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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

STRAWBERRIES are retailing at 15c. SPECIAL sale of boy's hats.—SWIFTS'. Frost Wednesday night. So the early birds say.

EXETER has joined the oiled streets rowns.

TEA has reached the highest price in 36 years.

THOSE young fellows who won't enlist might at least knit socks.

THE "King" sailors are in a class by themselves.—A. BROWN & CO.

LOOK at the label on this paper and see if your subscription is in arrears.

WATFORD MARKETS.—Wheat \$1.00, oats 50c, wool 22 to 27c, butter 23c, eggs 19c.

MRS. FRED JONES went to St. Joseph's Hospital, London, on Wednesday for an operation.

THE season for black bass opened on the 15th, but that for the bottled variety is all the year round.

AMONG the other visitors expected to visit the United States this summer is the seventeen-year-old locust.

JUNE specials all over the store.—SWIFTS'.

MORE street oiling has been done in Altonham and now that town boasts of three miles of oil streets.

TALKING of long wars, it took the allies some fifteen or sixteen years to subdue Napoleon Bonaparte.

AT this time of the year printers get short of cash. If you owe the Guide-Advocate anything prompt payment will be appreciated.

IN Leamington \$128 was raised by private subscriptions towards oiling the streets. The balance of the sum required will be provided by the town council.

OUR correspondents are reminded that we cannot insert social and garden party announcements for nothing. Our charge is 5 cents a line, with a minimum of 25c.

MEN, those \$3.95 Rain Coats are just right for the auto or buggy.—A. BROWN & CO.

THERE was a fair-sized crop of fair June brides in this section this year. May they all live long and their cup of happiness be always overflowing. If any troubles come may they all be little ones.

If you need counter check books order them at the Guide-Advocate. We are agents for Appleford's well known goods and you can get anything in their line from us at the same price as ordering direct.

OWING to Dominion Day, a public holiday, falling on our publication day, the Guide-Advocate will be printed on Wednesday next week. Advertisers and correspondents will please send in their favors a day earlier.

KHAKI pants for boys, 4 to 10 years, 40c to 75c., larger size \$1.00.—SWIFTS'.

GERMAN school children are given a holiday every time a success is reported from the Eastern front. When a reverse is recorded they no doubt get a spanking. There will be a good many spankings coming to them shortly.

ORDERS have been received by Major MacVicar, Sarnia, to recruit men for the 29th overseas battery, Canadian field artillery, at once. The battery will be mobilized at London, where the initial training will be completed.

UNDER date of May 26th, Trooper Basil Roche, of Strathcona Horse, who was wounded in the fighting in France, has written to his father, Mr. John Roche, of Alvinston. Trooper Roche reports that he is getting along well and expects to return to duty soon.

SMART styles in suits for 1st July.—SWIFTS'.

THE remains of the late Mr. John Bodaly were laid at rest in the Watford cemetery on Thursday afternoon. The service was conducted by the Rev. F. G. Robinson and the pall bearers were John Wiley, John Richardson, W. J. Howden, E. D. Swift, F. Kenward and B. H. Parker.

A CHANGE has been made in the Division Courts of the County of Lambton. Courtright and Theford, Nos. 6 and 7, have been done away with and the territory placed in other divisions. The whole of Arkona is now in Watford, No. 2, and Bosanquet and Theford in Forest, No. 5.

THE Presbyterian vote on the church union question will probably be taken in the mission fields before October 1st, 1915, and in the pastoral charges before December 1st, 1915. It will not be taken in the Presbyteries before January 1st, 1916, and the returns will be made to the Assembly clerk by March 1st, 1916.

CAPT. FRITZ ROBINSON, son of Rev. S. F. Robinson, Strathroy, chaplain of the 26th Regt., met death in action on June 15th. Lieut. E. N. Chesham, of Strathroy, is also reported killed. They were members of the Strathroy company of the 26th Regt. and were very popular and highly esteemed young men. They were both well known in Watford and were present at the Armory here when the certificates were presented to the officers of the 27th last fall.



LIEUT. R. H. STAPLEFORD of Watford, reported wounded in battle of Festubert on June 15th.

No Wednesday half-holiday next week. WEDNESDAY was a chilly day for June.

READ the Strathroy Dominion Day celebration ad on page 8.

CROPS on exposed land suffered greatly from Thursday morning's frost.

THE 1st Battalion has suffered 600 casualties since going into action.

THE Watford Board of Education is advertising for an entire staff of teachers.

NEW shirts, ties, collars, hats for 1st July.—SWIFTS'.

INSTALLATION of officers of Havelock Lodge this (Thursday) evening, St. John's Day.

MANSSELL JAMES, agent for the Hupmobile, sold a five-passenger car to Albert Brock, Adelaide, last week.

W. D. CAMERON has purchased a five-passenger Overland auto from J. R. McCormick, the agent for this district.

THERE will be no Wednesday half-holiday next week on account of Dominion Day, a statutory holiday, falling on Thursday.

PTE. GLENN W. NICHOL has recovered from his wounds and when he wrote, June 8th, expected to go back to the firing line that week.

NEW summer silks opened this week. Very specials in raw silks at 50c and 75c.—A. BROWN & CO.

J. R. MCCORMICK, Kingscourt, has taken the agency for the celebrated Overland automobiles. Anyone contemplating buying a car should see the Overland before making a choice.

LAST week Mr. C. Potter, assisted by Principal Blake of Oil Springs, conducted the Lower School Examination, and this week the former will have charge of the Entrance to Normal at Alvinston.

COURT WATFORD, No. 44, I.O.F., will attend service in a body at the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, July 4th, when the pastor, Rev. Bro. Robinson, will preach the annual sermon. All members of the Court requested to be present. Visiting Foresters welcome.

HARRY THAW is still fighting for his freedom. Why not give him his liberty and put him in the German ranks. He would get all the fighting he wants there and the public would not be bothered with long accounts of his doings in the daily press.

NEW laces, new blouses, new dresses.—SWIFTS'.

THE special good roads committee appointed by the county council consists of John McCallum, Alvinston; T. Simpson, Enniskillen; C. O. Fairbank, Petrolia; Wm. J. Hall, Warwick, and W. A. Annett Brooke. The question which this committee will consider particularly will be that of Lambton County coming under the Good Roads Act of Ontario.

MR. E. D. STYLES, of Loverna, Sask., who is visiting here, has handed us a copy of the Borderland Budget, published at Loverna. It is a spicy, well-gotten-up sheet, full of live advertising and a credit to the town. Mr. Styles has a quarter-section adjoining the town and is engaged in the implement repair business.

MRS. T. G. MITCHELL has received word from Shorecliffe, Eng., that the two barrels of jam sent by the Watford Daughters of the Empire to the Canadian wounded soldiers had arrived safely, only one small jar being broken in transit. The letter thanking the ladies for their gift will be published next week.

HAVE you subscribed for the New Idea Magazine? One year for 35c.—A. BROWN & CO.

WORD has been received from the General Superintendent of the Grand Trunk Railway by Rev. F. G. Robinson and also by Mr. Fitzgerald that "effective with the new time-table June 27th, train No. 1 will stop at Watford to let off passengers from Kingston and points east, and No. 3 will be made a flag stop." No. 3 passes through Watford for the west at 12:13 p.m. and No. 1 at 9:52. Efforts will be made to have No. 1 stop for passengers from Toronto instead of Kingston, and it is expected to the service will be satisfactory to the people of this community.

CAPT. SWIFT REPORTED MISSING AND LIEUT. STAPLEFORD WOUNDED

Official Notice Later Says Swift Was Left Wounded in a German Trench

On Saturday morning Mr. E. D. Swift received the following telegram from the Adjutant-General at Ottawa:—

"Sincerely regret to inform you that Lieut. Thomas Lemon Swift, 1st Batt. was officially reported missing June 15th. Further particulars when received will be sent."

Mrs. R. H. Stapleford also received a telegram at the same time, stating that her husband, Lieut. R. H. Stapleford, had been wounded.

This sad news cast a gloom over the town, as both young men were born here, have lived here all their lives, and are known to everyone in the place. The sympathy of all is extended to the relatives, especially to the Swift family, as the uncertainty of the fate of Capt. Swift causes much anxious suspense.

The battle in which the casualties occurred was fought near La Bassee on Tuesday night, June 15th, and will be known as the battle of Festubert. The first four Canadian battalions were in the engagement, and Major Becher, of London, commander of the 1st battalion, was killed. A special report of the engagement dated London, June 18th, says:—

"The 1st and 2nd brigades of Canada's first division share with British Highland regiments the honor of latest gains on an important La Bassee sector.

Canadian casualties have been few, and by sheer good fortune they have been able to hold on to the sector against the German first line troops. Because of adverse circumstances, mainly the physical conformation of the country, a large portion of trenches brilliantly taken by the British were regained by a German counter-attack.

As the story comes, the 2nd Brigade were guarding the trenches east of Festubert—the same trenches which the Canadians captured on May 21 and 22—when the order to attack came. It had been found that the Germans had weakened their line in order to brace it up on the Ypres front. The British regiments, with the relief part of the 2nd Brigade Canadians, with the 1st Brigade in support, charged just at dusk after our artillery had prepared the way.

The advance works were soon taken, despite the fact that machine guns had been artfully concealed in pits.

Part of the Canadians engaged, with whom were bomb throwers, dashed along the communication trenches. The engineers, luckily found and cut the main wires where the Germans had it mined. On gaining the main trenches the Canadians captured many prisoners, composed of three high officers and about 60 members of one of the famous Prussian Guard regiments. This section of the trench was the salient into our lines, and in some places only 50 yards from our advanced trench. The Canadians were unable to hold it until reinforced by the several British machine gun sections, and these have made it so hot for the enemy that in some places they have retired to their trenches.

The valorous conduct of the Canadians is described by British officers invalued back as magnificent. It is declared by them that the officers led the charge of their Maple Leaf brigades fearlessly and valiantly, and though they encountered a terrific bombardment of high explosive shells, they persisted unflinchingly. Their effort was most successful, but the success was gained not without losses much deplored, though numerically inconsequential."

LATER

On Wednesday morning Mr. Swift received an official telegram from Ottawa, stating that his son, previously reported missing, had been left wounded in the second line of German trench, and that further particulars would be sent when received. This news, though serious and disheartening, relieves to some extent the suspense caused by the first message.

Capt. Swift has been interested in military affairs for about four years and was largely instrumental in forming the efficient company that left here last fall for the front. He also took a deep interest in the boy scout movement and the cadet corps. He is the junior partner of the firm of Swift, Sons & Co., and is 23 years old. He has been at the scene of action for about two months.

