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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 1, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

SHOP EARLY in the day.—SWIFT'S. THE Christmas worry will soon be over.

EGGS are retailing for 75c. per dozen in England.

MOST things are going up, but Zepelins are certainly coming down.

CHRISTMAS CIGARS, ten in a box, price 50 and 85 cents at LOVELL'S.

THE 149th Battalion will enter a senior hockey team in the Northern League.

READ the Christmas stories to the little ones. There are three short ones in this issue.

SEND in the names of your Christmas visitors, or if you are going away for the holidays let us know.

THIS is the season of the year when all little boys are good little boys—that is, on their best behavior.

NEW GOODS FRIDAY for last day's business—Men's Ties, Ladies' Collars, Wool Scarfs.—SWIFT'S.

MUCH has been written about the joy of Christmas shopping, but the essence of such joy is having the price.

ANGUS MITCHELL wishes all persons owing him to kindly call and pay as he needs the money to meet maturing drafts.

SOME of the merchants in town have very attractive window displays this Christmas which are a credit to the designers and dressers.

MEATLESS days are coming in Great Britain, by order of the Government. The drinkless days seem to be working alright in Canada.

CHOICE CHOCOLATES, Neilson's celebrated brand. Special boxes for Christmas trade at LOVELL'S.

MR. N. McDUGALL, public school inspector, spent a couple of days at the Watford schools this week. He found everything satisfactory.

SEND us in the news but don't use a gallon of words to express a spoonful of news. Bore it down. Short items are more readable than long ones.

THE thermometer has been capering around below zero several nights lately, and there was a zip in the air mornings that felt like February weather.

MR. and MRS. GILBERT WOODS announce the engagement of their niece, Bertha C. King, to Mr. Hildred Pressey, the marriage to take place this month.

FURS for Christmas always good if needed.—SWIFT'S.

IN our holiday season generosity let us not forget the poor and needy. The old saying that it is more blessed to give than to receive was never more true than now.

AMONG the Christmas numbers to hand are excellent illustrated editions issued by The Farmers' Advocate, The Sarnia Canadian, and The Watford Guide, of Watford City, North Dakota.

A CANADIAN soldier writing home not long ago said he intended, if spared to come home, to go up and settle in the Peace River country, adding that he did not know much about it but that he liked the name.

AT a meeting of the Horse Shippers' Association in Toronto on Dec. 15th, it was thought best owing to prevailing prices and in the interests of farmers and dealers that no member attend Fairs until after Jan. 1st.

MEN'S HOUSE COATS from \$4.50 to \$6.50.—SWIFT'S.

THE electric motor placed in Trinity Church to blow the organ was used for the first time last Sunday and gave complete satisfaction. The steady pressure of wind made a big improvement in the tone of the organ and increased the volume of sound.

MISS NESBITT will have her holiday display of Art Work at Harper Bros. Store, opening on Dec. 6th.—Water color pictures, all hand made, some useful and pretty Christmas Novelties, in silk, Christmas cards hand decorated and many other dainty little gifts. Would kindly solicit your patronage. n24-ff

THE services next Sunday in the Methodist church at 11 and 7 will be specially appropriate for Christmas. The choir is preparing a good program of music. The pastor requests that the congregation will hand in as a Christmas offering all the envelopes for Connectional Funds, which means practically the support of Home Mission work.

THE Ontario government is making strenuous efforts to have the law strictly enforced requiring a war tax on all amusements. The penalty for violation of the Act is not less than \$10.00. Any person entering a place of amusement without a war ticket is liable to this fine, as is also the person or persons promoting the entertainment.

THE WEEKLY SUN, Toronto, is a large seventy-column farm weekly newspaper, marking a specialty of all matters of business and social interest to the farmer and his family. The Sun's market reports are admittedly the best and most accurate published. It has no equal in the field. This feature alone will amply repay every subscriber.

A NEW LOT of Xmas Blouses \$2.50 to \$6.50.—SWIFT'S.

HAVE you finished your Christmas shopping? If not hurry up.

MANY a man's wife dresses stylishly because his creditors can afford it.

THE open period for muskrats this season is from March 1st, 1917 to May 31st, 1917.

THE Standard Oil Company is giving bonuses to its employees. May we now expect dearer gasoline?

HON. W. J. HANNA has resigned the Provincial Secretaryship. He will remain in the Cabinet without portfolio.

THE kaiser has conferred another decoration on von Hindenburg. Anything to keep 0.10 another's spirits up.

NOTHING more acceptable for a Christmas present than a pair of slippers. P. DODDS & SON have a fine assortment.

BROOKE and Warwick council minutes, Lambton prize winners at Guelph fair, and other interesting items unavoidably crowded out of this issue.

THE Willing Workers' bazaar, held on Friday and Saturday last, was well patronized. The display of fancy articles was a very creditable one.

IF you buy out of town and we buy out of town, and all our neighbors buy out of town, what would become of our town? Did it ever strike you this way?

THE young fellow who is willing to do a little more than his share is going to be the man that later on the shirkers will say is getting more than his share.

HOLLY for Christmas decorations.—SWIFT'S.

MAY good fortune, health and happiness be yours this Christmas and throughout the coming year. This is the sincere wish of the Guide-Advocate for its many friends and patrons.

THE appointment of a district recruiting officer for Western Ontario, with headquarters in London, is to be followed by a systematic campaign for men in all parts of the eleven counties.

THERE will be two celebrations of the Holy Communion in Trinity Church on Christmas morning at 8.30 and 10.30. At the last service the choir will be present and the rector will preach.

AMONG the Lambton casualties reported of this week are Capt. C. E. Anderson, of Oil Springs, died of fever; Pte. G. Maidment, Forest and Pte. Robt. Wade, Sarnia, wounded; Pte. J. E. Cole, Forest, injured; Pte. C. King, Forest, invalided home. He arrived this week.

CARRYING a flask of liquor is now determined to be unlawful, in the first case. The judgment of a Hamilton magistrate, in which Wm. Williams of that city was fined \$200 for carrying a flask, was upheld by Chief Justice Falconbridge who states his brother judges agree with his view.

MR. LORNE J. WILLIAMS, Principal of the Medicine Hat High School, has been appointed a Public School Inspector for Alberta at a salary of \$2000 a year with an expense allowance of \$1000. He will also receive \$300 a year towards the purchase and upkeep of an auto. His many Watford friends will be glad to hear of his appointment.

GIVE LOVELL your order for Christmas nuts and candies. A full line of choice goods at reasonable prices.

THE appointment of Major Wm. McVicar to the command of the 149th (Lambton) Battalion and his advancement to the rank of Lieut.-Colonel, is well received by the public generally. Col. McVicar is a well-known and highly respected citizen of Sarnia and is well qualified to fill the important command for which he has been selected.

THE G. T. R. will issue cheap tickets for the holiday season as follows: Single fare Dec. 23, 24, 25, good for return until Dec. 26; also Dec. 30, 31 and Jan. 1st, valid for return Jan. 2. Fare and one-third good going Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24, good for return until Dec. 27; also Dec. 28, 29, 30 and 31, valid for return until Jan. 3, 1917.

The old-time custom of newspapers exchanging copies so that editorial comment may be reviewed from a broad survey of nation-wide thought is being blasted by the paper situation. American newspapers have practically eliminated their exchange lists, and many of the daily papers in Ontario are cutting off their country cousins in order to save every possible pound of white paper.

FIFTY per cent of the permanent staff and 50 per cent of each Canadian expeditionary force unit and active military unit called out for active service will be given Christmas leave from 12 midnight, December, 22 to midnight December 26. The other 50 per cent will be given leave from 12 midnight December 29 to 12 midnight, January 2. This will give four clear days to each officer and man in his own home. The usual month end leave for January is cancelled on account of the leave for Christmas and New Years.

ANGLICANS are now in possession of the new Canadian Book of Common Prayer as revised and enriched by the special committee and approved by the General Synod last year. The book has also been submitted to the Provincial Synod this year, all of whom, with the exception of Rupert's land, gave their approval. The latter submitted it to a committee. The formal adoption of the book will be decided at the General Synod of 1918. Meanwhile the Bishops have authorized the use of the new book, which will be used in service forthwith.

A QUESTION FOR ONTARIO



THE CANADIAN SOLDIER'S WIFE

Her husband is fighting for you, so that we may live in peace, comfort and security at home. Are we going to let his loved ones wait?

POULTRY is plentiful for the Christmas festivities.

DOAN & Co. showed some fine Christmas beef this week.

COPIES of the Watford financial statement can be had from the town clerk.

THE sleighing is good and quite a number of people are consequently on the move.

SET aside the price of a Christmas present for the poor Belgians and Serbians.

ANOTHER Christmas is here and the Kaiser is farther away from Paris than he was two years ago.

W. D. MCPHERSON is the new Provincial Secretary. Prof. Creelman will be Agricultural Commissioner.

ATTEND the nomination meeting in the Lyceum this (Friday) evening and hear the Reeve and Council give an account of their stewardship.

THE Presbyterian Sunday School children enjoyed a Christmas feast Tuesday night and Methodist children had their Christmas treat Wednesday.

MR. W. H. SHRAPPNELL has received an acknowledgement from T. W. McGarry, Treasurer of the British Red Cross, of the \$400 sent from Watford.

THE children of Trinity Church Sunday school held a Christmas entertainment in the school room Wednesday night. An excellent program was given.

THERE will be an empty chair draped with a flag at many tables in Watford and vicinity this Christmas. The boy will be absent but will be uppermost in the thoughts of all.

