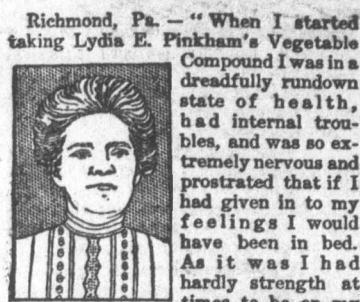


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NOTE AND COMMENT

Ottawa Citizen—The Germans announce that if the worst comes to the worst, they will "borrow" copper from the churches. This would seem to indicate that the Sunday collections are the same the world over.

It is not likely many Canadians know just where Denbearth is, yet though it is merely a speck on the map of England it is important. Denbearth is in Fifeshire, the constituency of Mr. Asquith; it has a total population of 2,500, and of these 1,000 have enlisted. In all Denbearth there is not now one eligible man who has not joined the colors.

The Chicago Tribune, discussing Germany's new naval war zone, says that no warring nation can afford to mistake a neutral vessel for a billigerent one and send her and crew to the bottom. "Germany," it says, "seems to be trying to establish a practical blockade by intimidation, by emphasizing the possible dangers when neutral shipping may encounter if a mistake in identification should occur."

It is not to be supposed that Patriotism and Production means increased production alone; it means also proposed production. Neither does the phrase or term mean that anybody assumes to teach anybody else how to conduct his own affairs. It is merely founded on the plain and acknowledged fact that nobody is so wise that nobody else can give

him a hint or suggestion of value in some department of his business. It is always possible to be too rigidly self-contained.

Petersburg Virginian—We received from an unknown friend a pair of turkey feet. During the time we have been running this paper we have received many things complimentary, such as dried pumpkins, fodder beans, frozen potatoes and rabbits, but the pair of turkey feet is the limit. Darn a fellow who would eat the turkey and send the poor editor the feet.

Shipments of Canadian wheat to the British Isles for the year 1914 constituted a record. The total arrivals of Canadian wheat during that period were 41,447,090 cwt., as compared with 21,787,900 cwt. the year previous. From only one country did the imports of wheat exceed those from Canada, and that was the United States, which was credited with 34,220,166 cwt. There have, however, been decreases in the shipments of oats, barley and flour from Canada. Canadian frozen fish have now established a market in Great Britain, and a good trade has been done recently in Canadian turkeys.

Now is Canada's opportunity to make good her boast that she is the granary of the Empire. Many of her young men are displaying a martial turn and hastening to offer themselves, to sacrifice themselves, in the cause they have at heart. But there is even a deeper duty resting on this country. That duty, well fulfilled, while helping others, cannot fail to help ourselves. We shall be abundantly paid for all we do, and in doing will possess the proud sense of serving the right. To neglect the opportunity for improved production is to not only fall short of the call of patriotism, but to be guilty of a crime. We have the soil, we have the resources, we have the energy to justify our claim to be the Granary of the Empire.

The world situation of the present day is such that no liberty-loving person should count any honorable or helpful service he or she can render to the strengthening of the cause of the allied nations as unreasonably. There is no need for vituperation nor any wordy abuse of the enemy, but there is need for a steady and quiet facing to the path of duty and self-denial and, if need be, self-sacrifice. So far Canada has not felt the grizzly burden of the war as other lands have, but if necessity comes we trust and believe that we shall not fail to do all we ought to do and more. It is a sad and sorry task, but it must be put through.—The Presbyterian.

Publicity is the strength of every movement. It is characteristic of the Patriotism and Production campaign that the best is being done to shine in the glare of the big white light. All known means are being utilized to reach the people, that they may be encouraged, not so much to extend as to improve production. It is unavoidable that prices should vary. This is not entirely owing to speculation, but also due considerably to conditions of the period. Of this one great fact not only agriculturists, but all classes, may be assured, that with a large section of Europe devastated, and even shipping channels closed, the great output of Russia effectually blocked, and production minimized by reason of the demands of war upon man and beast, there must be for things Canadian an upward and a permanently upward trend. Latterly, in some things there has been a rush to market, consequent upon money tightness, which, with the curtailment of facilities for shipment across the seas, has led to a drop in price. But that can only be temporary. Demand will, must and always does come to its own.

Speaking before the Experimental Farm Superintendents recently assembled in convention at Ottawa, Mr. Geo. H. Clark, Dominion Seed Commissioner, sounded a note which is of special interest at the present crisis in Canadian agriculture. In prefacing his address he said: "Unfortunately farming during the last ten years or more has been less attractive to young men of good ability and to capital than other industries in urban centres. The problem of farm labor has been an exceedingly perplexing one and in

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consequence farm systems have been modified so as to require the minimum of labor for the maximum yield of net returns. City industries have completely outbid the farm in the matter of labor, and it is probably true that at least one-third of city working men have had experience in farming. I would like to say to those men now that if the opportunities in the city looked brighter during the past ten years, the next ten years, in my judgment, assuredly belong to the farm, and the sooner they realize that the better for themselves and for all concerned."

Village Money

There must be a lot of easy money loitering around the small towns of Ontario, wistfully longing to get out and experience life and adventure in the big world. The ease with which village money can be enlisted for distant adventure is pretty well shown in the evidence now being taken in a case in court. A man in his own town can go from office to office from one end of the main street to the other without being able to borrow five hundred dollars to put into his business unless he can give a first mortgage for the loan or give security far in excess of what ought to be required.

But a stranger can hop off the afternoon train, ask the bus-driver the names of those in town who are locally supposed to have money buried in their gardens, and three hours later he can leave the town with dollars in cash and with names signed up for additional thousands to undertake that have the same value as promissory notes. All the stranger needs to bring with him is blank forms, highly legal in appearance, and red seals that glitter with vast impressiveness. When the stranger arrives in town his grip sack is filled with glowing prospectus when he leaves it is filled with solid certainties.

Of course, we would not think of denying that there is big money to be made in places far away. Nor would we despise the statement that to make big money a man must take chances. But we would point out that it often happens that when a man thinks he is taking chances, he isn't getting a chance at all. We do not wish to say anything that would tend to make money timid, but what we cannot make out is why money that is always so timid around home that its very existence is unknown to the neighbors, can be persuaded to leave home on the most dare-devilish enterprises and take chances that the money at Monte Carlo would shrink from. Perhaps if small town capital would turn in and take a few chances right at home the local towns would flourish more than they do.—Toronto Star.

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An item is going the rounds of the Ontario press to the effect that Countess Zeppelin, wife of the inventor of the German aircraft, is a daughter of the late W. H. MacGarvey, formerly of Petros, who died recently in Austria, where he had become one of the leading oil magnates of the country. Miss MacGarvey, who was born in the Village of Wyo, and came to Europe with her father at an early age, became the wife of Count Zeppelin's son, Lieut. Zeppelin, an officer in the German army.

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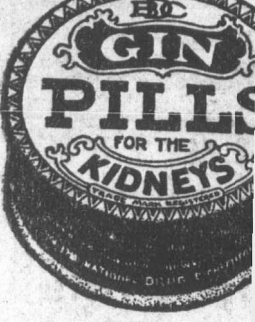
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When the Colonels found their rooms were gone, they stayed the landlady. One of them her with his monocle and perfect French, "Your hotel is for the rest of the war." There the matter rested couple of hours, but a few Americans managed to get the straightened out by having the lady apologize, and having so give up their rooms to the C. The British power is absolute just, and quite in accord with reasonable rights of French. The British pay so well for thing that they are quite their way into the hearts of French peasants.

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"It is only our light, sandy, gravelly soils that are markedly deficient in potash and this element only specially called for by potatoes, roots and leafy crops generally. There is yet some potash in the market though it will probably be purchased in the future a complete fertilizer. We have several Canadian sources of potash able to the farmer—notably manure, wood ashes and sea—materials rich in this useful constituent and which are more readily obtainable in many parts of the Dominion. And lastly the indirect potassic fertilizer which, though not adding to the total of the soil's potash, yet serve a useful purpose by liberating it in available forms and times such as the present may to tide us over until potash pounds are once more upon the market."

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When the Colonels found out that their rooms were gone, they summoned the landlady. One of them fixed her with his monocle and said, in perfect French, "Your hotel is closed for the rest of the war."

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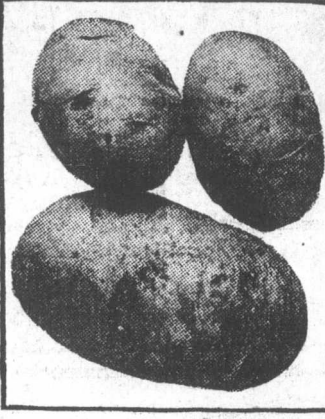
Farm and Garden

BLIGHT AMONG POTATOES.

