in San Diego) owns a "concession" 300 miles long and three miles wide which he farms, so to speak, for the production of a lichen that is valuable for making dyes. It is gathered by Indians whom he employs.

To round out the proposed annexation of territory from Mexico, it is urged that part of the Mexican State of Sonora (which borders on the gulf) shall be included. It is a typical desert, with possibilities, and inhabited by Papago Indians, who may be called the great desert people of America. No other people that we know elect to dwell in a bare desert. They are peaceable and fairly civilized.

The peninsula of Lower California has important mineral wealth—particularly copper. On an island in the gulf, called Tiburon, live the most primitive savages in North America. They are the Seri Indians, professed cannibals, whose huts are of stones roofed with huge turtle shells, and whose sole garment, for both men and women, is usually a short skirt of pelican skin—the island being a resort for pelicans.

**BROOKE**

Miss Annie Miller, Ingersoll, spent part of her holidays at the home of Miss Florence Hick.

Miss May Hair who has been visiting at her old home in Brooke, returned to Saskatoon this week.

Mrs. S. McLellan left on Tuesday for Angusville, Man. She went by boat to Pt. Arthur and will remain in the prairie province for two or three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McLellan, and Mr. and Mrs. Nuer, Detroit, motored to Brooke and spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. S. McLellan.

Miss Stella Higgins returned home on Sunday, after spending a two weeks' vacation with her sisters in Detroit. She was accompanied by her sister Mrs. Gordon Langford and son, Earl.

The regular monthly meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute will be held Thursday, August 14th, at the home of Mrs. Howard Lett. An interesting program will be provided. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

**WARWICK**

John Spalding lost a fine span of horses and a colt by lightning on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jas. A. Blair and daughters, Beulah and Maxine, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. McGill, and brothers on the sixth line, for the past two months, returned to their home in Spokane, Wash., Monday last.

The death occurred on Monday of Sarah Jones, widow of the late Hugh Bryce in her 69th year. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon from the family residence, lot 11, con. 4, S. E. R. to Watford cemetery.

Special anniversary services at Calvary, The H. W. Wright B. A., of Smith's Falls, will speak at both services. The choir will be assisted by help from Wyoming and Forest. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

On Tuesday evening last a good game of baseball was played between Bethel and the 2nd line. Following is the line-up:  
 Bethel 2nd Line  
 C. L. Richardson p. H. Thompson  
 F. L. Smith c. C. McKenzie  
 W. J. Vance s. s. H. Smith  
 C. Smith 1 b. L. Hall  
 J. Cable 2 b. S. Catt  
 W. Cates 3 b. G. Thompson  
 F. Smith c. f. L. Smith  
 A. Cundic r. f. G. James  
 G. Curtis l. f. J. Willis  
 F. Graham i. f. J. Willis  
 Score Bethel 11, 2nd Line 9.

On Friday evening a return game was played, Bethel again winning by the score of 5 to 3.

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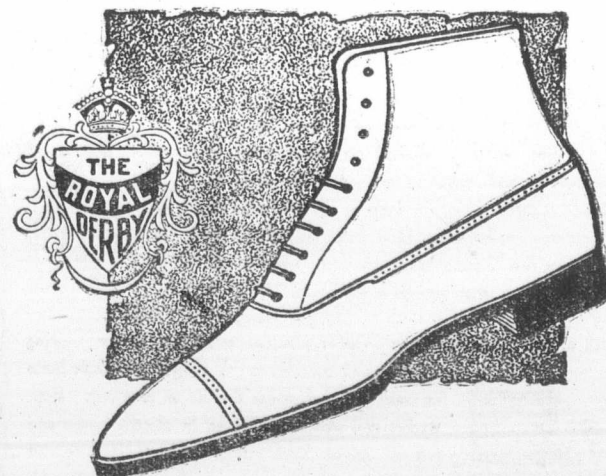
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## WATFORD

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

ALL DAY ALL NIGHT

A Glorious Welcome Home for the Soldiers of Watford and surrounding townships who have fought and won. A Special Invitation is extended to all Returned Soldiers wherever you live. Come and be our guests—the town is yours. Bring your friends.

The Great War Veterans' Band, of London will be here all day and evening.

### AEROPLANE FLIGHTS

Introducing the latest and most daring stunts. Plane will also carry passengers.

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Captured German Cannon, Machine Guns, Aerial Bombs, etc., etc.

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Baseball Games, Races, Tug-of-War, etc.

### Grand Presentation of Signet Rings to all Returned Men of Watford.

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by G.W.V.A. Band and other artists. Park will be brilliantly lighted.

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#### ARKONA

Frank Wilcox was in Sarnia last week. SOLDIERS' DAY, WATFORD, AUG. 20. Reserve the date.

Mr. Bert Baldwin, just returned from overseas is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. P. Blackburn of Sarnia is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Thoman.

Rev. Ball left this week for Winnipeg where he will spend the next few weeks.

Mrs. J. G. Brown left this week for an extended visit with relatives in Manitoba.

Special this week—2 pieces of bleached Damask for table cloths 66c yd.—Brown Bros.

Mrs. Fred Eastman and Mrs. Ernest George spent a few days last week in Sarnia.

Mrs. Minielly and daughter of Wainstead spent Sunday with Mrs. Alex Johnson.

Messrs. Sanford Cornell, Lon Jackson and George Fuller are holidaying in Port Stanley this week.

Master Clair Hume spent a few days last week with his cousin, Harold Howden, 2nd line south.

