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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

### WISE WIVES WASTE NOT.

FOR USED CARS SEE RAY MORNING-STAR. a29H

IT SEEMS THAT THE U-boats are on the sink.

THIS IS VICTORIA DAY, the first and best of the summer holidays.

WATFORD MARKETS—Eggs 37c, butter 40c, oats 75c, wool 60c to 85c.

MEN'S ODD SUMMER TROUSERS, smart styles for young men.—SWIFT'S.

WATFORD COURT OF REVISION next Monday at 10 a.m. in the Council Chamber.

"THAT which you sow you shall reap" does not always apply to the backyard garden.

MRS. G. J. PHILLIPS has the editor's thanks for late Berkeley, California, newspapers.

JUDGING from the profusion of blossoms early apples will be plentiful in this district.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL will visit Sarnia June 8th, arriving there at 8 p.m. the previous day.

ORDERS-IN-COUNCIL are coming in so thick and fast these days that it is impossible to know what is the law from day to day.

A BUNCH of 22 cows, Durhams and Holsteins, sold by auction here last week, averaged \$135.50 a head. One sold for \$196.00.

DID YOU SAY PANAMA HATS? We have them. Best value in Ontario.—SWIFT'S.

YOU MUST GO TO WORK in your Sunday clothes in Germany. When a man has two suits the Kaiser seizes one of them for his war workmen.

THOSE who persist in defying the law by riding their bicycles on the sidewalks, especially at night, will land up against a good stiff fine before long if they do not get wise.

THE THREE-YEAR-TERM of soldiers' insurance paid for by the county council has expired. In order to keep this insurance in force relatives of enlisted men are required to pay the premiums.

A DISPATCH from Petrolia states that Mr. Lee, of Alvinston, late manager of the Alvinston Canning Company, has been appointed to take the census of the man and woman power of East Lambton.

BUY YOUR BOY'S SUITS, Odd Coats or Odd Pants at SWIFT'S.

THE CRUEL SPORT of robbing birds' nests and making rival collections of birds' eggs is now officially put on the list of national crimes. The sport is banned, according to an order-in-council just passed.

A PARTIAL ECLIPSE of the sun will be visible in Canada on June 8th. It will take place shortly after one o'clock in the afternoon. The last eclipse of the sun visible in Canada took place in 1900 and the next will be in 1923.

BANKS are pretty much pressed for help when they refuse to accept money because of shortage of hands to handle it, but such is the case in most towns in Ontario. After July 1st the banks will not receive gas, water and light bills.

SNOW in Quebec and Alberta on Sunday, according to reports, while here in Ontario the thermometer registered 83 and the most beautiful weather was experienced. Ontario seems to stand an all-year-round test as well as most places.

HOSIERY, GLOVES, WHITEWEAR.—SWIFT'S.

JUNE IS COMING—the time to put out plants. We have now ready all kinds of vegetable and bedding plants and others will be ready from now on during the planting season. Good healthy plants only supplied. Order now.—PHILIP AUSTIN, Arkona. 17-2

THE FUEL CONTROLLER is anxious that every one get coal in for next winter as early as possible, in fact, would like to see as much eagerness to get bins stocked as was shown by some households last winter in fortifying themselves against dryness!

TEN ALVINSTON MERCHANTS have agreed to deliver no goods whatever, as they find it necessary to curtail expenses in every possible way. In the local paper they ask their customers to cooperate with them in their endeavor to keep down the high cost of living.

OWING TO THE ADVANCE in the cost of living, all the solicitors in the County of Lambton have found it necessary to increase their charges for conveyancing and work of that nature, and have adopted a tariff of charges to be made by them respectively, which will be kept posted up in their offices.

REV. A. C. TIFFIN and W. H. HARPER, also Rev. J. S. T. Fortner and John Zavitz, of Brooke, represent the Methodist Church at the annual district meeting of the Strathroy Dist. this week at Alvinston. At this meeting the different circuits of the district report and tabulate the work of the year and make ready for the meeting of the London Conference, which this year convenes in Walkerville early in June.

### NEXT SUNDAY IS TRINITY SUNDAY.

FOUR TIRES at \$15.00 and up.—R. MORNINGSTAR. mrs-41

A LITTLE FISHING now and then is medicine for run-down men.

LIKE the rape of Belgium, the pillaging of Roumania will be revenged before the Allies are through.

A PLYMPTON man was fined \$5 by Reeve Fitzgerald on Monday for driving his car without a 1918 marker.

SPEAKING GENERALLY, the lawns and backyards in town never presented as tidy an appearance as they do now.

THE MANY FRIENDS of Mrs. Lowry will be pleased to learn she is improving in St. Joseph's Hospital, London, after her operation three weeks ago.

MARY had a little limp, and furrows in her brow.

She couldn't wear a number two, but tried it anyhow.

MR. and MRS. JOHN THOMAS of Winnipeg are visiting relatives in this vicinity. It is over eight years since they left Watford and they are being warmly welcomed by their numerous friends.

BUY YOUR WASH DRESS GOODS at SWIFT'S.

S. P. MORRIS, of Lacombe, Alta., in renewing his subscription says:—"I am always pleased to get the Guide and can always find time to read it. We are having a nice spring here, nothing suffering yet for rain and most of the seeding done."

HAROLD SMITH appeared before Judge MacWatt at Sarnia on Tuesday on a charge of non-support of his family. After a well-merited lecture the judge let him go on suspended sentence, the understanding being that he go to work and support his family. Failing to do he will be committed to jail.

THE hours of the local banks have been changed. They will now open every day at 9:30 and remain open until 2:30 except on Wednesdays when they will close at 12 o'clock during the summer months. After July 1st banks will not receive payment for electric light bills or other public service.

At the regular prayer meeting in the Presbyterian Church Mr. and Mrs. John Miller were called to the front and Mrs. Miller presented with a handsome bible and Mr. Miller with three beautiful books. Although taken aback by the surprise Mr. Miller made a very suitable reply, thanking the people for their kindness.

NEW MIDDLES, samples, much less than regular price.—SWIFT'S.

THE RECENT SUGAR RESTRICTIONS passed by the Canada Food Board will have the effect of saving about 100,000 tons, approximately 25 per cent. of our normal consumption. These restrictions are rendered absolutely necessary by the shipping and rail transportation situation. There is sugar in Cuba but we cannot get it into Canada. What we can get we must conserve for preserving time. Sugar will continue to be scarce in Canada for many months to come but there will be plenty to go around with careful conservation.