How Disease Can Be Prevented During the Present Year.

A recurrence of late blight and dry rot among potatoes can be prevented next season. Clean seed is the great essential. Seed treatment is not effective for this particular disease.

The late blight dry rot exists to a considerable extent among storage potatoes, says E. C. Stakman, assistant plant pathologist of the Minnesota experiment station, St. Paul. If such lots are used for seed next season the disease may again be very destructive.



SEED POTATOES.

especially if weather conditions favor its spread. It is therefore of vital importance that healthy seed be used.

The Minnesota experiment station pathologists have been misquoted with reference to methods of securing such healthy seed. The soaking of seed potatoes is necessary in controlling some diseases, but treatment with formaldehyde or corrosive sublimate will not prevent late blight.

Seed potatoes should be secured from fields which have not had any of the disease during the past year. If healthy tubers are planted and the vines thoroughly sprayed with bordeaux mixture the disease can be controlled.

Seed Potato Importations. The cultivation of potatoes, which were originally introduced into Germany from the United States, has been brought to such a wonderful stage of development that two distinct classes of potatoes are raised, the one rich in carbohydrates, but poor in nitrogenous matter for the fermentation industry, and the other rich in nitrogenous matter for eating purposes.

Curiously enough, seed potatoes are now imported into the United States from Germany because our farmers allowed this vegetable to degenerate to such a degree that it has substantially lost all value for seeding. The science of fertilizing achieved the amazing result that Germany's soil, although cultivated for almost 2,000 years, is today more productive than the virgin soil of the United States and Canada.

Deserted farms like those of the New England states and the state of New York are unknown in the empire. Chemistry is not only educating the farmer in scientific fertilizing, but producing the requisite artificial fertilizers.—Popular Science Monthly.

Kansas Silo Census.

Kansas has 7,137 silos. This is something like fifty-one silos to every county in the state, but there are twenty-one counties having less than a dozen and several having no silos whatever within their boundaries. Five of the rich Kansas counties have more than 200 silos and are reporting constant increases. The silo is changing the sky line of the Sunflower State, and it is changing other things as well. For one thing the stove, pit, brick, concrete and other forms of silos are helping to make Kansas one of the really prosperous states of the Union. It might help for the agricultural authorities in other states to make a census similar to the one just completed by Kansas. Comparisons are sometimes stimulating.—Farm Progress.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Chop every old, useless and dying tree out of the orchard, keeping a memorandum of the number of trees thus removed and putting in an early order for others.

Wood ashes are good fertilizer for grapevines. They will supply the necessary potash for them, and if the same amount of poultry droppings is added to the ashes the undesirable

rank growth that too much ashes sometimes cause will be kept down.

Currents need little protection except from deep snows, which sometimes break down the branches when setting in the spring.

Watch the mulched strawberries. The mulch may be too heavy, and if warm, muggy weather prevails there is danger of injury.

There is no one who ought to have a better garden than the farmer who has all the land necessary with teams and usually help to care for it.

Cold frames, hotbeds, greenhouses and mushroom caves are all used for forcing rhubarb, but, lacking these, one may utilize an ordinary root cellar.

Parlor Stunts.

Prepare a large circular cardboard target and to this affix as many dark red or blue bullseyes as there are guests, having back of each bullseye a tiny slip of paper on which is written directions for some stunt, such as whistling a tune, singing a song, standing with the face in the corner or any trick which suggests itself to the hostess as likely to amuse the company. Provide a bow and arrow and ask each guest in turn to shoot at the target until an arrow pierces some one of the bullseyes. The player then takes the slip of paper which his arrow has pierced and stands in readiness to perform the "stunt" written upon it, although he must not tell what it is until his turn comes for amusing the company.

"Robin Adair."

At one of Whittier's birthday celebrations one of the guests was a noted singer, who, when she was asked to sing, sang "Robin Adair." While she was singing Whittier's pet dog came into the room and sat down beside the piano, listening very carefully. When she had finished the dog shook hands with her and licked her face. Mr. Whittier told her that the dog's name was Robin Adair. From this time on the dog scarcely left her. He followed her everywhere, and when she went away he seemed to feel very bad.

A Young Musician.

Men seem to become musicians because of the inspiration born within them, and the force is developed at an early age. Handel, who was the greatest musical composer of his age, was so devoted to music in childhood that his father forbade his musical studies. At the age of eleven he greatly delighted and surprised Frederick I. of Prussia by his inspiring playing. In his youth he was made organist at Halle.

Silent Letters.

Of vowels, all—good, better, best—The loud, round "O" is noisier. The rest have ways more laudable Because they're all in A-U-I-E.—St. Nicholas.

Shirring Is Popular.

Shirring is one of the methods of trimming. Heavy velvet is held in place by shirring over cords, and this method of arranging the fullness answers the twofold purpose of trimming and of making the fabric more weighty.

CULINARY NOTES.

Try serving orange fritters with ham. It is a delicious accompaniment.

When buying bacon choose that with a thin rind and with fat of a pinkish white.

Beets, carrots and parsnips all contain a large percentage of sugar. Carrots and parsnips when young and tender are very nutritious.

A large piece of brown paper creased so that it will fit the bottom and sides of the bread box will absorb the extra moisture and keep the bread from molding.

If there is a little mashed potato left warm it up in a double boiler, adding some milk and some cheese. It will be found very tasty.

Negligee Sashes.

A sash is a part of many of the smartest negligees. Sometimes it is no more than a piece of narrow black velvet ribbon which is knotted about the waist. Sometimes it is a wide, soft silk sash that is tied in a loose, floppy bow in the back or at the side. Sometimes a sash is formed from an extension of the two fronts folded about the waist and clasped under a jeweled fastening at the back. Of course a big bow is rather out of place in a negligee, which, in spite of its daintiness, should be durable enough to withstand rather hard treatment. For when one is resting or dressing one seldom cares to be careful of the gown one wears.

The Patent Medicine Fraud That Plays on Women's Fears

There is an article in Harper's Weekly of January 9th, entitled "Suffering Women," that no woman reader of the Guide-Advocate should miss; and the purpose of this article is to bring it directly to the attention of our readers. It is the leading article in that number of this high class publication and its charges and statements are plainly and fearlessly made. It deals with one of the greatest and vilest classes of frauds preying upon the public to-day and living on the wages of a woman's fears—the patent medicine swindle—of which possibly Viavi is one of the best known examples.

Women, not men, says the writer, are the financial prop of the patent medicine swindle. By nature more credulous and fearful, and brought in to intimate contact with ailment and suffering by their physical organization, they lend themselves with pathetic eagerness to the fraudulent schemes of the health poisoners. "Female weakness" are magic words that rarely fail to tap a golden stream and it is among those who prey on the terrors of the mother sex that the great fortunes are found. Scientific analysis has failed to reveal a so-called "woman's remedy" that, in its essence, is not a cheat, working inevitably to the hurt of the victim and yet the "female weaknesses" panderer, after winning riches, goes not to jail, but mounts to a high place in civic and religious organizations, and becomes a pillar in society.

Harper's Weekly in this article takes the Wine of Cardui and Viavi as the two principal "suffering women" businesses and gives a most illuminative exposition of these remedies, their promoters and their methods. It shows from the reports of the chemists of the American Medical Association that there is no grape-wine in the Wine of Cardui; that it is over 20 per cent. absolute alcohol, and that to this ingredient only is probably due any medicinal effect it may possess. The story of its chief manufacturer as told by Harper's is, to say the least, most interesting reading.

And then it pays its respects to Viavi, "that other heaven-sent boon to ailing women." Compared with the richly passionate claims of Viavi, it says, those of Cardui are cold and pale. There is no female ill for which it is not a sovereign panacea and best of all "a distinctive feature of the Viavi treatment is the permanency of the cure." And yet what is it? The capsules subjected to analysis, were reported on as follows: "So far as we are able to determine, they contain nothing but the extract of hydrastis (turmeric root) and cocoa butter." The Viavi business was started about twenty years ago by two brothers named Law. Today they are among the wealthiest men in San Francisco, owning the Fairmount Hotel. One of the brothers is a high official of the Y.M.C.A., says Harper's, giving generously to that worthy institution of the money wrung from the sale of hydrastis and cocoa butter to sick and suffering women. How the Viavi fraud is worked and well-meaning women and unsophisticated pastors have been used as pawns in the game of quackery is fully illustrated in this article in Harper's.