A 30 days Palmolive Soap Sale now on, 3 cakes for 29c. Do not miss this opportunity to lay in a supply.—Brown Bros.

Corp. B. F. Flack, of Alexandria Sanitarium, London, spent last week here with his old chum, Bert Baldwin, just home from the front.

Wednesday evening the bachelors and benedicts engaged in a friendly and lively contest at baseball, the score showing 12 to 7 in favor of the single men. Some good batting and lively first base work.

Mr. Wm. A. Williams has opened a general grocery in Arkona and is now prepared to supply the wants of the public in that line, and solicits a share of the trade in this district.

Pte. Elmer Smith arrived last week from the overseas forces.

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The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Murray, wife of the late Patrick Murray, aged 81 years, and 6 months, took place at the residence of John Murray, her son, on Wednesday, July 30, Rev. G. B. Ratcliffe conducting the service.

Rev. Dr. J. G. Brown of Toronto, who is summering at Ipperwash, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist Church in the absence of Rev. C. W. King who will preach in the First Baptist Church, Woodstock, on the 10th.

Rev. W. Millson, Sec. of Temperance and Moral Reform, will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Millson is one who is specially fitted for the task and a treat may be expected. All are welcome.

Watch Arkona grow; The Woolen Mills have recently installed a new auxiliary engine and other machinery and Ed. Dickson has joined the staff, having moved with his family from Detroit. Stoner and Gilmore have opened a garage; Capt. Williams, a grocery; and Grogan's Hotel, re-opened recently, is "going strong"—of course as a strictly temperance hotel.

During a recent electrical storm lightning struck a barn at J. Wakefield's, 4th con., Bos., and the hay at once became a mass of flame. Two barns and this season's crop of wheat and hay, 30 tons; with some barley, oats and implements were destroyed. It happened about noon and Lloyd Campbell, teamster for the Theford Flax Co., had put his horses in the barn only a few minutes before. His team and Mr. Wakefield's horses were rescued. The loss is a decidedly heavy one, though partially covered by insurance.

### KEEP CHILDREN WELL DURING HOT WEATHER

Every mother knows how fatal the hot summer months are to small children. Cholera infantum, diarrhoea, dysentery, colic and stomach troubles are rife at this time and often a precious little life is lost after only a few hours illness. The mother who keeps Baby's Own Tablets in the house feels safe. The occasional use of the Tablets prevent stomach and bowel troubles, or if trouble comes suddenly—as it generally does—the Tablets will bring the baby safely through. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of a special meeting of the Watford Board of Education called for general business as specified, held in the Library Board room on Friday, August 1st, 1919, at 8 p.m.

Present—C. W. Vail, chairman; Wm. Harper, Dr. Newell, E. D. Swift, J. W. McLaren, J. D. Brown, Dr. McGillicuddy and John McKercher.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

McLaren—McGillicuddy, and carried, that the following accounts be accepted and paid.

High School—Canadian Oil Companies, floor oil, \$31.00; N. B. Howden Est., glass and putty, \$1.00; J. H. Hume, Fire Insurance premium, \$11.00; Secretary, postage \$1.64.

Public School—Walter Scott, extra work, \$1.00.

Communications were read from Principal Steer. Brown—McGillicuddy, and carried, that Principal Steer's communications be received and filed.

The Public School Inspector's report was read. Brown—McGillicuddy, and carried, that the inspector's report be received and the recommendations mentioned be referred to the Repairs and Supply Committee.

A communication was read from R. N. McKenzie, tendering his resignation from the High School teaching staff.

Swift—McKercher, and carried, that the chairman interview Mr. McKenzie, with power to grant a limited advance in salary, which if not successful, to advertise for an assistant teacher to fill the vacancy.

McLaren—Harper, and carried, that the engaging of janitors for the High and Public Schools be arranged for by the Board of Management with power to make engagements.

McKercher—Newell, and carried, that we adjourn.

D. WATT, Secretary.

### WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, August 4, 1919.

Regular meeting of council, present Johnston, Doan, Stapleford and Hollingsworth coming in later.

Minutes of former meeting read, no objection, Reeve confirmed same.

Stapleford—Doan, that clerk write Engineer as to earliest date he can confer with council as to testing for water for waterworks. Carried.

Stapleford—Johnston, that Mr. Doan take action to put the cemetery in better condition.—Carried.

Finance committee examined accounts and recommended payment.

Ed. Clark, cutting hay at cemetery \$ 15 00  
J. V. Elliot, salary \$15, telegram 25c 15 25

F. A. McIlveen, auto hire to Warwick re memorial grant..... 3 75

Jno. Dobbin, scraping streets and cartage..... 4 75

H. Durston, painting library..... 90 00

Wm. Lamb, cutting weeds..... 3 00

Hydro Commission light account 130 81

Stapleford—Hollingsworth that accounts be passed and reeve grant his order.—Carried.

Doan—Hollingsworth, that we adjourn. Carried.

W. S. FULLER, clerk.

### School Reports

Report of Promotion examinations of S. S. No. 1 and 13, Brooke and Warwick.

Class II to III—Christina Ruth 375, Earl Davidson 347, Earl Gilliland 335.

Class I to II—Mary Gilliland 259, Gerald Cowan 230, John Cran 226, Vera Edgar 217, (Melville Gilliland) promoted on recommendation.

Primer to Class I—Jessie Woods, John Searson, George Searson, John McNeill, Gordon Gilliland.

B. COULTHARD, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 6, Warwick. The classes for September will be as follows.

Sr. IV Class.—Agnes Bryce, Kenneth Smith.

