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## East Lambton Fall Fair WATFORD October 5th and 6th, 1915

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Send by mail or drop them in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

BICYCLES and repairs at TAYLOR'S.

SEE the war pictures at McLAREN'S.

EVER had the best husband in the world—at that time.

If a man's credit isn't good he can easily cut down his expenses.

SPECIAL August sale of men's tweed pants, 98c to \$1.98.—SWIFTS.

THE WATFORD BAND will give an excursion to Pt. Stanley, on Aug. 25th.

THE man who spends what he can spare these days is a mighty useful citizen.

A NUMBER of baseball fans went over to Alvinston Friday afternoon to see the sports.

THE service in Trinity church next Sunday evening will be conducted by Mr. J. Kain, a senior student of Huron College, London.

THE prize list for the Canadian National Exhibition amounts this year to approximately \$60,000. It practically all goes to the agricultural classes.

TAYLOR has a complete stock of the famous British-made "Ensign" cameras from \$1.50 to \$20.00.

THE choice fifty acre farm owned by Mrs. Chas. Hayward, townline, Plympton, is offered for sale in another column. This is a fine property and well worth the attention of anyone wishing to purchase farm land.

"KINDLY note that on account of the increased cost of raw materials, all prices and quotations are hereby withdrawn."

This is the kind of notice business men are receiving from the manufacturers and wholesalers these days.

THE Liberal government in Manitoba was returned to power on Friday with the greatest majority of supporters ever known in the province. Only five Conservatives were returned, and of these four are French-Canadian.

BOYS' bloomer khaki pants, 27 to 32, August price, 69c.—SWIFTS.

It is estimated that 175,000 people from the United States annually visit the Canadian National Exhibition. This year, owing to the disturbed conditions abroad, it is expected that the number will be considerably swelled.

THE Ontario government had to give a guarantee to the War Office before the captured German guns would be loaned to the Canadian National Exhibition. The Association is also under heavy bond for the return of the precious trophies.

MOOSE JAW papers show that our former townsmen, Dr. Gibson and Mr. F. W. Tanner, made a good showing in the tennis tournament held in that city last week. The scores were high, running to 11-9 and 12-10 in two of the sets in which the doctor took part.

THE following Watford candidates were successful at the recent Entrance to Normal exams:—G. Crawford, A. C. Hobbs (honors), L. B. Harper (physics), J. E. McPherson, M. J. McKecher (physics), S. Pressey, B. A. Ramsay, F. S. Smith. Congratulations.

TAN duck pants with cuffs, 98 cents August sale.—SWIFTS.

MRS. ROBT. COLTER, a former resident of Warwick, who, with her son, spent a couple of weeks with Mrs. John Bryson, returned to her home in Toronto on Saturday of last week. On the following Tuesday morning her husband died suddenly of hemorrhage of the brain.

MR. A. B. STEER, the new principal of the High School, has purchased from Mr. R. C. McLeay his comfortable two-storey house on Simcoe street east, lately renovated, and will take possession as soon as some further improvements are made on the premises.

A CORRESPONDENT wants to know why the resident ratepayer is compelled to cut the weeds on his property and thus keep his premises tidy, while the non-resident is allowed to let the weeds grow and his place become a disgrace to the neighborhood.

EX-MAYOR GRAHAM, of London, was seriously injured in an auto accident on Friday morning. He was driving to Port Stanley alone during the night when the car went over a seven-foot bank, throwing the occupant into a creek. His head struck against a stone and he lay unconscious for several hours.

ONE over, ladies' Palm Beach suit, \$6.50, size 36, August sale.—SWIFTS.

FOREST STANDARD:—"Probably no action by the council has met with more unanimous approval than the appropriation of \$1000 made Monday evening for the purchase of a machine gun. The ratepayers of Forest are now doing their bit, and we understand the tenants are also anxious to do their part, and will probably start a subscription list to raise enough for a second gun."

TAYLOR re-tires baby buggy wheels.

OPEN air band concert Friday evening.

THE Kaiser looks to Heaven, says dispatch. And his acts cry to it.

ONE of the unsolved mysteries still is how to eat corn off the cob aesthetically.

INVENTOR EDISON may yet make a discovery to smoke the German fleet out of the Kiel Canal.

KNOWLEDGE may be power, but it takes gasoline to make the wheels of the joy buggy revolve.

THE first band concert of the season will be given on Friday evening. A good program of patriotic music.

THAT new polynurium gown, said to be adjustable to any occasion, must be something like father's one suit of clothes.

NATURAL raw silk blouses and shirt waists, August sale, cost.—SWIFTS.

GERMANY started in by wanting Paris and Petrograd. Now she will be satisfied with Peace, Poland and Part of Belgium.

It is said that lawyer's papers are called "briefs" because by the time they get through with them their clients are "short."

THE Post Office Department has instructed postmasters to issue money orders payable in Italy, which was discontinued for a time.

AMERICAN custom tailors in convention have resolved that men's overcoats next fall must be shapely. Are the men to be made over?

THERE are a great many different religions among the inhabitants of this earth but in the earthquake belt the people are all Quakers.

SUNDAY was one of the finest days of the season and many auto owners took advantage of the fine weather to visit Sarnia and the lake resorts.

ANSCO and Ensign films and Cyko paper for any size camera at TAYLOR'S.

An old bachelor says a man's loyalty to his family is as nothing when compared with a woman's loyalty to her pet brand of face powder.

THE only water trip that some people will take this summer will be on the water wagon. Anyway the farmers have had all the water they want for some weeks to come.

It is estimated that since the war began over 1,600,000 Germans have been killed, but there are several millions left, and it is up to the youth of the Empire to account for them.

THE old-fashioned woman who was inclined to stingsiness in the matter of displaying her charms has a granddaughter now who would not for the world be known as a tightwad.

WORD was received this week by Col. Kenward of the death in Tennessee of Mr. Henry Telford, of Indianapolis, formerly of Sarnia, a gentleman known to many in this district.

AUGUST sale of aprons, 19 cents up.—SWIFTS.

HOUSES to rent are needed in Watford. Some of our citizens with idle capital could not invest it to better advantage than in the erection of fair-sized comfortable dwellings for renting.

JUDGE MACWATT, of Sarnia, announces the engagement of his daughter, Mary Brodie, to Arthur Clinton Hendrick, M. A., M.B., F.R.C.S. Edin., of Toronto. The marriage to take place very quietly in September.

MANY patrons of the Roche House enjoyed their stay at that house. At last accounts Tommy was very comfortable in the house of refuge and his health is no worse than when he left here a couple of months ago.

I've licked a dozen stamps for telegrams I've sent; I've licked and stuck one on the cheque with which I paid the rent. I licked a stamp to paste upon a note which I renewed, and then I licked another one to make the mortgage good. I've licked these stamps to show that I will do my best the Hun to check, and now I'd like to lick the man who fails to put one on his cheque.

CANADIAN summer resorts have been hit hard this season by the erroneous report that has gone about in the United States that passports are necessary for entrance into this country during the war. The report is false, but it has had such a start of the truth that the latter will not catch up until the tourist season is over. Cool and wet weather has also had a bad effect on the summer hotels and boarding houses.

RECRUITS from the County of Lambton are called to reinforce the 34th battalion, now stationed at London, Ont. This county furnished one hundred and fifteen recruits to this battalion when it was stationed at Guelph. Of those sent from here many have been forwarded to England, and it is to fill the gaps that more are required. Intending recruits must apply at the armory, Watford, and, if satisfactory, will be sent to camp at London to receive several months' training.

YOUNG MAN, if you refuse to fight in Flanders or France, you may have to fight in Canada, and fight, no doubt, a losing battle. If your country is not worth fighting for, are your mother, your sister or your sweetheart not worth fighting or dying for? Are you less loyal to Canada than the young German is to Germany? If Belgium is to be helped, Germany must be helped now. She cannot hold out forever. Who would want to live if Canada perished.—Hamilton Times.

## CIVIC HOLIDAY!

AT THE REQUEST OF A LARGE NUMBER OF RATEPAYERS I HEREBY PROCLAIM

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 25, '15

A CIVIC HOLIDAY FOR THE VILLAGE OF WATFORD, AND REQUEST ALL CITIZENS TO OBSERVE IT AS SUCH.

F. KENWARD,  
REVEE.

WATFORD, AUGUST 12, 1915.

OUR August remnant table at half price.—SWIFTS.

GIRLS and boys, let us know for next week's paper where you spent your holidays.

A RINK of Watford bowlers went to Wyoming on Tuesday, to play a friendly game.

LIEUT. CHESHAM, of Strathroy, has had his leave of absence extended two months.

NEW potatoes are a drug on the market on account of the threatened rot from wet weather.

SEVERAL loads of new wheat have been offered on the local market. Only 90c is yet offered for the new variety.

WEDNESDAY, August 25th, has been proclaimed a civic holiday for Watford. The Citizens' Band will run an excursion to Port Stanley that day. Bills will be issued in a few days.

THE Citizens' Band will give an open-air concert from the band stand on Friday evening. As this is the first concert of the season there will likely be a good crowd to hear the program.

MR. JOHN RICHARDSON brought to this office a specimen of the white oats grown on his lot in town which show eighteen stalks from one grain. Pretty good yield.

A SPECIMEN of Saskatchewan spring wheat is exhibited at the Telephone Office. It was grown by Mr. Murdo McLeay, Forbes, Sask., is well filled, and the straw measures five feet nine inches.