Good friend of mine
For thee I pray
All goodly things
This Christmas day,
All goodly things thy life to bless
In these two words,
Just happiness.

WITH a view to making a complete inventory of all males in Canada between the ages of 16 and 65, the national service board of Canada, in order to do this without undue waste of time, has asked the co-operation of the machinery of the postoffice department. In compliance with the request Postmaster-General Casgrain has sent out notices inviting every postmaster to use every means at his disposal to insure the complete success of the project and, by so doing, render vital service to the country at a moment of great national peril. All men between the ages mentioned are requested to get a card at the post office and fill it in.

C. O. F. Officers

The officers of Court Lorne, C. O. F. for 1917 are as follows:—

- P. C. R.—H. K. Laird
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- V. C. R.—John Joynt
- F. Sec.—J. E. Collier
- R. Sec.—J. H. Hume
- Treas.—W. McLeay
- Chap.—A. D. Home
- S. W.—W. Carroll
- J. W.—J. Manders
- S. B.—A. Fleming
- J. B.—G. Edgar
- Trustees—Thos. Harris, Wm. Bryson, Ben Smith.
- Auditor—Dan McDonald.

PERSONAL

W. E. Fitzgerald was in Toronto on Monday.

Miss Quinn returned to her home in Cobourg this week.

Miss Kelly, Imperial, is visiting at Mrs. (Dr.) Kelly's.

Frank Reid, Sarnia, was a visitor at Jos. Keller's, Tuesday.

Miss Claire Tye, graduate nurse Toronto, is home for the holidays.

Mr. W. A. Black, Condie, Sask., is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Capt. Adams and wife, Detroit, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Adams.

Mr. Mansell James, Detroit, spent several days this week in Watford.

Mr. R. Parker, Biggar, Sask., is visiting at his father's, Mr. B. H. Parker.

Mr. Oliver Clark and family, Biggar, Sask., visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Swift and Mrs. A. G. Brown attended Daughters of the Empire convention in London this week.

Capt. Smyth, paymaster of the 149th Battalion, and Mrs. Smyth, spent Sunday with Col. and Mrs. Kenward. Capt. Smyth is recovering from a severe illness.

BROOKE

The Walnut Methodist Sunday School entertainment is postponed.

J. Tait, a Brooke farmer, recently shipped a hog that weighed 900 pounds. He received \$100 for it.

Elmer Shugg, of Brooke, died in St. Joseph Hospital, London, on Wednesday. Funeral on Saturday at 2 o'clock to Alvinston.

The Christmas service will be held in St. James' Church, Brooke, on Sunday morning next at 10.45. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion.

The service in Christ Church, Sutorville, on Sunday afternoon, will be in keeping with Christmas. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion.

John J. Brown of the 10th line, who has volunteered for overseas service in the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserves, is spending Christmas week with his parents. He leaves for Halifax on Jan. 3rd.

The December meeting of the Brooke W. I. met at the home of Miss Pollock. The meeting opened by singing the Maple Leaf, followed by a very instructive paper on "Women of Pioneer Times," by Mrs. Shugg. And reports of the recent convention in London by Miss Hair and Mrs. Carroll in which many valuable suggestions were brought out. A duet rendered by the Misses McLean was much enjoyed by all. The National Anthem brought the meeting to a close and a social hour was spent while the hostess served lunch.

DIED.

In Caradoc, on Tuesday morning, Dec. 12, 1916, Robert Allan, youngest son of John and Catharine Richardson, aged 20 years, 2 months and 15 days.

In Arkona, on Dec. 9, John McKenzie, aged 72 years, 4 months and 5 days.

In Camden, on Sunday, Dec. 3rd, 1916, Margaret, daughter of the late John and Sarah Jane Dunn, formerly of Bosanquet.

WARWICK.

Chicken pox is quite prevalent among the children of S. S. No. 4.

Mr. Ben Dann, of Reidsville, Alberta, is visiting his parents and other relatives here. He arrived on Thursday.

Mrs. Albert J. Blain and son attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Robb of Wyoming on Sunday last.

Mr. Joseph McCormick, Sr., is suffering from blood poisoning, the effects of having an ulcerated tooth extracted.

William C. Blain sold his fine span of heavy horses for a handsome figure. It pays to keep the good kind.

Misses Francis and Addell Mellor spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. George Brent, and assisted at the entertainment held at Bethel Monday evening.

Don't miss the Xmas tree and entertainment of Grace Church, 4th line, Warwick, in the school house on Friday evening of this week. A good program will be presented. Everybody welcome.

Rev. A. E. Moorehouse, of Forest, conducted the Sunday School anniversary services of Bethel Sunday School last Sunday at 2.30 and 7.30 p.m., when all present enjoyed the very interesting and helpful sermons and the special music by the choir.

The Christmas tree and entertainment of Bethel Sunday School held on Monday evening was well attended and all present enjoyed the excellent program provided, the children of the public school and Sabbath School rendered some excellent dialogues, recitations and singing under the able direction of Miss M. E. Bullock.

In the Zion Methodist Church, 2nd line east, on Sunday afternoon next at 2.30, the service will be appropriate for Christmas time. The pastor requests that as a Christmas offering the congregation will return all envelopes for Connectional Funds. All who contributed to these funds are helping the work of God in the Home Land.

The death of Mrs. A. S. Galton, occurred on Tuesday, Nov. 18th at Algonac, Mich. Deceased, who was born in Warwick and resided near the village for several years, is survived by her husband, also four brothers and one sister, namely, Wesley Morris, 8th con., of Plympton; James Morris, of Chatham; John Morris, Petrolia; Samuel, Lamcomb, Alta. Wesley attended the funeral which took place at Algonac the following Friday.

CHOP STUFF

Lambton has forty-three Farmers' Clubs.

Erlend H. Shields, a prominent Mosa farmer, is dead.

Welland will take the necessary steps to be made a city.

Bothwell Council, at a special session, granted \$200 to the Red Cross Fund.

Wallaceburg's volunteer fire company are being paid \$20 per man by the town council.

Mrs. John Robb, of Wyoming, died last week. She had been an invalid for several years.

Mr. Hilary Masure, of Theford, fractured his arm by stepping out of his wagon backwards.

Mr. Edwin Fowler, of Dawn, and Miss Eliza Parrish of Oil Springs, were married on Tuesday, Dec. 12th.

Jimmy Kay, of Enniskillen, a Petrolia high school student broke one of his legs in a football scrimmage.

Mrs. Emily Cole, of Sarnia, died on Saturday, in her 92nd year. She was a pioneer of Sarnia township.

Reeve Woodhall, of Theford, and Reeve Whitsitt, of Courtright, are aspirants for the Warden's chair for 1917.

Chester F. Gammon and Ada Angeline West, both of Bosanquet, were married Saturday at the Theford Methodist parsonage.

After an illness of seven months Joseph Menard, former proprietor of the Dominion hotel, Sandwich, died at his residence, in Windsor.

James D. McRae, of Longwood, is suing the Grand Trunk Railway for \$500 for the loss of three horses killed on the track last September.

Henry Nicholson for 40 years a resident of Stratford, and some years ago prominent in municipal affairs, died last week aged 77 years.

John Walsh, London road, is in jail at Sarnia, the result of a scrap with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Healy, about his cattle straying into her wheat field. Later he was bound over, to keep the peace.

Jonah Webster, clerk of Dawn township, has received word that his eldest son, Corp. Robert Webster, was killed fighting in France, November 18.

There is a disposition to avoid as far as possible election contests in the various municipalities of Middlesex this year, in view of the economy being urged on all sides.

During severe thunderstorm two weeks ago the public School at Canfield was struck by lightning and four boys were severely and five or six others slightly injured.

Five Austrians who went to Hamilton from Sarnia to avoid the five dollar poll tax, were fined ten dollars each for not registering. They had \$2,200 amongst them concealed in their clothing.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

Rigid economy is the duty we owe to ourselves and to the men at the front. It is treachery to spend a single penny on unnecessary luxuries. To squander money is to squander victory. Neglect of the easy duty that falls to us at home must imperil the triumphs gained in the battlefield. The obligation belongs in varying degrees, to all classes. No one has the right to buy anything that is not a necessity. The nation is staking its all on the issue. The individual must do the same. London (Eng.) Express.

A very good instance of how the food situation is under the control of the middleman is shown by the Dominion Canners' organization. This organization fixes the prices to be paid the grower of tomatoes and other products for canning purposes, and absolutely fixes the price the retailer shall sell the canned goods for over his counter. So absolute is this control that no one can buy these goods for reselling to the consumer unless he guarantees to charge the buyer the price fixed by the canners' organization. Is there any other country the world over that would stand for this kind of thing? We rail against combines in restraint of trade, and yet we allow a big monopoly to get control and practically stifle competition.—Canadian Farm.

One thing the Department of Militia is seeking to do now is to have all recruits examined by a medical board, and the examination made decides whether the recruit is to be rejected or passed, so that there will be no training for months and then finally on the eve of departure for overseas, rejection comes. What a disappointment it must have been to the hundreds of men of the 149th battalion to find, after training for nearly a year, they were unfit. In some cases men have relinquished a good position to join the army and on the first few examinations have been passed only to be finally rejected. With the new scheme of the medical board plan, a man will know whether he is physically fit. This is the plan which should have been adopted in the beginning. However, it is some satisfaction to know that at last the medical examination of recruits is being put on a proper basis.—Theford Tribune.