Jr. IV Class—Freida Manders 512, Harold Manders 498, Marks required 450.

Sr. III Class—Arthur Harrower, Manville Bryce, Allan McNaughton, 504.

Jr. III Class—Marguerite Smith 504, Dorothy Morris 456, Burton Duncan 392, Nina Chambers 368, Marks required 330.

Class II—Doreen Manders, Maud Williamson 290, Amy Duncan 255, Marks required 216.

Sr. Primer Class—Mary Manders, John Bryce, Ivie Peaslee, George Manders.

Jr. Primer Class—Mary Bryce, Merton Smith, Clifford Duncan.

School will reopen Sept 2nd.  
ALBERT H. RUSH, Teacher.

Report of promotion examinations of S. S. No. 11, Brooke. Names in order of merit.

Jr. IV to Sr. IV—Cecil Duffy, Dorothy Clothier.

Sr. III to Jr. IV—Beatrice Clothier, Jennie Duffy.

Jr. III to Sr. III—Marguerite Fisher, Class II to Jr. III—Mac Fisher (honors) Olive McGregor, George Fisher.

Sr. I to II—Cameron Clothier.

Jr. Pr. to Sr. Primer—Melville Clothier.  
FLORENCE M. HICK, Teacher.

Report of Promotion Examinations for S. S. No. 4, Warwick, June, 1919.

Class III—Mary Smith 575.

Class II—Ruby Cable 453.

Class I—Ivan Gare 331, Ruth Haney 327, Cyril Warren 325, Ross Kenzie 320, Harold Thompson 318, Leland Haney 287.

HATTIE HILL, Teacher.

Report of promotion examinations of S. S. No. 9, Brooke.

Primer Class to Class I—Harold Annett Class I to Class II—Cecil Dolbear, Gerald Chittick.

Class III to Class IV—Gladys Zavitz, Alma Johnston, Orville Shugg.

A. C. MITCHELL, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 13, Brooke. Names in order of merit.

Entrance examination—Lottie Higgins Gordon Johnston, Velma Griffith.

Jr. IV to Sr. IV—Sadie Fisher, John Lucas.

Class III to IV—Harry Chalk (honors), Isabel Williams, Edna Griffith, James Burns.

Jr. III to Sr. III—Margaret Lucas, Kathleen Burns.

L. ROCHE, Teacher.

SOLDIERS' DAY, WATFORD, AUG. 20. Reserve the date.

A few days ago a gentleman in Toronto presented a bank pass book to the office of the Home Bank of Canada there, which was issued by them thirty-nine years ago, and had never been entered up. But the account was there with interest added regularly every six months, and after about half an hour's work to have the entries made he was pleased to discover that his account was several times the original deposit. This is probably a record in pass book history.

### THE CAUSE OF SICKNESS

Almost Always Due to Weak Impoverished Blood.

Apart from accident or illness due to infection, almost all ill-health arises from one or two reasons. The great mistake that people make is in not realizing that both of these have the same cause at the root of them, namely, poor and improper blood. Either bloodlessness or some trouble of the nerves will be found to be the reason for almost every ailment. If you are pale, suffer from headaches, or breathlessness, with palpitation of the heart, poor appetite and weak digestion, the cause is almost always bloodlessness. If you have nervous headaches, neuralgia, sciatica and other nerve pains, the cause is run down, exhausted nerves. But run down nerves are also a result of poor blood, so that the two chief causes of illness are one and the same.

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### Voters' List-1919.

Municipality of the Village of Watford, County of Lambton

NOTICE is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in section 9 of "The Ontario Voters' List Act," the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised assessment roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly, and at Municipal Elections; and that said list was first posted up at my office, at Watford, on 4th day of August, 1919, and remains there for inspection, and I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law. Dated at Watford this 4th day of August 1919.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk of Watford.

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N. HERBERT, Clerk of Warwick.

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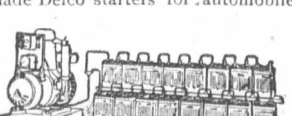
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70 ACRES, more or less, being west half of lot 27, con. 6, N.E.R., Warwick. On the premises are a good large brick house with cellar, good barn with basement stable, drive shed, pig house and other outbuildings. About 12 acres in crop, balance seeded down. Large orchard of apples, cherries, peaches and plums, one of the best in Lambton. Wind mill and plenty of hard and soft water. Good fences. Situated one mile east of Arkona, convenient to churches and school. For further particulars apply on the premises.

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## FARM FOR SALE

One hundred and twenty-five acres, more or less, being east half of lot 20, con. 13, Brooke. On the premises are a frame house, good barn, drive shed, hen house, good orchard of apple, cherry and plum trees, wind mill and good water. Convenient to church and school. For further particulars apply on the premises.

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# The Gods of Mars



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### CHAPTER V. A Close Call.

AMONG the ornaments of Tars Tarkas' leather harness, which is the only manner of clothing worn by Martians other than capes and robes of silk and fur for protection from the cold after dark, was a small mirror about the bigness of a lady's hand glass, which hung midway between his shoulders and his waist against his broad back.

As we stood looking around the dimly lighted apartment my eyes happened to fall upon this mirror, and in its shiny surface I saw pictured a sight that caused me to whisper:

"Move not, Tars Tarkas! Move not a muscle!"

He did not ask why, but stood like a graven image while my eyes watched the strange thing that meant so much to us.

What I saw was the quick movement of a section of the wall behind me. It was turning upon pivots, and with it a section of the floor directly in front of it was turning. It was as though you



It Did Not Take Me Long to Fall Easily Into My Fighting Stride.

placed a visiting card upon end on a silver dollar that you had laid flat upon a table so that the edge of the card perfectly bisected the surface of the coin.