"A COUNTRY GIRL" of London Township, discussing the drafting of her brother for service in the army, quotes these lines: "Oh, call my brother back to me, I cannot live alone; The summer comes with bees and flowers, Where is my brother gone?" If that thin line of khaki gives way for want of reinforcements, we shall amend these pathetic lines and make them read: "Where is my sister gone?" That is the way they say it in Belgium and the northern part of France.—Parkhill Gazette.

THERE ARE PERSISTENT RUMORS that some persons are going about representing themselves as inspectors looking for stocks of sugar and flour. So far it has not been possible for the authorities to definitely trace the rumors to their source or to find places where the alleged inspectors have called. A warning has been issued that no person should allow a stranger to enter the house without positive proof that they have authority. Last year some men visited places in the country and made away with canned fruit under the guise of being Government representatives. They managed to escape the authorities.

LADIES' SAMPLE SKIRTS, Black and Navy all wool serges and panamas, \$5.00.—SWIFT'S.

THE ANNUAL congregational meeting of the Watford Methodist Church was held on Monday evening and the attendance was very encouraging, it being the first meeting of that character ever held. The pastor presided and after the congregation joined in singing several favorite hymns he read the church roll of membership and was able to report several additions to the membership, some 44 having united during the year. The connexional funds show a splendid increase especially this year from this church \$50 and from Zion \$25, in all \$75, and the missionary which is \$207.75, an increase over last year of \$79.65, which is regarded as very favorable. The different organizations of the church reported through their officers and all show deep and growing interest. The absence of Mrs. John White, the past president of the W.M.S., through illness, was much regretted. The refreshments served were much enjoyed, as were also the fraternal greetings of Messrs. J. E. Collier and T. A. Gault, of Zion Church.

### SAPPER R. H. MOORE, of Petrolia, is reported wounded.

MRS. KELLS has sold her house on Wall street to Mrs. McMurray.

NURSING SISTER C. TYE, Toronto, is visiting at her home here. She expects to go overseas shortly.

THE meat shortage has been somewhat relieved in England and a full grown man can now have 16 cents worth a week.

MISS V. U. ENGLISH, of London, has accepted the position of assistant stenographer in W. E. Fitzgerald's law office.

DR. AND MRS. VERN L. NEWELL, Detroit, are visiting the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. James Newell, for the week end.

CAPT. ERNEST LAWRENCE is now at Willey Camp, Surrey, England, where he expects to remain for a time before again going to France.

THERE is a good opportunity for a smart boy, about 14 or 15 years old, to learn the printing business. Apply at the GUIDE-ADVOCATE office.

THE WATFORD PATRIOTIC LEAGUE met as usual Wednesday afternoon. Good work was done on clothing for the Belgium children which is much needed. The League will be pleased to receive second hand clothing fit for sending in the bale. They have 60 pairs socks ready for Red Cross purpose and have received letters in answer to notes sent in socks. We wish to thank those who so kindly donated socks and money to the work.

ONE OF THE ADVANTAGES urged in favor of daylight saving legislation was that dwellers in urban centres would be able to devote more time to their gardens and thus aid in the greater production movement in a patriotic way to the end that the extra food raised by townpeople would go a long way to supply their own demands, leaving that raised on the farms to be shipped abroad for our men at the front. This contention is being amply demonstrated in Watford, where the art of gardening has seen a desirable revival of interest, and no matter in what part of the town one goes to-day, very nicely cultivated gardens, giving promise of material production, are to be seen. There is a good deal of friendly rivalry for the earliest potatoes and garden produce.

THE Convocation exercises of the Western University which were held a few days ago in London closed a successful year in spite of the tremendous drain upon the attendance made by the war. The degree of B. A. was conferred on ten and that of M. D. on 11 graduates. Every one of the latter appearing in a lieutenant's uniform, which is probably without a parallel in the history of any of our universities. Addresses were delivered by Hon. Dr. Roche of Ottawa, Chairman of the Civil Service Commission, and by President Braithwaite of the University. The Summer School which will be held by Western University for the first time this year promises to have a good enrolment, many inquiries being received from teachers throughout Western Ontario. It will be in session from July 2 to August 9.

A WARNING TO ALL CITIZENS over sixteen years of age is issued, that very severe penalties are provided for any person who neglects to register on registration day, June 22nd, the penalties being fines or imprisonment. The only persons over sixteen years who do not need to register are cloistered nuns, men on active service and who remain so employed, and citizens confined in asylums, penitentiaries and prisons. The latter must register when released. Registration offices will be open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. In order to accommodate people who cannot register on Saturday, the 22nd, registration booths will be open for one week previous. Children who become sixteen after June 22nd must register within thirty days of their sixteenth birthday, the forms for which will be supplied by the postoffices. Any person who cannot attend a booth through illness may register by mail.

## BORN

In Wyoming, on Sunday, May 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKenna, a son.

## MARRIED

At the home of the bride's parents, "Maple Shade Farm," on Wednesday, May 15, 1918, by Rev. A. E. Moorehouse, assisted by Rev. Jas. Foote, Mr. John Alexander McIntyre, to Miss Georgina Myrhill, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wight, all of Bosaquet.

## DIED

In Sylvan, on Monday, May 13th, 1918, Millie Waun, wife of Mr. James Eberly.

In Theford, on Sunday, May 12th, 1918, Dr. Alex. Munns, in his 84 year.

In Petrolia, on Friday, May 10, 1918, Geo. A. Brown, in his 54th year.

In Petrolia, on Monday, May 13th, 1918, Christina Witt, second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Witt, aged 13 years.

In Strathroy Hospital, on Friday morning, May 10, 1918, J. T. A. Gilzean, in his 90th year.

In Brooke on Sunday, May 19th, Arch. Fisher aged 82 years and 6 months.

A critic by any other name would be a knocker just the same.

## BROOKE

Mr. C. Salisbury, Nanawac, paid a business visit to Brooke last week.

The Invincible Red Cross Society purpose holding a garden party on Friday, June 21st. Particulars later.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McIntyre, of Bosaquet, spent the week end at the home of Alex. Kelly, twelfth line.

The regular meeting of Court Pearl, No. 306, C. O. F., will be held on Tuesday, May 28th. A good attendance is requested. Important business.—A. B. Sisson, C. R.

Mr. Arch. Fisher passed away at the home of his son Archie Fisher, lot 24, Con. 10, Brooke, on Sunday last at the ripe age of 92 years and 6 months. The funeral was held on Tuesday to Kilmartin cemetery.

