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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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INTOLERANCE.
THE LYCEUM, Watford.
THURSDAY, Jan. 31st, 1918.
THE Finest show ever produced.
Do not fail to see this astonishing production.

CHEER UP! Summer's only five months off.

W. E. FITZGERALD was in Toronto Monday on court business.

CHEER UP! It will soon be time to study the seed catalogues.

It doesn't take long to cool one's porridge these frosty mornings.

THE Ontario government is to supply millions of pounds of fish at cost.

MRS. D. MCINTYRE, Battleford, Sask., called on Watford friends on Saturday.

WATFORD MARKETS:—Wheat \$2.10, oats 80c., barley \$1.30, eggs 40c., butter 35c.

HAROLD ROBINSON, formerly of Watford, is now in England at Witley Camp, Surrey.

THE cold snap at Dawson City has moderated. The mercury is now only 50 below zero.

No odd lines carried over to 1918. Ladies' Coats, Girls' Coats, Misses' Coats regardless of cost.—SWIFT'S.

MR. D. G. PARKER, formerly of Watford, has opened auctioneer rooms at Leamington.

THERE will be no service in the Congregational church next Sunday. Sunday school as usual.

BONAR LAW says he does not know who Billy Sunday is. Bonar is not as well educated as the Devil.

HARRY RESTORICK attended the funeral of his uncle, George Restorick, on Sunday, near Avoca, Mich.

SEE "Intolerance" next Thursday at Lyceum.

MR. N. GAVIGAN, Edam, Sask., renewing his paper says:—"The Guide is a very welcome visitor to our home."

A FARMER recently speaking of the extreme cold said everything in his house had been frozen except the red peppers.

MRS. M. J. ATKIN, of Petrolia, and her daughter, Mrs. Moore of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., visited Mrs. Walter Scott on Monday.

MAILS are going through on the Glencoe branch now. Letters mailed at Alvinston on Jan. 14th, arrived in Watford on the 21st.

COAL ACCOUNTS—Those who got coal through the Fuel Controller last week will find their account at the Sterling Bank. Please call and settle.

THIS week we finish stock-taking. All old lines will be piled on tables and sold regardless of cost.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

THE Germans have executed 58 more Belgians including two women and three girls. And some people talk of making peace on the Teuton terms!

WARNING—Keep your sidewalks free of snow; deposit no ashes on the road; boys and girls must not jump on sleighs or cutters.—BY ORDER.

"OWING to the scarcity of fuel" is getting to be as familiar in print as "Owing to the war," as an explanation for some unperformed service.

MR. WM. DOAN, received word on Tuesday, of the death of his uncle, Mr. Michael Temple of Alvinston, who passed away at his home there that day.

THE MONTREAL MAIL, Jan. 2nd, 1917.—"The greatest piece of photoplay art produced." At the Lyceum, Watford next Thursday.

I do not ask for jewels rare,
Nor gold would I control;
I only ask that I may own
A simple ton of coal.

THE days are growing perceptibly longer and electric light and coal oil bills will grow correspondingly shorter, a change that is pleasant to contemplate.

BEGINNING January 28, and till the end of the war, all mills in Canada are to manufacture flour with a large proportion of the wheat, producing one barrel from 265 pounds of wheat instead of 300.

MISS GRETTA TIFFIN returned home last Friday afternoon from a visit in Goderich. She was storm bound from the previous Saturday, the train with a double header being completely snowed in.

MR. DAVID EVANS, of Strathroy, who has ably acted as secretary of the Strathroy Agricultural Society for the last 26 years, has tendered his resignation, but will continue until a successor is appointed.

Don't fail to hear "Tony Lumpkins" in "She Stoops to Conquer" at the Lyceum Feb. 6th. Cast of characters in this paper next week. Play runs two hours and a half and is screamingly funny.

THE VERNE ARNOLD, of London, native of Watford, reported missing in last issue has been heard from, his mother, having received a letter from him stating that he is a prisoner in German hands.

CATTLE SALE at the Roche House on Saturday.

REV. FITZGERALD, is attending the County Council at Sarnia this week.

OWING to the scarcity of fuel the Public Library will not be open in the morning until further notice.

THE kaiser is reported to have been holding important conferences with the high command in Berlin. Perhaps his majesty is choosing a new brand of cigarettes.

OWING to the large number of Canadians training at the Aviation Centre in Texas, merchants of that state are accepting Canadian money at its face value for the first time.

It would pay you to borrow money and buy dry goods.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

At the Lambton County Council now being held in Sarnia W. E. Fitzgerald was appointed chairman of the educational committee, and also a member of the printing and good roads and bridges committees.

MR. JOHN WHITE, postmaster at Swift Current, Sask., in renewing the Guide-Advocate for 1918 says:—"Although Mrs. White and I have been away from Watford for fifteen years we do not feel that we can do without the home paper."

MRS. H. DURSTON received word that her son, Pte. George Lawrence, who was suffering from shrapnel wounds in neck and face, has been transferred from Kitchener Hospital, Brighton, to the Military Convalescent Hospital, Woodcote Park, Epsom, on December 22nd.

It is important to know who is to go without food when hungry this year. Because the food controllers tell us that some one is going without. The citizens who have a garden this year will be more than an average patriot. He will be a wise man.

MRS. ROBT. GUERNS, of Muskegon, Mich., in renewing for 1918 says:—"Have received your paper very promptly for a number of years and I feel that it would be a real hardship to do without it now as I take great pleasure in reading the news from my old home town."

New regulations governing land settlement in northern Ontario have been issued by the department of lands, forests and mines, at the parliament buildings which makes it necessary that all settlers in future be British subjects. This particular clause is apparently aimed at alien enemies residing in Ontario.

THE Walnut Dramatic Society will present the comedy, "She Stoops to Conquer" at the Lyceum, Watford, Feb. 6th. There are 17 young people taking part in the play, which is most amusing, and is given under the auspices of Tecumseh Chapter, I.O.O.F. Look for bills next week and keep the date in mind. Proceeds for patriotic work.

THE annual meeting of the Lambton Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in the hall over the Bell Telephone office in the village of Watford on Thursday, the 31st day of January, 1918, to open at about 1.30 p.m. Detailed reports of the Company's business will be given, and two Directors elected. All parties interested in the Company, or in Mutual Fire Insurance are cordially invited to attend. All members not in arrears are entitled to vote.

RESTORICK BROS. received a telegram on Thursday last, announcing the death of their uncle, George Restorick, who was born in Devonshire, England, in the year 1852. When a young man of 19, he came to Canada, where he worked in the blacksmith shop at Wisbeach for a time. From here he moved to Michigan, where he took up a farm near Avoca. He still resided on his farm at the time of his death on the 17th day of January. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and one daughter, Ruby, and also three grandchildren, Fern and Maude O'Connors and Mrs. Omar Tacey. He was also a nephew of Mr. Frank Restorick, of this town.

AT a special meeting of the Watford Council held last week Mr. W. H. Harper was appointed fuel controller for the town, with the object of seeing that the supply of coal received here is properly distributed and that all in need receive sufficient to keep them from freezing. Two cars of furnace and one of chestnut were unloaded last Thursday under Mr. Harper's supervision, and each person in immediate need was given a few hundred pounds. The three cars contained 102 tons which was distributed to 174 people. The Controller took charge of the cars, hired the teams, superintended the delivery and prevented the "hogging" which has been too prevalent in some towns. The Controller is handling the situation apparently in a satisfactory manner, so that no one is over supplied and all are able to get a reasonable share of what coal can be obtained.

BORN

In Warwick, on Friday, Jan. 18th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Paul, a daughter.

In Warwick, on Sunday, Jan. 13th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. James Brush, a son.

DIED

In Brooke, on Wednesday, Jan. 23rd, 1918, Charlotte, beloved wife of Wm. J. Higgins, aged 49 years, 11 months, 4 days. The funeral will leave the house at 1.30 Saturday for St. James cemetery.

WARWICK.

Mr. Geo. Westgate spent the week end with relatives in Sarnia.

Mrs. I. J. Kadey returned home last week after spending a month in Springfield with her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Newell.

The Birth of a Nation is a wonderful production, but "Intolerance" far surpasses it as a triumph of art. See it at the Lyceum, Thursday next.

Sir Adam Beck has purchased a large bush in Warwick township and will remove all the standing timber for use in his London box factory. The Lambton Creamery Company have purchased all the small timber on the lot and have men engaged in clearing it out.

The Woman's Patriotic League held a meeting at the home of Mrs. B. B. Dann, Warwick Village, on the afternoon of January 9th. 16 ladies were present, and 4 quilts were quilted. The bale packed after the meeting contained the following articles, 18 shirts, 20 suits of pyjamas, 12 pillowslips. Valued at \$74.00, Donations \$28.00.

The 4th line east Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. John Miller, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 17th, and held their annual meeting. Two bales were packed ready for shipment, one to Hyman Hall containing 22 suits pyjamas valued at \$44.00, and 25 pair socks valued at \$25.00. The same officers, were installed for another year. In the past year six shipments were made containing the following—29 gray flannel shirts, valued at \$1.50, \$43.50; 107 suits pyjamas, valued at \$1.75, \$187.25; 129 pairs socks, valued at \$1.00 a pair, \$129.00; Total, \$369.75; also two quilts which were sent to Halifax. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Andrew Harrower on Jan. 31st.

BROOKE

SEE "Intolerance" next Thursday at Lyceum.

Mr. Walter Swan, of Brooke, spent a few days last week with friends in Sarnia.

Dugald McPhail, 9th concession of Brooke, has sold his farm to Throver Dodge, of Canada. Mr. McPhail intends purchasing a farm in Enniskillen.

Those who witnessed "The Birth of a Nation" will be anxious to see "Intolerance," the World's Greatest Show, at the Lyceum, Watford, on Thursday, Jan. 31st.

The bale packed by the Tipperary Red Cross Society at the home of Mrs. Wallace Watson on Jan. 22nd, contained the following articles:—12 grey flannel shirts, 6 suits pyjamas, 24 towels, 3 pillow slips, 2 pair socks and 1 pair of gloves—value \$45.50.

Mr. D. J. McEachern, who has been the popular, efficient and painstaking president of the Brooke Telephone System for the past seven years, has retired. Mr. R. J. Lucas takes his place. The report of the annual meeting will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. Clarence Atkin, newly elected councillor for the township of Brooke, in every way a long and varied program was presented to a packed house. Mr. John Farrell presided in his usual efficient manner. "The Match Box" proved highly entertaining and held the attention from beginning to end. Miss Jessie Rose delighted the audience with her exhibition of Scotch dancing and Bethesda orchestra evolved selections. Readings and vocal selections were all well received, while the drill by the school children was very pleasing. The booth where candy and fancy articles were sold was well patronized and many took home souvenirs of the occasion. A feature of the evening was the presentation to the chairman of a gold banded fountain pen. After the program a free lunch was served to all present. As a result of their efforts the society realized the round sum of \$100, which showed the patriotic spirit prevailing and will be devoted to filling the needs of the soldiers.