The card might represent the section of the wall that turned and the silver dollar the section of the floor. Both were so nicely fitted into the adjacent portions of the floor and wall that no crack had been noticeable in the dim light of the chamber.

As the turn was half completed a great beast was revealed sitting upon its haunches upon that part of the revolving floor that had been on the opposite side before the wall commenced to move. When the section stopped the beast was facing toward me on our side of the partition.

But what had interested me most was the sight that the half turned section had presented through the opening that it had made.

A great chamber, well lighted, in which were several men and women chained to the wall, and in front of them, evidently directing and operating the movement of the secret doorway, a wicked faced man, neither red as are the red men of Mars, nor green as are the green men, but white like myself, with a great mass of flowing yellow hair.

The prisoners behind him were red Martians. Chained with them were a number of fierce beasts.

"Watch the wall at your end of the chamber, Tars Tarkas," I cautioned.

So long as we remained each facing an opposite end of the apartment no attacks were made upon us, so it was quite clear to me that the partitions were in some way pierced that our actions might be observed from without.

At length a plan of action occurred to me, and backing quite close to Tars Tarkas I unfolded by scheme in a low whisper, keeping my eyes still glued upon my end of the room.

The great Thark granted his assent to my proposition when I had done

and in accordance with my plan commenced backing toward the wall which I faced, while I advanced slowly ahead of him.

When he had reached a point some ten feet from the secret doorway, I halted my companion, and, cautioning him to remain absolutely motionless until I gave the prearranged signal, I quickly turned my back to the door through which I could almost feel the burning and baleful eyes of our would be executioner.

Instantly my own eyes sought the mirror upon Tars Tarkas' back. I had not long to wait, for presently the golden surface commenced to move rapidly.

Scarcely had it started than I gave the signal to Tars Tarkas, simultaneously springing for the receding half of the pivoting door.

In like manner the Thark wheeled and leaped for the opening being made by the inswinging section.

A single bound carried me completely through into the adjoining room and brought me face to face with the fellow whose cruel face I had before seen.

He was about my own height and well muscled and in every outward detail molded precisely as are earth men.

At his side hung a long sword, a short sword, a dagger and one of the destructive radium revolvers that are so common upon Mars.

The fact that I was armed only with a long sword and so according to the laws and ethics of battle everywhere upon Barsoom should only have been met with a similar or lesser weapon seemed to have no effect upon the moral sense of my enemy, for he whipped out his revolver ere I had scarce touched the floor by his side, but an uppercut from my long sword sent it flying from his grasp before he could discharge it.

Instantly he drew his long sword, and, thus evenly armed, we set to in earnest for one of the closest battles I have ever fought.

The fellow was a marvelous swordsman and evidently in practice, while I had not gripped the hilt of a sword for ten long years before that morning.

But it did not take me long to fall easily into my fighting stride, so that in a few minutes the man began to realize that he had at last met his match.

His face became livid with rage as he found my guard impregnable, while blood flowed from a dozen minor wounds upon his face and body.

"Who are you, white man?" he hissed. "That you are no Barsoomian from the outer world is evident from your color. And you are not of us?"

His last statement was almost a question.

"What if I were from the temple of Issus?" I hazarded on a wild guess.

"Fate forefend!" he exclaimed, his face going white under the blood that now nearly covered it.

I did not know how to follow up my lead, but I carefully laid the idea away for future use should circumstances require it.

His answer indicated that for all he knew I might be from the temple of Issus, and so evidently there was a temple of Issus, and in it there were men like unto myself.

Either this man feared the inmates of the temple or else he held their persons or their power in such reverence that he trembled to think of the harm and indignities he had heaped upon one of them.

But my present business with him was of a different nature than that which requires any considerable abstract reasoning. It was to get my sword between his ribs, and this I succeeded in doing within the next few seconds, nor was I an instant too soon.

The chained prisoners had been watching the combat in tense silence. Not a sound had fallen in the room other than the clashing of our contending blades, the soft shuffling of our naked feet and the few whispered words we had hissed at one another through clinched teeth while we continued our duel.

sunk an inert mass to the floor a cry of warning broke from one of the female prisoners.

"Turn! Turn! Behind you!" she shrieked, and as I wheeled at the first note of her shrill cry I found myself facing a second man of the same race as he who lay at my feet.

The fellow had crept stealthily from a dark corridor and was almost upon me with raised sword ere I saw him. Tars Tarkas was nowhere in sight, and the secret panel in the wall, through which I had come, was closed.

How I wished that he were by my side now! I had fought almost continuously for many hours. I had passed through such experiences and adventures as most men of the vitality of man, and with all this I had not eaten for nearly twenty-four hours nor slept.

I was fagged out and for the first time in years felt a question as to my ability to cope with an antagonist. But there was naught else for it than to engage my man and that as quickly and ferociously as lay in me.

My only salvation was to rush him off his feet by the impetuosity of my attack. I could not hope to win a long drawn out battle.

But the fellow was evidently of another mind, for he backed and parried and parried and side stepped until I was almost completely fagged from the exertion of attempting to finish him.

He was a more adroit swordsman, if possible, than my previous foe, and I must admit that he led me a pretty chase and in the end came near to making a sorry fool of me and a dead one into the bargain.

I could feel myself growing weaker and weaker until at length objects commenced to blur before my eyes, and I



"Release me, and I will give you entrance to the other horror chamber."

staggered and blundered about more asleep than awake, and then it was that he worked his pretty little coup that came near to losing me my life.