The Invincible Red Cross Society acknowledge with thanks the sum of fifteen dollars from Court Pearl No. 306, C. O. F. This nice amount is appreciated very much because the Order denied themselves of their annual oyster supper to give to patriotic purposes.

The Tipperary Red Cross Society has just shipped to Hyman Hall, London, a bale containing 13 grey flannel shirts valued at \$28.50; 7 suits pyjamas valued at \$12.25; 8 pillow cases valued at \$2.50; The society also shipped 1 quilt to Byron Sanitarium. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Higgins on May 28th, 1918.

The annual meeting of the Brooke Branch of the Women's Institute was held May 9th in the handsome new home of Mrs. H. J. Lett. There were several visitors and a good representation of members present. The following officers were elected for the new year commencing June 1st. Hon. Pres., Mrs. Margaret Campbell; Pres. Mrs. W. J. Lett; 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. W. S. Shugg; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. R. Seanson; Sec. Tres., Miss M. Willoughby; Assistant, Miss R. Clarke; Auditors, Miss Harrison and Mrs. Steadman; Pianist, Mrs. W. S. Shugg; Assistant, Mrs. D. McDonald; District Director, Mrs. S. Hair; Branch Director Mrs. D. Campbell; District Representatives, Miss B. Hair, Mrs. Shugg, Mrs. Lett and Miss M. Willoughby; Program Committee, Mrs. Seanson, Miss K. McLaughlin, Miss P. Maddock and Mrs. E. Aitchison.

A duet by Miss R. Clarke and Mrs. Shugg was much enjoyed by all. Mrs. B. Hair read an interesting paper on "English Country Life". The meeting then closed with the National Anthem, and a social hour was spent while the hostess served refreshments. The next meeting will be held June 13th at the home of Mrs. D. McDonald.

## WARWICK

Gunner George Parker, of London, spent Sunday at his parental home, Main Road. He looks well and reports pleasure in soldiering.

Among the names of those eligible for the Bachelor's degree in the Science of Agriculture is mentioned that of C. F. Patterson.

The ladies of the Warwick Branch of the Women's Institute wish to thank the many friends who so generously contributed to the boxes to be sent overseas.

Allan W. Edwards, son of Mr. Ezra Edwards, second line, who has been in England for the past two years with the Army Medical Corp., returned home on Sunday on account of poor health. He arrived in London on Sunday morning in one of the Government's special hospital trains, together with 33 other returned men, and came from London home by auto.

The congregational meeting of the Zion Methodist Church was held in the church on Wednesday evening of last week, when a splendid turn-out of the whole community evidenced the deep interest in all the varied interests of the church. The reports given by the officers of the church showed the finances to be in a splendid condition and the different departments all well organized and growing. The song service of the occasion was much enjoyed, and not the least important was the lunch and social hour after the reports had been given. The pastor presided and reported an increase in membership and reported with much pleasure that Zion Church had in missions done better than ever, having contributed \$252.05, being an increase for the year of \$54.67. The meeting closed with "God Save the King" and the benediction and was voted by all a splendid success.

## CHOP STUFF

Petrolia will celebrate Dominion Day. A tax of \$5 has been placed on dogs in Amherstburg.

England will plant a million acres of potatoes this year.

Petrolia public school teachers have been given a \$50 bonus by the Board.

Mrs. Arch. McKellar, a former resident of Alvinston, died lately at her home in Saskatchewan.

Ernest Tonks, a former hostler at the Revere House, Alvinston, has been killed in action in France.

Amherstburg has established the first soda ash industry in Canada and the people are proud of the fact.

The Koche House property Forest has again changed hands, Mr. Chester Lee of the Franklin House being the last purchaser.

Robert Wigle died at Leamington last week aged 77 years. He was one of the town's most esteemed citizens and died in the house in which he was born.

A Puslinch township resident who is said to have purchased over a year ago about 200 bags of flour at \$6.50 per cwt., has to ship the greater part of it at once to Montreal at the current price of less than \$6.00.

Orilla has arranged for a pig day, on which the farmers who have young pigs to sell and the town people who want to buy may be brought together. This is a good idea, which every patriotic town should adopt.

A campaign against such patent medicines as may contain more than the amount of alcohol which the law allows is about to be started by the Ontario License Board. Samples of these medicines will be submitted to the provincial board of health for analysis, and when they prove too alcoholic for good medicine the board will take action.

For the purpose of supplying sufficient labor to thresh the crops of Ontario this fall, a scheme is under way by which the department of agriculture is cooperating with the department of trades and labor. It is expected that 5000 men will be secured who will go out in gangs of eight each, link up with threshers throughout the province and relieve the farmers of the necessity of exchanging work for perhaps two weeks when they might better be getting their fall plowing done.

Trustees in rural schools have now the power to vote money for medical and dental inspection of children's teeth. Many a man and woman would rise up and bless the name of their parents if they had been thoughtful enough to have looked after their children's teeth when they were going to school. But in the pioneer days rotten teeth were uncommon and dentists were scarce. Now-adays very few children have a set of teeth that do not need treating, and the State steps in and gives School Boards power to tax the whole section to look after the health of the boys and girls between 7 and 14 years of age.

## Obituary

Another life-long and much respected resident of this district was called to his reward after long years of suffering when Mr. Anderson Smith passed away on Monday, May 13th, at the age of 54 years, 6 months and 7 days. Deceased was born in the township of Brooke and was the eldest son of the late William Smith. In September 1835 he was married to Miss Alice Robbins of Dorchester, who predeceased him eight years ago. He is survived by two sons and three daughters, Essie and Annie, of London, Fredia and Garnet of Ingersoll and Howard of Warwick. His aged mother of Warwick, three brothers and three sisters, Ben and George, Mrs. W. W. Edwards of Warwick, Willard of Alvinston and Mrs. George Potter of Wyoming, also survive him.

The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 from the home of his brother Ben, lot 14, con. 2, Warwick to the Watford cemetery and was very largely attended. The service was conducted by the Rev. A. C. Tiffin, pastor of the Watford Methodist church. The pallbearers were T. H. Fuller, E. A. Edwards, P. Fleming, J. E. Collier, H. K. Laird and W. D. McKenzie. Friends were present from Bothwell, Newbury, Inwood, Petrolia, Sarnia, Thorndale, Dorchester and Mount Brydges.

## Advertising the Loan

A return tabled in the House gives details of the amounts paid to newspapers throughout Canada for advertising the Victory Loan of last November and December. The total cost of advertising the loan was \$207,093, of which the amounts paid to newspapers and magazines aggregated \$164,519. Practically every newspaper in Canada, irrespective of politics or character, got a fair share of the advertising according to circulation. The larger dailies received from \$1,000 to \$3,000 each, while the small weeklies averaged about \$50 apiece.

