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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

90 in the shade Sunday, 91 on Monday. SARNIA BOWLERS play a league game at Watford next Wednesday.

READ our ad and buy your Hydro bulbs from T. DODDS & SON.

MR. ORLO JACKLIN has purchased Mrs. Jane Hastings' cottage on Front Street.

A LARGE Tapestry Rug, 60 by 30, only \$1.88. Good patterns.—SWIFT'S.

THE best food conservation slogan to date is, "Don't stuff your husband, but husband your stuff."

IT is comforting to know that although dark bread does not look so nice as the snow-white kind, it is more healthful food.

BOB LOWERY says:—"Be your own food controller. Learn how to starve this summer and it will be easier next winter."

IT is said that women are canning more goods than ever this season. Yes, verily, even their complexions are done up in pots.

A SPECIMEN of oats six feet 8 inches tall was brought to this office by Mr. Robt. Fleming, of the 4th line Warwick. Can anyone beat this?

NEW SILK WAISTS for Saturday trade \$2.50, \$2.75, grand styles and values.—SWIFT'S.

LAMBTON was somewhat shy of local papers last week. Both the Petrolia sheets took their usual summer holiday as well as the Guide-Advocate.

CAN, lady, can with care. So there may be food to spare; While your knight adjusts his visor And goes forth to can the Kaiser.

MR. Neil McDougall, school inspector, of Petrolia, is spoken of as the Liberal candidate in East Lambton, to oppose J. E. Armstrong, the present member.

THE voters' list court was held in the Council Chambers on Monday, before His Honor Judge MacWatt. All the changes applied for were satisfactorily arranged.

THE price of cans used to can fruits and vegetables has gone up two-thirds of a cent on each can. Will this be an excuse to raise the price to the consumer five cents?

THE town boys who have been helping the farmers during the harvest are now nursing their hands and telling about how they got the blisters, cracks and callouses.

SATURDAY BARGAINS in Ladies' White Duck Skirts, sizes 23 to 28.—SWIFT'S.

OUR request for a copy of The Guide-Advocate of April 13th was responded to by over a dozen subscribers. We thank them all for their kindness in tendering the missing issue.

THERE are over 280 sections for cattle at the Canadian National Exhibition, including 30 for Shortborns, 20 for Herefords, 24 for Aberdeen Angus, and 128 for dairy cattle.

At a special meeting of the Council held last week, Robt. O. Spalding was appointed to take charge of the Petrolia System of the town at a salary of \$150 a year.

SOME sneak thief entered Mrs. J. Hastings' house and stole a new suit of clothes belonging to Mr. J. H. Hume, also some trinkets, while the family were taking tea at a neighbor's.

THE standing held crops in competition for the awards given by the East Lambton Agricultural Society were judged last week by Mr. F. J. Mullin, of Woodlee. The list will be published when received.

WATFORD'S civic holiday passed very quietly. A large number of people went to the lake side or visited friends in nearby localities. The home guard filled in the time doing odd jobs about their premises.

SATURDAY SPECIALS — Men's Wash Ties, 2 for 25c., Soft Collars, 2 for 25c.—SWIFT'S.

IT sometimes happens that the lady who is the first to file a protest against men going without their coats in a day of extreme heat is the same one who has on about enough clothes to make an awning for a dog house.

SOME of the Lambton, Kent and Essex papers are now carrying Detroit and Toronto store advertisements. If the local merchants in these places will not advertise liberally the papers cannot be blamed. They have to make ends meet some way.

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE needs money. If you are owing us anything a prompt settlement will oblige. Look at the label on your paper and if the date is past have it changed at your earliest convenience. The cost of production is very heavy these war times.

A FEW days ago a rather bashful young woman went into a store carrying three chickens. She enquired the price of chicken and at the same time put them on the counter. The clerk didn't know the chickens' feet were tied, and asked if they would lay there. She bit her handkerchief and said: No, sir; they are roosters.

THREE pieces old blue worsted for ladies' and men's suits.—SWIFT'S.

THE name of Pte. E. Smith, of Arkona, appears in the list of wounded in Thursday's papers.

MR. WARREN JONES has purchased Mr. Harry Williamson's cottage on Simcoe Street.

WHAT about the cream used in ice-cream in these days of the high price of butter? There is room for a saving there.

HYDRO was turned on in Watford on Saturday, Aug. 11th 1917. Make a note of the date. In a few years someone will be enquiring the exact date.

THE man who orders more than he can eat and the woman who cooks more than she can use, are not exactly patriots, says the food commissioner.

LADIES' TAILORED SUITS.—Get in your order. Later deliveries will not be so good.—SWIFT'S.

In the old Liquor License law not been enforced as rigorously as is the Ontario Temperance Act there would have been little agitation for total prohibition.

BERT CUNDICK, of Warwick, brought the first load of new wheat to T. G. Mitchell's elevator last week. There were 100 bushels in the load and his cheque amounted to \$210.

THE owner of Vimy Ridge garden patch, Watford, claims to have the largest potatoes within ten miles of the town and expects to sweep everything before him at the fall fair. We'll see.

Two beefless and baconless days until the war is over. This may be a benefit to us physically as well as a help to conservation. But where does the vegetarian come in? He gives up nothing.

NOTICE—As J. Kersey has vacated my shop I will be open for business in a few days. Will be pleased to meet all my old customers and others. First-class hair cut for fifteen cents. Razors honed.—J. D. BROWN.

REV. GEO. W. CONNERS, pastor of the Baptist Church, will occupy the pulpit next Sunday after an enjoyable two week's vacation. His subject for the occasion will be "Fullness of Life." Everybody welcome, Service at 7 p.m.

THE Sunday schools of the town picnicked at the Park Wednesday afternoon. The young people had a pleasant time participating in the races and other events and also enjoyed the abundant lunch provided by the parents and teachers.

In the results of the summer course for teachers of physical culture announced by the Department of Education last week we notice the name of Miss Anne M. Tanner, of Watford, who will on Sept. 1st take a position as specialist in the St. Thomas Collegiate Institute.

CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES, fancy gingham and lawn, ages 4 to 10, about half price.—SWIFT'S.

THE Shoe & Leather Journal for July says:—"If local merchants did more advertising and less whining about departmental stores there would be less to whine about. The brightest and most successful men in business today are those who have built up their trade through local advertising."

MR. CECIL BUTLER, who has conducted the Howden Estate plumbing and tin-smithing department for several years, has purchased the stock, machines, tools, etc., of the firm and will open up for himself in a few days in the Dr. Hick's store. In our advertising columns he asks for the patronage of the public.

AN accident occurred at the Union Sunday school picnic at the park Wednesday evening. A horse got frightened and ran away overturning the buggy in which Mr. A. D. Hone was seated. Fortunately the animal got loose from the rig when it capsized, which no doubt saved Mr. Hone from very severe injuries. He however, got a bad shaking up but no serious results are anticipated.

THE Western Fair management are fortunate in securing from the Canadian Passenger Association the assurance of cheap railway rates for the exhibition this year. There will be single fare excursion rates on Tuesday and Thursday of exhibition week and fare and one-third will prevail from Monday to Friday, return limit Wednesday, September 19th.

THE business man who advertises is the business man who wishes to do business with you. He is the merchant who is prepared to give you the greatest value for your money. He is the dealer who believes in publicity and who finds it advantageous to give the public information. Study the advertising columns of The Guide-Advocate and act accordingly. Buyers will find that it will save them money.

SPECIAL SALE of Men's shirts, sport style, 85c. and \$1.00.—SWIFT'S.

THERE was some little delay in turning on the hydro-electric power and connection was not made until Saturday, the 11th inst. Since that time the service can be considered satisfactory. True the lights went out a couple of times, but that might be expected on a new service. The side streets are well lighted, but a little more brilliancy on the main street would not be amiss. Mr. Lawler, the engineer, and his staff of assistants worked hard to get the service in order as soon as possible and their courteous and painstaking endeavor to accommodate in every way the users of the power is fully appreciated by their clients.

THE regulations are now in force restricting the use of beef, bacon and white bread in public eating places, and prohibiting the use of wheat in the distillation or manufacture of alcohol having been promulgated by order-in-council at the instance of the Food Controller. The serving of beef and bacon is prohibited on Tuesdays and Fridays, and at more than one meal on any other day. Watford hotels put the regulations in force last week. No objections were raised by their patrons at the restricted menu.

FATHERS and mothers of the present day will recall with delight General Tom Thumb, 31 inches high, and his charming wife, one inch taller. General Tom Thumb died in 1883, but his diminutive wife survived, and some years later married Count Magri. Since then she has been living in retirement, but this season, though she has reached her 70th birthday, yearned for one more season of public life, and chose the World at Home Shows as the medium. She will be seen with this famous carnival company at the Canadian National Exhibition. Mrs. Tom Thumb was a favorite of the late Queen Victoria and a pet of royalty the world over in her early days.

LADIES' TAILORING in city style, designed and made in Watford.—SWIFT'S.

OVER one hundred of the friends of Mrs. W. J. Hastings met in the basement of the Methodist church on the evening of August 13th, to say goodbye to her, prior to her departure for Regina, representative of the congregation of the Methodist Church, the Ladies Aid and the Women's Missionary Society were present and complimentary speeches were made extolling the high qualities of the guest of honor. At the close of the evening refreshments were served and an address read, accompanied with a purse of gold. Mrs. Hastings leaves a host of friends in Watford and their sincere good wishes follow her to her new home in the West.

ON Tuesday afternoon, August 14th, the regular meeting of Lambton's 149 I.O.O.F. was held at the home of Mrs. C. W. Sayers. In the absence of the Regent, the 1st vice-president, Mrs. Adams, took the chair. Fifteen members were present. Treasurer reported \$117.50 proceeds from French Tag Day. Belgian Clothing committee reported spending \$16 for material. Finished garments are to be handed in before Sept. 1st. Sock committee reported receipt of 25 pairs of socks. Moved and seconded by Mesdames McLaren and Millar that we send socks to the boys of this community who are in France. After refreshments the meeting closed with "God Save the King." Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Connolly.

WATFORD HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

In the Middle School Examination all recommended students were successful. The successful candidates were:—Sara Cran, Jean Fitzgerald, Winnifred Swift, Stella Williamson.

Miss Cran and Miss Fitzgerald were awarded full matriculation, other matriculation students will be reported later.

