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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

**SPECIAL fur sale Saturday.—SWIFTS.**  
SIGN the items you send to the Guide-Advocate.

**HAVLOCK LODGE meets on Tuesday next.** Second degree work.

**LETTERS to Santa Claus are now in order.**

**LADIES' and Misses' coats to be cleared, at 1/4 off.—A. BROWN & CO.**

**ALL municipal councils meet next Wednesday to close up the business of the year.**

**"A beast at bay" very adequately describes the position of Germany and her allies.**

**THE famous "Spaulding" hockey stick at TAYLOR'S 35c to \$1.00.**

**Put in your accounts to the clerk before Dec. 15th and pay to treasurer accounts due the corporation.**

**CONSULT the advertisements in this issue for Christmas bargains. It pays to read the advertisements.**

**PROSPECTIVE brides should see our new samples of wedding invitations and announcements, cake boxes, etc.**

**MCLAREN'S Annual Xmas goods display, Monday evening Dec. 13th, 7.30 to 10 p.m.**

**APPLICATIONS will be made at the Middlesex county council to have Kerwood incorporated into a police village.**

**THE WILLING WORKERS of the Methodist League will hold their annual bazaar and cooking sale on Dec. 17th and 18th.**

**ANYONE wanting repairing done or new sleighs should call on HARRY WILKINSON at his shop opposite the Baptist church.**

**DO your December shopping in Watford. Its your home town and you should be proud of it.—SWIFTS.**

**It is said that baldheaded men never go insane. Nevertheless some of the hairless chaps might be willing to compromise on a little less sanity and a little more hair.**

**PETROLEA young ladies have organized a H. U. J. Club for patriotic purposes. The first question they ask a young man when he calls on them is, "Have U. Joined the colors yet?"**

**TAYLOR has a special price in hand-sleighs with malleable iron runners, 50c up.**

**MEETING of Court Lorne, C. O. F., next Monday evening. The officers for the coming year will be nominated at this meeting. A full attendance requested.**

**An officer of the Independent Order of Oddfellows will visit Peabody Lodge here next Monday night, December 13th, on an important business. It will be to the interest of every member to be present.**

**COME and see Santa Claus at McLAREN'S opening, Monday eve Dec. 13.**

**NEWSPAPER advertisements are the finger-post on the road to right buying. They are quick and sure guides to the places and goods most worthy of your patronage.**

**THE HASTINGS WAGON CO., Limited, is shipping a lot of their noted sleighs for the winter trade. These are all made of well-seasoned timber and guaranteed the best on the market. T. B. Taylor is superintending the work.**

**WE are showing some smart lines in military outfits, regulation walking sticks, officers riding crops, khaki handkerchiefs silk or linen, money belts, khaki shirts. Agents for two lines of officers uniforms.—SWIFTS.**

**It has been reported that the Watford Baptist Church was to be closed for a time but such is not the case. There will be service as usual every Sunday evening. Rev. Jamieson, of London, preached very acceptably last Sunday evening.**

**THERE was a big crowd in town on Saturday and the merchants had a splendid day's business. Christmas shopping has commenced early this year and the large and varied stocks carried by Watford business men are an attraction to buyers.**

**KHAKI handkerchiefs, ties, gloves and flannel shirts for the men of the 149th.—A. BROWN & CO.**

**IN compliance with a request made by the Sarnia Daughters of the Empire all entertainments in that city will be opened with "God Save the King" instead of bringing it on at the close of the program. This is the custom in Great Britain and should be followed in all Canadian places of amusement.**

**A QUIET wedding was solemnized on Thursday of last week at the rectory, Watford, when Mr. John A. Freer, of Metcalfe, and Miss Flossie Ferguson, of Wyoming, were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by the rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A. Mr. and Mrs. Freer will reside in Metcalfe.**

**NELSON'S high grade chocolates in Xmas packages 25c to \$3 at TAYLOR'S.**

**CHRISTMAS is near. Shop early and shop in your home town. You will feel better and get better values for your money.—SWIFTS.**

**XMAS. DECORATIONS of all kinds at MCLAREN'S.**

**THE Watford recruits are drilling daily in the Armory.**

**THE store windows are beginning to assume a Christmas aspect.**

**Every time a woman makes a call she has one or two bits of gossip to turn loose.**

**THE Christmas mail for England this year was the largest on record. The last mail left on Wednesday.**

**Sox! Sox! The cry from the trenches. Can fill orders for any quantity.—SWIFTS.**

**A petition is being circulated for signatures in Sarnia asking Thos. Doherty to be a candidate for mayor for 1916.**

**YOUR home-town merchant can supply your Christmas wants. Try him and see before you send your money out of town.**

**SIZE up the soldier boys who come home occasionally to spend the week end if you want to look at MEN, in every sense of the word.**

**THE greatest 20th century week in our history. Have you picked out your Christmas garments.—A. BROWN & CO.**

**OWING to increased cost of remittances, war tax, etc., the price of several papers in our clubbing has been slightly increased. This comes into effect to-day. See the revised list on page 8.**

**A prominent agricultural editor in the United States puts the average life of a man who retires from the farm to the city pavement at about four years. Retiring from the farm looks like suicide.**

**A town that is large enough and good enough for a man to earn his living in is good enough for him to buy his provisions in. If he does not think so, both he and the town would be better off if his tent were pitched on other prairies.—Exchange.**

**THE next regular meeting of the Watford Chosen Friends is to be held in their hall here next Tuesday evening. Election of officers and other important business is to be transacted. A full attendance is kindly requested.**

**SOMETHING for everybody at MCLAREN'S. Come and look around Monday evening. As usual no goods will be sold on that evening.**

**All advance notices for entertainments of any kind published in the Guide-Advocate, whether an admission fee is charged or a collection taken up, are charged for at the rate of five cents per line. Six words make a line. Committees sending in such notices will kindly state who is responsible for payment.**

**TAYLOR has no formal Xmas opening. The store is open every evening till 10 o'clock from now on to Xmas. TAYLOR'S usual heavy stock is even more complete for this Xmas trade.**

**An important decision of interest to farmers was given by Chancellor Boyd preventing a farmer near Peterboro from prosecuting an action against the Township of Tudor to realize damages for sheep worried by dogs. While municipal councils have power to recompense farmers for loss in this way, it is not compulsory for them to do so.**

**WE have the best 25 cent linen handkerchiefs in Ontario. New style of initials in 1/2 dozen boxes.—SWIFTS.**

**A young man from the city arrived on the early morning train a day or two ago and approaching a citizen, asked if he knew where he could borrow a shotgun, as he wanted to put in the day in a hunt for game in the district. "I don't know where you can get a shotgun," replied the citizen, "but you can get a rifle and a suit of khaki at the armory."**

**You are invited to MCLAREN'S opening Monday evening Dec. 13th, 7.30 to 10 p.m.**

**MISS NESBITT will have her display of Christmas goods in Harper Bros. store, and will open Wednesday, Dec. 8th. A picture makes a handsome and useful gift. In my display of art work you will find it easy to choose a picture that suits your taste and purse, and in turn just as surely please the recipient. Also Christmas cards and dainty little novelties, hand made and hand decorated. I kindly invite your inspection. n25-5t**

**At a meeting of the Essex and Kent Publishers Association last week it was decided that from now on every notice whether it be to advertise a concert, social, church service, sewing circle, dance, piuk tea or patriotic affair will be charged for by every newspaper in these counties. The "Free Publicity Evil" has become unbearable and the publishers of Essex and Kent have decided to stop it.**

**SPECIAL Christmas orders should be in our hands this week.—SWIFTS.**

**HON. T. CHASE CASGRAIN, the postmaster-general, has decided to issue a three-cent stamp for convenience in war time. This will obviate the necessity of affixing the ordinary two-cent stamp and a one-cent war stamp upon each letter. Various designs were submitted for the approval of Mr. Casgrain and he will probably select a surcharged two-cent stamp. This is an ordinary two-cent stamp with a special white mark upon it indicating that its value is three cents.**

**FULL line of felt slippers at P. DODDS & SON'S. Also fancy slippers for men, women and children for Christmas. Many a boy would appreciate a fine pair of shoes for Christmas. Party slippers for ladies.**

**PARISHAN IVORY and ebony, endless variety at MCLAREN'S.**

**WES. MCLIMMURRAY and Frank Restorick are shipping some fine horses to Toronto.**

**SECRETARIES of Societies will kindly hand in the list of their new officers for publication.**

**ALL business places were closed for one hour on Wednesday during the reception to Corp. Manning.**

**DR. BRAITHWAITE will again preach in the Congregational church next Sunday, morning and evening and at Zion in the afternoon. A special thank offering is asked from the Watford congregation.**

**NOTHING better in clothing than you find at SWIFTS.**

**OCCASIONALLY we run across a well-to-do person who acts as if he considered it to be a favor to the merchant to run an account at his store. This class of gentry usually consider it an affront for the merchant to send them a statement of account, and some of them get real hot under the collar about it. People of this class should remember that the coin of the nation is the only legal medium of exchange, and a merchant cannot pay wholesale bills with book accounts. It is only when these accounts are turned into cash that they become an available means of paying debts. Thus a well-to-do person's account is of no more value to the merchant than that of the indigent so long as it remains unpaid.**

**RECRUITS are wanted for the Lambton Battalion, the 149th. The county is calling its sons to rally to the colors to save the Empire and world from German domination. There never was a greater opportunity to serve the Empire and humanity than is now presented to our young men. The maintenance of civilization and all that has been won in bygone centuries that make life worth living, is a prize worth making a sacrifice for, and to fight under the proud folds of the Union Jack, the symbol of truth, righteousness and justice, should be esteemed a great honor. Will the young men of Brooke and Warwick not listen to the call? Don't they want their names enrolled on the pages of history and honor?**

**THE Kiddies will be delighted with MCLAREN'S toy display.**

**The ballot boxes which have been held open in the Presbyterian church in Canada for several weeks for the reception of votes on Church Union, were closed last week, and sealed. The counting of the ballots will demand considerable time and although it will be impossible to know the complete results before the end of the year, it is now generally conceded that union has been defeated. The minority has grown and increased and there is a strong probability that it may even become a majority vote. The west seems to have gone strong for Union. Ontario has reversed that order of things, while the supporters of Union throughout the Maritime Provinces have weakened considerably since the last vote. The Watford church vote was in favor of Union.**