"Intolerance" At The Lyceum

Griffith's stupendous spectacle of soul slashes, greatest ever seen in American theaters, is the verdict of every critic in New York City, and this is the master piece to be shown at the Lyceum, Watford, on Thursday, Jan. 31st.

Sale Register

Saturday, Jan. 26, 20 head of cattle at Roche House. See ad.

"INTOLERANCE"

The Greatest Film Ever Screened, Will be Shown at the Lyceum Next Thursday, Jan. 31st.

The greatest film picture yet produced will be presented in Watford at the Lyceum next Thursday.

It is the latest work of D. W. Griffith, who has gathered together epics from Belshazzar, the Life of Christ, Charles IX. of France, and from to-day, molding them together in a marvelous production. He calls the picture "Intolerance."

There are four plots in the photo-drama. All are magnificent in detail. The most wonderful scores of mobs and battles shown during the different periods entrance and thrill the spectators.

This new work is the largest production Mr. Griffith has ever made. For over four years he has been evolving and completing its details. The motivating theme is of the 20th century, and realistically presents some stirring phases of everyday life. The ancient periods show medieval France during the reign of Charles IX., when his mother, Catherine de Medici, dominated his career; Jerusalem at the birth of the Christian era, and Babylon about 520 B. C., when Belshazzar's forces were overpowered by the Persian armies under Cyrus. "Intolerance" is described as a combination of the poetic and dramatic in epic form, designed to indicate the visions that could flash across the mind while contemplating a crisis in one's personal affairs. It reveals that anyone can be the victim of the intolerant forces which led to the fall of Babylon, the midnight massacres of medieval France and the dominant tragedy on Calvary.

Former Watford Boy

Died on Battle Field

Edmonton papers of recent date give particulars regarding the death of Sergt. Russell D. Gerrie, son of the Rev. J. P. Gerrie, some years ago pastor of the Congregational churches Watford and Calvary.

Sergt. Russell Gerrie was killed in action at Passchendaele Ridge, Belgium, on Nov. 6th about noon. The German barrage followed almost immediately after the "zero hour," the time the Canadians jumped over, yet the first and intermediate objectives were passed and the final one reached when the young soldier fell from a German bullet.

Sergt. Gerrie was born in Toronto, August 9th, 1895. He left Watford with the family for Stratford where he studied at the public school and Collegiate Institute. He enlisted at Edmonton and left there with the first contingent August 1914. Went to the trenches April 1915, and was wounded at Ypres June, 1916.

Lieut. Meath says in a letter:—"Sergt. Gerrie was not only a good soldier, but a good man, absolutely reliable and a God fearing and honorable boy in every way. We will all miss him terribly, always so cheerful and always looked to as a leader whenever we got into a corner."

Sergt. Gerrie was killed in some of the hardest fighting of the year and was buried where he fell.

The Stratford Herald writes this terse estimate of his character:—"Red blooded, warm hearted, clever, clean young Canadian."

Lambton County Council

The County Council for 1918 met in Sarnia on Tuesday last at 2 p.m., composed as follows:—

Alvinston—John McCallum
Arkonsa—Thos. Langan
Bosquet—Robt. Tidball
Brooke—W. Annett, Wm. J. Johnston.

Courtright—J. T. Whittitt
Dawn—H. W. Dawson, John Boyle
Enniskillen—Thos. Simpson, Jos. Hackett.

Euphemia—W. Davis.
Forest—Geo. W. Beatty.
Oil Springs—J. W. Sutherland.
Petrolia—Geo. Morris, Wm. Brown
Point Edward—John Mars
Plympton—R. W. McLaren, T. A. Patterson.

Sarnia Tp.—Peter Gardiner
Sombrá—John Huey, G. Stokes
Theford—J. B. Woodhall
Watford—D. D. Brodie, W. E. Parker
Watford—W. E. Fitzgerald
Wyoming—J. M. Wilson

The choice of Warden fell to Mr. Wm. Annett, reeve of Brooke. Three names were placed in nomination, Wm. Annett, Thos. Simpson, of Enniskillen, and D. P. Shaw, of Bridgen. The first ballot resulted as follows: Annett 12, Simpson 10, Shaw 4. On the second ballot Mr. Annett received 15 and Mr. Simpson 11. On motion of Mr. Simpson, seconded by Mr. Shaw, Mr. Annett was declared unanimously elected. It was decided that nominations would be conducted on the same method as prevailed last year. A committee was named to consider good roads.

HOCKEY

Though hard hit by enlistments the Watford Hockey Club still is in the running. Dodds, Auld and Brown the old-timers, are backed up by three youngsters—Irwin, Dodds and Trenouth, who put the pep into the game. Forest proved easy for them last Thursday, when they won by the score of 15-5. It was Watford all the way. Irwin had no

trouble going through the Forest defence scoring at will. The two Dodds on the defence proved too much for Forest as they stopped most of the rushes with ease. McLachlin the Forest goal keeper was knocked out when Brown shot from centre, but soon was on the job again. Alex. Elliott one of Watford's ex-stars refereed in a very able manner.

WATFORD FOREST
D. Dodds goal McLachlin
T. Dodds defence Govenlock
R. Brown defence Lochead
Jack Irwin wing Watson
V. Auld wing Frame
N. Trenouth centre Steele
Spare—C. Clarke.

East Lambton Agricultural Society

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the above Society was held in Watford on Monday, Jan. 21st, with a fair attendance of members.

After the Directors for 1917 had closed up the business of the year, Mr. A. E. Brown was appointed chairman. Mr. John Farrell, president, addressed the meeting giving a detailed account of the working of the Society during the past year, and the financial statement was presented as follows:—

DR.
Balance on hand \$129 63
Members' fees 127 00
County grant 100 00
Government grant 254 00
Gate receipts 220 75
Entrance to field crop competition 8 00
Loan 100 00
Grant re field crop 50 00
Grant re weather insurance 300 00
Booths, etc. 15 25
Donations 48 00
Members' fees retained for 1918. 67 00

CR.
By paid prizes for 1916 \$ 25 30
" " " " 1917 752 50
Attractions 27 00
paid insurance 13 40
" judges 29 00
" printing, post. stat'y. 71 75
" work on grounds at fair 51 00
" Salaries 42 00
" Building account 264 05
" Field crop competition. 65 00
" Sandal account 40 54
" Bal. on hand 38 59

A unanimous vote was given making Mr. John Farrell an honorary member of the Society. Mr. Farrell thanked the meeting for the honor, and asked to be relieved of the position of President which he has held for the past 21 years. It was decided to hold standing field crop competitions again this year and also to employ Departmental Judges.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—

President—John Farrell, 22nd year.
1st Vice-President—S. Bailey
2nd Vice-President—E. A. Brown
Directors—J. F. Elliot, W. H. Harper, Dr. McGillicuddy, W. E. Parker, W. D. McKenzie, S. W. Edwards, C. E. James, W. Annett, J. A. Gilliland, D. Cameron, John Zavitz, S. Hair.

Auditors—W. McLeay and F. Hughes.

Delegate to Ontario Fairs Association at Toronto—J. Farrell.

The meeting then adjourned.

At the meeting of the new directors held immediately afterwards Col. Kenward was appointed Secretary-Treasurer and J. Farrell and W. Annett delegates to the Western Fairs Association meeting at Petrolia on the 24th inst.

It was decided not to hold a spring show this year.

The following Committees were also appointed:—

Horses—W. Annett, Dr. McGillicuddy and J. Gilliland.

Cattle—W. E. Parker, S. W. Edwards, N. McKenzie and S. Hair.

Sheep and Pigs—E. Pressey, S. Bailey and D. Cameron.

The meeting to revise the prize list will be held on Saturday, March 30th.

Town Line Adelaide and W. Williams

Mr. W. A. Butler is hauling logs to the mill for his new barn.

Bean threshing on our line now. Mrs. Jas. Hay is here looking after her bean crop and has 100 bu. of the finest beans yet seen. Beans are good property just now.

Mr. Geo. Fitzsimons was in Avoca, Mich., last week attending the funeral of Mrs. Fitzsimons' uncle, Mr. Moses Moore. He was a brother of the late Michael Moore.

Wood cutting is on now, many loads being hauled to town. Mr. Chas. Herrington has his drag saw in operation and is busy supplying wood to many who have looked in vain for coal.

Mr. John Jackson is in the Hospital at London, having undergone a serious operation. At last reports he was doing as well as could be expected. We all hope for his speedy recovery and return home.

The school in our section is still without a teacher. The Secretary has tried his best but is unable to secure one. Are there not some old time teachers left in our country who could volunteer. It is a pity to see our schools closing up.

SEE "Intolerance" next Thursday at Lyceum.

HUSBAND SAVED HIS WIFE

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

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

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

fly; day after day he goes up with his instructor until he has learned to control the machine himself. He must practice landing, for the mark skilled airman is the ease with which he lands. Then one day he will be sent up "solo" on the first of many flights and landings. This is the real test of his fitness for flying. Day after day he is given greater freedom on these solo trips until his instructor pronounces him a master of his art.

During this course in actual flying the cadet receives advanced training in wireless telegraph and signalling. He also gets actual practice in aerial photography, keeping the same records and striving for the accuracy that will be demanded of him in France. Not the least important and fascinating, he learns to use his machine gun like a master, chasing small balloons and targets towed by other machines.

304 Eggs in a Year

In the sixth national egg-laying contest in Missouri, a White Rock hen laid 304 eggs in the year. In the seventh annual contest, which began on November 1st, 300 pullets laid 2,220 eggs, which sold for \$81.40. They consumed 2,223 pounds of feed, which cost \$64.90, thus profiting above the cost of their feed during the lowest producing months of the year and eating high priced food. The war-time feeding ration contained no wheat, and was composed as follows: Dry mash, 20 pounds shorts, 20 pounds bran, 20 of oats, 20 of cornmeal, 26 of beef scrap. To go with this mash 200 pounds of grain were given.

THE OIL FOR THE FARMER.—A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the farm house will save many journeys for a doctor. It is not only good for the children when taken with colds or croup, and for the mature who suffer from pains and aches, but there are directions for its use on sick cattle. There should always be a bottle of it in the house.

