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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.

THE NEW HATS hat at SWIFF'S \$3.00. ASSESSOR P. E. Fuller, has about completed his work of assessing the town.

It's about time someone was starting to write on the "decline and fall of the German Empire."

THE Lambton Chapter I. O. D. E. will meet on Tuesday, March 13th, at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Verna Bambridge.

THE 149th batt. band boys are a talented bunch of musicians and the people of Lambton may well feel proud of them.

THE price of eggs is declining. Soon again a trail of egg on the matrimonial wastebasket will be a bluish and not a boast.

THE new Kenmore hat at SWIFF'S, \$2.50.

THE REV. MURTON SMORE, rector of Warwick, will be the special preacher at the Lenten mid-week service in Trinity Church this (Thursday) evening.

A RATHER strange coincidence is that the Members of Parliament for East and West Lambton were both married on the 31st of December and only a year apart.

THE local post office was choked with Department Store Spring catalogues last week. The mail order man does not even pay as much postage as you have to pay.

THERE is reason to believe that the motor speed limit will be increased from 15 miles an hour in the city and 20 miles in the country to 20 and 25 miles an hour respectively.

10 DOZ. large size White Turkish Towels, 29 cents.—SWIFF'S.

THE suggestion to form boys' potato clubs is a worthy and patriotic one. All it needs is a little leadership which could be supplied by School Boards throughout the country.

LOOKS as if a woman who has given her sons to her country has as much right to have a say in the running of this country as the man who sends his sons to a "safety first" job in the United States.

A GOOD counterfeit Canadian quarter has made its appearance. It is dated 1911, and bears the profile of King George. While an excellent imitation, it is a trifle light and does not ring quite true.

MRS. ARTHUR MURPHY, Edmonton, formerly of Watford, has accepted the position of Advisory Editor of the Women's Century, the official organ of the National Council of Women of Canada.

NEW CARPETS, new rugs, new linoleums, new oil cloths.—SWIFF'S.

WORD was received here last week that Roger Irwin, son of William Irwin of Brandon, formerly of Watford, who went to the front in the early days of the war, had died of wounds received in a recent engagement.

ON Sunday next, at the afternoon service in the Congregational church the Rev. R. M. Stevenson will preach on the subject—"The Pathos and Pathology of Grey Hairs." There will be no service in the evening.

J. W. McLAREN'S generous donations of Christmas chocolates to Lambton's I. O. D. E. was very much appreciated. The sale of the raffle tickets netted \$10. The possessors of the lucky tickets, 73 and 169, were J. I. Fulcher and W. T. Connolly.

THE ladies are already invading the political field. The convention of the East Middlesex Liberals to be held next month will be a joint one of women and men. The ladies have been invited to take this active step in consequence of their recent entrenchment.

A DOZEN Cream Silk Waists at \$1.29, sizes 36 to 42.—SWIFF'S.

ANY person who has made default in filling up his National Service Card is hereby notified that the time for the return of the completed card has been extended until the 31st day of March, 1917, and that a National Service Card and addressed envelope may be obtained upon application to the nearest post-master.

PRODUCE dealers look for a big drop in the price of canned salmon, apples, tomatoes and other Canadian products as a result of Lloyd George's announcement of restrictions on imports to England on account of lack of tonnage. It is pointed out that vast shipments of these Canadian products have been sent to England yearly.

ONE of the inspectors of the Ontario License Board wrote recently to the Board asking if it was permissible for a stage coach carrying mails to convey liquor. The Board took up the matter with the Post Office authorities at Ottawa, who pointed out that such action was contrary to the regulations governing mail coaches.

T. EATON COMPANY, LIMITED, and Robert Simpson Company, Limited, are both recent quantity purchasers of Ford Cars. T. Eaton Company, Limited, recently purchased five Ford Cars; and Robert Simpson Company, Ltd., purchased twenty-eight cars. Their selection was made only after the most exhaustive tests of the different makes of cars and after a thorough study of the cost of car versus horse delivery.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

14 1/2 cents was paid for hogs this week. OUR Imported Dress Goods ready for your inspection.—SWIFF'S.

WHEAT \$1.75, butter 33c., eggs 36c., potatoes \$3 a bag.

HON. I. B. LUCAS has introduced a bill in the Legislature imposing a fine of not more than \$25 on telephone listeners.

THE 149th batt. band wish to thank Lambton's chapter I. J. D. E. for their thoughtfulness in giving them wristlets.

NEW MIDRIMS for ladies, misses and children.—SWIFF'S.

A NEW Bell Telephone directory was distributed this week. The "w and j" calls are now designated as "2 or 3 rings." That's an improvement.

A HORSE, attached to a cutter, owned by T. Callahan, made a lively dash through main street Wednesday morning. It swerved off the road near Simcoe street and was stopped by running against Miss Hav's house. Little damage was done.

MISS Agnes Williams will continue the millinery business of the late Miss S. J. Williams. Miss Florence Lovell will be trimmer for the coming Spring season. We will be pleased to show all customers and friends the latest styles in Spring Millinery. Openings announced later.

20 dozen Men's Wool Sox for the boys in the trenches, 25 to 45c.—SWIFF'S.

THE regular meeting of the Women's Inst., will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Humphries, on Wednesday evening March 14. Roll-Call answered by Quotations on St. Patrick. Another parcel was forwarded to Hyman's Hall, containing 14 pairs of socks, 18 trench towels, 1 flannel pyjama suit. Please remember the date of meeting.—S.S.C.

WE have already got orders for over five carload of Ford cars since the first of the year. It looks as though we cannot supply the demand this year. We now have more orders than we have cars and can get them no faster when roads get good than we can now. An early order ensures you of your car when you want it and against any raise in price.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

Now is your chance to go to the front with a bunch of boys you know, Join the 149th and be in England in a month or six weeks. Perhaps you had a good reason for not enlisting sooner. If that reason has been removed, this is your time. Men are wanted as they have never been wanted before. Let the Lambton boys at the front know that if they fall, you are coming to take their places.

SPECIALS in Whitewear at SWIFF'S, 4 doz. embroidered corset covers 29 cents; 3 doz. Slip Over Gowns 79 cents.

THE older ones, who know this district well, say the heavy snowfall means big crops for the farmers. But the average farmer is bewildered to know what to do to look after the seed time and harvest. Help is absolutely out of the question. Truly, this is the year, when the effect of war will reach not only the country districts but all who must employ help.

TIRE of giving to the Patriotic Fund, are you? Well, the soldier is probably tired of fighting in the trenches, but he isn't dropping his rifle and striking the trail for home. We who stay at home are escaping all too freely, if all we have to do is to give our surplus money. How trifling are such gifts compared with the gifts of precious lives these men so freely offer.

THE Glencoe Transcript reports that "Mrs. Ford, wife of Rev. Dr. Ford, (formerly pastor of the Watford Methodist church,) met with a serious accident on Tuesday evening when she slipped on the ice near her house, breaking her hip. Owing to her advanced years and hitherto frail state of health it is feared the injury will ultimately prove dangerous. Only a few weeks ago Mr. Ford fell and sustained injuries which confined him to bed. Each sympathy is expressed for this venerable and highly esteemed couple in their misfortune." Many Watford friends extend sympathy.

THE time for the return of the National Service cards by those who have not yet returned them or have returned them improperly signed has been extended to March 31st, 1917, and further cards have been issued to the postmaster for distribution among those who have made default. It is understood that the returns from the Military District have been most gratifying. There are however, even in this District, a number who have not made their returns. The National Service Board has expressed the wish that everyone in the District will use his or her very best efforts in order to make the returns from this District as nearly perfect as possible.

THE time limit set for filling in National Service Cards has been extended to the 31st of March. It is hoped that all males between the ages of 18 and 60 who for any reason did not comply with the first request will now perform this voluntary patriotic duty. Fresh cards and envelopes for this purpose may be obtained at all post offices. The information secured from these cards already sent in is being used to good advantage in systematizing the distribution of labor which is required in connection with the shortage of men for the land, for other occupations, and for the army. All who were careless or who have previously ignored this National request, now have an opportunity to reconsider their position and show their loyalty by filling in a card at the nearest post office. No citizen of Canada can afford to be indifferent in the present emergency.

LAMBTON'S REPRESENTATIVES AT OTTAWA.



FREDERICK P. PARDEE, M.P.
WEST LAMBTON

Mr. Armstrong was born in the County of York, near Toronto, on November 9, 1864. He received his education in the Public and High Schools and Philadelphia University. He unsuccessfully contested East Lambton in 1896, was elected in 1904 and re-elected in 1908 and 1911. He is known as the father of the Rural Mail Delivery System in Canada and the parcel post system, has advocated stricter immigration laws, a separate fruit and dairy branch of the Department of Agriculture, chosen by Parliament to visit battle front as guest of British Empire League. Married to Margaret Phipps of West Chester, Pa., Dec. 31st 1891, has one son and two daughters. A Presbyterian and a Conservative. Residence Petrolia.



JOSEPH E. ARMSTRONG, M.P.
EAST LAMBTON

F. P. Pardee, K. C., is a native of Sarnia, where he still resides, born Dec. 29th 1866, son of Hon. Timothy and Emma (Kirby) Pardee. Educated in Sarnia public school, Upper Canada College and Osgoode Hall, Toronto. Called to the bar in 1891, created K. C. in 1908. Elected to Legislature in 1898, re-elected 1902. Elected to House of Commons in 1905, re-elected 1908 and 1911. Appointed chief whip of the Liberal Party in 1909. Member of Sarnia town council 1897-1898. He was married to Mary Eleanor Johnston Dec. 31st, 1892, and has one daughter. He was Vice-President of the Ontario General Return Association in 1910. In religion an Anglican, in politics a Liberal.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Lawrence is the guest of Mrs. T. G. Mitchell.