Lieut. Stapleford, after going to England, was laid up with illness and did not go to the front until about a month ago. Up to time of writing no word has been received as to the seriousness of his wounds, but no doubt news of his condition will shortly be made known. In the meantime his wife and four little children and his parents are receiving deep expressions of sympathy from their many friends. He is 25 years old and is a son of ex-Keeve Stapleford.

EXTRACTS FROM CAPT. SWIFT'S LETTERS HOME

June 4.—I had a close call yesterday while in the city of —, which is only about two miles from here. I went in with Capt. Wilkinson, my company commander, and lost track of him in the crowd, meeting Capt. Hahn shortly after. We were walking down the street when we heard two shells whistling, and they burst down the street a few hundred yards in front of us. We stopped a minute to figure out what was going on



CAPT. T. L. SWIFT of Watford, captain of H. Co., 27th Regt., who was left wounded in a German trench.

and one hit the top corner of the building immediately across the street in front of us with a terrific roar. The bricks and glass came tumbling around us. The force of the explosion knocked us over against the wall and a small splinter of shell went through my cap, dazing me for a minute. We went into the house and in a few minutes felt O. K. again, and beat it back to camp. I didn't delay in the city any longer than I had to on the way back, I assure you. It seemed so ridiculous to be hit so far back, nearly five miles from the firing line, when I had been right up there and never been touched for several weeks.

June 6.—Went to church parade at 10:30. The service was taken by Capt. Gordon. We expected to go into the trenches last night, but evidently they purpose giving us a little longer rest than usual on account of the long time we were in last time, when the work was so hard. The men were wonderful the last time in, as the shell fire was so hot all day no one could sleep, and all night was spent in building up our trench and digging the new line in front of us.

As I look around me, I can see the old cook sitting in front of his cooker, which is a stove on wheels for field work. He is smoking his old pipe, with the air of a general figuring out his plan for the morning, while his assistant is busy gathering chips and wood for the next day's fire. One group of fellows is engaged in sewing on buttons and another in watching a little fire with a canteen on it very intently, to see that the new eggs in it do not burn. Needless to say, the farmer who wants to gather any eggs in this neighborhood must get up before breakfast, as the boys do not miss an opportunity of having an egg for breakfast. The old farmer has just come through the gap with his poor old mule hitched to the wagon. After a day in the fields the poor old mule looks as though night had not come too soon. I must stop now; the mail is leaving.

When our cause is vindicated and there is peace on earth, let it be recorded as the proudest pages in our annals that NOT ONE HOME, NOT ONE WORKSHOP failed to take part in the common struggle and earned a share in the common triumph."

—Asquith.

MRS. THOMAS GLENN died at her home on Front street on Tuesday morning, after an illness extending over ten weeks, in her 62nd year. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon, service being held in the Congregational church, by the Rev. R. Stevenson, and interment made in Watford cemetery. Mrs. Glenn was a daughter of the late James Hartley and leaves a husband and two daughters, Mary and Jennie, to mourn her demise.

A PUBLIC meeting will be held in the Armory this (Friday) afternoon, June 25, by the Watford Women's Institute. They have secured Mrs. M. N. Norman, of Toronto, as their delegate, when she will address the meeting, commencing at 3 o'clock. She comes highly recommended by the department. Some of her subjects are: "Women and the Community," "Women and War," and "What constitutes an attractive woman." There will also be music. Members please remember the date, and also visitors are cordially invited to attend.—S.E.C.

ON Monday evening last Rev. S. V. R. Pentland and family were entertained by the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, when a very pleasant evening was spent. After a musical and literary program, Miss Waugh, president of the League, read an address from the young

people, and Mrs. James Thompson read one from the Ladies' Aid Society, and Mrs. (Rev.) F. G. Robinson presented a silver berry and sugar spoon to Mrs. Pentland after which Mr. and Mrs. Pentland briefly replied, thanking the people of Watford Methodist Church for their kindness. Rev. F. G. Robinson in behalf of the congregation stated that the Pentland family would be greatly missed, and hoped they would be happy in their new home. Refreshments were served at the close by the young people and all united in singing "God Save the King."

NEW straw hats for 1st July.—SWIFTS'.

PERSONAL

Mr. Joseph H. Mitchell returned from the West on Sunday.

Mr. W. G. Hull, Hamilton, called on Watford friends Wednesday.

Miss Winnie Howson, Auburn, is the guest of Mrs. F. O. McIlveen.

Mr. Kenneth Sedwick, Owen Sound, called on Watford friends Monday.

Vern Brown, Sarnia, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McLaren spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Newell.

Dr. V. L. Newell, Detroit, spent the week end here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. James Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harper and Mr. and Mrs. T. Hawes motored to Ridgeway on Saturday.

Mrs. J. Sutherland Cameron and daughter Mary Jean, of Detroit, are visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. McIlveen and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howden took a motor trip to Clinton and Auburn, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and Miss Muriel Brown, and Rev. and Mrs. Connolly and Miss Ella McLeay motored to Hamilton on Tuesday.

Mr. J. B. Hobbs, "the English nobleman," of Alpena, Mich., called on Watford friends Friday. During the week he visited his son, Deputy-Reeve Hobbs, of Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lambert and little nephew, and Mr. and Mrs. David Lambert and son Newell, Oil Springs, motored to Watford on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Spalding.

WARWICK.

Miss Maggie Cooper was a Stathroy visitor Saturday.

J. B. Hobbs, Alpena, Mich., visited at Jas. Cooper's, his old home.

J. Scott Luckham, Ottawa, is enjoying two weeks' holidays under the parental roof.

Mrs. M. Cassidy, of Sarnia, spent the week with her son, Fred Cassidy, Warwick Village.

Bethel Sunday school purposes holding its annual picnic to Hillsboro on Saturday, June 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cassidy, Warwick, spent the week end with the former's brothers, Woodstock, Ont.

Mrs. Donald Fraser, of Parkhill, and son, D. A. Fraser, Moosejaw, spent the week end at Jas. Cooper's, 2nd.

S. S. No. 5, Warwick, and Zion Sunday school purpose holding a union picnic at Port Frank on Saturday, June 26th.

Mr. McDonald, of the blind line, lost five valuable cattle by lightning on Friday night. They were partly covered by insurance.

Mr. J. E. Cassidy and wife, Mr. W. Cassidy and wife, and Mr. E. Wood and wife, Woodstock, motored to Fred Cassidy's and spent Sunday and Monday.

The Warwick branch of the Women's Institute, held their regular meeting on Thursday, June 10th, in the Foresters' hall. A paper on "How Queer" was read by Mrs. John Smith. The voluntary offering, which amounted to six dollars, will be sent to the Red Cross Society. After the general routine of business the time was devoted to quilting a quilt. There were twenty ladies present.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Rectory, Adelaide, on Wednesday, June 16th, when Mr. John Joseph Westgate was united in the holy bonds to Miss Edith Jane Topping, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. H. R. Diehl. After a short honeymoon, to be spent at Sarnia and other points, the happy young couple will take up their abode on the 4th line, Warwick, near Watford, where the groom is a prosperous young farmer.

There passed away Thursday one of Sarnia's oldest and most respected citizens, in the person of James Cusken 86 years of age. James Cusken began his career as a British soldier. His last position was turnkey for the Lambton County Jail.

On Saturday afternoon 5th inst., Mr. Geo. Addison, London Road was engaged hauling gravel for road work and took his 9 year old daughter with him. Mr. Addison was engaged shovelling the gravel on the load while his daughter sat in front on the gravel holding the lines. Her father told her to drive on a few feet, in doing so she by some means fell off the load underneath the wagon when the hind wheel passed over her leg fracturing it below the hip.

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Canadian women are continually writing us such letters as the two following, which are heartfelt expressions of gratitude for restored health:

Glanford Station, Ont.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and never found any medicine to compare with it. I had ulcers and falling of womb and doctors did me no good. I suffered dreadfully for years until I began taking your medicine. I also recommend it for nervousness and indigestion." — Mrs. HENRY CLARK, Glanford Station, Ont.

Chesterville, Ont.—"I heard your medicines highly praised, and a year ago I began taking them for falling of womb and ovarian trouble. My left side pained me all the time and just before my periods which were irregular and painful it would be worse. To sit down caused me pain and suffering and I would be so nervous sometimes that I could not bear to see any one or hear any one speak. Little specks would float before my eyes and I was always constipated. I cannot say too much for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, for there are no medicines like them. I have taken them and I recommend them to all women. You may publish this testimonial." — Mrs. STEPHEN J. MARTIN, Chesterville, Ontario, Canada.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

In the seventeenth century the pirates of the Spanish Main scuttled the captured ship after all the passengers and crew had walked the plank. Then came the drunken orgy, for they were not cultured. In the eighteenth century the American Indian scalped his suffering victim and otherwise tortured him. Then came the war dance, for they were not civilized. In the twentieth century the Germans torpedoed a merchant vessel on which were hysterical women, helpless children and heroic men, all noncombatants, and a large number foreign to the governments at war. Upon publication of this inhuman outrage in Dresden a half holiday is ordered in honor of the occasion. Germany claims both culture and civilization.—Boston Transcript.

A Just Rebuke

One of the most scathing rebukes administered to the foolish women who met recently at The Hague for an ill-timed discussion of means for bringing the war to an end was administered by a famous French writer, Mme. Juliette Adam. In answering a letter inviting her to attend the congress she stated of the Germans: "They lie, they loot, they burn, they kill women and children, they take hostages, they assassinate wounded, stretcher-bearers and doctors, they set fire to ambulances, they violate women, young girls and nuns. They destroy, for the sake of destroying, objects which more barbarous centuries have respected. It

would be treachery to those I have lost to seek anything but what is, and ought to be, if God of right and justice, the enemy of the demon, of brute force, of mad pride, is the true God."

And although Mme. Adam did not recount all of the indictment against the enemy of civilization her denunciation should be remembered if again there should be talk of ending the war before Germany can be forced to accept terms which will prevent that nation from again endeavoring to gain world dominion through a path of blood and tears and "frightfulness."