**THE Atlanta, Ga., Journal of Dec. 6th, contains a half-page photo-gravure of Janet McLeay, the handsome 10-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. McLeay, of that place, and her trained canary, "Caruso." This talented canary has the free use of the house and only uses its cage for sleeping purposes. If the canary is in another room the ringing of the telephone bell brings him flying. He flutters down, his little claws grasping the top of the phone and begins his song. If you put the receiver up to his ear he'll chirp and get excited, and try to look down into the phone. He usually perches very quietly on top of the telephone—that seems to be the spot he likes best. When Miss Janet practices on the piano the bird perches himself on her shoulder and sings. He is a splendid warbler and that is why he was named Caruso. Judging from the picture Miss Janet must be a very beautiful little girl.**

**LONDON ADVERTISER: The army and navy board of the Methodist church, recently established to deal with matters relating to the Methodist church and the Canadian expeditionary forces in any way, has requested the militia headquarters at Ottawa to have Rev. Frederick G. Robinson, of Watford, appointed chaplain for overseas service, and Rev. Thomas Manning, D.D., of Stratford, president of the London conference, has approved of the appointment being made. Before going to Watford Mr. Robinson was minister of important churches in the cities of Ottawa and Kingston, and has had a wide and successful career as a minister amongst all classes of men. Mr. Robinson is also a trained athlete and in his earlier days won many mile and half-mile races and played cricket and football with some of the leading clubs of England, and also played with the Ottawa team.**

## Roll of Honor

Below are the names of those who have already signed up at Watford for the 149th. Several others have intimated their intention of enlisting and will later take the oath:—  
Dempsey, Abraham.  
Collins, Frederick.  
Garrett, James, Richard.  
Murphy, Harry.  
Banks, Ambrose.  
Lang, Charles Frederick.  
Dodds, Edward A.

## WATFORD WELCOMES CORP. C. MANNING

**Hundreds of Citizens Turn Out to Honor Wounded Hero**

Watford tendered a warm and hearty welcome to Corp. C. T. Manning on Wednesday when he returned home from the trenches invalided. When the noon train arrived the station platform was crowded with citizens awaiting to welcome the returned soldier. The High and Public School children were lined up in front with flags. On stepping from the train Corp. Manning was met by his father, Col. Kelly and other officers. His mother was on the train with him. Cheers were given and the national air then sung. Corp. Manning and his parents were placed in a gayly decorated auto and procession formed, headed by the Watford Concert Band. School scholars to the number of about 300 and a large crowd of citizens followed. On arriving at the Armory Col. Kelly welcomed the returned hero and read the following address:—  
Watford, Ont., Dec. 8th, 1915.  
To CORP. C. MANNING,  
1st Batt., C.E.F.  
Fellow Comrade and Fellow Citizen:

We, the citizens of Watford and officers, N.C. officers and men of the 27th Lambton Regiment, desire to extend to yourself and family our most hearty congratulations on your safe arrival, and it is our united desire to extend to you the welcome you have so nobly and honorably won.

The Empire is proud of her sons who have answered the call to duty, but words cannot express the pride felt by ourselves in the boys who went from our midst when the call for men came, and anxious to have we followed up the stirring events through which you have all passed.

It grieves us that so many have fallen but their names will be handed down in the annals of Empire history as heroes indeed.

Again we welcome you and heartily wish you the speedy recovery of your physical health and capacities.

Col. Kelly made a few remarks saying that all were proud of the boys who had gone to the front and regretted that Corp. Manning had been wounded. He had "played the game" and deserved the promotion to Corporal he had been given. His conduct had also been appreciated by his superior officers as was shown by his being placed in charge of the wounded men on the home trip.

Three cheers and a tiger were then given for Corp. Manning and the audience sang the national anthem.

Corp. Manning and his parents were afterward entertained at dinner at the Roche House, several local officers and other citizens being present.

Corp. Manning left here in August with the first contingent as a private and was later promoted to Corporal. He has seen considerable action at the front, having been in four bayonet charges. He was wounded in the foot in the battle of Givency, overcome by gas and buried alive by earth thrown up by shell explosion. His feet were uncovered and noticed, and he was dug out. After being in hospital for some time he was placed in Class II. by the Medical Board until finally discharged.

He left for Point Edward, where his parents now reside, on the evening train.

## A CLOSE SHAVE

This will be of no interest to "Young Shavers" but every man who shaves himself knows that the genuine "Gillette Safety Razor" is acknowledged the best in safety razors. The set price is \$5.00 and this high price has prevented many men from knowing real shaving comfort. Taylor has 200 genuine new \$5.00 Gillette razors which will be on sale at \$3.49 cash. The sale lasts to Dec. 25 and this price is good only at TAYLOR'S Drug Store. Auto-strop razors at 2 for \$5.00. This is the only opportunity of buying a "Gillette" at less than wholesale.

## Military Notes

There will be a meeting of all the officers of the new 149 Lambton Battalion in the armories, Sarnia, at 2.30 p.m. on Monday next. In the evening there will be a monster recruiting meeting at the City Hall, at which Mr. J. E. Armstrong M. P., Mr. F. F. Pardee, Hon. W. J. Hanna, J. B. Martyn M. P., Dr. Peckering, of Forest, and the Mayor of Sarnia will speak. This will be the first great recruiting meeting in Lambton. Others will follow.

"You said you would go when you were needed. You are needed now." The time has come when every man of military age and physically fit and at liberty to go should go. If he does not how can he be self respecting? This is a time of sacrifice.

## BROOKE

The Salem Sunday School will hold their annual Xmas entertainment on the evening of the 23rd.

The Walnut Sunday School will hold their annual Xmas entertainment on the evening of the 24th.

Royal Scarlet chapter will be opened in L.O.L. 746 on Tuesday, Dec. 14th, at 8 o'clock. Full attendance requested.—A. E. SUTTON, W. Commander, in command.

The Red Cross branch for 6th line, west, Brooke, met at the Brooke Parsonage and packed a box of Christmas treats for our soldiers at the front. The box contained 18 Christmas cakes, candies and other delicacies.

HANDKERCHIEFS from the two cent rag up to first-class Irish linen.—SWIFTS.

Miss Greta Richardson, daughter of Mr. B. Richardson, 6th line, underwent an operation for appendicitis last Tuesday. The operation was performed by Dr. Jas. Newell, assisted by Dr. R. G. Kelly. The patient's condition is in every way satisfactory.

Bethesda Church S.S. will hold their annual Christmas Tree and entertainment in the church on the evening of Dec. 22nd. An interesting program of dialogues, recitations and military drills will be given by the young people. A collection will be taken up in aid of the Red Cross. 10-2t

The ladies of Walnut Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Shugg on Wednesday last. Mrs. (Rev.) Snell presided over the meeting and explained the object and work of the Ladies Aid Society. A local society was organized with the following officers: President, Mrs. Wm. Shugg; Vice president, Mrs. Geo. Shirley; Secretary, Mrs. Hawes; Treasurer, Miss Myrtle Edgar. We predict success for this band of enterprising workers.

James A. McLachlan, aged 33 years, son of the late Hugh T. McLachlan, of Brooke, was accidentally killed on Monday of last week while working at his trade of carpenter in Anaconda, Montana. No particulars of the accident are to hand further than that he was working on the fourth floor of the smelter building in that place, fell to the ground floor and was killed instantly. The remains arrived here on Monday morning and the funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon from the family residence, lot 19, con. 10, to Alvinston cemetery and was largely attended.

An excellent program is to be given under the auspices of the East Brooke Farmers' Club in the school house of S. S. No. 10, Brooke, on the evening of December 14th. Mr. G. G. Bramhill will act as chairman. Addresses will be given by Lieut. Stanfield, Inspector McDougall, Peter Gardiner, President of the Lambton Co-operative Association, and members of the club. The Watford male quartette will be present. Mrs. Peter McGregor, soloist, Brooke, and Frank J. Miller, of Sarnia, will sing. Instrumental selections by Miss Kathleen Kingston and Mr. Jas. Dempsey. Readings by Miss Ella Clothier and Miss Katie McLaughlin. You are wanted there. A collection to be taken for the Red Cross.

## WARWICK.

S. C. Reycraft returned Sunday night from a trip to Regina and Winnipeg.

Did you buy one of those bargain coats? We may have your size.—SWIFTS.

Tuesday, Dec. 14th is the last day for the Warwick taxes to be paid. After that date 5 per cent will be added to all taxes that come in.

Subscribers to the Brooke Municipal Telephone System can pay their toll accounts to Alex. Cameron, Watford, or Newcomb & Son, Alvinston. All accounts must be paid by the 18th December. 2t

The funeral took place Wednesday of George Gordon Hall, son of the late Robert Hall, of Warwick, to Bethel Cemetery, Rev. H. J. Fair conducting the services. The bearers were: William Evans, William Clark, John Wayne, Frank Wilcox, Dan Yorke and H. Turner. His mother, Mrs. Sarah Hall, survives him, also five brothers and three sisters, viz: Robert, of Bosanquet; Harry and William, of Mortlach, Sask.; Joseph T., of Calgary; Edwin Gray and Ada at home, and Mrs. John Gray, of East Williams.

The young people in connection with the Women's Patriotic League, desire to tender their grateful thanks to all who contributed in any way to the success of their box social. First—To Mr. John Farrell who in the combined character of chairman and auctioneer excelled himself. The able manner in which he conducted the sale of boxes testified for itself, when the results of that sale was announced as \$80.55. Secondly—The singers and musicians who braved a cold, rough ride, to give so generously of their best in vocal and instrumental selections. Thirdly—The ladies who provided the many and beautifully decorated boxes of luncheon, and lastly the young people themselves deserve commendation for their untiring efforts in providing the excellent program and zeal in looking after the comfort of their guests.—SRCV

Major McVicar will have charge of the recruiting for the Lambton battalion at Sarnia, and Lieut. Lucas will be drill instructor.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

The German tyrant must be crushed and the Canadians are the chaps who will lead a big hand at operating the crusher.