Of the fifty-four candidates forty-seven receive departmental certificates and from seven to receive full matriculation as well. Parents are advised again to rely on the recommendations of the staff because the failure of non-recommended students lowers the standing of the school and the record of the student. In the June examination of 1916 the Watford High School ranked with the highest and best schools in the Province. Its sweeping record in the June examinations of 1917 with the high commendation of the High School Inspectors of the staff, work of the students, management and organization of the school, places the Watford High School in a foremost rank. Students endowed with an honorable ambition, with high ideals and the spirit of work will find inspiration and a working atmosphere in the Watford High School.

Students taking the "farm labor" option are again requested to make returns at once to the Principal.

Mr. Steer desires to thank the Tecumseh Chapter of the I. O. O. F. for three dollars contributed to the piano fund.

A. B. STEER, Principal.

BORN

In Brooke, on Friday, Aug. 3rd, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred King a daughter—Margaret Inez.

In Warwick, on Friday, Aug. 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bryce, twins—girl and boy.

In Theford, on Sunday, Aug. 12th, to Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Grant, a daughter.

In Plympton, on Monday, August 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Spalding, a son—Francis Frost.

In Rouleau, Sask., on Saturday, July 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. James Harper, formerly of Warwick, a daughter.

In Cannington, on Tuesday, Aug. 21st, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Halward (nee Ethel Tye) a son.

DIED

In Brooke, on Thursday, August 16th, 1917, Josiah Hoskies, aged 62 years, 6 months 17 days.

In Bosanquet, on Saturday, August 11th, John McKay, aged 69 years.

In Plympton, on Saturday, August 4th, Mrs. James Houghton, (nee Jennie McIntyre) aged 36 years.

## EAST LAMBTON FALL FAIR

WATFORD

October 3rd and 4th, 1917

PERSONAL

Mr. D. Watt is holidaying this week in Toronto.

Miss S. C. McKenzie is spending a few days visiting friends.

Dr. A. C. Tanner, Chatham, spent a week at his home here.

Mrs. F. K. Matthews is visiting her parents in Mitchell.

Miss Nellie Roy left Wednesday to spend a month in Muskoka.

Mr. Arthur Hawn, Petrolia, is visiting his brother Mr. Nelson Hawn.

Mrs. Jesse James, Sarnia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Reg. McIntosh.

Miss Minnelly is in Toronto this week attending the millinery openings.

Rev. W. J. Ford, of Glencoe, was the guest of Mr. A. B. Steer last week.

Mrs. D. W. Laughlin, of Montreal, visited her mother, Mrs. S. Laughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stone, London, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fuller last week.

Mrs. Harold Cares, Sarnia, spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Restorick.

Miss Dockstader, London, spent a couple of weeks with her friend, Miss Mansfield, Front St.

Mrs. W. A. Reid and daughter Marion, spent the last week end at the home of Mrs. Chas. Mansfield.

Mr. O. W. Fuller and sons, Bud and Bill, of London, spent the week end at his old home here.

Dr. James McGillicuddy and family, Ovid, Mich., are visiting relatives in Watford and Warwick.

Mr. H. F. Williams has resumed his position on the editorial staff of the Vancouver Daily Province.

Miss Jean Fitzgerald is visiting friends in Sarnia and William Fitzgerald is visiting in London township.

Miss Olive Stuart, Sarnia, and Miss Rene Dunlop, of Chatham, spent the week end with Jennie Moore.

Mr. Kenneth Sedwick, Brantford, and Miss Florence Sedwick, Sarnia, spent Wednesday at Fred Restorick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Cook and family motored from Toronto and spent Sunday at Mrs. Cook's old home here.

Miss May Crawford, trained nurse, Jackson, Mich., is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Siddall.

Mrs. A. H. Gillett and children, of London, are spending a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. H. F. Aylesworth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald went to London Thursday to attend the funeral of Miss Eliza Fitzgerald, an aunt.

Mrs. (Dr.) Newell, her sister Mrs. Mann, of Port Huron, and son Vern motored to Aylmer this week to visit relatives.

Mrs. I. P. Elliot and son Laughlin returned to their home in London after spending the week end with her mother, Mrs. Laughlin.

Dr. G. N. Howden and family are on a motor trip through Eastern Ontario and will take in the Toronto Exhibition before returning.

Mrs. McFadyen, Kitchener, and her brother, Mr. Fred Harvey, of Regina, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hughes this week.

Mrs. D. Swift and daughters and Mrs. C. Howden and family are enjoying the lake breezes at Lake Huron Park hotel, Sarnia Beach.

Mrs. Hastings, her daughter Mrs. Jas. Hindson and granddaughter Miss Madeline Hindson, left for Regina on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kinder and daughters, Grace and Winnifred, of Strathroy, spent the week end at the home of Wm. Warwick, Sr.

A. S. Zavitz, B.A., accompanied by his wife and little daughter, Madeline, have left for their new home in Peterboro, after visiting relatives in Watford and vicinity.

Dr. V. L. Newell, Detroit, and his friend, Hon. E. M. Harris, of West Branch, Mich., spent a few days here last week with Dr. and Mrs. James Newell. They were on a motor tour.

Mrs. Freeman Kersey, who returned from the West last week, is visiting relatives here, accompanied by Mrs. Irwin, of Georgetown. Mr. and Mrs. Kersey have decided to locate in Georgetown, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thom, of Regina, are domiciled in town for a time with Mrs. Thom, Sr. Mr. Thom is slowly recuperating from an illness that necessitated two operations, and is at present obliged to use crutches.

Mr. W. B. Race called on Watford friends last week. He has resigned the Principalship of the Sault Ste. Marie Collegiate Institute and has been appointed Superintendent of the Institute for the Blind at Brantford. His many friends here were glad to see him and also to hear of his appointment to this new field of labor.

## BROOKE

Miss Elsie Corestine, Sutorville, spent her holidays near Inwood.

Miss Ada Corestine, Sutorville, spent part of her holidays in Watford.

Mrs. Fred Mitchell, Rosalie and Max, and Mrs. Geo. Kelly, spent a few days last week with relatives in Sarnia.

The next meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute will be held on Sept. 13th at Miss Minnie Willoughby's home.

The Red Cross Workers' Union will meet Wednesday, August 29th, at Mrs. Paul Kingston's—VICTORIA NEWELL, Sec.

Correspondents will please remember that all notices of meetings, whether to raise money or not, are charged for at 5 cents per line, minimum charge 25c. No charge for reports of meetings.

A memorial service in memory of the late Pte. Nichol McLachlan, of Watford, who was killed in action on July 31st, was held in Chalmers' Presbyterian church, Brooke, on Sunday evening, Aug. 5. The service was ably conducted by Rev. Mr. Stevenson, of Watford. His address proved to be interesting and comforting to the sorrowing friends of the deceased, who have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

The August meeting of Brooke W. I. was held on Thursday afternoon, August 9th, at Miss Mabel McGowan's home. The meeting was opened by singing The Maple Leaf, and roll call was responded to by "current events." After the business part of the program Miss Minnie Willoughby gave an instructive paper on "Women's Present Opportunities." Mrs. M. J. Campbell gave a demonstration of salads which was very much enjoyed by all. Miss Kathleen Kingston also rendered an instrumental. The National Anthem closed the meeting and lunch was served.

After an illness extending over two years and three months, following a paralytic stroke, Mr. Josiah Hoskies, a resident of Brooke township for about 40 years, passed away at his home on lot 3, con. 14, on Thursday, August 16th, aged 62 years, 6 months and 17 days. Deceased was born in Plympton and a few years after moving to Brooke, married Miss Jane Dennis, of Wyoming, who survives him. He also leaves two daughters and three sons to mourn the loss of a kind and indulgent father, namely, Mrs. John Kersey, of Watford; Mrs. W. Stephenson, of Moose Jaw, Sask.; John of Sarnia township, Wesley of Brooke and John at home. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon to the Wyoming cemetery and was conducted by Rev. S. J. T. Fortner assisted by Rev. G. W. Connors. The pall bearers were Jas. Moffatt, Jas. Sayers, W. J. Moffatt, Thos. Sisson, And. Moffatt and Jas. Shea. The brethren of Court Pearl, C. O. F. of which deceased was a member, attended in a body.

CHOP STUFF

A Shelden farmer has been fined \$25 for sending watered milk to the Shelden cheese factory.

Mrs. Jane Brooks, wife of William Brooks of Adelaide Village, was found drowned in a horse trough at the home of her son, Roy Brooks, near Adelaide Village, Tuesday morning of last week. The woman who was 65 years of age and who had been melancholy for some time, took her life during the night while, it is believed, mentally deranged.

Wm. Anderson of Plympton died very suddenly on Tuesday of last week, while walking to the barn after dinner. He was 50 years old and was born and raised on the farm on which he died. He is survived by his widow and an aged mother, three brothers—David C. in Elmshill, Douglas and I. E. on the second line of Plympton—and one sister, Mrs. James Smith of Warwick.

A mysterious hog disease, which has killed 26 young pigs in two weeks, has attracted great attention through Shelden district. Walter Miller, hog and cattle buyer, lost seven, and his neighbor C. L. Staffer, two litters of eight and nine pigs respectively. The animals seemed crippled up in their hind legs a few days after birth, and died next day. The feed of the sows was the best, and the community is at a loss to know the cause of the animals' death.

Mrs. Ben Bryson of Plympton died on the 7th inst. after a lingering illness. She leaves a husband and one son. Six sisters and four brothers also survive, namely: Mrs. D. MacGowan, and Mrs. William Armstrong of the townline, Mrs. George Sampey, of London, Mrs. James Hamilton, Watford, Mrs. Andy Carson, Sarnia, and Mrs. David O'Brien London Road; William Dewar, in Manitoba, John, in Chapac, Michigan, Donald and James of the townline.