This Rummy World

The longer I linger the more I discern that this world of ours is a darn queer concern. It's a crime to pick pockets, but it's perfectly right to pick a man's wages on Saturday night; for the laws are constructed, wherever I been, that the workers are made for the grafters of skin. If you try to be honest you don't stand a chance; you are sure to be known by the patch on your pants. If you steal a few millions you are a person of note; if you steal a ham bone the police get your goat. If you run around naked, you're sent to the pen; if you swipe some old clothing you go there again. If you murder in war, then your valor is sung; if you privately murder you're doomed to be hung. If a girl sells her virtue she's branded as vile; but the rooster that bought it is met with a smile. If a man tells the truth, then the people get tired; if he tells them a myth, why they say he is inspired. It's a funny old world wherever you turn; it's a devilish twisted and darn queer concern; it's badly balled up and it's all out of tune, and must be a sight to the man in the moon.—Henry M. Tichenor, "Rip Saw," St. Louis.

The Roe of Indigestion.—Indigestion is a common ailment and few are free from it. It is a most distressing complaint and often the suffering attending it is most severe. The very best remedy is Parrole's Vegetable Pills taken according to directions. They rectify the irregular action of the stomach and restore healthy action. For many years they have been a standard remedy for dyspepsia and indigestion and are highly esteemed for their qualities.

Canadian Men

In every kind of trial Canadian resourcefulness, Canadian patience, Canadian fortitude, Canadian cheerfulness shine out nobly. There is no undertaking, no matter how desperate, for which there are not young Canadians to volunteer. What difficulties have been overcome by the indomitable buoyancy of the Canadian soul! Men who come to this land and associate with our native-born in the hardy pursuits and everyday daring that have reclaimed so large a portion of the country from the state of wilderness, soon catch the national spirit, lose their fears and learn to play their part as true Canadians. How readily, how carelessly, how light-heartedly do our fine young Canadians cope with the difficulties and dangers of any situation and blithely overcome them.

Warts are unsightly blemishes, and cause a painful growth. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them.

The discovery of a considerable deposit of uranium ore in South Australia is believed to indicate a new source of radium.

American cotton mills are now using more than 5,000,000 bales of cotton a year as compared with 1,000,000 bales 45 years ago.

Politeness

Men are naturally inclined to make light of what are known as the feminine virtues. Among these is a virtue of politeness. Yet everyone knows from experience that there is no virtue which commands more respect or which is more essential to commercial success. The man who is reasonable and polite, no matter how decided his opinions may be on any given subject, will advance them with suavity and modesty, and he will also listen with attention and deference to those of the persons who may chance to dissent from him. If the object of discussion is to convince another of the correctness of his opinions, his chances will be ten-fold greater in this way than by the less courteous methods of bluff and bluster.

"Civility," said Lady Montague, "costs nothing and buys everything." Here we have the financial value of politeness to a nicety. If one is not polite to his customers they will go to a more sensible trader who is polite. One would rather pay an enhanced price to an attentive dealer than buy at a low price from a dealer who is discourteous. Three or four rules every business man should follow: Be polite to customers; be polite to employees; be polite to strangers; be polite even to children.

Paternalism and Liberty

Modern Germany is wholly the product of an empire where Prussia was predominant. The Germans of to-day have been accustomed from infancy to the rule of a parental government and to the regulation of their lives from the moment they became of value to the state to the end. Not only the military power, but the industrial forces of the country were subordinated to the plans of the governing caste and it would be futile to deny the extraordinary foresight with which all were co-ordinated for the purpose of establishing European and ultimately world domination. The result is seen in the way Germany is sustaining not only her own share in the war, but the burden of allies who alone would be of comparatively little account.

No other of the continental nations so labored to prepare themselves for war, and none contemplated aggressive action. They naturally were more or less apprehensive of the German menace, but those under democratic government had not the power, even had they the will, to organize for defence as Germany did for offence. Britain particularly with its long tradition of individualism and personal liberty would have fiercely resented even an approximation to Prussian methods. It has taken ten months of war to bring home to the British people the fact that the whole resources of the nation in men and industry must be subordinated to the higher demands of the state. If that need is new learned, instructed patriotism will do the rest.

Nitrogen From the Air

It is now a well-established fact that nitrogen forms the principal element in plant food. Other things being equal, the growth of vegetation is determined by the amount of nitrogen in the soil in a form available for plant food. The problem of returning to the soil the nitrogen used up in crop growth is one of the most important in agricultural science.

Experiments conducted for seven years at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, show that rain and snow help to restore some, at least, of this nitrogen to the soil. The average annual precipitation in the vicinity is about 34 inches and the average quantity of nitrogen per acre returned to the soil by rain and snow is about 6 pounds, of which about 85 per cent. is supplied by rain. Six pounds per acre is not a large amount, but as it is all in available form, and as for the most part it is supplied at a season when vegetation is active, the action of rain in supplying plants with nitrogen is not without importance.

The nitrogen brought down by rain is, of course, derived from the air, where it is found both in gaseous compounds, such as ammonia, and in dust particles containing nitrogenous matter. The chief source from which these substances are derived is combustion. It has been noted that, after extensive forest fires, rain tends to be unusually rich in nitrogen. Similarly, in the vicinity of cities, rain has a high nitrogen content, and, in some parts of England, a quantity equal to 20 pounds per acre has been observed. Violent storms, particularly thunderstorms, also increase the amount of nitrogen in the rain, probably owing to the stirring up of dust particles, but perhaps also because nitrates may be formed by the electric discharges.

These observations are interesting, but their most important result is to show that rain, though it is of some assistance, does not restore nearly enough nitrogen to the soil. Hence the importance of using nitrogenous fertilizers or of growing leguminous soiling crops to make up the deficiency is emphasized.—P.M.B.

ACTION OF SINGLE SPOONFUL SURPRISES MANY

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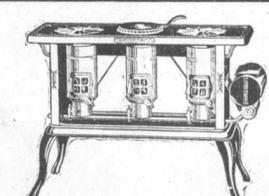
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Sandy Macfarlane and Patri Hoolan were travelling together one of these "outposts of empire" and at one stage of their wild career took a passage in an old-fashioned coach.

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To the Merchants of Watford

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ENGLAND AS AN ISLAND.

Changes a Channel Tunnel and Perfect Aviation Would Bring.

Great Britain is an island. Unless there is some great convulsion of nature to all time the strait of Dover will separate it from the continent of Europe. Yet every now and then a renewal of the scheme for a channel tunnel is heard, and at this moment men are flying from England to France and France to England.

Suppose the channel tunnel to be made; suppose flying to be improved—and it is improving every day—what will become of the sea? What will be there and will be shown on the map, but to all human intents and purposes the geography will be changed. The sea will no longer be a barrier; it will no longer be the only highroad from England to France. There will be going to and from on or in dry land and going to and fro neither on land nor sea. Suppose this science of aviation to make great strides and heavy loads to be carried in the air, what will become of the ports, and what will become of the seagoing people?

The ports will be there, appearing as now on the map, but Birmingham goods will be shipped at Birmingham for foreign parts, and Lithgow will export mineral direct, saying goodbye to the Blue mountain and even to Sydney harbor.—Sir Charles P. Lucas in Science.

EAR DRUMS AND DROWNING.

Why Good Swimmers May Meet Sudden Death in the Water.

Sudden death of swimmers has never been explained satisfactorily, but it is generally assumed that it is due to cramps that affect the respiratory muscles. The Medical Record says there is another theory that "has never received the attention which it merits." This is that cold water penetrating the ear sets up an irritation in the delicate passages of the inner ear. It cites an address delivered by Dr. Guetlich before the Berlin Otolological society, in which he revived this theory.

The irritation of the labyrinth of the inner ear by cold water might cause sudden paralysis, just as a shock to it through a sharp blow on the chin will cause a "knockout." The symptoms of the swimmer and the fighter are similar. They can make motions, but cannot direct them; they may become temporarily unconscious. In the case of the swimmer, of course, drowning follows unless some one helps him.

The Medical Record says that persons with perforated ear drums are those chiefly menaced by this accident, although it may occur to others. And this in spite of the fact that children with large perforations of the ear drum often swim and dive with impunity.

The Periscope.

Permit me to introduce myself to the public generally. Modest and retiring both by nature and occupation, I have hitherto refrained from obtruding myself upon the attention of the multitude.

My name is Periscope. My principal object in life is to rise to every necessary occasion. When this demands my more or less immediate presence I occupy myself by holding up the mirror, not to nature, but to the enemy. Like an occasional idea which renders superfluous old systems of philosophy, I have come to render superfluous an entire cycle of inventions. I am the latest triumph of mind over matter. I reflect, and a thousand men go down to their fate. Within the blue zone of my horizon, subject to my orders, flits the angel of death.

I am the naval eye that put the naught in Dreadnought.—Life.

Fires in the Philippines.

The fighting of fires in the dry season is a grave problem in the cities and pueblos of the Philippine Islands. House construction is light, the roofs being made from nipa palm leaves, the framework of bamboo and the sides of either nipa or sawall—a woven product of certain species of bamboo. When this material has been exposed continuously to the sun for several months it becomes as inflammable as tinder. Fires that break out in the nipa districts always gain great headway before any kind of an alarm can be sent in even where there is a fire department. Fires in such districts spread with great rapidity. In thickly populated areas it is not uncommon for a fire to burn several hundred houses before it is stopped.

Keep the Hands Clean.

Clean hands and nails are most important precautions against carrying poisonous germs into the mouth on food taken in the hands. Nurses attending cases of typhoid have not infrequently taken the disease because

of such failure to cleanse their hands before eating. A towel may carry germs from one person who has been infected into the eyes of another who uses it and so produce blindness.

Love's Labor Lost.

"What on earth has become of my meerschaum pipe?" inquired an inveterate smoker.

"Well, my dear," his wife replied. "It was getting awfully discolored, so I gave it a coat of white enamel, and it is not quite dry yet!"

Didn't Want 'Em.

"That beauty expert is a fake."

"Why?"

"Wanted to give me some wrinkles on how to look young."—Baltimore American.

The blessedness or misery of old age is often but the extract of our past life.—De Maistre.

A Standard.

City Man—Are the Van Aldens rich? Suburbanite—So rich that they have no neighbors.—Judge.

Same Thing.

"Why don't you like the captain? Did he talk shop?" "No; ship."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Right One.

"Jim's in the far business." "Then he ought to be able to raise the wind."—Exchange.

Alimony.

Alimony is the mortgage departed love leaves on a man's salary.—Detroit Free Press.

Her Privilege.

He—If you mean no you should say no. She—But you forget that I am a woman.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Her Age.

Howard—How old can Miss Jones be? Victor—Old enough to call college men "college boys."—Judge.

Specifications Sought.

"She is a very smart woman."