Germany's Tune Changes

That it should be necessary for the Kaiser to issue an imperial order forbidding German merchants from stamping the words "God punish England" on their correspondence, as they have lately been doing with rubber stamps made for the purpose, shows how deep and widespread is the feeling in Germany that everything is not going as the victory bulletins from the German war office would have the people believe. "God punish England!" For what? For the "victory" which the German navy achieved over Admiral Beatty in the North Sea? For the intense success which Von Moltke declares attended the German scheme of "besieging France"? Oh, no. It would be a very different tune if the people believed their war lords. "God punish England!" is only part of the universal thought in Germany. "Because we can't" is the other part. The shadow of overwhelming defeat is already over Germany. It is not only on their letters that the Germans have been giving expression to their feelings in this way. According to a correspondent of the

London Daily Mail, a new form of greeting has displaced the conventional formulas of salutation and farewell: "God punish England!" is the form of address, to which the reply is: "May God punish her!" This extraordinary formula is celebrated in a set of verses by Herr Hochstetter, in a recent number of the well-known German weekly, Lustige Blatter, and the correspondent asserts that this new chant of hate was actually among the prayers at Bruges cathedral on the Kaiser's birthday! The Montreal Herald and Daily Telegraph says the Allies must indeed have made great progress to have brought the foe to such a state of impotent raving.

LAMBTON SHOULD HAVE A MODEL FARM

Member for East Lambton Says the County Deserves It by the Pace It Has Set

Toronto, March 4.—Dr. J. B. Martyn, of East Lambton, to-day carried off the honors for delivering one of the shortest, brightest and most entertaining speeches of the Legislature of the session thus far. He made it clear that as a new member coming into the House he came with an unusual honor in representing East Lambton, the banner riding of the west. Not only did it lead in productivity but also in the class of brainy men it sent into public life. He called to witness Hon. I. B. Lucas and Hon. W. J. Hanna, amid the applause of the House.

In remarking on the excellent work of the latter in reforms of hospitals and asylums he referred to one special branch where the good accomplished was without measure and where scores of splendid women were saved to their province yearly. In his own experience that of a medical man, he had seen enough of the workings of Mr. Hanna's legislation to swear by it on all occasions.

The changing of the name "asylum" to "hospital for the insane" had shown wonderful results in Western Ontario. It showed a broad-hearted conception on the part of the minister who originated it.

"East Lambton is anxious that the Government go on in temperance legislation," he declared. "We will stand behind the premier and the provincial secretary as far as they go." He argued for demonstration farms to be set up in each of the counties. Lambton especially, deserved one because of the large crop output and the fact that it set the pace for others. He pledged the loyalty and support of his riding in all patriotic undertakings.

Miller's Worm Powders

were devised to promptly relieve children who suffer from the ravages of worms. It is a simple preparation warranted to destroy stomachic and intestinal worms without shock or injury to the most sensitive system. They act thoroughly and painlessly, and though in some cases they may cause vomiting, that is an indication of their powerful action and not of any nauseating property.

Plympton Council

Council met as per adjournment on February 27th, members all present. Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

A bylaw appointing pathmasters, pondkeepers, fence viewers, and sheep inspectors, and also the Matthews and McAuslan drain bylaws were finally passed.

Councillor Burnley was authorized to have three steel stringers and a new wooden top put on the Kennedy bridge.

Archie Smith made a complaint of the Hartley drain being out of repair, which was entertained, and the clerk instructed to notify J. A. Baird, O. L. S., and C. E., to examine, and if necessary, make a survey, prepare plans and send in a report.

A motion was carried to ask the Provincial Legislative Assembly to distribute to the different rural municipalities, according to their respective mileage of roads, the full amount collected by the province for automobile licenses, or any increase thereon, also that our members of the Legislature be asked to support the same.

A complaint was made by Wm. Beer, lot 28, con. 10, which was referred to the reeve and councillor of the ward, with power to act.

Accounts were passed as follows: The Topic, advertising Peacock, drain \$3.40; the Topic, advertising Lawson drain, \$2.40; James McLean, sr., services re board of health, \$3.00; the Municipal World, assessment notices, \$2.70; J. S. McLean, expenses to Hydro Electric meeting at Toronto, \$9.50; R. W. McLaren, expenses to the same, \$9.20; A. B. Wark, commission Barr drain, \$8.00; J. A. Simpson, gravel for township use, \$7.50.

Council adjourned to meet March 27th, at 10 a.m., for general business.

THOS. NISBET, Clerk.

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THIS FREE RUPTURE COUPON. Upon presentation to J. F. Egan, specialist, 6 West King Street, Toronto...

AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS. The undersigned has received instructions from HARRY HOLLINGSWORTH...

Tuesday, March 16, 1915. The following valuable stock, etc., viz.: 1 gray mare, 2 years old; 1 bay mare, 2 years old...

AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS. The undersigned auctioneer has received instructions from KERRIGAN BROS...

Friday, March 19, 1915. The following valuable stock, implements, etc.: 1 heavy draught team, rising 6 years old; 1 general purpose mare, rising 3 years old...

At about three o'clock on Sunday morning a family of Mr. Walter W. Watson, Adelaide Road, Carleton Place, was awakened by a number of explosions...

War Summary

Petrograd, March 5.—Throughout the region between the Vistula the battle is moving irresistibly toward German soil. The Kaiser's staunchest regiments cannot stem the tide.

London, Mar. 6.—At the early morning of February 28 a very dashing exploit was performed by a detachment (Princess Patricia's) from one of our battalions...

March 8.—Continued gains of ground north of Arras, in the Champagne district and in the Vosges, with heavy losses in the latter region for the Germans...

March 9.—In the Dardanelles the shelling of the forts guarding the waterways continues, with the Allies claiming that great damage is being done to the fortifications...

March 10.—Three British steamers have been sunk by German submarines at widely separated spots in the waters of the western, southern and eastern coasts of England...

March 11.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Daily Mail says: "It is reported in German naval circles that 11 submarines have been lost since February 18. The loss of four of these has been officially admitted..."

Ottawa, March 10.—The Government is in receipt of constant advices from the front showing that the Canadians are doing splendid work and reflecting the utmost credit upon the country.

At the local authorities. The content of the alliance is that the municipality can grant only a pool room license, whereas the provincial charter is for clubrooms. The rule constituting a distinction without a difference.

How Farmers are Affected by War Taxes. Farmers were given especially good treatment by the Government in determining where the new taxes shall fall, says Industrial Canada.

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OUR MEN'S CLOTHING DEPT. has been a busy section of our store since the arrival of our extra stock. The special prices are the attractive part. The saving is about one-half.

GET YOUR SHARE OF THESE BARGAINS BEFORE THEY ARE ALL GONE

Home Furnishings, Carpets, Blinds

Just at this season the house furnishing question comes up again. We have received some very special values in Tapestries, Brussels and Velvet Rugs.

A Special Rug in 6 patterns, tapestries just in from England, and a big bargain at \$11.00. Size 3 1/2 x 2 1/2 yards. Other sizes in proportion.

New Velvet Rugs up to Forty-Five Dollars each. The showing is grand.

New Crompton Corsets in this week. W. G. & R. Collars. New Spring Shapes

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WANT COLUMN.

FOUND—in Watford, a robe. Owner may have same by proving property.—R. HASKETT.

SHORTHORN BULL for sale, fit for service.—T. F. WORDSWORTH, 14, Main Road, Warwick. m5-3

LOST—Small collie dog, black, with white breast. Finder please notify W. S. HAIR, Watford. m5-3

NIGHT OPERATOR wanted at Bell Telephone office, Watford. Apply to local manager, W. McLEAV. m5-3

CHARLEY GAY, BEST HAND LAUNDRY. Collars 2c, family washing (everything) 40 cts. dozen. j22m3

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POW SALL—Pure Bred Shorthorn Bull calf, fit for service. Terms easy.—WALTER ANNETT, lot 14, con. 12, Brooke; Watford P.O. j22w4

FOR SALE—Wisconsin No. 7 seed corn, home grown, selected and string dried. Price \$3.00 for 70 lbs. freight prepaid. Address P. MCKINLAY, Tecumseh, Essex County, Ont. m12-2t

SEED GRAIN FOR SALE—800 bush. pure Banner oats; 300 bush. O. A. C. No. 21 barley. Above grain guaranteed pure from foul seeds.—FRANK HULL, R. R. 1, Kerwood, Morgan Telephone System. m5-3

TENDERS FOR NIGHT SOIL.—Tenders will be received by the Corporation of Watford up to April 5th, at 6 p.m., for the job of removing night soil throughout the municipality. Tenders to furnish grounds for disposal of same. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—W. S. FULLER, Clerk. m5-5

A SNAP

FOR SALE at a sacrifice, a Massey-Harris Truck Hay Loader and Side-delivery Rake

used one season. All practically as good as new. Will sell on easy terms or will deal on horses or cattle. f19