Mr. Joseph Keller is again able to be outdoors after his illness.

Elgin Hicks, Army Dental Corps, Orillia Camp, was home for the week.

Miss Gladys Shrapnell, Ingersoll, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. C. A. Moore, Sarnia, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Fortune.

Miss Bawden of Clinton has been engaged as milliner for A. Brown & Co. and is now busy on Spring creations.

Mildred Fortune, with her friend Mrs. F. H. Hall, of London, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fortune, Watford.

Miss Effie McLeish, nurse of Arcona, home on a month's furlough after two years service at Salonica, is a cousin of Mrs. T. G. Mitchell.

Frank Elliott of the Merchants Bank staff, Markdale, has enlisted in the Army Service Corps, Toronto. He spent the week end at his home here.

The 149th Batt. Band Concert

The splendid band concert given by the 149th Battalion Band in the town of Watford Wednesday evening was attended by an appreciative audience, which no doubt would have been much larger but for the most disagreeable weather. The program was of a high order and ranged from classical selections to popular airs and the players were as proficient in grand opera overtures as national melodies. Everyone in the audience felt proud of their performance. No better band has ever been heard here. We doubt if there is a better Military band in the province and Watford is proud to have some of its own boys amongst its members. Bandmaster Sergt. M. W. Davies is to be congratulated on the high state of efficiency gained under his direction.

The band was assisted in its program by Mrs. P. McGregor who gave several Scotch songs in a pleasing manner, also by Mrs. Letherland, who gave a very appropriate patriotic reading, which was well received. Mrs. (Dr.) Hicks and Mr. Valore Dodds played the accompaniments on the piano, and Rev. S. P. Irwin filled the office of chairman. After the entertainment the Lambton Chapter I. O. D. E., presented each bandsman with a pair of wristlets.

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, March 5, 1917.
Regular meeting of Council—present Reeve, Saunders, Doan and Hawn.

Mrs. Chambers was again heard in respect to electric lighting, claiming to be running at a loss and requesting the Council to allow fifty per cent increase, Council agreeing to consider all matters in respect to light. Solicitor to be consulted.

Hawn—Doan, that we confirm the recommendation of appointment of Fred Restorick as fire chief.—Carried.

Hawn—Saunders, that we authorize the Fire Company to purchase one hundred feet of Standard hose.—Carried.

Hawn—Kenward, that we appoint J. F. Elliot Sanitary Inspector and Truait Officer.—Carried.

Finance committee examined accounts and recommended payment:—
Roche Bros., keep and board 2

The 149th Battalion

The 149th Battalion is distinctly a county unit. Our strength is 700; we need 300 more men. We have been officially warned to go overseas this month. Many qualified officers have previously signified their anxiety to go overseas. This is the opportunity to enlist and take their chance of appointment in England. Many men stated "they would join when we were warned, where are they? All expeditionary troops will be out of the country in a short time. If the backbone of the war is broken this year, men who have not enlisted to date will not have a further opportunity to exert the force of a Canadian manhood in the defence of the rights of Canadian Citizenship, made possible by the maintenance of the traditional principles for which the British Empire stand, and for which our brave forefathers heroically and gladly gave their lives."

Is it possible that we, as a generation, have really weakened?

Do we thoroughly realize that, to weaken now, is certainly to surely fail? This final appeal to you is to your advantage? It is to point to a duty, to which both the heart and the conscience of the country call.

On enlistment all railroad fares will be paid to London.

W. W. McVICAR,
Lt. Col. Commanding.

WARWICK.

Mr. Ben and Bertie Dann, returned to Rudhill, Sask., after spending the winter at their home.

B. B. Dann moved last week into Warwick Village, to the Morris Property recently purchased by him.

The Red Cross Worker's Union are the recipients of a donation of \$2 from Mrs. Davis, Sault Ste. Marie.

Wm. F. Pike and family, 4th line, moved to London this week where they will make their home in future.

The Treasurer of the Red Cross Worker's Union wishes to thank the Warwick Council for the check for \$40 received.

Mr. Benj. Evans, a former well-known resident of Warwick, died at his home in Yale, Mich., on Wednesday last week.

Everybody is looking forward to the entertainment in S. S. No 1 and 13, and hearing a good program, March 9, 25 and 15c.

The Red Cross Workers Union look for a good gathering at their entertainment on Friday evening, March 9. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

The Kingscourt Sewing Circle appreciate very much the cheque for \$84 granted to them by the Township Council at their February meeting.

On Thursday evening Feb. 22, a number of the friends of Bertie Dann, met at the home of D. Ross and presented him with a gold watch fob prior to his leaving for the West.

A box social will be held in the School house of S. S. 6, on Friday evening, March 16th. Proceeds for Red Cross. Admission 25c. Ladies will please bring boxes.

During the month of February the officers of the Kingscourt Sewing Circle packed 2 bales at the home of Mrs. Birchard, which were sent to Hyman Hall, London. The bales contained the following:—36 grey flannel shirts, 34 pillow cases, 25 pair of socks, 12 handkerchiefs and a quantity of old linen.

On Sunday evening next, at 7.30, in Zion Congregational Church, the Rev. R. M. Stevenson will deliver a lecture on the subject:—"The Second Coming of our Lord, according to Acts 1:11, and Subsequent Events in Heaven and on Earth." A large colored linen chart will be used to illustrate the lecture, and a special invitation is extended to all who are interested in the fulfilment of the prophetic scriptures.

On Wednesday, Feb. 28th, a very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Eastman, sixth line, of Warwick. The occasion was to bid them farewell before their departure to their new home near Forest. There were guests present from Parkhill, Theford, Jura and Kerwood. The evening was spent in dancing and music and a dainty supper was served. The music was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Murray, of Keyser.

BORN.

In Warwick, on Sunday, Feb. 25th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Matthews, a daughter.

In Bosanquet, on Monday, Feb. 26th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, a son.

In Brooke, on Sunday, Feb. 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. James Melton, a daughter.

On Tuesday, Feb. 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Russel Lucas, London Road, a son.

In Brooke, on Wednesday, March 7th, 1917, Jane, relict of the late Robert Edgar, aged 88 years, 8 months, 2 days.

DIED.

In Bosanquet, on Feb. 26, Margaret Ker-nohan, wife of the late John O'Hara, aged 85 years.

In Oelwein, Iowa, on Monday, Feb. 12th, 1917, Mr. Arch. C. Wilson, formerly of Warwick, in his 60th year.

DANCE MANY CHILDREN

ble Can be Cured the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

nce is much more common ly imagined. The trouble- ken for nervousness, or It usually attacks young often between the ages of n—though older persons l with it. The most com- is twitching of the muscles d limbs. As the disease twitching takes the form hich the jerking motion d to the head, or all the affected. The patient is ble to hold anything in the : steadily, and in severe h may be affected. The to impoverished nerves, lod being out of condition d by the use of Dr. Will- s, which enrich the blood, nerves, and in this way re- er to good health. Any ve trouble in young child- promptly treated as it is , lead to St. Vitus Dance. is proof of the power of Pink Pills to cure this Hattie Cummings, R. R. ro, Ont., says—"I was what the doctor said was e. Both my hands tremb- practically useless. Then d by the use of Dr. Will- s' Pink Pills and did so that they fully restored, nd I have not had the stom of nervous trouble recommend these pills to suffering from nervous pe they will profit by may

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills dealer or by mail at 50 ix boxes for \$2.50 from ix' Medicine Co., Brock-

ReXall Chocolates

ly Special for and Saturday his week.

ago we introduced lakes in packages and me they have had a assing sale. Now ve tion to supply these a bulk. As an intro- we will sell Friday of this week

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l Price for nd Saturday per doz.

Combination

a pound of good and one dozen for 78c. nd Saturday.

McLAREN

Stationery Marriage Licensees' call stores

HUSBAND SAVED HIS WIFE

Stopped Most Terrible Suffering by Getting Her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Denison, Texas. — "After my little girl was born two years ago I began suffering with female trouble and could hardly do my work. I was very nervous but just kept dragging on until last summer when I got where I could not do my work. I would have a chill every day and hot flashes and dizzy spells and my head would almost burst. I got where I was almost a walking skeleton and life was a burden to me until one day my husband's step-sister told my husband if he did not do something for me I would not last long and told him to get my medicine. So he got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and after taking the first three doses I began to improve. I continued its use, and I have never had any female trouble since. I feel that I owe my life to you and your remedies. They did for me what doctors could not do and I will always praise it wherever I go."—Mrs. G. O. LOWERY, 419 W. Monterey Street, Denison, Texas.

If you are suffering from any form of female ills, get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and commence the treatment without delay.

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WATFORD, MARCH 9, 1917

German Claim Unsound

The German claim that in peacetime 1,100 ships per day arrived at British ports is approximately correct. But when it is considered that 780 of these were engaged in local coasting traffic, most of which is now handling on land, the maintenance of overseas traffic, at least up to the point ensuring full supplies necessary to feed Britain seems fully assured. In the three days from February 14 to 18, as shown in Sir Edward Carson's figures, 100 ships more per day arrive at and sail from British ports than on the average of the first two weeks of the submarine scare. If Britain were dependent upon foreign countries for its coal, or iron, or other vital ores, the blockade might have a chance of crippling industrial life. Coal is \$60 a ton in Italy, and as high in France, because of the using of shipping for munition and food carriage. Britain produces one-fourth of the world's coal. The problem of the British, therefore, is to concentrate upon the bringing in of food and wool, oil, etc., and the many radical measures adopted by

HARD CHRONIC COUGH

Made Well by Delicious Vinol.
Crestline, Ohio.—"I contracted a hard, chronic cough, and was weak, nervous and run down. I have a small family of three, and it was hard for me to do my work. I took different medicines without benefit. Finally I heard about Vinol, and it has restored me to health and strength, my cough is all gone and I feel fine."—Mrs. H. H. CARLISLE.
Vinol is a constitutional remedy for chronic coughs and colds, and for all weak, nervous, run-down conditions. Try it on our guarantee.