"High brow or low neck species?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Unimpaired Appetite.

Maybe you have also noticed that beggars hardly ever complain of indigestion.—Galveston News.

Appropriate.

"I saw a dog faced man the other day." "Was his nose a pug?"—Baltimore American.

Literal.

"Speeding's great sport, isn't it?" "I tell you, it's just killing."—Baltimore American.

Accommodating.

He—If I was certain no one was looking I'd kiss you. She—I'll close my eyes.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Counter Irritant.

Willie—Paw, what is a counter irritant? Paw—A woman shopper, my son.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Hogfish and Cod.

The hogfish, swimming down the cod's throat, kills its host and eats its way out.

Already Going.

"How did you begin life?" "I didn't begin it. It was here when I arrived."—Exchange.

Well Posted.

Professor—Name the largest known diamond. Mr. A.—The ace.—California Pelican.

Gravity.

Gravity is a mystery of the body invented to conceal the defects of the mind.—La Rochefoucault.

Labor Day.

Oregon was the first state to declare Labor day a legal holiday. The law was passed in 1887.

Luminous Trees.

The witch tree is so luminous that on the darkest night it can be plainly seen a mile away.

"Rough on Rats" clears out Rats, Mice, etc. Don't Die in the House. 15c. and 25c. at Drug and Country Stores. mrl2-m6

Pay-Up Week

A little town in Wisconsin originated a bright idea, which seems to have taken root in a very large section of the state. When the town in question announced its purpose of observing a pay-up week, in which all debtors would make settlements, everybody smiled. But the thing was done, and several thousand unsettled bills were cleared in the process. Now the place has had its most prosperous year, and many other western towns and not a few big cities are considering a pay-up week. The philosophy of the plan is simply this: that by paying your bills the other fellow is enabled to pay his, and so on in a sort of endless chain, which finally comes around to you again with you out of debt, and no one owing you. Thus all are quits, commercial skies are clear, and everybody feels better. In the first experiment over \$40,000 in old accounts changed hands and the further liquidations promise to be a financial tidal wave. The idea of a pay up week is excellent, and it should be helped along. The wider it extends the more sound and stable will be the business of the country. A good many make it a rule to pay up all debts before the new year, but there are others who neglect this matter from year to year. How delighted the publisher of this paper would be if all subscribers in arrears would pay up this week or next.

Worms in children work havoc. These pests attack the tender lining of the intestines and, if left to pursue their ravages undisturbed, will ultimately perforate the wall, because these worms are of the hook variety that cling to and feed upon interior surfaces. Miller's Worm Powders will not only exterminate these worms, of whatever variety but will serve to repair the injury they have done. m

INSPECTED AND APPROVED THE PURE BRED HACKNEY STALLION GUELPH PERFORMER NO. 89.

Winner of Sweepstakes and Gold Medal, 2 of his get, Toronto, 1913. Will stand for mares during the season of 1915, health and weather permitting, as follows: MONDAY—Leave his own stable, lot 12, con. 5, Plympton, to Robt. Jardine's, lot 10, Eglinton Road, for noon; to Robt. Minieilly's, London Road, for night. TUESDAY—To Fred Cassidy's, lot 10, 9, sideway, Warwick, for noon; to S. Wilcox's, lot 16, con. 6, N.E.K., for night. WEDNESDAY—To the Hollowell House barns, Theford, for noon and for night. THURSDAY—To John Sercombe's, lot noon; to Roche House barns, Watford, for noon; to FRIDAY—To Tom Sisson's, lot 5, con 14, Brooke for noon; to Gordon Luckhans', lot 99, con. 10, Enniskillen, for night. SATURDAY—To Harding's livery, Petrolen, for noon; to Central Hotel barns, Wyoming, from 4 to 8; thence to his own stable. Description and Pedigree.

Guelph Performer, No. 89, foaled May 27th, 1899, bred by D. and O. Sorby, Guelph, is a beautiful black off hind fetlock white, stands 16 hands; is sound, has a pleasant, kind disposition combined with the ambition of a cavalry horse; strong muscles, and with the high action which is so much sought after at the present time.

Guelph Performer 89 was sired by Square Shot (imp) 27394; g sire Great Shot 2nd 1499; g-g sire, Great Shot 29; g R R sire, Great Gun, 325; g R R R sire, Great Gun 271; g R R R R sire, Great Performer, 522; g R R R R R sire, Prick-willow 607; g R R R R R R sire, Norfolk Phenomenon, 522; g R R R R R R R sire, Norfolk Cob, 475; g R R R R R R R R sire, Piraway, 208.

Guelph Performer, when shown, won 1st at Toronto, 1st at London, 1st at Ottawa, 1912, also for best stallion 4 years old and upwards, sweepstakes and gold medal for stallion and 3 of his get any age at Toronto 1913, and 1st at Ottawa 1914. Sire of sweepstake filly, any age, at Ottawa in 1915.

Dam, Miss Baker 16 (427) imported from Jas. Case Cockshorp, Wells, Norfolk, England, May 1893, by Hon. M. Cochrane, Hillhurst Stock Farm, Compton, Que. Sire Ruby 1342, (Prizes—1902, 1st Toronto high stepper, 1894, 1st Toronto high stepper, 1st Toronto Hackney mare or gelding in harness, silver medal, Hackney mare any age 1st shetbrooke, single Carriage horse H. C. New York. In 1895, 1st Toronto, Hackney mare or gelding in harness, silver medal, (Hackney mare any age.) 1896, 1st Toronto as high stepper, 1st at London as brood mare, also won silver medal, 1st at London as brood mare, also diploma, 1898, 1st Toronto, brood mare, also silver medal, 1st London, brood mare, also diploma, 1899, 1st Ottawa, brood mare, sweepstakes and gold medal.

Enrolment—Approved Certificate of Enrolment and inspection of the Pure Bred Hackney Stallion, Guelph Performer, registered in the Canadian Hackney Stud Book as No. 89, owned by D. A. Graham, of Wyoming, foaled in 1899, has been enrolled under the Ontario Stallion Act, inspected on the 14th day of April, 1914, and found to be free from the malformations and diseases named in the regulations under the said Act. The Ontario Stallion Enrolment Board, Peter White, Chairman; R. W. Wade, Secretary. Dated at Toronto, Ont., the 14th day of April, 1915. Good until December 31st, 1915.

TERMS—To insure a mare in foal, \$12.00, payable February 1st, 1916. Mares not returned regularly to the horse will be charged whether in foal or not. Parties disposing of tried mares before foaling time will be held liable whether mares are in foal or not. All accidents to mares at owner's own risk. Care taken to avoid accidents.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Minutes of a special meeting of the Watford Board of Education called for general business held in the board room on Monday, June 21st, at 7 p.m.

Crop Conditions In Lambton

Despite heavy frosts and cold, backward weather, crop conditions in Lambton County are generally favorable, according to G. G. Bramhill, Agricultural Representative.

BROOKE

Miss Pearl McCormick is visiting her friend Miss Peal Lucas this week. There will be evening service in Chalmers' church next Sunday at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lucas received a cablegram from their son, Lorne, on Wednesday morning announcing his safe arrival in Plymouth, England.

The annual lawn social held on the spacious lawn of Mr. and Mrs. R. Williams, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of Christ church, Sutorville, was an amusement. An excellent lunch with ice cream testified that the ladies of Sutorville are no mere novices in the baking line.

By Order of the Board, CLARK E. LOCKE, Secretary of the Board of License Commissioners for Ontario.

NOTICE NOTICE is hereby given that all persons residing within the License District of East Lambton who propose to apply to the Board of License Commissioners for Ontario under the Liquor License Act for a Tavern, Shop or Club License to take effect within the said district on and after the 1st day of May, 1916, are requested to make application therefor to P. D. McCallum, of Forest, License Inspector for the district, not later than the 15th day of July next.

By Order of the Board, CLARK E. LOCKE, Secretary of the Board of License Commissioners for Ontario. Dated at Toronto this 18th day of June, 1915.

WANT COLUMN. FOR SALE—First class garden seats with iron ends, suitable for lawn or verandah. Apply Methodist Parsonage, Watford. 25-2t

MRS. JOHN BODALY AND FAMILY wish to thank all who showed kindness and sympathy with them at the time of their bereavement.

LOST on 18 sideroad, near Birnam about three weeks ago, a short grey overcoat. Finder please leave with Robt. Campbell, lot 18, con. 2, Warwick. WANTED—Intelligent girl of fifteen or more years, to do light house work—no washing or ironing. Apply to Miss JENKINS, Petrolia. Telephone 177. 25-2t

WORN OUT horses and fallen animals of any kind bought.—LETT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke; Rural phone 4821. Watford P. O. je4-6t

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FOR SALE—Double corner lot with good frame house, stable, fruit trees, situated corner McGregor and Simcoe streets, Watford. Also good frame house and stable on St. Clair St. Apply to J. F. ELLIOT, Watford. a2-4t

Private and other money to loan on mortgages on farm property at lowest rates. A few dwelling house properties in Watford and some farms in this vicinity for sale. Apply to W. R. FITZGERALD, Watford.

Canadian Patriotic Fund Lambton County Branch

Honorary Presidents—J. E. Armstrong, M.P., Petrolia; F. P. Pardee, M.P., Sarnia. President—Dr. C. O. Fairbank, Petrolia. Secretary—F. W. Willson, Petrolia. Treasurer—Charles Egan, Petrolia.

The Lambton County Branch is connected with the Canadian Patriotic Fund, incorporated under act of Dominion parliament, its object being: "To collect, administer and distribute a fund for the assistance, in case of need, of the wives, children and dependent relatives of officers and men, residents of Canada, who, during the present war, may be on active service with the military and naval forces of the British Empire and Great Britain's allies; also to afford temporary assistance to men in need of home and to widows of men killed in action or dying on service."

The Lambton County branch deals with all cases in the County of Lambton (Sarnia not included) except the village of Watford, which has not yet affiliated with it. Requisition is made monthly on the Central Committee at Ottawa for amount necessary, and cheques are issued to those receiving grants.

All donations to the Canadian Patriotic Fund should be forwarded to Charles Egan, treasurer, Petrolia. Applications for grants may be addressed to the Secretary or President. The Lambton branch acts in co-operation with the mayors or receivers of all municipalities in the county or other patriotic organizations for the purpose of raising and administering the funds for the Society, and attending to the needs of dependents of those gone to the front.

Shots From Beck's Weekly

At sea the mal de mer is usual in storms; in the Zepps you merely get gastritis.