REV. R. STEVENSON and bride arrived home last week. We understand that they will only remain in Watford for about a month when they will go to New Zealand. Rev. Mr. Stevenson tendered his resignation to the Watford congregation of the Congregational church last Sunday.

THOSE following the short ship races might note the performances of the two Canadian horses, Billy Brino and Texas Jim, the latter driven by Murray Roche, son of Mr. John Roche, each having lost but two races in eleven starts. They are mentioned in the Toledo Blade as having made record time over a muddy track. Pretty fair for Canadian horses and drivers.

R. G. MERCER superintendent of Railway Mail service, was here on Tuesday to interview W. E. Fitzgerald respecting better mail service for Watford. Mr. Fitzgerald has been trying to get an open mail going west on No. 3 train due here at 12.13 noon. Mr. Mercer promised that another mail will be made up at Watford to go on said train.

THE executors of the estate of the late Mary O'Rourke, deceased now offer for sale her 50 acre farm in Warwick Township, being the west half of the east of lot number 16, concession 3 S. E. R., about 3 miles from Watford. Offers for this farm will be received by either of the executors Sandford Stapleford or Thomas Roche, Watford, or by W. E. FITZGERALD, Barrister &c., Watford. 2

THE fair weather at the beginning of the week gave the farmers of this district a more hopeful feeling for the saving of the crops, but that hope was shattered Wednesday night when the steady rainfall left the fields in as bad a state as last week. The farmers took advantage of the short dry spell to try and save the crop, and one of the evidences thereof was the deserted business streets.

THE evening service in the Methodist church last Sunday was of a patriotic nature. The Rev. W. G. Connolly gave a concise, clear explanation of the events leading up to the war and of the attitude of the Germans prior to and at the commencement of the conflict. Rev. F. G. Robinson spoke of the righteousness of Britain's cause, and made an appeal to all to do their duty to King and country in furnishing men and munitions of war, and thus help to bring the cause to a speedy and successful finish. A full choir rendered suitable anthems and hymns.

CANADIAN law holds that a person who receives a newspaper regularly by mail or carrier is responsible for payment for it. Several people in this town and locality will wake up to this fact some day, too. If a paper goes to you that you have not ordered, instruct your postmaster to return it to the office of publication. You do not have to pay the

postage. The Listowel Banner has entered a suit against a subscriber in that town who has received the paper four years, and, when asked to settle up, said he had never ordered it and refused to pay. "We don't know whether he did or not," says the Banner, "it was before our time. But we do know that he has been receiving the paper from us regularly and therefore, according to law, he is responsible for the pay."

### PERSONAL.

Miss Mattie McLeay spent several days in London this week.

Arthur McKecher left this week on a trip to Edmonton, Alta.

Miss Maude Kennedy, Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. T. Dodds.

Mrs. S. P. Irwin left on Tuesday to visit relatives in London.

Mrs. W. K. Cook and family are holidaying at the parental home.

Mrs. M. J. Rogers, Montreal, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. Collins.

Mrs. Orlo Jacklin and son, Edward, are visiting relatives in Cleveland.

Mrs. Loftus Miller and children have returned from a visit to Harriston.

Miss Annie Lovell is visiting friends in Lynden, Hamilton and Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers motored to Berlin on Saturday to spend Sunday.

Mr. Neil White, Messick, Mich., is visiting his nephew, Mr. P. J. Dodds.

Mr. and Mrs. Park, St. Thomas, are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harper.

Mrs. James Adams, Toronto, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Adams, Erie street.

Miss Bernice Dodds has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends at Pt. Elgin.

Mr. J. S. Williams and Miss Gaice E. Williams, Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. John Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Stirling Saunders are spending a couple of weeks in Simcoe and Aylmer.

Miss Helen and Grace Ward, of Chicago, are visiting relatives and friends in Watford and Warwick.

Mrs. Eugene Mason, Wyoming, spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Neil Gavigan, Erie Street.

Mrs. Lily and Clarence Brydges, Petrolia, are spending the holidays with their uncle, Mr. N. McNeer.

Mr. H. McLachlan, wife and three children, Everat, Mich., are the guests of his cousin, Mr. P. J. Dodds.

Mrs. T. G. Mitchell returned Tuesday from an extended trip to Seattle, Victoria and other points in the West.

Miss Percy Davidson, of Cobourg, was the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley, on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Shrapnell, Miss Gladys Shrapnell and Miss Donna Tanner motored to Melborne Thursday to visit friends.

Mr. Wm. Lewis, Birmingham, Alabama, and Mr. W. F. Holmes, Cleveland, Ohio, visited at Mr. Orlo Jacklin's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Hawn, Mrs. S. Stapleford, and Robt. Auld motored to Gorrie last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Hawn's brother-in-law, Mr. Alex. M. Hamilton.

Mr. A. R. Brown left Tuesday for Birch Hills, Sask., to dispose of his property and close up business matters there before entering on his duties at the Watford High School.

Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Seymour, Philadelphia, are visiting relatives in this district. It is 21 years since the doctor left here but he has made a trip home every year during that time.

Miss Lois Wiley, of Brantford, and her cousin, Grant Wiley, of Dresden, are spending a portion of the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley, and other relatives here.

Charlie Fitzgerald is spending a few weeks in Sarnia and Point Edward and while there has been granted the privilege of being in the Point Edward wireless telegraph station, one of the best in operation.

### Children's Personal Column

As the school holidays are nearly over, in compliance with several requests, we have decided to publish for a couple of weeks or so a Children's Personal Column, in which school children can tell where they spent their holidays. If you were away during the school vacation or had any companions visiting you send us an item something like these:

"Jack Jones spent part of the holidays at Sarnia with his cousins."

"Ella Ellikens visited her aunt in Kerwood for a week," &c.

Make the items as short as possible. This column will apply to children of school age only.

Arch. McPhedran, who went from the 2nd line, near Waunstead, to Calgary, about six years ago, died in that city on July 21st, in his 77th year. He is survived by his wife, nee Dewar, and six children, viz., Norman, who is with the troops in France; George, who is in missionary work in India; John, Maggie, Eleanor and Jessie, in Calgary. John and Peter McPhedran, Plympton, and Dr. A. McPhedran, Toronto, are brothers, and Mrs. David Alexander, of Saskatoon, is a sister of the deceased.

### MACHINE GUN MEETING

Reception to Lieut. Stapleford Arranged

The meeting of citizens on Monday night in the Armory called to discuss the question of donating a machine gun from the village was not very largely attended, but those who were present were enthusiastic over the matter.

Reeve Kenward occupied the chair and explained the object of the meeting and Mr. F. C. Smyth was appointed secretary. After some informal discussion it was decided that the wisest plan to adopt would be to memorialize the County Council to take hold of the matter and provide twenty-five guns, the cost of same to be levied in the usual way by tax on the different municipalities on the county, and the following motion was carried unanimously:—"That a memorial be sent to the Warden of the county asking that at least twenty-five machine guns be provided by the County of Lambton, and that the necessary funds be taken from the general funds of the county and provided in the usual way; and that the Warden be requested to call a special meeting of the County Council to give this important matter the attention it deserves."

It was also decided that notification of Watford's action in the matter be sent to the Reeves of the different municipalities of the county.

The matter of tendering a fitting reception to Lieut. R. H. Stapleford on his arrival home from the front was taken up, and a committee composed of Col. Kelly, Reeve Kenward, Rev. F. G. Robinson, Messrs. J. W. McLaren, J. H. Mitchell, E. D. Swift and F. C. Smyth, was appointed with power to make all arrangements for the reception.

Lieut. Stapleford has been granted three months leave of absence. He is now on the Atlantic and will, it is expected, arrive in Watford about the end of the week. As he is likely suffering much from his wounds the reception will not take an elaborate form as no doubt Lieut. Stapleford will desire to get into the bosom of his family as soon as possible, but there will be no lack of enthusiasm in the welcome, for all fully appreciate the fact that he has manfully and heroically done his duty to King and country. The public will be notified of the hour of his arrival as soon as it is definitely known, so that all who wish may join in the welcome.

### WARWICK.

Mr. Percy Davidson, Cobourg, is visiting friends at Wisbeach.

Miss Lois Wiley, Brantford, is visiting at Mr. Jas. Wiley's, Wisbeach.

There will be evening service in Zion Congregational church next Sunday.

Miss Alice Miller, 4th line, is visiting friends in London and Pt. Stanley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Dann left on Tuesday for Calgary and other points on a visit to friends.

Miss Elva and Master Byron Matthews, of Strathroy, are spending their vacation with their cousin, Miss Margaret Bryson, Main Road.

A meeting of the Women's Patriotic League will be held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Thomson, 2nd line north, on Wednesday afternoon, August 18th. Contributions for Red Cross work gratefully accepted.

Mrs. D. H. Carter and son, George, returned to Armada, Mich., on Sunday after spending two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Spalding. Her nephew, Master Elgin Fuller, accompanied them.

The subject for discussion at the Zion Methodist Church Epworth League meeting next Sunday evening will be "Nathan Bangs, a Knight of the Saddle Bag." The meeting will be in charge of the Literary Committee.

The meeting of the Women's Patriotic League held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Stewart was a splendid success, both for work and finances, which were aided to the extent of \$12. The table packed contained 2 quilts, night shirts and socks as contributions, besides 5 quilts done by the League; 1 doz. handkerchiefs, 10 hospital night shirts, 20 towels, 2 pillows, 18 pillow cases, 64 yds. bandage cotton, 11 personal property bags.