Taylor & Son, druggists, Watford, Ont., also at all the best druggists in all Ontario towns.

the Government to increase the service by British ships in this respect are bearing fruit. Almost as much food is being brought in to these scores of ports now as a year ago, while consumption has been generally restricted.

In Your Back Yard

The back yard vegetable garden next summer will be no joke. When potatoes, onions, cabbage and other vegetables are selling at prices from two to five times above the ordinary figures, it is time for the consumer to do something other than read the papers and cuss the middleman. Conditions like these seem bound to continue while the war lasts. It is time for the man who has money to buy a hoe and has energy enough to wield it to get busy in the back yard, at least to the extent of planning his garden. It is commonly complained that after one pays the expenses of a back yard garden there is no profit left. That may possibly be true where the householder hires all the heavy work done. It would be true, too, if he lacked all knowledge of gardening and failed to ask a little advice from his more experienced neighbors at various stages of the game. But the earth is faithful. If properly encouraged, we are told, with good seed and patient care, quite a dent can be made in the high cost of living, and incidentally, the grocery bill.

Miller's Worm Powders will eradicate the worm evil that bears so heavily on children and is believed to cause many fatalities. They are an acceptable medicine to children and can be fully relied upon to clear the food channels thoroughly of these destructive parasites and restore the inflamed and painful surfaces to healthfulness. They are an excellent remedy for these evils.

The Word Kaiser

The word Kaiser," writes the London Chronicle, is coming to have as evil a significance to-day as the name of Napoleon had for certain of our ancestors. Nurses, we have it on good authority, used to frighten children into obedience by threats of "Boney," who took the place of more familiar and less effective nursery bogeys. Just in the same way I have heard naughty youngster threatened with the imminent appearance of the "Keyser." The habit of attributing minor misfortunes to a far-off menace is one which grows, and naturally, develops into quaint and unconscious absurdities. The other day, for instance, a clothes-prop gave way and a lot of clean linen was dumped on to a patch of very damp and muddy grass. And the attendant laundry-woman said, as she went to put matters right, "Dash that Keyser!" And she said it with a smile.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Hall's Catarrh Cure 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 Cure 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 Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. I. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Thomas Jefferson's Ten Rules

Thomas Jefferson is said to have had ten rules of living that he followed very carefully. They are so good that it would not hurt us any to try them.

1. Never put off till to-morrow what you can do to-day.
2. Never spend your monny before you have it.
3. Never trouble others for what you can do yourself.
4. Never buy what you do not want because its cheap.
5. Remember that pride costs us more than hunger, thirst or cold.
6. One never repents of having eaten too little.
7. Nothing is ever troublesome that we do willingly.
8. The most pain comes from those evils that never happen except in our imaginations.
9. Take things always by their smooth handles.
10. When angry count ten before you speak; when very angry count a hundred.

ROLL OF HONOR

Men From Watford and Vicinity Serving the Empire

27TH REGT.—1ST BATTALION
Thos. L. Swift, reported missing since June 15, 1915, Rich. H. Stapleford, Bury C. Binks, L. Gunn Newell, killed in action, Arthur Owens, F. C. N. Newell, T. Ward, Sid. Wblsh, Alf. Woodward, killed in action M. Cunningham, M. Blondel, W. Blun, R. W. Bailey, A. L. Johnston, R. A. Johnston, G. Mathews, C. Manning, W. G. Nichol, F. Phelps, H. F. Small, E. W. Smith, C. Toop, C. Ward, J. Ward, killed in action, F. Wakelin, D. C. M., killed in action, T. Wakelin, wounded—missing, H. Whitsitt, B. Hardy.

PRINCESS PATRICIA'S C.L.I.
Gerald H. Brown

18TH BATTALION
C. W. Barnes, Geo. Ferris, Edmund Watson, G. Shanks, C. Jamieson, J. Burns, F. Burns, C. Blunt, Wm. Anterson, S. P. Shanks.

2ND DIVISIONAL CAVALRY
Lorne Lucas, Frank Yerks, Chas. Potter.

33RD BATTALION
Percy Mitchell, died from wounds Oct. 14th, 1916; Lloyd Howden, Geo. Fountain, killed in action Sept. 16, 1916, Gordon H. Patterson, died in Victoria Hospital, London, Charles Potter.

34TH BATTALION
E. C. Crohn, S. Newell, Stanley Rogers, Macklin Hagle, missing since Oct. 8, 1916; Henry Holmes, killed in action Sept. 27, 1916, Wm. Manning, Leonard Lees.

29TH BATTERY
Wm. Mitchell, John Howard.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT
Gunner Woolvet

70TH BATTALION
Ernest Lawrence, Alfred Emmerson, C. H. Loveday, A. Banks, S. R. Whalton, killed in action Oct. 1916, Thos. Meyers, Jos. M. Wardman, Vern Brown, Sid. Brown, killed in action Sept. 15, 1916, Alf. Bullough.

28TH BATTALION
Thomas Lamb, killed in action.

MOUNTED RIFLES
Fred A. Taylor

PIONEERS
Wm. McNally, W. F. Goodman.

ENGINEERS
J. Tomlin

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS
T. A. Brandon, M. D., Capt. W. J. McKenzie, M. D., Norman McKenzie, Jerrold W. Snell, Allen W. Edwards.

135TH BATTALION
N. McLachlan.

3RD RESERVE BATTERY, C.F.A.
Alfred Levi

116TH BATTALION
Clayton Fuller.

CONSTRUCTION UNIT
Arthur McKercher

196TH BATT.
R. R. Annett.

70TH BATTERY
R. H. Trenouth, Murray M. Forster.

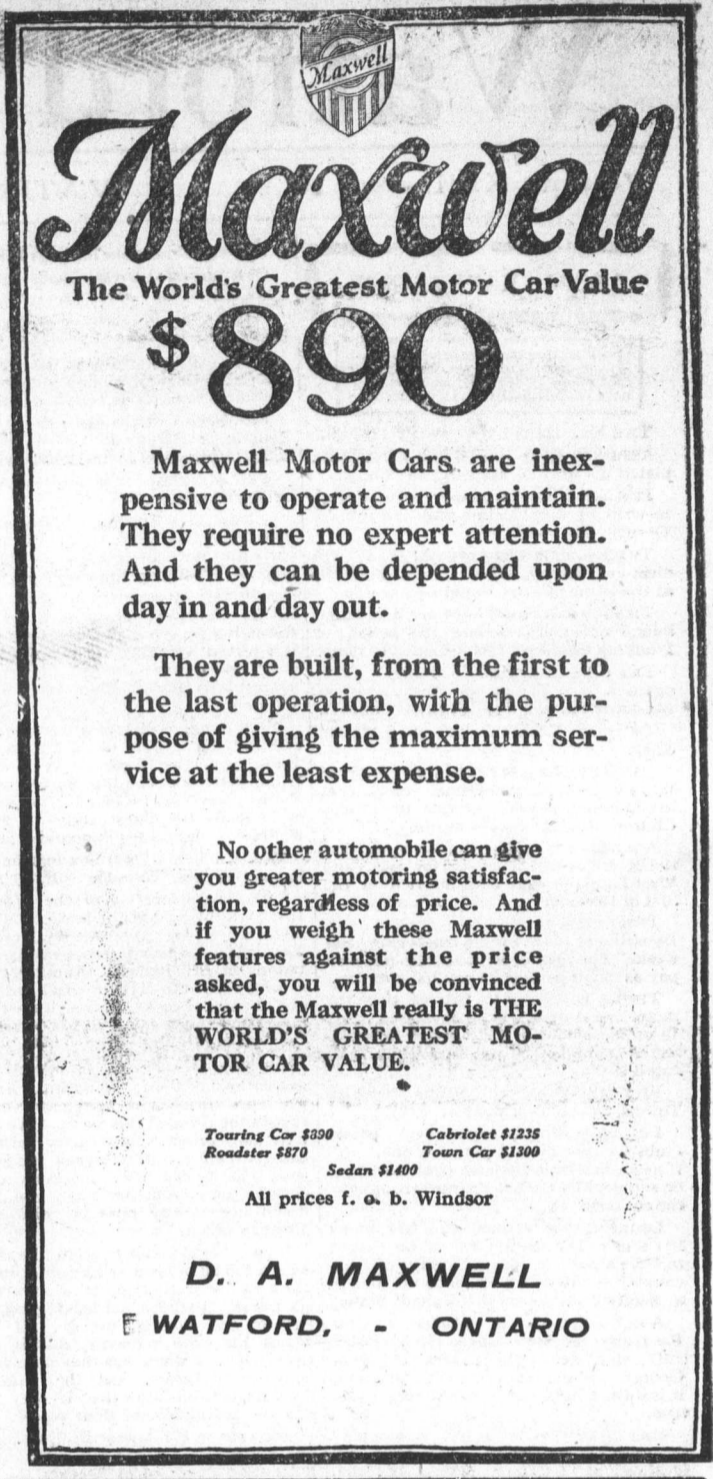
147TH BATTALION
Austin Potter.

GUNNER
Russ. G. Clark.