Wyoming Enterprise.—"The Wyoming Council reserve credit for the manner in which they propose to oil Broadway, the total cost of which will not exceed \$125 as compared with similar work done in Watford and elsewhere which if the same surface was oiled, would cost \$1,000. The other municipalities pay 1 1/2¢ per gal. for road oil while that used for our street will cost about \$7.50 per tank and gives better satisfaction. Six blocks in length will be oiled and three tank loads to the block or 18 loads in all. The oil is steamed at the G. T. R. pumping station in the tank and applied hot which affords an even distribution."

au, Sask.; Mrs. W. A. ng; Mrs. Henry Baynton, rt Roy of Forest; Maggie Lee and Cordelia Mabel, Dec. 20th, 1892, he mar- strong, who survives him, three brothers survive.— r, Wiltona; John, of Car- umes, of Lanark, and Hoph- Deceased was a lover as always willing to assist e in this manner, being a lf. He also was an ardent believing in the father- nd the brotherhood of man. nt of Forest, he used to 14th con. of Plympton to on settlement every Sun- a Sunday School class, was held Thursday from sidence at 2 30 p. m. to metery, Forest, the ser- and grave being conducted son, Evangelist. The bear- s Brandon, Colin Johnson, hard Macken, Peter Hynd McRorie.—Forest Free

## Days of Cheap Living

er the file of The Guide- year 1894—23 years ago es at which goods were is remarkable when com- se of the present day. We suits to order... \$10 00 tea..... 1 00 ap..... 25 per yard..... 05 oves..... 15 socks..... 25 s, per pair..... 25 oxford..... 1 25 ce suits..... 1 50 ugar, 17 lbs. for..... 1 00 ..... 16 ..... 52 ..... 05 ..... 70 ..... 16 s it took 6 1/2 lbs. of butter cal newspaper. Now it lbs. Then it took 2 bush- pay your subscription— hirds of a bushel. Thus the cheapest thing on the

## Play at the Exhibition

t display of tractors and mechanisms heralded solution of the manless will be made at the Can- d Exhibition, and every obtainable that has found e new era agriculturist, with brain and science icle, will be there. The times has seized the big machinery firms, and a have not exhibited at many years have applied their with a host of others adian field. Never before ace devoted to agriculture following the Exhibition a tractor display near hich 40 manufacturers of 24 plow makers from all ent will be represented. is being made to induce tractors to display their at the Exhibition. The already used to do so, the Exhibition will have tractor and farm power play ever seen in Canada.



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 WATFORD, AUGUST 24, 1917

**NOTE AND COMMENT**

An exchange ventures the following regarding clothes: "A man wears his clothes out wearing them; a woman wears hers out changing them."

The Australian government on the second reading of War-Time Profit Tax Bill, announced that the tax would be fifty percent for the year ending June 30th, 1916, and 75 percent after that date. The tax would be levied on excess profits during the war, compared with profits before the war. Exemptions include all agriculture, fruit growing, dairying and allied businesses.

The Rexal Drug Co. has just purchased the Seamless Rubber Co., which occupies an entire block in New Haven, Connecticut, and will employ nearly 1,000 people in that firm alone. President Liggett of the Company purchased the cruiser Harold at a cost of \$250,000 and gives its use to the Government as a submarine-chaser.

We understand now why men refer to women, and women refer to men, as "the opposite sex." In winter man buttons himself up to the ears in a fur coat, and a woman jauntily defies zero weather with her neck and half her chest bare. When the thermometer starts flirting in the shade with the 90's, man throws away his collar and turns in the neck of his shirt, while "fashionable" (?) women put on a fur neck piece. Don't try to figure it out, dear reader, or you will need a padded room.

A new cow pest that threatens to diminish the milk supply seriously is reported by dairyman as appearing among the herds of London district. For lack of better technical knowledge the bug is called the "North-west fly," and is said to sting with the power of a charge of rocksalt. One dairyman stated that when this fly attacked one of his cows, the poor animal became almost demented and ran about the field, tail in the air, until it dropped from exhaustion. Wherever the pest has appeared, the herds have fallen off in their output, and the dairyman are consulting experts to ascertain the best means of exterminating the pest. So far they have been able to secure little satisfaction, as no one has been able to secure a sample of the fly.

**Agricultural Knowledge**

An entirely new catalogue is ready for circulation of the publications issued in the last few years by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. There are 317 listed, of which 31 are devoted to the dairy, butter-making, cheese making, cold storage, cow testing, etc.; 64 to the cultivation of field crops, grains, grasses, vegetables,

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flax and tobacco; 37 to insect and plant diseases; 51 to live stock and everything pertaining thereto; 19 to apples and fruit generally; 24 to gardening, fruit, flowers and vegetables, home and school; 33 to poultry raising, keeping, housing, feeding and marketing, candling, preservation, production and shipping; eggs and 42 to miscellaneous subjects, seasonable hints, cold storage, bees, honey production, soil fertility, maple sugar production, manures and fertilizers, farm machinery, forestry, and the War Book of 1915 and 1916, The Agricultural Gazette, the Agricultural Instruction Act and so on. The catalogue will be sent without charge on application being made to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

**War Fakery**

A warning has been issued to the public to be on the lookout for fake vendors passing as war veterans. It is too bad that men either in uniform or civilian garb will play any such role but all the greater necessity to nip such enterprise in the bud by asking the men to furnish data as to genuineness of their mission. People have a warm side for a soldier who has done his duty and suffered in so doing, but to lend aid to some faker who thinks he may make an easy living by his imposition is only another way of bolstering up a lazy scamp, whose fraudulent methods should be exposed before he has a chance to carry on the deceit to any extent. Know who you are giving your money to and don't be "thin-skinned" in a lively quiz if Mr. Faker attempts to impose on your generosity.

**Catarrh Cannot be Cured**

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in the country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENNY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Is the Church Dying?**

(St. Marys Argus)

The First Presbyterian Church and Knox Church have between them about one thousand members on the roll. They have been holding union services since the first of July. Last Sunday night, only five weeks after the close of the Hanley-Fisher meetings, the attendance at the union service was about forty. What conclusions is one driven to? Attention is not drawn to this fact in captious criticism, but in serious and solemn earnestness. What is wrong? Are the people losing their grip of the great fundamental truths of the existence of a God and of human responsibility? Are churches really necessary and is church attendance really important? Have the churches failed beyond recall? What are we going to do about it?

**The Evaporated Apple Industry**

With the apple picking season close at hand and the large quantities of apples grown in Canada, a more timely bulletin than one on the Evaporated Apple Industry, written by Mr. C. S. McGillivray, Chief Travelling Inspector of Fruit and Vegetable Canners, and issued by the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, could hardly be devised. It speaks of the old time methods when apples were cut into sections and hung up to dry, and then, with many illustrations and drawings, describes in full the progress that has been made in the process, the wholesomeness and nutritive value of the evaporated apple, the implements that can be used, and the structures that are advisable for manufacturing on a scale of different dimensions. The bulletin remarks that the industry is only in its infancy in Canada, but is of great value and importance and open to extensive development. It gives the results of many experiments and, in short, in plain and explicit language, explains very fully the operations that are necessary to bring the evaporated apple up to

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**Preserve Eggs Now**

(Experimental Farms Note)

The indications are that eggs will be dear next winter, dearer than they were last winter so those who want eggs had better put some down now while they are comparatively cheap. Do not use oats, bran, salt or such mediums; moreover, the patent preservatives usually advertised as being so simple and effective had better be adopted with caution. Better use something that has been tried and found satisfactory.

According to Dr. Frank T. Shutt, Dominion Chemist, lime water is one of the best preservatives and we quote the following from his Exhibition Circular No. 42.

The method of preparation is simply to slake one pound good quick lime with a small quantity of water and then stir the milk of lime so formed into 5 gallons of water. After the mixture has been kept well stirred for a few hours it is allowed to settle. The supernatant liquid, which is now "saturated" limewater, is drawn off and poured over the eggs, previously placed in a crock or water-tight barrel.

As exposure to the air tends to precipitate the lime (as carbonate), and thus to weaken the solution, the vessel containing the eggs should be kept covered. The air may be excluded by a covering of sweet oil, or by sacking upon which a paste of lime is spread. If, after a time there is any noticeable precipitation of the lime, the lime-water should be drawn or siphoned off and replaced with a further quantity newly prepared.

**GENERAL PRECAUTIONS NECESSARY TO TAKE**

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2. That the eggs should throughout the whole period of preservation be completely immersed.

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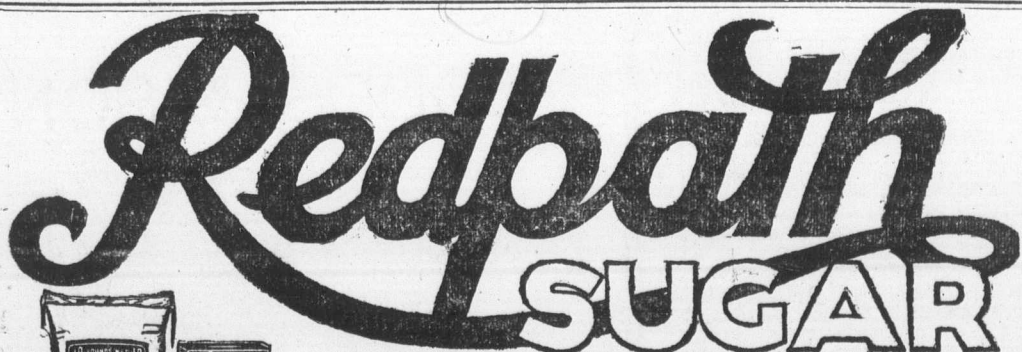
**MADE A POOR GUESS.**  
**The Chinese General Knew More Than**  
**Did the Tibetan Buddha.**  
 At the entrance of the lamasery at  
 Kumbum are eight large monuments,  
 which contain the ashes of eight  
 Buddhas. Long years ago, at the be-  
 ginning of the Ming dynasty, after  
 hard fighting the Tibetans were driven  
 back from Chinese territory, which  
 they had overrun for hundreds of  
 miles. When the victorious Chinese  
 general reached Kumbum he sent for  
 these eight Buddhas and said to them:  
 "You can read the future. Can you  
 tell me when you are going to die?"  
 One of them, shrewd enough to un-  
 derstand the general's mind, said, "To-  
 morrow." "No," said the general; "it  
 will be today." And it was.  
 Quite a number of temples and  
 buildings make up the lamasery. The  
 chief temple, which is dedicated to  
 Tsong Kaba, the great reformer of  
 Tibetan Buddhism, has a roof of gold,  
 variously conjectured as being from  
 one-eighth of an inch to half an inch  
 thick. Inside is a large image of  
 Tsong Kaba, said by some to be of  
 gold, but it is probably overlaid with  
 gold. The temple threshold is covered  
 with planks, and we saw many poor  
 deluded people prostrating themselves  
 in worship there. Around the main  
 building are many large prayer wheels,  
 which are kept well on the turn by the  
 devotees to obtain merit.—Christian  
 Herald.