The Italian Fleet is keeping its end up on the high seas. Italians always were good on the High C's.

Good morning, are you on the German-Canadian blacklist yet—for crucifixion when the Huns arrive? We are, thank you.

"Army worm again a menace to Canada," say newspapers. Who is this army worm? Must be the man who could enlist and won't.

It appears that the battle of Langemarck should be called the battle of St. Julien. By any other name it would still have cost as dear.

Germans are always vaunting their "thoroughness." But the limit will be reached when Germany becomes a thoroughfare for Allied troops.

We gather that Mr. Bryan is perfectly willing to make war on Germany if necessary, only he insists that the Germans must have a year's notice so that they should not be surprised or annoyed.

Those Ontario Methodists who unaccountably protested against sending cigarettes to the soldiers, have overlooked a much more serious "sin." They should protest against them being supplied with rifles, for these, too, smoke.

Count Zeppelin, in his seventy-seventh year, is doing well with bronchitis. We have no condolences to offer, but take the opportunity to point out that his nearest approach to Heaven is likely to remain one of his trips in his dirigible airships.

CHOP STUFF.

Komoka has been made a police village. \$200 collected in liquor fines at Strathroy in three months.

Donald Hay of Strathroy, died last Friday, aged 69 years.

Petrolia will vote on Hydro on July 14th. \$35,000 is the amount to be raised. Many Middlesex Farmers had to plant corn a second time on account of cold weather.

There are prospects of an enormous onion crop in the marsh district down the river St. Clair.

Cut worms are reported to be doing considerable damage to the corn and clover in Sombra Township.

Miss Pearl M. Fleming, Bosanquet, and Mr. M. S. Mackey, Sylvan, were joined in wedlock on June 9th.

Wyoming bowling club has organized for 1915 with A. Brittain president, F. Page secretary and Geo. Dale, captain.

Word was received in Sarnia on Saturday that Wm. Sarvis, a brother of Chas. Sarvis, of the Vendome, had been drowned at Port Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm C. Monroe of Kilmartin completed the 60th year of their married life last week and held a family reunion and reception.

One hundred years ago this summer the first settlers from Scotland arrived in Aldborough, and it is proposed to have the event fittingly commemorated by the Aldborough Old Boys' Association.

A very quiet event took place at the home of Mrs. M. Deacon, Alvinston, Wednesday afternoon, June 23rd, when her daughter, Margaret Manella, was united in marriage to Mr. William Thomas Boyington of Bridgen, by the Rev. A. Brown, D. D.

Lieut. George Lucas, of the 27th Reg. received orders to report for duty with the 33rd Regiment at London, and left for that city on Monday morning. Lieut. Lucas was at Valenciennes, but was among the officers for whom no position could be found at that time.

Earl Smith, son of John Smith, of the eighth line of Moore, while employed Wednesday uprooting stumps with a stumping machine, met with an unfortunate mishap. A piece of stump flew off, striking him on the head, frac-

GET READY FOR DOMINION DAY

We are showing some Attractive Values in Summer Wearing Apparel and have taken into stock a number of special items in view of requirements for the Holiday Season almost here.

Men's Department. New Hats, new Ties, Shirts, Collars. We have a 10 dozen lot of Men's Shirts, regular \$1.00 for 75c, just open. See windows. Get one of our Panama Hats for 1st July.

Palm Beach Suits and Skirts. These are new. New Blouses every week. Nifty styles. \$1.00 up.

Big Shipment of Men's Waterproof Coats. We have received from England a large shipment of Men's and Ladies' Waterproofs. Values that will be hard to beat. Be sure to see these. A large quantity to choose from. We have a good men's Waterproof Coat at \$3.75. Others up to \$10.00.

Ladies' odd Skirts, in both Cotton and Wool materials, newest style. Prices range from \$1.85 to \$5.00.

Men's Duck and Flannel Trousers, all sizes and qualities, \$1.00 to \$4.00.

Auto Dusters and Dust Coats, \$2.00 to \$4.00.

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Wall Paper

REDUCED PRICES IN WALL PAPER During the Month of June

Women's and Children's Oxfords and Pumps at Reduced Prices to clear.

P. DODDS & SON

Voters' List-1915.

Municipality of the Village of Watford, County of Lambton. NOTICE is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the voters 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 the 1st day of June, 1915, 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 21st day of June, A. D., 1915. W. S. FULLER, Clerk of Watford.

The Bonskillen school picnic last Saturday was attended by 5,000 people. The Oil City school carried off first prize in the parade. The boys were dressed in sailor uniform and they walked hand in hand with little girls dressed as Red Cross nurses.

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Seize goods—silk gloves. We have secured a range manufactured in Canada. All sizes black and white.—Brown Bros.

Mr. Ralph Rooks, who has spent the past 5 years in Vancouver and San Francisco, is home on a vacation.

Next Sunday will be observed as Patriotic Sunday in Methodist Church. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. P. Blackburn, of Sarnia, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. Dan Johnston and family of Ottawa, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. Johnston.

White canvas outing shoes, rubber soles. Very popular this season. For sale by Brown Bros.

Miss Moorehouse, of London, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Baldwin this week.

Miss N. Pickle, of Forest, is visiting Mrs. Frank Herring this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Broughton, of Forest, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Ginn.

Mrs. M. McLean is visiting friends at Centralia this week.

Pure Ground Flax, Oil Cake and Royal Purple Calf Meal at Fuller Bros.

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Corp. Brown Writes From Hospital

The following letter, dated Middlesex Hospital, London, June 4, has been received from Corp. Gerald H. Brown, of the Princess Pats, who was badly wounded at Langemark:

"To my unfortunate people who stay at home:

Greetings and blessings. Behold! The conquering hero sits up in bed and takes notice of the surroundings—more particularly the edible ones. They got the gun cartridges all ciled up for a little procession the other day—had a brand new Union Jack to drape over the remains, and all the trimmings. As usual I disappointed them. I think there is a saying which covers my case exactly. Do you know it? 'The good die young.'

"I don't know what happened, but the last three or four days have been bad ones. Sort of a nerve reaction and a fever, and poisoning brought on by the wounds. Rather interesting while it lasted, but it's over now, and all I want is an invitation to dinner. I'd like to run across an orphan chicken looking for a home.

"The 'baby' wounds in my foot, leg, back, neck and hand are nearly all healed now. The daddy of them all—the one in the chest—is still protesting that he was meant to be in a dead body and not a live one, but I think I've got him convinced that 'while there's life there's hope.' (That's the way it sounds when an Englishman says it.)

"In a short time I hope to have a motor drive. Then it will soon be: 'You will accompany a draft to the front on —, and 'Good luck to you my boy.'

Oh, well, I guess by the time I am better I shall be properly fed up with England, anyway. I am fed up with her now, in fact. They allow men to go on strike, when every moment a factory not working means hundreds of lives lost. And they allow these yellow cowards to roll around the park, finding fault with Kitchener, when they should be at the front themselves. Nothing would give me greater joy than conscription. You people at home simply don't realize—never will realize—what those poor devils go through over there. Every minute is an hour of hell. God, will I ever get the noise out of my head, or the sights from my eyes? How would you like to see, every time you close your eyes, hundreds of dead and dying, see the laughing faces of comrades that will never laugh again, hear the groans of the dying, hear one man asking you to 'put a bullet through his brain and finish him,' and amidst it all you remember that you sat on a dead man, (because there was no place else to sit) and smoked a cigarette and—laughed. But for the time being we are trying to forget all that, aren't we? It's a 'glorious war' and it's awfully interesting to be in the trenches, I should think, don't you know. I should just love to go myself, but, you know, I come from such good family, etc., etc., etc."

"I had another run up of temperature yesterday, but it only lasted a few hours. I can't seem to get rid of the pain in my head yet, caused by the bombardment. One of the doctors was quite comforting. He said: 'You might never get rid of that.' I just said, 'Oh, rats, I'll wait till I get home and get a good doctor to fix me up,' and he got quite peeved about it."

"You will see by the paper what Gen. French has said about the Princess Pats. It kind of makes the castor oil go down easier when you know you belong to an outfit like that. The brigade is still going into the trenches, but as a regiment there being only enough now left for that."

"I must close, but first, if anyone wants to know what it is like to be hit by a shell tell them what the British Tommy says. He explains it thus: 'First you 'ear a 'ell of a noise, then you wakes up when the nurse says 'sit up and take this.'"

Affectionately,
(Corporal) GERALD H. BROWN.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

The report for S. S. No. 4, Warwick, for the month of June is as follows. Class IV.—Sr.—Amy Luckham. Class III.—Freddie Kenzie, Ena Gibson. Class II.—Mable Cable, Harvey Richardson, Mildred Brent. Class I.—Stella Goodhand, Frieda Luckham, LeVerne Kenzie. Primer—Roy Cable.—GRACE S. LUCKHAM, Teacher.

FRUIT BULLETIN

Of interest to house wives. Official notice is given to buy canningstrawberries now. Have your grocer secure Niagara Peninsula grown kind, they are now at their best and require less sugar. Gooseberries about ready. Speak to your grocer.

MARKETS

Toronto
Toronto, June 22.—Receipts at the Union stockyards to-day were 605 cattle, 253 calves, 815 hogs and 398 sheep and lambs.

The market was steady at yesterday's advance of 15c for choicest butcher cattle. There was a slight run and quality not quite such a good average as yesterday's. Commoner grades of grass cattle now coming more in evidence.

One or two small lots of extra choice steers sold at \$8.65, but there were not so many as on Monday. A good run of butchers sold firm at \$8 to \$8.35. Cows were a little easier.

Stocker trade very quiet. Milch cows easier. Calves steady. Spring lambs steady at yesterday's decline. Heavy sheep dull and not wanted around 180 to 200 pounds. Hogs firmer.

To-day's quotations:

Extra prime steers	8 50 to	8 65
Butcher cows, choice	6 50 to	7 25
do., good	5 50 to	6 00
do., common	4 50 to	6 75
Butcher bulls, choice	6 75 to	7 50
do., good	6 20 to	6 30
do., medium	5 75 to	6 00
Feeders 900 to 1,000 lbs.	7 00 to	7 50
do., bulls	5 00 to	6 00
Stockers	7 00 to	7 50
do., medium	6 25 to	6 50
do., light	5 25 to	5 50
Canners	3 75 to	4 50
Cutters	4 50 to	5 00
Milkers, choice, each	60 00 to	80 00
Springers, each	50 00 to	65 00
Calves, veal	9 00 to	9 75
do., medium	7 00 to	8 00
do., common	5 50 to	6 00
Yearling lambs	7 00 to	8 00
Spring lambs	11 00 to	11 75
Bucks	5 50 to	5 75
Ewes, light	5 50 to	6 50
Sheep, heavy and bucks	3 50 to	4 50
Hogs, weighed off cars	9 15 to	9 25
do., fed and watered	8 95 to	9 00
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East Buffalo.