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WATFORD, JANUARY 25, 1918

Flying Cadets Fast Become Proficient

To one who first visits one of the several aerodromes of the Royal Flying Corps in Canada, it comes in the nature of a surprise to see so many aeroplanes aloft, swarming in the heavens, swooping down like high vultures, racing across the aerodrome and rising gracefully on their glistering wings. It speaks much for the efficiency of the R.F.C. training methods that most of the aviators in the machines are young cadets who have just migrated to the Flight Wing from the School of Military Aeronautics at the Toronto University after 4 to 6 weeks preliminary training. Some of them are taking their first "flip" and the fascination of that thrill will always linger in the young man's memory.

Long after the cadet has mastered the art of flying, even when he can do loops, "immelman" turns, spins, and all the "stunts" in the aviator's bag of tricks, he always looks back on the joyous sensations when he first donned the leather coat, furlined helmet, goggles and those wonderful boots which are the aviator's pride. His initiation into the mysteries of flying begin with "dual"

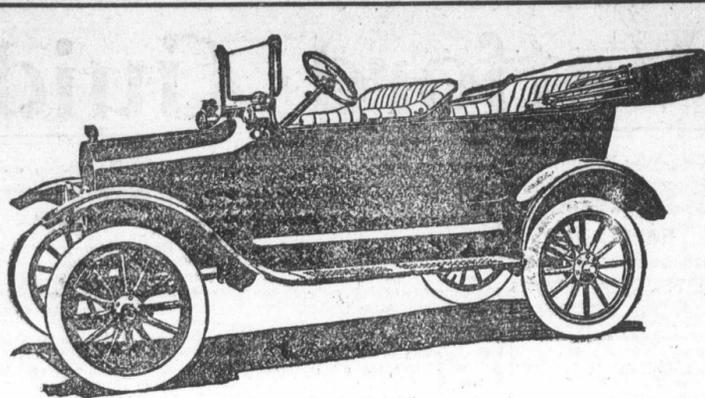
\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Pointed Paragraphs

Every boy has an unconquerable longing to kill a wild goose.
Every man thinks his friends are more devoted to him than they really are.
The only gambling tip which amounts to anything is to keep out of the game.
It takes all kinds of queer people to make a world, and you are one of the queer kind.
You can make a mystery out of anything that happened after 12 o'clock at night.
Some elderly woman can look at a man with a mean, knowing look that will make him shiver.
When a man succeeds, he does it in spite of everybody, and not with the assistance of everybody.
A man suddenly becomes awfully polite and considerate for the public when an opposition business is started in his town.

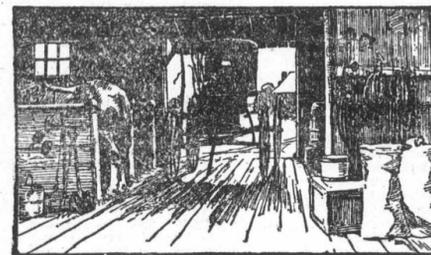


A Ford Car Takes the Place of all These Things

WHEN you own a Ford you can do away with many articles that are a source of continuous expense to the man who still drives a horse. For instance, not only your driving-horse and buggy, but the single harness, blankets, whips, currycombs, brushes, horse-shoes, pitch-forks, feed-bins, etc.

In their place you have a speedy, dependable, dignified, roomy Ford Car—complete in itself. It is vastly superior to the narrow, cramped buggy that travels so slowly. And when a Ford is standing idle it does not eat three meals a day, and it requires no "looking after."

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Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

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- Runabout - - \$475
- Coupe - - \$770
- Sedan - - \$970

E. O. B. FORD, ONT.

RAY MORNINGSTAR - Dealer - Watford.

Our Art Societies.

Reminiscences of the cradle and infancy of art in Canada were charmingly given in a recent address by Mr. F. M. Bell-Smith, the well-known Canadian painter. Mr. Bell-Smith prefaced his remarks by saying that "art in Canada to-day is not merely fanciful, but is a wholesome and very valuable reality." He made a brief reference to Jacobi, one of the best colorists who had ever come to Canada from Europe, and to Paul Kane and to Kreighoff, a Russian Pole, who won not a little fame as the painter of "habitant" life in the Province of Quebec.

It was, however, left to Mr. Bell-Smith's father, John Bell-Smith, to found the first society of artists in Canada. This was just after he settled in Montreal in 1866. He was its first president. The Vice-President was John Alexander Fraser, one of the best water color painters the Dominion had seen. Others were his brother, William Fraser, Henry Sandham, James Duncan, and William Raphael. This society of Canadian artists was the parent from which all other art bodies grew, though the original did not long continue owing to the fact that the founders left Montreal.

Mr. Bell-Smith, with his family, and John A. Fraser moved to Toronto, and through their efforts largely the Ontario Society of Arts was formed in 1872, "which exists as a very live and active institution to-day," added Mr. Bell-Smith. The establishment of the Royal Canadian Academy, under the inspiration of the Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise, was touched on briefly. Mr. L. B. O'Brien was first president, and the storm he raised in his first selection among academicians was recalled. Mr. Bell-Smith told how curiously the same scene appealed to different artists. He mentioned that he and three other Canadian artists were sketching within arm's length of each other in the Rocky Mountains some years ago, and each of the same theme made such a different picture that they were scarcely recognizable to themselves as the self-same view.

Electric Water Carts.

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JUMPER SKIRT IS POPULAR

Requires Blouse of Lord Fauntleroy Type of Which Exaggerated Collars and Cuffs Are Features.

If one is interested in the new jumper skirt brought out this year by no less an authority than Doeuillet, and jumper skirts have always been adored by both women and girls—equally appropriate to women and girls if they are of the proper slender build—then one must have special blouses to be worn with them. These are mostly of the ruffy, little Lord Fauntleroy kind. They are so fresh and dainty. But some of the models are entirely new. For instance, there is one which is made without much fullness and fastened down the side front. It has a wide graduated knife-plated frill which turns back over the front. Then there is a frill, of the same knife-plated stuff, which surrounds the neck and a frill trimming the wide turned back cuffs. With a velveteen suit having a jumper skirt it would look very attractive.

Exaggerated collars and cuffs are features of all Doeuillet's blouses. One is made of white wash satin and finished with wide Quaker collars and cuffs, the blouse made "kimono" sleeve style. A long streamer tie of narrow ribbon is worn with it. Another jumper suit has a blouse of flesh georgette with narrow turnover collar and cuffs which are tucked and edged with coarse silk tating in flesh color. This is worn with the jumper skirt, which has a black satin sash starting inside of the jumper V at the front, crossing and tying around the waist at the back. All these blouses are high and round at the neck, none of them having the popular V effect at the front.

REFRESHMENTS NEXT TO GO

Food and Drink at Social or Business Gatherings Declared to Be in Opposition to Conservation.

Food conservation is being religiously preached, and we are being taught that it is a sin to waste even a cabbage leaf. This is all well and good, but nobody seems yet to have organized a systematic attempt to effect a tremendous saving in food by the simple expedient of abolishing the custom or fashion of "serving refreshments" on any and every occasion, in season and out of season, says the Woman's Home Companion. Whenever a handful of people get together, either for business or pleasure, refreshments have to be trotted out and passed around. In most cases, the consumption of food and drink on these occasions is superfluous and a waste, pure and simple. Nobody needs the refreshments—all too often the persons indulging in them are full to repletion already.

Every patriotic woman interested in food conservation and thrift should consider this matter and appoint herself a committee of one to make this overdue, wicked and unnecessary practice unfashionable. Why not make it a matter of social ethics to eat only three meals a day during the war, and make it unfashionable or a breach of etiquette to waste food by serving refreshments at purely social functions? Entertaining friends at regular and established meals is not, of course, meant to be abolished, but merely superfluous, unnecessary and senseless eating and drinking, just for the sake of indulgence.

SOMETHING REALLY NEW



The seeker for something new in lady's clothes will surely be satisfied with this odd and unusual frock. The effect of the entire dress is decidedly new and every little touch accentuates its novelty. There is nothing

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ing about it that is like any other. The material used is black satin. The single revers and band are of moire in a delicate sand color. The same shade is used in the delicate tracings of the silk embroidery on the skirt.

ABOUT ACCESSORIES

Handcut beads make delightful trimmings.

And many of the new dressy blouses show horse collars. Rubberized crepe de chine makes wonderful sports coats.

What do you say to navy and olive drab spats with brass buttons?

Just His Luck.

"So you're going home?" said the old man to the wanderer.

"Yes; tomorrow."

"I understand they are preparing the fatted calf for you?"

"Just my luck. The doctor has made me cut out all fat foods."

Quite So.

"There is a report that Ella has taken to painting her face, and I saw her buying rouge the other day."

"That certainly does lend color to the report."

Right is the eternal sun, and the world cannot delay its coming.—Wendell Phillips.

COULD HARDLY LIVE FOR ASTHMA Writes one man who after years of suffering has found complete relief through Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Now he knows how needless has been his suffering. This matchless remedy gives sure help to all afflicted with asthma. Inhaled as a smoke or vapor it brings the help so long needed. Every dealer has it or can get it for you from his wholesaler.

THE UKRAINE PROBLEM.

"Little Russia" Does Not Trust Fellow Countrymen.

The thorniest of Russia's racial problems is undoubtedly that of "Little Russia," or the "Ukraine." The Little Russians who prefer to be called "Ukrainians" differ from the Great Russians in language and culture fully as much as the Dutch do from the Germans. Had the Russian Government granted them local autonomy and respected their language and customs, there seems little doubt that the Ukrainians would today be loyal citizens of the Russian state, especially when it is remembered that the great divider of East European people—religious schism—is here absent, both Great and Little Russians being Greek Orthodox in faith.

As a matter of fact, however, the old Czarist government tried for centuries to make the Ukrainians into Great Russians, while the middle-class "Liberals" who controlled the dumas after the inauguration of Russian parliamentary life in 1905, showed themselves as imperialistic and intolerant towards the Ukrainians as the Czarist bureaucrats had ever been. All this has embittered the Ukrainians and makes them doubt the possibility of safeguarding their racial identity within the boundaries of the Russian state. On the other hand, the Ukraine's geographical position, lying as it does between North Russia and the Black Sea, would render it impossible for even the most democratic Russia to view with equanimity the severance of the Ukraine from the Russian political

body. The effect of such a severance upon the Great Russians would be much the same as the effect that a movement to separate the Province of Quebec would have upon the other parts of Canada. We here have one of those "hard cases" which "make shipwreck of the law."

Sumac in Sicily.