**Miseries of the Red Sea.**  
 In the waters of the Red sea the  
 cessation of the engines on a steamer  
 for an hour means extreme physical  
 suffering for passengers; for a day it  
 would involve absolute torture. The  
 wind which prevails every day is a  
 hot, asphyxiating blast, and its contin-  
 uous directions are from north and  
 south toward the center. As a result  
 every passing vessel is subjected to  
 two days of almost intolerable heat,  
 followed by two days of compara-  
 tive comfort, but instances have been  
 known of crowded liners being com-  
 pelled when traveling with the wind  
 to turn round and stem back for an  
 hour or so in order to give the pas-  
 sengers even a brief respite from the  
 sufferings induced by the dull, dead,  
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**A "BIT" OF MONEY.**  
**The Use of the Term to Designate a**  
**Small Coin is Very Old.**  
 There is more than one theory as to  
 the origin of the term "two bits" and  
 its multiples of "four bits," etc., as ap-  
 plied to money.  
 But according to a writer in the New  
 York Sun the use of the word "bit" in  
 the sense of a small coin is very an-  
 cient. The "Colonial Records of Penn-  
 sylvania" aver that at a council held  
 at Philadelphia "ye 24th of the 8th  
 month, 1683, under the presidency of  
 'Wm. Penn, Prop. and Gov.'"  
 The Gov. telleth Ch. Pickering & Saml.  
 Buckley of their abuse to ye Govern't  
 in Quoning of Spanish Bitts and Boston mon-  
 ey to the Great Damage and abuse to ye  
 Subjects thereof.....  
 They confess they have put out some of  
 these new bitts....  
 and in three other parts of the report  
 of said council, the word "bitt" occurs  
 again.  
 But as a matter of fact for whole  
 generations before that time a "bit" or  
 "bitt" was as common a synonym for  
 a small coin in the slang of thieves in  
 England as were the variants "bung,"  
 "bung" and "pung" for a purse. In  
 1607 Thomas Decker said in his "Jests  
 to Make Merle:"  
 If they once knew where the bung and  
 bit is—  
 And further back in 1592 Harman in  
 his "Defence of Cony-catching" said:  
 Some would venture all the byte in their  
 bung at dice.  
 What the real origin of the slangy  
 "bit" is does not appear to be known,  
 but it seems plausible that it is nothing  
 more than the common every day "bit"  
 in the sense of something small.

**Not So Easy as it Seemed.**  
 Twelve persons decided to lunch to-  
 gether every day and agreed not to sit  
 twice in the same order. One of the  
 number, a mathematician, surprised  
 his associates by informing them that  
 their decision meant that one and one-  
 third million years must elapse before  
 they would again be seated in the  
 original order. Two men can sit to-  
 gether only in two different ways, three  
 in six ways, four in twenty-four, five  
 in 120, six in 720, seven in 5,040, eight  
 in 40,320, nine in 362,880, ten in 3,628,  
 800, eleven in 39,916,800 and twelve in  
 479,100,000.—Buch fur Alle.

**Biblical Bottles**  
 Who made the first bottle has  
 never been determined, but the  
 necessity for some means of trans-  
 porting liquids, of which water was  
 undoubtedly the first to be consider-  
 ed, must have existed from the be-  
 ginning of the human race, and it  
 is generally considered probable that  
 the first receptacle for this purpose  
 was made from the skin of an  
 animal. This was removed with as  
 little mutilation as possible and all  
 the unavoidable openings carefully  
 sewn up, leaving a single leg for  
 filling and emptying, which is tied  
 with a cord.  
 These we know were first used  
 ages ago by many primitive people,  
 and have since been employed ex-  
 tensively in many parts of the world,  
 and even to-day they may be seen in  
 use in some Oriental countries. It  
 was this kind of a bottle that was  
 referred to in the Bible in the much-  
 quoted dictum relating to putting  
 new wine into old bottles. The  
 objection to the procedure was that  
 the skin of an old bottle has become  
 fully stretched and weakened by use,  
 and if new wine was put into it the  
 pressure of the gases generated by  
 the continued fermentation of the  
 wine would burst the bottle.  
 It is a generally accepted fact that  
 glass-making and glass bottles origin-  
 ated among the Egyptians, although  
 at what date no one has presumed to  
 state. Even in Egypt, however, the  
 art of glass-making in its early  
 history appears to have been con-  
 fined to certain localities, and was  
 not practiced at all widely.—Scientific  
 American.

**The Late William Warren**  
 The first settler of Inwood passed away  
 last week in the death of William War-  
 ren at the ripe age of seventy years.  
 Mr. Warren assisted by Mr. Collison,  
 now of Michigan, cut the first tree on  
 the site of which later became known  
 as Inwood. In the early days he work-  
 ed in the Mills, coming from the Eastern  
 Townships where he and his wife were  
 born and spent their early days. After  
 leaving the mills, Mr. Warren brought  
 a farm on concession six and seven  
 where he lived until a few years ago  
 when he moved to Inwood where he died.  
 Mr. Warren was a true citizen, always  
 busy and interested in the welfare of  
 the village. He was a member of the Pres-  
 byterian church and deeply interested  
 in its work and welfare. He is survived  
 by his wife and four children, Mrs. Ander-  
 son, Mrs. Anderson, Inwood, Mrs. Wm.  
 Soper, of the 9th concession Enniskillen,  
 Alton, in London, and Arthur, in Brant-  
 ford. The funeral was held on Thursday  
 at Aliviston cemetery and was largely  
 attended, the services being conducted  
 by his pastor, Rev. N. A. Campbell. The  
 sympathy of the community is extended  
 Mrs. Warren and the family in their sad  
 bereavement.—Alvinston Free Press.

A woman is claimed to be the wisest  
 at the age of 30.  
 The municipal councils in Berlin and  
 other large German cities now include  
 women among their members.  
 The killing of male heirs in the war  
 has made it imperative that many  
 women in England be made peeresses.  
 A Kansas City woman is the patentee  
 of a rocking chair in the arms and seat  
 of which are boxes to hold sewing  
 material.  
 Men's pay for women who labor dur-  
 ing the war is the demand of the  
 women's great organizations through-  
 out the country.

**A Corporal of "The Guards"**  
 A little psychological study of the  
 old soldier on the new and the new  
 on the old is unfolded in a series of  
 letters to an English newspaper,  
 from which we cull the following:  
 Says the new soldier: The natural  
 outcome of the old soldier's attitude  
 towards soldiering—a job very much  
 like any other job—is that he does  
 heroic things without feeling particu-  
 larly heroic. Death in action is to  
 him a mischance, a piece of bad luck,  
 whereas to the new soldier it is "the  
 supreme sacrifice." I have heard a  
 drill sergeant from the Grenadier  
 Guards referring with contempt to  
 what may be called without offence  
 the dramatics of soldiering. "None  
 of your 'Death-or-glory boys' or  
 'Die-hards' here!" he said.  
 These Guardsmen are magnificent  
 soldiers, with a strong pride in their  
 brigade and a genuine love of work  
 well done; their record in the  
 present war, particularly during the  
 retreat from Mons, is so splendid  
 that it is almost incredible; and  
 yet to those men it was very little  
 more than ordinary squad drill.  
 They did their work according to  
 rule, because they believed that that  
 was the most skilful and safest way  
 to do it. "I'm not a 'ero,'" said a  
 Guardsman to me, "I'm a soldier,"  
 and the scorn with which he said  
 "ero" was only equalled by the  
 pride with which he said "soldier."

**ROLL OF HONOR**  
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**27TH REGT.—1ST BATTALION**  
 Thos. L. Swift, reported missing,  
 since June 15, 1915, Rich. H. Staple-  
 ford, Bury c Binks, L. Gunn Newell,  
 killed in action, Arthur Owens, F.  
 C. N. Newell, T. Ward, Sid Welsh  
 Alf Woodward, killed in action M.  
 Cunningham, M. Blondel, W. Blun  
 R. W. Bailey, A. L. Johnston, R. A.  
 Johnston, G. Mathews, c Manning,  
 W. G. Nichol, F. Phelps, H. F. Small,  
 E. W. Smith, C. Toop, C. Ward, J.  
 Ward, killed in action, F. Wakelin,  
 D. C. M., killed in action, T. Wakelin,  
 wounded—missing, H. Whitsitt, B.  
 Hardy.  
**PRINCESS PATRICIA'S C.L.I.**  
 Gerald H. Brown  
**18TH BATTALION**  
 C. W. Barnes, Geo. Ferris, Edmund  
 Watson, G. Shanks, J. Burns, F.  
 Burns, C. Blunt, Wm. Auttersson, S.  
 P. Shanks.  
**2ND DIVISIONAL CAVALRY**  
 Lorne Lucas, Frank Yerks, Chas.  
 Potter.  
**33RD BATTALION**  
 Percy Mitchell, died from wounds  
 Oct. 14th, 1916; Lloyd Howden,  
 Geo. Fountain, killed in action Sept.  
 16, 1916, Gordon H. Patterson, died  
 in Victoria Hospital, London.  
**34TH BATTALION**  
 E. C. Crohn, S. Newell, Stanley  
 Rogers, Macklin Hagle, missing since  
 Oct. 8, 1916; Henry Holmes, killed  
 in action Sept. 27, 1916, Wm. Man-  
 ning, Leonard Lees, c Jamieson.  
**29TH BATTERY**  
 Wm. Mitchell, John Howard.  
**ANTI-AIRCRAFT**  
 Gunner Woolvet  
**70TH BATTALION**  
 Ernest Lawrence, Alfred Emmerson,  
 C. H. Loveday, A. Banks, S. R. What-  
 son, killed in action Oct. 1916, Thos.  
 Meyers, Jos. M. Wardman, Vern  
 Brown, Sid Brown, killed in action  
 Sept. 15, 1916, Alf. Bullough, C. F.  
 A., Corp. V. W. Willoughby.  
**28TH BATTALION**  
 Thomas Lamb, killed in action.  
**MOUNTED RIFLES**  
 Fred A. Taylor  
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**135TH BATTALION**  
 N. McLachlan, killed in action  
 July 6th, 1917.  
**3RD RESERVE BATTERY, C.F.A**  
 Alfred Levi  
**116TH BATTALION**  
 Clayton O. Fuller, killed in action  
 April 18th, 1917.  
**196TH BATT.**  
 R. R. Annett.  
**70TH BATTERY**  
 R. H. Trenouth, killed in action  
 on May 8th, 1917; Murray M. For-  
 ster.  
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 Austin Potter.  
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WATFORD, AUGUST 24, 1917

WARWICK.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Miller spent a few days with their brother John Miller.

Clara Parker spent a few days with her cousin, Marjorie Galloway, of Sarina.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Rogers, Rusholm Road, Toronto, visited at John Miller's last week.

Miss Alice Miller returned home Monday, after visiting friends in London and Strathroy.

Mr. David White and daughter, Toronto, spent a few days last week with friends in Warwick.