A lock of Napoleon's hair brought \$107 at auction. What wouldn't we all give for a handful of the Kaiser's hirsute adornment, providing it was attached to his head at the time?

Answering an inquirer in the British House of Commons, Reginald McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated that the capital wealth of the British Empire was roughly estimated at \$130,000,000,000.

The sinking of a Turkish transport with the loss of 500 men is not likely to excite any sorrow in this country. Still, at that, we might feel some pity for the poor, deluded fellows who have been whipped into line by the German slave-drivers.

The Brooklyn Eagle is authority for the statement the Protestant churches of the United States have 53,000,000 seats and average one attendant for every three seats, while the Roman Catholic churches average two and one-half attendants for every seat.

The young gentry of London who had the courage to form themselves into mobs to fight the soldiers and the police ought to have the courage to enlist and fight the enemy. It might be a good thing to give magistrates the power to sentence disorderly young civilians to service in the ranks.

Montreal Herald: In the current number of the Canada Law Journal Mr. Henry O'Brien, K. C., discusses the legal aspect of military service in Canada. It is generally known that, according to the militia act, his Majesty may at any time call out the male population of Canada in defence of the country. Mr. O'Brien, however, lays stress on the wording of the act, which says the Canadian militia may be placed on active service "anywhere in Canada, and also beyond Canada, for the defence thereof at any time when it appears advisable so to do by reason of emergency."

The theory of the Kaiser and his advisors that the war was "forced on them" has an interesting light thrown on it by the proceedings in New York against the officers of the Hamburg-American line charged with furnishing supplies to German cruisers last year. So well did the German agents know that war was inevitable, the United States government charges, that some of the fifteen ships involved were chartered weeks before the war began, and several actually sailed on their alleged errands of war before war had actually been declared.

Mr. Jacob H. Wright, of Oil City, has disposed of his farm, lot 29, con. 5, Hanksillen, to Clyde Graham.

Relieves Asthma at Little Expense. Thousands of dollars have been vainly spent upon remedies for asthma and seldom, if ever, with any relief. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, despite its assurance of benefit, costs so little that it is within reach of all. It is the national remedy for asthma, far removed from the class of doubtful and experimental preparations. Your dealer can supply it.

The Coming of Santa

The cold winds from the north are now blowing strong and Jack Frost is beginning to make his presence felt in this part of the world. The fact is a reminder that Santa Claus, a most important personage, indeed, is on his way. He has, in fact, already been heard from, for a message from Iceland states that he successfully weathered a terrible storm, but that he had to descend to mend the wing of his aeroplane, which had been broken by the wind. This shows that the kindly old fellow is quite up-to-date, despite his great girth, rosy face and thick gray whiskers. It is suspected that he has his reliable team of reindeer in reserve in case the new-fangled contraptions fail him.

Santa Claus is the Dutch name for Saint Nicholas, the patron saint of the children and the generous dispenser of gifts on Christmas eve. For years and years Santa has been coming out of the north with his inexhaustible supply of presents for good little girls and good little boys. He remembers older folks also, but, like the Carpenter of Nazareth, who walked the earth once for man's good he loves the children and the lowly best of all. The grown-ups would do well to follow his example in remembering those who are unable to help themselves very much at a trying period of the year.

In the old days before tenements and apartment houses, with their hot water coils and steam radiators, Santa Claus used to come down the chimneys in the dead of the night when "all over the house not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse," and fill the stockings conveniently hung over the fire-place. It was surely not his fault if sometimes a house was missed and a needy stocking left empty.

To-day, one of his admirers points out, not all homes have fire-places of the old-fashioned sort, but a man as resourceful as Santa Claus, who has in past seasons covered the globe in a single night with the aid of his reindeer, is surely able to find time to visit every deserving home even if he has to crawl through the keyhole or squeeze through the coils in the kitchen.

"A health to good old Santa Claus, and to his reindeer bold," and may he be able to lighten the lot of the soldier in the trenches, who is doing his duty, and not forget those who need and deserve his gifts, no matter where they may be.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

American Belief in Britan

Extracts from the recent writings of two American authors make all the better reading when placed side by side. In "My Year of the Great War," Frederick Palmer says: "When you have travelled far; when you think of Botha and his Boers fighting for England; when you have found justice and fair play and open markets under the British flag; when you compare the vociferations of von Tirpitz glorying in the torpedoing of a Lusitania with the quiet manner of Sir John Jellicoe, you need only a little spark of conscience to prefer the way that the British have used their sea-power to the way that the men who send out Zeppelins to war on women and children would use that power if they had it."

In The New Republic Gerald Morgan writes: "This war is not going to be settled in the Balkans or on the Suez Canal. It is probably going to be settled in Belgium, where it began, or perhaps on the River Rhine. And I think the English are the ones who will finally settle it. For France, Austria and Russia are losing men in a proportion not greatly different from Germany. Great Britain's losses alone, immense though they are, are infinitely less (about 500,000 to October 1, 1915). Slowly and stubbornly, but

thoroughly and bravely, England is learning the art of modern war in the hard school of experience. Her forces are intact. The morale of her armies is serene and strong in the face of blunders, as it has ever been. Is it too much to hope that a Marlborough or a Wellington will rise again? Is it too much to hope that in 1916 or 1917 the mettle of her advancing troops will be felt again on the battlefields of Ramillies and Malplaquet and Waterloo?"

Here we have a splendid vindication of our great cause by one talented American writer and by the other an expression of abounding confidence in our ability to achieve final victory on behalf of civilization and democracy.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1916 Almanac

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1916 Almanac is by far the finest, largest and best ever before printed. The Hicks storm and weather forecasts for 1915 again have proven their truth and value, and this splendid Almanac for 1916 should find its way straight into every home and office in America. The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Magazine, Word and Works, and his unique Almanac should always go together, both for only ONE DOLLAR a year. The Almanac alone is 35c, post-paid. Send to WORD AND WORKS PUBLISHING COMPANY, 3401 FRANKLIN AVE. ST. LOUIS, MO. 26-3t

A German Prison for Women

(By Madeleine Z. Doty in the New York Evening Post.)

The prison was a grim, heavily-barred structure in a poor district. A narrow-faced, narrow-minded weary head matron received us. For twenty years she had worked behind prison bars. She was now the head of the institution. The first woman to hold such a position. We discussed prison management. This austere person did not believe in modern methods of prison reform. She had become a machine. Prisons were factories; the inmates so many bundles of flesh. Her method with criminals was the same as that used to grind meat into sausages. Convicts were suppressed, subjugated, ground to bits, and turned out remnants.

There was a deadly power about the place. It was so well organized—every detail perfect. The equipment put America to shame. There were wonderful blue and white tiled corridors, spotlessly clean. The cells were as complete as a cabin de luxe on a steamship. The walls were soft buff color. All the corners were rounded. There were no cracks, no places for dust. Each cell had a neat little bed, a chair, complete sanitary arrangements, and two rows of shelves on which were toilet and eating utensils. These articles in brass and tin shone with newness and cleanliness. The effect was that of a sanitary dairy in white for cows. It demonstrated that a perfect existence of eating and sleeping could be carried on in a room 8x6.

But cows so cared for produce pure milk. These convicts created nothing. They probably weren't even thinking good thoughts. For the windows were of ground glass. No speck of sky was visible. Nor was there even a barred door to look through. The door was of solid wood, locked day and night. The small bull's-eye in the centre could be opened only from the outside, and was for the use of the matron. The convict, in her retreat, was as completely shut off from the world as though at the bottom of a well. No human sight or sound penetrated these walls.

Even the half-hour of exercise brought little respite. The convicts, five feet apart filed round a concrete court. On every side rose the high prison walls. Only above was there a tent of blue. My visit did not come during exercise period. I asked to see some of the convicts.

A Stratroy merchant received a consignment of socks from a wholesale house this week and on opening the goods found the inscription: "Made in Germany," on the heel of each article. It is almost needless to state that it was not long before the whole lot were on their way back to the importers, along with a note of explanation that German-made goods are not wanted in Canada.

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SCHOOL REPORTS.

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Capt. J. G. Merrison, the new adjutant of 149th, is also from the Hussars, having had several years of experience as adjutant. He is a very energetic and enthusiastic officer and has been complimented by Gen. Williams on the field. He resides in Sarnia.

Quartermaster Alexander Kelly is the present quartermaster-sergeant of the 27th Battalion and was formerly quartermaster-sergeant of the 5th Royal Scots of Edinburgh and later of the 7th Fusiliers. He comes highly recommended as a thoroughly efficient officer and will have the rank of captain.

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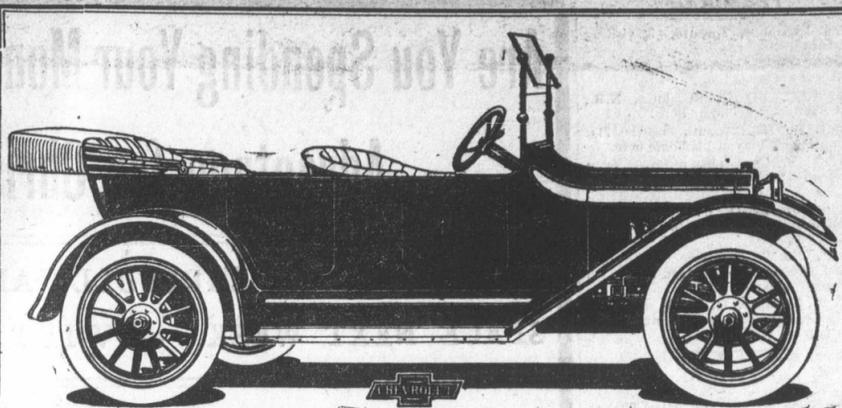
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Among the subalterns is Gerald Kavanagh, of Petrolia, recently of the 1st Battalion, who was wounded in Flanders and invalided home.