Two species of sumac are grown in Sicily, the wild and the cultivated. The wild variety has a short stalk, small leaves attached two by two to a short stem, the leaves sparse, covered with a white fuzz on both sides, the stem with no small leaves near its base. The cultivated plant (Rhus coriaria) has a longer stem than the wild, its leaves are larger and are covered with fuzz only on the lower side, and the stem of the leaf has small leaves along its entire length.

Sumac requires a dry, loose soil. The best is a clay soil with lime and silica mixed. It does not grow well in damp, compact ground. The soil may be rich or poor, so long as it is dry. However, the best sumac is grown on soil of volcanic origin. The soil, together with much heat, produces the greatest amount of tannin. The heat is perhaps the most important element in the production of tannin. In Sicily sumac is grown at all elevations up to 2,000 feet.

The gathering of the leaves takes place when they commence to turn yellow, usually in July and August. The best method is to gather the crop in three periods. First the leaves near the stalk up to about the middle of the limb are gathered. Twenty or 25 days later half of the remaining leaves are gathered. A few days after this the ends of the twigs are cut off. This method gives two or three qualities of sumac, but, as it requires a great deal of time and labor, the usual method is to cut off the whole plant near the ground. The twigs are piled on a floor and are turned three or four times a day with a fork.

After the leaves are separated from the wood, they are taken to the mill, where they are packed in bales or ground for shipment. There is no treatment at the mill which affects the amount of tannin contained in the sumac.

Peace Plotters in Italy.

Two Ministerial councils have been convened and held with urgency in Rome, to discuss the internal situation. The gravity of certain facts, due to the extreme liberty hitherto accorded to the expression of political opinions, has been revealed, and severe measures are considered necessary. The Corriere della Sera, in a vigorous leader, denounces in scathing language the action of these misguided agitators. It refers especially to an extraordinary circular issued by the secretary of the official Socialists, exhorting to sedition, which urged their followers:

"To stir up by means of municipal crises subversive agitations in all towns where the Socialists have a majority on the councils. Through the spread and the intensification of such agitations we should produce such an upheaval, as would compel Italy to separate from her allies and conclude a separate peace before the winter."

"This," adds the Corriere, "is not the first nor the gravest proof of the unlimited audacity of our enemy at home. If this is not treason, if this is not openly co-operating with the military forces and intrigues of our enemies, the Austrians and Germans, then we don't know what is treason."

The Corriere calls upon the Government to put an end to such misguided agitation, and says Ministers will be justified in any rigorous measures they may adopt. The Socialists, of whatever ilk, in whatever Entente country found, are working with blind infatuation in the supreme interests, not of their own country, but of the enemy.

Germany's last hope, after her huge armies, her zeppelins, and her submarines have failed, is based on the moral asphyxiating Socialist gas in the Allied countries. But as the Stockholm scheme has fallen through so vigorous measures taken at last will also clear the air of this infection.

The First Stockings.

Stockings first came into use in the eleventh century. Before that time it was customary to swathe the feet with bandages.

CASTORIA

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The word "bank" is derived from the Italian word "Banco" a bench. During the Middle Ages, all financial transactions were in the hands of the Lombard Jews, who did their business on benches in the market place, where they exchanged money and bills. When one of them failed, his bench was broken by the populace and from this circumstance, we have our term—bankrupt.

No matter how deep-rooted the corn or wart may be, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Cure if used as directed. Women can be used in 25 different lines of industry in this country.

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Thousands of women in Canada have overcome their sufferings, and have been cured of woman's ills by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This temperance medicine, though started nearly half a century ago, sells most widely to-day. It can now be had in tablet form as well as liquid, and every woman who suffers from backache, headache, nervousness, should take this "Prescription" of Dr. Pierce's. It is prepared from nature's roots and herbs and does not contain a particle of alcohol or any narcotic. It's not a secret prescription for its ingredients are printed on wrapper. Send 10c for trial package to Dr. V. M. Pierce, Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., or Bridgeburg, Ont.

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Union Special Services

Rev. H. H. Bingham B. A., of Talbot St. Baptist Church, London, has been secured for the Union Special Services in the Army and will commence his week's work next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock when all the co-operating churches will meet together in the armory. He will preach again in the evening, service commencing at 7 o'clock with another of those attractive and inspiring song services in which the people are given a chance to select their favorites. Come and hear and enter into these musical treats furnished each night at 7.45 o'clock. Rev. H. H. Bingham, of wide experience and splendid reputation will address for men in the Armory next Sunday at 3.45 p. m. Special music by men's choir and quartette, under the leadership of Mr. E. A. Baskerville. All men are invited and will find it a time of real profit.

There will be no services next Sunday in the Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist churches. All these unite in all their services in the Armory. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., and Sunday School at the regular hour. United opening and closing exercises and separate classes will be arranged for the different schools. The collection taken in the Sunday School Services is for the Armenian Famine Fund. The Sunday Schools of the United States and Canada are striving to raise 30 millions of dollars to meet the crying need of the hour with the starving multitudes in these devastated regions and request liberal offerings.

Rev. Jas. McKay, of New St. James' Presbyterian Church, London, preached a splendid sermon on "Other little slips" in the Armory on Monday evening. He is in charge of all the meetings this week till Friday evening. He has a clear but pleasant and persuasive voice and is a strong preacher. Those who fail to hear Mr. McKay miss a real treat. Every person is invited and will be made welcome. The Armory is proving to be an ideal place for these services. It is always clean and comfortable.

THE WOMAN'S mass meeting in the Presbyterian church last Sunday was well attended and the address by Mrs. E. H. Sowers most helpful.

LAST SUNDAY evening's meeting in the Armory was very largely attended. It is estimated that at least 550 people were present many coming for several miles in all directions in the country about. There was no disappointment to those attending. Rev. W. J. Ashton who gave such splendid service all the previous week, preached on "The King's Face," and gave a strong, clear presentation of the gospel message. The singing was a rare treat, fully 100 voices blending splendidly.

The mass meeting for men last Sunday was attended by about 150 men and Rev. Mr. Ashton spoke on the text, "Be not deceived, God is not mocked; whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." The Male Quartette rendered a choice number and all present enjoyed not only the men's splendid choruses, but went home with much food for thought.

KERWOOD

Mr. Cook is busy putting in his supply of ice for the summer.

Miss Thelma Brunt, of London, spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. Norman Chenoweth, of Anguville, spent a few days with friends here.

A good number are drawing gravel, now that the weather has become more moderate.

The male choir at the Methodist church was thoroughly appreciated and it is to be hoped they may give the congregation the privilege of hearing them again in the near future.

Quite a number of letters have been received from our soldier boys thanking the Women's Institute for their Christmas boxes, which they said came in good shape and were thoroughly appreciated.

On Sunday evening the Rev. Dr. Brown preached a very impressive sermon to the young men of the vicinity. His subject was, "Young Men's Opportunities." The male choir rendered some fine selections which were appreciated very much by both pastor and people.

A very successful meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Dowling. Roll call was answered to by members telling of some way to stretch the dollar. A very excellently prepared paper was given by Miss Edythe Hughes on "War Authors and Their Works." Instrumentals of a high order were given by Mrs. H. Lambert and Miss Hughes.

Mrs. John W. Johnson received a letter from Pte. E. Kelly, C.A.M.C., England, in which he states—"I have not been able to get to France yet, but I expect by the time you receive this letter that I will be on my way there, and all the men working with me expect to go in the next draft. I have been working in several hospitals since I came to England. I would like to have been with you to help you out with your Christmas dinner, as I never had a worse Christmas in my life, for in the barracks we never got any extras except a pint of beer, and I don't drink; but when I received the box the morning after Christmas from the Women's Institute, of Kerwood, I was very glad to think that somebody was thinking of me around Christmas. It cheered me up, and tell the senders of it I think them most heartily."

SEE "Intolerance" next Thursday at Lyceum.

At the inaugural meeting of Glencoe council it was generally expressed that the coming year should be one of economy and that no improvements be undertaken unless absolutely necessary.

WANT COLUMN.

SEE "Intolerance" next Thursday at Lyceum.

FOR SALE—One wood turning lathe, nearly new. Apply to H. McNALLY, Watford. s28-tf

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CHOP STUFF

Mrs. Thos. McKittrick, an old resident of Petrolia, died last week in her 71st year.

Alvinston merchants will close their stores at 6 p. m. every evening except Saturday.

Forest schools and library have been closed for a time on account of the fuel famine.

Barrister J. R. Logan has been elected chairman of the Sarnia Board of Education.

Leamington councils purchased two carloads of potatoes and disposed of them to the citizens.

Eight and one-half tons of oleo have been shipped into Sarnia by one maker since the ban was lifted.

Louis Miller while at work on a still at the Petrolia Refinery had a piece of steel penetrate his eye causing a cataract to form. He will undergo an operation.

Wm. Nettleton, of Strathroy, purchased a hog from A. H. Williams, Lobo Township, for which he paid \$106.50. Some hog, eh?

Eighteen dollars was paid for a load of wood in Beaverton last week. The need of the buyer must have been dire and the conscience of the seller elastic.

The official thermometer at the Meteorological station of T. Steadman, town-line indicated 25 below zero, between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., on Saturday Jan. 12th, with the wind velocity of 65 miles per hour.

A record was established at the Kent County jail during the last quarter of 1917, when the cost per day per prisoner reached 17 1/2 c. as compared with 13c. for the preceding quarter.

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Men's Overcoats
Men's Clothing**

It will pay you to buy next year's supply now.

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—SWIFT'S

**Blankets
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and Rugs**

Heavy goods from all departments

at
January Sale Prices
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**Ladies', Misses'
and
Children's Coats**

Coats from \$2.50 to \$5.00—half price. They must be sold. The cloth in some of these large coats would cost twice the price.

January Sale
—SWIFT'S

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Mary Carson, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Samuel Carson, Clachan, won the \$150 pathophone offered by the Campbell Milling Co., Toronto, for the best two loaves of bread made by a school girl and exhibited at a school fair last fall.

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Mr. Hyatt, a farmer residing near Strathroy, had his left hand so badly mangled in a cutting box that it had to be amputated. His glove caught and his fingers were drawn into the machine. With much presence of mind Mr. Hyatt saved himself from worse injury by cutting the belt with his jack knife with his free hand, thus stopping the machine.



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The storm tied up the Alvinston news-paper in proper shape as the following item from the last issue of the Free Press of that town shows. The editor says:—"There are many things about this issue that we will ask indulgence for. In the first place we have received no mail. Our regular shipment of paper from Toronto has not arrived and we are printing on some old stock, the news on five pages being old. We have, however, three good pages of real live news which we know will be welcome. We have only a limited supply of paper and there will only be enough for this locality."