## War Postcard

Only a Field Service postcard, Coming from France afar, Bringing good tidings with it Of him who is at the war; Making the heart feel lighter, Chasing the tears that swell, With those three little words written on it Simply to say "I am well."



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## NERVOUS PROSTRATION

May be Overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—This Letter Proves It.

West Philadelphia, Pa.—“During the thirty years I have been married, I have been in bad health and had several attacks of nervous prostration until it seemed as if the organs in my whole body were worn out. I was finally persuaded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made a well woman of me. I can now do all my housework and advise all ailing women to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I will guarantee they will derive great benefit from it.”—Mrs. FRANK FITZGERALD, 25 N. 41st Street, West Philadelphia, Pa.

There are thousands of women everywhere in Mrs. Fitzgerald's condition, suffering from nervousness, backache, headaches, and other symptoms of a functional derangement. It was a grateful spirit for health restored which led her to write this letter so that other women may benefit from her experience and find health as she has done. For suggestions in regard to your condition write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their 40 years experience is at your service.

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1000 inches 9 cents per inch.  
500 inches 10 cents per inch.  
Shorter periods 12 cents per running inch.  
Advertisers will be allowed a change of matter every two weeks. Weekly changes can be had at a slight extra cost. Copy of change must be in printer's hands by Tuesday noon.  
LEGAL ADVERTISING—First insertion per line, 10 cents; subsequent insertions 5 cents each time per line. Advertisements 14 lines to the inch.  
BUSINESS CARDS—One inch and under, per year \$5.00.  
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Advertisements without specific directions will be inserted in the usual and charged accordingly.  
**HARRIS & CO.**  
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HARRIS & CO. PROPRIETORS.  
WATFORD, MAY 24, 1918  
NOTE AND COMMENT

The bulk of the young men residing in urban centres and coming within the application of the amended Military Service Act are now reporting throughout Canada and in another 10 days many thousands will be in khaki. Making allowance for those who will be exempted on the few grounds, such as physical disability or where the rest of the sons of the family are overseas, it is estimated that about 35,000 will be secured from the ages of 20 to 22 inclusive. The call to those of 19 to register is a preliminary measure, the time when they will be summoned being indefinite. All the reports that have come to the department indicate a prompt response to the call. The situation in Quebec is stated to have improved vastly and little difficulty is anticipated there just at present. There is more of it in Ontario, where the farmers are holding out for the exemption of their sons.

Philadelphia Leger—It would not be a bad thing if the innumerable government officials, all able and conspicuous personages, no doubt, but some a little too new to be known to everyone the country over, would sign their letters whether “dictated and not read,” or other-

**How's This?**  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.  
Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts through the Blood of the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.  
After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh.  
Send for testimonials, free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.  
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

wise, with their full name spelled accurately on the typewriter, to which they might add the personal touch of the written signature, no matter how characteristically illegible it might be. This rule of a type-written signature also might be applied to all the volunteer helpers who are forced to a large correspondence on war issues, and it might be applied generally in the business world at large for the benefit of all who have to read and rely to letters which contain everything else, even the useless and elaborate official and business headings, but the one thing needful—a signature which can be read, so that a letter in return may be properly addressed.

**The Origin of the Salute**  
“It was ever the custom of brave and gallant knights, upon meeting, to raise their vizors and look each other squarely and fearlessly in the eye. On the road or in the arena before the tilting-match, clicking up of the vizor was an indispensable courtesy. This custom has come down to us in the form of the salute. We no longer wear vizors covering our faces, but we raise our hands to the vizors of our caps and look squarely and fearlessly at the person saluted. The salute is a sign manual of a proud fellowship in arms, and not the subservient acknowledgement of a superior officer. Our military regulations require all officers and soldiers to salute each other upon meeting and, it is courteous for the junior in rank to salute first. Courtesy is an indispensable quality of pride. No one can be discourteous and be proud of it.”

**At Pool of Bethesda**  
An English reservist, who was living near Sudbury, Ont., before the war writes to his old neighbors from the pool of Bethesda, Palestine: “I tasted the water—not too clean!—and in order to do it had to descend lots of steps, as the well is deep down in the ground. At the entrance one may, if one wishes, read in seventy-seven different languages the account of the healing described in the fifth chapter of John—a quite sufficient choice, one would imagine, but ‘Taffy’ thought differently, and not finding his mother-tongue represented, promptly wrote it all out in Welsh from his own Testament. So now there are seventy-eight different versions for visitors to choose from.”

**Britain's "Baby Army"**  
When the British troops reached Italy they were nicknamed ‘The Baby Army.’ The Italians were so surprised at the smart appearance of the new comers—differing so materially as it did from the picture presented by the home troops whom they passed—that, in the belief that they had come straight from England, they were called ‘The Baby Army.’ As a matter of fact the British soldiers were war-worn veterans from the Ypres salient.

**Married a Johnny**  
Many a young woman who deserves a good man for a life companion, has jumped in at a tender age and married a Johnny, and gone through life embarrassed and rest of her days. Johnny is all right as an ice cream boy and as a slot machine with which to get chewing gum and bon bons, but when it comes to measuring up in after years with the men who do things, and whose wives make up the budget of satisfied ones, he is down and out before the race starts. Girls, if you must marry, or you must, if you would be happy, be sure and marry a man, or at least what is going to be a man.

Keep on going ahead; let others look for footprints.  
People who cast reflections usually stand in their own light.  
Night is not dark to the good; nor is day bright to the wicked.  
Hardly any man is clever enough to know how important he isn't.  
Happiness and a bite always come after we have quit expecting them.  
Hustle for what you can get and do not worry about what you cannot have.  
AN OIL OF MERIT.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is not a jumble of medicinal substances thrown together and pushed by advertising, but the results of the careful investigation of the curative qualities of certain oils as applied to the human body. It is a rare combination and it won and kept public favor from the first. A trial of it will carry conviction to any who doubt its power to repair and heal.

**Trade Barriers.**  
As part of the “formula for peace,” Courtenay de Kalb, writing in the current issue of “The Atlantic Magazine,” would have careful consideration given to trade restrictions—tariffs, schemes for commercial war, and so forth, with a view to eliminating such artificial barriers. For such he considers them. Part of the scheme for a league to enforce peace would, in his opinion, “introduce the principle of the natural trade by taking steps to eliminate the fostering devices on which national aggrandizement depends. It might not be possible to reach every scheme for artificial trade-development which will lift its head, but the tariff can be stripped off and the granting of ship subsidies and bounties and all the cruder forms of industrial protectionism. This would at least go far toward the organization of the sisterhood of nations on the true competition basis of relative inherent skill, knowledge and ability. In that direction lies the open road to peace and progress. The world may not delude itself; it must take that highway or accept the principle of the trade-war which goes hand in hand with Mars.”