He had backed me round so that I stood in front of the corpse of his fellow, and then he rushed me suddenly, so that I was forced back upon it, and as my heel struck it the impetus of my body flung me backward across the dead man.

My head struck the hard pavement with a resounding whack, and to that alone I owe my life, for it cleared my brain and the pain roused my temper, so that I was equal for the moment to tearing my enemy to pieces with my bare hands. I verily believe that I should have attempted it had not my right hand, in the act of raising my body from the ground, come in contact with a bit of cold metal.

As the eyes of the layman, so is the hand of the fighting man when it comes in contact with an implement of his vocation, and thus I did not need to look or reason to know that in my grasp was the dead man's revolver, lying where it had fallen when I struck it from him.

The fellow whose ruse had put me down was springing toward me, the point of his gleaming blade directed straight at my heart.

As he came there rang from his lips the cruel and mocking peal of laughter that I had heard within the chamber of mystery.

And so he died, his thin lips curled in the snarl of his hateful laugh, and a bullet from the revolver of his dead companion bursting in his heart.

His body, borne by the impetus of his headlong rush, plunged upon me. The hilt of his sword must have struck my head, for with the impact of the corpse I lost consciousness.

It was the sound of conflict that roused me once more to the realities of life. For a moment I could neither place my surroundings nor locate the sounds which had aroused me.

Then from beyond the blank wall beside which I lay I heard the shuffling of feet, the snarling of grim beasts, the clank of metal accoutrements and the heavy breathing of a man.

As I rose to my feet I glanced hurriedly about the chamber in which I had just encountered such a warm reception. The prisoners and the savage brutes rested in their chains by the opposite wall eyeing me with varying expressions of curiosity, sullen rage, surprise and hope.

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With a cry of encouragement I threw my weight against the secret door, but might as well have essayed the downward hurling of the cliffs themselves. The I sought feverishly for the secret of the revolving panel, but my search was fruitless, and I was about to raise my long sword against the sullen golem when the young woman prisoner called out to me:

"Save your sword, oh, mighty warrior, for you will need it more when it will avail to some purpose. Shatter it not against senseless metal which yields better to the lightest finger touch of one who knows its secret!"

"Know you the secret of it then?" I asked.

"Yes; release me and I will give you entrance to the other horror chamber, if you wish. The keys to my fasteners are upon the first dead of your foemen. But why would you return to face whatever other form of destruction they have loosed within that awful trap?"

"Because my friend fights there alone," I answered, as I hastily sought and found the keys upon the carcass of the dead custodian of this grim chamber of horrors.

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great lock at her waist, and freed, she hurried toward the secret panel. Again she sought out a key upon the ring. This time a slender, needle-like affair which she inserted in an almost invisible hole in the wall. Instantly the door swung upon its pivot and the contiguous section of the floor, upon which I was standing, carried me with it into the chamber where Tars Tarkas fought.

The great Thark stood with his back against an angle of the walls, while facing him in a semicircle half a dozen huge monsters crouched waiting for an opening. Their blood-streaked heads and shoulders testified to the cause of their wariness as well as to the swordsmanship of the green warrior whose glossy hide bore the same mute but eloquent witness to the ferocity of the attacks that he had so far withstood.

As he saw me enter a smile touched those grim lips of his, but whether the smile signified relief or merely amusement at the sight of my own bloody and disheveled condition I do not know.

As I was about to spring into the conflict with my sharp long sword I felt a gentle hand upon my shoulder and, turning, found to my surprise that the young woman had followed me into the chamber.

"Wait," she whispered, "leave them to me," and, pushing past me, she advanced upon the snarling banths.

When quite close to them she spoke a single Martian word in low but peremptory tones. Like lightning the great beasts wheeled before her, and I looked to see her torn to pieces before I could reach her side, but instead the creatures slunk to her feet like puppets that expected a merited whipping. Again she spoke to them, but in tones so low I could not catch the words, and then she started toward the opposite side of the chamber with the six mighty monsters trailing at heel.

One by one she sent them through the secret panel into the room beyond, and when the last had passed from the chamber where we stood in wide-eyed amazement she turned and smiled at us and then passed through herself, leaving us alone.

**CHAPTER VI**

Thuvia.

FOR a moment neither of us spoke. Then Tars Tarkas said: "I heard the fighting beyond the partition through which you passed, but I did not fear for you, John Carter, until I heard the report of a revolver shot. I knew that there lived no man upon all Barsoom who could face you with naked steel and live, but the shot stripped the last vestige of hope from me, since you I knew to be without firearms. Tell me of it."

I did as he bade, and then together we sought the secret panel through which I had just entered the apartment—the one at the opposite end of the room from that through which the girl had led her savage companions.

To our disappointment the panel eluded our every effort to negotiate its secret lock. We felt that once beyond it we might look with some little hope for success for a passage to the outside world.

The fact that the prisoners within were securely chained led us to believe that surely there must be an avenue of escape from the terrible creatures which inhabited this unspeakable place.

Again and again we turned from one door to another, from the baffling golden panel at one end of the chamber to its mate at the other, equally baffling. When we had about given up all hope one of the panels turned silently toward us, and the young woman who had led away the banths stood once more beside us.

"Who are you," she asked, "and what is your mission that you have the temerity to attempt to escape from the valley Dor and the death you have chosen?"