The Parkhill Gazette speaking of the big storm, says:—"Lads who walked out to the way-freight which was stalled

just beyond the first crossing west of the town, told tales which read like the wonderful stories we heard in childhood. On arriving the lads were transported to a snowy fairland. They could jump off a snowbank onto the top of a freight train. They could crawl through a hole in a snowbank and find themselves in an excavation which the men who were digging the train out used for a living room. It was a regular Esquimaux shanty with snowy shelves where the men slept. In this room were two tiny foxes and a coon which the men had caught and outside was a hill of snow, white and polished and smooth as glass, down which the men slid on a toboggan improvised from a table oilcloth. And so the tale ran and to the kiddies there is nothing in Han's Fairy Tales to rival their experience."

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WATFORD, ONT., BRANCH

The Late Mrs. E. Fair

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WATFORD, ONT., BRANCH - F. A. MacLEAN, Manager.

questions were asked of him but he answered them satisfactorily.

At the last annual meeting the auditors' report showed a balance of \$1100, whereas this year there is only \$300. When asked to explain this, Mr. McEachern stated that the difference was accrued interest which was due the township since the inception of the system seven years ago.

In concluding his address, he asked the subscribers to accept last year as his final period on the Board. He explained that through various reasons he was forced to retire, and now that the system was on an established basis, he could do so, feeling that he had done his part towards its success. At the outset seven years ago, many obstructions had been met with, but these had in time been overcome, and he could now sit back with pride and realize that success far beyond his imagination had been reached and that the Brooke Municipal Telephone System was one of the largest in Canada—with service second to none. On taking his seat he thanked all those who had in any way assisted him during his term of office.

The Treasurer, Mr. T. H. Myers, and Secretary, Robt. Lucas, also gave short addresses and on conclusion stated their wishes to be removed from the Board. This the subscribers would not stand for and the election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Robert Lucas
Secretary—Robert Clark
Treasurer—T. H. Myers
Auditors—Shirley and McIntyre

The closing motion was a hearty vote of thanks to the retiring President for his valuable services rendered, also to the Manager, Mr. Roy Chapman, for keeping the system in such perfect working order.

**WINTER WEATHER
HARD ON BABIES**

Our Canadian winters are extremely hard on the health of little ones. The weather is often so severe that the mother cannot take the little one out for an airing. The consequence is that baby is confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms; takes colds and becomes cross and peevish. Baby's Own Tablets should be given to keep the little one healthy. They regulate the stomach and bowels and prevent or cure colds. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Officers of Warwick Scarlet Chapter for 1918

The annual meeting of the Warwick Scarlet Chapter was held in Johnston's L.O.L., No. 831. After routine business was disposed of, Past Comp. Jas. Wallis was asked to take the chair for the election and installation of officers, which resulted as follows:—
W. C. in C.—Comp. Joseph Styles
E. C. in C.—Comp. Gordon Smith
Chaplain—Comp. Earl Holmes

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2nd Conductor—Comp. Thos. H. Lucas
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E. J. Blaquier, formerly of Wyoming, was elected Mayor of Port Arthur. He will endeavor to bring about the union of Port Arthur and Port William.
Major J. E. Hahn, formerly of the 27th Regt., has been promoted to general staff officer.

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The Watford Board of Education will receive tenders up to Saturday, January 26th, 1918, for 15 cords of 20 inch hard wood, preferably maple, to be delivered at the Public and High Schools.
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as pallbearers, they being Dr. R. C. Fair, Joseph Fair, Dr. C. G. Bates, Wm. Wylie, of Durand; John Fair, of Detroit, and George W. Evans, the latter a grandson. There is one other son, George Fair, of Northwest Canada, and a daughter, Mrs. Evans, of Arkona. Mrs. Fair would have been 76 years of age on the second of January. Rev. T. C. Jones conducted the service here, paying a beautiful tribute to Mrs. Fair."

The remains of the late Mrs. E. Fair, who died at Durand on Christmas Day, were brought to Arkona the Thursday following and taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Evans. The funeral took place from there on Friday to Arkona cemetery, Rev. C. W. King and Rev. Mr. Radcliffe conducting the services. Robert and Miss Bella Cleland, of Adelaide, are brother and sister of deceased, Mrs. Harper who lives in Hamilton, is another sister.

Brooke Telephone System

The annual meeting of the Brooke Municipal Telephone System was held in Code's Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 15th, a good representation of the subscribers being present.

Mr. Lachlan Lindsay occupied the chair and after a short address, called upon Mr. Graham, of Inwood, to address the meeting.

Mr. Graham chose as his subject, "The Telephone," and in his address pointed out the many advantages of the telephone and advised those who were not subscribers of the Brooke System to become so at once, as this system gave access to over 1100 persons as well as having the best service obtainable.

The President, Mr. D. J. McEachern, was then called upon for a report of the workings of the system during the past year. This he explained in a straightforward manner, which left no room for argument by the subscribers. Several

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THE KISS STEALER

He Was Very Adroit In His Thefts

By F. A. MITCHEL

The railroad, like everything else, is a development. The first rails were strap iron on wooden beams. The first car was a stagecoach, then several stagecoaches together mounted on wheels. Then came the passenger car of the present day, only much smaller. When these cars were pulled through a tunnel the passengers were left in total darkness. Indeed, the lighting of railway cars passing through tunnels is a feature of recent years.

When Tom Arnold was about to return to college for his sophomore year he was asked if he would escort a little girl who was going in the same direction to boarding school. Tom didn't like being burdened with the care of a "little girl," but he couldn't very well decline. When he saw his charge he didn't mind taking care of her so much as he had thought he would. Lucy Atwood was fourteen years old, but tall enough for a girl of sixteen. She was very demure and appeared to be utterly devoid of conversational powers. Her protector, having reached the advanced age (to her) of eighteen, probably filled her with such awe as to prevent conversation with him.

But if Miss Atwood was tongue tied she was very pretty. There is nothing more delicate, to a young man especially, than a pair of pink coral lips. Lucy's complexion was as soft and downy as a peach, and her lips were a combination of beautiful curves. Tom couldn't keep his eyes off them. He was young and a sophomore in college, a combination that can occur but once in a man's life. His thoughts, his arguments, therefore were sophomoric: "I have been burdened with the care of a tongue tied kid without recompense. It behooves me to look out for my own reward. I don't know any payment that would suit me better than just one kiss of those lips. In half an hour we'll get to the tunnel. It requires three minutes for a train to go through it, and one can do a great deal in three minutes."

This was the basis of a plan Tom formed. Before reaching the tunnel he would go into another car, first noting the exact position of his charge. As soon as the train plunged into darkness he would re-enter, make his way to where Lucy sat, take the kiss and retire. Some time after the train had emerged into the light he would go back to his seat, yawn, take up a newspaper and begin to read as if unconscious of anything eventful having happened.

It was a very pretty scheme, but more tempting to a youngster of eighteen than to a full fledged man. There was one thing about it, however, that Tom didn't like. The kid had been placed in his care, and he didn't consider it quite honorable to avail himself of the situation to take what didn't belong to him. But the more criminal the act, the more horror attached to being found out, the more attractive the scheme.

Tom sat looking sideways at those lips, before which every vestige of honor faded. Nevertheless as the train approached the tunnel his courage began to fall him. What an awful thing for him to do! But how nice! Suppose the girl should scream and some one should grab him! The very thought gave him the shivers. But he was at an age when the greater the risk the greater the temptation. He felt, and great was the fall thereof.

He had often been through the tunnel and knew the approaches well. Some ten minutes before the train reached it he told his charge that he would go into the smoking car for a while if she didn't mind sitting alone. She said she didn't, and Tom, having noted that the seat was the third one from the door on the right, left the car. He didn't smoke, fearing that the odor of tobacco would give him away. He sat looking out through a window, a prey to numerous emotions.

When the train entered the tunnel, summoning all his resolution, he hurried into the car he had left and counted the seats on the right by putting a hand on each till he came to the seat required. Folding Lucy in his arms, he took the desired kiss. There was a smothered cry, followed in a few moments by the sound of an opening and closing door, then no other than the rattling of the train.

When daylight came again several passengers who sat near Lucy looked in her direction for an explanation of the cry they had heard. She gave no indication of anything unusual. She

was wiping the dust from her face with her handkerchief. She would remove a portion of it, look at the smudge it had made on her handkerchief, then rub off some more, scrutinizing it also, especially in one corner.

Some twenty minutes after the train had left the tunnel Tom Arnold came back and sat down beside his charge. Had Lucy looked him in the face she would surely have seen signs of guilt which, despite his efforts, he was unable to conceal, but she was looking out through the window and did not give him a glance.

Tom was delighted with the success of his scheme. It was not the kiss

which had married each other and that they happened to live in the same large city.

A week after Tom and Nell had had their breakfast-table scrap—several had followed since then, and Nell was losing sleep and Tom was losing weight—the mothers chanced to meet at the counter of a department store in the shopping section of their town, some hundred miles from the place where Tom and Nell made their home.

At first they bowed and smiled as women whose children have married usually do—and with more effort at saccharine politeness than actual cordiality.

Mrs. Bradford was buying lavender ribbon and when she saw Mrs. Cole, she, too, was buying lavender ribbon. It had come to both the women that ribbon of that shade would better suit their roles in life than the pink and yellow and green ribbons that they naturally would have chosen as ornamentation to their white frocks and negligees.

Perhaps it was this that made Mrs. Bradford assume an attitude toward Mrs. Cole that was so totally different from the attitude usually adopted by women whose children have married each other. At any rate Mrs. Bradford did approach Mrs. Cole with an air of camaraderie and two hours later Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Bradford, both looking particularly debonaire, were sipping tea together—not in the inglenook of either one's fireside but in a very fashionable and not at all sedate hotel where the orchestra alternately murmured the latest waltz or whanged out the most extreme of one-steps.

They talked long and understandingly, and when they came to leave at the portal of the hotel, Mrs. Cole held out her capable, plump hand of the housewife to Mrs. Bradford's, that was slender and beamishless.

"Well, good-by, Genevieve," she said, albeit with a little tug at that last, unaccustomed word.

"So long, Georgianna," replied Mrs. Bradford, with a firm pressure of the hand. "The kiddies will know all in the morning."

The next morning the kiddies—Tom and Nell Bradford—received letters from their mothers and each one waited for privacy to read the letter.

This was the one from Mrs. Cole that Nell took from the folds of her bodice and read as soon as Tom had gone offeward.