R. N. C. V. R.
John J. Brown

A Decayed Merchant

There is a college in London for "Decayed Merchants." What is a "decayed merchant?" The following definition is suggested: 1—He is a merchant who thinks advertising adds to the cost of the goods; 2—He is one who dislikes to see new faces in his shop; 3—He does not train his staff for fear they will know as much as he does; 4—He believes in nobody's experience but his own; 5—He believes that the old ways are always the best. Exhausted from Asthma. Many who read these words know the terrible drain upon health and strength, which comes in the train of asthmatic troubles. Many do not realize, however, that there is one true remedy which will surely stop this drain. Dr. I. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a wonderful check to this enervating ailment. It has a countless record of relief to its credit. It is sold almost everywhere.



Maxwell
The World's Greatest Motor Car Value
\$890

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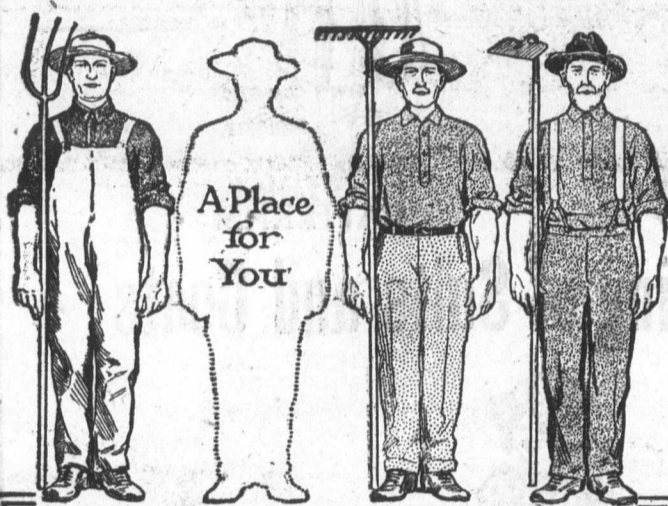
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Confer with your county District Representative of the Department of Agriculture, or write, "Farm Help Campaign," care Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

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ABOUT FURS.

Points About the Favor-
ite Pelts This Season.

At present sealskin was almost anything originally. Muskrats and rabbits are mostly used. These substitutes have not undergone as elaborate and disguising a process as the real seal, which is first of all plucked, the coarse hair being entirely removed to show the soft fur underneath. But even that fur must be dyed.

So there is no such thing as natural sealskin, except the hairy silvery pelt which forms a handsome motorcoat, usually of some few years' standing. Ermine is the favorite fur and in sets and trimmings may be worn en promenade. For evening there are long ermine cloaks.

Chinchilla, also costing huge sums, is another fur which is likely to be unbecomingly to certain women. Several furs imitate it from a distance, and opossum is in something the same coloring.

Skunk is a very useful and becoming fur and serves in a thousand ways, being as much favored for trimmings as it is for sets. It is the general choice for collar and cuffs and trimmings profusely many a "Hudson bay seal" coat.

In novelties long black monkey is a Paris fad for trimming dresses. This long fur appears in numerous ways, but as a fringe on evening gowns it is most conspicuous.

Fox sets are fairly classic. Silver fox is one of the handsomest. Fisher is a magnificent choice, but it is a rather heavy fur, a good sized set being somewhat weighty.

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Musical Birthright of Children.

In the most remote villages in this country, in purely industrial communities, among the poor and among the rich (both have forgotten), children love good songs. It is their natural inheritance. No excess of materialism in the generations affects it in the least. This is the primitive endowment. Deep down in human character there lies a harmony of adjustment with nature. Overlay it as you may with custom or habit, sully it with luxury, it still persists, for without it human life cannot be. This idealistic basis of human life, which is never destroyed, appears fresh and unstained in children and in song it bubbles up as from a pure spring.—Atlantic Monthly.

Roast Young Pig.

A pig about six weeks old is best for roasting whole. Scald and scrape the skin and clean thoroughly the inside, the head and the feet, removing the hoofs. Score the skin in squares, rub lard over it and season with salt and pepper. Fill with a bread dressing as for turkey, or make a cornmeal dressing as follows: Salt two quarts of cornmeal as for bread and mix to a stiff batter with boiling water; spread in shallow pans and bake. When cool

break it up and add to it one-quarter pound of butter, pepper to taste and a tablespoonful of sage or thyme. Fill the pig till plump, sew it up and place it on its knees in the roasting pan. Keep plenty of water in the pan and baste frequently, turning the pig as you would a turkey.

A half hour before the pig is done place whole red apples in the pan and bake.

Practical Laundry Slips.

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NERVE OF A STEEPLEJACK.

His Coolness and Resource in a Time
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Ordinary people standing on a narrow ledge whence they can see down 200 or 300 feet are so appalled by the danger of falling that their nerves give way, their bodies flinch and there comes to some at least an impulse to and the mental strain by a leap into the gulf. But the steeplejack is indifferent to height and proximity to the abyss.

The coolness and resource of these men were never better shown than in a case which happened in upper New York state a few years ago. A steeplejack had flown his kite over a chimney and subsequently drawn himself up to the top. He was just beginning his inspection of the work when by some mishap he dropped his rope and was left, like St. Simeon Stylites, alone on his pillar.

Attempts were made to fly another kite over him, but the wind had dropped. There were iron ladders inside the chimney, but the fires would have to be drawn and the chimney let cool for hours.

The steeplejack was then seen to unlace one of his shoes, take off the long blue stocking worn by such workmen and set to work carefully to unravel it, knotting the pieces of yarn together when necessary.

He then fastened a stone to the end, plucked the depth, picked the other stocking to pieces and added it to the first length of yarn and let it down far enough to meet a tall ladder, from which he drew up first a piece of strong string, next a rope and then after completing his inspection of the chimney top lowered himself to the ground.

Origin of an Old Saying.

Many think that the saying "Blood is thicker than water" originated with Commodore Tatnall of the United States navy, who assisted the English in the Chinese waters, and, in his dispatch to his government, justified his interference by quoting the words. It is, however, an old English proverb and is to be found in Ray's "Collection of English Proverbs," published in 1672. Walter Scott, too, makes Dandie Dinmont say: "Weel, 'bluid's thicker than water.' She's welcome to the cheeses and the hams, just the same."

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Bad For Herbert.

"So," said the smitten girl, whose father had been talking seriously to her, "you dislike Herbert, and you will not recognize him?"
"That's it," he replied. "If he doesn't keep away from here I won't recognize him, and neither will his own mother."—London Answers.

Trotting Bullocks.

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Conversation.

Never hold any one by the button or hand in order to be heard out, for if people are unwilling to hear you you had better hold your tongue than them.—Chesterfield.

Maps.

Bartholomew Columbus, brother of the renowned discoverer, introduced maps into England in 1488.

My liberty leaves off where the flights of another begin.—Victor Hugo.

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School Reports

Report of S. S. No. 13, Brooke, for February.

Class IV Sr.—Willie Coke, Edna Peasley, Reuberta Griffith, Willie McMurray, Lizzie McCabe, Nellie McDonald.

Jr.—Jean Lucas, Lottie Higgins.

Class III Sr.—Gordon Johnston, Velma Griffith, Charie McMahon, Maud Melton.

Jr.—Johnny Lucas, Sadie Fisher, Jimmy Burns.

Class II.—Edna Griffith, Harry Chalk, Kathleen Burns. — MARY E. COKE, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 6, Warwick, for the month of February in per cent.

Class IV—Sr.—Harold Chambers, 83; Alberta McNaughton, 80.

Jr.—Hilda Morris, 84; Mary Smith, 80; Murray Manders, 78; Mabel McNaughton, 72.

Class III—Kenneth Smith, 55; Agt. Bryce, 54; Arthur Harrower, 38.

Class II.—Freida Manders, 74; Jessi Jackson, 64; Manville Bryce, 61; Russel Miller, 60; Harold Manders, 45.

Class I—Sr.—Vera Kerr, Allan McNaughton, Bert Duncan.

Jr.—Marguerite Smith, Gordon Jackson, Dorothy Morris, Doreen Manders.

Class B.—Nina Chambers, Maudie Williamson.

Class A.—Amy Duncan, Violet Clarke. No. on Roll 25. Average for month 21.1.

ALBERT H. RUSH, Teacher.

Report for S. S. No. 1 and 13, Brooke and Warwick, for February.

Class IV—Jessie Cran, Joe Ruth, Gordon Cran, Edith Stilwell, Donna Cameron.

Class III—R. V. Davidson, John Clothier, Ben Stilwell, Vera Davidson, Frank Gilliland, Clara Ruth.

Class I—Clare Cran, Phoebe McNeil, Earl Davidson.

Primer—Christina Ruth, Beattie Stilwell, Earl Gilliland.

Jr.—Mary Gilliland.

SADIE MAINS, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 12, Warwick.

Class IV—Gordon Westgate, Morgan Cameron, Albert McLean, Ola Routley.

Class III Sr.—Milton Williamson, Irene Westgate, Melvin Williamson, Percy Ward, Vera Pike, Alfred Horne.

Class II Sr.—Archie Cameron, Lorenzo McLean, Amelia Pike, Nelson McLean, Fred O'Neil, Melvin Routley, Gilbert Kersey, Oscar Westgate.

Class I—Mac McIntosh, Harold Westgate, Wilson Westgate, Edna McIntosh.

Primer—Robert Pyke, Lyle McIntosh, Robert Routley. — JEAN MCKERCHER, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 4, Warwick for February.

Class IV—Archie Luckham, Freddie Kenzie, Eva Smith.

Class III—Sr.—Harvey Richardson, Mable Cable, Mildred Brent, Russell Smith.

Jr.—Stella Goodhand, Leverne Kenzie, Frieda Luckham.

Class II—Mary Smith, Francis Addison.

Class I—Herbert Halliday, Roy Cable.

Primary—Ross Kenzie, Ruby Cable, Harold Thompson, Leland Haney, Ruth Haney.