"I have chosen no death, maiden," I replied. "I am not of Barsoom, nor have I taken yet the voluntary pilgrimage upon the river Iss. My friend here is Jeddak of all the Tharks, and though he has not yet expressed a desire to return to the living world, I am taking him with me from the living life that hath lured him to this frightful place."

"I am of another world. I am John Carter, prince of the house of Tardos Mors, Jeddak of Helium. Perchance some faint rumor of me may have leaked within the confines of your hellish abode."

She smiled. "Yes," she replied, "naught that passes in the world we have left is unknown here. I have heard of you, many years ago. The therns have oft-times wondered whether you have flown since you had neither taken the pilgrimage nor could be found upon the face of Barsoom."

"Tell me," I said, "and who are you and why a prisoner, yet with power over the ferocious beasts of the place that denotes familiarity and authority far beyond that which might be expected of a prisoner or a slave?"

"Slave I am," she answered, "for fifteen years a slave in this terrible place, and now that they have tired of

me and become weary of the power which my knowledge of their ways has given me I am but recently condemned to die the death."

She shuddered. "What death?" I asked. "The holy therns eat human flesh," she answered me, "but only that which has died beneath the sucking lips of a Thark."



I Looked to See Her Torn to Pieces.

plant man—flesh from which the defiling blood of life has been drawn. And to this cruel end I have been condemned. It was to be within a few hours had your advent not caused an interruption of their plans."

"Was it then holy therns who felt the weight of John Carter's hand?" I asked. "Oh, no; those whom you laid low are lesser therns, but of the same cruel and hateful race. The holy therns abide upon the outer slopes of these grim hills, facing the broad world, from which they harvest their victims and their spoils."

"Labyrinthine passages connect these caves with the luxurious palaces of the holy therns, and through them pass upon their many duties the tesser therns and hordes of slaves and prisoners and fierce beasts—the grim inhabitants of this sunless world."

"There are within this vast network of winding passages and countless chambers men, women and beasts, who, born within its dim and grewsome underworld, have never seen the light of day—nor ever shall."

"They are kept to do the bidding of the race of therns; to furnish at once their sport and their sustenance."

"Now and again some hapless pilgrim, drifting out upon the silent sea from the cold Iss, escapes the plant men and the great white apes that guard the temple of Issus and falls into the remorseless clutches of the therns, or, as was my misfortune, is coveted by the holy thern who chances to be upon watch in the balcony above the river where it issues from the bowels of the mountains through the cliffs of gold to empty into the lost sea of Korus."

"All who reach the valley Dor are, by custom, the rightful prey of the plant men and the apes, while their arms and ornaments become the portion of the therns, but if one escapes the terrible denizens of the valley for even a few hours the therns may claim such a one as their own."

"And again the holy thern on watch, should he see a victim he covets, often tramples upon the rights of the unreasoning brutes of the valley and takes his prize by foul means if he cannot gain it by fair."

"It is said that occasionally some deluded victim of Barsoomian superstition will so far escape the clutches of the countless enemies that beset his path from the moment that he emerges from the subterranean passage through which the Iss flows for a thousand miles before it enters the Valley Dor as to reach the very walls of the temple of Issus. But what fate awaits one there not even the holy therns may guess, for who has passed within those gilded walls never has returned to unfold the mysteries they have held since the beginning of time."

"The temple of Issus is to the therns what the valley Dor is imagined by the peoples of the outer world to be to them. It is the ultimate haven of peace, refuge and happiness to which they pass after this life and wherein an eternity of eternities is spent amid the delights of the flesh which appeal most strongly to this race of mental giants and moral pygmies."

"The temple of Issus is, I take it, a heaven within a heaven," I said. "Let us hope that there it will be meted to the therns as they have meted it here unto others."

"Who knows?" the girl murmured. "The therns, I judge from what you have said, are no less mortal than we, and yet have I always heard them spoken of with the utmost awe and reverence by the people of Barsoom as one might speak of the gods themselves."

"The therns are mortal," she replied. "They die from the same causes as you or I might—those who do not die the

allotted span of life, 1,000 years. By the authority of custom at that time they may take their way in happiness through the long tunnel that leads to Issus."

"Those who die before are supposed to spend the balance of their allotted time in the image of a plant man, and it is for this reason that the plant men are held sacred by the therns, since they believe that each of these hideous creatures was formerly a thern."

"And should a plant man die?" I asked. "Should he die before the expiration of the thousand years from the birth of the thern, whose immortality abides within him, then the soul passes into a great white ape. Should the ape die short of the exact hour that terminates the thousand years the soul is forever lost and passes for all eternity into the carcass of the slimy and fearsome sllan, whose wriggling thousands seethe in the silent sea beneath the hurtling mounds when the sun has gone and strange shapes walk through the valley Dor."

"We sent several holy therns to the sllans today, then," said Tars Tarkas, laughing. "And so will your death be the more terrible when it comes," said the maiden. "And come it will. You cannot escape."

"One has escaped, centuries ago," I reminded her, "and what has been done may be done again."

"It is useless even to try," she answered hopelessly. "But try we shall," I cried, "and shall go with us if you wish."

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Tars Tarkas listened in silence, but I could feel his eyes riveted upon me, and I knew that he awaited my answer as one might listen to the reading of his sentence by the foreman of a jury.

What I advised the girl to do would seal our fate as well, since, if I bowed to the inevitable decree of age old superstition, we must all remain and meet our fate in some horrible form within this awful abode of horror and cruelty.

"We have the right to escape if we can," I answered. "Our own moral senses will not be offended if we succeed, for we know that the fabled life of love and peace in the blessed valley of Dor is a rank and wicked deception."