"Dear Nell:

"What dears you and Tom were to invite me for Thanksgiving, and if I hadn't made other plans, I should most surely have come. But I have some precious, important business on foot and I must attend to it. Mrs. Bradford and I have seen a good deal of each other lately, and we have a little enterprise on foot that will take up most of our time, so we have decided to run down to one of the resorts for Thanksgiving day and make the last arrangements. I've always wanted to get out and do something for myself, and now that your children are all settled in life I'm having the chance. Mrs. Bradford is writing to tell you the details of the enterprise and we shall soon have our prospectuses ready to send you a more detailed account of our undertaking. I am feeling splendidly. Don't worry about me, and take good care of yourself. I must close now, as I have a date with the tailor and another with the hairdresser. I'm having my hair done in the French roll, which I think makes me look a lot spryer than parted."

The letter that Tom opened in the seclusion of his office was longer, for Mrs. Bradford was of a more literary bent than Mrs. Cole. It told of the venture in full. She and Mrs. Cole, who had been seeing a good deal of each other of late, had gone into partnership. They had decided to open a girls' boarding school. "Georgianna is such a splendid housewife and I know so many people whose children we could get that all we need is the teachers and, as one can always get inexperienced young persons at reasonable rates to do the teaching, there will be no trouble on that score."

"And, by the way," remarked this mother, "you were very foolish to apologize for not asking me to come for Thanksgiving. As it happens, Georgianna and I are going off to the seashore, so I couldn't have come anyway."

"Thank Nell for her kind little letter, too. And, Tom, do, for mercy sake, tell her not to call me 'Mother.' I know it must be hard, for I am really

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not her mother, and I won't be anyone's mother-in-law. Tell her to call me Genevieve."

May Account for Colors.

What was the color of the original man? There is an old legend that Adam was red, based on the assumption that it was red earth (triturated "old red sandstone," perhaps) from which the Almighty molded him; but Tabari, the Arabian theological historian, asserts that, when God wished to make Adam he instructed Gabriel to bring him a handful of every sort of clay—black, white, red, yellow, blue and every other kind. This, perhaps, was intended to explain how Adam's descendants became so many-colored. DeQuatrefages, who championed the monogenist idea, found reasons for thinking that the first human species had a yellowish complexion and red hair.

Read Up, Bill.

"How did Bill happen to be arrested?"

"Let his car in the street all night without complying with the Biblical injunction."

"Didn't know the Bible made any ruling on the subject?"

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Nests on the Water.

It is almost unthinkable that a bird should build a nest on the water. Yet that is exactly what the grebes always do. With reeds, grass and plant stems the grebe makes a regular floating island, somewhat hollowed out on top, usually near the open water of a marshy or reedy lake. We have several kinds of grebes, but their nests are much alike, sometimes moored to the reeds, but usually floating freely on the water.

The Deacon's Philosophy.

No one ever gets to heaven before his time, and to most of us it's a long time coming.

The good Lord helps us to hold our ground while the old world's turning to the brighter side, but we seldom credit Providence with that good work.

Ever stop to think that there are just storms enough in life to make the rainbows we sigh for?

Just a Guess.

"What's all that pounding in the other room?" questioned a drummer while he was waiting to see the buyer.

"Dunno," replied the office boy. "I heard the boss say he'd got to frame a speech, an' I guess he's doin' it."

How It Happened.

"How did you happen to quit the stock market?"

"Well, my margin got very narrow and I sort of slipped off!"

Telling the Pull Man.

Dentist—Which tooth is it that troubles you, Sam? Pullman Porter—Lower Five, sah.

As a vermicide there is no preparation that equals Mother Graves' Worm Terminator. It has saved the lives of countless children.

REGULAR HABITS.

They Go a Long Way Toward Building Up Good Health.

Regular habits for retiring must be considered as one of the best remedies for securing good sleep.

The human body has a wonderful periodicity in all its spontaneous actions, and by studying these laws of the machinery of health may be made to work smoothly.

Witness one habit of waking at a certain hour to which we have been accustomed.

Regularity in eating is most important for health. The digestive tract will respond at regular times just as other habits will repeat themselves.

Proper food properly digested will do much for one's health and happiness.

It is a mistake to eat too much.

We should try and enjoy our meals by paying attention to the taste of food. Do not gulp it down. It should be masticated and tasted so as to stimulate those nerves which reflect their sense on the other nerves controlling the glands of digestion.

When you feel indigestion after eating a meal note the ingredients eaten and should it repeat itself try to convict the guilty food and dismiss it from your dietary.

Don't make eating a task, but make it a pleasure, so that the food will digest and be assimilated and applied to the different necessities of the activities of life.

Youth demands a greater variety and quantity of food than does old age and especially does it require more proteins and meat.

Learning what foodstuffs best suit is one of the great educational tasks man has before him, for he no longer has the intuition of the lower animals. The latter seem to inherit a sense that directs them what is best for their body wants. The vast majority of animals can differentiate between poisonous and nonpoisonous foodstuffs.—Commissioner of Health Dr. Samuel G. Dixon of Pennsylvania.

WINDING THE WARSHIP.

Smoke Screens and How They Are Used in Naval Engagements.

The manner in which the density of the smoke screens is regulated during a battle is interesting. By partly shutting off the draft to her boilers a battleship is made to emit clouds of smoke which screen her from the enemy. But how can the stokers, who are far below deck, see the stacks so that they can regulate the smoke clouds to the proper density? By an electric "eye," says Popular Science Monthly. The eye is placed near the top of the smokestack, and it records the exact density on electric meters conveniently located in the boiler room.

This remarkably clever eye is simply a wire coil of selenium which is carried in a housing on the inside of the smokestack walls. An electric light, in another housing directly opposite, plays its beams of light squarely upon the wire. Now, selenium, as is well known, has the peculiar property of changing its resistance to an electric current when the light falling upon it changes. The weaker the light the greater the resistance, and vice versa.

Evidently, then, the denser the smoke emitted through the stack the weaker the light that gets through the smoke from the electric lamp and falls upon the selenium. By connecting the selenium with an electric meter and the ship's lighting mains the electric current going through the meter will be lowered by the increased resistance. The meter is very sensitive and shows the slightest change in smoke density. Moreover, it is calibrated to indicate exactly what the actual smoke density is, so that the stokers can regulate the cutoff of the draft to a nicety.

Glass plates are placed in front of the lamp and of the selenium coil to protect them from soot. The plates are kept clean by streams of compressed air directed against them.

Danger in Haste.

In a Vermont town they tell of a suitor who, after some years of devotion, finally proposed to the lady of his choice.

"But, Henry," protested the lady, "this is really sudden: You had better give me a week to think it over!"

"Very well, my dear," said Henry. "And," after due reflection, he added, "perhaps it would be as well if I thought it over myself at the same time!"

Imaginary.

"Father," said the little boy. "every body and then I hear you talking about somebody who was old enough to know better."

"Yes, my boy."

"What age is that, father?"

And the old gentleman after some thought replied:

"My son, there isn't any such thing. It's like the golden age—purely mythological."

ROLL OF HONOR

Men From Watford and Vicinity Serving The Empire

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

18TH BATTALION
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MOUNTED RIFLES
Fred A. Taylor

PIONEERS
Wm. Macnally, W. F. Goodman.

ENGINEERS
J. Tomlin
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ROYAL FLYING CORPS
Lieut. M. R. James.
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Accommodation, 75 8 44 a.
Chicago Express, 13 12 31 a.
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MANY LEADERS TREADED

WARNING NATIONS SEARCHING FOR STRONG MEN.

Even in the Midst of a World Dominated by the Military Caste, the Voice of Democracy Has Made Itself Heard in Forcing Changes Among the Rules and Military Commanders.

A REPORT that Lloyd George in London has allayed the resentment roused by a speech in Paris, and the suggestion that by means of oratory he can disarm his critics at home and secure his position in the Premiership might well be received with considerable reserve. The Prime Minister has severe critics in Parliament, and references have been made lately to a movement to displace him. Whether the opposition is due to a belief that Asquith ought to be brought back, or whether it is due to a feeling that a man of Balfour's or Carson's type ought to be placed at the head of affairs is a point obscured by the censorship. Undoubtedly the return of Asquith would cause the gravest apprehensions in all parts of the Empire, even admitting his courtesy and fairness to Mr. Lloyd George since the latter succeeded him. But since there is no doubt that the British people are more determined than ever on winning the war, there can be little prospect of the political success of the group referred to disrespectfully as "the old gang."

There have been many shifts in leadership since the war began, and some of them surprisingly sudden. It seems a long time ago since Sir Edward Grey (now Lord Grey of Faldoen) was Foreign Secretary. Yet when he was retired he had for a year or more been the only Foreign Minister then holding office among the belligerent nations, except Baron Sonnino in Italy, who had been in a similar position at the outbreak of the war. Germany has had three Imperial Chancellors since the beginning of the war, and there is a general idea that the present incumbent will not remain long in office. Even the German war machine, which was supposed to be the last word in efficiency in August, 1914, has had new chiefs for its army and for its navy. Von Kluck, for instance, who held the world's attention in the early months of the war, has fallen into obscurity, and one even forgets whether he lives or has gone the way of so many of his guard. Von Falkenhayn, formerly chief of staff, was retired, but is now engaged in building up a Turkish army. Hindenburg, Ludendorff, and Mackensen of the leading German generals alone continue high in favor.

The British army has had two chiefs; the British navy three First Sea Lords. A former footman has risen to be chief of the British staff; a former engineer presides over the Admiralty as First Lord. The French army has been led successively by Joffre, Nivelle, and Petain, and now there is a proposal to bring Joffre back again and give him supreme command of all the Allied armies. There have been hints, too, of a movement to retire Haig, which seems astonishing in view of the great achievements of the British armies under his command. Even the Canadian army has had three leaders in the field, Alderson, Byng, and Currie, while the Canadian militia has been presided over successively by Lieut.-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, Sir Edward Kemp, and Gen. Mewburn.

The Italian army was under the supreme command of Gen. Cadorna from the beginning of the war until a few days ago, when Cadorna was put in relatively an inferior position and a new general appointed, assisted by a British and French officer. Of the changes in the Russian command it would be tedious to speak without the assistance of an adding machine, but in Russia the changes have been by no means for the better, and most people believe that Russia had her best general in her first, namely, the Grand Duke Nicholas, who, many maintain, was the most brilliant leader that the Allies have developed since the beginning of the war. Who is now in charge of the Russian armies, or what the "Russian armies are in charge of nobody knows. Still less concerned is anyone over the Russian fleet, whose part in this war has been largely a thinking one.

Even in the United States the war has brought changes. Mr. Lansing is now Foreign Secretary because of the attitude his predecessor, Mr. Bryan, took regarding the war. Similarly Secretary Baker now presides over the War Department because Secretary Garrison disagreed with President Wilson over matters concerning his department. Both these changes were made before the United States became a belligerent. There have been other changes in the army and navy commands which would not have been made had the United States not entered the war, older men being replaced by those likely to stand better the arduous strain.