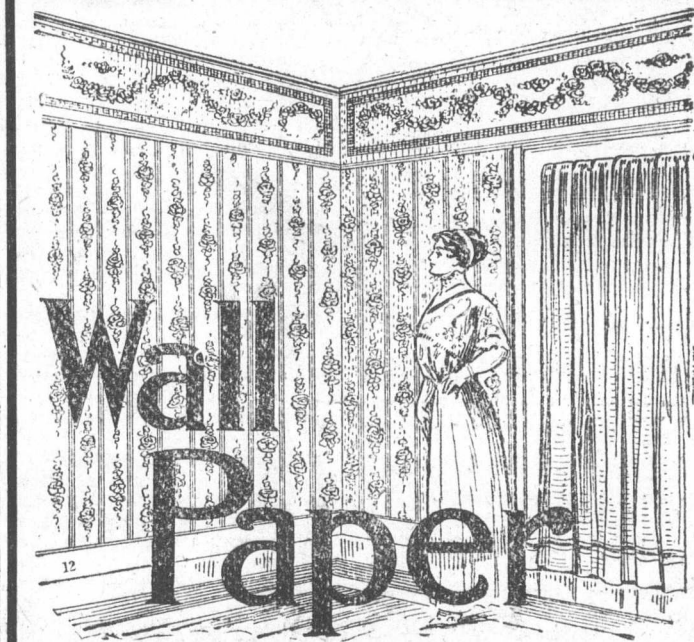
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accuracy in shooting and discipline of the highest order. They have sustained their share of the casualties that are inevitable, but, considering the numbers engaged, the losses are not out of the ordinary.

SALE REGISTER.

Tuesday, March 16th, farm stock, implements, lot 25, con. 5, Warwick. 8 months' credit. J. F. ELLIOT, auctioneer, Harry Hollingsworth, proprietor. See ad.

Friday, March 19, farm stock, implements, lot 16, con. 4, Plympton. 8 months' credit. J. F. ELLIOT, auctioneer, Harry Hollingsworth, proprietor. See ad.



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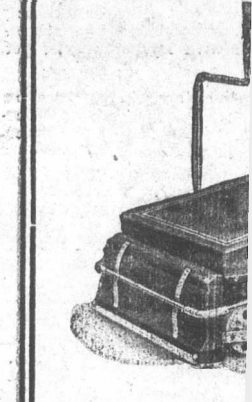
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A new contract for the route is being tendered for. The new barber shop, and agency of Mr. Fred East for business this week. New spring styles in Ast men.—Brown Bros.

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ARKONA, M. SAPPER BROWN.—The visit of yours to your old home has come as a very pleasant surr, we, your old friends, felt that this occasion pass without giv token of our esteem and affection memora to remind you that yo wishes follow you wherever yo watch would possibly be usefu pleasant memories of Arkona. we are all sorry to miss you from our midst, but trust that short time till we see you and th have so patriotically gone to th Empire back again.

With this little gift we want y sincerest wishes for your wella know that there will always be our hearts for our old and trust Brown.

FROM Mr. Brown was taken surprise, but expressed in manner his heartfelt thank as well as the spirit in whic He expressed his loathing ing Arkona, but felt that d to serve his king and count

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 Wheat, fall, per bush . \$1 25 @ \$1 25
 Oats, per bush 55 55
 Barley, per bush 55 65
 Beans, per bush 1 50 2 50
 Timothy 3 50 3 75
 Clover Seed 9 50 12 00
 Alsike 10 00 10 00

PROVISIONS—
 Butter, per pound 24 24
 Lard 18 18
 Eggs, per doz 19 19
 Pork 9 00 10 00
 Flour, per cwt 3 90 4 50
 Brar, per ton 30 00 30 00
 Shorts, per ton 32 00 32 00

MISCELLANEOUS—
 Wood 2 00 2 50
 Tallow 6 6
 Hides 8 10
 Wool 16 23
 Hay, per ton 10 00 12 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—
 Potatoes, per bag 50 60

POULTRY—
 Turkeys, per lb 10 14
 Chickens, per lb 9 10
 Fowl 6 8
 Ducks 7 10
 Geese 7 10

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London

Wheat \$ 25 to \$1 25
 Oats, cwt 1 34 to 1 87
 Butter 30 to 31
 Eggs 28 to 29
 Pork 10 25 to 10 50

Toronto

Toronto, March 9.—Receipts at the Union stockyards to-day were 46 cars, containing 675 cattle, 45 calves, 952 hogs and 73 sheep and lambs.

There was a very light run of all kinds to-day and the market was just steady at yesterday's prices. One load of extra choice steers sold at \$7.75 and a few odd steers sold at the same price, but the general run of fair to good medium butchers sold steady to firm at from \$6.50 to \$7.25 and choice small lots at \$7.50. Good butcher cows and bulls were firm and a shade higher. Canners and cutters steady. With the light run offering the market was fairly well cleaned up at an early hour.

Lambs, choice lightweights, are scarce and high, selling up to \$11 for extra choice. Choice light ewes are very firm. Hogs were steady and firm at \$8.25, weighed off cars.

To-day's quotations:
 Extra prime steers 7 50 to 7 75
 Butcher cows, choice 5 75 to 6 25
 do., good 5 50 to 5 75
 do., medium 5 25 to 5 50
 do., common 4 50 to 5 00
 Butcher bulls, choice 6 00 to 6 50
 do., good bulls 6 25 to 6 50
 do., medium 5 75 to 6 00
 Feeders 900 to 1,000 lbs. 6 00 to 6 35
 do., bulls 5 00 to 5 50
 Stockers 5 75 to 6 25
 do., medium 5 75 to 5 85
 do., light 5 25 to 5 50
 Canners 3 75 to 4 00
 Cutters 4 25 to 4 75
 Milkers, choice, each 60 00 to 80 00
 Springers, each 50 00 to 95 00
 Calves, veal 9 00 to 11 00
 do., medium 7 00 to 9 00
 do., common 2 00 to 6 00
 Spring lambs 8 50 to 10 50
 Bucks 5 75 to 6 00
 Ewes, light 5 25 to 5 75
 Sheep, heavy and bucks 3 50 to 4 50
 Culls 2 00 to 2 50
 Hogs, weighed off cars 8 25 to 8 00
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East Buffalo.

East Buffalo, N. Y., March 9—Cattle—Receipts, 250; firm. Veals—Receipts, 100; active, \$5 to \$11.25. Hogs—Receipts, 1,300; active; heavy, \$7.25 to \$7.50; mixed \$7.65 to \$7.75; yorkers and pigs, \$7.70 to \$7.75; roughs, \$6.40 to \$6.60; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 400; active; lambs, \$6.50 to \$10.25; yearlings, \$6 to \$9.



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Prices of other Ford cars are: Five-passenger Touring Car \$590, Two-passenger Coupelet \$550, Five-passenger Sedan \$1150. All cars fully equipped, including electric headlights. Prices f.o.b. Ford, Ont. Buyers of all Ford cars will share in our profits if we sell 30,000 cars between August 1, 1914, and August 1, 1915. Ford cars are on exhibition by G. A. Hadden, Alvinston; R. A. McIntosh, Watford, Ray Morningstar, Arkona.



ARKONA

Mr. and Mrs. Shugg, of Brooke, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Utter.

Miss Irene Dickinson left on Monday for Toronto to resume her duties on the millinery staff of the Murray-Kay Co.

Mrs. R. Wilson is spending a few days with friends in Thorold.

Mr. J. Gunn, of the Standard Bank staff, has been transferred to the Ailsa Craig branch.

Reliable seeds.—A good stock of red clover, alsike and timothy on hand; home grown alfalfa.—Brown Bros.

Mr. T. W. Showler is visiting relatives in Brooke and Port Huron.

A new contract for the Keyser mail route is being tendered for.

The new barber shop, under the management of Mr. Fred Eastman, opened for business this week.

New spring styles in Astoria shoes for men.—Brown Bros.

Address and Presentation

On Tuesday evening, March 2nd, about twenty-five young men of Arkona met at the home of Mr. A. T. Mayo to bid farewell to their old friend, Sapper Fred R. ("Pat") Brown, who is now in training in Ottawa as engineer for the second contingent, and presented him with a handsome gold wrist watch, accompanied by the following address, which was read by Mr. F. C. Eastman:—

Arkona, March 2nd, 1915.

SAPPER BROWN,—

This visit of yours to your old stamping ground has come as a very pleasant surprise to us, and we, your old friends, felt that we could not let this occasion pass without giving you a little token of our esteem and affection. So, as a little memento to remind you that your friends' good wishes follow you wherever you go, we thought a watch would possibly be useful and also recall pleasant memories of Arkona. Needless to say, we are all sorry to miss your genial presence from our midst, but trust that it will only be a short time till we see you and the other boys who have so patriotically gone to the defence of the Empire back again.