Mrs. Marianne Morris, relict of the late Thomas Morris, passed away at her home in Warwick Village on Saturday last, after an illness with heart disease, extending over four years, during which time she was a great sufferer, but bore her trial with great Christian fortitude. Deceased was native of Macleodfield, England, and was 67 years old at the time of her death. Her husband predeceased her about twenty years ago and she leaves a family of three sons and five daughters to mourn her loss, namely, T. P. Morris, Warwick Village; Dr. V. G. Morris, Watford, N. D.; Wilbert Morris, Detroit; Mrs. A. N. Cox, Warwick Village; Mrs. Sitton, Calgary, Alberta; Miss Bessie, trained nurse, Detroit; Miss Rebe, London, and Miss Gladys, at home. The funeral was held on Tuesday, the Rev. W. M. Shore, rector of St. Mary's church, of which deceased was a member, conducting the service. Interment was made in Mt. Pleasant cemetery, London. The pall bearers were T. P. and Wilbert Morris, Alf Cox, R. McKenzie, J. Majury and V. Morris.

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## WOMAN IN TERRIBLE STATE

**Finds Help in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

Cape Wolfe, Canada.—"Last March I was a complete wreck. I had given up all hope of getting better or living any length of time, as I was such a sufferer from female troubles. But I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today I am in good health and have a pair of twin boys two months old and growing finely. I surprised doctors and neighbors for they all know what a wreck I was.

"Now I am healthy, happy and hearty, and owe it all to Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies. You may publish this letter if you like. I think if more women used your remedies they would have better health."—Mrs. J. T. COOK, Lot No. 7, Cape Wolfe, P.E.I., Canada.

Because your case is a difficult one, and doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has remedied many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, and it may be exactly what you need.

The Pinkham record is a proud and peerless one. It is a record of constant victory over the obstinate ills of women—ills that deal out despair. It is an established fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored health to thousands of such suffering women. Why don't you try it if you need such a medicine?



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Local Advertisements—First insertion per line, 10 cents; subsequent insertions 4 cents each time per line. Axial measure 14 lines to the inch.

Business Cards—One inch and under, per year \$5.00.  
 Auctioneers Cards—\$5.00 a year.  
 Locals—10c per line each insertion. Minimum charge 25 cents.

Advertisements without specific directions will be inserted till forbid and charged accordingly.

HARRIS & CO. PROPRIETORS  
 WATFORD, AUGUST 13, 1915.

## The Fall of Warsaw

Everybody has been prepared for the fall of Warsaw for a month past, and the fact that hopes were raised by the stubborn holding out of the Russians that the evacuation, might not after all, be necessary, should not lead us to forget what we had made up our minds about. The important thing about the retreat of the Russians is that so far they have kept their armies intact, except for the loss of a small percentage of prisoners, and are causing heavy losses to the enemy as they retire.

There has been a painful impression among British readers that not enough is being done by the Allies on the western front to assist the Russians by relieving the pressure. Alleged complaints from Petrograd may be discounted. They may have originated in Berlin. It is an old device to try to make trouble between allies. We may feel assured that the great armies of the east and of the west are working in co-operation. Whatever they are going to do in the west will be known after it has been accomplished, and not till then. The Germans are not going to be informed of the plans that are in mind. Nor are we.

Probably we shall hear accounts that will be altogether misleading of what is to be expected to occur in France and Belgium. What we may be sure of is that preparations are being made on a scale of victory, and until those preparations are complete, there will be nothing done to satisfy the qualms of those who are sitting safe at home.

## Words of Advice From "Ralph Connor"

"Canadians, do you know that your name is like a flame in British hearts to-day? That men's voices quiver and their eyes grow dim as they tell the tale of Xpous, and of St. Julien, and of Festubert? The call is more insistent to-day than eight months ago, a thousand times over, for men, for Canadian men, the same kind that held the gap at St. Julien, and, as French himself said three days after that glorious fight, in tones that broke and faltered, saved the day. It thrills our Canadian hearts to recall his words: 'Canadians, I want you to know that when you held the line that day you saved the British Empire—well, I will take that back, for we should finally have recovered what we lost, but for that day, at least, you saved the Empire's name and the army.'"

"Canadian women, you will not hold back your men, your sons and your sweethearts, but will send them forth where honor and safety bid them go. Men, and ever more men! Not the men only who can be spared! Not the men without ties of love to hold their hearts! Not the men whose going is easy! No, No! But the men whose going will imperil business interests and will break hearts. These men, men of sacrifice, whose wives and mothers will wave them away with mist-dimmed eyes, but with hearts that will not refuse to make complete the sacrifice.

"Seriously, soberly, solemnly, let it be said, that unless the Empire can furnish in overwhelming quantities munitions of war, and in overwhelming numbers men of war, the bitterness and humiliation of defeat will be our portion, and the shame and slavery of an infamous tyrannous militarism will be the portion of our children."

## Stray Shots From Solomon

It is a bad thing when you see a man who knows better running with "sinners." When you find a clergyman "mixing" with race track touts or a business man with drunkards, you may be fairly sure it is not to reform them. It is all right to give these people a lift or a leg up morally but to be frequently in their company is good evidence of a leaning towards their ways. Worse still is it to see a decent man herding with loafers and joining in their coarse jokes and evil conversation. If you haven't sand enough to take your stand for righteousness when you are in a crowd of loose-tongued and easy-conscience fellows, keep away from them or they will make you worse than they are. The most pitiable sight in all the world is a man who has had the opportunities and inclinations of a respectable life sinking to the level of those whose highest ideals in life are those of the bar-room and card table. "A righteous man falling down before the wicked is a troubled fountain and a corrupt spring."

There is no doubt that the authorities are right in making as rigid a test as possible with the young men offering themselves for service in the army. This war is no picnic. Life in the trenches and battlefield calls for the best that our young manhood can offer. As never before, the material put forth by the nation must combine the best qualities of alertness and endurance that belong to the soldier. It may seem ridiculous that men should be rejected on account of their teeth or eyes who are otherwise fit, but it has been said an army travels on its stomach, and these days of mixed warfare a man has to be able to see what he is fighting. "The horse is prepared against the day of battle" was said at a time when the individual horse counted in the conflict. To-day it is the men who count and it is only right that the army surgeon should see that no broken, spavined, short-sighted units make up the force that is fighting for the world's freedom. If men would only have the same care in preparing themselves for the battle of life there would be fewer disasters.

## Noxious Weeds

Canada has for years been trying to rid herself of some of her most prolific noxious weeds, but the work has lacked the thorough support of those whose duty it is to help in the eradication of the pests. Concerted



and organized action is necessary, and until this is secured the prospects of success are not very bright. Public opinion is too apathetic, and weed inspectors are aware of this. Prosecutions for infractions of the Noxious Weeds Act are rare, and consequently the penalty clause of this act has to a great extent lost its effect. More pressure must be put upon those responsible for its enforcement.

## A Word to Young Men

Young man: Do you know they're crucifying Canadians over in France!

Not only are they shooting and stabbing and poisoning the brave boys who have gone from Canada to fight the battle for freedom—they are nailing their bodies to wayside crosses; their limp and lifeless forms are found pinned to barn doors and fences with sharp-pointed bayonets! Rumours of these atrocious deeds have appeared in the dispatches for many weeks past; they seemed, however, too horrible to be true. Now they are confirmed by some of our own boys who have returned, wounded or invalidated, to Canada. Some of our Ontario fellows have helped to take down the mutilated bodies of Canadian soldiers who have been thus abominably abused.

These stories naturally make the blood of every Canadian who reads them run cold.

But to you, young man, they ought to do more than that. They ought to make you eager to enlist—eager to avenge your brothers!

You are of a suitable age, you are physically fit, you have no family ties to hold you back; no big business enterprise depends upon your direction for its continuance; you fill a worthy niche, it is true, but you can be spared.

There is no reason why you should not enlist and fight for your flag.

## The Work of British Sea Power

(London Daily Telegraph)  
 In his (Botha's) complete victory is the climax of one of the most amazing romances in the history of the British world state. It happens to mark the close, or almost the close, of the terrible chapter of Germany's humiliations as a colonizing power. Togoland and Cameroon are gone; German New Guinea, the Solomon, Caroline, Pellew, Marianne and Marshall island are gone. Of all the million square miles of Germany's overseas empire there now remains only German East Africa, blockaded by the British fleet and invaded by British troops, who will not leave it until their task is done. Very marvelous is the work of British sea-power, and yet more marvelous the imperial tradition and practice which, has led to the turning of Louis Botha's sword against the would-be destroyers of the British name.

## Prehistoric Visions in War

"This is a war of tricks, machines and devices," writes an officer of the British general staff, in a letter sent to his home town for publication. You would be surprised at the prehistoric appearance of some of the machines. We haven't actually fired with bow and arrows yet, but we have come very near it. The coolness of the average British soldier is often remarked by visiting officers of other armies. I shall always remember a man whom I saw yesterday. He had just cooked a tin of prepared food over a brazier in the bottom of a trench, when a large shell burst just in front of him, scattering mud, water and stones in every direction. A lump of mud landed with a splash in the midst of the carefully prepared dinner, whereupon the soldier, without turning his head or taking any notice of the shell, the shock of which had been pretty severe, remarked: "I don't mind fighting for Belgium, but I'm hanged if I want to eat it!"