Protect the child from the ravages of worms by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is a standard remedy, and years of use have enhanced its reputation.

Owing to an anonymous letter received by Mayor Henry of Ridgetown, threatening to burn the mill and several other places, a special guard has been put on for a while.

Experiments are being tried with an internal combustion engine that is driven by the explosion of dust.

The smallest known bird is a Central American hummingbird that is about the size of a brown bottle fly.

On Sale Everywhere.—There may be counter merchants who do not keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, though they are few and far between, and these may suggest that some other oil is just as good. There is nothing so good as a liniment or as an internal medicine in certain cases. Take no other. The demand for it shows that it is the only popular oil.

TRINIDAD'S PUZZLE

Mystery of the Island's Curious Lake of Pitch.

HOLES FILL UP OVERNIGHT.

And Great Trenches More Than Three Feet Deep Will Be Obliterated in a Week—The Great Mass is Solid, Yet in Constant but Slow Motion.

Though disappointing at first sight to people who have the crater of an active volcano in mind, yet the famous "pitch lake" of Trinidad is remarkable enough to satisfy most thoroughly long ere the visit has come to an end.

The lake is a level plain about a hundred acres or so in extent, surrounded by low hills and dotted here and there with bushes and trees. The surface is not a shimmering black, as might be supposed, but a dull, grayish blue color, intersected with pools of shining water. Altogether it is a very prosaic looking place, giving no hint of its real interest.

One can walk where one pleases on the surface of the asphalt without any fear of sinking in, for it is quite solid enough to bear one's weight. If you stand in one place for a little while it feels hot to the feet, just like an asphalted street on a very hot day.

Much of the time a fresh breeze blows, and one remembers with amusement the stories of the imaginative writers who talked about stifling heat and oppressive atmosphere.

The digging of the asphalt is a simple operation. A mattock is the only tool required, and under its blows the pitch breaks readily. The negroes employed are very skilled in the work and break out lumps a couple of feet across, far too heavy for an ordinary man to carry.

Only a very small amount of the material gets broken into little pieces, so that scarcely any baskets are needed to carry the asphalt to the cars. A laborer simply lifts one or two lumps, puts them on his head, walks a few yards and drops them into the car.

The crude asphalt, as broken out, is somewhat brownish or earthy in color. It is usually quite wet and filled with many holes, like bubbles, measuring up to an inch or more in diameter.

The gang of barefooted workmen in one place may number thirty men, of whom half a dozen do the digging. They work on a space perhaps sixty feet long and forty feet wide, and in the course of a day they will dig down to a depth of three feet, or more in some places.

Go to that same spot next morning, and you will find it a little rough, but approximately level with the rest of the lake. The hole has been mysteriously filled up during the night, and in the course of a week all traces of the digging will be obliterated.

This does not mean necessarily that fresh asphalt has come into the lake from underground sources. On the contrary, the excavations are filled by a very slow settling or leveling of the surface asphalt. There is no such thing as "new" asphalt, by the way, for the transition from liquid petroleum to solid asphalt by nature's process involves a period of time that must be calculated in centuries.

The digging done in past years has caused the general level of the lake to sink several feet, so that it is not absolutely inexhaustible, as some people imagine. It is believed that fresh asphalt very slowly pushes itself upward into the lake from the subterranean depths, but how large a quantity is thus added annually has not been calculated.

Near the middle of the lake the material is less hard than elsewhere, and in a few places soft asphalt may be seen in small, irregular patches oozing up from below. This fresh asphalt is of about the consistency of putty and can be kneaded and pulled in the hands without soiling them greatly. In the main, however, the lake is solid asphalt.

No one knows the depths of this mysterious lake, the only information on the subject being the fact that long ago a boring was made to a depth of 135 feet without reaching the bottom. The "cores" of this and other borings show that in consistency the asphalt remains the same to a very considerable depth.

Curious as it may seem, there are many evidences that the entire mass comprising the lake is in constant but very slow motion. The surface is a series of great folds, and in the creases between these the rain water gathers. One writer has aptly compared the surface of the asphalt to the skin of a great elephant, the creases being the folds in his hide. Along the edges of the pools of water grass, bushes and small trees take root, forming green "islands" of greater or less extent.—Victor Pitt-Kethley in Wide World Magazine.

An Aid to Canned Music.
 In the Woman's Home Companion a writer makes the following suggestions: "Into a blank book I copy the

words of songs and operas that I buy for my phonograph and hand this book to my friends as I play the records. Understanding the words perfectly adds much to their pleasure."

His Interest.

Mrs. Quizzer—Didn't I hear that you were interested in the steel construction business? Mr. Doolittle—Oh, yes; I'm deeply interested in it. Whenever I run across a gang of structural workers I stand around and watch them by the hour.

Do not be too credulous, yet if a sign says "Wet Paint" believe it—Youth's Companion.

A Bright Little Miss.

The charming little girl here pictured is named Virginia. She was kind enough to pose for the camera man.



Photo by American Press Association.

MRS. VIRGINIA THAW.

and he quickly snapped her. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Thaw 3d, and she lives at Southampton, N. Y.

Perils of the Woods.

"Johnny, why is it dangerous to go in the woods in summer?"
 "That's easy. 'Cause the bullrush is out, the cowslips around, the grasses have blades, the flowers have pistils and the little twigs are shooting."

Twenty Dollar Gold Pieces.

The value of the gold in a twenty dollar gold piece is \$20. Copper is used as the alloy, and the intrinsic value of the twenty dollar gold piece would, therefore, be \$20 plus the copper used, which, in proportion to the quantity of gold, is one to nine.

Greatest Stimulus to Song.

"Just what, indeed, is the connection between water and melody science has never explained, but a fact it is that the most unmusical soul in the world has only to enter a bathroom to let loose heavenly sounds."—Philip Curtiss

Appropriate.

Willis—Do you wear any insignia on your golf coat? Gillis—Yes. During the winter the moths laid out a complete eighteen hole course on it.

Man thinks and at once becomes the master of beings that do not think.—Buffon.

Too Convenient.

"We had a scheme to arrange a checking room so that lady shoppers could check their husbands."
 "How did it pan out?"
 "Wouldn't work. We didn't know what to do with husbands left over thirty days."

Wrong Position.

"You've gone and put the prizefighter's picture at the bottom of the page."
 "Well, what of it?"
 "If you have any regard for the fitness of things make it an upper cut."

Reliance on the right is expressed by defiance of the wrong.

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ALL KINDS OF GRAIN TAKEN IN EXCHANGE!

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CISTERNS STOCK TANKS

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S GASTORIA

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It Was Accomplished by Modern Military Methods

By F. A. MITCHEL

There are certain persons who have the power of attracting the opposite sex indiscriminately.

Sadie Ludlow at eighteen attracted men as a candle attracts moth millers. Some said (including herself) that she did nothing whatever to draw them to her, others that there was a certain witchery in her she could exercise at will. Whichever of these propositions was true, certain it is that they all fell before her. And certain it is that she was an incorrigible flirt.

Naturally enough, this proclivity gave her mother great concern. She no sooner noticed spooning going on between her daughter and some desirable party than the swain was replaced by one who would be especially undesirable. This was succeeded by other similar transactions. In consequence the poor lady was kept in a constant state of worry.

Finally, when Sadie became the object of attention on the part of a young lieutenant in the army with nothing but his pay, Mrs. Ludlow decided to give up her residence in town and take a place in the country. A house in the center of large grounds was secured in a decidedly rural region, and mother and daughter, with the necessary servants, removed there.

One thing about the place that rendered it especially desirable for Mrs. Ludlow's purpose was a high wall surrounding it. The gateway was imposing and was protected by a lodge. Mrs. Ludlow took with her a man who had long been a servant in the family and placed him in the lodge with instructions to admit no young man without first calling for his card. He was given a list of names of Sadie's admirers, so far as known, and directed to inform any one of them who might call that the family were "not at home," this being a convenient form adopted by well bred and truthful persons of avoiding a deliberate lie.

Idlewild—the name of the country seat—was on a good road and at a convenient distance from the city for autos. Many a car rolled up to the pillared gateway to be stopped by the sentinel guarding the fair damsel imprisoned within. Among the callers was Lieutenant Whitehead, who was the immediate cause of the imprisonment.

Now, the lieutenant had but recently been graduated from West Point and had during the latter part of his course there spent much of his time studying the new military status demonstrated by the pan-European war. He was much impressed by the German method of holding the offensive, which is based on a military maxim, old as the hills, that there is an irresistible power in the initial force. He assumed Idlewild to be a fortification to be taken. By constant pressure by various methods to be tried successively till a way was found to effect an entrance the fortress must at last fall.

Nevertheless the reduction of Idlewild was more difficult than in the usual elimination of objective points. To surround and starve the garrison was not a part of the problem. To batter down the wall would not result in securing the prize. On the contrary, it would render ultimate defeat certain. The conditions were more like those attending the capture of ancient cities. As the Greeks obtained admission to Troy within an immense wooden horse, so must Whitehead obtain access to Idlewild by stratagem.

On the lodgekeeper's list of persons to be refused admission to Idlewild was the name of Lieutenant Beverly Whitehead, and it was marked by his list. When Whitehead drove up in an automobile the keeper held the list in his right hand while he fumbled in his vest pocket with his left for his glasses. Since he was standing by the car, the upper part of his body on a level with the visitor, the latter caught a glimpse of his name with the two stars attached.