"We know that the valley is not sacred. We know that the holy therns are not holy; that they are a race of cruel and heartless mortals, no more cognizant of the real life to come than we."

"Not only is it our right to bend every effort to escape; it is a solemn duty from which we should not shrink, even though we knew that we should be reviled and tortured by our own peoples when we returned to them."

"Only thus may we carry the truth to those without, and, though the likelihood of our narrative being believed is remote, we would be craven cowards were we to shrink the plain duty which confronts us."

"Again there is a chance that with the weight of the testimony of several of us the truth of our statements may be accepted and at least a compromise effected which will result in the dispatching of an expedition of investigation to this hideous mockery of heaven."

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This side of his character is well illustrated by the following extract from Ian Hay's book, "The First Hundred Thousand."

"Blakie lit his pipe—it was almost broad daylight now—and considered.

"Yes," he agreed. "Perhaps. Still my son, I can't say I have ever noticed staff officers crowding into the trenches (as they have a perfect right to do) at four o'clock in the morning. And I can't say I altogether blame them. In fact, if ever I do meet one performing such a feat, I shall say: 'There goes a sahib—and a soldier,' and I shall take off my hat to him."

"Well, get ready now," said Bobby. "Look."

They were still standing at the trench junction. Two figures in the uniform of the staff were visible in Orchard Trench, working their way down from the apex, picking their steps amid the tumbled sandbags, and stooping low to avoid gaps in the ruined parapet. The sun was just rising behind the German trenches. One of the officers was burly and middle-aged; he did not appear to enjoy bending double. His companion was slight, fair-haired, and looked incredibly young. Once or twice he glanced over his shoulder and smiled encouragingly at his senior.

The pair emerged through the archway into the main trench, and straightened their backs with obvious relief. The younger officer—he was a lieutenant—noticed Captain Blakie, saluted him gravely, and turned to follow his companion.

Captain Blakie did not take his hat off, as he had promised. Instead he stood suddenly to attention, and saluted in return, keeping his hand uplifted until the slim, childish figure had disappeared round the corner of a traverse.

It was the Prince of Wales.

Soldiers' Day, Watford, Wednesday, August 20. Reserve the date.

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### KERWOOD

**SOLDIERS' DAY** at Watford, Wednesday, August 20.

Pilot Paul Armstrong of Toronto visited his grandfather, Mr. John Hughes.

The Ladies Aid of Methodist church, will meet at the home of Mrs. J. J. Early Friday, August 8th. A good attendance is requested.

An open meeting of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church will be held at Mrs. Seymour Langford's, Aug. 14th. Mrs. (Dr.) Brandreth will address the meeting. Vocal solos, piano instrumental, and violin solos will be given. A pleasant time is anticipated, luncheon will be served and a silver collection taken.

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In Plympton, on Friday, July 25th, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fisher, a son.

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At London, August 2nd, by Capt. the Rev. C. W. Foreman, Capt. Alister Tavish Mactavish, of Ottawa, to Mrs. Eddrutt Eliza Gunne.

At St. Paul's church, Thedford, on July 30th, by Rev. J. H. Whealen, William Sercombe, 2nd con., Bosanquet, to Martha, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Frayne, of Bosanquet.

### DIED

In Warwick, on Monday, August 4th, 1919, Sarah Jones, relict of the late Hugh Bryce, aged 68 years, 4 months, 23 days.

In Watford, on Saturday, August 2nd, 1919, Herbert Eric Edwards, aged 19 years, 9 months, 19 days.

At Victoria Home, London, on Saturday, August 2nd, 1919, John Minnelly, aged 82 years, 7 months, 12 days.

In Petrolia, on Thursday, July 24th, 1919, Mary, beloved wife of the late J. W. Crosbie, in her 89th year.

In Adelaide, on Monday morning, July 28th, Elizabeth Murray, beloved wife of the late Patrick Murray, aged 81 years, 6 months and 3 days.

In Blenheim, on July 23rd, Mrs. Mary Feetham, wife of Wm. Feetham.

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Corp. Nelson Mason M. M., who gave his life in the battle of Amiens on August 10th, one year ago.

A bitter grief, a shock severe,  
 To part with him we loved so dear;  
 Our loss is great; we'll not complain,  
 But trust in God to meet again.  
 —His friend.

### Brooko Township Woman Sues For Alimony

Application for interim alimony was made at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, in the action of Lucas vs. Lucas.

The plaintiff sued her husband, Clarence Lucas, for alimony and the custody of the baby child, who is a few months old. The court has by order allowed plaintiff \$50 towards her disbursements in the action and \$100 for arrears of interim alimony together with \$10 per week until the trial.

The parties were married about two years ago in the Township of Brooko, and after some few months' residence there the defendant began to treat his wife with cruelty, so the plaintiff alleges, and she further asserts that his habits were far from being what they should.

The defendant's parents appear to have taken the child from his mother when he was only a few months old and the father upholds that course.

Recently the defendant conveyed his

40 acre farm to his father, and the plaintiff alleges this was a fraud, and done to evade her claim.

There is a fair prospect of another action to set aside this deed. F. W. Willson for plaintiff, and Meredith and Meredith, London, for defendant.

### BASEBALL

**WATFORD 9, FOREST 7.**

Before the largest crowd of the season Watford kept up its winning streak by defeating the Forest boys in a fast and exciting game. The Forest umpire's decisions were not very favorable to many of the fans. The score was tied several times but in the last minutes of play the home brews managed to put two more counters across the plate making the final score 9-7. Rogers pitched in his usual fine style.