Worms in children, if they be not attended to, cause convulsions, and often death. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will protect the children from these distressing afflictions.

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## THE PEOPLE IN WARWICK AND BROOKE WANT TO SPEND MONEY

MONEY is for use, not for hoarding. Most of us want what money will buy more than money, so we are always spending our money. Also, most of us do not make enough money to keep or hoard it—we must spend it on necessities.

Much Brooke and Warwick money is spent with firms outside of this community—with the big city mail-order houses; money that ought to be spent at home.

More money would be spent in Watford if more of our merchants would advertise, and if those who do advertise would advertise more.

To The People In and About Watford

Spend your money in Watford. Sending money out of this community makes the community poorer for you and everybody else. Building up outside businesses won't help you any.

### FAVOR GOES TO THOSE WHO WOO IT

## ALL BUSY AS BEES

Pretty Social Functions Cluster Round the Shining Needle.

### CARD PLAYING IS PASSE.

Simple Dresses of the Tub Variety Set Off by Dainty Lace Trimmed Muslin Aprons Are Proper Attire to Wear For These Sewing Bees.

Hand needlework of all sorts is so much admired nowadays that it is not surprising that women who go to the country for the hot weather and their less fortunate sisters who are compelled to spend most of the heated term in the city always have handy some bit of fine sewing for the rainy days and the hours spent on the great hotel piazzas or the little stooplike porches of the city. And more than one hostess bored with the usual round of country or city life, with its interminable card playing, has made the needle an excuse for very pretty little social functions.

Of all these functions the preference is for the porch bee, for it gives one an opportunity to look at the good sky at least in the city and, in the country, also at the changing leafage and all the rest of the rare and radiant outdoors. Then, though it is very pleasant to sew in a cool living room, and even though you know something good to eat is coming after awhile, you know very well that it won't taste half so good as if you had it out where the air could blow on you.

Indeed, judging the whole thing by experience, a porch sewing spree is about the next best thing to a picnic, and where one is carried off well the little function certainly helps to while away the monotonous moments that are bound to come with a long stay away from the things to which one is used.

First, there are the invitations. And why not make them as prettily unique as possible? One little card which was used last summer read, "U R invited to a sewing bee," but the "bee" was the buzzy thing's picture, drawn from life, in yellow and brown. Then came the information that one corner of the hotel piazza would be used on a certain afternoon and that there would be a bite and a "stinging" good time.

All the lettering on the card, which had been prepared by hand, was in brown and yellow, the bee colors, with the exception of a delicious little red rocking chair drawn in one corner, and so deftly was the little affair done that it really had almost the effect of high art.

The written or printed invitation, though, is entirely a matter of preference, and, of course, when the function occurs at a private house all the arrangements can be made much more attractive than at a hotel, where etiquette would not permit the workers to appropriate more than a small corner of the veranda.

The home bee should include every device for prettiness and comfort. Several small tables should be placed along the veranda, these holding big crockery bowls or pitchers filled with the country flowers of the season. The chairs should be low sewing ones or small armless rocking chairs, and there

should be several flat cushions for those who want them, and the hammock should be securely swung and heaped with more cushions for the lounging moment somebody is bound to want.

Then every pair of scissors in the house should be put into commission, and there should be a work basket, with all the other sewing utensils needed, for some fair worker is bound to come without her needle or thread or bodkin. If by chance, too, some very improvident guest appears without her work let the hostess bring out the table napkins or frilling of her own that need to be hemmed.

In fact, it is quite possible on occasions for the hostess to provide all the sewing, for this move constitutes the real bee, and it is no unusual thing when opening up a country house to invite one's friends in to help get the small furnishings ready.

In the old days bed comforters were made this way in a single afternoon, down even to the quilting, while patchwork quilts grew like magic. Some sewing of a simple order a hostess might now provide would be the tearing up and sewing together of the cotton strips out of which are made the rag rugs which are so much in vogue now. Better still would be the doing of some charity sewing.

The dresses worn by the hostess and guests would be more in keeping if they were of a simple sort, say smart little wash gowns, set off by dainty aprons of muslin or cambric trimmed at the pockets with knots of ribbon. A pretty little apron for sewing can be made of a gaudy bandana handkerchief. One corner of this is torn off and sewed at the bottom for the big pocket which is so convenient to hold the working tools needed.

When the time comes to eat (for the successful bee must include this creature comfort) a large tray bearing the refreshments required may be brought out of the house and set on a convenient table, but a table already set and comprising part of the porch furnishings would be much prettier.

A round table gives a prettier effect than a square one. Place this in a corner of the veranda, which can be shielded from the gaze of the possible passerby with the latticed screens used on almost all country piazzas. If the table is in a fine wood it will need no cover, but there must be an embroidered or lace edged centerpiece.

## GREAT DEEDS, FEW WORDS.

Brief Dispatches That Told of Famous Victories in War.

It is fitting that the great soldier, who should be a man of deeds rather than words, should set an example of terseness in his dispatches. Thus, after the capitulation of Prague, Suvaroff thus communicated the joyful news to his empress: "Hurrah! Prague! To which Catherine, not to be outdone in brevity, answered, "Bravo, field marshal!"

That grim seadog Robert Blake, after gaining one of his famous victories over the French, sent the news in this concise and businesslike form: "Met with the French fleet; beat, killed, sunk and burned as per margin."

The Vicomte de Turenne, marshal of France, was a man of equally few words, as he proved when, after his brilliant defeat of Conde at the Dunes in 1665, he announced his triumph in ten words, "The enemy came, was beaten; I am tired; good night!"

But the world's greatest generals have always been models of brevity as of modesty since the days of Caesar, whose "I came, I saw, I conquered," sent to his friend Amintus after the glorious victory over Pharnaces at Zela, is the most famous "dispatch" in the annals of war.—London Saturday Review.

## ENGLISH AND AMERICAN.

Differing Forms of Speech in Great Britain and This Country

The common objects and phenomena of nature are often differently named in English and American. Such Americanisms as creek and run for small streams are practically unknown in England, and the English moor is a stranger in the United States. The Englishman is naturally but little familiar with bayou, gulch, gully, canyon, butte, divide and bluff. He knows the meaning of sound (Long Island sound), but always uses channel in place of it.

In the same way the American knows the meaning of English bog, but almost always uses swamp or marsh (often elided to ma'sh). Foot-hill is an Americanism; so is cold snap; so also are prairie, backwoods, flats and neck (in the sense of peninsula). The Englishman seldom if ever describes a severe storm as a hurricane, a cyclone, tornado or blizzard. He does not say that the temperature is 29 degrees or that the thermometer or the mercury is at 29 degrees, but that there are three degrees of frost. He calls ice water lead water.—Pittsburgh Press.

## COUNTY OF LAMBTON Treasurer's Notice as to Lands Liable for Sale for Taxes A. D. 1915

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

And further take notice that the list of lands liable for sale as aforesaid is now being published in the Ontario Gazette in the issues thereof bearing date the 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st days of July 1915.

And further take notice that in default of payment of the taxes in arrears upon the lands specified in said list together with the costs chargeable thereon as set forth in the said list so being published in the Ontario Gazette before the day fixed for sale of such lands, being the 16th day of October A. D. 1915, the said lands will be sold for taxes pursuant to the terms of the advertisement in the Ontario Gazette.

And further take notice that this publication is made pursuant to Assessment Act 4, Edward VII Chapter 23 and Amendments.

Dated at Sarnia this third day of July A. D. 1915.

HENRY INGRAM,  
Treasurer of Lambton.

Aug. 28 **Canadian National EXHIBITION TORONTO** Sept. 13

\$150,000 IN PRIZES AND ATTRACTIONS \$150,000

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Hamilton Spectator..... 1 85

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Daily News..... 3 00

Daily Star..... 3 00

Daily World..... 4 00

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## GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

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Trains leave Watford Station as follows

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Accommodation, 75..... 8 44 a.m.

Chicago Express, 3, flag..... 12 13 p.m.

Accommodation, 83..... 6 39 p.m.

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Accommodation, 80..... 7 43 a.m.

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HARRIS & CO. PROPRIETORS. WATFORD, AUGUST 13, 1915.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Canada has passed through its period of child-like extravagance, and has now settled down as a prodigal youth who has come back home.

The Dutch women want peace and they want it now. They are foolish. A peace now would be the worst thing that could happen for Holland.

Official figures show that of the 140,000 men enlisted in Canada up to a few days ago, 58,000 were from Ontario and 17,000 from Quebec. That is to say, in Ontario one man in every 43 of the population has enlisted, and in Quebec one man in every 118. And a very large proportion of the Quebec contingent was English-speaking.

The whole question of caring for and re-educating disabled soldiers returning from war is being considered by the Government at Ottawa, though no program has yet been mapped out. Premier Borden is believed to be looking into the method employed in England. So far, only the less seriously hurt men have returned to Canada. Care of the blind will be taken up, no doubt.

Amherstburg Echo:—How is it that men who will cheerfully subscribe to war funds kick at war taxes and devise means for saving the war postage and the war stamp on cheques? There are men right in this county who will scrap if called unpatriotic, yet who go to Detroit to get their railroad tickets, so as to save the small war tax. Inconsistency assumes many forms.

CHOP STUFF

W. J. Ward, private banker, Sarnia, who has been in failing health for some time, passed away on Monday, aged 65 years.

A remarkable hail storm passed over Port Dover on Sunday. Fifteen thousand panes of glass were broken. Much damage was done to fruit in the vicinity.