Divine service will (D. V.) be held at St. Paul's Church, Wisbeach, next Sunday, Aug. 26th, at 7.30 p. m.

Miss Pearl Moffitt has returned to London after spending two weeks holidays at her home and visiting friends in Watford.

Miss Irene Kerr has returned to her home in London after spending two weeks holidays with relatives on the 4th line and in Watford.

Mr. and Mrs. Den Tallent, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Dell from London, motored down and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Minielly, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Minielly, Mrs. George Price and daughter Clara motored to Groswell, Mich., and visited Mr. Nelson Riley.

Mrs. James Hart, a resident of the London road for fifty years, died the early part of the month. She was the mother of Mrs. Thomas Williams, of Warwick.

George Bryson threshed eight hundred and eighty-three bushels of wheat "Early Windsor" off twenty-one acres, an average of forty-two bushels to the acre. The same will be sold to any persons wishing seed grain.

Judge W. R. Clark, of Grand Lodge, Mich., a former resident of the 4th line Warwick, accompanied by his daughter and some friends, called on old friends in this vicinity some days ago. They were on a motor trip through Ontario and the Eastern States.

The officers of the Kingscourt Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Birchard on Aug. 8th, and packed a bale containing the following:—19 hospital shirts, 40 hospital towels, 15 handkerchiefs, 34 pillow-slips, 9 pair of socks, which were sent to Hyman Hall, London.

On Sunday evening next at 7.30 p. m. divine service will be held in Zion Congregational church. Rev. R. M. Stevenson will preach on the following subject: "Signs of the Times in relation to the nations of the world. Great international movements considered in the light of present happenings." A welcome extended to all.

The Warwick Women's Institute held their regular meeting in the Forester's Hall on Aug. 9th. Owing to the busy season only 21 ladies were present. Meeting opened with singing and prayer. After general business roll call. A short program followed, consisting of two readings by Misses Sadie Barnes and Doris Robinson and an address on Institute work and Red Cross was given by Mrs. C. B. Connor, District President, of Alvinston. Meeting closed with National Anthem. Bale packed consisting of 15 grey flannel shirts, 9 pyjama suits, 54 pillow slips, 22 pairs of socks.

WITH the call for men and yet more men for overseas duty the farm labor problem has reached a critical stage. The farmers of this particular section of the country are sharing the burden of scarcity of farm help, combined with a bountiful harvest. Town help has done considerable towards alleviating the strain throughout the country. In this respect Watford has lived up to her already attained high standard in matters patriotic. At the stook threshing held on the farm of John McCormick, 4th line, on Monday and Tuesday of this week, there never gathered a more appreciative farmer and a more willing group of helpers. The help present, for the most part, consisted of Watford townspeople, all of whom acquitted themselves able and willingly. But for their presence Mr. McCormick feels that his stook threshing, instead of the success it turned out to be, would have been an impossibility at present, as most of the farmers are themselves busy harvesting and, as a consequence, help is unavailable. We, at this critical time in world history, should realize the responsibility resting upon our farmers; we should realize the importance of an abundant food supply for our armies in the final issue of the war. Under present conditions of labor scarcity the task is a heavy one. Let those, then, who can, therefore, follow the example set by some of our townsmen and permit the harvest of the surrounding country to be carried to an early and successful completeness. It is a duty to the Empire and a privilege which all who can should take advantage of. Mr. McCormick wishes to convey his appreciation and thanks to the following gentlemen who, during the harvest, have come to his very needy assistance:—Messrs. Jas. Elliot, Frank Kenward, Geo. Harper, Fred Rogers, Alex. Elliot, Jas. Phair, Herb. Kersey, H. Jamieson, Victor Bowers, Henry Pierce.

In addition to the 150 quarts of blueberries canned at the Parkhill Armories by the Women's Institute of the district, it is expected that thousands of cans of vegetables and chicken will be conserved and that every chicken owner within a radius of 10 miles will give a chicken for this purpose. A share of the canned product goes to the hospitals.

WANT COLUMN.

Lost, between Alvinston and Watford, a pair of spectacles in case. Finder please leave at this office.

HELP WANTED—Boys and girls. Steady work and good pay. Call at office. ANDREWS WIRE WORKS LTD.

LOST a hunting case silver watch, on 18 sideroad north of 4th line, on Sunday night. Finder please leave at this office.

DON'T forget to purchase your Hydro light bulbs from JOSEPH A. McMANUS. He keeps the Edison Mazda, the best lamp made, 25, 40, 60 and 100 candlepower.

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

FOR SALE—One five h. p. gasoline engine \$125.00, and one ten h. p. gasoline engine \$225.00. Both made by International Harvester Co., and in good running order. Call at ANDREWS WIRE WORKS LTD.

SEVERAL good residential properties in Watford for sale, including Mr. Livingstone's, which will be sold at a bargain to a quick purchaser. Money to loan on farm property. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, Barrister, Watford.

FOR SALE—Comfortable one-story nine-room house, with cement foundation, situated on John Street. In good repair. Hard and soft water, fruit trees and small fruit. Good garden land.—Apply on the premises.—N. THORNER. 2412

Telegraphic Items

Hogs fetched \$18.75 in Toronto this week.

Stratford will raise \$50,000 for the Patriotic Fund.

Four thousand farm laborers arrived in Winnipeg last week.

Peaches are selling at 75c an 11 qt. basket in London this week.

A Hamilton physician was found murdered in a storeroom on Monday.

There are over 45,000 farmers in the Canadian ranks at the front or in training.

The village of Cookstown passed the Hydro by-law with only one dissenting vote.

Prince Albert, the King's second son, has been obliged to leave his ship through illness.

Hamilton schools may not open until October as many of the pupils are assisting farmers.

Dr. J. C. Orr for many years manager of Toronto Fair died from heart trouble Tuesday.

A freight car containing \$8,000 worth of hemp was destroyed by fire at Brantford Monday.

Six thousand men from the cities and towns of Ontario have been placed on farms since Aug. 1st.

Over 400 applications for farm grants from returned soldiers are now before the Land Settlement Board.

The lower cost of living in Britain than Canada is accounted for by the government paying the difference.

United States farmers protest against the \$1.65 per bush. for wheat proposed by Food Commissioner Hoover.

Some farmers in the Brockville district will not pay the wages asked by the men and are letting the crops go to waste.

Jos. Peters, a Windsor fruit merchant, drove a car that killed Walter Larne, is arraigned on a charge of manslaughter.

The electric storm which passed over a portion of Ontario on Monday did considerable damage in and around Toronto.

The hands in four munition factories in Brantford have been laid off, the result of instructions to reduce production.

Hon. Robt. Rogers has resigned from the Cabinet. He objected to negotiations looking to the formation of a national government.

Many Mosa farmers are reaping a big harvest both from their crops and the oil beneath them. Some of them get \$150 a day in royalties.

A billion dollars will be asked of the U.S. Congress for ship-building purposes. The shipping board has already spent three-quarters of a billion.

A young American, married and with one child, refused to ask for exemption from the draft. He observed: "It's a poor hen that can't scratch for one chick."

The erection of the Bell memorial at Brantford is completed and the unveiling will take place in October. Premier Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other notables will be present.

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More little ones die during the summer than at any other time of the year. Diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera infantum and stomach disorders come without warning and when a medicine is not at hand to give promptly the short delay too frequently means that the child has passed beyond aid. Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in the home where there are young children. An occasional dose of the tablets will prevent stomach and bowel troubles, or if the trouble comes suddenly the prompt use of the Tablets will cure the baby. Mrs. Chas. Anderson, Minda, Alta., says: "Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine for little ones who are suffering from a weak stomach. They cured my baby when suffering from stomach complaint and have made her a fine healthy child." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BABY'S GREAT DANGER DURING HOT WEATHER

MARKETS

WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—

Wheat, fall, per bush. \$2 10 @ \$2 10

Oats, per bush. 70 75

Barley, per bush. 1 00 1 00

Beans, per bush. 9 00 10 00

Timothy. 3 00 3 50

Clover Seed. 9 00 10 00

Alsike. 10 00 11 00

PROVISIONS—

Butter, per pound. 33 33

Lard, 30 30

Eggs, per doz. 38 38

Pork. 21 00 25 00

Flour, per cwt. 6 00 7 00

Brar, per ton. 40 00 40 00

Shorts, per ton. 44 00 45 00

MISCELLANEOUS—

Wood. 2 50 3 00

Tallow. 7 9

Hides. 16 17

Wool. 57 70

Hay, per ton. 8 00 8 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—

Potatoes, per bag. 2 40 2 40

POULTRY—

Turkeys, per lb. 00 00

Chickens, per lb. 13 15

Fowl. 13 14

Ducks. 12 14

Geese. 00 00

**EARLY FALL GOODS** (15 cases) **OPEN THIS WEEK** (15 cases)

**LADIES' COATS FOR EARLY FALL WEAR**

New Goods All Over The Store

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**London**

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Butter.	32 to 33
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Pork.	21 00 to 21 50

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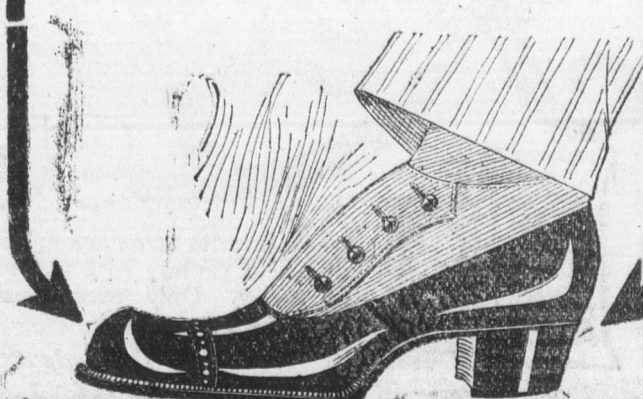
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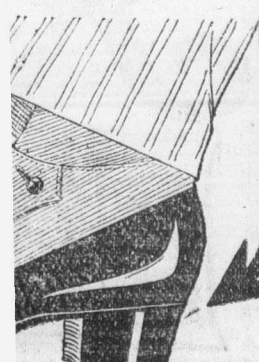
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**ARKONA**

[LAST WEEK'S BUDGET]

Mr. Brock Copeland, of London, is visiting friends in town this week.

Miss Chrissie Carr, of Sarnia, spent the past week with the Misses Margaret Fuller and Marie Davidson.

Six pieces all linen hand towelling just arrived—a back order we never expected to get. See them.—Brown Bros.

Miss Millie McAdam, of Sarnia, spent the week end with her cousin, Miss M. Donaldson.