East Buffalo, June 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 125 head; active. Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active; \$4.50 to \$10. Hogs—Receipts, 2,000 head; active; heavy, \$8 to \$8.15; mixed, \$8.15 to \$8.20; yorkers and pigs, \$8.20 to \$8.25; roughs, \$6.50 to \$6.75; stags, \$5 to \$5.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 200 head; active; unchanged.

Warwick S. S. Convention

The Warwick township S. S. Convention, held in the Bethel church on June 16th, was one of the most successful ever held in the township.

At the afternoon session the devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. Fair, pastor of the church, after which the president and secretary gave a report of the year's work, which showed a greater interest being taken in the S. S. work. The Rev. Moorehouse, of Forest, gave a very interesting and instructive address on missionary work and systematic giving. Some of the points emphasized were that the teachers must be missionaries in order to teach successfully. He said, "Do and Teach." You can teach a child to give away all he has. Teach the truth, get Christ in the heart, and follow the command of God's Word, which says give one-tenth of all we possess. The next speaker, Rev. Kennedy, gave a very impressive address on "Evangelism in the School," and urged upon the teachers to make every Sunday a day of decision.

The Round Table Conference was made exceptionally interesting by the Rev. Byron Snell, the convention taking an active part in the discussions.

The addresses in the evening given by Mr. McDonald and Rev. Byron Snell were the best ever given at a Warwick township convention. Mr. Snell dealing with child life from one year to 19 years of age. He spoke of three characteristics in child life—imagination, curiosity and activity. The following resolutions were passed:

1. We recommend that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered the congregation of Bethel for the use of their church, also a vote of thanks to the ladies of Bethel and Zion for the splendid supper provided.

2. We recommend that the township superintendents of the various departments carefully prepare a written report of their year's work and send to the secretary in time to be presented to the convention.

3. We would further recommend that the delegates at the convention impress upon their respective schools the importance of assisting the township superintendents in giving him the information required for his annual report.

4. We would recommend that a special campaign be undertaken in all our schools and that every member of the school be urged to sign the pledge and that the teachers set before their classes a wholesome example in this regard and further that the superintendents of the schools co-operate with their pastors in arranging special temperance Sundays.

5. We would recommend that special prayer be offered in all our schools for the success of the soldiers of the British Empire in upholding what we believe to be a righteous cause.

6. We recommend that the next annual convention be held in the month of June, 1916.

The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year:

President—Robt. McKenzie.
Vice-Pres.—P. Reynolds.
Sec.—Treas.—J. F. Smith.
Supt. Elementary Div.—Mrs. T. Fortune
Supt. Secondary Div.—Jno. Scoffin.
Supt. A. B. C. Div.—E. Collier.
Supt. Home Dept.—Miss M. McLeay.
Supt. Teacher Training—Mrs. Shore.
Supt. Temperance—W. D. McKenzie.
Supt. Missionary—Jno. Robinson.

J. F. Smith was appointed as delegate to the Golden Jubilee convention in Toronto in October.

S. S. Association will meet in the Watford Presbyterian Church in June, 1916.

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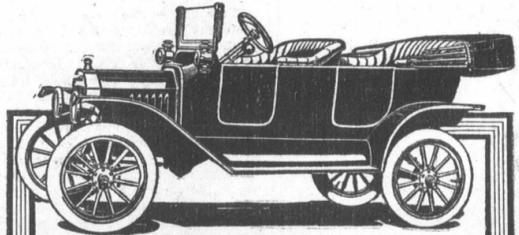
Ladies military, in lace and button, black, grey and sand tops, patent pumps, price \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.25. Ladies' low shoes, oxfords and pumps, at out prices. 40 pairs of ladies' patent leather, calf and cloth tops, American made, to clear out at \$2.75.

Boys' and girls' shoes at greatly reduced prices.

One case men's American elk, tan and mahogany, to clear at \$2.75, worth \$3.50. A look at these shoes will convince you of the values. Harvest shoes for men and boys at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.85, special values, cannot repeat those. Tennis shoes, all kinds and sizes.

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WILL WE EVER WALK ON AIR?

Train Of Thought Inspired By A Letter About "Fruit-a-tives"



MR. D. McLEAN

Orillia, Ont., Nov. 23th, 1914.
 "For over two years, I was troubled with Constipation, Drowsiness, Lack of Appetite and Headaches. I tried several medicines, but got no results and my Headaches became more severe. One day I saw your sign which read 'Fruit-a-tives' make you feel like walking on air. This appealed to me, so I decided to try a box. In a very short time, I began to feel better, and now I feel fine. Now I have a good appetite, relish everything I eat, and the Headaches are gone entirely. I cannot say too much for 'Fruit-a-tives', and recommend this pleasant fruit medicine to all my friends."
 DAN McLEAN.
 "FRUIT-A-TIVES" is daily proving its priceless value in relieving cases of Stomach, Liver and Kidney Trouble—General Weakness, and Skin Diseases. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

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TIME TABLE.
 Trains leave Watford Station as follows

GOING WEST	Accommodation, 75	8 44 a.m.
GOING EAST	Accommodation, 80	7 43 a.m.
	New York Express, 6	11 11 a.m.
	New York Express, 2	3 05 p.m.
	Accommodation, 112	5 16 p.m.

C. Vail, Agent Watford

Fair Dates

Forest	Sept. 29, 30.
Strathroy	Sept. 30 to 29.
Petrolia	Sept. 22 to 25.
Sarnia	Sept. 27 to 29.
Wyoming	Oct. 1, 2.
WATFORD	OCT. 5, 6.
Alvinston	Oct. 7, 8.
Glencoe	Sept. 27 to 29.
Bridgen	Oct. 4, 5.
Florence	Sept. 30, Oct. 1.
Sombra	Oct. 11, 12.

LONDON'S SLUM BABIES.

Gutter Children That Thrive Where They Court Death.

London gutter babies are immune to ordinary diseases and thrive under conditions that would be death to other children, said Dr. Thomas, health officer of the Finsbury district. Dr. Thomas works in the most congested of the London boroughs, where 6,000 families live and sleep in 6,000 rooms. "Some of these babies," he says, "as soon or even before they are able to crawl, are placed on the sidewalks early in the day, to be watched or nursed by a girl of four or five years. They are true gutter children. Sometimes the immature nurse falls asleep, wearied by her task, and the baby crawls to the other side of the road, heedless of traffic. Both are filthy and gutter stained, but they seem to live. In fact, the stock from which they have sprung rises superior to the ordinary diseases of childhood." Among the cases reported are these:

A baby four months old was given a piece of raw fat and bacon to chew, because the grandmother said bacon was good for babies and canaries. One baby was dosed with stout and anked by the mother as a cure for colic.

Another baby of nine weeks was fed chiefly on weak tea.

Dr. Thomas complains of the Satey Gamps, who act as nurses in the district, undoing the work of the doctors in many cases. He says their ignorance is equalled only by their ignorance—New York Tribune.

THE HOUSE OF THREE.

Curious Architecture of England's Most Peculiar Building.

The most peculiar house in the United Kingdom is probably the triangular one at Rushton, in Northamptonshire. Its design is supposed to typify the trinity.

The singular building has three stories, and each story has three windows on each of the three sides, while each of the windows in two of the three stories is in the shape of a trefoil—the three leaved shamrock. In each of the other windows there are twelve panes, arranged in three fours, and the panes throughout are triangular.

Three gables rise on each side and from the center, where their roofs meet, a three sided chimney surmounted by a triangular pyramid terminates in a large trefoil. The smoke issues from three round holes on each of the three sides of the chimney.

Three Latin inscriptions, one on each side of the house, have each thirty letters, while over the door there is another Latin inscription of three words, the English of which is, "There are three that bear record," and on each side are the carved figures of three angels bearing shields.

Inside the house each floor contains three three-sided apartments. The length of each of the walls by outside measurement is thirty-three feet four inches—that is, exactly thirty-three and one-third feet.—London Telegraph.

The Chair of Torture.

The most prominent building in the ancient city of Nuremberg is the castle. One of its two towers was used for torture; the other served as a prison. The castle also contained a museum of horrors until it was purchased by the Earl of Shrewsbury and Talbot, in whose possession these relics now lie.

One of these was the chair of torture. It was very heavily made and studded over the seat and at the elbows with blunt topped spikes. To fit the victim was tightly bound, and in a short time discomfort began to manifest itself and in time became unbearable. During its continuance the torture was increased in several ways by means of wedges being passed between the legs and screws being applied to the thumbs until they began to bleed.

A Joint Concern.

When Richard Brinsley Sheridan was in distress, in early life, one of his resources was that of writing for the fugitive publications of the day, in which he was materially assisted by his wife, and many years after his entrance into the sphere of politics he was heard to say that "if he had stuck to the law he believed he should have done as much as his friend Tom Erskine has," continued he, "I had no time for such studies. Mrs. Sheridan and myself were often obliged to keep writing for our daily leg or shoulder of mutton; otherwise we should have had no dinner." One of his friends, to whom he confessed this, wittily replied, "Then I perceive it was a 'joint' concern."

Triumph of Womanly Nature.

A budding novelist who knew how to depart from the hackneyed way of putting things sent to a Boston editor a novel containing the following: "When she heard of the marriage of her false lover to her hated rival she at first bewailed bitterly, but her womanly nature soon asserted itself, and she began a desperate flirtation with another man."—New York Post.

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In swimming the strictest discipline is maintained. The young form in single file, following the mother, while the gander brings up the rear, with eyes constantly sweeping the whole range of vision. His vigil is ceaseless and untiring.

Such is the life of these two birds that are mated in more than sex, and when death comes to one or the other of them we know that many times the one that remains will seek no other mate, but will return each spring to the site of his former nest, which he will never renew again.—Atlantic.

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In France in the seventeenth century the office of sentinel was a very solemn charge, and a part of the sentinel's duty was to resent and punish any affront. The severity of this punishment was in proportion to the high importance of his office. A Frenchman relates an incident illustrative of this fact:

In 1622 M. de Marillac rode away on horseback from an audience with the king. His horse stepped on a sentinel's foot. The man struck the horse, which leaped forward and shook M. de Marillac in his saddle.