"It seems," said the young officer to himself, "that in this army of suitors I am a major general," this facetious idea being based on the fact that the insignia of a major general's rank in the United States' army is two silver stars. "However," Whitehead added, "I shall be an army unto myself, both general and private."

It was when turned away on this visit that the lieutenant resolved upon effecting an entrance to Idlewild and carrying off the fair Sadie. Turning from the gate, he drove around the

place, seeking some weak spot. None appeared. The wall was continuous and rose to the same height on every side. It might be climbed or it might be burrowed. In either case if he succeeded in persuading the lady to fly with him she must be carried either over or under it. As a soldier neither of these methods seemed sufficiently heroic, and he did not believe they would appeal to Miss Ludlow. It was not a case where a girl has been won and is kept locked up from the lover she would mate with; it was a case where she must be both won and carried away by some brilliant maneuver.

One thing Whitehead had learned from his observations of the European war, that the methods of obtaining information of an objective point or an enemy's movements had been greatly developed by the aeroplane. It seemed a long process for him to apply for admission into the United States army aeroplane corps and practice flying, but the only plan of operations that appealed to him rendered this course essential, and he straightway became a military aerial cavalryman. The ancients ascended into the upper air on a winged horse for fun. Why should not Whitehead ascend in a modern aeroplane for love?

It was autumn before the young officer became an aeronaut and made his first flight over Idlewild. It was a sunny afternoon, and Sadie was walking in the grounds without head covering save her hair, on which the sun shone with a warm glow. She was plucking flowers from a chrysanthemum plant. A girl plucking a flower is at any time a thing of beauty, but a girl on a soft October afternoon, robed in corresponding colors, viewed by a man from an aerial height above her, especially if that man is a lover, is especially entrancing. Whitehead, not thinking of the distance between them and that sound rises rather than falls, coughed. Miss Ludlow, not hearing the sound, paid no attention to it and, after dawdling about among some late plants that were in bloom, went into the house.

Whitehead saw another sight, an automobile standing at the gate, the porter holding a card in one hand and a list of Mrs. Ludlow's forbidden visitors in the other. The officer called about till he saw the occupant of the car drive away, then turned and swooped down like a bird toward the point from which he had started.

The woeer regretted that he had not provided himself with means of communicating with the object of his love. He might fly over Idlewild a dozen times without again meeting with so favorable an opportunity. The season when a young girl would likely be strolling about in the open air was passing, and winter was not far away. Before he made his next trip over Idlewild he wrote a note to Sadie announcing his entrance into the army aviation corps and inviting her to an aerial ride with him. This note he attached to a contrivance designed to carry it to earth not too swiftly and in the direction he wished it to fall. He also provided himself with a small bomb, with a time fuse that would explode before reaching the earth. This was intended to attract the young lady's attention.

He chose for his next flight over Idlewild a day after a cold storm, when the sun came out bright and warm, thinking it likely that the prisoner might go out for an airing. Nevertheless he spent a whole morning fitting over the place high in the air before seeing her. Then she came out on the porch and, reclining in a couch hammock, began to read a book. This was unfortunate, for Whitehead had hoped to find her at a distance from the house, where he might more safely communicate with her. He dared not drop her note to her where she was; but, making a virtue of necessity, he dropped it at a distance from her, but where he expected it would fall within the grounds.

Suddenly Sadie heard an explosion in the air and, looking up, saw a tiny parachute descending from the sky; but, not dreaming that it supported a letter for her, on seeing it drop at some distance from her she turned again to her book.

Whitehead's failure only spurred him on to new devices. Fearing that winter would come on before he could attract Sadie's attention from the air, he considered how he could communicate with her by mail. He was by this time familiar with the rocket camera used in war to photograph an enemy's position, and, taking one of these ingenious devices to a point near Idlewild, he sent it up. He had the satisfaction to see the camera it contained detached from it by an explosion and sail down under a parachute to a point near his feet. After developing the plate he obtained a photograph of Idlewild taken from a point several hundred yards above it. On the print he wrote in minute characters a day and hour and mailed it to Miss Sarah Ludlow, with an advertisement of a camera manufacturing firm in the same envelope.

Mrs. Ludlow received the letter and, supposing it to be merely an ad., permitted her daughter to have it. Sadie recognized in the address on the envel-

ope the handwriting of Lieutenant Whitehead. Naturally she suspected the contents to contain a hidden meaning. Bringing a hand glass to bear on the date written on the photographic print, she knew that something would happen at that time. The print she recognized as a photograph of Idlewild from above, and this eventually gave her the key to the puzzle.

The day named proved propitious, and Sadie kept a watch above and below. Seeing an aeroplane soaring, she went out in the grounds to a point where she was screened by a clump of trees. An object dropped from the machine and unfolded into a parachute which fell at the lady's feet. She took a note from it, containing an invitation to an aerial ride and a request that she would take position in an open space suitable for landing and rising.

By this time the aeronaut was within call, and she accepted the invitation. Miss Ludlow stationed herself in a field containing half a dozen acres, and Lieutenant Whitehead descended to her. He pleaded his cause so ably that the lady took a seat beside him, and the pair were soon sailing among the clouds.

Mrs. Ludlow the next morning received a telegram announcing the marriage of the fugitives.

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HE WAS A MAN OF HABIT.

And He Couldn't Break His Routine Even to Be Agreeable.

A couple in a Broadway restaurant were engaged in a conversation which to all appearances was tender as well as confidential when an elderly man walked stolidly past thirty or more vacant tables and sat down at theirs. The couple stopped talking and looked at the man with an icy stare. But the man's mind was not in a receptive state. He calmly studied the bill of fare and ordered his meal.

The woman in the case looked desperate. "Is there no remedy?" she said to her companion.

"None apparently short of actual murder," he replied.

"We might move," she suggested.

"No; let's stick," he said. "I am going to find out why this ill-mannered pelican is butting in when there are so many vacant tables."

In slightly modified terms the question was put to the aged interloper.

"I don't mean to freeze folks out," he replied. "This is my table. I have eaten luncheon at this table every day for the last fifteen years. You don't suppose, do you, that I am going to be thrown out of gear at this late day just because you people want to be sentimental? I am a man of habit."

"From people who have habits," said the young man, "good Lord deliver me." And then he ordered the waiter to serve them at another table.

ROADS AND THEIR USES.

Likewise Their Materials, and Also Some Sarcastic Comments.

A road is a device of long standing, which in modern times is used for autos to wear out. Roads are also used to raise dust and taxes and kill chickens, dogs and children.

Roads are very common, almost as common as accidents. We see them everywhere. It is quite difficult, indeed, to go any distance without running across one.

Roads are made of various materials. In the northern part of this country they are made of bluestone and macadam. In the southern part they are made of mud. Of the two kinds of material the mud is likely to be more durable, which, as the Scripture so beautifully expresses it, "sticketh to one like a brother."

Roads are not always friendly with each other, and, although they can be seen constantly mingling together, they are likely to be cross. When a road enters a city it becomes puffed up with importance and is then known as a street, a boulevard or an avenue.

Life in cities, however, in spite of the society, is not always agreeable to roads, which are then likely to be afflicted with various diseases, among which we may mention gaspipeditis, telegraphitis and graftonomy.—Life.

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HER HUSBAND'S OFFICE.

A Story For Wives Who Just Drop In During Business Hours.

"Will you please," asks a secret sufferer, "write something about wives who make unexpected calls at their husbands' offices? I am not guilty of anything, but I think that even the most innocent of men suffers acutely when his wife visits him at his office. There is no way for me to make my wife understand this unless I appear boorish and brutal. Can't you say something about it? Many wives read your column."

Yes, friend, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. We will put it in the form of general propositions, hoping thereby to step on no individual toes. We hold these facts to be proved:

That no husband ever wants his wife to call on him at his office during business hours, except upon his invitation.

That no wife can know how she upsets his routine, disorders the mental processes that go on during those hours and subjects herself to the gossip of his office mates.

That there is no easy way to make a wife see this.

We proceed from these truisms to a few observations.

A lovely creature breezes into her husband's office just because she happens to be passing. She says:

"Now, don't let me disturb you a minute—I know you are busy. Dearie, what good does that desk light do you at that angle? Don't you know you will ruin your eyes? What a mess your desk is in! Look at Mr. Officemate's—how neat it is! Well, just let me stick this little package in your lower drawer and you bring it home with you when you come."

"Well, I must run along, for you're busy. Come out to the elevator with me, dear; I want to speak to you. Who is that disreputable looking man who is waiting in the outer office to see you? Why, it's a perfect disgrace to have such callers!

"You have an appointment with him? How can you make an appointment with such a creature? Well, goodbye, dear. Get your shoes shined before you come home—you look awfully sloppy."

And if husband protests against that call her eyes fill with innocent tears and she says:

"Why, I wasn't there five minutes, and you weren't working at anything when I came in! And men call on you and stay half an hour! Of course I'll never come again. Are you ashamed of your wife?"

The Bethlehem Music Festival.

The Bach festival at Bethlehem is one of the most interesting events in musical production in this country. "Musically Bethlehem, Pa., is the most remarkable town or settlement in the United States." In 1780 Bethlehem had an orchestra, probably the first in the United States. In 1901 the Bethlehem music festival was marked by the first performance in America of Bach's complete Christmas oratorio. Bethlehem has been called "the American Oberammergau" and "the American Balreuth." The music festival is held each year.

Trebizond and Polo.