With this little gift we want you to accept our sincerest wishes for your welfare and to let you know that there will always be a warm spot in our hearts for our old and trusted scout, "Pat" Brown.

FROM THE BOYS.

Mr. Brown was taken altogether by surprise, but expressed in a very able manner his heartfelt thanks for the gift, as well as the spirit in which it was given. He expressed his loathsomeness in leaving Arkona, but felt that duty called him to serve his king and country.

is visiting her cousin, Miss Freddie Demary.

Miss McGugan, of Walnut, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Robt. Galbraith.

HOW TO CURE RHEUMATISM

The Disease is Always Rooted in the Blood, which Must Be Made Rich and Pure.

There are still many people who imagine that rheumatism can be cured by liniments and rubbing, overlooking the medical fact that the trouble is rooted in the blood. Rheumatism can only be cured by cleansing and enriching the blood, thus driving out of the system the poisonous acids which cause the rheumatic pains. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure the most obstinate cases of rheumatism because they go straight to the root of the trouble in the blood. Every dose helps to make rich, red blood, and this new blood expels the poisonous acid, bringing health and comfort to the tortured victim. Do not waste time and money in liniments and outward applications. Give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial and thus drive the disease out of your system. Here is proof of what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can do in cases of this kind. Mr. Richard Palmer, Wroxeter, Ont., says: "For months my life was made miserable through a combined attack of rheumatism and sciatica. The rheumatism seemed to settle in all my joints and the sciatica pains were so great that I could scarcely hobble about. I am a farmer, and so you can understand that in my condition I was unable to do my ordinary work. Neither doctors nor various remedies I took did me any good. Finally I was induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and for this I have much to be thankful for, as after taking a few boxes the pains began to disappear, and by the time I had taken nine boxes every twinge of both the rheumatism and the sciatica had disappeared and I was able to go to work again as usual, and have not lost a day through illness since. I am thoroughly grateful for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me and hope my experience will benefit some other sufferer."

It is the curing of just such cases as these that has given Dr. Williams' Pink Pills their world-wide popularity. You can get the Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 30 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Miss Alice Anderson, a Wyoming lady, who spent the past year with her sister in Chicago, made many warm garments which she donated to Belgian relief, and which left Chicago with the contribution from that city in October. She inclosed her name and address with her gifts and was considerably confounded and mortified recently upon receipt of a letter expressing thanks and gratitude, signed by an Austrian princess, into whose hands the bale had fallen for distribution among the poor of that country, instead of little suffering Belgian children as was intended.

KERWOOD.

Miss Leila Dowden, of Arkona, visited Miss Elsie McKnight.

The Women's Missionary Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Richard Denning.

Mr. Parsons, London, visited friends in the village.

Mr. Willard Humphries and family have moved to Strathroy.

Miss Grace Dowden entertained a number of friends Friday evening.

The Kerwood "True Blues" will give a St. Patrick's concert on the evening of March 17th. A good program is being provided and lunch will be served.

Messrs. A. Brock and J. M. Brunt made a business trip to Sonbra.

Miss Ethel Demary, of West Adelaide,

Mail For Soldiers

Ottawa, March 4.—In order to facilitate the handling of mail at the front and to insure prompt delivery, it is requested by the postal authorities that all mail be addressed as follows:

Rank.
 Name.
 Regimental number.
 Company, Squadron, Battery, or other unit.
 Battalion.
 Brigade.
 First (or Second) Canadian Contingent.
 British Expeditionary Force.
 Army Postoffice, London, England.

Petrolia Advertiser:—Since our last issue we have been informed that Joseph Hall, of the townline of Plympton and Enniskillen, is 93 years old, and still an active worker. His sight is gone, but with the aid of a guide for the horse he handled the plow in his garden last year. Mr. Hall and his neighbor, Mr. Willoughby, are living examples of the benefits derived from fresh air and plenty of work. During most of their time they went to bed early and rose at sunrise.

The most unique pair of socks sent from Leamington to the 18th battalion were knitted by Miss Mabel Huffman, into which she deftly knitted the Union Jack. The socks were presented to Lt.-Col. Wigle with the request that he wear them in his first engagement with the enemy.

Mr. Gurd and daughter, of Sarnia, who were in Germany when the war broke out, and who were arrested as Russian spies, mobbed and beaten, finally got away and are now in Switzerland.

Ab. Thompson, 2nd line, Plympton, is busy drawing material for his new house.

"Rough on Rats" clears out Rats, Mice, etc. Don't Die in the House. 15c and 25c, at Drug and Contry Stores. m12-m6

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Constipation--the base of all ailments is not to be cured by harsh purgatives; they rather aggravate the trouble. For a gentle, but sure laxative, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They stir up the liver, tone the nerves and freshen the stomach and bowels just like an internal bath.

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A Soldier's Funeral

Sarnia, March 2.—Private Thomas Creighton, who died of pneumonia while in training at Guelph, was laid to rest with military honors this morning. The body was borne on a gun carriage from his late residence to the Roman Catholic church, where services were held, and from there to Lakeview Cemetery. Twenty men, with arms reversed, led the procession, and were followed by the 27th Regiment Band. Then came the coffin, decorated with flags and surmounted by the soldier's helmet. The Sarnia Collegiate Institute Cadets were also in the procession, and there were three armed guards at each side of the casket. Six officers, besides Major McVicar, were present. There were a number of citizens at the graveside, where the firing party and buglers closed the ceremony.

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The Hackstaff Case

A Story Showing How Justice May Err.

By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS

In the village of Atherton lived a widow forty years old who had a head for business. She would buy an old house cheap for cash, put it in complete order and sell it at a profit. Sometimes she would have several houses under process of repair at the same time. The widow attended to the finances and contracts, but relegated the superintendence of the repairs to a young man not quite thirty years old, named Jack Hackstaff.

One day it was announced that the widow had married her employee. The women exchanged glances, as much as to say: "What a fool she is to tie up with a man ten years younger than herself. She'll rue the day she did it." The men agreed that any young fellow of thirty who married a woman of forty for her money paid a high price for tying himself up with an old woman.

However, the Hackstaff couple seemed to get on very well, at least till Mrs. Hackstaff got tired of repairing houses and found a better field of operation. But even then there was no cause to suspect that they were not getting on together. Nevertheless such suspicion was entertained by persons who noticed that Hackstaff, having been deprived of active occupation, showed some discontent.

"She had better have kept him busy," said the women. "He owes his living to a woman," said the men. "He'll either try to get the funds into his own hands or, if he has a proper pride, will dig out and shift for himself."

When Mrs. Hackstaff stopped turning old houses into new ones it was observed that she had not sunk into idleness. Had she explained what new method of making money she had taken on it might have saved a great deal of trouble.

It was noticed that the Hackstaffs were absent from home a great deal, but that they never went together. When Mrs. Hackstaff was away her husband was at home, and vice versa. It leaked out through banks with which Mrs. Hackstaff's accounts were kept—after her marriage she continued to do business and keep accounts in her own name—that she was steadily accumulating funds and was not using her capital, but all the credit she could control.

During the autumn the Hackstaffs were observed to be away a great deal. When winter came they remained at home together and appeared to have very little to do. In the spring one—sometimes both—started out very early and remained away till summer came. Once when Mrs. Hackstaff bought her ticket a neighbor stood beside her and noticed that she purchased a long string of tickets on a round trip through the southern states. This the observer reported, and it added largely to the interest of the people of Atherton in the Hackstaff affairs.

The Hackstaff place was on the outskirts of the village and surrounded by woods. One day Mrs. Hackstaff, walking in these woods, encountered a skunk and received the contents of its odor bag on her dress. Returning to the house, she took off the dress, put on another and, giving the first to her husband, asked him to take it to the woods and bury it for the purpose of deodorizing it. This he did.

A few days later the wife conceived a business scheme of importance, and both she and Hackstaff forgot all about the buried dress. For several days she was busy arranging her financial affairs, making arrangements for the honoring of numerous drafts she proposed to make on her bankers.

Having arranged for a prolonged absence, she and her husband talked over matters of domestic nature. Sufficient means were locked in a safe in their house for his use until her return, and to provide for any contingency she signed checks in blank that he might fill in to any amount he chose. These minor affairs having been arranged, Mr. Hackstaff took up a New York newspaper that he had bought that day for the purpose of learning the sailing dates of outgoing steamers and learned that a steamer would sail via the Mediterranean and the Suez canal for China the next afternoon.