M. E. BULLICK, Teacher.

Following is the report of S. S. No. 9, Brooke, for the month of February.

Class IV Sr.—Willie McDonald 587, Ernest Dolbear 579, Jennie Edgar 477, Velma Annett 326.

Class III—Gwendoline Annett 512, Aileen Edgar 507, Grace Johnston 455.

Class II.—Gordon Woods 589, Gladys Zavitz 480, Alma Johnston 413, Orville Shugg 254.

Class II Jr.—Edna Dolbear 577, Kathleen Annett 537, Clayton Chittick 452, Clifford Edgar 438, Beatrice Shambau 370, Loleita Dolbear 239.

Primer—Cecil Dolbear, Vera Johnston. Arithmetic total 100.

Willie McDonald 87, Velma Annett 72, Ernest Dolbear 57, Jennie Edgar (absent). — LEILA P. BURGESS, Teacher.

The following is the report of S. S. Nos. 16 and 20, Bosanquet and Warwick, for February examinations.

Class IV—Per cent gained in History, Geography, Arithmetic, Spelling and Writing:—Laura Munroe 83, Allan Cundick 75, Florence MacPherson 73, Minnie Fuller 65, Fred Brauder (absent).

Class III—Subjects same as IV.—Sr.—Earla Evans 87, Sarah Cundick 70, Louise MacPherson 53, Perry Wilcox 43, Ardon Curtis 37.

Jr.—Pearl Eastman 63, Hazel Yorke and Harold Otton (equal) 39, Kenneth MacPherson 31.

Class II—Geography, Arithmetic, Writing and Spelling:—Edwin Cundick 86, Grant Evans 81, Clarence McColl 79, George Fuller 65, Grace McColl 64, Frank Fuller 62, Donald MacPherson 58.

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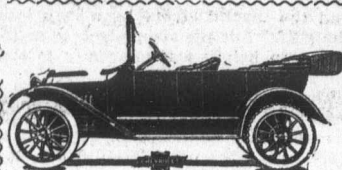
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Class I—Arithmetic and Writing:—Mary Turner, Marjorie Munroe, Edward Brander, Mildred MacPherson, Frank Cundick.

Primer—Everett Evans, Leone Evans, Leah Welsh and Evla Hart (absent.)

C. MARIE DAVIDSON, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 17 Warwick for the month of February.

Class IV—Sr.—John Walsh 95, Robert Auld 92, Ellis Gregory 90, Clarena Fleming (absent.)

Jr.—Carlton Manders (absent.)

Class III—Sr.—Clarence Walsh 80, Neil Gregory 66, Howard Smith 44, Josephine Carroll 40, Charlie Brayford 28, (absent.)

Class II—Jr.—Beatrice Walsh 60, Class I—Kenneth Laird 40.

M. DOROTHY WORDSWORTH, Teacher.

Report for the month of February of S. S. No. 8 Warwick.

Class IV—Arthur Percy, Winnifred Muma, Shirley Benedict, Clare Dunlop.*

Class III—Sr.—Winnifred Eastman, Bertram Evans and Mildred Benedict (equal.) Irene Eastman, Joe Dunlop, Joe Percy,* Greta Muma.

Jr.—Edna Dunlop, Ethel Dunham, Clifford Sitter,* Gerlie Thompson,* John Cadman.*

Class II—Olive Dunlop, Philip Ross,* Ellwood Benedict,* Olive Boyd, Wilbert Eastman, Cecil Dunham, Edgar Sitter.*

Jr.—Harold Evans Gordon Dunlop.

Class I—Jr.—Harold Dunlop, Vera Fitzsimons, Stewart Cadman.*

Primer Class—Lawrence Benedict, Alice Wambough.

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BROOKE

Mrs. Robert Edgar passed away at the home of her son Richard on Wednesday last in her 89th year. The funeral will take place on Friday at 10 o'clock for Strathroy cemetery.

The Invincible Red Cross Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Robt. Bryce on Wednesday, March 14th. This society extends hearty thanks to the Warwick Council for a splendid donation of \$40.

There will be a good entertainment of dialogues, recitations, etc., held in S. S. No. 1 and 13, this (Friday) evening under the auspices of the Red Cross Worker's Union. Dr. C. O. Fairbank will also give a lecture. Program to commence at 7.30. Admission 25 and 15.

Mr. Arthur Wright, of Strathroy, an earnest layman and able local preacher will occupy the pulpits on the Brooke Circuit next Sunday, when the subscriptions and offerings for the General Funds of the Church will be taken up. Rev. J. A. Snell, the pastor, although convalescing is still unable to take his work.

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ARKONA

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stoner, of Parkhill, are visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mr. Fred Jackson and son motored to Strathroy on Sunday.

Mr. Albert Woollett attended the concert given by the 149th Battalion Band in Theford on Tuesday night.

Mr. Harry Langau and family moved to Sarnia on Monday last.

Willie Evans returned home Wednesday from London where he underwent an operation for adenoids on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred King, of Alvinston, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Pressy.

Just arrived—A carload of Kedpath Sugar.—Now is the chance to get your sugar at the right price as this sugar was bought before the advance.—Fuller Bros.

Mr. Wm. Evans, Jr., is spending a few

days in London.

Miss Shirley Pressy, of Sarnia, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. Raymond Gibson, left on Monday for Ilderton where he has secured a position.

The play given by the young people of the Methodist church entitled "Uncle Ephraim's Summer Boarders," on Friday last, was well given and proved very entertaining.

We have a few rugs left to sell at old prices.—Velvets, Axminsters, Brussels, and Tapestries.—Fuller Bros.

Miss Adele Mellor, who has been spending the past few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Brent, of Warwick, returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McCallum, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) H. Moulie, for the past two weeks returned to their home in Montreal, Mrs. Moulie accompanying them as far as Lon-

don, where she is spending a few days. Our New Spring Wallpapers have arrived.—Fuller Bros.

Miss Frances Mellor is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Doane, of Brigden, this week.

CHILDHOOD AILMENTS

The ills of childhood come swiftly and too often before a doctor can be called in or medicine obtained the little one is beyond aid: The wise mother will always safeguard her little one by keeping Baby's Own Tablets in the home. This medicine always does good—it can never do harm. Concerning it Mrs. Napoleon Lambert, St. Ignace, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent medicine for childhood ailments and I am well pleased with their use." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

HONOR ROLL FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

Class IV Sr.—Honors—Mary Fowler, Nellie Kinnell, Eulalie Logan, Elsie Brown, Elsie Weight, Lloyd Harper, Evelyn Dodds, Jessie Hayward. Pass—Kathleen Connors, Blanche Stapleford, Florence Lambert, Ernest McKecher.

Jr.—Honors—Beatrice Cooke, Romaine Thorne. Pass—Frank McGillicuddy, Frank Roberts, Louise Dodds, Evelyn Williamson, Rebe Bruce, Arthur Wrinkle, Robert McLeay.—W. H. SHRAPNELL, Principal.

Class III—Honors—Stanley Trenouth, Dorothy Fowler, Margaret Irwin, Elgin Kersey, (Stanley Mitchell, Douglas Weight, equal). Pass—Clinton Snell, Earl Roberts, Gwendolyn Cook, Harry Cooke.

Jr.—Pass—Florence Lovell, Franklin Potter, Donald Vail, Keith Spackman, Reginald Logan, George Willoughby, Beatrice Macnally, Daisy Macnally.—E. HUME, Teacher.

Class II—Honors—Roy Higgins, Wilson Howden, George McCormick, Elsie Goodman, Gladys Kersey, Ella Pearce, Frances Lovell, Teresa McManus, Eric Craig, Willie Spalding, Marjorie Prentiss, Keith Dodds, Burton Roberts, Pearl Chapman. Pass—Donald McKecher, Kenneth Fulcher, Dorothy McLeay.

Jr.—Honors—Velma Restorick, Carmun Harper, Roy Cooke, Beatrice Smith, Reta Dodds. Pass—Beverly Dodds, Aileen Spalding, Jack Kinnell, Thelma Spackman, Verna Caughlin.—M. WAUGH Teacher.

Part Second Class—Honors—Maxine Rogers, Doris Kelly, Sadie Harper, Eleanor McIntosh. Pass—Margaret McLeay, Olive Lovell, Reta Stephenson, Mildred Fulcher, Edwin Macnally, Mary Connolly.

Jr.—Honors—Marjorie Logan, Donald Prentiss, Pass—Doreen Millar, Billie Vail.—L. M. CAMERON, Teacher.

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Jory Stephenson, Dennis Goodman, (Jean Sharp, Julie Osborne) equal, Harold Caughlin, Fern Roberts. Class III—Honors—(Muriel Howden, Gwendolyn Craig, Mary McGillicuddy) equal, Marjory Calahan, Lizzie Spalding, Constance Kelly, Edward Logan, Alberta Lovell, Beth Letherland, Dorothy Edwards. Pass—Marguerite Kersey, Franklin Taylor, Eleanor Tanner. Class IV—Honors—(Violet Smith, Regina Stapleford) equal, Bobbie Bruce, Leslie MacIntosh, Claude Cook, Josie Restorick. Pass—Isaac Zimmerman, (Ross Kersey, Avery Dodds) equal.—M. RRID, Teacher.

Sergt. Vern Brown Writes from France.