Again we advise you to buy sugar—the market is very firm. We have a few sacks left.—Brown Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Jackson, Mrs. Robert Crawford and Norman Crawford motored to Brussels and Seaforth.

Mrs. G. Brown and daughter, Evelyn, of Sarnia, are spending a few days with their cousin, Mrs. F. Lambe.

Miss Weldon, of Glencoe, is visiting her friend, Miss Elva Fuller.

The Postmaster requests that those who drop letters in the box after hours will please drop in enough change to cover postage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hobbs, of Thornedale, and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hobbs, Devizes, motored to Arkona last Sunday and spent the day with R. F. Wilson's.

Mrs. J. Doan and two children, of Belmont, are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Mellor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore and Mr. Aymer Horne, of Detroit, have returned to their homes after spending the past two weeks with relatives in town.

Mrs. Willoughby and children of Adelaide Village, are spending this week with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Evans, Jr., moved to Parkhill on Monday.

Miss Stella Wilson, of Strathroy, is visiting her brother, Mr. R. E. Wilson, this week.

Special sale of dress muslins and voiles, greatly reduced prices.—Fuller Bros.

Miss Irene Dickison is visiting friends in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Sanford Lucas and family, who

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August 21st All stations in Ontario West of Smith's Falls up to and including Toronto on Lake Ontario Shore Line and Havelock-Peterboro Line; also from stations between Kingston and Renfrew Junction, inclusive, and from stations on Toronto-Sudbury direct line. From stations on South Ste. Marie branch. From stations on Main Line, Bellevue to Franz, inclusive. From stations Bethany Junction to Port McNicoll and Burketon-Boboyagon.

August 23rd From stations West and South of Toronto up to and including Hamilton and Windsor, Ont., on Owen Sound, Walkerton, Teeswater, Wingham, Elora, Listowel, Goderich, St. Mary's, Port Burwell and St. Thomas branches, and stations Toronto and North to Bolton, inclusive.

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have been spending the past week with her sisters, returned to their home in Alvinston on Sunday.

Mrs. Davidson, Miss Georgia Davidson and Miss Mattie Bryson, of Watford, were the guests of Mrs. Robert Riggs, Sr., last week.

Miss Marguerite Swan, who has been spending the past two weeks in town returned to her home in Mt. Pleasant, Mich., accompanied by her aunt, Miss Aggie Cliff.

Mrs. Wm. Crook and family, of Hamilton, are visiting friends in town.

Ginghams and prints.—Fuller Bros.

Corp. James Riggs, of London, is visiting his mother this week.

Mr. Leonard Irwin, who has been spending the past few weeks at his home here, returned to Dundas on Monday.

Mr. Carl Little, who has been visiting friends in town, returned to his home in London on Monday.

Miss V. Schmidt, of Stratford, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Otto Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dickison, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dickison, returned to their home in Detroit on Sunday.

Miss Marsden of Sarnia is visiting her friend Miss Waterman.

Lon Jackson is spending a few weeks in London and Brussels.

Mrs. Miliken and children of Lucasville spent a few days last week at Mrs. T. Pressey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayt. Herrington are moving to Sarnia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnston of Essex spent a few days last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rook.

Miss A. Cliff is spending a few weeks at Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

Rev. and Mrs. Hare of Jarvis motored to town on Tuesday and will spend a few days here.

Miss Irene Dickison is attending the millinery openings in Toronto.

Miss Green is visiting at Mr. Joseph Wilcock's.

A farmer claims to have found a sure cure for potato beetles by ten years' experience in Colorado. His plan is simply to plant one or two flax-seeds in each hill of potatoes. He says the bug will without exception, fight shy of the flax. This may be worth trying next year.

**Labor Day Sports AT ARKONA**

**Double-Header Baseball—the Original Arkona Giants vs. the Fast Forest Team.**

Labor Day, Sept. 3rd, will be another big day in Arkona, when two baseball games will be played between the original Giants and the fast Forest team. The Giants line-up will be Babe Smith, Stan Smith, Nig Jeffries, Harold Smith, W. Bell, W. Gibson, A. Towle, C. Gin, Smoky Joe Allen, J. J. Keenan and D. Wright. The Forest team will play the best men obtainable.

In the evening a grand open-air concert will be given in the park by five talented artists who have been booked for the London Fair but have consented to appear at Arkona first.

Every preparation is being made for a big day. 25c. admits to the two games and 25c. to the evening performance. Autos and carriages free.

**NEW TINSMITH and PLUMBING BUSINESS**

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Any work entrusted to my care will receive my best attention. Let me quote you prices before you place an order.

Your patronage will be appreciated.

**CECIL BUTLER**

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, August 14, 1917.

Special meeting of Council, at call of Reeve. All the members present. Meeting called for Hydro business.

Mr. Lawler, Engineer, present, and gave an explanation of duties required by party appointed to take charge of Hydro System of the Village.

Hawn—Johnston, that we place lights on Main, Warwick and John Streets between Victoria and North Streets and on all North Street Corners.—Carried.

Doan—Hawn, that we appoint R. O. Spalding to take charge of the Hydro System in Watford at a salary of \$150.00 per annum.

Saunders—Johnston, in amendment, that we appoint Percy Nickolson to take charge of the Hydro System in Watford at a salary of \$150.00 per annum.

Amendment lost, original motion carried.

Doan—Kenward, that we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

THE Management of London's Exhibition have decided this year to put Coin Controlled turnstiles on their Grand Stand. These turnstiles proved so satisfactory on the gates last year that the Directors were unanimous in favor of the change. They will, therefore, be used on both gates and Grand Stand this year. The public will be saved the annoyance of crowding for tickets, all that is necessary is to be provided with a silver coin either a twenty-five cent piece, or a fifty cent piece, if a reserved seat is wanted, and pass right through the stile without tickets of any kind. It is expected this will be the banner year of Exhibition. It will be the 50th year without a break and each one has seen some advancement, until the present year will doubtless eclipse them all. The space in the different buildings is nearly all allotted and the Exhibitors will do their best to make their displays attractive. The Dog Show will be future again and judging will commence Tuesday, Sept. 11th. Prize Lists and all information regarding the Exhibition given on application to the Secretary A. M. Hunt, London, Ontario.



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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

OVER THE WIRE

A Telegraph Operator's Story

By WARREN MILLER

There is no more favorable opportunity for young people of opposite sex to poke fun at each other than over a telephone or telegraph wire. There is a fascination in operating from behind a shield rendering one invisible. A girl will delight to say things to a man who can't see her and doesn't know who she is. I was a telegraph operator when a young man, and I noticed this disposition in many a girl operator with whom I talked over the wire. I am a matter of fact sort of a fellow myself and doubt if it would ever have occurred to me to bamboozle a girl in this fashion had not the girl shown a disposition to bamboozle me.

She who first tried it was an operator at a station about twenty miles away from me. I was in the town of M., while the girl was out at G., a way station some twenty miles distant in the country. She had more time on her hands than I, and I suppose this is what set her on to quizzing me. She started in one night about 9 o'clock after having taken a message from me, beginning by asking me what was going on in town; how I liked M.; if there was any fun going on there and expressing her dislike at being compelled to live in a little way station like G. From this we fell to talking about ourselves and naturally, as persons of opposite sex at that age invariably do, finally drifted on to love and marriage. From love and marriage in general we dropped into specialties, at last narrowing the topic down to ourselves.

The girl led me along in the channel she laid out herself till I admitted that marriage being a lottery, I would about as lief marry a girl I had no knowledge of as one I had met and loved. All I required was to know that the girl I was to marry possessed a fair amount of good looks. One thing led to another till it was arranged that she should mail me her photograph and I should send her mine. Then if we were mutually pleased we might proceed further toward forming an acquaintance with a view to matrimony.

The next day I looked over my stock of photographs—not of myself, but of my friends—and, selecting one of Sam Atkins, the best looking fellow in the lot, I sent it to the girl. Sam was off at the Spanish-American war at the time, and I trusted to his getting shot or dying of disease so that I might not get into trouble by passing him off for myself. In return I received a picture of a rather pretty girl, who I judged from her features was full of mischief, the very one to get up just such a complication as we were entering upon. Upon her lips was an engaging smile and in her eyes a very saucy look.

After that the wires began to warm up with our conversations, till at last they came to a white heat with love passages. When we had fired a lot of such missiles at each other we began to talk about meeting. At my proposal to go to see her she cooled down a bit, and it was easy to see that her exuberance was the result of fighting behind a masked battery. I made several propositions to go to see her on a certain day and hour, but for every time I set she gave some reason why it would be inconvenient or impossible for her to receive me. At last it occurred to me to go up and look her over without an appointment. Never having seen me, she wouldn't know me.

So one day, having secured a leave, I started to see my charmer. On arrival I walked up into the village and on the street met my girl, whom I recognized at once by her photograph. I followed her into several shops and finally to a yellow house that stood back from the street. She went into the house, and, having waited half an hour for her to come out, I concluded she lived there. I knew a man in the place, Tom Foster, and, hunting him up, told him that there was a girl in the town I wished to know. He said there was going to be a dance that evening and all the girls in the place would be there. He would take me with him, and if he knew the girl I wished to meet he would introduce me. I thought that an excellent plan since it would give me the advantage of keeping my affairs to myself. I could obtain an introduction to different girls without my introducer knowing the one I was especially interested in.

That evening I went with Foster to the hall where the dance was to take place. He asked about the girl I wished to know and why I wished to know her and all that, but I evaded his questions. I didn't propose to let the girl



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herself know that I was the fellow she had been making love to over the wire—at least till I had learned all about her. She was there sure enough, looking as pretty as a picture—a brunette with a profusion of jet black hair, a stately figure and as mischievous an eye as ever I saw in a woman. When I first saw her she was talking with another girl about her own age, and that I might not give myself away to Foster I asked him to introduce me to the other girl.

She proved to be Miss Ellen Ormsby, a staid young woman whom I found rather hard to talk to. I asked her who was the girl she was with when I was introduced to her, and she said she was Agnes Miller and, taking the hint, offered to introduce me. I accepted and was introduced.

I don't think I ever checked so in my life as when I found myself incognito chatting with the girl whom I had been saying soft things to over the wire. I made up my mind to stave off the denouement as long as possible. Not for the world would I give her any clew to my identity by the slightest reference to what had passed between us. And as to letting her know even that I was a telegraph operator, nothing would tempt me to risk giving away the whole thing by doing so.