Polo probably came to us indirectly from Trebizond, where the Kabakmehdan, or Pumpkin square, was the site of a medieval polo ground. The game found great favor with the nobles of Trebizond and was played on horseback, much in the same way as modern polo. It produced intense excitement among the spectators, rivaling that of the hippodrome, possibly because it was dangerous as well as fashionable. Polo caused the death of one emperor of Trebizond—John I., who was killed by a fall from his horse.—Westminster Gazette.

Died Same Date, Not Same Day.

While it is true that Cervantes and Shakespeare did on the same date, they did not die on the same day. Shakespeare died Tuesday, April 23, 1616; Cervantes died Saturday, April 23, 1616. The explanation lies in the difference between the calendars in use at that time in England and Spain. As a matter of fact, Shakespeare outlived Cervantes by about ten days.—London Observer.

The Word Vaudeville.

The word "vaudeville" sprang from Vaux de Vire, the name of a hamlet in the picturesque town of Vire, in Switzerland. In the fifteenth century this town was the home of Oliver Basselin, the author of witty drinking songs. One of the best known of these songs was a merry dissertation on the author's red nose.

Insatiable.

Clarence had wearied his mother with a lot of questions. Finally, she exclaimed: "Clarence Briggs, if you ask one more question you march right off to bed."

Clarence pondered. Then he said: "When pa asks where I is will him be sent to bed, too?"—Exchange.

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WATFORD, DECEMBER 22, 1916

CHRISTMAS

Before another issue the festive season of Christmas will be here. The old adage runs, Christmas comes but once a year, but when it comes it brings good cheer. Young and old alike look forward to the time when they will both give and receive presents. Don't let us forget when we do send our gifts to our friends, that it is not the value of the gift itself, but the spirit in which it is given, that is the great thing.

It should be a season of good cheer in the highest sense of the term. Old differences ought to be forgotten and buried. We cannot all see things from the same angle nor from the same view-point no matter how much we would seek to do so. In the forest not two of the leaves are alike, so it is with human beings, we each have our likes and dislikes, our peculiarities, and idiosyncrasies. Let us therefore allow for the other fellow.

Christmas is a season of unselfishness. It is the anniversary of the coming of One who pleased not Himself, but gave up what he had for the sake of others. As the season approaches may we endeavor so get something of the true spirit into our lives, and it will only be a Merry Christmas for ourselves but also for others.

Fell Ill on Home Trip

New York, Dec. 19.—Rather than leave her fiancé, Baroness Constanca Pappenheim, of the Island of Java, voluntarily went to Ellis Island with him to-day after their arrival on the freighter Madloen.

Wallace Saunders, of Watford, Ont., her fiancé, who was bringing his bride to his home to see his aged mother in Canada before the wedding, was sent to the Ellis Island Hospital on his arrival here, suffering from nervous strain. He had been chief drill master of the Batavia Oil Company in Java and had suffered greatly from heat and overwork.

Baroness Constanca said they had left Java on the freighter, the only available vessel, on October 21 last, and had traveled 13,000 miles. The family of the baroness has large plantations there in Java.

WANT COLUMN.

LOST on Saturday, a gold scarf pin, Reward at this office.

SOME PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN.—Correspond with P. O. Box 321, Watford, Ont. 22-2t

SIXTON WANTED for the Watford Methodist Church. Duties to commence immediately. Apply to Rev. F. G. Robinson, Parsonage, Main st.

STRAVED on to Lot 23, Con. 13, Brooke, about three weeks ago, a Yearling. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away.

LOST on Monday, between the butcher shop and A. Brown & Co.'s, a Ladies' Change Purse. Finder will be rewarded on leaving it at Geo. Stephenson's.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fitzsimons made a trip to London on Monday.

Sleighting is good here and it is now possible that we may have a white Christmas.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. T. V. Ridley one night last week when a number of young folks gathered there from the English Church at Arkona to honor their organist, Miss Jessie Ridley. Pleasant games and music were indulged in and all were made happier by their so meeting together.

British Red Cross

Up to date over \$1,640,000 has been contributed to the British Red Cross Fund by the municipalities of the Province of Ontario. This amount is \$125,000 in excess of the sum raised in connection with the Trafalgar Day appeal in 1915.

As the Organization of Resources Committee is anxious to have a report prepared in time for presentation at the next session of the Legislature, the books of the Fund will be closed on January 15th. All contributions must reach the Committee as soon as possible before that date in order that they may appear in the report.

Contributions received by the Treasurer, Hon. T. W. McGarry, after Jan. 15th will be acknowledged and forwarded to the British Red Cross headquarters from time to time.

Suggestions for Christmas

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CHRISTMAS 1916.

THE CHRISTMAS STORE

From Old Subscribers

Geo. Reycraft, Carmangay, Alta., writes:—Inclosed you will find subscription to your paper which we receive every week with much pleasure. Real estate in our district is booming, land is selling at \$40 per acre, in fact I refused the same offer. We had grand crops and a grand summer, lots of rain and moisture. Our ranch is only a few miles from Mr. C. S. Noble the world's wheat king. Off 1000 acres his wheat averaged 54 bushels. There's none better than Southern Sunny Alberta for wheat.

T. H. Collier, Vancouver, writes:—Dear sir:—I am enclosing herewith Post Office Order for the amount of \$1.50, subscription for the Guide-Advocate for 1917. You have only now taken the step you

should have taken a year or more ago in raising the price of your paper, it is still only the price of a weekly letter and is easily worth that to any old Watford Boy, otherwise he is not worthy of the name. I am pleased to say that I am recovering from my recent illness and hope to be entirely recovered shortly.

Beware of These Dollar Potatoes

Inspector of Detectives Kennedy warns farmers and others against taking notice of circulars regarding the sale of what are known as "Lord Kitchener" potatoes, until he has had an opportunity of investigating the matter. Many farmers in the Province have received circulars regarding these tubers, which are to be sold at \$1.00 a bushel by what is described as the

Canadian Seed Company, of Windsor, Ontario. There are supposed to be 10,000 bushels of these potatoes in stock but a significant feature is that they are not to be delivered until next April, while remittances are to be sent to a Mr. C. Marlatt, "General Delivery, Detroit, Michigan."

Private Arthur W. Stokes, a former Petrolia boy, has had a particularly trying experience since enlisting in August, 1914. After being in the trenches for two months he was shot in the leg. He was operated on and the bullet extracted but the wound refused to heal. Since then he has been under the knife ten times and although he is receiving the best treatment possible, the doctors are unable to get the wound to heal.



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BY-LAW No. 13

To take a vote of the ratepayers of the Village of Watford entitled to vote on money by-laws on a question to be submitted whether the said ratepayers are in favor of having the Municipality develop or acquire through the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, whatever works may be required for the supply of energy or power in addition to such electric power as is already supplied or can be obtained under the existing contract with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Watford deems it advisable to submit to the ratepayers of the said Village of Watford, entitled to vote on money by-laws, a question as to whether the said ratepayers are in favor of having the Municipality develop or acquire through the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, whatever works may be required for the supply of electric power in addition to such electric energy or power as is already supplied or can be obtained under the existing contract with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Watford enacts as follows:

- That the following question be submitted to the ratepayers of the Municipal Corporation of the Village of Watford entitled to vote on money by-laws: "Are you in favor of having the Municipality develop or acquire through the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, whatever works may be required for the supply of electric energy or power in addition to such electric power as is already obtained under the existing contract with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario?"
- The votes of the ratepayers of the said municipality of the Village of Watford, qualified to vote on money by-laws shall be taken on this by-law at the same time, and at the same places as the annual municipal election for the Village of Watford for the year 1917.
- A true copy of this by-law shall be published in the Watford Guide-Advocate newspaper, on the days hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—On the fifteenth, twenty-second and twenty-ninth days of December, A.D. 1916. And a true copy of this By-law shall be posted up at the following four most public places in the Village of Watford, namely, at the corner of Main and Front Street, on the door of the Council Chambers, on the corner of Main and Simcoe Street and on the corner of Main and Victoria Streets.
- On the Twenty-eighth day of December, 1916, at the Council Chambers in the Village of Watford, at twelve o'clock, noon, the Reeve will, in writing signed by him, appoint two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk of this Corporation, and one person to attend each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the affirmative, and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the negative respectively.
- On the Third day of January, 1917,

at the Council Chambers in the said Village of Watford, at eleven o'clock, is hereby appointed for the summing up by the Clerk of this Corporation of the number of votes given in the affirmative and in the negative respectively.

Made, passed and enacted this Fourth day of December, A.D. 1916.

F. KENWARD, Reeve.
W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

NOTICE

Take Notice the above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the Village of Watford on the Fourth day of December, A.D. 1916.

And Further Take Notice that at the hour, day and places therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

First publication fifteenth day of December, A.D., 1916.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.
Council Chambers, Fourth day of December, 1916.

Warwick Women's Patriotic League

28 ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Wordsworth on Wednesday afternoon and were busy all afternoon working for the Red Cross.

As the work of the Women's Patriotic League is increasing, it has been thought advisable to form various committees for the carrying on of the work to better advantage.

1st.—A buying committee to consist of Mrs. Newell and Mrs. McKenzie.

2nd.—A cutting out committee, namely—Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Newell, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. McDonald.

3rd.—A committee to look after the work from the time of cutting out finishing and packing composed of Mrs. Newell, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. McDonald.


4th.—An executive committee comprising the following ladies—Mesdames, McKenzie, McDonald, McLeay, Laws, Burton, Cook, Ferguson, Reynolds, Newell, Dann, Shore, Cox.