An examination of a railroad time table indicated that the only train by which Mrs. Hackstaff could catch that steamer passed through and stopped at Atherton at 1 o'clock in the morning. It was decided that she should take this train. Her luggage was sent to the station, and Mr. Hackstaff purchased a ticket to New York and checked the trunk early in the evening. When the train passed Mr. and Mrs. Hackstaff said goodby to each other on the station platform, and Mrs. Hackstaff entered the train without any citizen of Atherton having witnessed her departure. She was driven up to the dock from which the steamer sailed just as the gangplank was being withdrawn and without having engaged passage.

Many of these details could have been held back for effect at the end of the story or left out entirely. They have been given in order and explicitly that they may the better show how, when fuel is dry and in a fine condition to ignite, a conflagration may be started that will sweep everything before it.

When Mr. Hackstaff buried his wife's dress a small boy was in a tree above the spot where he put it in the ground about to grasp a bird's nest. The little fellow's curiosity was aroused to know what the man beneath him was going to do, so he kept still till the dress had been buried; then, having captured the bird's nest, he went home and told his mother what he had seen. As a bound who has just caught the scent of game will start and sniff the air, so did the lady throw up her hands at scenting a tragedy.

"Great heavens!" she exclaimed. "I hope he hasn't murdered his wife!" But, having met Mrs. Hackstaff the day before at the bargain counter of the Beehive store, she concluded not to be in a hurry in announcing her suspicions. She determined to keep her own counsel and await developments, which meant confiding the story to several intimate friends, cautioning each to say nothing about it, for if Mrs. Hackstaff was still alive she would appear in the flesh.

But Mrs. Hackstaff did not appear because she had sailed for China. Mrs. Ward, thinking that she might have gone on one of her trips, cautioned those she had told of the buried garment to keep quiet till a proper time had elapsed for her return. Meanwhile she took a number of other persons into her confidence and by the time Mrs. Hackstaff should have returned from an ordinary trip all Atherton was agog. When a month more had passed Mrs. Ward was sure Mrs. Hackstaff had been murdered; many of those she had told of her boy's discovery felt that it was highly probable, while a few poolpoohed the whole matter.

Many believed that the authorities should be given the evidence of the buried dress, but they all considered that it was the duty of some one else than themselves to bring forth the information. There was no certainty that Mrs. Hackstaff had been murdered, and no one cared to be the finder of a "mare's nest." Meanwhile Hackstaff began to show worryment. When asked about what was troubling him he said that his wife was absent and he had not heard from her since her departure. Then he was asked where she had gone, and at this he balked. Turning, he walked away without replying to the question.

One day he went to the bank with a check for \$500 payable to himself. It had been written in his own handwriting and bore his wife's signature. The paying teller had heard the whisperings about Mrs. Hackstaff's suspicious disappearance and, asking Hackstaff to wait a moment, took the check to the cashier, who carried it to the president. After a conference it was decided to pay it, but this had no sooner been done than a message was sent to an expert who came, examined the

check and pronounced it a forgery. A match had been touched to these various items of kindling, and a brisk blaze started. A suspicion of forgery—other experts disagreed with the first—brought out the story of the buried dress, which brought out the fact that no one could be found who had seen Mrs. Hackstaff leave Atherton, that Hackstaff had looked quite as uneasy as if he had committed murder, and various other incidents, all of which combined, warranted a grand jury in finding an indictment against him, though the preponderance of evidence of the experts being that the signature to the check was genuine caused the charge of forgery to be dropped.

Hackstaff told his story as it has been told here, with a few additions not bearing on the case. This was that his wife was a cotton speculator and used, with his occasional assistance, to examine the crops in the south, where they were grown. A condition of the cotton market had occasioned a visit to Bombay, and she had gone there, expecting to buy largely. What had worried him was that the steamer on which she had sailed had not been reported since issuing from the Red sea into the gulf of Aden.

There were several missing links in his explanations. His wife's dress, which had been examined and become deodorized; the ticket agent at Atherton, who knew Mrs. Hackstaff well, had no remembrance of having sold her a ticket on the date claimed, and owing to her catching the steamer at the last moment her name did not appear on the passenger list.

Opinion which had long been growing against the accused and the fact that the prosecuting attorney was showing great energy in convicting criminals previous to a campaign he was about to make for an important judgeship prevailed over this flimsy evidence, and Hackstaff was given a death sentence.

Mrs. Hackstaff, meanwhile having crossed the Atlantic and traversed the Mediterranean and the Red sea, was wrecked on the Persian coast. She reached the shore with no money and, being penniless in a strange land, went through various adventures before meeting a fellow countryman who helped her out and enabled her to reach Bombay.

All this took time. A few days before Hackstaff was to be hanged a cablegram was handed him from his wife. Presuming that he had heard of the wreck, she announced her safety and that she had arrived at Bombay. The information contained in the cablegram was limited, but it was enough to save her husband from swinging at a rope's end. He was not set at liberty, however, till the court was satisfied that the cablegram was genuine and then only after he had been pardoned by the governor, which was the simplest way out of the difficulty.

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Great Britain took 22,454,633 bushels of oats from Germany, Russia and Roumania in 1913, of which one-half was from her bitterest and most savage enemy of to-day.

Great Britain imported 185,125,000 bushels of wheat from August 1, 1913, to July 31, 1914. Russia exported 163,267,000 bushels and Roumania 45,643,000 bushels in the same time. How far is Canada going to help to make up the deficiency.

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THE "DEATH MASK" MYSTERY

Curious Case of the Servian Stamp Issued After the Murder of King Alexander and Queen Draga—The One Cent British Guiana Stamp of 1856.

Not a little of the fascination which the study and collecting of postage stamps holds for enthusiasts lies in the fact that the story of their origin and subsequent history is in many cases of an exceedingly romantic character.

The single known copy of the rarest stamp in the world, valued at \$10,000—the one cent British Guiana issued in 1856—was discovered by a young collector in the colony among some old family papers stored away in an attic.

Knowing nothing of its scarcity and not being favorably impressed by its appearance, he sold it to another collector for a trifling sum, the purchaser being also ignorant of his great bargain. Ultimately it found its way to Europe and now reposes in the collection of M. Philippe de la Renotiere of Paris, who purchased it many years ago.

The value of \$7,250 is placed upon the famous "Postoffice Mauritius" stamp, which was crudely engraved on a small copper plate by a local watchmaker of Port Louis and issued on Sept. 21, 1847. A total of only 500 copies of each of these stamps were tediously printed off one at a time from the plate, and the majority of these were used on invitations to a ball sent out by Lady Gomm, wife of the governor of the colony.

It was not until nearly twenty years after their issue that the first two copies of these rarities were brought to light by a young stamp collector of Bordeaux. The most perfect used copy of the 2d. Postoffice Mauritius was sold by auction in 1904, and is now included in King George's collection.

To the story of the watchmaker who designed this stamp may be added that of the baker's boy who engraved a stamp of the republic of Corrientes, now forming part of the Argentine federation.

In 1855 it was decided by the authorities to issue stamps, but they could find no engraver to cut the die or prepare the plates. While one of the officials was discussing the situation with the head of the state printing office on his veranda one morning a baker's boy arrived with the daily supply of bread and, overhearing the conversation, volunteered to undertake the work, stating that before emigrating to South America he had been apprenticed to an engraver in Italy.

Ultimately the boy was given the work to do, and he turned out a stamp which, although crude, served for all the postage stamps issued in Corrientes from 1855 to 1880.

Probably few people are aware of the fact, by the way, that King George of Britain (then Prince of Wales) was responsible for the design of the 1903 postage stamps of Canada, universally acknowledged to be the most artistic stamps of the last reign. About the time of the late king's coronation the postmaster general of Canada, then on a visit to England, took the opportunity of consulting his royal highness on the subject of the proposed new issue of postage stamps for the Dominion.

The prince at once took the keenest interest in the work, designed the stamp in conjunction with a member of the Royal Philatelic society and superintended the preparation of the "master die" in England. The Edwardian stamps of Canada can therefore lay claim to the distinction of being designed by a king.

A stamp around which centers one of the foulest political crimes of modern history is the so called "death mask stamp" of Servia, issued in 1904 to commemorate the accession of King Peter I. The dastardly assassination of King Alexander and his queen, Draga, by military officers on June 11, 1903, wiped out the Obrenovitch dynasty from the throne of Servia and paved the way for the present king.

After the tragedy one of the most famous of French stamp engravers was commissioned to prepare a stamp from a design by a Servian artist, showing on a single plaque the twin profiles of Kara George, the founder of the dynasty which bears his name, and King Peter, his descendant.