At the request of Col. Kelly, Mr. G. E. Lucas, platoon commander in the 33rd Battalion, has been transferred to the 149th.

Capt. J. C. Waddell, of Petrolia, will be transport officer. Col. Kelly himself has had long experience. He started as a lieutenant in command of the Watford company of the 27th and showed marked ability in the reorganization of the regiment in 1914 he was appointed to command. He is fully qualified and ranked with the best officers in Western Ontario.

Several appointments have not yet been filled and a supplementary list will be announced at a later date.

The complete list of subalterns follows:

- Pv.-Lieut.—John Duncan, 27th Regiment.
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- Lieut. F. C. Browne, 27th Regiment. (signaling officer).
- Lieut. R. P. Brown, 27th Regiment.
- Lieut. Cheyne, 27th Regiment.
- Lieut. Knowles, 27th Regiment.
- Pv.-Lieut. G. W. Towse, 27th Regiment.
- Lieut. G. E. Lucas, 27th Regiment.
- Pv.-Lieut. N. Fyffe, 27th Regiment.
- Pv.-Lieut. W. A. Wykesmith, 27th Regiment.
- Pv.-Lieut. Kress, 27th Regiment.
- Pv.-Lieut. Showler, 7th Regiment.
- Lieut. R. H. Trenouth, 27th Regiment. (sergeant 7th Battalion).
- Pv.-Lieut. N. A. Campbell, 27th Regiment.

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**Postage on Parcels Going to the Troops in France**

The Postoffice Department, Canada, is in receipt of applications to have parcels addressed to our soldiers in France sent free or at reduced rates of postage, there evidently being an impression that the Department has control of these rates and could do as it wished, but this is not so, as the question of postage is fixed by international agreement, so that it is not within the power of the Canadian Post Office Department to undertake to carry the parcels free or at a reduced rate of postage. Under international law, provision is made for the free transmission for prisoners of war, but this privilege does not extend to troops engaged in active service, nor is it within the power of the Department to extend it.

The rate of postage required on parcels addressed to troops depends upon the location of the address. If the addressee is in England, the rate on parcels for England applies, which is twelve cents per pound; whilst, if he is in France, the parcels are subject to the rates applicable to parcels for France, which are as follows:

1 lb.	32 cents
2 lbs.	40 cents
3 lbs.	48 cents
4 lbs.	56 cents
5 lbs.	64 cents
6 lbs.	72 cents
7 lbs.	80 cents
8 lbs.	88 cents
9 lbs.	\$1.02
10 lbs.	1.18
11 lbs.	1.26

These are exactly the same charges which existed for years between Canada, England and France, before the war, and are the result of an agreement or convention made between these countries and Canada, and as these countries have not agreed to lower their rates between England and France, Canada

has to pay to them the same rates as before the war and must charge the same postage.

In all cases parcels for the troops must be addressed care of Army Post Office, London, England, but this does not in any way affect the rate of postage which depends entirely upon the location of the addressee.

**Carry 104,600 Troops Without Loss of a Man**

The Canadian Army Transport Service, under the direction of Col. J. Lyons Bigger and Lieut.-Col. Emmett Clarke, has made a notable record in connection with the transport work of the British Admiralty in sending over 104,600 Canadian forces overseas without the loss of a single man, and practically without a single hitch in regard to commissariat arrangements for troops en route.

Out of all the men who have now gone overseas there was only one casualty recorded during transport, and that happened early in the war, when a Canadian soldier was killed by jumping off one of the troop trains.

At the present time the total number of Canadian troops who have actually been transported from Canada is 104,600, of whom 101,245 have been landed in England, while 988 have been sent to Bermuda and 196 to St. Lucia. In addition, nearly 800 nurses have been taken over, also about 20,000 horses have been transported. By the end of this month, counting the troops now en route, it is estimated that there will be on active overseas service nearly 110,000 officers and men from Canada.

Thousands of mothers can testify to the virtue of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because they know from experience how useful it is.

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- (c) Name.
- (d) Squadron, Battery or Company.
- (e) Battalion, Regiment, (or other unit) Staff appointment or Department.
- (f) CANADIAN CONTINGENT.
- (g) British Expeditionary Force.
- (h) Army Post Office, LONDON, England.

Unnecessary mention of higher formations, such as brigades, divisions, is strictly forbidden, and causes delay.

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Daily News	3 00
Daily Star	3 00
Daily World	4 00
Daily Globe	4 00
Mail and Empire	4 00
Morning London Free Press	4 00
Evening London Free Press	3 00
Morning London Advertiser	3 00
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GOING WEST  
Accommodation, 75 ..... 8 44 a.m.  
Chicago Express, 3 ..... 12 13 p.m.  
Accommodation, 83 ..... 6 44 p.m.  
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Accommodation, 80 ..... 7 43 a.m.  
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**THE 149TH.**

**The Lambton Battalion Gets a Good Start.**

Dozens of young men throughout the county are presenting themselves as recruits for the popular Lambton unit. The recruiting machinery has not as yet got down to work, and no doubt as soon as the various recruiting stations through the county are in complete working order the men will be secured quickly. However, a good start has been made. Nothing in recent years has so caught the popular fancy as this county movement. Professional and other prominent men are coming forward offering their services. Rev. W. G. Connolly, of Watford, a South African veteran, and Rev. N. A. Campbell, of Inwood, are coming in as officers, and will go to London at once to qualify. Dr. J. B. Martyn, M.P.P., of Alvington, has offered his services as medical officer. Mr. George Moncrieff, barrister, of Petrolia, is giving up his extensive practice and qualifying for a field officer and will join the new battalion.

The official slate will be found on page three of this issue. A glance at it will show that the battalion has a set of officers that not only the men but all the people of the county can be proud of. Lieut.-Col. Kelly has offered to Rev. Capt. Irwin of the 27th Regt. the position of Chaplain, but orders have been received from headquarters stating that no more chaplains will be appointed to county battalions until they are ready to proceed overseas. Several ladies' patriotic societies have kindly offered to work for the corps, and Lambton boys from various places are writing, offering their services. From present appearances there will not be the slightest difficulty in recruiting the battalion up to full strength in a very short time.

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**WATFORD**

GRAIN AND SEEDS—  
Wheat, fall, per bush... \$ 90 @ \$ 90  
Oats, per bush... 30 34  
Barley, per bush... 40 40  
Beans, per bush... 1 50 2 50  
Timothy... 3 50 4 75  
Clover Seed... 9 50 12 00  
Alsike... 10 00 10 00

PROVISIONS—  
Butter, per pound... 28 28  
Lard... 18 18  
Eggs, per doz... 32 32  
Pork... 10 00 11 50  
Flour, per cwt... 2 50 3 35  
Brar, per ton... 25 00 25 00  
Shorts, per ton... 26 00 26 00

MISCELLANEOUS—  
Wood... 2 00 2 75  
Tallow... 6 12  
Hides... 12 12  
Wool... 24 30  
Hay, per ton... 11 00 13 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—  
Potatoes, per bag... 1 25 1 35

POULTRY—  
Turkeys, dressed... 18 1/2 19 1/2  
Turkeys, per lb... 15 17  
Chickens, per lb... 11 13  
Fowl... 7 10  
Ducks... 11 14  
Geese... 9 12

**London**

Wheat... \$ 85 to \$ 90  
Oats, cwt... 1 12 to 1 17  
Butter... 30 to 31  
Eggs... 34 to 36  
Pork... 11 50 to 12 00

**Toronto**  
Toronto, Dec. 7.—Receipts to-day at the Union stockyards were 1,187 cattle, 158 calves, 1,246 hogs and 542 sheep and lambs.

Trade was slow for butcher cattle to-day, but with a light run prices held steady at the decline of 10c to 15c below last week's average. Choicest butcher steers in picked lots steady to firm at from \$7.25 to \$7.65.

Choice heavy shipping cattle are quoted steady, but none were offered to-day. Fair to good medium butchers steady.

Stocker trade quiet and prices barely steady. Choice fat cows and bulls steady to firm. Sheep and lambs strong, with a light run.

Hogs steady at yesterday's decline, with a light run.

To-day's quotations:

Export, choice	8 00 to 8 25
Butcher steers, choice	7 00 to 7 50
do., good	6 50 to 6 75
do., medium	6 25 to 6 50
do., common	5 50 to 5 75
Heifers, good to choice	6 75 to 7 25
do., medium	6 25 to 6 50
Butcher cows, choice	7 00 to 7 50
do., good	5 00 to 5 50
do., common	4 50 to 4 75
Butcher bulls, choice	6 00 to 6 75
do., good	5 50 to 6 00
do., medium	5 00 to 5 50
Feeders	6 40 to 6 50
do., bulls	4 50 to 5 50
Stockers	6 00 to 6 25
do., medium	5 75 to 6 00
do., light	5 00 to 5 50
Camers	3 50 to 3 75
Cutters	4 25 to 4 50
Milkers, choice, each	60 00 to 100 00
Springers, each	60 00 to 85 00
Calves, veal	9 00 to 10 00
do., medium	7 00 to 8 00
do., common	6 50 to 6 00
Yearling lambs	7 00 to 7 25
Culled lambs	7 00 to 7 25
Bucks	5 00 to 6 50
Spring lambs	9 25 to 10 00
Ewes, light	6 25 to 7 25
Sheep, heavy and bucks	5 00 to 5 50
Hogs fed and watered	9 25 to 9 50
do., f. o. b.	8 90 to 9 00

**East Buffalo.**  
East Buffalo, Dec. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 700 head; fairly active and easy. Veals—Receipts, 200 head; active and steady; \$4 to \$11. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000 head; active; heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.60; mixed, \$6.45 to \$6.50; yorkers, \$6 to \$6.50; pigs \$5.50 to \$5.75; roughs, \$5.50 to \$5.60; stags, \$4.25 to \$5.00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,400 head; active; sheep steady; lambs, \$6.00 to \$9.50; others unchanged.