France, Feb. 1st, 1917.
DEAR FATHER:— Have received your letter together with several others. Tonight I've just finished reading about a dozen Guide-Advocates. They're as good as that many letters and I'm real glad mother sent them. I don't mind if you send them along. It's good to hear all the news of Watford and locality. The Guide certainly keeps up its old reputation as far as gathering in all the information that concerns the people of Watford. Recruiting seems to be rather a difficult proposition at present. Well, it's not for me to say what others should do, but I'm not sorry I enlisted. I've seen a few Germans while I've been here and know a little of their ways, still I think we've got them tamed, so all we want now is enough men to shake them down. We did shake them a little not long ago, taking some prisoners and carrying out one of the most successful raids on this front. I've also stepped up another notch, receiving my third stripe which gives me the rank of sergeant. I'm getting on not too bad taking everything into consideration. I have also been given the position as gas sergeant and will belong to headquarters. I'm quite a talker on poisonous gas but don't imagine I'd like to see any coming over our lines. It's rather frosty here, nearly as bad as Canada. I must close for this time, hoping this finds everyone well.

Your son,
VERN BROWN.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Watford Board of Education, held in the Library board room on Monday, March 5th, 1917, at 7.30 p.m.
Present—J. W. McLaren, Wm. Harper, Dr. Siddall, Dr. Howden, Dr. Hicks, W. E. Fitzgerald, W. L. Millar and C. W. Vail. Also Principal Shrapnell.
The Chairman, Dr. Newell, being absent it was moved by Mr. Vail, sec. by Dr. Siddall, and carried, that Dr. Howden be chairman pro tem.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.
The Principal's report of Public School for February was read.
Hicks—McLaren, and carried, that the Principal's report be received and filed.
A communication was read from the Secretary of the Canadian Defence League.
Fitzgerald—Harper, and carried, that the communication of the Canadian Defence League be received and respecting the introduction of drill in schools,

that our Secretary be instructed to reply to same and state that this board is in favor of having the drill referred to.

Millar—Fitzgerald, and carried, that the following accounts be paid:—

J. W. McLaren, supplies for Public School.....\$18 73

D. Hamilton, patching at H. School 1 75

Principal Shrapnell addressed the board with reference to a proposed Teachers and Inspectors Superannuation Act now before the Ontario Legislature.

Fitzgerald—Harper, and carried, that we strongly approve of the proposed School Teachers' and Inspectors' Superannuation Act now before the Ontario Legislature and that the Secretary send a copy of this resolution to the Hon., the Minister of Education.

Siddall—McLaren, and carried, that we ask our Municipal Council for \$325 for public school purposes.

Fitzgerald—Millar, and carried, that we request our Municipal Council to appoint a proper truant officer.

Hicks—McLaren, and carried, that we adjourn.

D. WATT, Secretary.

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G. E. MEADD, Parkhill, Ontario, says: "I used Homestead Bone Black Fertilizer on my wheat. I got one-half more wheat where I fertilized than where I did not."

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Write Michigan Carbon Works Detroit, for free book and particulars about their Homestead Bone Black Fertilizer.

From Old Subscribers

Ernest Stillwell, of Perry Station, writes:—You will find enclosed Postal Note for renewal of Guide this year. Although I have been away from that community for nearly seventeen years, yet the Guide is welcome every week. People there are getting more like strangers every year, and as I read the paper, the names seem familiar but I cannot seem to place them, but nevertheless the paper brings the news just the same. Wishing you future prosperity.

Choose Marmalade Materials Carefully

Select fresh, clean-skinned Seville or Messina oranges for their wholesome bitter zest, and spicy sweet oranges for their fragrance and flavor. Tell the grocer to send with them a bag or carton of

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Slice six bitter oranges and seven sweet oranges and add three cups of cold water for each cup of the fruit pulp. Let stand for 24 hours in a glass or porcelain vessel, then bring slightly to the boiling point and boil for 15 minutes. Set aside for another 24 hours. Then measure five kitchen cups full of the fruit into a preserving kettle and boil briskly for about an hour. Add a 2-lb. carton of Lantic Sugar, which will need no weighing as it has been accurately weighed when it was packed.

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An American Surgeon

He Was Needed Because He Would Not Tell

By HORACE BRADFORD

I am a surgeon, and my home is in Florence, Italy. When a young man I studied at a college of physicians and surgeons in my native country, America, but, possessing a taste for art, concluded to change my profession. Coming here to Florence, I studied art for awhile, but soon saw that I did not possess the talent necessary to make an artist. Having fallen in love with this delightful city, I remained, hanging out my shingle as a surgeon.

One night I attended a ball at the Pitti palace. It was my first appearance among the aristocracy of Florence, and I was much interested in watching the people there, few of whom I had ever seen. A young girl with a gentleman attendant on each side of her walked by me. The appearance of the three told a story. The man on her left was young, handsome, in every way attractive. He on her right was past middle age and disagreeable looking as the other was engaging. As they passed me he gave the younger man a malignant look. The girl appeared to be much troubled. It was plain that her heart was with the man on her left, that she was constrained to choose the man on her right and that the two men hated each other on her account.

"Everywhere," I remarked to myself, "the stream of life is troubled. To be rich, to be prominent, does not render one immune from that which is disagreeable. Happy love has evidently come to this young girl, to be interfered with by one who, judging from her expression, has some claim upon her. How I should like to know the story!"

As I thought the last words I little dreamed that within a few hours a climax would come in the drama being enacted by these three persons and that I would come upon the stage for a minor part. When I left the palace I went directly to my rooms and to bed. An hour later I was awakened from a sound sleep by a violent knocking. I arose, slipped on a gown and opened the door. Two gentlemen in evening dress stepped into the room.

"You are the American surgeon, I believe?" said one.

"At your service," I replied.

"You are wanted to attend a man dangerously wounded," said the other.

"You are chosen partly on account of your standing in your profession, but principally because you are not one of our circle. We do not like our affairs to be known. I must ask you to permit me to blindfold you."

I objected to this, but one of the men put his hand to his hip pocket and drew forth a small pistol with mother-of-pearl mountings, while the other produced a stiletto. I picked up my bag of instruments and suffered them to tie a handkerchief about my eyes. They led me out to the sidewalk, told me to raise my foot, and I stepped into a carriage.

"Drive a roundabout way," I heard one of the gentlemen say.

"No," interposed the other. "He may bleed to death. We must go as quickly as possible."

There was no need to make turns, for I had no idea where they were taking me. In what I supposed to be ten minutes the carriage stopped. I was helped out and soon by the increased warmth of the air felt myself to be in a building. Then I mounted steps, and at last the bandage was taken off my eyes. I was standing beside a bed on which lay—mirabile dictu—the young man I had seen walking on the left of the girl at the Pitti. I knew too well the danger of showing any sign of recognition.

"Signor Dottore," he said with a feeble voice, "I have been stabbed on the left side—here," uncovering. "It is near the heart."

It was near the heart, but had fortunately just escaped that organ. After an examination I assured the patient that if he kept perfectly quiet till the wound should heal he would recover. But I thought that, considering its close proximity to a vital organ, a surgeon should remain with him until a healing should be established.

"Then," said one of the men who had brought me, "you must remain. We do not care that two surgeons should be introduced here just now."

"But my practice—my patients?"

"All damages to your practice shall be liberally paid for."

I made a virtue of necessity and assented.

Meanwhile I had bandaged the cut and when I had finished turned and looked about me. I was in one of those



old palaces, as they are called in Florence, belonging to some influential family. The furniture, at least some of it, must have been several hundred years old. The bed on which the wounded man lay was canopied. On the walls were paintings, some of which I recognized as masterpieces of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. There was no one in the room except the two men who brought me and the patient. I directed that a large lounge of antique pattern should be made comfortable for me to sleep on, as it would be best for me to be very near the patient. Then the men who had brought me left, one of them first saying to me,

"Signor Dottore, we are very glad to hear you say that the patient has so good a chance for his life. When you leave here be discreet and all will be well with you, but if you talk—well, all I have to say is you will not talk very long."

I remained a week at the palace, the name of which I did not know. Indeed, I was not permitted to leave the room of the patient, my meals all being served there. My mail was brought me, and it was amusing for the first day or two to read the messages of my patients with reference to my sudden disappearance. Then I asked those who had kidnapped me to leave word at my apartments that I had been called to Siena on a very important case. This had the effect of quieting those who sought me.

My patient turned out to be an engaging man as I had deemed him to be when he passed me in the Pitti palace.

"Your effort," I said to him one day, "to keep your drama—it came very near being a tragedy—from me would possibly have been successful had it not been that I was at the ball at the Pitti palace the night you were stabbed. I saw you pass me with the man who stabbed you and the lady for whom you were stabbed. So you see it would be safer for you to tell me the whole story, since I have a part of it, I pledging myself to secrecy, rather than to permit me to go away with what I already have unpledged."

He was not only very much astonished, but saw the reasonableness of what I said.

"I did not notice you," he replied, "at the ball and supposed that you had no position in court society. An Italian surgeon would have been unavailable for us. We are all so interlarded socially, those below constantly watching those above, and all watching one another, that we dare not trust any one of our own number. You, as an American, are not mixed in our jealousies, our disputes, our—"

"Assassinations."

"You are wrong there. There are no assassinations in modern Italy. I fought with the Duke—But I will tell you the story and have every confidence that you will not reveal it."

"I am Count Baradini, and my ancestors have lived in this palace since the twelfth century. The man you saw on the other side of the signorina at the ball was the Duke of Abolino, a relative of the king. The signorina herself is the daughter of the Countess Francocci, an old family that sprang up under the influence of Lorenzo de' Medici, commonly called Lorenzo the Magnificent. Signorina Bianca Francocci and myself have been lovers ever since I was sixteen and she fourteen years old. Upon her entrance into society lately on her eighteenth birthday the duke saw her and became desirous of possessing her. He is a widower, very rich and has great influence with the king. Soon after seeing Signorina Bianca he made a formal application for her hand. Her mother—her father is dead—urged her to accept what is to be considered in a worldly point of view a better position than I could give her. To be a duchess and rich is higher in the worldly scale than to be a countess and with no possessions except this old palace. As for Bianca, her heart is all mine, as mine is hers, and if left to her own will she would refuse the duke to marry me. Indeed, rather than wed with him she declares

she will go into a convent.