Wednesday, August 18th, has been proclaimed civic holiday for Strathroy and Kerwood. An excursion will be run to Sarnia that day to participate in the military celebration at Sarnia.

Peter McBrayne, of Bothwell, shot several of Wm. McGaffey's chickens, which had trespassed on his property. McGaffey sued McBrayne for the loss of the poultry and received damages.

The Leamington and District Patriotic Association stands ready to undertake the contribution of live machine guns for the Canadian soldiers at the front, as soon as the Militia Department says they are needed.

Reeve J. M. Wilson, of Wyoming, closed his harness shop for a spell in order to help neighboring farmers garner their grain. The farmers are all handicapped for help and Mr. Wilson hopes his act may be an incentive to some of the lazy young men of that district.

Two Turkish bayonets that were used by troops on the Gallipoli peninsula are on exhibition in the window of W. B. Clark's dry goods store, Sarnia. They were brought to Sarnia by W. J. Willis who recently returned from Persia, where he has been employed as a drill instructor.

Bert Stark, of the 4th line of Enniskillen, was seriously hurt by the fall of a derrick Monday. He was constructing the derrick about a stack of hay which he was drawing in, when it fell, breaking his arm at the elbow and his leg at the ankle. He is now in the Petrolia Hospital.

In a letter to a Chatham friend, Pte. Clayton Lemarsh of the water detail A. M. C., with the first contingent, says, "We shall want all the men we can get and we must have them. The young men of Chatham must realize that the proper and necessary place for every young unmarried man of physical fitness is in a khaki uniform."

About one hundred Belgian reservists, who have been working in the sugar beet fields of Kent county, have been notified through Albert Dehore, of Chatham, to report for duty on the fighting line in Belgium. These reservists have been holding back under a misunderstanding, and the word comes now that they must report immediately for duty.

Plans for remodeling the historic Hackett home at Amherstburg are being prepared. The old homestead, which faces Bois Blanc Island, has been one of the show places of Amherstburg for more than 60 years. It was built 120 years ago, and was used as a military hospital during the war of 1812. The architect says the timbers are in a splendid state of preservation.

Sunday afternoon, as Robert Anderson was driving along con. 8 of Bosanquet, he saw a young man lying in the field, and on going to him found it was Howard Ke-die. As the young man was on his father's farm, Mr. Anderson called some neighbors and they carried him to his father's house. He was unconscious, and was still unconscious on Monday evening. His friends have been unable to discover the cause of his illness. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rendle, were at Ravenswood to church.

BROOKE

The farmers are making hay while the sun shines this week. Pte. E. J. Chalmers, 33rd Bat. Tupperville, visited Bryan Davis for the week end.

The Ford owners here are wondering where they will get their profit sharing check cashed. Mr. John Hair, 12th line, left Tuesday last for Purdue, Sask., where he will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. J. Kain, a senior student of Huron College will take the services in St. James and Sutorville churches next Sunday.

Mr. Donald McLean, Fort William, and Mr. John McLean, Swift Current, visited their cousin, Mr. L. McLean last week.

Struck by a Grand Trunk train at the crossing of the 10th line of Brooke Wednesday afternoon, a man believed to be W. O. Kelly, of Chatham, was instantly killed. The man had only a letter in his pocket to aid in identification.

Mr. R. Williamson, Sutorville, motored to Berlin on business for the sugar company last week. He reports the crops in that locality as badly damaged by the recent heavy rains. Mrs. Williamson and daughter, Verlie, accompanied him.

"The Tipperary Red Cross Aid," recently organized at No. 5, Brooke, held its first meeting on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. T. Coristine, where work was arranged for a good start made; the next meeting Tuesday, Aug. 17th, at Mrs. A. Kelly's.—Sec.

A very pleasant and profitable afternoon was spent at the meeting of the Red Cross Workers Union at Mrs. James Patterson's, on Wednesday last. There were about forty ladies present and everybody worked faithfully up till the moment of closing, so that the work was pretty well finished. When everything was brought in to be packed there were 5 sheets, 3 quilts, 4 pillows, 23 pillowcases, 6 towels, 3 bed jackets, 9 pairs socks, 287 mouth wipes, 50 yards bandages and 1 suit summer underwear. The work was arranged by Mrs. Isaac Cowan's, on Thursday, Aug. 19.

BRITISH SUBMARINE SINKS FOUR

London, August 11.—An Athens dispatch to The London Daily News says British submarines have entered the Black Sea and torpedoed the Turkish cruiser, which formerly was the Breslau, one transport and one gunboat.

A dispatch to The Daily Telegraph from Athens says that the cruiser Goeben, (renamed Sultan Selim after her purchase from Germany by Turkey) was also torpedoed by an allied submarine near the Bosphorus.

The dispatch adds that the crew succeeded in running the cruiser aground in a narrow creek, where workmen are now building a dike all around her to enable repairs to be made.

How's This?

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

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Honey Crop and Prices

The Crop Report Committee of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association met on Wednesday, August 4th. Three hundred members reported from all parts of Ontario, showing an average of 50 pounds per colony. There is about an average crop, and the quality is excellent. The buying power of the public is below the average, however, and it is likely that prices will range slightly lower than those recommended by the committee last year. In fact, some honey has already changed hands at prices recommended below.

Selling should be brisk at these prices as the market is clear of old honey and the high price of sugar is causing householders to turn to honey as a substitute for canned fruit; considering that it requires no preserving but can be stored in a dry place regardless of temperature without even removing it from the tin. One case was reported where berries were allowed to waste and 60 pound of honey purchased to save the expense of picking and canning the berries.

The prices recommended by the Committee are as follows: No. 1, Light Extracted, wholesale, 10c to 11c per lb. No. 1, Light Extracted, retail, 12 1/2c to 15c per lb. No. 1, Comb, wholesale, 2c to 2 1/2c per dozen. No. 2, Comb, wholesale, \$1.50 to \$2 per doz.

These prices are f.o.b. in 60 lb., 10lb. and 5lb. tins; the former being net weight with the tin thrown in, the two latter being gross weight. The difference in time and trouble of filling the small tins about equalizes the price. In selling to the wholesale merchant the lowest wholesale price should be asked; while the retail grocer should pay the highest wholesale price. The retail price to the consumer might vary according to the quantity he takes in any one purchase and whether he supplies his own package.

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Are pushed near the door at such prices that it will pay you to see our AUGUST BARGAINS at once.

A few words about our BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT. Our Fall Stock is coming in bigger and better than ever. Out go all the Summer Suits. Get your share.

WONDERFUL AUGUST BARGAINS

Our EARLY FALL GOODS will be shown from now on. Prices are right, notwithstanding. You may look for a fine stock complete in every section of our store.

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WANT COLUMN.

ROOMERS WANTED.—Good, comfortable rooms can be obtained by applying to Mrs. Kapsen, near the High School.

FOR SALE—1 driving mare, 4 years old; 1 buggy, new; 1 cutter, new, and a cement block machine.—HARRY BATHIE, care of Robert James, 2nd line north, Watford.

PRIVATE and other money to loan on mortgages on farm property. Several dwelling house and business properties and two vacant lots in Watford for sale cheap. A dwelling house in Watford to rent. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, barrister, etc., Watford.

BORN.

In Plympton, on Tuesday, Aug. 3rd, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Lowrie, a daughter.

In Brooke, on Monday, August 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McLachlan, a daughter.

MARRIED.

In Christ Church, Forest, on Wednesday August 4th, 1915, by Rev. D. J. Cornish, W. G. Ross, B. A. of Moosejaw, Sask., to Lucille, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Scott, of Forest.

DIED.

In Strathroy, on Tuesday evening, August 3, 1915, Ellen Patterson, aged 78 years.

In London, on Thursday afternoon, July 29, 1915, Fred W. Orr, of Strathroy, aged 42 years.

In Metcalfe, on Monday morning, August 2, 1915, Rosina, beloved wife of John N. Thompson, aged 79 years, 4 months and 7 days.

In Calgary, Alberta, on Wednesday, July 21st, 1915, Mr. Archibald McPhedran, formerly of Plympton, in the 77th year of his age.

Toronto Fair Best on Record

There was never a time in the thirty-seven years of its history when the Canadian National Exhibition promised more real instruction and entertainment than this year. In addition to the marvellous proofs of the manner in which the patriot at home is taking care of his responsibilities in the way of increased production that the patriot at the front may have the wherewithal to keep his place in the battle line, there will be special features of patriotic and historic significance.

The big war spectacle in front of the Grand Stand will be quite the most elaborate pageant ever presented by the Fair, while the Model Military Camp, aeroplane flights and the mining and torpedoing of ships in the harbor, supplemented by the war trophies, will be a revelation. The new Giant Midway, with its army of spiceries, never presented a more diversified list of attractions, while the Hippodrome and Circus in front of the Grand Stand will be a triumph in the amusement line. The Fair this year in all departments promises to excel any previous one ever held at Toronto. The Directors are looking forward to a repetition of the "Million Year" and are planning their programme on a scale to fit this immense attendance.

A colt belonging to H. Ward, Westminster, was nearly killed in a peculiar way. The colt got in between two standing trees. It could not get through, and seemingly did not try to back up, and there it remained for some hours before found. The colt was bruised and injured considerably.