**SCHOOL REPORTS.**

Report of S. S. No. 6, Warwick, for November Class IV.—Alice Miller, Gertrude Manders, Sadie McNaughton, George Morris, Harold Chambers, Alberta McNaughton, Mabel Bryce, Robert Jackson. Class III.—Violet Morrow, Hilda Morris, Mabel McNaughton, Carlton Manders, Mary Smith, Murray Manders. Class II.—Kenneth Smith, Argie Bryce, Winnie Richards, Arthur Harrover. Class I.—Freida Manders, Russell Miller, Harold Manders, Manville Bryce. Primer Sr.—

Archie Miller, Vera Kerr, Annie Richards, Bert Duncan, Allan McNaughton, Jr.—Marguerite Smith, Dorothy Morris, Doreen Manders, Gordon Jackson.—SADIE MAINS, Teacher.

The report of S. S. No. 9, Brooke, for month of November. Names in order of merit. Class IV. Sr.—Marguerite Annett, Clare Edgar, George Edgar, Velma Johnston, Velma Annett, Calvin Dolbear, Jr.—Willie McDonald, Jennie Edgar, Ernest Dolbear. Class III.—Alice Edgar, Wendoline Annett, Grace Johnston. Class I.—Gladys Zavitz, Orville Shugg. Primer (B)—Clifford Edgar, Alma Johnston, Loleita Dolbear. (A)—Edna Dolbear Kathleen Annett (equal), Beatrice Shamlaw.—E. McCORMICK, Teacher.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 16, Warwick, for the month of November. Names in order of merit. Class IV.—Robert Auld 483, Florence Williams 350, John Sayers 336, Duncan Williamson 324, Orville Jones 307, Gordon Mackenzie 235. Class III.—Borden Sutton 195, Lloyd Jones 193, Ella Claypole 183, Rufus Botsford 165, Arthur Jackson 125, Willie Jackson 100, Allan Mackenzie 94, Fred Manning 84. Class II.—Nettie Saunders 182, Hazel Bryce 97, Verna Williamson 67. Pt. II.—Amy Williams 196, Willie Maher 178, Frank Bryce 164, Bettie Saunders 162, Robert Hickson 113, Loretta Bryce 107, Gladys Manning 100, Mable Jackson 77, Clarence Walker 63, Henry Banks 62. Primer I.—Bruce Sayers 212, Gordon Williamson 212, Willie Claypole 122. Pt. II.—Stanley Thompson, Dorothy Mackenzie, Mary Maher, Marie Walker. Pt. III.—Pearl Claypole, Richard Jackson.—A. V. AULD, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 12, Warwick, for November. Class III. Sr.—Vera Kersey 78, Morgan Cameron 60, Maizie Pyke 50, Gordon Westgate 42, Ola Routley 29, Albert McLean 12. Jr.—Irene Westgate 74, Percy Ward 60, Milton Williamson 50, Verna Pyke 41. Class II. Jr.—John Webb 77, Melvin Williamson 52, Nelson McLean 51, Amelia Pyke 50, Melvin Routly 47. Class I. Jr.—Gilbert Kersey 84, Archie Cameron 83, Fred O'Neil 74, Oscar Westgate 66, Lorenzo McLean 64. Primary—Wilson Westgate, Harold Westgate, Robert Routley.—MARTHA BARRETT, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 2, Warwick, for the month of November. Class V.—Roy Cooper. Class IV.—Grant James, Harold Smith. Class III. Sr.—Dalton Smith, Olive Corney, Harold Auld, Tommy Main, Gladys Sewell, George Main. Jr.—Wesley Shephard. Class II.—Ella Thompson, George Jones. Pt. II.—Ilabel Corney, Annie Main, Annie McElroy, Eric Thompson, Charlie Jones, Mason Leggett. Pt. I.—Clare Thompson, Melvin Bartley. Primer (A)—Jack Main, Edna Cooper, Mary Thompson, Mary McLeay, Mary Smith. (B)—Charlie Smith, Alfred Smith.—ANNIE ROSS, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 17, Brooke. Percentage for the month given. Class IV. Keta Falmer 79, Veritie Lucas 63, Doris Williamson 61, Stanley Healy 42. Class III.—Winnie Parker 74, Carrie Healy 72, Helen Williamson 68, Irwin Lucas 56, Ruby Lucas (junior) 43. Class II.—Lena Healy 68, Beulah Saunders 57. Primer—Verlie Williamson 84, Muriel Parker 75.—HAROLD TAYLOR, Teacher.

**BORN.**

In Strathroy General Hospital on Wednesday, Dec. 1st 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ramsay, Wanstead a daughter. In Watford, on Monday Dec. 6th, 1915, to Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Mathews a daughter. In Bosanquet, 4th con., on Nov. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Teetzel, a daughter. In Wyoming, on Sunday Nov. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rice a daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCormick, London road, on Nov. 23, a daughter.

**MARRIED.**

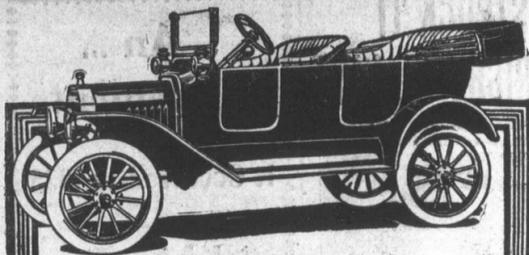
At St. Peter's church, Toronto, on Saturday, Nov. 27th, Mr. Jack F. Ross to Miss Bertha V. Karr, both of Toronto. In Watford, on Thursday, Dec. 2nd, 1915, by the Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A., John A. Freer of Metcalfe, to Miss Flossie Ferguson, of Wyoming. In Watford, on Thursday, Dec. 2nd, 1915, by the Rev. J. C. Forster, Jeanetta M., daughter of D. McEachern, Brooke, to Alex G. Hay, of Metcalfe. In Warwick, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKay, on Wednesday, Dec. 8th, 1915, Alberta May McKay to Neil A. Pair, by Rev. H. F. Kennedy. At the residence of the bride's parents, London, on Tuesday, December 7th, 1915, by the Rev. Dr. F. L. Barber, Ruby Alvina Pearl, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Clare, to R. Leo Watson, of St. Marys.

**DIED.**

In Strathroy, on Sunday, Nov. 28th, 1915, Mrs. Teddie Saunders, aged 37 years, 8 months and 20 days. In Anaconda, Montana, on Monday, Nov. 29th, 1915, James McLachlan, of Brooke, aged 33 years. In Theford, on Nov. 27, William Campbell, aged 71 years, 1 month and 25 days.

Mac Cuddy, of Strathroy, who is fighting with the 1st Canadian Contingent in France, has been mentioned several times in official despatches for conspicuous bravery at the front. On one occasion recently he is reported to have crawled on his hands and knees all night bringing up ammunition to the men in the trenches.

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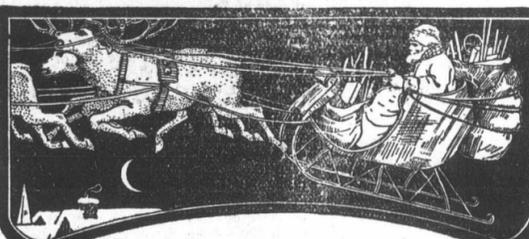


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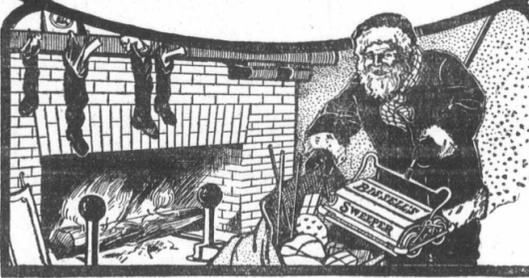
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## ... An ... Elopement

It Occurred In 1935

By F. A. MITCHEL

My father was born in 1915, when the great European war was raging and when his parents talked nothing but war, read nothing but war and dreamed nothing but war. The consequence was that he imbibed war when he was a baby, and when he was four years old, hearing the rattle of a drum, he attacked his nurse with a carving knife and slashed her cheek, leaving a scar that she carried all her life.  
When he became a man he entered the army, which had grown from the 100,000 men composing it when he was born to 5,000,000 regulars and 10,000,000 reserves, and he was stationed at one of the thousand steel and flint forts protecting the Atlantic coast, his particular fortress being where Long Branch formerly stood.  
He met my mother, then Miss Belle Ostrander, at a garden party held at her father's home in New Hampshire, which state by that time had been given over to multimillionaires for country seats. My father, Luther Muchmore, was a member of the aviation corps and thought nothing of 150 miles between the fort and Miss Ostrander's home, after 6 o'clock dress parade, for dinner at 7.  
Lieutenant Muchmore was very versatile, being eminent in all the various corps of the army. It was said of him that he had flown higher in the air and dived deeper under the sea than any other man.  
But aviation was his specialty. He was the inventor of those combination aeroplanes that in these days may be seen like winged cocks climbing mountains and digging their toes into the crevices of rock or into the snow. Some of them have been fitted with an apparatus which enables them when they have reached the summit to flap their wings and crow. One of these immense chauticleers has recently been fixed on the top of Mont Blanc and at dawn breaks the slumbers of the inhabitants in the valley by its vociferous crowing.  
My grandfather Ostrander was much concerned to see that Lieutenant Muchmore and Belle were falling in love with each other, for the young officer had but a paltry \$100,000 a year, whereas my mother to be would inherit an income of \$2,000,000. Mr. Ostrander forbade the suitor entering the house and warned his daughter that if she married him clandestinely he would cut her off with a beggary million. But, not content with this warning, he placed her under strict surveillance. He even deprived her of her runabout aeroplane, which she was accustomed to drive herself, restricting her air outings to a clumsy "air cutter," a type of machine that had been left far behind by other types and needed to be managed by an experienced aeronaut. But she seldom used the latter.  
In olden times they had a saying, "Love laughs at locksmiths." When my mother was a girl this had changed to "Cupid rules in air as well as on the earth." One fine afternoon when Belle Ostrander was driving her duplex machine—an auto that by means of wings was enabled to fly over low obstructions—looking up in the air, dotted with the aeroplanes of country gentlemen, she espied one making directly toward her. Within a few minutes it had descended to the road before her and out stepped Lieutenant Muchmore.  
"Choose between me and your family," he said. "If you are theirs, I will never see you again; if you are mine, fly with me."  
"Oh, Luther, what will we do with only the million my father will leave me if I marry you and your little hundred thousand a year? We will sink out of the social world entirely."  
"Decide!" he cried.  
"I cannot."  
He decided for her.  
While he was taking her from her duplex he heard the sound of that peculiar buzz made by these machines and, looking back along a straight road, saw one of them coming at full speed.  
"Heavens!" exclaimed my mother to be. "It is father! He forbade my going out in this machine. He must have seen me leave, taken another duplex and followed me."  
Muchmore, without reply, put her back into the machine, turned on the power, and it shot forward like an arrow. His own aeroplane, which he had left in the middle of the road, blocked the way, but by elevating the steering fan the duplex cleared it with a bound, and the lovers were off at a seventy mile gait. My grandfather, who was a