**Shellfish.**  
Among the oldest life forms on the globe is the shellfish, known as the Lingula, a specimen of which was taken from Manila Bay several years ago. The genus, according to scientists, has remained practically unaltered for more than 100,000,000 years. With the extraordinary changes of climate and environment since the world began most forms of life with which science is familiar have been transformed or have altogether disappeared since the geologic ages. “That the genus Lingula,” says the Journal of Heredity, “should have survived for all these ages, and undergone virtually no change, is striking evidence of the fact that the germ plasma, which under some conditions, as in the case of the horse and the dog, is capable of extraordinary variation, is under other conditions remarkably constant.”

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 R W Smith C Toop  
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 T Wakelin, wounded and missing  
 H Whitsett B Hardy
- PRINCESS PATRICIA'S C. L. I.  
 Gerald H Brown
- 18TH BATTALION  
 C W Barnes Geo Ferris  
 Edmund Watson G Shanks  
 J Burns F Burns  
 C Blunt Wm Autterson  
 S P Shanks Walter Woolyett
- 2ND DIVISIONAL CAVALRY  
 Lorne Lucas Frank Yerks  
 Chas Potter
- 33RD BATTALION  
 Percy Mitchell, died of wounds Oct. 14, 1916  
 Lloyd Howden  
 Geo Fountain killed in action Sept. 16, 1916  
 Gordon H Patterson, died in Victoria Hospital, London
- 34TH BATTALION  
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 Stanley Rogers Wm Manning  
 Henry Holmes, killed in action Sept. 27, 1916  
 Leonard Lees  
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- 29TH BATTERY  
 Wm Mitchell John Howard
- 70TH BATTALION  
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 S R Whalton, killed in action Oct., 1916  
 Thos Meyers Jos M Wardman  
 Vern Brown Alt Bullough  
 Sid Brown, killed in action Sept. 15, 1916
- 25TH BATTALION  
 Thomas Lamb, killed in action
- MOUNTED RIFLES  
 Fred A Taylor
- PIONEERS  
 Wm Macnally W F Goodman
- ENGINEERS  
 J Tomlin
- ARMY MEDICAL CORPS  
 T A Brandon, M D W J McKenzie M D  
 Norman McKenzie Jerrold W Snell  
 Allen W Edwards Wm McCausland
- 135TH BATTALION  
 Nichol McLachlin, killed in action July 6th, 1917
- 3RD RESERVE BATTERY, C F A  
 Alfred Levi
- 116TH BATTALION  
 Clayton O Fuller, killed in action April 18th, 1917
- 196TH BATTALION  
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- 70TH BATTERY  
 R H Trenouth, killed in action on May 8th, 1917  
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- 142ND BATTALION  
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- GUNNER  
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- ARMY SERVICE CORPS  
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 Arthur Mc Kercher
- 98TH BATTALION  
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- 64TH BATTERY  
 C F Luckham Harold D Robinson  
 Romo Auld
- 63RD BATTERY  
 Walter A Restorick George W. Parker
- 67TH BATTERY  
 Edgar Prentis
- ROYAL FLYING CORPS  
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## THE TANKS IN ACTION

ONE OF THE NEWEST FORMS OF WARFARE.

Commander of "Land Battleship" Describes His Sensations When Going Into Battle Against the Germans, Who Were Terrified at the Sight of the New Monsters Invented by the British.

COULD the Boche but have seen a snaky line nearly a mile long, composed of tanks following each other up to the jumping-off point, he would have brought all his artillery upon us in no time. Thank heaven it was a pitch-black night.

With my watch in my hand and my heart racing away like mad, I sat waiting. The extreme battery—a 9.2 battery—on the right of the sector crashed out with an awful roar, and then the extreme left 9.2 followed suit. Our barrage had begun.

There was about five seconds' pause, then an ear-splitting row. The Boche trenches looked like a furnace. The whole place was as light as day. Thousands of machine guns were rattling from our trenches, flame-throwers and boiling oil were racing for the Boches. The din was awful.

From the Boche lines frantic S.O.S. signals went up, but no German guns replied.

As I sat I saw our infantry advance with their rifles at the trail at a steady march across no man's land. Then I crawled into my tank, got on my seat and waited for our moving-off time.

"Some barrage that," yelled the driver to me. "Never seen such a glorious sight in all my natural."

The tank, grunting and skidding, crawled out of the shell holes at a snail's pace, and then went forward easily over the rough ground. We crossed the British front line a few minutes afterward and plunged over no man's land through shell hole after shell hole.

A dozen or more prisoners slunk past us in the charge of a wounded Tommy, who waved his hand to us.

Through my periscope I could see tanks on either flank and behind me. There was nothing for us to fear at. The Boche seemed to have disappeared altogether. What were once trenches were now just ugly looking ditches with "pill boxes" (concrete gun emplacements) here and there. Most of these "pill boxes" were shattered or lying on their sides.

The barrage was slowing halting, but was just as fierce as ever. The first objective had been reached and the barrage was a protective one.

I heard a tremendous explosion to my right front and saw a column of earth shoot up. More columns arose everywhere—the Germans had started a counter barrage. On we went. Groups of prisoners, among whom were many Red Cross men, were coming back, carrying and helping both British and Hun wounded.

We arrived at our second objective as our infantry were consolidated and the barrage kept up just in front. As it lifted a company of —shires went forward, and were almost immediately held up by heavy machine-gun fire from a ruin which had once been an estaminet.

This was where we came into play, and charging forward with an exultant mob of Tommies on either side and behind us, we took that emplacement fair and square. I must say that those Boche gunners died like heroes. They kept on firing at the front of the bus until the tank rose over the stone wall and plumped down on them.

The Boches now put up a determined defence, and the tanks smelt blood and went for them like a cat after a mouse. I had a feeling that some one was firing directly at me and almost immediately found my surmise was correct. About a hundred yards away ahead I saw a flash, then felt a crash at the bottom of the tank. It was a shell from an anti-tank gun—the tanks' most formidable enemy.

"Corkscrewing" or "zig-zagging" wasn't the word for it during the following few minutes. With my eye on the sights of my gun I kept an aim on that spot where those flashes came from.