The rider turned and struck the sentinel. The soldier belonged to the company of M. de Goas, who when he heard of this had him arrested and imprisoned. He himself set out, sword in hand, in search of M. de Marillac to demand satisfaction for an insult to his sentinel.

The king was informed of the incident and sent for M. de Goas and M. de Marillac. He reprimanded de Marillac severely, told him that the sentinel should have killed him and forbade him to exercise his command as chief marshal for six days.

The sentinel was tried before a council of war and was sentenced as a penalty for not killing de Marillac to be deprived of his arms in the presence of his regiment and to be tortured by the strappado—that is, to be hoisted by a rope to a beam and let fall. The king pardoned the man, but M. de Goas would not have him in his company again.—Washington Star.

Paddled Away in a Coffin.

Several men have succeeded in escaping from Devil's Island, where Captain Dreyfus was confined. One bold prisoner escaped from his cell during a dark night and forced his way into a shed where coffins were made. Seizing a large shell, he nailed the lid down in such a way that a hole was left big enough for him to crawl into. Then he raided a storeroom and stole a supply of food, which he placed inside the coffin. His next proceeding was to drag the coffin and its contents down to the water's edge. Reaching it in safety, he launched his sepulchral vessel, crawled into it and paddled away by means of his hands. Devil's Island never saw him again.

Stiff and Sore.
 "Where were you day before yesterday?"
 "I was helping my wife to move."
 "And yesterday?"
 "Had the doctor helping me to."—Boston Transcript.

Too Much Push.
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 "Yielding with reluctance to the earnest solicitation of my many friends, I do" sonorously answered the Hon. Howland Hoopmore.—Puck.

Like Accepting an Office.
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Lucky Mermaid.
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 "Walter, has my friend Miller been here?"
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found in most of our cities and towns will prove convincing that the farmer is not entirely to blame in the matter of weed seed production and distribution.
In the West the weed inspectors are being trained and instructed along lines that will enable them to assist the farmers in weed control, while at the same time provision by law is made to prevent any farmer from allowing his farm to become a breeding place for weeds and a menace to his neighbours. In most towns there are by-laws covering the weed problem but too often they are not enforced. Those living in towns and cities should co-operate and do their bit in the war against weeds. This is an important matter, and should receive strict attention by every town council. Action should be taken at once and not deferred until the weeds ripen and scatter their seeds.—F.C.N.

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Range finders all work on much the same principle, images of the ship or other object sighted on being received through the two object glasses, one located near each end and on the side of the tube, being reflected and refracted by a system of mirrors and prisms so that both are brought to the eye of the observer, who looks through the eyepiece located at the middle of the tube and on the opposite from the object glasses.
The right hand object glass transmits only the upper half of the object sighted on and the left hand object glass the lower half. When sighting on a ship, for example, the rigging and funnels will appear to be offset horizontally from the lower part of the ship, so long as the instrument is not set for the correct range. The images are then brought together by a thumb screw that moves one of the prisms, and this sets a scale that shows the distance in yards to the ship.—Pearson's Weekly.

HE WAS "A LITTLE QUEER."

His Eccentricity in the End Proved His Own Undoing.
Rev. Mr. Hagamore, to whose memory is a slab in the church at Catbogue, Leicestershire, England, was "a little queer." It seems that the reverend gentleman died in January, 1886, leaving all of his property, valued at \$3,500, to a railroad porter.
This queer old preacher kept one servant of each sex, whom he locked up every night. His last employment of an evening was to go the rounds of his premises, let loose the dogs and fire off his gun.
He lost his life in a curious manner. Starting out early one morning to let out his servants, the dogs fawned upon him and threw him into a pond of water. The servants heard his cries, but, being locked up, could not render assistance, so the old man was drowned.
When the inventory of his property was taken, he was found to be the owner of 80 gowns, 100 pairs of trousers, 100 pairs of boots, 400 pairs of shoes, 80 wigs (although he had plenty of natural hair), 50 dogs, 96 wagons and carts, 30 wheelbarrows, 249 razors, 80 plows, 50 saddles and 222 pickaxes and shovels. He surely was "a little queer"—London Standard.

Merely Point of View.
It was about 3 o'clock, and the fading light in the art gallery of the Public library was beginning to bother the painter woman who faced the sunset canvas with lumpy palette impaled on one thumb and paint brush held hesitatingly in the other hand, while she scrutinized again the intricate blending of sunset colors and backed away a few steps farther to squint at the perspective of the old whaler who was copying as it lurches in painted waves. Details of color blending, of light and shade, of form after the fashion of a painter's sensitive appreciation, undoubtedly filled her mind.
Then came thumping along the polished floor two other women. They stood for a moment in silence in front of the sunset picture. One of them raised a thick, beringed hand and rubbed the canvas with a slow, feeling rub.
"Ain't it grand, Nellie?" she said. "An' all hand painted too."—New York Post.

An Old Larch Tree.
Italy can boast of a larch tree the age of which is estimated to be 2,000 years. It is situated on the northern flank of Mont Cetip in the direction of the huts of Pian Veni, above Courmayeur, a few steps from the footpath that skirts the limits of the meadow land. Due allowance being made for the extreme slowness with which the larch grows, for the altitude above sea level (1,650 meters) at which it is rooted and for its northerly exposure in the near neighborhood of the glacier, where the cycle of its development is barely five months every year, this venerable larch, untouched alike by woodman's ax and thunderbolt, cannot be less than 2,000 years old.—Scotsman.

Wagner to the Musicians.
Wagner's little admonition to the musicians was most characteristic and worthy to be noted by many an orchestra of this day. "Gentlemen," he said, "I beg of you not to take my fortissimo too seriously. Where you see 'ff' make an 'fp' of it, and for piano play pianissimo. Remember how many of you there are down there against the one poor single human throat up here alone on the stage."—Neumann's "Personal Recollections."

Great Match Users.
More matches are used in Great Britain than in any other country in the world.

Unnecessary.
"Did you tell Binks I was a fool?"
"No; I thought he knew it."—Harvard Lampoon.
Taking No Chances.
"How is it you never married?"
"I don't care for women's society. Besides, married life would disturb my literary labors."
"What do you write?"
"Love stories."—Stray Stories.

No Sympathy.
"Sir, your daughter has promised to become my wife."
"Well, don't come to me for sympathy. You might know something would happen to you hanging around here five nights a week."—Houston Post.

Roughing It.
"Algy—Did you enjoy yourself roughing it on your trip, old top? Lionel—No, blowed luck. First the chef took sick, then some one stole our safety razors, and, to cap it all, the piano broke down."—Clubfellow.

Hungarian Gypsies.
Some 200,000 gypsies wander about Hungary and are regarded a dangerous community. So notorious are their thieving propensities that they are not allowed inside the towns, while the villages tolerate them for only two days.

Very Feminine Indeed.
De Crop—Gwendolyn is an intensely feminine girl. Miss Ryder—More so than the rest of us? De Crop—Well, she asked a blacksmith the other day if her horse couldn't wear shoes a size smaller.—Kansas City Star.

Respect the Weather.
There's something good in all weathers. If it doesn't happen to be good for my work today it's good for some other man's work today and will come round to me tomorrow.—Charles Dickens.

The Critics.
"Our new neighbors seem pretty weak in th' use o' grammar, don't you think?"
"Yes, I seen they was 's soon's they begunned to talk."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

KNOWLEDGE.
Skill to do comes of doing; knowledge comes by eyes always open and working hands, and there is no knowledge that is not power.—Emerson.

Mean Brute.
"It is strange that there are no women on the bench of the United States supreme court," remarked Mrs. Gabb as she looked up from her paper.
"It is strange," agreed Mr. Gabb. "That court always has the last word."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Great Gift.
"They say she is splendid in amateur theatricals."
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An Exception.
"I believe in the motto 'Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.'"
"Pay me that \$5 then."
"The rule doesn't apply; that's something I can't do today."—Boston Transcript.

A Philosopher.
"Takes things as they come, eh?"
"Yes. And when they don't come he takes a rest."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The beautiful seems right by force of beauty.—E. B. Browning.

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The annual district meeting of the East Lambton Women's Institute was held in the Armory at Watford on Thursday afternoon, June 17th, the president, Mrs. J. G. Dawes, Theford, presiding. Meeting opened by singing "The Maple Leaf." Minutes of last annual meeting were read and adopted.

Miss Rawlings, of Forest, treasurer and convener of the cot committee of the East Lambton cot in the Queen Mary Hospital, near Weston, reported that the \$100, for maintenance of the same for the year, had been forwarded, the branches each giving the proportion agreed upon, with the exception of Wyoming, which had disbanded, a portion of their being made up from the district funds. Miss Rawlings also gave a lengthy report of a visit to the hospital at Easter, and also a visit to the Gage Institute in Toronto. She further remarked that a pleasing feature in connection with that up to the present time the cot had not been required for an occupant from this district. The president spoke briefly of the semi-annual meetings at Alvinston and Warwick and of the general work of the district.

The Secretary-treasurer's statement gave the following statistics:—District funds—Receipts, \$272.08; expenditure, \$201.81; balance, \$70.27.

BRANCH FUNDS		
	Receipts	Expenditure
Aberarder	\$ 25 38	\$ 18 19
Alvinston	248 43	90 43
Arkona	942 13	796 28
Aughrim	26 25	20 08
Brooke	97 15	93 16
Florence	128 92	63 35
Forest	148 20	148 20
Inwood	139 33	139 12
Jericho	23 70	16 70
Shetland	93 98	81 26
Theford	231 91	196 57
Uttoxeter	85 14	69 98
Warwick	114 74	97 33
Watford	304 76	286 63

Total..... \$2,608 37 \$2,086 28

The auditors' report was read and adopted.
Brief reports from each branch represented were given, reviewing the year's work. All have given most generously to the Patriotic League, Red Cross and Belgian Relief work, both with cash and work, in addition to local enterprises.
Officers were elected as follows:—
President—Mrs. A. B. Connor, Alvinston.
Vice-President (North)—Mrs. Ross, Arkona.
Vice-President (South)—Mrs. M. J. Campbell, Alvinston.
Secretary-Treasurer—Miss S. Petty-piece, Forest.