timid man, had been following his daughter at a slow pace—some fifty miles an hour—but when he saw what had occurred threw caution to the winds and turned on all the power his machine possessed.  
When he came to Muchmore's machine, which was so light of structure that it looked like a great gauze winged beetle, not seeing it till he was within a hundred yards of it, he came very near wrecking it and his own. There was barely time to make the jump, grazing its wings, which were scattered in the air, powdered to a puff of smoke. The first formidable obstruction the lovers encountered was a church around which the road bent. Muchmore, seeing that at the pace he was going he could not go round it without flying off at a tangent, depressed the tail fan some 200 feet before reaching the obstacle.  
The machinery responded splendidly, and the duplex made a remarkable jump of some sixty feet, but just as it passed over the steeple my mother to be gave a shriek, hearing a crash beneath. The lower and more solid part of the machine carried away a cross, which went tumbling to the earth. Fortunately the duplex was not injured, but struck the road at an acute angle and glided on its way. It was fortunate for my grandfather when he reached the church that the cross had been carried away, for his machine, which grazed the top of the steeple, would have collided with the cross.  
My father, who has often told me of this flight, described it as the most exhilarating of his life. He succeeded in getting ninety miles an hour out of his machine, a speed that could not have been maintained on a road filled with obstructions had he not been driving a duplex. He said that while passing over other machines he felt like a boy playing leapfrog. My mother, on the contrary, was filled with terror and shrieked at every leap. She has declared that she felt like a goose running from a farmer's boy and flying over the fences.  
Several miles from a point where the road was crossed by a railway my father saw a train coming toward the crossing. He estimated that it would reach the point at the same time as himself. Beyond the track was a depression into which he could not see. If he jumped he might come down to be wrecked; if he waited for the train to pass he would lose the race and the girl he loved. Putting on every bit of power the engine would stand, he endeavored to reach the crossing before the train. He failed. Elevating the tail fan, he made the leap, my mother clinging to his arm in such fashion as to impede his efforts. However, he cleared the train by a good thirty feet and found himself on the other side of it—over a lake which stretched before him for several miles.  
Had it not been that the duplex was really a triplex I would have never been born, and this story would have been told by some one else. Fortunately the bottom of the machine was built in the shape of a boat and made to go in water as well as on land. But this Lieutenant Muchmore did not know.  
"Cling to me, darling," he said, infolding my mother to be in his arms. "I will save you."  
"My father!" exclaimed Belle. "He will drown!"  
"Perhaps not!" cried Muchmore.  
"Ours is boat shaped. It is the only triplex machine on the place. Father is using a simple duplex. We must save him!"  
"Not much!" cried my father.  
"By this time they had descended to the surface of the lake, which they struck with a ricochet, then glided onward, plowing the foam on each side. Presently a splash was heard behind them, and turning, they saw my grandfather struggling in the water. His machine had sunk to the bottom.  
"Turn about!" cried my mother to be. "Not if I know myself!" replied my father.  
"Save him or I will never be yours!" This was the first introduction of my father to my mother's will, which he afterward learned, to his cost, was not to be despised. He slowed up, turned and reached the place where my grandfather was struggling in the water just as he sank for the third time. Jumping from the car, my father dived and after some twenty seconds' submersion brought my grandfather to the surface in an unconscious condition. He was got into the triplex with great difficulty and at the risk of upsetting it. Then it was put toward the shore.  
The usual methods for resuscitating a drowning man were resorted to, and my grandfather came to his senses, not only physically, but in respect to chasing his daughter—according to the methods of his time. My father called for one of the more roomy aeroplanes flying about over his head, and the whole party were taken to the Ostrander home. My grandfather could not deny that the lieutenant had saved his life, though he had jeopardized it by running away with his daughter. Besides this consideration, the old man recognized the fact that so many more avenues of escape were in his day open to eloping couples than when they fled to Gretna Green that the

difficulty of catching them had increased a hundredfold. He consented to the wedding, settling upon his daughter an income of a million.  
The wedding was celebrated with great splendor, the bridal party going by aeroplane to Europe, a fleet of the largest airships carrying the bride and groom and their guests. The party left the Ostrander country place at 9 o'clock in the evening, reaching London at 8 o'clock the next morning, being the quickest trip made up to that time.  
They were invited to dine with the king and queen of England, but declined, royalty in England having lost its former commanding position, though at that time the king and queen had not given place to the wax figures of the sovereign now to be seen in the Tower of London. Wealth having become all powerful in England, as in America, the party accepted no invitations, except from the Duke of Devonshire, who still held his title as a form, and such other persons as possessed the means to entertain them. They found Europe still impoverished from the war of 1915 and after a brief stay returned to America, where they found a more cheerful atmosphere, for our people had learned a lesson from the results of that great struggle and insured themselves against a like calamity by adequate preparation.  
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On a map, of whatever scale, each of those familiar straits, which cleave lands and continents asunder, seems hardly more than a silvery thread. Yet as one sails over their famous waters the opposing shores on either hand sometimes appear far away. The strait of Gibraltar, which wrests Africa from Europe, is sixteen miles wide; that of Messina, forcing its way between Italy and Sicily, is from two to twelve; that of Bonifacio, which, like a blade of steel, cuts Corsica and Sardinia apart, is seven miles in width at its most contracted point; even the Dardanelles expands from over one to four.  
But the illusion as to distance created by the map is really as to the Bosphorus. Off Buyukdereh, where it attains its largest breadth, its hemmed-in waters broaden to only 9,338 feet, or about one and four-fifths miles. Between Roumel Hissar and Anadolu Hissar they shrink to one-sixth of these dimensions, or to 1,641 feet. From "Constantinople," by Edwin Grosvenor.  
**A Sign of Rain.**  
"An east side girl says she has come upon an infallible weather indicator. She can tell if it is going to rain without even glancing at the sky or consulting her eyes over the weather forecasts in the daily papers. And it's the simplest thing in the world—just the disappearance of all umbrellas in sight. 'Umbrellas are perfectly safe in my office up to twenty-four hours before a storm,' said she, explaining. 'You can leave them anywhere. Even the pearl and gold handled ones are immune from abstraction. Indeed, you can hardly chase them away. So if I want to know the weather for a day ahead I must glance at the umbrellas. If I find them becoming empty I make a bee line for the best rainy shade of those that are left and make all other necessary plans for rain.'"  
**Scene Painting.**  
In the past half century and more, especially since the improvement of the electric light, scene painting has become very elaborate and very expensive. Instead of being kept in the proper place as the decoration of the drama, as a beautiful accessory of the action, it has often been pushed to the front, so as to attract attention to itself and thereby to distract attention from the play which it was supposed to illuminate. Shakespeare has been smothered in scenery, and the art of the actor has been subordinated to the art of the scene painter.—Brammer Matthews in Scribner's Magazine.  
**Phonetic Spelling.**  
Phonetic spelling was evidently in fashion in the sixteenth century, when even Shakespeare could not spell his own name consistently. There is a letter dug from the correspondence of a lady of the sixteenth century in the book of the "Ottowood Family"—the Hicks-Beaches. Juliana writes—It is a matter of debt between the deceased widow and "My lord a Kaldor"—"My lord Ammaril and your wife I honour and love, but your false swearing and promise I hotele a pore." What she really meant was "utterly abhor."—London Telegraph.  
**Fifty-fifty.**  
"Tinks gives his wife half his salary every week."  
"And what becomes of the other half?"  
"She still has to get that in the old way—out of the pockets of his trousers."—Richmond Times Dispatch.  
**Quite a Difference.**  
"Did I understand you to say the woman Dubbins married is well off?"  
"No she was."  
**The Uncomfortable Part.**  
"Has Brown a comfortable income?"  
"Large, but not comfortable! His wife knows just how much it is."—Puck.  
**The Student's Star.**  
Student of Astronomy—I have discovered a new star, professor. Professor—What's she playing in?  
**Much Better.**  
Even though one once won one's "one best bet," it were better that the better did not bet.  
**The Party Hypnotist.**  
"My party relies on me to raise the necessary campaign fund."  
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**What He Missed.**  
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**Slightly Previous.**  
A colored man who had contracted a debt some years ago with one of our merchants came to town the other day and called on his old creditor.  
"Didn't you explain to me that if I settled up that account you would give me a 'loanance'?" said the darky to the merchant.  
"Yes; I did say so, Sam," replied the merchant. "If you are ready to settle your bill now I will make a good allowance," and the merchant waited for the colored individual to pull out his pocketbook.  
"Well, sir, I hasn't got de money jus' now, but I thought I'd come in and get de 'loanance.' My wife wants to get herself a shawl."—National Monthly.

**A Histrionic Wonder.**  
Some time ago Jones attended a fashionable reception in a big New England town and, not having met all of the people present, the most prominent ones were pointed out to him by a friend.  
"The young lady beside the palm reader," said the friend, indicating a statuesque blond, "is Miss Smith. She has great histrionic ability. As a matter of fact, at amateur theatricals she is simply a wonder."  
"You don't really mean it!" responded Jones, gazing at the fair charmer.  
"Yes," smiled the friend, "she can make the most painful tragedy a source of genuine amusement."  
**The Franklin Expedition.**  
The greatest tragedy of the far north was that of the Sir John Franklin expedition. Franklin sailed in 1845 with two ships, the Erebus and the Terror. They passed up the west coast of Greenland and were last seen in latitude 74 degrees 45 minutes. For three years nothing was heard of the party. Then expeditions were sent out and the discovery after years of the records of the voyage as well as of many explorations showed that the commander, officers and crews of the two vessels, to the number of 134, had perished to a man. Their fate was only finally revealed in 1854 by Dr. Rae of the Hudson Bay company and in 1859 by Captain McClintock.