SHOE BARGAINS

43 Pairs Women's Oxfords and Pumps including Patent, Dongola and Gun Metal, choice for \$1.25

18 Pairs Men's Oxfords including Patent, Gun Metal and Tan \$1.50 to \$3.00

7 Pairs Child's Tan Strap Slippers size 8 to 10 1/2, at 90c

23 Pairs Women's Black Velvet Pumps choice \$1.00

17 Prs. Women's White Canvas Pumps choice \$1.25

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21 Pairs Women's Tan Slippers Regular \$3.25 to \$3.75, choice for \$2.00

30 Pairs Men's Harvest Shoes, \$1.75

A Large Assortment Children's and Misses' White Slippers at cost.

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SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of S. S. 1 and 13. Brooke and Watford, Jr. IV to Sr. IV.—(Marks required 300) Norval Woods 588, Matilda Ruth 547, Clayton Davidson 508, Vaughn Stillwell 504, Harold Greer 466, Flora Gilliland 441. Sr.—III to IV.—(Marks required 450), Gordon Cran 520, Jr. III to Sr. III.—(300 required) Jessie Cran 562, Joe Ruth 528, Edith Stillwell 501, Donna Cameron 401. Class II to III.—(300 required) Vera Davidson 257, Frank Gilliland 212, Pt. II to II.—(210 required), Joan Clothier 326, Clara Ruth 313, Ben Stillwell 308, Class I to Pt. II.—(80 required), Clare Cran 193, Phoebe McNeil 130, Earl Davidson 67.—A. M. TANNER, Teacher.

Pure-Bred Cattle Act

At the 1914 Session of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario "The protection of pure-bred cattle act" was passed. It provides as follows:— 1. A penalty of \$25 for the owner of any bull who allows the bull to run at large or to be off his premises when not confined or led by halter. 2. The right of an owner of a pure-bred cow to recover full damages from the owner of the bull if his cow should be got with calf by a bull running at large. A bill will be considered to be at large even though he may have broken out of the owner's field, the onus being on the owner of the bull to provide a fence to keep the animal in. Lewis Pickle, of the 6th con. Merces, cut 28 acres of splendid oats. The straw measured 6 feet 4 inches in height which was pretty much the average throughout.

MARKETS WATFORD

Table with columns for GRAIN AND SEEDS, FLOURS AND FEEDS, MISCELLANEOUS, VEGETABLES AND FRUIT, POULTRY, and LONDON. Lists various commodities and their prices.

Toronto, August 10.—Trade was paratively quiet to-day on the local stock market, but with a light cattle offering, and very few of any were like choice quality. What were of the latter class held steady firm at yesterday's prices, from \$3.40. Good medium butchers steers \$7.75 to \$7.90, and fair medium at \$7.65. Fat cows steady at \$6.25 and choice heavy bulls at \$7.00 to Choice heavy feeders, 850 to 1,000 lbs. at \$8.75 to \$7.50.

Lamb and light sheep steady to Calves firm. Hogs steady to firm at \$8.90, off if unloaded before 12 p.m., and \$9 unloaded at 7 a.m. Receipts, 88 cars, with 618 cattle calves, 770 hogs and 601 sheep and lambs.

Table with columns for To-day's quotations, Extra prime steers, Butcher steers, Heifers, good to choice, etc. Lists various livestock prices.

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**MARKETS**  
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GRAIN AND SEEDS—	
Wheat, fall, per bush	\$1 00 @ \$1 00
Oats, per bush	50 50
Barley, per bush	50 65
Beans, per bush	1 50 2 50
Timothy	3 50 3 75
Clover Seed	9 50 12 00
Alsike	10 00 10 00
PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound	23 23
Lard	18 18
Eggs, per doz	19 19
Pork	9 50 11 00
Flour, per cwt	3 65 4 25
Brar, per ton	30 00 30 00
Shorts, per ton	32 00 32 00
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood	2 00 2 50
Tallow	6 6
Hides	8 10
Wool	24 30
Hay, per ton	10 00 11 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag	80 80
POULTRY—	
Turkeys, per lb	12 15
Chickens, per lb	15 15
Fowl	8 8
Ducks	7 9
Geese	7 9
London	
Wheat	\$1 10 to \$1 10
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Eggs	20 to 21
Pork	12 50 to 13 00

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Extra prime steers	8 25 to 8 70
Butcher steers, good	7 50 to 8 00
do., medium	6 75 to 7 25
do., common	5 50 to 6 25
Heifers, good to choice	7 50 to 7 75
do., medium	7 00 to 7 25
Butcher cows, choice	6 50 to 7 25
do., good	5 50 to 6 00
do., common	4 50 to 6 00
Butcher bulls, choice	6 75 to 7 50
do., good	6 20 to 6 30
do., medium	5 75 to 6 00
do., rough Bologna	4 50 to 4 75
Feeders 900 to 1,000 lbs.	7 25 to 7 50
do., bulls	5 50 to 6 00
Stockers	6 50 to 7 25
do., medium	6 25 to 6 50
do., light	5 00 to 5 50
Canners	3 75 to 4 50
Cutters	4 50 to 5 00
Milkers, choice, each	60 00 to 90 00
Springers, each	50 00 to 90 00
Calves, veal	9 00 to 11 00
do., medium	7 00 to 8 00
do., common	5 50 to 6 00
Yearling lambs	7 00 to 7 50
Spring lambs	9 00 to 10 00
Culled lambs	7 00 to 8 00
Bucks	5 50 to 6 50
Ewes, light	5 50 to 7 00
Sheep, heavy and bucks	3 50 to 4 50
Hogs, weighed off cars	8 90 to 9 15
do., f. o. b.	8 40 to 8 75
Hogs over 230 pounds, 50 cents per hundred deducted.	

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**Everything Ready For Port Huron Races**

August 17, 18, 19 and 20 are the dates, Port Huron is the place and the Driving Park is the scene. Everything is set now for the annual speed carnival in that city and by the time that the races are scheduled it is expected that Mr. J. Pluvius will have ceased with his overtime operations and that a spell of real weather will be here. The program for the four days follows: Tuesday, August 17: 2:24 Trot, 3 in 5 (closed)—Times-Herald Purse.....\$1000 2:28 Pace, 3 in 5—Rapid Railway Purse.....500 2:08, 3 in 5—Kern Brewing Co.'s Purse.....500 Wednesday, August 18: 2:16 Trot, 3 in 5 (closed)—B. B. Hyde's Feed Store purse.....\$1000 2:22 Pace, 3 in 5—Port Huron Bread Co.'s purse.....500 2:30 Trot, 3 in 5—Union Hotel purse 500 Thursday, August 19: 2:20 Pace, 3 in 5, (closed) Hotel Metropole purse.....\$1000 2:13 Trot, 3 in 5—Port Huron Brewing Co.'s purse.....500 2:12 Pace, 3 in 5, Liquor Dealers' purse.....500 Free-for-All Pace—Siple's Krispy Krust Bread purse.....500 Friday, August 20: 2:14 Pace, 3 in 5—(closed) Goodison Stock Farm purse, Sarnia.....\$1000 2:19 Trot, 3 in 5, Port Huron Creamery Co.'s purse.....500 2:25 Trot, 3 in 5—Laundry Men's purse.....500 3-year-old Trot—National Grocer Co. purse.....500

**The Provincial License Commission to Sit at Sarnia**

The Ontario License Commission sits at Sarnia on 19th August. The purpose is to look into conditions at first hand. It will hear reasons for and against the granting of liquor licenses to the County of Lambton. The policy of the Commission, according to its own public announcement, is to cut off all licenses where the law is violated, or where the license is held on a premises that is a drinking place merely—and not needed for public accommodation or for any other sufficient reason. Parties interested in the extinction of lawless or needless licenses should wait on the commission with their case. When the conditions, as they exist to-day, come before the Board, there will likely be some pruning done in this district. Local opinion municipalities that suffer by licenses held adjacent to them or in any other way, should present their grievances to the Commission also.

It is generally granted that the Commission is sympathetic to the further curtailing of the traffic and any individuals or deputations that have a plea to put forward with this end in view will not likely be denied a hearing on the above date. Yours truly, R. STIRRETT, President of the County Alliance.

**Normal School Entrance Results**

Toronto, August 6.—The Western Ontario results of the middle school examination for entrance into the Normal schools are given below. The certificates of the successful candidates and the statements of marks of those who failed will be mailed to the principals or inspectors in the course of a few days.

A candidate after whose name a middle school subject is indicated in brackets, is required to rewrite said subject with another departmental examination, for which he is eligible and which he requires to take. Such a candidate cannot be admitted to a Normal School this year.

Successful candidates who desire to attend the coming session of the Normal schools are notified that their applications for admission must be made to the Deputy Minister of Education not later than Wednesday, August 25. The Normal schools will open on Wednesday, September 1, at 9 a.m., at which time all candidates must present themselves. Applicants are required to be at least 18 years of age before October 1.