I danced several times with Agnes Miller and once with her friend Ellen Ormsby. I concluded to go slow with Miss Miller, but I got in a number of compliments and several looks indicating my admiration for her. When I left her to catch my train, which I did before the dance had ended, I pressed her hand and received a slight pressure in return.

Very soon after this I received a shock at the return of Sam Atkins. The Spanish war was over, and Sam had come home in excellent health and handsome as ever. What disconcerted me was that in some way—I having sent my girl his photograph—she might spoil my fun. But on second thought it occurred to me that there was no likelihood of this since she was so far from both of us.

He did give a scare one evening when he came to my room and seeing a new and pretty face among the photographs on my table began to quiz me. He declared he would scour the country round till he discovered the original of the picture.

On my return from G. I resumed my telegraphic chat with her, enjoying it far more than before from having made her acquaintance. It was very amusing to talk with her, having seen her, while I was still unknown to her except through Sam Atkins' photograph. She continued to complain of the dullness of G., so I concluded to ask her to come to town and go with me to the theater. This would let her into the secret of my having sent her another man's photograph, but I must let that out some time, and there was no special reason for delay.

She accepted the invitation with alacrity and appointed a night. I procured a couple of seats and wrote her that I would meet her at the station and take her from there to the theater; she would know me by a bit of orange ribbon worn in my buttonhole. To keep up the fraud till her arrival I asked her to carry a few violets in her left hand.

When Miss Miller alighted from the train and saw me, whom she had met before, with the orange ribbon in my buttonhole she stood still for a moment; then, simply remarking that we had met before and I had deceived her about the photograph, we left the station, and, since it was a summer evening and an hour must elapse before the play would begin, we walked to a park or central square and sat down on one of the benches. She then reproved me mildly for sending her the wrong photograph, but said she didn't mind that since she had made my acquaintance at G.

When we entered the theater and took our seats but few people had arrived. We enjoyed ourselves chatting about our telegraphic correspondence and watching the audience come in. Suddenly my heart stood still.

Who should enter and take the two seats in the next row in front of us but Sam Atkins and Miss Miller's friend, whom I had met at G., Ellen Ormsby. The expression on their faces was, to say the least, peculiar. Smiles were struggling to assert themselves which the three were endeavoring to suppress. I cast a hasty glance at my com-

panion and saw "her eyes" fairly dance with a mingled "delight, mischief and triumph."

I knew at once that the game I had been playing had not only been discovered, but had been turned against me. "Sam, you rascal!" I exclaimed. "You're a traitor to your own sex!"

My remark occasioned a burst of laughter from the whole party except myself.

"Come," I said, "explain the matter." At this moment the orchestra struck up the overture, and in ten minutes more the curtain rose. My tormentors forced me to wait till the end of the first act before giving me an explanation; then my companion said:

"Nellie Ormsby is a telegraph operator at the G. station and has been your correspondent. She sent you my photograph with my consent instead of her own and, having no more confidence in you in such a matter than herself, did not believe the likeness you sent her was your own. She went to M., taking the photograph with her, and a mutual friend of hers and Mr. Atkins there told her that it was his picture. Before leaving town she saw you at work at your instrument and knew that you were her correspondent. Then Mr. Atkins returned from the war. She went again to M., made his acquaintance and told him the secret.

"Meanwhile you had gone to G., and the moment you entered the hall room Nellie recognized you. She saw your attention fixed on me and introduced you. Your enjoyment in the part you were playing gave us double what was evident in you. When your invitation came we decided to spring the joke on you here at the theater. We wrote Mr. Atkins to find out if possible where our seats were and get two more near them. This he learned through you.

"So you see that when a man sets himself up to outwit a girl he must sharpen his own wits on a whetstone."

It was all plain enough now. I acknowledged myself beaten and after the play invited the party to the best supper that could be obtained.

There is a sequel to this story, but not to be given here. The gist of it is that I paired off with Miss Miller and Sam with Miss Ormsby.

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GRANT AND MARK TWAIN.

When the Humorist Took the Stump For the General.

The year 1880 was a presidential one. Mark Twain was for General Garfield and made a number of remarkable speeches in his favor. General Grant came to Hartford during the campaign, and Mark Twain was chosen to make the address of welcome. Perhaps no such address of welcome was ever made before. He began:

"I am among those deputed to welcome you to the sincere and cordial hospitalities of Hartford, the city of the historic and revered Charter Oak, of which most of the town is built."

He seemed to be at a loss what to say next, and, leaning over, pretended to whisper to Grant. Then, as if he had been prompted by the great soldier, he straightened up and poured out a fervid eulogy on Grant's virtues, adding in an aside as he finished, "I nearly forgot that part of my speech," to the roaring delight of his hearers, while Grant himself grimly smiled.

He then spoke of the general being now out of public employment, of how grateful to him his country was, and how it stood ready to reward him "in every conceivable—inexpensive way."

Grant had smiled more than once during the speech, and when this sentence came out at the end his composure broke up altogether, while the throng shouted approval. Clemens made another speech that night at the opera house—a speech long remembered in Hartford as one of the great efforts of his life.

A very warm friendship had grown up between Mark Twain and General Grant. A year earlier, on the famous soldier's return from his trip around the world, a great birthday banquet had been given him in Chicago at which Mark Twain's speech had been the event of the evening. The colonel who long before had chased the young pilot soldier through the Missouri bottoms had become his conquering hero, and Grant's admiration for America's foremost humorist was most hearty—Albert Bigelow Paine in St. Nicholas.

CAUSE OF ASTHMA. No one can say with certainty exactly what causes the establishing of asthmatic conditions. Dust from the street, from flowers, from grain and various other irritants may set up a trouble impossible to irradiate except through a sure preparation such as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Uncertainty may exist as to cause, but there can be no uncertainty regarding a remedy which has freed a generation of asthmatic victims from this scourge of the bronchial tubes. It is sold everywhere. m

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COUNTY OF LAMBTON

Treasurer's Notice as to Lands Liable For Sale for Taxes, A. D. 1917

TAKE NOTICE that the list of lands in the County of Lambton liable for sale for arrears of taxes by the Treasurer of the County of Lambton has been prepared by me and that copies thereof may be had in the office of the County Treasurer.

AND FURTHER take notice that the list of lands for sale as aforesaid is now being published in the Ontario Gazette in the issues thereof bearing date 14th, 21st and 28th days July and the 4th day of August 1917.

AND FURTHER take notice that in default of payment of the taxes in arrears upon the lands specified in said list, together with the costs chargeable thereon as set forth in the said list so being published in the Ontario Gazette before the day fixed for sale of such lands, being the 30th day of October, A. D. 1917, the said lands will be sold for taxes pursuant to the terms of the advertisement in the Ontario Gazette.

AND FURTHER take notice that this publication is made pursuant to Assessment Act Revised Statutes of Ontario 1914, Chapter 195, Section 149, Sub-sec. 3.

Dated at Sarnia this 16th day of July, A. D. 1917.

H. INGRAM, Treasurer of County of Lambton.

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It is good from the outside crust to the inside last crumb. 10c per loaf. A nice fresh stock of Cakes always on hand.

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Nearly all the pulpits in England are now occupied by women ministers. Over 31,000 women are employed in amusements and hotels in Great Britain. Some female munition workers in Great Britain smoke as high as 350 cigarettes a week.

A story illustrative of the changes in methods of warfare comes from a soldier in France who took a German officer prisoner. The soldier said to the officer: "Give me your sword!" But the officer shook his head and answered: "I have no sword to give up. But won't my vitrol spray, my oil projector, or my gas cylinder do as well?"

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Municipality of th Warwick, County

NOTICE is hereby given to all voters of the Municipality of Warwick, Ontario, who are entitled to vote at the Municipal Election to be held on the 30th day of August, 1917, that they should appear at the polls on that day and vote in person. If they are unable to do so, they may vote by proxy. The names of the voters are published in the list of voters for the Municipality of Warwick, Ontario, and a copy of this list may be obtained from the Municipal Clerk, Warwick, Ontario, on application.

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Voters' List-1917

Municipality of the Township of Warwick, County of Lambton. NOTICE is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in section 9 of "The Ontario Voters' List Act," the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised assessment roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections, and that said list was first posted up at my office, at Watford, on 30th day of July, 1917, and remains there for inspection, and I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law. The last day for making appeals will be August 9th, 1917. Dated at Watford this 30th day of July, A. D., 1917 N. HERBERT, Clerk of Warwick.

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Letter From the Front

Sapper W. D. Lamb writes to one of his former associates on the Guide-Advocate staff: 51 General Hospital, France, July 20th, 1917.

Comment allez vous, Bill? As I have not heard from you for some time I thought I would write and see if I can find the reason. I have been in hospital for two weeks with trench fever, but at present am feeling tres bien. I will be here about a month, then to the base for a couple of weeks or so, then back to the Division. How is the dear old "Guide" going? I have not set eyes on a copy for weeks. I was awfully sorry to hear of the death of poor Russ Trenouth. He was a true sport and a good pal. The weather here is jake, but I am tired of hospital already, and want to get back to the line. Had an exceedingly interesting time while I was up there. I guess the old 149 was quite small when it came over, but those who did come will probably be in France by now. I think this coming winter will see the end of the war, at least we all hope so, anyway. The States will make a big difference. Remember me to all the staff at the office. It would take me about 7 1/2 weeks to fill a galley of type now, but no more for me, thanks! Either New Ontario or the Southern States for me. It's the same old story, I suppose, things are pretty quiet around there. I wish the people around there could move up near some of our batteries for a few minutes! I don't know how you could go back there, after getting a taste of the real life. Have you Hydro installed yet? I suppose you're even "Rinching" type" by hydro! Well, I am writing under difficulties, so will close. As ever, Your old pal, BILL.

P.S.—By the time your letter arrives I will be back at the line, so voila mon adresse: 844727, Sapper W. D. Lamb, 2nd Can. Div. Sig. Co'y, B. E. F., France.

September Cosmopolitan

Robert W. Chambers' new novel, "The Restless Sex"; a new story by Fannie Hurst, "Get Ready the Wreaths"; a thriller, "The Purple Plank," by Gouverneur Morris. Other great features by Theodore Dreiser, Cynthia Stockley, Herbert Kaufman, C. N. and A. M. Williamson, Lillie Langtry, Jack London, Arthur Reeve, Mary Remick, Richard Ellier Wheeler Wilcox, George Ade and many others.

Pass Junior Matriculation

The following list contains the names of the Lambton candidates who were successful in whole or in part on the pass junior matriculation examination. Normal entrance candidates who were also candidates for matriculation have been considered in the results.