The work of the preceding meeting packed, consisted of 3 grey flannel shirts, 13 pillow cases, 10 towels and 4 suits pyjamas. The collection amounted to \$11.55.

As Mrs. Amos Pettipiece, of the Leamington sideroad, was driving home from Cottam last Tuesday night and when near the Division rd., which runs into Kingsville, a man caught her horse and ordered her to hand her money over. She did so and was glad to get off so easily, as the amount secured was only 10 cents, although that was not all she had.

Mr. John Foster, an old resident of Petrolia, who lived alone on Maud St., was found dead by Chief of Police Ferguson on Monday night, the Chief having been notified by Mr. Foster's neighbor, Mr. John Gleeson, that judging by external appearances at Mr. Foster's house, all was not as it should be. Mr. Foster's death is supposed to have occurred some time between Saturday night, when he was last seen, and Monday night. When found he was lying on his bed, partly dressed, and had the appearance of having been overtaken by death while he was in the act of undressing.

CANADA



NATIONAL SERVICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given under the authority of the "War Measures Act, 1914," that during the first week in January, 1917, an inventory will be made by the Post Office Authorities, of every male between the ages of sixteen and sixty-five, residing in Canada.

National Service Cards and addressed envelopes for their return to Ottawa have been placed in the hands of all Postmasters for distribution amongst the persons required to fill in such cards. Every male person of the prescribed ages is required to fill in and return a card enclosed in an envelope within ten days of its receipt.

Any person who fails to receive a card and envelope may obtain the same upon application to the nearest Postmaster.

R. B. BENNETT,
Director General.

Ottawa, 15th December, 1916.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

NATIONAL SERVICE WEEK : 1st to 7th JANUARY.

WHY DOES THE CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND REQUIRE SO MUCH MONEY?

This question is often asked, by persons and by municipal councils, when the matter of liberal giving to the Fund is brought before them.

They are entitled to the most complete answer, for the Fund is the people's. They created it, and it is they who must maintain it.

Now for the reasons. There are 149,230 of them.

The Fund asks for so much money because Canada has given her men so lavishly to the Great Cause. Between 300,000 and 400,000 have volunteered. If their families need help, this Fund provides it. In October 53,693 families did need it. These families comprised 149,230 persons, nearly all either mothers, wives or children. Is it any wonder that so Great a Need requires so Great a Fund?

HOW GREAT IS THE NEED OF MONEY?

The sum expended in October, 1916, was.....	\$891,814.00
The average payment to each family was.....	16.29
The average payment to each person was.....	5.73
The cost of administration was.....	15,464.00

(In above averages, sums paid for broken periods not included.)

Pay special attention to the figures concerning cost of administration—including expense of campaigns for raising money. It is the ambition of the managers of the Fund to keep the cost of raising and disbursing it below that of any voluntary fund ever created in Canada. Their aim is to hand to the soldiers' families as nearly as possible one hundred cents for every dollar subscribed. They succeed in handing 99½ cents. The sum received in October as interest on moneys in banks was about \$11,500. Take this from the cost of administration. The remainder is \$4,000. And that, therefore, is all that had to be deducted from sums paid in.

That is to say, of every \$100 paid by generous givers, \$99.46 reached the families.

Is not that economy which should give confidence to every subscriber?

Does the magnitude of the Fund, as well as its importance, begin to impress you, Mr. Citizen—who-is-being-asked-to-subscribe-\$100, or you, Gentlemen of the Municipal Council, who are being urged to vote \$100,000 for 1917? Does the REQUEST look as large as it did now that you know something more of the NEED?

Since the war began the people of Canada have subscribed to this Fund.....	\$16,495,000
For 1917 they will be asked to give—and will give.....	12,500,000
Of this sum Ontario is being asked to guarantee—and will guarantee—at least.....	6,000,000

This is one million more than in 1916, but every dollar will be required for Ontario's families. Not much chance for individuals or counties to economize by cutting down their contributions, is there? On the contrary, the giving must be on a scale more generous than ever. And why not? If we can't FIGHT, isn't it a Privilege rather than an Obligation to PAY?

ONE WORD MORE:

No man should ignore his personal responsibility towards the families of those who are fighting for him, simply because his Municipal Council is taxing him slightly for the same object. He owes these people far more. Perhaps he is too poor to pay more. If not, it is up to him to give a generous cheque to his local Patriotic Fund Committee, or mail it to

THE CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND, VICTORIA STREET, OTTAWA



SOME OF THE 149,230 REASONS WHY THE FUND NEEDS SO MUCH MONEY



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Don't Submit to Asthma. If you suffer without hope of breaking the chains which bind you do not put off another day the purchase of Dr. J. B. Kellogg's Remedy. A trial will drive away all doubt as to its efficiency. The sure relief that comes will convince you more than anything that can be written. When help is so sure, why suffer? This matchless remedy is sold by dealers everywhere.


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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



Plum Cake
By ANNE CAREW

TWO weeks before Christmas Arthur Loring tiptoed into the playroom and closed the door.

"I know where there's something good to eat!" he said mysteriously.

"Mince pies," guessed Ella and Grace, while Henry turned a somersault and refused to guess at all.

"What's the use?" he asked. "Cook wouldn't give us a teeny piece before-hand, would she?"

"She wouldn't—not a bite," agreed his brother and sisters sadly, and Arthur added with a chuckle: "But it isn't a pie, you see. It is in the garret!"

"The garret?" In an instant the three had jumped to their feet and were following Arthur up the winding stairs.

In one corner of the garret was a cupboard, far away from the warm chimneys, and here it was Mrs. Loring's custom to keep certain good things to eat. It was cold and dark in the cupboard and yet not cold enough to freeze.

Arthur lifted the cover of a round pasteboard box like a small bonnet box and folded back some tissue paper.

"Oh! Um-m-m!" they all whispered excitedly.

You would have been excited, too, if you had glimpsed that beautiful, big, frosted cake. It was big and round and covered with thick white frosting all over. In the middle were green leaves cut from citron and some little red candies that looked just like a bunch of holly.

The children looked and looked, growing hungrier every minute. Finally Grace put out her hand and picked off a ragged drop of icing from one edge, and a small piece of cake came with it. She looked frightened, but put it all in her mouth. It was full of raisins and citron and tasted delicious.

The other children looked scared, but Henry boldly broke off another piece and then Arthur and lastly Ella. When each had tasted a bit there was a hole in the side of the cake as large as a very large egg. Arthur quickly covered the hole with tissue paper, and then he covered the box and closed the cupboard door. They stole downstairs, feeling very guilty indeed.

Well, so it went on for a week before Christmas. First one and then another, never telling, sneaked up to the garret and ate a few crumbs.

It was Christmas eve when Ella took her last crumb and noticed that the frosted top of the cake was beginning to crack.

She was frightened and sorry and very, very unhappy, and so were Grace and Arthur and Henry, for all had been guilty.

Christmas morning they had all their presents, and each one got just what he and she wanted.

"Santa Claus is a good guesser," cried Arthur.

"I should say he was," said Grace as she dressed her new doll. She wondered why she did not feel as happy as usual this Christmas, and then the thought came that it was because she had deceived her parents.

"Now for the surprise," cried Aunt May at 5 o'clock. "All you kiddies go upstairs and get into your best frocks. You must be down at 5:30 sharp!"

Beside the four little Loring's there were their two cousins, Amy and Fred, and before 5:30 the doorbell rang several times, and other children came.

"We've come to your party!" cried the guests excitedly.

This was the surprise father and mother and Aunt May had so carefully hidden from them.

And they knew that the plum cake had been a surprise for their Christmas party, and they had spoiled it.

There was an empty space in the middle of the supper table. The children knew it was for the cake. They had just sat down when the mother came in, carrying the cake on a silver tray. Mother said:

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All the children exclaimed in wonder and disappointment except the guilty one. Then Arthur got up and cried out:

"It was two legged mice, mother."

"Indeed?" asked mother in surprise. Then his brother and two sisters all got up, and they all made confession and cried a little. But none of them was allowed to have any of what was left of the cake.

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A Mixed Up Christmas
By BERTHA M. MASTERS

HE three little Burtons listened open mouthed and wide eyed to Bobby Taylor.

"And a pair of ice skates and a pair of roller skates," he ended breathlessly.

"But, Bobby, you've got both kinds of skates," protested Jimmy Burton forlornly. "Santa Claus wouldn't bring you more skates and not leave me any at all."

The Taylors' house was large and handsome. On the other side of the iron fence was the little red cottage where the Burtons lived.

But now it was the day before Christmas. Everything was covered with snow, and the three Burton children were feeling very unhappy. First their mother had told them that perhaps Santa Claus might not leave them very much this year, there were so many poor little children.

"Poorer than we are?" asked Molly.

Mrs. Burton laughed and kissed the little girl. "Bless your heart, baby, we are not poor," she cried happily, and so the three had told Bobby Taylor that they were not poor.

But Bobby had laughed at them and told them that their father worked for his father in the store and that their mother sewed for his mother.

"We cannot even have a tree this year," Jimmy whispered to Sadie.

"That's because daddy was sick so long, and mother said we were not to mind. I'd rather hang up my stockings," said Sadie bravely.

"So would I," added Jimmy. And little Molly lisped mornfully:

"But my stockings are the thinnest, and I wanted a dolly carriage, I did!"

On the other side of the iron fence Mr. Taylor was walking to and fro smoking his cigar. He had heard every word that had been said, and long after the children were asleep that night he was talking to his wife.

That Christmas eve Santa Claus stopped at the Taylors' chimney and thought a long while.