"The duke was expecting to have his own way in the matter when at the recent ball at the Pitti he discovered that I was his rival. I was with Signorina Bianca a few minutes before we passed you, when the duke joined her and by a look bade me give way to him. I asked the lady to go with me into another apartment. She assented, whereupon the duke went with us. On reaching the other room Bianca showed the duke so plainly that his presence was not desirable that he left us, giving me a malignant look as he did so that plainly meant 'I am a man of too much importance to be interfered with by such as you.'

"On leaving the palace the duke, who took occasion to go out at the same time as I, jostled me. Seeing that I must have it out with him, I sent him a challenge.

"Just at present the king would be furious if he knew that members of the nobility to whom he looks for support, especially his relative, had fought a duel. If I were known to have sent a challenge to the Duke of Abolino I should in some way be made to suffer. I met him within an hour after we left the Pitti; but, realizing my position, I did not dare even pink him. He came very near killing me, as you see, and I doubt not will be disappointed if I recover."

"The duke and my second joined in conference as to how to keep the matter a secret and decided to call upon you to attend me.

"There you have the story so far as it has been enacted."

The balance of the tale I learned from Count Baradini after he had recovered. Signorina Bianca was commanded by her mother to marry the duke, and the king sent a message to say that he would be pleased at a match between her and his well-beloved cousin. Despite these commands and requests the girl flatly refused to marry any one but the man she loved, and when those who were conspiring against her found it impossible to move her they desisted, and finally her mother gave a reluctant consent that she should marry the count.

When the wedding came off I was present and had a pleasant chat with the bride about her husband's wounding, of which she had been ignorant until the affair had blown over. So long as I remained in Florence I was welcome at the palace of Count and Countess Baradini.

A Remedy for Earache.—To have the earache is to endure torture. The ear is a delicate organ and few care to deal with it, considering it work for the doctor. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil offers a simple remedy. A few drops on a piece of lint or medicated cotton and placed in the ear will work wonders in relieving pain.

Blow the Steam Aside.
 The wise woman sent a sudden vigorous puff of breath at the jet of steam rising from the copper teakettle she was tilting, repeated it hastily as she filled the blue teapot and set the kettle back on the stove with a nod of triumph. "That trick has saved me many a scalded hand," she asserted. "Whether I read it or was told it I am not sure, but until I tried it I was always getting most painful little burns. Steam is so easily blown aside if you have the presence of mind to remember it that you can easily keep it from reaching your hand until you can set down the kettle or pot. Don't forget it next time the lid slips or the steam comes unexpectedly from the kettle spout. You will bless me for the hint."—New York Tribune.

An Offensive Cravat.
 A man once called upon Whistler with a letter of introduction, and an amusing scene followed arising out of the fact that the visitor was wearing a red necktie. Whistler declared it interfered with the color scheme of his room, and "put him off" a picture he was painting in quite a different "key." Finally he obliged him to take off the offending cravat before he would condescend to exchange another word with him.

Faulty in His Diagnosis.
 Mrs. Malaprop—Young Sharp will have to apologize to me before I speak to him again.
 Miss Interest—Did he insult you?
 Mrs. Malaprop—Did he? The last time I met him I told him that my uncle had locomotor ataxia, and he asked me if he whistled at crossings.—Stray Stories.

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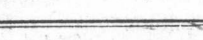
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A MOTHER'S ADVICE.

Prince Rupert, B. C.—"I take great pleasure in announcing to you my heartfelt thanks for the benefit our boy Arthur, aged seven, has derived from your medicine 'Golden Medical Discovery.' He is a different boy altogether after taking five bottles. His tongue used to be coated and his stomach and bowels always out of order, but Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has cured him. We will recommend your medicine to whomsoever we can as we think there is none better."—Mrs. Otto Nelson, 536 2d Ave.



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Effective Danger Sign.
 A contractor who has observed that pedestrians pay little attention to signs has evolved a new plan to guard against accidents to "innocent bystanders." A steam shovel working many feet below the surface of the street attracts scores of persons daily. They stop, lean over the board railing around the excavation, and stare. Sometimes the crowd gets so large that there is danger of the railing giving way and plunging them into the excavation. "Danger" signs don't worry them; hence the new idea of the contractor. He has smeared the top of the railing with tar and grease. Now persons who never shudder at the "danger" sign flee from the grease-mess as if it were poison.—Philadelphia North American.

Fanny Crosby's Memory.
 The blind hymn writer, Fanny Crosby, who immortalized herself with "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," was capable of the most amazing exhibitions of "inability to forget."

On one occasion she contracted to supply a publisher with ninety hymns. She composed forty-five of these, simply storing them in her memory without committing a word to paper. When she had finished the forty-fifth she began to dictate them, going right through without a pause. She then did the same with the other forty-five.—London Answers.

To Prevent Draft.
 To keep windows open and yet feel no draft while sleeping take an old sheet or a piece of cloth as long as the bed and about a yard and a half wide. Fasten a loop of tape or elastic to the corners of one lengthwise edge, loop over the posts at the head and foot of bed on side next to the window and you have a screen that will keep off all draft, but still give plenty of fresh air.

Ma Enters the Game.
 "What do you want, ma?"
 "You must go to the grocery store at once and get a pound of butter."
 "But, ma, we're playin' war, an' I'm leadin' our army against the enemy."
 "Never mind. Play the commissary department has been shot to pieces and go after that butter."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Forever at Him.
 Newitt—Funny! I always associate your wife with a certain episode in my own life. There's just one thing she always reminds me of—Henpeck—I wish I could say that. There's lots of things she always reminds me of.—Philadelphia Press.

Impedimenta.
 Floorwalker—Good morning. You wish to do some shopping, I presume.
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A Swiss inventor has brought out a device intended to keep the pressure on electric lines constant and prevent light becoming dim when additional loads are switched into circuits.
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HISTORY OF SALONICA
CITY HAS SELDOM ENJOYED BLESSING OF PEACE.

It has been Occupied by Many Conquerors During Its Troubled Career, and the Citizens Have Witnessed Every Kind of Warfare in Ancient Times and Now in the Great World Struggle.

FEW cities which have been storm centres in the present European war have had a more tumultuous history than Salonica, now a focal point of war events with the Entente Allies in possession. A condensed yet graphic recital of the powers and peoples which have held sway over the seaport is given by H. G. Dwight, who says: "Compared to its two great neighbors, Athens and Constantinople, Salonica is relatively a modern city. Founded originally as an Ionian colony, the place was first known as Therme or Therna from the hot springs which still exist in that eastern district of the bay. It fell into ruins when Darius overran Scythia and Thraee, and Xerxes reassembled his forces there preparatory to his invasion of Greece.

"During the great days of the Macedonian empire the city played no notable role, for Philip and Alexander the Great, held their court at Pella. The present town was founded about 215 B. C., by King Kassander of Macedonia, and named after his wife Thessalonike, half sister to Alexander the Great. The adjoining peninsula of Kassandra takes its name from the king himself, who founded another city on its shore.

"Under the Romans, Salonica grew greatly in importance. Made a free city, the capital of the surrounding region, it became the home of many Roman colonists, and not a few famous names associate themselves with the town. Cicero lived there for a time in exile. St. Paul was another temporary resident, whose epistles to the Thessalonians we still preserve.

"The Emperor Nero decorated the city with a colonnade, a few of whose battered caryatides were visible there until a few years ago under the picturesque name of the encantadas—the enchanted women. They are now in the Louvre. Trajan erected a rotunda in honor of the Cabiri, for they, with Aphrodite of the Baths, were patrons of Pagan Salonica. Galerius, one of the associates of Diocletian in the purple, made Salonica his headquarters. Licinius, co-emperor with Constantine the Great, died or was put to death there in 324 by his successful rival. Theodosius the Great also lived there in 380 in order to keep his eyes on the Goths. During the Byzantine period Salonica became the second city of the empire. Its situation made it the commercial capital of the Balkan peninsula, and it rivaled Constantinople as a port of traffic between eastern Europe and Alexandria. But its wealth and its comparative remoteness also made it a frequent object of attack, Avars, Goths, and Huns came time and again to its gates. The Saracens captured and sacked it in 904. The Normans descended upon it in 1185.

"And it is not uninteresting to recall that among the most assiduous of these redoubtable visitors were the Serbs and especially the Bulgars. These neighbors owed much to Salonica, from whom they took their faith, and incidentally their alpha- bet, for it was from Salonica that St. Cyril and St. Methodius went forth to convert and to civilize the hardy mountaineers of the Balkans. The hardy mountaineers, however, lost no opportunity to take more mer- chantable loot from Salonica, though the city itself they never took for long.

"After the conquest of Constantinople in 1204 by the Franks and Venetians of the fourth crusade, Salonica fell to the lot of Boniface, Marquis of Montferrat, who made it the capital of an imaginary kingdom. In 1222 King Demetrius, son of Boniface, was driven out, with his Lombard nobles, by a Byzantine prince of Epirus. The ensuing 200 years were the most unhappy in the troubled history of the Thessalonians, who were fought over and banded about by Greeks, Bulgars, Serbs, Catalans, Venetians, and Turks.

"The Turks first appeared upon the scene in 1380. They did not definitely take possession, however, until 1430. Then Sultan Mourad II., father of the conqueror of Constantinople, captured the town from the Venetians, gave it over to sack and massacre, carried off 7,000 of the inhabitants into slavery, and changed many of the churches into mosques or tore them down for use in his own construction. Some of the marbles of Salonica were carried as far away as Adrianople.