Lambton—L. F. Burns (with L. S. art), E. R. Burgess, W. L. Burrell, L. I. Campbell, E. V. Campbell, D. E. Collins, J. L. Colter, J. Cowan, G. Crawford, W. B. Carruthers (honors) C. M. Carruthers (honors), M. E. Campbell (honors), J. R. Donohue, L. L. Duncan (physics), J. W. Duncan (honors), J. E. Ewart, W. T. Fawcett (Literature), R. S. Forman, N. Graham, F. G. Galbraith, J. M. Graham, J. R. Graham, J. P. Hubbard (honors), A. C. Hobbs (honors), L. B. Harper (physics), E. P. Hussey, E. F. Jay, C. M. Kearney, E. F. Kingston, H. K. Lougheed, F. E. Locke, H. C. McCordie, G. W. McCordie (honors), M. I. McIntyre, A. P. Morgan, E. V. Montgomery, G. D. McLean, R. E. MacKav, H. L. Morningstar, F. M. McRae, J. E. McPhedran, M. J. McKercher (physics), J. E. Marr (chemistry), A. Munro, A. J. O'Brien, S. Pressey, B. A. Ramsay, L. M. Reid, L. F. Stokes, E. A. Storey, F. S. Smith, J. R. Stirrett, L. I. Tanner, J. V. Vance, A. L. Woodhall, G. R. Walton (honors), W. White, M. Wallen, W. R. Williams (literature), M. S. Wilson.

**FRUIT BULLETIN**

The Lawtonberry season in the Niagara District is about over. A few excellent Plums—Washington, Gage, etc., can now be had. Some good early Peaches are ready. Housekeepers should watch for coming important Niagara District Fruit Bulletins.

**War Notes**

Constantinople, Aug. 9.—The Turkish battleship Kheyr-ed-Din Barbarossa, of 9,900 tons displacement, and formerly the German warship Kurfurst Friedrich Wilhelm, has been sunk by a submarine of the entente powers, according to an official announcement issued to-day by the Turkish government. A majority of the officers and men composing the crew of the Turkish battleship were saved.

Petrograd, Aug. 9.—The following official communication was issued to-night: "A German fleet of nine battleships and 12 cruisers, with a large number of torpedo-boat destroyers, persistently attacked the entrance to the Gulf of Riga Sunday, but everywhere was repulsed. "A cruiser and two torpedo-boat destroyers were damaged."

Russian official reports have claimed the defeat of German land forces operating against Riga.

London, Aug. 9.—Sir John French, Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in France, reports that the lost trenches at Hooge, east of Ypres, in Belgium, have been retaken by the British troops, and that they have advanced on a front of 1,200 yards.

The statement of Field Marshal French says: "Since my communication of August 1 the artillery on both sides has been active north and south of Ypres. In these exchanges the advantage has been with us."

"This morning, after a successful artillery bombardment, in which the French on our left co-operated effectively, we attacked the trenches at Hooge captured by the enemy on July 30. They were all retaken, and following up this success, we made further progress north and west of Hooge, extending the front of the trenches captured to 1,200 yards."

"During this fighting our artillery shelled a German train at Langemarck (five miles northeast of Ypres), derailing and setting fire to the trucks.

"The captures reported amounted to 3 officers and 124 men of other ranks and two machine guns."

**80,000 Canadians at the Front**

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—Over 80,000 men have now been sent from Canada for service at the front. There have been about 13,000 casualties so that there are still 67,000 fighting men in England and France. This makes two army divisions with their reinforcements. There are nearly 65,000 men in training at the present time at the various camps in Canada and there is a proposal under consideration by the militia authorities to create four Canadian army divisions, two to be at the front and two to continue in training in England, and to act as reinforcements for the two in the fighting line.

**Boy Scout Rescues Drowning Lad**

Strathroy, Aug. 8.—Steps are to be taken to secure both the Royal Humane Society and Carnegie medals for Preston Brandreth, 12 year-old Boy Scout, and son of O. E. Brandreth, V.S., of this town, who yesterday saved the life of seven-year-old Bobbie Wilson, in brilliant fashion. Young Wilson got beyond his depth while in bathing in the river and, being unable to swim, had soon gone down for the last time. Brandreth heard the lad's cries and, rushing to the scene, dashed into the water with his clothes on and dived time after time for the body. He finally located it and swam ashore with it, young Wilson being in an apparently lifeless condition and Scout Brandreth thoroughly exhausted. The latter got to work at once with first-aid treatment, however, and the younger lad soon came around.

**Government Crop Report**

Ottawa, August 4.—A special press bulletin issued today by Census and Statistics office gives the following report on the condition of field crops in Canada at the end of July as summarized from telegrams received from the Dominion Farms and Stations in accordance with arrangements made between the Departments of Trade and Commerce and Agriculture. Following is the report from Ontario:

From Essex County it is reported that to the north excessive rains have damaged corn and hoed crops; in the south there is no damage and there is promise of splendid crops. Wheat and barley are all harvested. Oats are a splendid crop and are now being harvested. From Galt in Waterloo County exceptionally heavy rainfalls are reported, hay and wheat are being harvested under difficulties. Barley and hoed crops never looked better. Oats are heavy but show considerable smut. Brooklin, Ontario county, reports showery weather all the month and no damage. Fall wheat, well ripened, is being harvested. Barley is an average and oats are a full crop. Corn and root crops are doing well. Pasture is good, but hay is light and injured by rain. In Eastern Ontario the grain crops have filled very well and promise better than an average yield. The hay crop has turned out to be better than an average yield. The hay crop has turned out to be better than was expected in June. Corn and roots and all hoed crops have made good growth during July, especially corn, which has made a remarkable growth due to the showers of the earlier part and the high temperature which prevailed during the whole of the month.

**KERWOOD.**

Miss Brady, of London, is a guest at the home of Mr. Wm. Waddell. Mrs. McLean, of Sarnia, and Mrs. Bennett, of Watford, visited their father, Mr. John Hughes, recently. Miss Lena Edgar, of Toronto, is spending her vacation with her grandfather, Mr. Geo. Foster. Miss Ethel Newell, of London, spent

**Fair Dates**

Forest—Sept. 29, 30. Strathroy—Sept. 20 to 23. Petrolia—Sept. 22 to 25. Sarnia—Sept. 27 to 29. Wyoming—Oct. 1, 2. WATFORD—OCT. 5, 6. Alvinston—Oct. 7, 8. Glencoe—Sept. 27 to 29. Bridgen—Oct. 4, 5. Florence—Sept. 30, Oct. 1. Sombra—Oct. 11, 12.

Mr. A. Woods is in Stratford attending the I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge. Miss Elsie Richardson, of Warwick, is visiting at the home of Mr. John Richardson. Mr. and Mrs. Murray and daughter have returned to their home in Kansas. Miss J. Rogers accompanied them as far as Brantford, where she will visit her brother, Mr. W. Rogers. Miss Lena Rapley, of London, spent part of last week with friends in the village. Mr. Bruce Rogers, of St. Catharines, spent Sunday with his parents here.

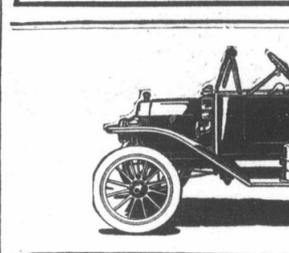
Don't fail to hear Harold Jarvis at the patriotic garden party to be given Aug. 25th by the Women's Institute on the beautiful and spacious lawn of Mr. David Wilson, 7th line, Metcalfe. Proceeds to be given towards purchasing a machine gun. See bills for particulars.

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**An Amateur Picture Play**  
 Its Production Was Attended With Difficulties.  
 By DWIGHT NORWOOD

When Daisy Allison, who had made a hit in amateur theatricals, noticed in a newspaper that film companies were inviting persons owning handsome places to furnish scenarios for picture plays, which the occupants were to enact themselves in their own houses and on their own grounds, she clapped her hands in glee. What could be more delightful than to organize a company to enact a play, making a house party of the actors and actresses? The summer season was at hand. The flowers were blooming in the garden; nature was ready to provide the scenery. Miss Allison was aware that a plot must be provided for the play and a knowledge of construction was requisite. One of her acquaintances was a playwright, and quite likely his services could be secured to get up a scenario. As for the actors and actresses, Miss Allison's friends would be climbing over one another to secure invitations to the histrionic house party.

She entered upon her work at once, her first act being to write a note to Mr. Howard Ashley, a playwright, stating her design and asking him if he would officiate in the construction of the play. He consented, stating that he had a number of scenarios on hand from which a selection, doubtless, could be made and recommended that the play be decided on before the invitations were given out in order that persons best fitted for the different parts might be included. Since Miss Daisy herself had proved her ability as an actress she would, doubtless, be expected to take the leading lady's part and a play should be chosen that would best suited to her abilities. Then, too, the scenes should be fitted to the Allison's beautiful country place and its environs.

Mr. Ashley submitted several plays, and one was decided upon, the principal scenes of which were laid in the country home of the Earl of Pemberton, an English nobleman. A synopsis of the play is this: An American girl, only child of a very rich man, goes to England, where she visits the home of another branch of her family among the nobility. An impetuous English lord (Axminster) attempts to marry her for her money. Her father, who is at the head of a large manufacturing concern in America, sends his right hand man, Eben MacArthur, over to investigate the matter. He discovers that Axminster is a fraud and exposes him. The girl marries MacArthur, who takes the place of a son to the manufacturer and inherits, with his wife, the business.