Round after round was being fired at me, and one took effect, hitting the tank on the rear left track. The shell went right through, I afterward found out, but did no damage beyond "putting the wind up" the crew, particularly myself.

At last I was rewarded. I saw a movement at the gun position and let loose a drum of bullets at it. No more shells were fired at us by that gun. To put the gun hors de combat was a very simple matter. A tank can smash anything by going over it.

Away to my right was a trench from which a salvo of bullets greeted me. There was no need for me to give an order. The bus right-hand gunners got on to that trench in no time and emptied a few drums of ammunition into it from their machine guns.

The bridge over the river on the old main road to the village I was certain would be a total wreck, but when I got down to it I saw it was almost intact. It was a strong-looking stone

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

bridge and about twelve feet wide and the same length. Only one shell had hit it, and had knocked off a corner of the side of the bridge. "This," I yelled to the grinning driver, "is a bit of luck. Right over with her!"

We had scarcely crossed when we were all violently flung off our seats by a tremendous explosion. The tank seemed as though it was soaring upward. The bridge had been mined. She met the ground with a crash, and we were all again sent sprawling. Then she just went on forward as if nothing had happened. We all thanked our lucky stars that the explosion hadn't come off before we were actually over; otherwise—

The barrage again lifted, and I could see the infantry, plodding slowly through the river. Salvo after salvo of bullets greeted us as we rolled into the remains of the village and went down the shell-pitted main street.

The place suddenly became alive with screaming Boches, who ran toward the tank with their hands up-lifted. Fear was written large all over their features, and many of them fell down shot. The gunner was in clover.

I could see that the Boches were absolutely terrified, and out of pity for them I threw a spanner at the gunner and gave him the sign to "cease fire," stopping the tank. I yelled out in English that they were all to fall in and come up one at a time in front of the tank and empty their pockets. My order was understood all right. Personal correspondence, jewelry, water bottles and gas appliances I let them keep, but other things I made one of the men pick up and throw into a shell hole.

We got back to the rallying point after nine hours' hard and hot work, and found that two other tanks of my own section were already there. The other two tanks had not arrived, and one tank commander was positive that he saw "poor old Jimmy and his bus go sky high." He alluded to me.

We had held all the captured positions and had won the day. Just another British advance—that's all.—Harold Rutherford.

### The Russian Peasant.

Thus far Ivan of Russia has lived in the middle ages, religiously. He knows almost nothing of an inner struggle, knows still less of the social aspect of religion, of the beauty, the self-sacrifice, the idealism, the groping for the truth which the Christian mind now and then grapples with in the west. He still dreads his old gods far more than he loves his Christ. Yes, say what you will, he is still the pagan child of nature in all that chilling picturesqueness and forbidding ugliness. To him Christianity means a number of fasts, a still greater number of saints and demons—a detailed knowledge of which must be left to wiser heads than his—but it is his business to conciliate them, propitiate them, and keep them from swooping down on him.

Ivan's whole existence is out of joint. He is born in a world of earth and wood, where his life is circumscribed by a log cabin that is thatched in fall, when it assumes an appearance of tidiness, but becomes a huge harp for the March winds to play their woeful dirges on. The thatch is fed to the few starving animals, and the dispensable wooden props and decorations used to cook dinner with long before the approach of spring. Here between the unplastered, undecorated walls he lives with his horse, his pig, his hens—always provided he has any—under the same roof, glad of their sociability and animal warmth, being much in need of both. His home is one of the mazes of zigzag, lopsided, weather-beaten, broken down izbas that stand huddled together, freezing in God's solemn peacefulness and uncanny dreaminess. Enchantingly idyllic on a canvas, but a dreadful place to live in.

Ivan's diet is to all intents and purposes vegetarian—not from choice, however. It is the coarsest and simplest of the poorest man on the face of the earth. Day in and day out Ivan sees nothing on his rickety table except black bread, made of rye flour, often mixed with weeds, acorns, and oak bark, and ground in his own quern. This is moistened and washed edown with tschee, which is made of finely cut cabbage, and, in season, bits of cucumbers. Add potatoes, not always plentiful, and his menu is made up for every week day in the year.

Crass poverty is usually accompanied by gross ignorance. Ivan is so blissfully ignorant of the outside world that it were a safe bet that the greater majority of his brethren do not know whether Canada is right next to Germany, on the continent of Africa, or mayhap in the moon.

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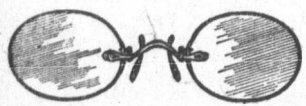
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A bona fide farmer shall be permitted to hold, subject to the order of the Canada Food Board, the amount of flour, made wholly or in part from wheat, he may have in his possession in excess of the amount prescribed by the above Order if, on or before the 15th day of June, 1918, he reports to the miller or dealer from whom it was purchased or by whom it was manufactured, the excess amount held by him. It shall then be the duty of such miller or dealer to report all such holdings to the Canada Food Board on forms to be supplied and at such times as he is directed.

### Warning From Sir Thomas White

This is the warning given to all Canada today by her finance minister, Sir Thomas White.  
"As a people we are consuming too much, not only luxuries but of many other classes of goods. We are spending too freely on ornaments, musical instruments, and other means of amusement and pleasure. All this counts against us in our trade balance with the outside world, and places our dollar at a discount. If the rate of exchange between Canada and the United States is to be kept normal, that is, if our Canadian dollar is to be quoted at par, internationally, much greater economy on the part of all of us is necessary.  
"If Canada practices economy, however," said Sir Thomas, "the prospects would be satisfactory." "There will," he said, "I feel assured, be ample outside money available to enable us to balance our international accounts and keep our exchange within reasonable bound, if only we will exercise the strictest economy, which is demanded by war time conditions."

### June Cosmopolitan

The June Cosmopolitan is an excellent number and contains six absorbing short stories and six special features. Among the stories is "The Princess" by Jack London, which for imagination rivals any of the yarns of Baron Munchausen. "The Film Murder" by Arthur Reeve and "A Petal on the Current" by Fanny Hurst will bear comparison with anything in their line; in fact, all the stories are high class. The three serials are advanced and increase in interest, and Geo. Ade's fable on the Slackers family will be read with keen interest at this time by all patriots. The other special features are fully up to the standard. Include the Cosmopolitan in your purchases for the month.