50¢ FOR A PINE FOREST

People with bronchitis, asthma, and lung troubles benefit very much by living amongst Pine trees. Why? Because they breathe the healthy aroma of the Pines. Peps contain beneficial Pine essences, together with other medicinal ingredients; and for 50c. you may bring into your home a veritable Pine forest. When a Peps is placed in the mouth the pine essences are turned into healing vapors. These are breathed direct to the lungs, throat and bronchial tubes—not swallowed down to the stomach which is not ailing. Try Peps for your cold, cough, bronchitis, asthma. 50c. box, all dealers.

PEPS

In France Viviani, Briand, Ribot, and Painleve have been War Premiers, and Georges Clemenceau has the task of forming a fifth Ministry. Clemenceau is a "tiger" on German intrigues, and Calliaux and Boloism will get short shrift from him, if his Ministry withstands Socialist pressure. The war will not lose in vigor by Clemenceau's acceptance of the French Premiership.

Flew Over Andes.
The Andes have been crossed for the first time by aeronauts. Two Argentinians started in a balloon from Santiago, Chile, and landed four hours later near Mendoza, on the Argentine side.

Easy by Comparison.
"You must put your shoulder to the wheel," said the earnest citizen. "Glad of the chance," replied Mr. Chuggins. "I feel lucky if I don't have to crawl under a motorcar and lie on my back to fix the works."

Our Help.
"Did you succeed in hiring a new cook?"
"Not yet. She is looking up my references."

Mahogany Trees.
Mahogany trees do not attain their full growth till they have reached the age of 200 years.

It is better to be always prepared than to suffer once.

A PILL FOR BRAIN WORKERS.—The man who works with his brains is more liable to derangement of the digestive system than the man who works with his hands, because the one calls upon his nervous energy while the other applies only his muscular strength. Brain fag brings irregularities of the stomach and liver, and the best remedy that can be used is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They are especially compounded for such cases and all those who use them can certify to their superior power.

FUR TRIMMINGS SAVE FABRIC

Coat and Suit Manufacturers Conserve Materials by Using Only a Lining Underneath Very Deep Bands.

Thrifty designers of manufacturers of coats and suits on which fur is employed as a trimming often use very deep bands of fur about the coat with only a lining underneath, so that the expensive material of the garment is economized and elbow deep cuffs on the sleeves may be set over lining only, also.

Extravagance seems to be present in the form of an ultra long suit coat the wearer may point to the fact that this coat covers a skirt that is sheathlike as to width, and that could not possibly be a part of a suit employing a short or medium length coat.

The fabric shortage and necessity for conservation are real; but women must be well dressed, and designers are doing their best to meet conditions as they are.

SPORT COAT, PLAITED SKIRT

Bright Red and Green Are Favorites—Tweeds, Both Plain and Checked, Made Into Simple Models.

For sports coats that are about three-quarter length, instanced in a khaki color gaberdine on military lines, there are any number of plaited skirts to select from, to go with them.

In one case it is a bright red-and-green Scotch plaid, but many of the clan plaids are represented.

Tweeds, both plain and checked, are fashioned into simple models.

Only a few open all the way down the front—a sports idea characteristic of last season's models.

All have pockets of the slot variety inserted at varied angles and defined by tailored tuck effects, the patch pocket not being exploited.



Every Child Wants Skates
There's no music to the youngster, like the ring of skates on ice.
We have skates of every description and in all sizes. Skates from the world's best makers. A large variety of other articles for out-door sports.

T. Dodds & Son

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Keep your fine furniture looking "its best."
Use O-Cedar Polish the O-Cedar Way. A few drops of O-Cedar on your dust-cloth gathers the dust, keeps the surface clean and bright.

O-Cedar 25¢ to \$3.00

A Lesson in Geography

Two British soldiers went into a restaurant at Salonica and asked for Turkey with Greece. The waiter said: "I'm sorry, gentlemen, but I can't do that." "Fetch the Bosphorus!" "When that gentleman arrived and heard the complaint, the manager said: "Well, gentlemen, I don't want to go to Russia, but you cannot Rumania." And so the poor Tommies had to go away Hungary.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Miss Margaret Bates of Yonkers, N. Y., has been a school teacher for the last 52 years.
Women in Great Britain who have taken the places formerly held by men now number 1,250,000.
The empress of Japan is one of the hardest workers in the interest of the Red Cross relief work in the country.
The number of married women in industry has greatly increased since the war began.

THIS is no time to be practising False Economy. Don't imagine because you have a fire on that it is cheaper to bake your own Bread and Cakes. Remember, you must have extra heat, and you know the cost of wood and coal these days! So Save your Fuel and Buy your Bread and Cakes from **LOVELL'S**

NOTHING BUT THE BEST

IN HOUSE FURNISHINGS we aim to keep the latest and most popular goods in our line. Everything for the Parlor, Bedroom, Dining Room or Kitchen. We are not after Big Profits but aim to supply goods of Elegance, Durability and Good Value. Let us show you our stock. Any article manufactured obtained on short notice.

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OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT, AS LOW AS IS CONSISTENT WITH RELIABLE GOODS

HARPER BROS.

PHONE 31.

FINE FURNITURE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS UNDERTAKERS



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DEALERS IN

Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Wheat Kernells, Flax & Wheat and Barley, All Kinds Feed, Grain, Seeds and Poultry Food.

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CALDWELL'S MOLASSES MEAL

AND THREE DIFFERENT MAKES OF CELEBRATED CALF MEAL

ALL KINDS OF GRAIN TAKEN IN EXCHANGE

Chopping and Rolling Done While You Wait

PHONE 39

THESE PRE-INVENTORY PRICES MEAN A BIG SAVING FOR YOU

Men's Suits at \$10.00; \$12.00; \$13.50; \$15.00—

35 Suits in all—Sizes 35 to 44; these suits are made from High Class Tweeds and Worsteds; well made and trimmed—not a suit in the lot could be bought for \$13.00 to-day—pre-inventory prices \$10.00; \$12.00; \$13.50; \$15.00.

Boy's Overcoats \$4.00; \$5.00; \$6.50—

Sizes 26 to 34—Extra Heavy Tweeds with Convertible Collar; these Coats are very warm and have lots of good style; easily worth twice what we are asking for them.

Men's Wool Underwear at 79 cents—

11 doz. Extra Good Quality Wool Underwear—odds and ends from Stocktaking; not a Complete Range of sizes in any one line but all sizes are Represented in the lot—your choice per Garment 79 cents.

Ladies' Coats at One Third Off—

A Few Left of This Season's High Grade Coats—All Wool Mixtures and Broadcloths; Sizes 36, 38 and 40—One Third Off.

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THE STORE THAT SATISFIES

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PUMPS and ACCESSORIES always on hand.

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Your patronage solicited.

C. H. BUTLER.

PHONE 85
FOR SALE—A second-hand Cook stove in good condition.

BUNDLE OF NERVES

HOW often a doctor says to a patient who is suffering from nervousness and headaches, "You are a bundle of nerves." Perhaps this has been your own experience—and yet treatment and drugs gave you no relief.

Did you ever stop to think it might be your eyes that are causing you your suffering—your headaches—your nervousness. It may be, and if it is, it is our business as Opticians to locate your eye trouble and make for you Glasses that will relieve. Good Honest Glasses.

CARL CLASS
Jeweler and Optician
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES

AUCTION SALE OF STOCK

AT ROCHE HOUSE
SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1918
at two o'clock.

20 Head of Choice Durham Cattle

4 Cows, with calves by side; 6 Cows, due next month; 5 two-year-old Steers; 5 yearling Steers and Heifers; 1 pure-bred Bull, yearling; 6 choice Breeding Ewes; 1 Sow in pig; 1 three-year-old driving colt; 1 Pony, 3 years old; 1 cutter good as new; 2 sets of single harness; 2 good robes.

TERMS—8 months' credit on approved joint notes. 6% per annum discount for cash.

G. HOLLINGSWORTH, J. F. ELLIOT,
Proprietor, Auctioneer.

COMMUNITY SILVERWARE

in a new pattern—

"THE PATRICIAN"

- Tea Spoons.....\$5.50
- Dessert Spoons..... 9.50
- Table Spoons.....10.50
- Cold Meat Forks..... 1.50
- Berry Spoons..... 2.25
- Tomato Servers..... 2.50

We still have a large stock of OLD COLONY and IRVING patterns in ROGERS' goods.

The N. B. Howden Est.

BROOKE COUNCIL.

Alvinston, January 14, 1918. Council elect for the Township of Brooke for year 1918, met in Code's Hall, Alvinston, at the hour appointed by Statute.

Present—Wm. Annett, Reeve; W. J. Johnston, Deputy-reeve; Clarence Atkin, Leslie Oke, Councillors.

Declarations of qualifications and officers were taken before Clerk.

Johnston—Atkin—that W. J. Weed be appointed Clerk at salary of \$275 per annum with \$30 postage allowance, and the other usual allowances.—Carried.

Oke—Atkin—that Dr. C. L. Taylor be appointed Medical Officer of Health and Dr. McLean a member of the Board.—Carried.

Oke—Atkin—that Walter Annett be appointed Treasurer at a salary of \$140 per annum and postage allowance.—Carried.

Atkin—Oke—that Geo. R. Shirley and Gordon Oke be appointed Auditors at a salary of \$25 each.—Carried.

Oke—Johnston—that P. Kingston be appointed collector, to collect all rates at a salary of \$95, and \$7.50 postage allowance.—Carried.

Oke—Johnston—that Archie W. Campbell be appointed Assessor at a salary of \$100.—Carried.

Atkin—Oke—that John Cowan, Esq., K. C. of Sarnia, be appointed Township Solicitor at a retaining fee of \$30 and clerk prepare by-law authorizing foregoing appointments.—Carried.

Communications:—From the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, giving a report of work done in 1917, by the Hospital and asking for a grant.

Atkin—Oke—that a grant of \$10 be given.—Carried.

From the Ontario Department of Agriculture requesting that a representative on the Board of Agriculture be appointed from the Township Council.—Filed.

Johnston—Oke—that \$5 be granted the Children's Aid Society, Sarnia.—Carried.

Johnston—Atkin—that communication from Salvation Army, London, asking for a grant toward the erecting and equipping of a Rescue Home and Mater-

nity Hospital be filed.—Carried.

Johnston—Oke—that order be drawn on Treasurer in favor of Municipal World for the sum of \$6 for six copies of Municipal World for use of council.—Carried.