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**CUT OUT AND MAIL**

**Go or Give**

We should send to the front every man that we can induce to enlist and that we can train and equip. As for those of us who can not go, whose services would not be accepted if they were offered, and who cannot boast, since we are not to be tested, we should give every dollar that we can spare beyond the decent support of our families, to hospitals, to the Red Cross, to patriotic funds, to the various agencies and organizations which, in the words of Lincoln, strive "to bind up the Nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and his orphan." Any man who makes money in these days is disgraced. Any man who seeks to be richer at the end of the war than when the war began is a traitor to those who offer their lives for his protection.—Toronto News.

Railroad rails with renewable treads, consisting of strips of hard steel to be fastened into their heads, have been invented by a French engineer.

A crutch has been patented in which the top segment is mounted on ball bearing for the comfort of its user and to prevent it wearing his clothing.

With the aid of an electrical furnace a London scientist has drawn glass tubes with an outside diameter of but one twenty-five thousandth of an inch.

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**SEED CORN STORAGE.**

Any place that has a dry atmosphere and an even temperature above freezing is good for storing seed corn. Among the best is a well ventilated attic, furnace room or vacant room in the house. Whichever place is selected, it must be fairly warm and well ventilated until the moisture is out of the grain and cob. Do not store seed corn in corncribs, barns in which live stock are kept or any place where the air is damp or changes of temperature are sudden. Select the seed ears when fully ripe and then dry them so that freezing will not cause ice to form in the kernels and weaken the vitality of the germs.—Farm and Fireside.

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**MANURE FOR WHEAT.**

Use as a Top Dressing in Prepared Land Increases Yield.

That the use of manure as a top dressing in preparing land for wheat increases the yield materially has been shown by experiments made by the department of agronomy in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

Two fields on the agronomy farm are used continuously for growing wheat. These fields have the same kind of soil, are always plowed and cultivated in the same way and are seeded at the same rate and time. One field, however, receives two and one-half tons of barnyard manure each year as a top dressing, while the other receives none.

The first yield was obtained from these fields in 1911, when the manured field made a yield of 29.38 bushels an acre and the unmanured a yield of 25.84 bushels an acre showing an increase of 3.55 bushels an acre through the use of manure. This difference was not so great as during later years because the greatest increase in yield of wheat from manure does not come the first season after application.

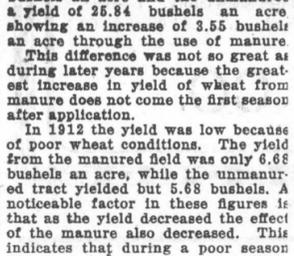
In 1912 the yield was low because of poor wheat conditions. The yield from the manured field was only 6.68 bushels an acre, while the unmanured tract yielded but 5.68 bushels. A noticeable factor in these figures is that as the yield decreased the effect of the manure also decreased. This indicates that during a poor season for wheat the effect of manure will be less than in a favorable season.

In 1913, 1914, and 1915 the increase resulting from the use of manure became more pronounced, ranging from six to nearly eleven bushels. This marked difference is no doubt due to a number of causes. The field which had received no manure is becoming less productive, while the one receiving manure is apparently becoming more productive, and the cumulative effect of the manure is becoming more noticeable.

"The average result for a period of five years proves beyond a doubt that the use of manure as a top dressing on wheat is a most profitable practice," says R. I. Throckmorton, expert in soils. "The average yield for the unmanured field was 17.20 bushels, while the manured field yielded 23.47 bushels an acre, or an average increase for five years of 6.27 bushels an acre, due to the annual application of two and a half tons of manure applied during the winter as a top dressing."

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Use two shovel handles, cutting them to proper length. Fasten these on opposite sides, fasten each very securely with screws. This is a



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**Farm Frost Maps.**

Placing troops in exposed and dangerous positions during an attack and planting crops on points of land most likely to be affected with early killing frosts are alike foolhardy and wasteful practices.

Why not make a frost map of the farm? Now is the best time to do it, when the first signs of the winter solstice begin to appear.

Such surveys are a simple thing to

make on some morning after an especially hard frost has left its marks upon vegetation. With the data obtained from a survey of this kind or from a series of surveys it is easy to draw a frost map of the farm for future reference at crop planting time. Crops with an extra long growing season or with an uncertain date of maturity could then be planted with greater security from early frost damage.

Crops injured by the August frost of this year already serve as indications in the making of farm frost maps, while farmers whose fields have not been touched by the "killer" still have a chance to learn a lesson in frost damage in relation to topography.

**Right in It.**

"All the neighbors are laughing over what happened to Miss Seresum."

"And what was that?"

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**Christmas Appeal**  
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Dear Mr. Editor:—

Thanks for your kindness in allowing me the privilege of appealing at this Christmas time on behalf of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

In the 40 years of the Hospital's existence there have been treated within its walls 26,108 children as in-patients; 231,768 as out-patients; a grand total of 257,876 in and out-patients.

The Hospital for Sick Children gives a province-wide service, for little patients from every section of Ontario have sought its aid. Last year 499 patients were admitted from 232 places outside the city of Toronto. In 1914 there were 394 from 210 places.

Of the 2,838 in-patients last year 1,771 were medical cases and 1,067 surgical. In the orthopedic department of the 2,838 in-patients, 264 were treated for deformities, 21 Pott's disease of the spine, 10 lateral curvature of the spine, 10 bow-legs, 57 club-foot, 17 dislocations of hip, 42 tubercular disease of knee, hip, ankle, wrist and elbow; 76 infantile paralysis, 8 wry neck, and 21 miscellaneous.

Our battle is never-ending—is one that will continue while the world lasts, for it is the fight between the armies of life and death, to save the child life, the sick little ones, sons and daughters not only of our soldier men, but of the fathers and mothers still in this home-land province.

The Hospital is beating back disease and death, the enemies that assail the lives of little children as the British Empire is beating back Germany, Austria and Turkey, the enemies that assail the life of liberty.

So we appeal to the generous people of Ontario not to forget those so near and dear to us, who lie in the beds and cots of this great charity.

Will the people at large, as of old, respond to our call? Will they remember that every year is a war year for the Hospital, every day a day of battle, and that the Hospital needs money, not for its own sake, but for the children's sake?

The Hospital has waged its war for forty years. The people of Toronto and Ontario have been its friend, and this year of all years it requires help. Surely you will give to a charity that cares for every sick child in Ontario, for only as your money reaches the Hospital can the Hospital's mercy reach the children.

Every dollar is a link of kindness in the chain of mercy that joins the money in your pocket to the miseries of some child's life, some mother's heart.

Remember that Christmas calls you to open the purse of your kindness to the Hospital that the Hospital may open the heart of its help to the children.

Will you send a dollar, or more if you can, to Douglas Davidson, Secretary-Treasurer, or

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A current motor invented by a Montana man for irrigation purposes is doing more work than would be accomplished by a three horsepower gasoline pump.

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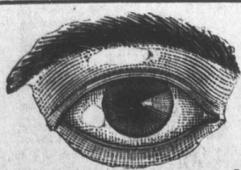
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Obituary

One of the oldest residents of Ennis-killen passed away on Friday Oct. 22nd, in the person of Mrs. Sarah Evans. The deceased whose maiden name was Sarah Court, was born on the 19th of May 1831, in Guildford, Surrey County, England, and came to Canada with her parents when she was one year old. They settled on a farm three miles east of Arkona, where her girlhood years were spent and where she shared with others all the trials and hardships common to pioneer life. In the year 1851 she was married to James Evans, who predeceased her 47 years ago. For the past 31 years she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. McIntosh, of 6th line Ennis-killen, at which place she passed peacefully away after three years of patient suffering. Mrs. Evans was much respected and beloved wherever she was known and will long be missed by a large circle of friends and relatives to whom her kind heart, and christian sympathy endeared her. Of a loving and patient disposition her thoughts were more for others than herself. She was a devoted mother, a loving grandmother, and a kind friend to all with whom she came in contact. She is survived by three sons and one daughter, Mrs. Geo. McIntosh, Ennis-killen; John Evans, Alpena, Mich.; Chas. Evans, of Rouleau, Sask.; and W. J. Evans, of Arkona; also 23 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren. Services were held at her late home in Ennis-killen on Saturday, after which the remains were brought to the home of her son in Arkona. The services on Sunday were conducted by Mr. Geo. Hicks of Sarnia, assisted by Mr. Littleprond, of Inwood, after which interment took

place in Arkona cemetery. The pall bearers being 6 grandsons. During the service Mr. Hicks made special reference to her consistent christian life, and sang one of her favorite hymns, "I am waiting for the dawning."

Lambton Men's Opportunity

The 149th, or Lambton County Battalion, is now fully officered, Lieut.-Col. Kelly having submitted the list to Col. Shannon, Officer commanding the first Military Division at London. The list as published contains the names of many who have had experience as officers at annual Militia camps and a few who have had training in other units of the Canadian expeditionary forces, one of whom, Lieut. Stapleton, of Watford, saw service on the firing line in France and returned home on the wounded list. It is a large order to recruit over a thousand men in Lambton and calls for the enlistment of almost every able-bodied young man of military age and physically fit for war service. Recruiting for other county battalions in this military division has been slow, so far, but it will probably pick up during the winter. Similar experience may be met with in this county at the start, but there is ample time before next spring when the battalions will probably be assembled in camp at London or some other point for final training before being sent overseas to fill up its ranks. There will be an assistant and continuous call upon the young men to show their patriotism by enlisting and let Sarnia and the rest of the county furnish their respective quotas the list of shirker will necessarily be small. Sarnia is expected to recruit a complete company of 250 men and the other municipalities in Lambton county, to complete the battalion must raise 750. The officers of the battalion have their work cut out for them in their several neighborhoods. The hearty co-operation of local patriotic organizations and of the citizens generally will be needed to enable them to accomplish the desired result. Lambton's young men have now an opportunity for showing what they are made of.—Sarnia Observer.