WATFORD		FOREST	
AB	R H E	AB	R H E
Irwin lb.	4 3 3 1	Ross ss.	5 1 1 1
Roche c.	4 0 2 0	Lawrie lb.	5 1 0 0
Forester 3b.	4 0 1 0	Sutherland 1b.	5 2 1 0
S. Bruce ss.	4 0 0 1	W. Ross 2b.	4 1 1 0
Williamson lf.	4 1 1 0	Seaton p.	5 0 0 0
Cooke cf.	4 1 1 0	Vincent rf.	4 0 0 0
Bullock 2b.	4 1 0 2	Govenlock c.	4 0 1 0
Rogers p.	3 2 3 0	Curry 3b.	4 1 1 2
Richardson rf.	4 1 1 1	Lawrie cf.	4 1 0 0
	35 9 12 5		40 7 5 3

The return game was played at Forest on Wednesday evening. It was exceedingly uninteresting. Forest walking away with a score of 20 to 5. No report of the game is necessary.

### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

We regret to report that Mr. McKenzie who has rendered high and efficient service to the Watford High School for the past three years has withdrawn his services to enter on another field of labor which because of the present stress of life offers greater remuneration. The student body, the Staff and Board of Education have enjoyed associations with Mr. McKenzie, and in his Church home, the Presbyterian Church, he will be much missed both in his kindly counsels and his work in various church departments.

In matters of good citizenship too Watford has gratefully appreciated his services on many occasions. Mr. McKenzie is perfecting himself in mechanical drafting and will likely enter business with his father who is a master mechanic in Guelph. Our burg all join in wishing him high success throughout his future career. For this year Mr. McKenzie will carry on his work in the Cobourg Collegiate.

The outlook for 1919-1920 is bright. There will be a large First Form and a better balance in each of the other Forms. The laboratory is being put in thoroughly

up-to-date condition as to plumbing utilities and the campus much improved. Each year must be better than the last.

Mr. McKenzie's position will be filled by a specialist in Mathematics and Physics with standard qualifications in Physical Culture and Cadet work. The Board of Education will endeavor in every particular to enhance the present high state of efficiency of the High School.

Incidental to Soldiers' Day, Aug. 20th, the High School will doubtless be offered to the various organizations of women of the town as a rest haven and reception building for visiting women. The Principal will be glad to co-operate with these organizations in making women visitors as comfortable as possible.

The Principal's Office, Watford High School, Aug. 5th.

### SI KLONE ON FUNERAL EXTRAVAGANCE

According to present day standard, dying is a mighty expensive business. It is almost as expensive to go to Heaven as to take a trip to California. I would gladly start a crusade against the planting in cemeteries annually enough wealth to relieve most of the actual want in the world, but what good would it do? Human nature is fond of display, and in the midst of the grief of bereavement people can find it in their hearts to feel proud of the fine casket, the beautiful hearse and the number of carriages at the funeral. They even boast sadly of how good-looking the departed one was in the coffin. It is not all pride, however, and a liking for display which prompts people to lavish expense upon the obsequies of the dear departed. The surviving relatives are quite frequently actuated by a feeling of conscience-stricken remorse. The dear old, neglected mother passes uncomplainingly away. The tired hands are folded in eternal idleness across her breast, idle for the first time in scores of years, and the sons and daughters come home to lay her away to rest. As they stand by the open casket, gazing down upon that face from which the time-grooved wrinkles have been smoothed by the hand of death, their consciences reproach them for the letters they neglected to write the old mother at home, for the money or gifts they might have sent her and did not, for the visit they put off until it was too late to awaken joy in those loving old eyes, which would rather have beheld them than the richest spectacle on earth. They think of the things they thoughtlessly left undone that would have brought joy to the weary, lonely little mother, and in a last frantic effort to atone and ease their own troubled souls, they spend money lavishly to "give mother a splendid funeral." Those who know the mother heart know she would gladly be laid away in a rough pine box drawn to an obscure grave on an ox cart, if she might only enjoy while alive the letters and visits and yearned for love of the children to whom she gave life and for whom she toiled and saved and planned. There is no casket ever designed too good for the humblest good mother that ever lived, but above all things they prize most the thoughtfulness and love of their boys and girls.

To the boys away from home, let me urge you, don't neglect to write to and visit your mother until you stand at her bier. No magnificence you can command then will ever atone for a mother's heartache caused by your neglect.

## To Our Many Customers and Friends

Having disposed of our Tinsmithing, Heating and Plumbing business to E. MACKNESS (with 30 years of city experience) we take this opportunity of thanking you for your liberal patronage of the past and solicit a continuance of the same for our successor.

**T. DODDS & SON**

Watford, July 26th, 1919.

## PLUMBING and TINSMITHING

The undersigned having purchased the Plumbing and Tinsmithing business of T. Dodds & Son, is prepared to attend to the wants of the public in any branch of his line.

A full line of Plumbing and Heating Goods will be kept on hand at all times.

Agent for the SUNSHINE, RADIUM and HECLA Furnaces. Havetroughing and repairing of all kinds promptly attended to. The patronage of the public respectfully solicited.

**EDWARD MACKNESS**

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Picnic Plates, Paper Napkins, Paper Table Covers, Drinking Cups and Waxed Paper.

Before going to the Lake get one of our stylish Swim Caps 35c to \$1.00

Then to make it complete get one of our Kodaks

and take some views of the outing. Kodaks from \$3.00 up. Kodak supplies of all kinds.

This is good Hammock weather and we have the Hammocks \$3 to \$8.50

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