In Group I, candidates of each county are given the names of all candidates who have obtained complete matriculation by passing on the twelve required examination papers.

In Group III, under each county are given the names of all those candidates who have failed to obtain the minimum required percentage in the examination, but who have obtained forty per cent. on each of at least eight papers, with an average of sixty per cent. on the same. Such candidates have been awarded partial matriculation, and in order to complete their matriculation must obtain at one examination forty per cent. on each of the remaining papers, with an average of sixty per cent. on the same.

- Group I—J. W. Bell, S. M. Cran, M. M. Calder, J. L. Fitzgerald, M. Garroch, W. A. Gray, W. S. Henderson, A. S. Jamieson, W. B. Jennings, A. J. Kennedy H. J. A. MacBean, A. G. Minnielly, B. O'Donnell, J. M. Riddell, F. H. Watson. Group III—D. W. Duncan (Anc. Hist., Lat. C.) H. C. Eloff (Alg., Lat. A., Lat. C.), H. E. Fuller (Lat. C.), V. St. C. LaPointe (Geom., Lat. A., Lat. C.), G. McCrae (Geom.), J. A. C. McRobie (Alg., Lat. C.), E. J. McNaughton (B. and C. Hist., Anc. Hist., Geom., Chem.) M. A. McGeachy (Alg.), A. S. Pepper (Lat. C.), B. Patton (Geom.), D. I. Richardson (B. and C. Hist., Phys., Lat. C.) F. W. Scarsbrook (Alg., Lat. A.).

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Married!

When a girl marries and enters into a strange environment she is confronted with a trying task. The experience of Marjorie Wilde is so comprehensively described by Theodore Dreiser in "Married" in September Cosmopolitan that every reader will appreciate it with sympathetic understanding.

Theodore Dreiser is the author of "The Genius," one of the best sellers in the past ten years—a novel that created world-wide comment for its daring discussion of the artistic temperament.

This is Mr. Dreiser's first appearance in Cosmopolitan, and he has given it his best work.

The story is profusely illustrated by Howard Chandler Christy.

Eat at Night When Hungry

"Go home and eat a good supper; that's all the medicine you want" and the medical gentleman to whom a newspaper reporter had gone for a nervous, or sedative, or sleeping potion, opened the door to show him out. "Bat, doctor it is 11 o'clock at night." "Well, what of it? Oh, I see the popular prejudice against eating at night. Let me tell you, my young friend that unless your stomach is out of order, it is more benefit to you to eat before going to bed than it is harmful. Food of a simple kind induces sleep. At what hour did you dine?" "Six o'clock." "Humph! Just what I thought. Six o'clock. Fourteen hours between dinner and breakfast. Enough to keep any man awake. By that time the fuel necessary to send the blood coursing through your system is burned out. Animals sleep instinctively after meals. Human beings become drowsy after eating. Why? Simply because the juices needed in digestion are supplied by the blood being solicited toward the stomach. Thus the brain receives less blood than during the hours of fasting, and becoming paler the powers grow dormant. Invalids and those in delicate health should always eat before going to bed. The sinking sensation in sleeplessness is a call for food. Wakefulness is oftentimes merely a symptom of hunger. Gratefully the desire and sleep ensues. The feeble will be stronger if they eat on going to bed. Some persons are exhausted merely by the process of making their toilet in the morning. A cup of warm milk and toast on retiring, or of beef tea on awakening, will correct it." "But is it not essential that the stomach should rest?" "Undoubtedly. Yet, when hungry we should eat. Does the infant's stomach rest as long as the adult's? Man eats less often only because his food requires more time for digestion. Invalids and children at night take slowly warm milk, beef tea, or oatmeal. The vigorous adult can eat bread, milk, cold beef, chicken, raw oysters, or some other such food. Of course it must be done in moderation. You start home now and take a cup of tea and a beef sandwich on the way, and I'll risk your sleeping. Good night!"

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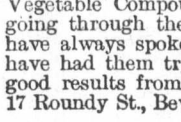
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How to Feel Well During Middle Life Told by Three Women Who Learned from Experience.

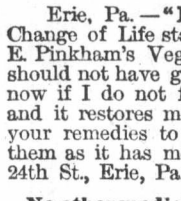
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ONCE there was a woman who declared up and down that she wouldn't wear glasses. Very well for a time—but time kept going on—when reading became difficult she would squint her eyes and thus obtain better vision—but time kept going on—by and by she was using all the muscles of her face to squint her eyes—then came those telltale wrinkles—here and there at first, then everywhere. Her excuse for not wearing glasses was that they made her look older.

*"But the wrinkles were there, beyond repair."*  
Don't be like the woman who wouldn't wear glasses. **Good glasses do keep the eyes good.**  
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### Interesting Letter From Sergt. Taylor Now in England

DEAR FRIENDS:—  
I am going to take a few minutes of my time this evening to tell you a little of what I have seen so far in Great Britain, for I think that if you people in Canada could see it you would agree with me that it is one of the most beautiful countries in the world. I do not want to say anything against Canada as regards beauty, for Canada is noted all over the world for its beautiful scenery. But the beauty is more general in this country.

The rolling land, and especially the chalk cliffs around this part of the country, the winding roads, all paved, and skirted on each side with their nicely trimmed hedge fences, the groves of old elm trees, the beautiful little streams and canals, and here and there an old castle, surrounded by its crumbling wall, rearing its tower high above the shrubbery, all lend their beauty and romance to perfect the scenery of this old land;

"She is not any common earth, water, or wood or air,  
But Merlin's Isle of Gramayre, where you and I may fare."

The little villages are numerous and very picturesque. There are six, all within four miles of our camp, of which the largest is Folkestone. I guess you have all heard of that town since the air raid of May 25th. That was our first thrilling experience after landing in this country. But the Censor would likely object if I told you anything about it, so "mum's the word."

The railroads are well kept up here, and the trains, though comical to look at, cannot be beaten for speed. The coaches are divided into compartments, each holding about eight people. The compartments are entered through doors along the sides of the car. In some of the more up-to-date coaches a corridor runs along one side. The freight cars are very small, the capacity being eight or ten tons instead of thirty-six or forty as in Canada. The tickets are punched at the stations instead of on the trains, the only access to the platform being through the station house. At each station there is a platform on each side so that no one has to cross the tracks.

London is a wonderful city and its traffic is enormous. I was up there on a week end pass about July 1st and visited some of the most important places in the city; such as, St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, the Parliament Buildings, the Tower of London, the Royal Stables, the Zoological Gardens, etc. They are all very interesting and it would be useless for me to try to describe them here. You would have to see them to appreciate them properly.

All the soldiers get six days' landing

leave after they arrive in this country, with free transportation to any part of the British Isles. Another fellow and I got ours last week.

We went to London first and from there took the East Coast express for Edinburgh. We left London at 10 a.m., stopped three times on the way, at York, Newcastle, and Berwick, and landed in Edinburgh at 7.30 that evening, a trip of 400 miles. So we didn't lose any time.

Edinburgh is a very pretty city. While there we visited the Old Castle, Holyrood Palace, the old Scottish Parliament House, John Knox's house, St. Giles Cathedral, the Forth bridge, etc.

Glasgow is just an hour's ride from Edinburgh by train. It is a much larger city than Edinburgh and almost as busy as London. The shipbuilding industry along the Clyde is wonderful. From Glasgow we took two interesting side trips. One to Loch Lomond and the other out to Stirling.

We were out for a cruise around Loch Lomond for about an hour on a small steamboat for the purpose. The high hills wreathed in mist at the top and the little wooded islands look very pretty. No words of mine can describe their beauty. I think I could study with interest now Scott's poem, "The Lady of the Lake," Ben Lomond, Ben Venue, etc., would not be mere words but pictures of memory now.

Stirling is very interesting for its historical importance. The old castle, the Wallace monument, the battle fields of Stirling Bridge, Bannockburn and Sheriffmuir, etc., all give to the history a real meaning.

The crops all through England and Scotland certainly look great, lots of wheat, oats and barley, and big fields of potatoes. They are very late though, especially in Scotland, compared with Canada. The weather here has been exceptionally fine this summer. I guess by what I have heard of the wet weather over in Canada this summer, you are getting English weather and we have had a Canadian summer over here.

We returned from Scotland, travelling by night. As our time was short for the trip we did not like to waste another day in travelling.

Before we returned to camp we also took a little trip out to Bramshott Camp to see some of our old friends. The 149 boys are there and I had a chat with quite a few of them. I also visited Ward Zavitz who has been in the hospital there for some time and am glad to say that he will soon be around again. He is able to go outside now and looks fine.

Elgin Hicks, of Watford, is stationed at West Sandling camp about three miles from here, so I see him quite often. I don't think there are any other Watford boys in the Shorncliffe area.

I must close now for I know the space in the Watford paper is limited, and the Editor might object to printing this if I made it too long. I receive the "Guides" over here and can certainly appreciate the paper "From my Old Home Town."

Thanking the Editor very much for the space which this letter will occupy, I remain as ever an old Watford boy.

SCR. H. D. TAYLOR,  
Dibgate Camp  
Shorncliffe, Eng.  
C. A. D. C.

August 3rd, 1917.

A farmer was observed one day recently seated in an auto bringing his cows home. When the cows halted he would touch them with the auto. Gasoline is not only saving a lot of arm power but a lot of leg power as well.

## AN AGE OF WEAK NERVES

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### BOSANQUET COUNCIL

Council met on the 13th inst. All the members present. Minutes of previous meetings read and confirmed.

The commissioners on Mud Creek drain reported that the contractor had completed the work of repair from stake 47 to stake 68 with the exception of some sloping and recommended that the contractor be paid \$400.

Notice was given by E. W. M. Flock, barrister, London, that claims for damages are made against the township for injuries sustained by J. G. Raymond, Arthur Keene, E. W. M. Flock, and Sherman Rutledge because of the alleged non-repair of a bridge over the Duffus drain on lot 5, con. 18.

The clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Flock that the council have made careful inquiry into the facts of the automobile accident complained of and have concluded that there is no liability on the part of the municipality.

A communication was received from Mr. Armstrong M. P., stating that Mr. Stephenson, who purchased Peninsula No. 1, has fenced in the portion of Riverside Drive across lot No. 1, thereby obstructing the entrance to the River and sables and the cottages further north and requesting the council to have the fence removed, and placed where it properly belongs. No action. A number of accounts were passed.

A grant of \$50 was made to improve the extension of Carden Street. Port Frank across lot 1, B. Stephenson and C. McCord to oversee the work.

GEO. SUTHERLAND, Clerk.

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