"For nearly 500 years the Turks remained in undisturbed possession. Yet it is, perhaps, not quite accurate to describe their possession as undisturbed; for during the latter part of that period the frontiers of the empire drew steadily nearer, while toward the end of it Macedonia became the scene of incessant revolutionary outbreaks.

"In 1904 the European powers attempted to solve the situation by making Salonica the seat of an inter-

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA, OCTOBER 7th, 1916.

national board that administered the finances of Macedonia and organized a well drilled and well equipped gendarmerie. This foreign surveillance, which threatened to become closer after the historic Reval conference of 1908, precipitated the Turkish revolution of the same year.

"The revolution was organized in Salonica and proclaimed there, the official ring-leaders of the movement being Niyazi Bey and Enver Bey, now Enver Pasha, Minister of War and guiding spirit of the Young Turks. In 1909 the progress of the revolution brought about the dethronement of Ab-ul-Hamid II., who was thereupon exiled to Salonica. Nowhere else in the empire would it have been more difficult for him to corrupt his keepers or to escape, and he spent three and a half years as a prisoner in the suburb of Kalamaria.

"The outbreak of the Balkan war, in the autumn of 1912, made it advisable for the ex-sultan to be removed to Constantinople. He was most unwilling to return, however, and was only persuaded to do so by an emissary of the German ambassador, who took him through the Greek blockade in the despatch boat of the embassy.

"A few weeks later the Greek army entered the city, followed closely by a smaller detachment of Bulgarians. The final treaty of peace, signed at Bucharest in 1913, adjudicated Salonica, with the remainder of the Chalcidice, and their strategic hinterland, to Greece.

"But it is apparently written that Salonica shall never long enjoy the blessings of peace. At all events, an army of the Allies, as we know, is now entrenched there. And he is a bold prophet who will foretell what may yet lie in store for the people of this historic city."

FEATHER CAME BACK RED.
Slacker's White Feather Dyed in Blood at Gallipoli.
A white feather, streaked with crimson by a Turk infantryman's bullet, has been sent back to the girl in Melbourne, Australia, who stuck it in a slacker's camp. There is no message with it. The man who sent it guessed she'd put it alongside the casualty list of Australians and draw her own conclusions. The slacker has passed beyond caring what she thinks.
There was a young clerk in Melbourne who had good prospects in his job, the responsibility of caring for his invalid mother—and a girl. That was load enough for his mind, and he had a hard time keeping the issues separate while making out bills of lading at the office.
Australians were marching away

by thousands. Every day saw some of his friends calling around to say "so long" and tell him significantly, "see you in Gallipoli." Then they would clump away in their heavy infantry boots to take ship for the war.
After a while things came to the point where there was no more insinuating. People were asking him why he didn't enlist. He would try to explain that there was the job, and his mother—and the girl, but it was no use. Plenty of others had broken away from ties just as strong and had died fighting for the Allies.
This man used to lie awake nights in a cold sweat of horror at having his face shot off. A man depending on his personality in business might as well throw up the sponge if he has to go through a life without a nose, or with only a ghastly hole in his neck for a mouth. If he could only be sure of getting shot, say in the chest or foot; anywhere but the face. But he couldn't. Everyone takes a chance in war.
These things were worrying him one night when he dropped around to call. The girl met him at the door and told him all bets were off. All he proved himself a man. She had three brothers at the front. With that she jabbed the white feather in his cap and banged the door.
Of course, he enlisted right away. A few months later back in the reserve trenches he received word that his mother had died.
That night when the gunning had died down to a minimum he told the whole story to his companion in the dugout. When his romantic imagination bubbled highest he dug into the upper left pocket of his tunic, right over his heart, and produced the white feather.
Next day he fell, not shot in the face, but drilled clean through the heart.
So the friend fished out the feather, now stained red, and sent to the girl in Melbourne.

Fall Fair Dates—1917

Strathroy.....	Sept	17-18
Petrolia.....	"	20-21
Sarnia.....	"	24-25-26
Forest.....	"	26-27
Glencoe.....	"	27-28
Brigden.....	Oct	2
WATFORD.....	"	3-4
Wyoming.....	"	4-5
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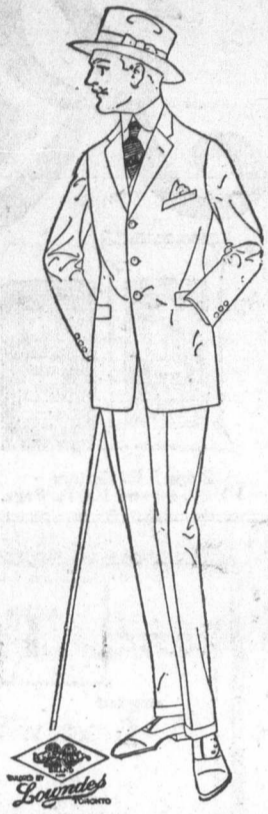
Taking No Chances.
"So you're leaving to get married, Mary?"
"Yes, mum."
"And how long have you known the young man?"
"Three weeks, mum."
"Isn't that a rather short time? Don't you think you ought to wait until you know him better?"
"No, mum. I've tried that several times, and every time the man changed his mind when he got to know me better."
—Philadelphia Ledger.

Time Checks On Lunch Pails.
Brass time checks have been the means by which the time keeper of an eastern contracting firm identified a large number of laborers in the concern's employ who could speak scarcely a word of English. However, much confusion was created by the fact that the men frequently lost or misplaced these important bits of metal, so the company hit upon the plan of soldering the checks to the workmen's dinner pails. From that time on no checks were lost or forgotten.—Popular Mechanics.
An automobile fender invented by an Omaha woman is a net that is carried rolled in front of a car and released for use by pressing a pedal that at the same time applies the brake.
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LAMBTON LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION SALE

List of Contributors, Buyers, and the Prices Paid

The Lambton County Pure Bred Livestock Association held their first sale on Wednesday, February 28th, in Petrolia. The breeders aim to make this an annual event as is done in some other Ontario counties. All the animals advertised were on sale with the exception of one of R. Minielly's which was sick, and two that N. Cascaden was contributing. These two were accidentally killed when being brought to the sale. The highest price of the day was paid by Angus Stonehouse of Wyoming, for Royal Marquis. This bull is a splendid specimen of the Short-horn breed and was contributed by Murray Leach, of Petrolia. The price paid was \$165. The fine weather brought out a large crowd, over one thousand people being present. Capt. T. E. Robson, of London, wielded the hammer to the satisfaction of all. Following is a list of the animals sold with the names of contributors and buyers:—

Clydesdale Mare, Daisy King, consigned by T. A. Brock, Petrolia, sold to D. A. Duncan, Petrolia \$265.
Clydesdale mare, consigned by John F. Burr, Brigden, sold to Wm. McLean, Kerwood, \$255.
Shire stallion, Prince Albert, consigned by Mrs. J. M. Pretty, Walkesport, sold to I. Millar, Sarnia \$920.

SHORTHORNS
Royal Marquis bull, consigned by G. T. Fuller, Watford, sold to Angus Stonehouse, Wyoming \$165.
Froid Swan bull, consigned by G. T. Fuller, Watford, sold to A. C. Edward, Petrolia \$150.
Good Friday bull, consigned by G. T. Fuller, Watford, sold to John Carr, Oil City \$120.
Turpin Pride bull, consigned by G. T. Fuller, Watford, sold to S. J. Johnston, Wyoming \$115.
County Delance II, bull, consigned by R. W. Minielly, Wyoming, sold to T. Casgrain, Wyoming \$75.
Bull, K. W. Minielly, Wyoming, sold to D. J. Kerrigan, Wyoming, \$95.
Cranberry Victor, bull, consigned by J. F. Burr, Brigden, sold to W. B. Annett, Alvinston, \$135.
Kelso's Beauty, cow, consigned by J. F. Burr, Brigden, sold to Robert Stonehouse, Wyoming, \$180.
May Fragrance, cow, consigned by W. J. Trott, Oil City, sold to J. E. Welsh, Petrolia, \$95.
Cynthia Grey, cow, consigned by W. J. Trott, Oil City, sold to R. J. Griffin, Sarnia \$130.
Diana 2nd, heifer, consigned by W. J. Trott, Oil City, sold to John Ferguson, Camlachie \$85.
Bull, consigned by W. J. Trott, Oil City, sold to John S. Gibb, Corunna, \$65.
Duke of Moore, bull, consigned by Long & Son, Mooretown, sold to Duncan White, Mooretown, \$125.
Mark, bull, consigned by Long & Son, Mooretown, sold to James Skeoch, Corunna, \$80.
Scottish Prince, bull, consigned by D. A. McKinlay, Camlachie, sold to A. G. Chouen, Courtright, \$110.
Roan beauty, bull, consigned by D. A. McKinlay, Camlachie, sold to Earl Jeffrey, Courtright, \$110.

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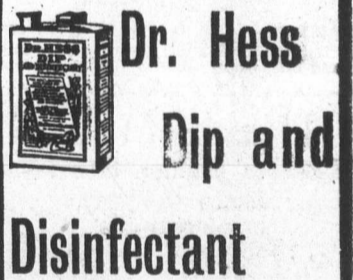
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School Reports

Report of S. S. No. 2 Warwick, for the month of February.
Class IV—Dalton Smith, Harold Auld, Tommy Main, Gladys Sewell, George Main, Olive Corney.
Class III—George James, Ella Thompson.
Class II—Eric Thompson, Annie Main, Annie McElroy, Mason Leggate, Charlie James, Illabell Corney.
Part II—Melvin Bartley, Clare Thompson.
Part I—Jack Main, Edna Cooper, Mary McLeay, Mary Thompson, Mary Smith.

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