Mr. J. E. V. Atkins asked for the regular printing of the Township of Brooke for 1918 on the same terms as in 1917 viz: \$175 a year, drain tenders \$1.00, per tender, by-laws \$1.50 per page, and should he find it necessary to do so, terminate the contract at the end of any quarter.

Johnston—Atkin—that application for printing be accepted.—Carried.

Johnston—Oke—that C. Atkin be commissioner for Div. 1; A. E. Sutton 2; L. Oke 3; W. Johnston 4; Annett 5; and that the sum of \$300 be appropriated to each Commissioner to be expended for the improvement of the roads, bridges, culverts, etc., therein. Carried.

Johnston—Atkin—that Council do now adjourn to meet in Inwood on Saturday, Feb. 2, 1918.—Carried.

W. J. Weed, Clerk.

ARKONA

Alex. Oaks is recovering steadily, after a severe siege of illness.

Mrs. (Dr.) W. E. Norton, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Davidson, her sister-in-law.

Robert Crawford visited friends in Kingsville, where he was called to the funeral of a relative.

The Power House cuts down the hours materially to save water which is very low. The mill also will have to run on short time.

A few mild cases of scarlet fever are under way in the district, but Health Officer Dr. Huffman has it well in hand against spreading.

John McLeish, who a couple of months ago was laid up with a severe injury to his right knee, is around again, but not able for his usual duties.

The snow drifts around Arkona were piled up eight and ten feet in spots after the big storm. By Monday, however, all the roads were pretty well shoveled clear, and trade is back to normal.

Miss Eva M. Stark, A.T.C.M., of the Toronto College of Music and the Normal

School, and an experienced teacher, has opened a class for pianoforte students at the residence of Rev. C. W. King. For engagements, phone or call.

The Baptist and Methodist churches unite for this month and February in their Sunday evening services, alternating in the places of worship. The Methodists with their Pastor, Rev. J. Ball will worship in the Baptist Church morning and evening next Sunday, Mr. Bapp preaching and Rev. C. W. King conducting the service. Both Sunday Schools will meet in this building, at the usual hours.

The annual meeting of the Baptist church Sunday School was held Tuesday evening at the Parsonage. Encouraging reports were received and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: E. L. George, superintendent; Murray McLeish, asst.-superintendent; Miss A. G. Crawford, secretary; Mrs. E. L. George, treasurer; Miss Della Dowling, organist and librarian and Miss Marion Benedict, asst. librarian. Superintendents of departments: missionary, Geo. Smith, Arkona, with whom she resided, also a large circle of relatives and friends. The remains were brought to Arkona and interred in the Arkona cemetery on Sunday, Jan. 20. Mr. Chapman, Church of England, minister, performed the last sad rites over the remains.

On Saturday, Jan. 18th, there passed away in her 82nd year another of the old pioneer ladies of this district in the person of Mrs. Wm. Tumbly. She had been in Sarnia for some time and passed away very suddenly. Her maiden name was Rebecca Hudson. She was born in London Township and was married there to the late Wm. Tumbly, who predeceased her 24 years ago. They then moved to the second line north in Warwick township 40 years ago and spent many years on a large farm. She was a very kind and industrious woman and a loving mother and had the good will of all who knew her. She leaves behind to mourn her loss one daughter, Mrs. Geo. Smith, Arkona, with whom she resided, also a large circle of relatives and friends. The remains were brought to Arkona and interred in the Arkona cemetery on Sunday, Jan. 20. Mr. Chapman, Church of England, minister, performed the last sad rites over the remains.

Many loved ones clothed with beauty In the heavenly glories share, So whenever sad or lonely Look beyond your earthly care.

Mr. Farrell Resigns

Mr. John Farrell, for several years past connected with the Ontario immigration department and for several months past in charge of the men's department at the London Ontario Government Employment Bureau, has resigned his position with the intention of returning to his farm at Forest and personally aiding in the greater production campaign.

For a number of years prior to 1914 Mr. Farrell was the Ontario immigration representative. In the British Isles and was successful in persuading many old country farmers to come to Canada to take up farms and also securing a large number of farm hands.

Mr. Farrell will be succeeded at the local bureau by Rev. J. A. Miller, B. A., of Toronto, who has arrived in the city and will assume charge of the work at once.

See "Intolerance" next Thursday at Lyceum.

RHEUMATISM A MYSTERY

This Trouble is Rooted in the Blood and Can Only be Cured by Enriching the Blood

Some diseases give immunity from another attack, but rheumatism works just the other way. Every attack of rheumatism invites another; worse than that, it reduces the body's power so that each attack is worse than the one before.

If any disease needs curing early it is rheumatism, but there is scarcely any disease that physicians find more difficult to treat successfully. When a medicine does cure rheumatism therefore it is worthy of special notice. Medical authorities agree that the blood becomes thin with alarming rapidity as rheumatism develops. Maintaining the quality of the blood is therefore a reasonable way of preventing and combatting rheumatism. That it works out in fact is shown by the beneficial effects which follow the treatment of rheumatism, acute, muscular and articular, with that great blood tonic, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Thousands of people who have taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for their rheumatism have been cured is a fact beyond dispute. That rheumatism does not return as long as the blood is kept rich and red is equally true. If therefore, you are suffering from rheumatism in any form you should lose no time in giving Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. Mr. A. E. Hinton, Western Ave., Toronto, says:—"Up to about a year ago, my wife had suffered for nearly three years from rheumatism, from which she suffered greatly. She had been under the care of several doctors, besides spending dollars on advertised cures, but did not get any relief. One day talking to a fellow clerk, she said her sister had been cured of this trouble by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Although not feeling very hopeful I took two boxes home that evening and urged my wife to try them. By the time they were used they had done her so much good that she required no pressing to continue the treatment, and after taking six or seven boxes she was completely cured. As I have said this was about a year ago, and she has had no return of the trouble since. I feel very grateful for the immense good Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done my wife, and I hope other sufferers will benefit by her experience."

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Furnace Blew Up

Principal R. J. Campbell, of Petrolia public schools, is laid up at his home as a result of a serious accident, which occurred on Sunday morning. He went over to the Central school on Sunday and on opening the furnace door to see that everything was alright, a loud explosion occurred. Principal Campbell was blown out of the room, receiving a severe shock and nasty cut on his face.

It is supposed that owing to the low gas-pressure some of the burners had gone out. The gas had been accumulating and when the air reached it the explosion occurred. The furnace was badly wrecked and it is a miracle that Mr. Campbell is not very seriously injured.—Topic.

Family Dr. says: Have Medicines in your home all the time.

A THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED "MEDICINE CHEST" IS A SOURCE OF COMFORT IN EVERY HOME. A SCALD, A BURN, A CUT, A TOOTHACHE, EARACHE OR BACKACHE MAY "HAPPEN" ANYTIME; EVERYBODY BECOMES CONSTIPATED OR HAS DIARRHEA, CATCHES COLD, "BREAKS OUT" OR HAS SOME ILL BEFALL HIM NEARLY EVERY DAY.

THEN HAVE ON HAND OUR "REXALL REMEDIES" WHICH YOU CAN USE UNTIL THE FAMILY DOCTOR COMES. HAVING THESE THINGS ON HAND MAY PREVENT SERIOUS RESULTS FROM BLOOD POISONING AND NOT ALLOW PNEUMONIA TO TAKE HOLD. HAVE REMEDIES IN THE HOUSEHOLD ON WHICH YOU CAN RELY.

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LOCAL HAPPENING

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

ONE month of 1918 gone. If you want to grow in grace be you are alive at the roots.

UNCLE SAM has a billion-dollar craft program. Now to get it working THE Kaiser's remarkable dream be found on page two of this issue.

SOX for overseas, we have the seams 50, 60, 85c.—SWIFT'S.

THE outdoor letter box has moved from the rear to the front postoffice.

1918 will go down into history year without a January thaw. You blame this on the war.

CANADA'S war achievements have referred to in a speech in the Parliament. Our fame is spreading.

FOOD CONTROLLER HANNA has and has been succeeded by Mr. Thompson, of Victoria, B.C.

THE Lambton County Court v. opened on Tuesday, Feb. 19th. cases will be heard on that date.

THE editor acknowledges receipt handsome Bank of Toronto desk set from Mr. W. F. Percival, of Toronto.

CITY people were surprised goods they can buy in Watford SWIFT'S.

"HEATLESS MONDAYS" and 5 industrial shut-downs are bringing war home to luxury-loving Uncle.

MR. JACOB B. BROWN has been appointed by the County Council a member of the Board of Education 1918.

D. W. GRIFFITH'S two-million film spectacle is being presented Lyceum this (Thursday) afternoon evening.

READERS will please remember fifty cents is the minimum charge "In Memoriam" verses, no matter short.

THE cities and towns of Western Canada are particularly fortunate fact that their lighting is not dependent upon coal.

"How to Save Coal" is the title book advertised. "How to Get" would be a book title more fitting situation.

ASH WEDNESDAY, the beginning Lent, falls on February 13th this Good Friday on March 29, and Sunday on March 31.

TWO ladies comparing their SWIFT'S suit looked best, was made and was ten dollars less than city.—SWIFT'S.

OUR last week's story, "The Stealer," by some means got with this week's story. Readers find both in this issue.

THE bread made from the sifter flour of the Food Controller is darker than that now in use, and slightly speckled, though wholesome.

THERE will be no ice famine in the coming summer, judging the quantity of good clear ice harvested by the local business dealers.

YES—We know it will keep you a little later to attend the concert Lyceum, Wed. Feb. 6th. But our boys stay in the trenches all protect us.

DR. HARCOURT, of the Ontario cultural College, says that there more nutrition in rolled oats than eggs. That's one in the eye to concocted hens.

THE regular meeting of the Chapter I. O. O. E. will be held at home of Mrs. E. D. Swift on afternoon, Feb. 6th, at the usual Quotations from Canadian Authors.

SOME ONE is liable to be gunning for the Indian who profits mild winter, "because the fur muskrats was not heavy." Eitl the muskrats have made a mistake.

A CASE of scrim and curtains open this week.—SWIFT'S.

A CITIZEN writes:—"Why our town council enact a measure compel farmers disposing of wood to sell same on cord basis? The then would at least know who were paying for."

THE hazy atmosphere presaged but seemingly all the weather failing this winter. There is water throughout the country farmers having to team water stock.

THERE will be morning service Trinity Church next Sunday as the usual evening service. At this time service holy communion administered, and the sermon will children.

THESE are the days when it good business on your part carefully the advertisements in the if you wish to know where you the best value for your money men advertising in this paper telling the public what to buy a to buy and get the best that is dollar.