The stamps were issued at the time of King Peter's coronation, in 1904, and hardly had they got into circulation when it was discovered that the "death mask" of the late King Alex-

ander had been skillfully and subtly introduced into the design and, on the stamp being inverted, could be plainly traced in the reversed features of the two heads.

This discovery at once caused an outcry, the stratagem being ascribed to ex-Queen Nathalie, mother of the murdered king, and her supporters, but all connivance in the plot was indignantly repudiated by the engraver, and the mystery of this extraordinary happening has never been satisfactorily cleared up.—London Strand

No good book or good thing of any sort shows its best face at first.—Caryl.

SPRING BLOUSES.

Simple In Line, but Exceedingly Smart In Effect.

TRIMMINGS USED SPRINGLY.

Practical Models Are to Be Favored, Especially in Lawn, Batiste and Voiles. White and Black and White Combinations to Be Popular.

The more practical waists for spring are of lawn, batiste, voile, French pique, various corded cottons, fancy shirtings and madras, says the Dry Goods Economist. Among the sheer materials georgette crepe is by far the most fashionable and is particularly effective in the new neutral shades of tan, gray and blue. The vogue for tailored effects is favorable to the use of linens.

The new waists of fashionable type are simple in line, but exceedingly smart in effect—just the kind of waists that are most difficult to make. The designs must be just right, with neither too much nor too little trimming. Many models have been spoiled by an excess of ornamentation.

Sand and Putty Shades.
Crepe de chine has a very prominent place, particularly in the new shades of sand, putty, Dutch blue and battle-



BLUE AND WHITE BLOUSE
ship gray. Black and white combinations are also in line with the style tendencies, while all white, it is anticipated, will dominate.

For the more exclusive waists, faille and plain and fancy taffeta are expected to find the readiest sale. In both of these silks there is sufficient dressing to adapt them to the new fashion requirements, which necessitate flared and puffed out effects in the boleros, sleeves and collars.

Chiffon and Taffeta Models.
The newest chiffon models are exceedingly smart, as the chiffon is combined with flowered taffeta or other materials which give both crispness and color contrast. Chiffon is also combined with net and with lace, the stiffer qualities of the latter materials giving the added smartness which is required on account of the simplicity of the designs.

The use of simple jet trimmings or touches of jet beaded embroidery is well thought of for the waists in white or in pastel shades. White lace waists over flesh colored lining are still seen.

Neutral Colors Favored.
Although white is the most practical in the showy shadow patterns, color is sometimes introduced in the form of chiffon, taffeta, or crepe de chine. The venise lace patterns and fillet nets are still counted among the desirable materials for dressy models. Chantilly laces in black and in white are also fashionable for wear with dressy suits.

The semitailored blouse here illustrated is of dark blue and white mesaline. The trimming consists of rows of hemstitching and blue satin covered buttons. The inset sleeves are of white with deep cuffs banded with blue and a white sailor collar.

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For the Moment Extreme Simplicity Prevails in Hairdressing.

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Many new ways of dressing the hair have been suggested, but there is no one style that will be found generally becoming. Much depends upon one's accustoming herself to a new mode of coiffure. Still, certain extremes of tightness in arranging the hair are trying to many women. The hair is again drooping softly about the ears, not, however, covering them entirely.

The Bowknot Ornament.
A dainty little addition to the unadorned coiffure that has of late prevailed is the bowknot, which is undoubtedly pretty and may be properly made only with a switch, say those in authority. A bowknot is tied and placed at the apex of the head, and just beneath two little curls are formed of the ends of the switch. The hair is parted on the side, as is generally the custom, but the line is softened and partly concealed by the bringing together of the hair above it.

The Side Parting.
Hair still continues to be worn parted on the side; which side, however, depends upon the wearer, for features are more attractive from one angle than another. The part, however, is not full length, for the swirling over of the side hair or the bringing forward of the back hair makes its course short, and the tendency is to suggest rather



NEW FRENCH COIFFURE.

than accentuate the parting. This pre-figures the return of the pompadour, suggests one authority who thinks that the high headdress will soon return, concealing partly the ear and requiring some kind of filling.

Simplicity Departing.
Absolute simplicity is departing from the coiffure, which shows signs of a coming elaboration. One sees, however, occasionally an extremity of simplicity that surpasses what has gone before. For instance, in a coiffure attained by drawing the hair back from the forehead and tying loosely and simply fairly high at the back of the head there is not even a part as variation nor a shell pin for ornament. This mode of dressing the hair is only possible for the classic type of face unless there be an exceptional quality of interesting personality to balance the disregard for embellishment.

The coiffure arrangement here shown is what is known as the French roll. It is easily managed, consisting of a simple twist held in place by a single comb.

How to Wash Veils.
As a rule, only the very light and white veils are washed, but many women, knowing how quickly dust settles, make a practice of washing all veils. First be sure that the basin is very clean. Use lukewarm water and a small amount of castile or other fine soap. Don't rub the veil, but move it around in the soapy water. The action of the soap and water will thoroughly clean it. Rinse in several changes of lukewarm water and squeeze out the last rinsing by a simple pressure of the hands. Do not wring the veil and do not squeeze it too hard. Lay it out flat on a towel to dry. If the darker veils are not washed they should be shaken each time they are worn and brushed with a velvet brush.



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In the Surrogate Court, Judicial District of Regina

In the matter of the estate of James King, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the estate of James King, late of the city of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, and formerly of the town of Watford, in the Province of Ontario, retired farmer, are required to send full particulars of such claims and of any security held by them therefor, verified upon oath, to the undersigned, solicitors for Archibald William McGregor, of Regina aforesaid, the executor named in the last will and testament of the said James King, deceased, on or before the 1st day of May, A.D. 1915, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased, having regard only to such claims as shall have been received, verified upon oath as aforesaid.

DATED the 3rd day of March, A.D. 1915.

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HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS

CHEMISTRY—FORM III.

W. Harper 83, W. Bruce 82, I. McKencher 81, B. Ramsay 78, G. Crawford 76, F. Hick 74, S. Pressey 73, L. Harper 72, N. Kelly 71, E. Hicks 68, E. Annett 67.

R. Brown 65, J. McPhedran 63, C. McManus 61, M. McManus 60, A. Harper 60, F. Smith 60, G. Callaghan 57, A. Hobbs 56, B. Knisley 53, M. Barnes 53, E. Squire 52, G. Ramsay 50, T. Brunt 48, G. Mead 40, C. Leach 39, J. Fitzgerald 32, S. Williamson 32, T. Roche 27, W. Swift 13, Margaret Forster 13.

PHYSICS—FORM III.

B. Ramsay 86, S. Pressey 85, W. Harper 82, A. Hobbs 79, G. Crawford 76, W. Kelly 73, C. McManus 71, F. Hick 69, L. Harper 68, M. Barnes 67, M. McManus 67, C. Leach 64, J. McPhedran 64, J. McKencher 62, E. Annett 62, B. Knisley 60, G. Mead 60, T. Roche 57, W. Bruce 56, G. Ramsay 55, A. Harper 55, F. Smith 54, M. Forster 47, T. Brunt 46, G. Callaghan 39, J. Fitzgerald 34, E. Squire 33, W. Swift 30, S. Williamson 28.

ARITHMETIC—FORM I.

M. Lucas 90, J. Bruce 89, W. Waltham 82, K. Elliot 81, A. Minnielly 80, F. Richardson 80, T. Logan 77, A. Spackman 77, J. McManus 75, B. Forster 70, L. Smith 70, V. Dodds 69, C. Wright 68, M. Coke 67, C. Kadey 67, E. Smith 63, E. McMahon 63, M. McKenzie 61, C. Logan 60, M. Annett 59, G. Cox 58, M. Logan 57, P. Wills 54, E. McLean 55, H. Taylor 51, C. Roche 50, A. Hobbs 50, F. Robinson 49, A. Cameron 48, R. Miller 48, M. Fortune 45, G. Johnson 44, I. Edgar 42, V. Bryce 42, Fred Richardson 42, M. Freer 40.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Watford Board of Education, held in the Library board room, on Tuesday the 2nd inst., at 7 p.m.

Present—P. J. Dodds, chairman; Dr. Hicks, D. A. Maxwell, Wm. Harper, Rev. Mr. Mead, Dr. Howden, R. C. McLeay, John White, J. W. McLaren, Principals Potter and Shrapnell, and Miss L. Smith.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and after a correction was made on motion of J. W. McLaren, sec. by Dr. Howden, and carried, were confirmed.

Harper—Howden, and carried, that amendments to motions, ever since carried, be entered in minutes and printed.

The February reports of the high and public schools were read.

Harper—McLaren, and carried, that the reports be received and filed.