### School Reports

Report of S. S. No. 6 Warwick, for April 1918.  
Class IV—Alberta McNaughton, Mary Smith, Hilda Morris, Mabel McNaughton.  
Class III Sr.—Agnes Bryce, Kenneth Smith, Arthur Harrower.  
Jr.—Freida Manders, Harold Manders, Russell Miller.  
Class II—Manville Bryce, Allan McNaughton, Burton Duncan.  
Class I—Marguerite Smith, Dorothy Moore, Doreen Manders, Nina Chambers.  
Class (b)—Maud Williamson, Amy Duncan.  
Class (a)—John Bryce, Mary Manders, George Manders, Ivie Peaslee.  
No. on Roll 23. Average for month 21.64.—ALBERT H. RUSH, Teacher.

### ARKONA

Mr. R. Crawford spent Monday in Sarnia.  
Mrs. McCallum, of Watford, is visiting at Dr. Hume's.  
Mr. Bert Baldwin, of Sarnia, spent the week end in town.  
Misses Olive and Beatrice Oakes were in London last Saturday.  
Mrs. W. J. Evans is visiting relatives in Durand and Lennon, Mich.  
Mr. Roy Miller, of Aylmer, spent a few days last week at his home here.  
Mrs. Arnold Porter, Niagara Falls, has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eastman and family, of Listowel, are spending a few days with relatives here.  
Pte. and Mrs. Augustine, of Halifax, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Augustine.

Messrs. B. Hobbs and A. A. Barnes, Misses D. Davidson and G. Crawford, are delegates to the B.Y.P.U. convention at Petrolia this week.

On Sunday evening next the Baptist congregation will meet for worship at 8 o'clock, new time, opening with a brief song service and sermonette, closing within the hour. It will be Young People's Night, with echoes by the delegates from the Ingersoll Provincial B. Y. P. U. convention.

The marriage was solemnized on Tuesday morning, May 21st, at Arkona, by the Rev. C. W. King, pastor of the Baptist Church, of Mr. Alfred Gilroy, of Petrolia, to Mrs. Margaret G. Rounding, of Arkona. The newly-wedded couple left for Petrolia on Wednesday morning where they will reside.

Henry Yost, of Stratford, was knocked unconscious when an auto tire exploded in his hands.

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Creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named Jane Orr, deceased, who died on the 16th day of April, 1918, are required to send or deliver particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned solicitor for the executors of the will of said deceased on or before the 17th day of June, 1918, after which date the said executors may proceed to distribute the assets of said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and said executors will not be liable to anyone of whose claim they had not notice at the time of said distribution.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1918.  
W. E. FITZGERALD,  
Watford, Ontario,  
Solicitor for Elmer Orr and  
Breverton Wardell, Executors.

## MOWER MUSIC

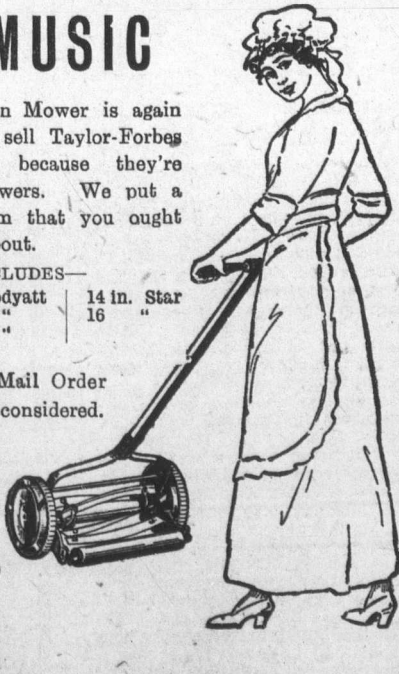
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WORN OUT HORSES and fallen animals of any kind bought.—LETT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke; Rural phone 4821. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense. tf

CARD OF THANKS.—Mr. Ben Smith and family express their sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who extended to them so much kindness and sympathy during the illness and at the time of the death of their beloved brother.

ROOFING—GEO. O. STEVENSON, Watford, is agent for Brantford Slate Roofing, Climax Waterproof Sheeting Paper, and other goods made by the Brantford Roofing Co. Anyone in need of these high quality goods should see him. 17-2

### Theford Suffers by Disastrous Fire

Theford, May 20.—Sunday morning about 2:30 fire broke out in the upper story of the building used as a store by Joseph Lacey and Charles Rumford, the former as a bakery and confectionery, and the latter as a shoe store. The rear of the store was used as a dwelling for Mr. Lacey's family. By the heroic endeavors of the citizens the fire was confined to the one building, which was completely destroyed.

Mr. Lacey and family had motored over to Watford for the week-end and were not at home. The entire contents of their house were destroyed by the flames. There was a small insurance. The loss is a heavy one to the community as both were thriving businesses.

## REMOVAL SALE For 1 Month Only

CHILDREN'S, GIRLS', BOYS', WOMEN'S and MEN'S SHOES & RUBBERS at Before-the-War Prices Come Early and Get First Choice.

We have decided to turn this stock into cash before June 1st and are selling the entire stock at greatly reduced prices. It will pay you to buy what shoes you will require for the next year at this sale as many lines cannot be bought at the prices we are selling at.

- CHILDREN'S SHOES, worth \$1.25 to \$1.50. **\$1.00**
- GIRLS' SHOES, worth \$2.25 to \$2.75, at... **\$2.00**
- WOMEN'S SHOES, worth \$3.50 to \$4.00... **\$2.75**
- MEN'S EVERY-DAY SHOES, worth \$3.75. **\$3.00**
- MEN'S FINE SHOES, worth \$5.00 to \$5.50. **\$4.50**
- RUBBERS—ALL SIZES—AT COST.

SHOES SOLD AT SALE PRICES MUST BE CASH OR TRADE

## P. J. DODDS' Exclusive Shoe Store

### Death of Dr. Munns

Dr. W. A. Munns, for over fifty years a resident of Theford, died at his home there on Sunday May 12th. He has been gradually failing in health for many years. Deceased was born in Toronto in 1834, and there received his education, graduating from Victoria University with the degree of M. D. in 1864. He at once enlisted as Assistant Surgeon in the United States for service in the Army, the Civil War going on at that time. A short time after he resigned and came to Theford where he practiced his profession continuously until failing health forced him to retire. From 1896 to 1911 he held the position as postmaster of Theford, filling the position with fidelity and ability, characteristics which marked his professional career as well, winning for him the confidence of the public. In 1898 Dr. Munns married Miss Mary Chester, who survives him with two sons and three daughters viz:—John and

William, Moose Jaw; Mrs. Fernwick, of California; Mrs. A. B. Powell, of Theford; and Mrs. Grey, of Regina.