"Bobby Taylor lives here," said Santa to himself. "He has so many beautiful toys I don't know what to give him, so I'll just give some candy and nuts and oranges and maybe a book,

and I'll give the same to his sister Laura. All these skates and dolls and other things I shall leave at the little cottage next door."

So he left some candy and nuts and oranges and books for Bobby and his sister Laura, and he passed on to the Burtons' cottage, where the chimney was so small he could not squeeze through, so he had to creep around to the parlor window and pry it open.

There wasn't any Christmas tree here, but on the mantelpiece hung threestockings in a row, and pinned to Molly's little white stocking was a note Sadie had written:

Please put the doll carriage on the floor, Santa.

The Chimney Was So Small He Couldn't Squeeze Through.

Just then there came a ring at the doorbell, and in came Jimmy and Sadie, the first carrying a pair of roller skates in one hand and a pair of ice skates in the other. Sadie was holding two lovely dolls.

"Merry Christmas, all!" cried Jimmy. "See, Bobby, Santa Claus brought me two pairs of skates just like yours!"

Bobby hung his head. "I didn't get any skates at all," he confessed.

Jimmy drew a long breath and held out both hands.

"I'm more used to going without things," he said simply. "One pair is enough for me, Bobby; you take one."

Bobby began to cry at his playmate's generosity, and Laura did the same, for Sadie had offered her one of her two dolls.

Mr. Taylor smiled at his wife. "I believe they have learned their lesson," he whispered, and she nodded and opened the doors into the parlor.

The children screamed with joyful surprise. There in the middle of the room was a big, beautiful tree, laden with toys and gifts of every sort. There were presents for the Burton children and one for Mr. and Mrs. Burton. It was a slip of pink paper in an envelope, and Mrs. Burton cried over it, and Mr. Burton and Mr. Taylor shook hands very hard. Bobby whispered it was a check, which was just the same as money.

PENALTY OF A RIME.

Caustic Collingborne Paid For His Taunt at Richard III.

Did you ever hear of a spring poet who came to his death because of a rime? Doubtless many spring poets have merited the same fate, but in our day justice tarries and the world suffers in silence.

It was not thus when Richard III, last of the Plantagenets, ruled England. In the main the people who did not agree with the Duke of Gloucester were wise enough to keep their opinions to themselves, but William Collingborne thought to stretch poetic license to make it cover an attack on his majesty at a time when the murder of the two princes in the Tower ought to have taught prudence.

The king was under the sway of a beautiful and clever woman, Mrs. Lovell, who was thought to dictate much of his policy, which was hopelessly bad. Now, Collingborne had recourse to the fact that the wolf dog was called a "lovel," and so he penned the famous rime, "The rat, the cat and lovel, our dog, rule all England under the hog." As a result, England was decidedly "on the hog."

Did the rime escape the eagle eye of Gloucester? Well, if it did it was overlooked by the lady. That was a year before the famous battle of Bosworth, when the Earl of Richmond came to the rescue of his suffering people. Richard had put down Buckingham's rebellion, and all the traitors had paid the price with their heads, so another head more or less did not matter. Collingborne was summoned into court, given a perfunctory trial and sent to the block. However, there is no evidence that he was punished for writing atrocious poetry.

FOR YOUNG FOLKS

Sleepy Time Story About a Little Girl's Visit to Fairyland.

A WONDERFUL ADVENTURE.

Beautiful Things She Beheld on a Remarkable Journey—Song That Always Drives Away Loneliness—Other Reading Games For Small People.

Now, youngsters, said Uncle Ben to little Ned and Polly, I am going to tell you the story of

THE ENCHANTED SHELL.

Myra wandered along the beach, wishing very much that she might see a mermaid, or a merman, or at the very least a sea serpent. She was lonely and wanted something exciting to happen.

"If only the days of fairy tales were not over!" she sighed as she sat down in the hollow of the rocks and rested her curly head against some lovely seaweed dried by the sun. As she looked dreamily out to sea she was startled to hear some one singing close to her ear:

"Oh, don't you know the way To the land of elf and fay, To that fair strand of golden sand Where it is always day? Then follow, follow me To my cave beneath the sea."

Myra delightedly raised her head to find that the song seemed to come from the mouth of a large conch shell lying close to her. As she gazed the shell grew larger and yet larger until it opened invitingly to her.

"Oh, this is too lovely!" cried the little girl, tripping into the shell without much hesitation.

As she tripped down the mysterious passage of the seashell the light grew more and more rosy, the music more beautiful. It was indeed like a song from fairyland which still led her on.

Suddenly the hall widened into a marvelous green chamber, in which grew wonderful sea flowers. On a throne made of pearl sat a very lovely lady, with long golden hair, pink cheeks, smiling eyes, robed in green with trimming of fluffy white, like the crest of a wave.

"You are right welcome, my child," she said to Myra, who stood abashed before such beauty. "I am the spirit of the seashell, and it is my voice which sings to little children whenever they bend their heads to listen. They who hear my song are never lonely again. They realize that the world of fairy lies very close to them."

As she spoke soft music sounded, and Myra seemed to be lifted up, up, up, until she found herself lying on the rocks just as she was when she first heard the song of the shell. As she sat up she caught sight of the shell and, snatching it up, carried it home with her, remembering the words of the fairy, "Those who hear my song will never be lonely again."

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MRS. M. J. SARGENT.

Note: You've all undoubtedly heard of the famous Dr. Pierce and his well-known medicines. Well, this prescription is one that has been successfully used for many years by the physicians and specialists at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., for kidney complaints, and diseases arising from disorders of the kidneys and bladder, such as backache, weak back, rheumatism, dropsy, congestion of the kidneys, inflammation of the bladder, scalding urine, and urinary troubles.

Up to this time, "Anuric" has not been on sale to the public, but by the persuasion of many patients and the increased demand for this wonderful healing Tablet, Doctor Pierce has finally decided to put it into the stores, or send 30 cents for large trial package or 50 cents for full treatment.

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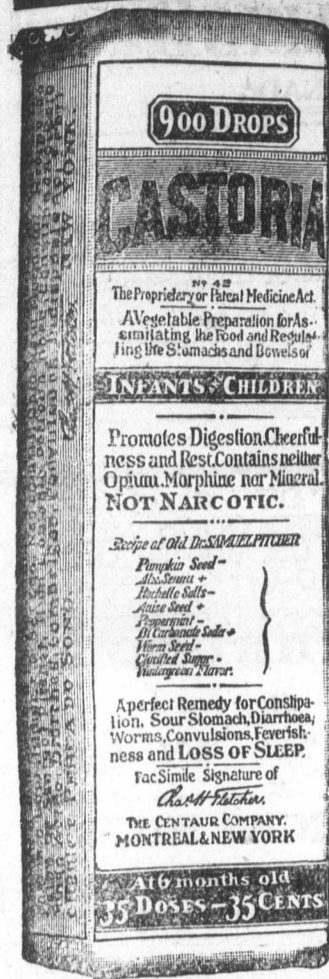
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Ham Archie Plays Santa Claus
By CLARISSA MACKIE
RICHIE LINN sold his last newspaper and then raced home to the two little rooms where he lived with his mother. Archie's father was dead, and the boy and his mother worked hard to earn bread and butter and pay the rent.
"Hullo, mother!" cried Archie as he flung his arms around her neck and hugged her. "I sold all my papers, and I've earned 20 cents running errands since school was out! I'll soon have enough to buy a fine pair of skates."
"You will enjoy the skates, won't you, son?" Mrs. Linn asked. "If your father had lived he would have bought them for you."
"I know it, mother. But I thought if Santa Claus didn't bring me any, why, I'd buy them myself, see?"
Mrs. Linn nodded.
"I expect he might forget folks, like the Pludes, who live on the top floor," suggested Archie.
"He might, dear."
Archie was very thoughtful all the evening, and before he went to bed he counted over the little store of money he had put away. There was 50 cents that couldn't be touched—he had saved it for his mother's Christmas gift—two handkerchiefs and a pair of warm gloves; he had picked them out at Brensen's store on the corner.

And there was more money in his little box—dimes and pennies and nickels saved for many months to buy the coveted skates—\$1.15. Twenty cents more, and then if Santa Claus forgot him or there were not skates enough to go around—why, he could buy a pair for himself.
And then came the thought of the Plude family on the top floor. There were so many little Pludes, and they were quite poor. Mr. Plude was ill in the hospital, and Mrs. Plude was worn out with worry and hard work. What would they do if Santa Claus didn't come—if he forgot the Plude family?
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"Mother, do you mind if I spend my skate money for something else?" he asked.
"But, dear, you want the skates so badly," she objected.
He nodded. "I know it, mother; but, you see, if I am disappointed there is only one of me to feel sorry, but there are so many of the Pludes, and they are all so little they will feel so sorry."
"What is it you want to do?" she smiled at him.
"I thought maybe—if Santa Claus forgot the Pludes I'd make believe I was Santa. I'm sure he wouldn't care if I helped him when he is so busy—and I'd take my money and buy some things for them. Perhaps you'd go, too, mother, and help me choose at the ten cent store."
"Of course I'll help you, son," said Mrs. Linn, for she was very proud of her little boy.
Mrs. Linn said no more just then, but later in the day when Archie's Sunday school teacher came to call she told Miss Smith about Archie's self sacrifice.
That evening Archie and his mother went shopping in the ten cent store. They found presents for all the little Pludes, and Archie laughed and chuckled when his mother insisted on calling him Santa Claus.
That night after all the little Pludes were fast asleep Mrs. Plude let Archie into the room, and together they filled the poor little stockings hanging in a row over the stove.
"It's all I can do to earn money for a bit of coal and food," sighed Mrs. Plude as she kissed Archie good night, "and you should sleep sweetly, my boy, because of the happiness you're bringing to my little ones."
When Archie awoke on Christmas morning he looked across the room to the mantelpiece where his stocking hung.
A pair of skates! Yes, indeed; such a bright and shining pair—and a red sled, a real fier! Archie shouted for joy as he jumped out of bed. There were a woolen cap and a pair of mittens and some candy. "Geel!" cried Archie. "Santa Claus didn't forget me after all!"
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Thos. L. Swift, reported missing since June 15, 1915, Rich. H. Stapleford, Bury C. Binks, L. Gunn Newell, killed in action, Arthur Owens, F. C. N. Newell, T. Ward, Sid 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.