Lambton Co-operative Association

The Lambton County Co-operative Association held a meeting in Petrolea last week. Mr. G. C. Bramhill urged upon the association to become incorporated. The president reported that the share in the United Farmer's Association had been purchased and that the Co-operative Association could buy and sell through it. It is not the purpose of the Co-operative Association to go into a retail business, but rather to purchase co-operative goods which farmers use exclusively, such as twine, wire fencing and other farm necessities. It is also the object to develop co-operative selling.

Fair—McKay

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKay, Egremont Road, Warwick, on Wednesday, Dec. 8th, at high noon, when their second daughter, Alberta Mae, was married to Mr. Neil A. Fair, a prosperous farmer and only son of Mr. Alex Fair, of Warwick. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. Kennedy and attended only by the immediate friends of the contracting parties. The bride was becomingly attired in azure blue duchesse satin and lace and carried a bouquet of white roses and was attended by her little niece, M. Loretta Minnelly, who was dressed in white silk embroidery and carried the ring concealed in a basket of flowers. After the ceremony all sat down to a dainty wedding dinner, after which the bride and groom left on the afternoon train for Sarnia, Detroit and other points amid showers of confetti and rice. The bride travelled in a tailored suit of navy blue poplin and black hat. On their return the bride will reside on the groom's farm near Watford.

Hay—McEachern

At the Watford Presbyterian Manse on Dec. 2nd, Jeanetta M., daughter of D. McEachern, of Brooke township, was united in marriage to Alexander G. Hay, of Metcalfe. Rev. J. C. Forster officiated. The young couple will be at home to their friends after Dec. 20th at the groom's home in Metcalfe.

Watson—Clare

The marriage of Ruby Alvina Pearl, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Clare, 857 William St., London, Ont., to Mr. R. Leo Watson, of St. Marys, took place at the home of the bride's parents, on Tuesday, December 7th, the Rev. Dr. F. L. Barber officiating. The bride was attended by her friend, Miss Marjory Beattie, and Mr. Nathan Neely, of Bridgen, acted as best man, Mr. and Mrs. Watson left for a short trip and on their return will take up residence on Queen St. west, St. Marys.

Daughters of the Empire

Tecumseh Chapter held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Kelly, Front street, on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 7th, Mrs. Tanner assisting hostess. The Regent in the chair. There were 19 members and visitors present. Roll call was responded to by quotations on "Christmas." After the business of the day was gone through with the members spent the remaining time in sewing and knitting. A number of the patriotic selections on the victrola were enjoyed. Mrs. T. G. Mitchell read a portion from Nellie L. McClung's book "In Times Like These," relating principally to what women think about war. A dainty tea was served by the hostesses. Throughout the dining room and library the tables looked attractive with Yuletide decorations and flowers, all reminding us of the festive season. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. The singing of God Save the King brought the meeting to a close.

High School Commencement

Thursday Evening, December 16th The High School Commencement will be held in the Lyceum on the evening of December 16. A promenade concert will be held from 8 till 9 o'clock, after which the formal program will be given. A distinguished speaker from London is expected to give an address on higher education and Inspector McDougall will present the County Medal for East Lambton. The general admission will be twenty-five cents to all parts of the hall. The staff and students invite the most cordial support of Watford and its environs. A good musical program of choruses and a folk dance by students are other interesting features of the evening's entertainment together with the presentation of sport field day medals and the diplomas of candidates of the upper and middle schools.

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, Dec. 6th, 1915. Regular meeting of Council. Present: Reeve, Johnston, McKeercher, Doan and Hawn. Minutes of last regular meeting read and adopted. Deputation of citizens presented petition signed by rate payers requesting council to ascertain cost of installing Hydro and to submit a by-law at coming municipal elections for installing. Hawn—Doan, that by-law No. 9, to provide polling places, place for nominations and appointing deputy returning officers and poll clerks, be read first time.—Carried, and by-law read. McKeercher—Johnston, that by-law No. 9, be read second time and filled in. Nominations and meeting at Lyceum. Polling divisions No. 1, at basement of Library, No. 2 at Fire Hall, No. 1 deputy, John S. Bruce, poll clerk, Harry Schlemmer, No. 2 Chas. F. Abbott, deputy, F. J. Hughes, poll clerk.—Carried, and by-law read and filled in. Finance committee examined accounts and recommended payment. Cowan, Towers & Cowan, legal account.....\$53 60 S. Percival, ringing bell, 4th gr.....10 00 Thos. Kerr, gravel acc.....108 00 T. Malone, labor Reeve's div.....100 00 Treas. Bd. Education Public School.....375 00 Treas. Bd. Education, High School 125 00 Geo. Chambers, electric light acc.....74 18 W. S. Fuller, salary, postage and

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Old Watford Boy Killed in Action

The war casualty list on Monday contained the name of Captain Herbert Stanley Monkman of the 8rd Canadian Mounted Rifles. Capt. Monkman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Monkman who with their family resided in Watford for many years. He was educated in the Watford public and high schools and afterwards qualified as a physician and surgeon. A number of years ago he went to Vegreville, Alberta, where he built up an extensive medical practice. At the outbreak of the war he enlisted, obtained a Captain's commission and went to the front. He was a young man of sterling qualities and his pleasant personality made him many warm friends in Watford who will regret to hear of his death, yet proud to know that he died in the cause of the maintenance of civilization and to save the world from German domination. Another hero has passed.

Officers of the Firemen for 1916

Chief—F. Restorick. Assist. Chief—J. Willoughby. Captain—W. Doan. First Lieut.—D. Roberts. Second Lieut.—R. O. Spalding. Secretary—J. D. Brown. Treasurer—P. J. Dodds. First Branch—W. Phair. Second Branch—Sid Smith. Caretaker—W. Scott. Foreman hose—N. Chambers. Assist. hose—J. Kersey. Suction hose men—J. Shaw, D. Hamilton. Auditors—S. H. Mitchell, Carl Cass. Flag men—J. S. Williams, J. Lovell.

Gloucester citizens are petitioning the Grand Trunk Railway to restore the afternoon mail train.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

GIFT books in endless variety at McLAREN'S opening was abandoned on account of the death of Col. Kelly. Up to last Friday Glencoe has recruited 130th Batt. INSTEAD of calling a man a liar, the new term of abuse will be "war correspondent."

A SMOKING or house coat for HIM for Christmas.—SWIFTS. The High School commencement has been postponed until the second week in January. ABOUT eight inches of snow fell in this district on Thursday night and made fair sleighing.

MUNICIPAL nominations will be held on Monday, Dec. 27th, and the elections the following Monday. ORANGES, bananas, pineapples, mixed nuts and Christmas candy at our usual low prices.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

The last trip for passengers on the Northern Navigation boats from Sarnia was made Saturday. WOULDN'T it be terrible if Henry Ford and Bryan both ran for president and split the German vote?

ANYONE wanting repairing done or new sleighs should call on HARRY WILKINSON at his shop opposite the Baptist church. In the Northern Hockey League schedule, Sarnia, Ingersoll, Woodstock and London Overseas Club are lined up for a western group.

EVERYTHING for the children in Santa Claus' headquarters at McLAREN'S. REGULAR meeting of L.O.L. 505, this (Friday) evening. Election of officers and other important business. A full attendance requested.

MOTHER'S Christmas present, nothing could be more suitable for mother, than an electric iron which makes play of work. Irons for sale at electric price.

DURING 1914 Lambton had a total of 972 births, four of which were illegitimate. Males predominated. There were 445 marriages in the county during the year.

SPECIAL purchase of Furs. You can buy them from us at wholesale prices.—SWIFTS.

MANY married men never buy neckties, slippers, handkerchiefs or gloves for themselves after November 1st. They wait to see what Christmas Day will bring.

THERE is another slight change in the clubbing list this week. If you desire any outside papers it would be wise to get them now as full price will likely be charged in a few weeks.

The St. Clair tunnel of the Grand Trunk Railway system under the St. Clair river between Sarnia, Ont., and Port Huron, Mich., was opened for passenger traffic on twenty-four years ago—December 7, 1891.

SPECIAL values in china for the holiday trade. Buy early as this line is short, owing to the present conditions in Europe.—N. B. HOWDEN EST.

As to Old King Alcohol, he doesn't seem so badly hit after all. There is lots doing in the Champagne country, our boys have lately been on the Loos and everyone is anxious to get nearer to the Sublime Porte.

Renewing his subscription Mr. L. J. Williams, principal of the Medicine Hat High School writes:—"We get the Guide-Advocate regularly and it is always a welcome arrival. It has first place among contemporary literature."

YOUNG farmers should read the message from Capt. Chalk, of Forest, to Major Fairbank, found elsewhere in this issue. It is up to the men on the farms to act. Those in the towns and villages have done well so far.

The finest line of Xmas chocolates we have shown—25c to \$3.25 per package—at McLAREN'S.

The number of Christmas parcels for overseas troops is so many, and the transport system is so great at the present time, that the British Government has notified the Postoffice Department of Canada that, temporarily, no parcels over seven pounds in weight will be carried.

SANTA CLAUS was born ages ago, and he has been so busy ever since that he never has taken time to study his family tree. Canadian children call him Santa Claus; the little Dutch folk, St. Nicholas; the French, Pere Noel, and the Germans, Prinz Ruprecht or Kris Kringle. But they all mean the same thing.

LADIES' and gents' silver and gold mounted umbrellas \$2.50 to \$5.00.—SWIFTS.

THIS engagement is announced of Miss Mary Elizabeth Mackenzie, B. A., of the Provincial Normal School, Victoria B. C. to Mr. Everett Stanley Farr B. A., L. L. B., Principal of the English School for Foreigners, Vegreville, Alberta, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Farr, Gainsborough, Sask. The marriage to take place late in December.