### THE BEST MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

There is no medicine for little ones to equal Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative; pleasant to take; do not gripe and never fail to relieve the little one of constipation, indigestion, colic or any other minor ailments. Concerning them Mrs. Jos. Monzelle, Eel River Ridge, N. B., writes:—"I believe Baby's Own Tablets are the finest medicine for little ones I have ever used. From my own experience I would recommend every mother to keep a box on hand." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

D. A. MAXWELL, DEALER

# CARPETS and RUGS

## Linoleums and Oilcloths

HOUSECLEANING TIME is surely here and you will find our range of Housefurnishings most complete in every line. Having protected our customers to the best of our ability, we are fully persuaded that our values are the best obtainable from any source.

### Tapestry Squares

2 1/4 x 3 up to 4 x 4 1/2

### Brussels Squares

2 1/2 x 3 up to 3 1/2 x 4

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### Axminster Squares

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### Linoleums

2 and 4 yard widths. Guaranteed quality in a splendid choice of patterns.

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Wear well and look well. All sizes and patterns.

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Though old age may seem a long way off, it takes years of saving to provide for it.

## Fires Break Out

and thieves break in. Don't risk the first, or invite the second, by keeping money in the house.



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

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at the same price you are paying for any ordinary auto oil. Try it!

75c PER GALLON—FIVE GALLONS FOR \$3.25

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Can be Averted by Feeding the Starved Nerves With Rich, Red Blood

Nourish your nerves—that is the only way you can overcome life's worst misery, nervous exhaustion. The fits of depression and irritation, the prostrating headaches, the weakness and trembling of the legs, the unsteady hand and the imperfect digestion that mark the victim of nerve weakness, must end in nervous breakdown if neglected. Nourish your nerves by the natural process of filling your veins with rich, red, health-giving blood. Your nerves are crying out for pure blood and the mission of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is to make new, rich blood. This explains why these pills have proved successful in so many cases of nervous disease that did not yield to ordinary treatment. For example, Mr. Wilfred Donald, West Flamboro, Ont., says—"Before I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I was in a serious condition. I was not only badly run down, but my nerves seemed to be completely shattered. I slept badly at night, and when I got up in the morning was as tired as when I went to bed. I seemed to be on the verge of a nervous breakdown. At this stage I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In the course of a few weeks I felt much relief, and continuing the use of the pills, they completely restored my health. I can sleep soundly, eat well, and an enjoying complete freedom from the old nervous troubles." You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### McIntyre—Wight

"Maple Shade," 2nd con., Boanquet, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Wight, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon, May 15th, when their only daughter, Georgina Myrtle, was united in marriage to John Alexander, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McIntyre, 6th con., Boanquet. Promptly at 4 o'clock the bridal party took their places under a white arch, to the strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs. (Rev.) Foote. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. J. Moorehouse, pastor of the Methodist Church, assisted by the Rev. James Foote, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Theford. The bride was attired in white crepe de chene and carried a bouquet of bridal roses and lily of the valley. During the signing of the register Miss Viola Wight sang, "The Call of a Perfect Day." Following the ceremony over fifty guests from Watford, Forest, Bramford and township sat down to a dainty wedding supper. After a short trip Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre will settle on the homestead on the 6th con.

### Brooke S. S. Survey

The Brooke Township Sunday School Survey, which was made on Wednesday 8th, met with very favorable success. The canvassers had but little difficulty in obtaining the necessary information and in the evening the executive met in the Presbyterian church for classification of the cards. Following is the result showing the total number of souls affiliated with respective churches:

Presbyterians	1454
Methodists	760
Church of England	510
Baptist	291
Roman Catholic	88
Plymouth Brethren	5
Spiritualist	1
Families declined information	14
No preference	12
Families not at home	9

Albion council will give a reward of \$50 to any person who will catch or destroy a dog in the act of killing or worrying sheep.

### SALE OF

## Short-Horn Cattle

J. L. Englehart & Co.'s well-known Glenview Herd

## SHORT-HORNS

will be offered by private sale on and after

## Monday, May 20

on the premises GLENVIEW FARM (12th Line, Enniskillen)

Herd consists of Bulls, Cows, Heifers and Calves of various ages. This offers a rare opportunity to interested stock breeders.

For particulars, address or inquire of A. DEACON, COPESTON.



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J. W. McLAREN

DRUGGIST The Rexall Store STATIONER

### The Rural Community Life Movement of Ontario

Under the direction of the Rural Community Life Movement of Ontario an Institute will be held at Alvinston on June 7th, 8th and 9th, 1918. Meetings will begin on Friday evening and will continue over Saturday and Sunday. This Institute will include ALL churches and all other community organizations, schools, Women's Institutes, Farmers' Clubs, Red Cross, Improvement, Debating Societies, etc., within a radius of six miles, with delegates from a radius of fifty miles. It is undenominational and has for its aim the welding of the community into one sympathetic unity of spirit and of aim.

Four Institutes are being held in Ontario in June and Alvinston community has been honored by being selected as the place for one of them. Three or more speakers of Provincial repute will be present and deliver addresses on such themes as:

- "Community Building and Builders"
- "The School and Its Place in Rural Life"
- "The Business of Farming"
- "Social and Recreational Life"
- "Consolidation of Public Schools"
- "The Business of the Country Merchant"

The Saturday afternoon session will take on the nature of a "Field Day of Sports" under the supervision of play directors whose aim will be to have everyone, young and old, take part in common games—such games as the older ones played on the old school grounds "twenty years ago" and the modern though very similar games that their children are playing yet.

The day will end with a monster picnic, when all will be expected to bring hampers and lunch baskets as in the long ago. At every meeting, under direction of a strong musical committee there will be community singing. Songs of childhood will be recalled and children and parents will sing the old songs and some of the new together.

Sunday's program will include morning services in all the churches of the town, with an afternoon of four special meetings in sections for Adult Bible Class, Canadian Standard, Campfire Girls and Community Study; and in the evening one great song service ending the day and the Institute.

The date has been selected between the stress of planting and the coming of hay harvest. Plan for a breathing time and a social gathering with a purpose—that it may hearten the community for

### COURT OF REVISION

The Court of Revision of the Village of Watford will be held in the

### COUNCIL CHAMBER

Monday, May 27th, 1918

at 10 o'clock, a. m., to hear and decide any complaints against the assessment of Watford.

m10-3t W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

### TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK

### Court of Revision

The Court of Revision for the Township of Warwick will be held in the Town Hall, in the Village of Warwick, on

Monday, the 3rd of June, 1918

at 10 o'clock a. m. Parties having business with said Court will please take notice.

m10-3t N. HERBERT, Clerk.

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