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

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

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

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

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

28TH BATTALION
Thomas Lamb, killed in action.

MOUNTED RIFLES
Fred A. Taylor

29TH BATTALION
Wm. Mitchell, John Howard.
ANTI-AIRCRAFT
Gunner Woolvet

PIONEERS
Wm. McNally, W. F. Goodman.

ENGINEERS
J. Tomlin

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

135TH BATTALION
N. McLachlan.
3RD RESERVE BATTERY, C.F.A.
Alfred Levi

116TH BATTALION
Clayton Fuller.
CONSTRUCTION UNIT
Arthur McKercher

196TH BATT.
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read be adopted.—Carried.
Hawn—Kenward, that we adjourn.—Carried.
W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

Why Parliament Should Not Maintain the Canadian Patriotic Fund

Some people when asked to contribute to the Patriotic Fund, reply that Parliament should maintain the Fund. "It is the duty of Canada to make provision for the families of her soldiers," say they. "Why should not the Government support and administer the Fund?" There are many good reasons why it should not. Here are a few:

Government must treat every soldier alike. It cannot make fish of one, flesh of another. It is now paying in separation allowances \$20 a month to the family of each enlisted man, but one-third of the families receiving these separation allowances do not get a cent from the Fund. If the Government maintained the Fund, this third would have to be paid on the same scale as the two other thirds—causing an increase for 1917 estimated at \$6,720,000.

Government could not give families the help, other than financial, they now receive from thousands of voluntary workers, who visit them in sickness and in health, share their troubles, encourage them in well-doing, and make them to feel that they are not friendless nor alone.

Government would raise the required money by floating a loan, thus throwing on the future—and on the returned soldiers—a burden the stay-at-homes should bear. For such work as this we should pay as we go.

Government control would mean double, and in some cases treble, taxation. Municipalities all over the Dominion are taxing themselves for the Fund. So are many provinces. It would not be fair to re-tax these bodies, while other districts were escaping with only the Federal tax.

Governmental control would reduce the amounts the rich now contribute to the Fund, and place a heavier burden on the shoulders of the poorer men. It would take from all, rich and poor, the privilege of doing something of their own free will, and, through acts of self-sacrifice, assist in winning the great struggle. And, it would, by stifling the out-pouring of public spirit that has been so conspicuous, work to the distinct disadvantage of the community.

Public Libraries

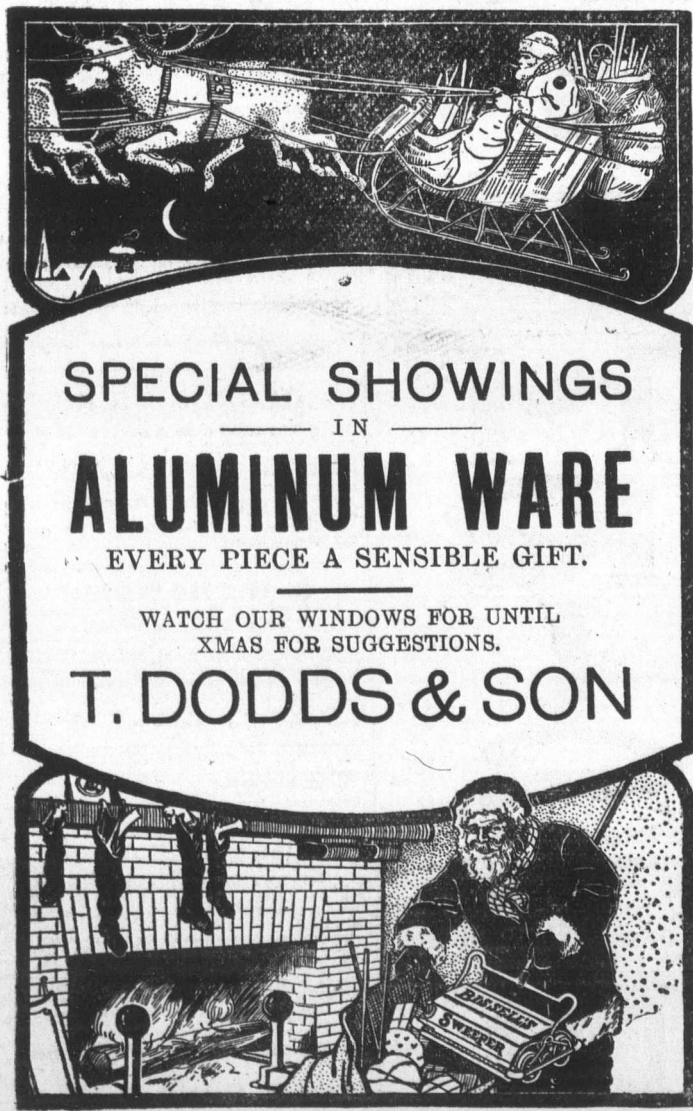
At the Ontario Library Association held in Toronto 1916, a paper was prepared and read by Miss Plavelle, B.A., Lindsay, on the "Use of a Public Library by the General Reader," and from it the following is quoted:—
"The hope for the future for our Public Libraries is in the Juvenile Department. Too much time, thought and money cannot be expended on this department. The juvenile books of non-fiction are attracting the children in the public schools amazingly, and in their choice of reading and knowledge of how to select they are putting many of their elders to shame. Too much credit cannot be given to the Teachers in our Public Schools who are leading out the thoughts and training those under their care how to acquire knowledge for themselves."

The Librarian can heartily confirm the above statements as many of the Watford Public School pupils are members of the Public Library, and have been reading excellent books the past year in natural history, science, biography and travel, and we trust the same course may be continued in the future.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of S. S. No. 10, Brooke, for November.
Class IV.—Sr.—Cassie McLean, Mae Reid, Alex McLean.
Class III Jr.—Amy Hair, Aileen Reid, Willie Miller.
Class II—Maggie McLean, Ruby Atchison, Charles Miller, Helena Bowie, Elsie Hair.
Primer.—(a) Pearl Powell, Ervin Dempsey.
(b)—Harold Hair, Johnny Scott.
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The barn belonging to Ezra Thomas, 7th concession of Gosfield North, was struck by lightning and burned last week.



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Death of John McKenzie

John McKenzie, a resident of Arkona and Bosanquet during the past 2 years, died at his home there last Saturday, in his 73rd year. He was born and raised in East Williams. He is survived by his wife, one son and five daughters, viz., John, of London; Mrs. C. S. Bahliquist, of Boston; Mrs. Jos. Stevenson and Mrs. R. H. Ott, of Arkona; Sadie, of New York and Elizabeth, of Portland, Ore. The funeral took place to the Arkona cemetery on Monday, Rev. Jas. Foote, Bedford, officiating. The bearers were

six nephews, Wm. and John McKenzie, Watford; Hugh and Wm. McKenzie, Warwick; and John and Ed. McKenzie, Melborne.

Sergt. Robt. Finnegan of the 149th Battalion, charged with wounding Pte. Moses Wolfe, and Indian member of the same unit on November 7, while endeavoring to bring Wolfe, who was a deserter, back to his unit, had a hearing before Judge D. F. McWatt Friday, and after taking the evidence of several witnesses Finnegan was found "guilty" but was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

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Watford, Dec. 15th, 1916.
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Johnston—Hawn, that we grant Mr. Cameron, collector of taxes, an extension until 30th instant.—Carried.
Hawn—Doan, that we grant public library board twenty-five dollars.—Carried.

Financial committee examined accounts and recommended payment:—

Taylor & Sons, fumigating drugs	\$ 10 80
Auld & Mathews, re tank for oil	12 00
Treas. Library Bd., grant	25 00
J. F. Elliot, constable \$1.50; statutory fee \$12.00	13 50
Neil Fair, constable	1 50
Jno. Doar	1 50
Geo. Chambers Estate, cinders \$3.00; electric light to Jan. 1st, 1917, \$74.18	77 18
Wm. Williamson, coal ac.	7 98
Walter Scott, cleaning crossings \$2.50; ringing bell \$10.00; and janitor \$2.50	15 00
Thos. Kerr, gravel ac.	147 45
Wm. McLeav, salary \$50.00; statement \$2.00; stamps \$3.62; statutory allowance \$12.00	67 62
Cowan, Towers & Cowan, Legal ac.	48 00
Alex. Cameron, salary \$35.00; cards and postage \$4.00	39 00
Wm. Marwick, cement ac.	9 20
W. H. Shrapnell, for Red Cross	29 62
Guide-Advocate, printing ac.	22 00

Hawn—Saunders, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.
Johnston—Saunders, that minutes as

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