Mead—Maxwell, and carried, that the following accounts be received and ordered paid:—

P. Dodds & Son, wood.....\$ 7 50
Bell Telephone Co., 1 35
A. Brown & Co., supplies..... 7 20
Kate T. Connolly, sup. at H. S. 40 00
White—Maxwell, and carried, that we recind motion passed at former meeting with reference to changing Banks for our high and public schools and that they be left as before.

A communication was read from Miss McCaw asking the board to accept her resignation from the H. S. teaching staff.

McLay—Howden, that we file Miss McCaw's resignation until next meeting.

White—Maxwell, in amendment, that we accept Miss McCaw's resignation with regret—Amendment carried.

Communications were read from Chas. Potter referring to a suspension; from Petroleum public board advising the appointment of W. H. Shrapnell on their entrance board of examiners; and from E. D. Hicks, Sec.-Treas. H. S. Literary Society.

Hicks—Harper, and carried, that the chairman see Miss Wales with the view of engaging her services in succession to Miss McCaw until mid-summer holidays, and that she and Mr. Waters sign contracts.

Maxwell—White, and carried, that we request the Municipal Council to place \$350 on our Treasurer by the 30th inst. for public school requirements.

Harper—Hicks, and carried, that we adjourn.

D. WATT, Secretary.

Death of Mrs. Wm. Parker

It is our sad duty to chronicle the death of Sarah Jane Taylor, beloved wife of William Parker, who passed away on Friday morning Feb. 26th at her home near Kelliker, Sask. The deceased was in her 54th year and after a week's illness, she was stricken with paralysis, which caused her death. Deceased was born in the Township of Ashfield, Huron County in 1862, coming to Brooke with her parents in pioneer days of 1875. In 1878 she was married to Wm. Parker, and until five years ago when the family moved to the west, they resided on the 12th concession of Brooke. Mrs. Parker won the respect of all with whom she came in contact and as an affectionate wife and loving mother her loss will be deeply felt.

She is survived by four sons and two daughters; John, Robert and Charles, settled near their father, and Russell, Mary and Ethel at home; also by her father, Robt. Taylor of Brooke, six brothers, William of Appin, Ont., James of Perth, Ont., Robert of Watford, Benjamin of Alberta, Eli of Brooke and Mason of Moore, and one sister, Mrs. Henry Ormerod, Alvinston.

The funeral took place on Monday March 1st.

The Late James Campbell

One of the pioneers of Warwick, and a highly respected resident of Forest for some years past, in the person of James Campbell, passed away at his home, James street, on Monday, the 1st inst., in his 83rd year.

Deceased was born in Glasgow, Scotland, June 30th, 1832, and came to Canada with his parents in 1840, settling in Middlesex county. In 1859 deceased began to teach school and two years later started farming in Warwick. He was married in 1863 to Miss Margaret Brandon, who died in 1898. They were the parents of fourteen children, four of whom died in infancy.

The funeral took place Thursday to Bethel cemetery, Warwick.

Sudden Death of David Moody

Berlin, March 5—Extremely sudden was the death of one of Berlin's well-known citizens, David Moody, which took place at his home, 74 Lancaster street, at 5 o'clock this morning, succumbing to heart disease. Mr. Moody was in his 51st year and had been a resident of this city for twelve years.

For some years he travelled for the Alpha Chemical Company, but a few years ago, with his brother, organized Twin City Specialty Company. He was one of the best known and one of the most popular travellers in this section of the province.

He made a business trip to Guelph and Brampton on Thursday, returning home on Thursday evening, and complained of a pain in his side. He is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters, and

two brothers, William J. and James. Deceased was a brother of the late Robt. Moody, of Watford, and was here at his brother's funeral a couple of weeks ago.

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SCHOOL REPORTS.

Honor roll for month of February for S. S. No. 10, Brooke. Names in order of merit. Class IV.—George Reid, Gordon Miller, Henry Miller, John Hair, Hazel Bowie, Gordon Bowie. Class III.—May Reid, Cassie McLean, Alex. McLean, Class II.—Amy Hair, Aileen Reid, Willie Miller, Percy Harris. Class I.—Maggie McLean, Helena Bowie, Elsie Hair, Class A.—Ruby Atchison, Charlie Miller, R. G. Woods, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 5, Warwick, for the month of February. Names in order of merit. Class II.—Sr.—Arrell Poore, (Dora Richardson, Marjorie Hall) equal, June Baird, Jr.—Edith Tanton, Class II.—Ila Richardson, Frank Hall, Mary Hall, Christina Hall, Primer—Lloyd Poore, Leatha Richardson—P. H. Thompson, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 15, Warwick, for the month of February. Class IV.—Sadie Barnes 411, Mina Wilkinson 374, Willie Maw 326, Carman Ferguson 308, Opal McCasland 275. Class III.—Edith Morris 132, Hector Robinson 130, Walter Morris 129, Eric Smith 126, Sr. II.—Eva Smith, Mary Morris) equal 227, Russel Smith 221, Doris Robinson 175, Frank Moore 149, Jr. II.—Willie Ferguson 208, Gordon Wilkinson 184, Mary Prince 164. Part II.—Mary Smith 72, Mary Lucas 62, Anna Muxlow 33. Part I.—George Wilkinson 50, Jennie Prince 39, Verna Barnes 16.—GRACE W. CAMPBELL, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 8, Warwick, for February. Class IV.—Myrtle Eastman 36, Clifford Eastman 75, Willie Boyd 58, Winnifred Muma 53, Marie Thompson 56, Class III.—Clare Dunlop 74, Shirley Benedict 47, Arthur Percy 66, Mildred Benedict 48, Bertha Ross 38. Class II.—Beatrice Thompson 83, Fern Ross 58, Angeline Percy 86, Winnifred Eastman 58, Greta Muma 84, Joe Percy 82, Joe Dunlop 77, Irene Eastman 69, Gertrude Thompson 76, Bertram Evans 72.—M. McLAREN, Teacher.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, sent by mail or letter in GUIDE-ADVOCATE LETTER.

GOOD sap weather. New wall papers at McLAREN'S SUNDAY and Monday were put ARE your Rexall domesticated thriving?

Did you find ground that is reduce the cost of high living. KING hats and Eastern caps, Easter styles.—A. BROWN & CO.

MISS MINIBLY will open the spring millinery styles on March 13. If food keeps on becoming as Germany the Prussian Diet will joke.

W. W. EDWARDS shipped a deck of sheep and hogs to Toronto day.

SOME people labor under the idea that the right-of-way means the sidewalk.

THE rainy season comes and have the coat you need.—SWIFTS.

PERHAPS the submarine and undeclared immoral on the ground they belong in the underworld.

THERE is generally a good deal of fish during Lent, but that gold delicacy was sidetracked by gold Saturday.

THE projected Dollar Day for the village of Thamesville failed to lead through the petty jealousies of the business men.

PRICE of vacuum sweepers is by some mistake \$7.50 is quoted ad.—T. DODDS & SON.

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HON. JAMES DUFF, Minister of culture, stated in the Legislature the provincial grants to fall fairs paid in full if conditions warranted.

It is not too early to make growing a few vegetables on the your village lot. There will be all produce that can be grown this year.

MR. JAMES CRAIG has returned Applegate, Mich., where he attended funeral of his cousin, David Maxwell Warwick boy, who died March 1st.

THE much talked of war spoons now on sale at McLAREN'S each.

A GERMAN scientist has discovered method of making food out of proving that Germany is years some North American breakfast makers.

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WHAT with Greece and Rome "heating," Britain and France the Dardanelles dip, Turkey's point of "trotting," and Prussia going a Bunny hug every now and historians will be apt to call it the War.

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A WELLAND paper got into a trouble through saying that church service would be "hell," of held," etc. A number of subscribers attempted to roast the editor typographical error but the old faction they got was to be told the place that was mentioned by the paper.

MISS WILLIAMS celebrated her birthday on Sunday. Her business is the oldest business kind conducted under the same ment in Watford, she having been held for fifty-eight years. Her friends congratulate her on her business acumen.

EVERYTHING here for Easter, gloves, whitewear, neckwear, skirts, waists, suits and coats.—SWIFTS.

THE engagement is announced Lorriene Mann, daughter of Mr. R. Mann, of Dayton, Ohio, Angelo Cortese, of Memphis, Tenn. London. After the wedding Mr. will take his bride to his southern for a month or so, and later the join the colony at Sarina for the

THERE is a wrong impression that the tax of one per cent. circulation applies to the public. There will be no tax or deduction on the drawings of deposits in banks other than the 2 cents revenue stamp required to be affixed to each cheque. The cent. tax on a bank's note circulates paid by the bank. The total to be the chartered banks of Canada to over one million dollars.

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