Ass't Secretary—Miss Dier, Forest.
District Directors appointed at the branch annual meetings were formally elected as follows:
Aberarder—Miss Lizzie Cairns.
Alvinston—Miss N. A. McLean.
Arkona—Mrs. W. H. Luckham.
Aughrim—Mrs. Wesley Brown.
Brooke—Miss Bessie McIntyre.
Florence—Mrs. A. D. Adams.
Forest—Miss F. B. Rawlings.
Inwood—Mrs. Littleproud.
Jericho—Miss Angelina Trick.
Shetland—Miss M. Dobbey.
Theford—Mrs. F. Wight.
Uttoxeter—Mrs. S. Bailey.
Warwick—Mrs. Andrew Andd.
Watford—Mrs. J. Bambridge.
On motion, it was decided to withdraw the semi-annual meetings for this year.
The president and secretary-treasurer were appointed delegates to the annual provincial convention.
There was an attendance of over 100, with nearly every branch represented.
During the afternoon Mrs. North favored the audience with a beautiful vocal solo entitled "Beyond the Gates of Paradise," and seven little girls gave a stirring patriotic song, sweetly rendered.
The total membership of the district is 506 made up as follows:—Aberarder 22, Alvinston 103, Arkona 135, Aughrim 24, Brooke 56, Florence 47, Forest 22, Inwood 46, Jericho 18, Shetland 28, Theford 71, Uttoxeter 19, Warwick 33, Watford 32.

E. L. Farmers' Institute

The annual meeting of the East Lambton Farmers' Institute was held in Watford on Thursday, the 17th inst., with an unusually small attendance. J. Willise, of Bosanquet, the president, occupied the chair. T. P. Morris, of Warwick, the secretary, read a circular from G. A. Putnam, Superintendent of Institutes, outlining a scheme for the reorganization of the Farmers' Institutes, with a view to enlarging their scope, and asking the Institute to say if the proposed change was approved of. G. G. Bramhill agricultural representative, explained the object and advantages of the scheme, and the question was discussed at considerable length. It was finally decided to adopt the proposed change, and organize on the basis set forth in Mr. Putnam's circular.
It was decided that eight regular meetings be held during the winter at the following places:—Alvinston, Florence, Forest, Powell's (in Brooke), Theford, Sutorville, Warwick and Wyoming. At Forest and Warwick the short courses in agriculture to be given during the winter will take the place of the usual Institute meeting programs.
Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—President, E. F. Augustine, of Ruppemia; vice-pres., J. Willise, of Bosanquet; secretary, T. P. Morris, of Warwick; auditors, D. Balloun and Albert Hawkins, of Warwick. The board of directors, under the new plan, will consist of one representative from each of the district women's institute, with power to add.
The annual excursion to the O. A. C. has been abandoned because of the exorbitant guarantee imposed by the G. T. R. Co. Last year the guarantee asked was \$47.50, which was afterwards reduced to \$35.00 owing to wet weather. Even then there was a deficit of \$10.00.
A vote of thanks to the retiring president was passed and the meeting adjourned.

Sams—Shields

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. James Shields, 2nd line north, Warwick, on Wednesday, June 16th, when his sister Isabella was married to Mr. Alfred W. Sams, of Olds, Alberta. The bride, who was given away by her brother, wore a very becoming gown of amber silk crepe-de-chene over silk of the same shade. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Arthur W. Hare, B.A. The Misses Marion and Lillian Campbell, well known to the bride, looked charming as they preceded the bride with baskets of flowers.
The wedding march was played by Miss Beatrice McAdam. A very tempting epicurean supper was served to the guests who were present from Sarnia, Chicago, Glencoe, Alvinston, Arkona, Warwick and Adelaide. Mr. and Mrs. Sams will reside at Olds, Alberta.
The members of the W. P. M. S. of West Adelaide Church met at Mrs. Walter Hall's and presented Miss Shields with a life certificate and the following address:—

To Miss ISABELLA SHIELDS—
Dear co-worker in the Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church in Canada,
It is with feelings mingled with sorrow and pleasure that we, the members of West Adelaide Church, have assembled here to-day to do honor to, and to show our appreciation of you, and your valuable services, while in our midst. Zeal, integrity and righteousness have always been shown by you in the upholding of the social, moral and spiritual life of our community, especially so in our auxiliary and in the work of the district in our church. As secretary of our auxiliary and in your other work, your duties have met with some discouragements, yet with unflinching optimism you surmounted every difficulty, and, as well, inspired your fellow workers with similar feelings of hopefulness. Someone has said that "parting is sweet sorrow." May we say that it is in such moments as these, that we feel that life is sweet, that life is near, that friendship is eternal. As you go out into the world, our community, in your larger life, we would not cast a shadow over the bright prospects before you, but assure you the best wishes of this people for success, in your work will follow you to your new life. In our Certificate in this noble society of Christ, feeling that you are well deserving of the honor conferred. May the hand of the Master ever guide you and may His encompassing love surround you and yours.
"Good-bye" yes, "God be with you!" praying and blessing.
In simplest phrase:
Alike our need and His dear care confessing
In all our ways,
Signed on behalf of the auxiliary of West Adelaide Presbyterian Church,
Miss Annie McKenzie, Mrs. F. Reynolds,
President, Secretary.

The President read the address and Miss Shields made a very suitable reply, assuring the ladies that though she would change the scene, still she would always carry with her the memory of the old familiar faces.

THE DAWN OF YOUNG WOMANHOOD

Girls upon the threshold of womanhood often drift into a decline in spite of all care and attention. Even strong and lively girls become weak, depressed, irritable and listless. It is the dawn of womanhood—a crisis in the life of every girl—and prompt measures should be taken to keep the blood pure and rich with the red tint of health. If the body is not in a healthy condition at this critical stage, grave disorders may result, and future life become a burden. Deadly consumption often follows this crisis in the lives of young women. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have saved thousands of young girls from what might have been life-long invalidism or early death. They are a blood-builder of unequalled merit, strengthening weak nerves and producing a liberal supply of rich, red blood, which every girl needs to sustain her strength.
Over and over again Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have proved their value to women and girls whose health was failing. Miss Jennie Gereau, St. Jerome, Que., says: "At the age of eighteen my health was completely shattered; I was suffering from anaemia with all its attendant evils. The trouble forced me to leave school. I suffered from headaches, was tired and breathless at the least exertion. I had no appetite and my face and lips were literally bloodless. A good friend advised the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and thanks to this great medicine I am again enjoying good health, with a good appetite, good color and a spirit of energy."
Every anemic girl can be made well and strong through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Spent Dominion Day In Petrolia

Dominion Day, 1915, will go down in history as one of the biggest show days Petrolia has ever seen. The great attraction—the aeroplane—alone will bring hundreds of people into Petrolia from every section of the country. The machine will be on exhibition in the Fair Grounds after one o'clock in the afternoon and the mechanics who accompany the pilot will be pleased to answer any questions. It is said that there is an extra seat attached, a well-known young lady of the town has signified her intention of accompanying the airman on one of his flights.

Peel Keer, of Bothwell, is dead, aged 74.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

LATEST magazines at Taylor's. VISIT our store Wednesday night, SWIFTS.

ALL schools closed Tuesday for the summer vacation.

THE mail from the east that former arrived in Watford at 3 p.m. now arrives at 12.18.

THE Watford post office will in future close at 7.30 each evening instead of 6 o'clock.

BROWN'S half-price sale of millinery continues.

TEXAS JIM won the 2.14 pace purse. Tiltonburg last Thursday among fa company.

WATFORD INDEPENDENT FORESTERS will parade to the Methodist church next Sunday evening.

WATFORD stores close at 12 o'clock every Wednesday afternoon during June and August.

IT is high time that hostilities were opened against the mosquito. Clean up this camping ground.

LIEUT. CHESHAM, of Strathroy, previously reported killed, is alive and in Rouen Hospital wounded.

RAVETROUGHING and turnace work a short notice with satisfaction guaranteed.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

SEVEN items you send for publication. Several to hand this week which are no printed because they were unsigned.

OCCASIONALLY a man takes a day of to celebrate the anniversary of his birth but a woman usually takes a year off.

REPORTS from different parts of Lambton agree that considerable damage has been done to wheat and clover by last week's frost.

A KINGVILLE man lost \$104 while visiting Detroit with his wife. If his wife had not been with him the circumstance would have looked suspicious.

TAYLOR'S develop and print for amateurs.

THERE is one instance where advertising does not bring results and that is the placing of an ad. in the Want Column when you have lost your hair.

WATFORD'S county rate this year will amount to \$1745.43, made up as follows:—Current expenses \$1279.25, jury rate \$28.04, provincial war tax rate \$438.11.

AMONG the names of those who enlisted lately as members of the 29th Battery Canadian Field Artillery, appears the name of John Howard, Watford.

HAVE you looked at the address label on your paper lately? Just look at once and see if it is time to send on another dollar. We need all the dollars due us just now.

JUST arrived—some newest patterns in china tea sets and dinner sets. The prices and patterns will suit you.—THE HOWDEN EST.

A BUFFALO horse got frightened at a band concert and jumped into an auto. So far there has been no danger of anything like that occurring at a Watford band concert.

THE Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church will serve a first class dinner to the Orangemen and others on July 12th in Mr. S. Stapleford's building, Main street.

IT will soon be up to the Government to issue bulletins on the care of autos for the benefit of farmers. Those now issued on the care of the horse can be dispensed with.

THE Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet in the Sunday School room on Friday, July 2nd, and 3 o'clock. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at 4 o'clock.

SALE of boys' shirts at 19c and 39c.—A. BROWN & CO.

A TRIP to the lake side will be the pleasure selected by a large number of Watfordites for Dominion Day, while others will take in the celebrations at Strathroy and Petrolia.

J. R. MCCORMICK, Kingscourt, has taken the agency for the celebrated Overland automobiles. Anyone contemplating buying a car should see the Overland before making a choice. 2t

SPECIALISTS say that in boys from seven to fifteen years of age the head grows one inch in circumference. Later on we have noticed some heads assume abnormal proportions over night, from various causes.

ARE you building? Nails, \$2.50 per keg; building paper, 50c to \$1.35 per roll; Paroid roofing, \$2.25 per square; rubber roofing, \$1.50 per square; 10 inch eavestrough, 7c per foot; glass at lowest prices.—THE HOWDEN EST.

WAY put off until tomorrow what can be done to-day? It will only cause you sorrow by the useless long delay. Let us then be up and doing, with a heart for any fate. Just come up and pay the printer for the paper up to date.

DR. AND Mrs. JAMES and two children, Sarnia, left last week for a trip to the Panama Exposition. Dr. James will be away for a month. Mrs. James and family intend spending three months visiting relatives on the Pacific coast.