Mr. Ashley, who was experienced not only in the construction of plays, but in choosing the scenes to be photographed, consented to take charge of the whole affair, and nothing remained but to make up a list of names of those who were to compose the company and issue the invitations. The cast of principal characters when completed was as follows: Lucinda Owens, Miss Allison; Lord Axminster, Mr. Perkins; Eben MacArthur, Mr. Wilson; Gladys Pemberton, Miss Stevens.  
 So great was the pressure for invitations that it was found necessary to make a long list of dramatis personae, though the four persons mentioned carried the play. It was also found necessary to bring in a number of the neighboring country people for tenants on the Pemberton estate. When the guests arrived each was furnished with a synopsis of the play, and on the following morning the photographing commenced.  
 Now, there would have been no trouble whatever in producing an attractive play within a reasonable time had the originals of the characters been indifferent to one another. Unfortunately Lucinda Owens (Miss Allison) selected for the part of Eben MacArthur Dick Wilson, with whom she was on the eve of an engagement. This was all right considering the way the play ended, but in the earlier stages she was expected to treat him with disdain. Gladys Pemberton (Miss Stevens), who was supposed in the play to be angling for Lord Axminster, was really a rival of Miss Allison for the affections of Mr. Wilson, who played the part of Eben MacArthur.  
 One of the first scenes was an interview between Eben MacArthur and Lucinda Owens, in which the gentleman was to be treated with something more than indifference. Unfortunately the lady found it impossible to conceal her affection for him. Ten efforts were made by the photographic artist

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before a fair one was secured. When Eben MacArthur arrived in England he was received at the Pemberton manor house by Gladys Pemberton, who was at the time enjoying a tete-a-tete in the flower garden with Lord Axminster, for whom she was supposed to be angling. Being a rival of Lucinda Owens for the affections of Eben MacArthur and having witnessed that lady's exhibition of a liking for MacArthur, she was in a very bad humor. She turned her back on his lordship and, plucking a rose, presented it to the newcomer from America. A dozen photographs were made of this scene before the lady could be brought to enact it as intended—that is, she was supposed to look upon MacArthur as an uncultured American backwoodsman and act toward him accordingly.  
 Since the cost of the photographs was borne by the film company, their manager began to fear that the expense of production would be too great to warrant continuing the photographing. He stopped work, but after Mr. Ashley had lectured the actresses on their behavior and they had promised to do better in future the manager consented to proceed.

Eben MacArthur in the play wins Lord Axminster's confidence in order to expose his designs upon Lucinda Owens' fortune. In the earlier scenes he is expected to show his lordship much admiration. But in the real life part these two men were rivals for the hand of the hostess. Now, a photograph exaggerates an expression. The result was that the films of these earlier scenes showed sufficient hatred on the part of MacArthur toward his rival to give away his detective purposes. Again another halt was called by the manager of the film company, and Mr. Ashley lectured the actors in the same strain he had spoken to the actresses. But by this time seven times the length of film had been used that was ordinarily necessary, and few of the scenes between the principal characters had been pictured satisfactorily. Indeed, matters had come to such a pass that Mr. Ashley, who was aware of the difficulties underlying the ill success, declared that success in picture play making with a company wherein there were so much love and inordinate jealousy incompatible with the play must result as it had begun—in failure—and the attempt had better be discontinued.

However, Miss Daisy Allison, whose heart was set on the enterprise and whose pocketbook was well stocked, agreed to stand the expense of making the photographs above a certain amount, and after that the manager of the film company was pacified. The only danger now was that the patience of the photographer would give out. Nevertheless, the extra cost having been provided for, the production of the films proceeded, and four reels were finished. If not satisfactorily, at least the best that could be done under the circumstances.  
 Mr. Ashley hoped that at the manufacture of the fifth and last reel the actors and actresses would have come into such harmony in their parts that the scenes would be sufficiently successful to cause audiences to forget the blench of the earlier scenes. Eben MacArthur shows up the villainy of Lord Axminster and, after an interview in a dramatic scene, points to the door through which his lordship passes, cringing. Ashley dreaded this scene, for by this time the rivalry between the two men in the real life affair had become extremely bitter. But the playwright hoped for the best.  
 He was disappointed. Axminster, who was left tackle in a football team, becomingasperated at the charges of his rival, instead of slinking out under the torrent of invective took his rival by the collar and the seat of his trousers and threw him into a flower bed.  
 The commotion that followed this exploit was only allayed by the hostess demanding an apology from the football man and a promise that he would play his part as was intended for a second picture, on pain of a discontinuance of his acquaintance. This brought him to terms, and films of the scene were obtained which were at least in accordance with the scenario. There was more trouble among the actresses. In the play Gladys Pemberton wins the confidence of Lucinda Owens in order to detach her from Lord Axminster, and Lucinda does not discover her treachery until the last scene, when she upbraids her and stuns

into an automobile with MacArthur to go to a steamer to return to America. When this scene came to be enacted Lucinda's taunts had a similar effect on Gladys to MacArthur's on Lord Axminster. The chauffeur brought the car up under the porte-cochere. MacArthur was waiting at the car door for Lucinda to finish her contemptuous remarks to Gladys; but, getting tired of waiting, he stepped into the auto and took possession of a back seat. Suddenly Gladys made a dash for the auto, jumped in and shut the door. The chauffeur, hearing the slam, took it for a signal to depart, put on the clutch and went rolling away with the wrong woman.  
 Had not this inordinate display of jealousy occurred in the very last scene the play would never have been finished. Lucinda, who had been left on the piazza by her rival, stamped her foot and gave other evidence of vindictiveness. The photographer, whose patience had already been exhausted, stormed; the manager of the film company clapped his hat on his head, thus signifying that he was through with the affair, while Ashley ran down the roadway calling lustily for the chauffeur to stop.  
 Nothing but the fact that the scene was the last to be enacted saved the play from oblivion. As it was, a second picture was not made till after an hour's wrangle, and then half a dozen attempts were made before one was completed that would do at all. As soon as it was accomplished the party broke up in a cyclone, the guests departing by afternoon trains, thus leaving a score of empty covers on a dinner table at which the completion of the play was to have been celebrated.  
 There is much in picture plays that is not dependent on the moods of the performers. The scenery in Miss Allison's play was very beautiful, the costumes of the actresses were artistic combinations, and the actresses were high bred women. Perhaps it is these elements that made the play, after all, a success.

**Settled the Duel.**  
 Lord March, afterward the Marquis of Queensberry, was not accustomed to view a duel with unbecoming apprehension and usually attended an affair with an air of enjoyment that often was decidedly displeasing and embarrassing to his adversary. But he was served at last with that sauce which the proverb explains is for the gander as well as for the goose. It was when he was challenged to fight an Irish sportsman. Lord March appeared on the ground accompanied by a second, surgeon and other witnesses. His opponent arrived soon afterward with a similar retinue, but added to by a person who staggered under the weight of a polished oak coffin, which he deposited on the ground, end up, with its lid facing Lord March and his party. Lord March became decidedly uncomfortable when he read the inscription plate, engraved with his own name and title and the date and year of death, and peace was patched up.

**He Dodged Cold Mutton.**  
 A curious reply was made by Cecil Rhodes to a lady who, seeking to draw him out, suggested that he owed his phenomenal rise to the impetus of noble sentiments.  
 "Madam," returned Mr. Rhodes, "I owe my fortune simply and solely to cold mutton."  
 "Cold mutton!" gasped the lady. "Oh, Mr. Rhodes, what do you mean?"  
 "When I was young," continued the South African millionaire, "I was so dosed with cold mutton and I hated it so cordially that I resolved to grow rich in order to put it on one side for the rest of my life. Yes, madam, cold mutton was at the root of my success. Noble sentiments had nothing to do with it."

**Drinking Water.**  
 It is surprising how many people drink little or no water. There is no greater purifying agent than plenty of water internally. An abundance of it not only flushes the entire system, but improves the action of the skin; hence the complexion. Care should be taken that the water drunk is free from germs. If there is any doubt boil it. Do not confine yourself exclusively to either cold or hot water and do not take either at extreme temperatures.  
**Not Warranted.**  
 Grubs—Is there any truth in this report that Miss Oldgirl is to be married? Stubbs—She thinks there is doubtless, but in my own view her belief merely represents another triumph of hope over experience.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.  
**Constant Revelation.**  
 "Every time I read Shakespeare I discover some idea that hadn't struck me before."  
 "Yes," replied the man who yawns, "but isn't it pretty much the same way with an insurance policy?"—Washington Star.  
**An Idler is a watch that wants both hands.—Cowper.**

## THE FORTY IMMORTALS.

Origin and Checkered Career of the French Academy.  
 The Institute of France had its inception in 1570, when there was founded in Paris by the French poet, Antoine de Balif, a literary and musical society, known as the Academy of the Valois. Charles IX. granted it letters patent on Nov. 20, 1570, as the Academy of Poetry and Music. It had, however, no stability. Attacked upon every occasion and criticised by its opponents, its members ceased to meet after 1584. Almost half a century passed before a revival took place.  
 For some time, since the year 1622, a small circle of enthusiastic students was wont to meet at each other's homes for the study of French language and literature. From year to year its membership increased, and in 1634 Cardinal Richelieu proposed to the society to have their private status changed into a public institution, with many rights and privileges. Upon agreement by the society it was henceforth known as the French Academy, with a charter from Louis XIII, of January, 1635. It consisted then of forty members, the "forty immortals," and at no time and under no pressure whatsoever has this number been increased.  
 True it is, also, that here royal prerogative and personal intrigue often added an inferior member, while the far superior remained excluded, for whom popular indignation created the world known "forty-first seat." For a century and a half the academy held stated meetings until Aug. 5, 1793.—Argonaut.

## WOMEN PEARL DIVERS.

**In Japan They Are Taught to Swim While Mere Babies.**  
 In Japan, where pearl fishing is an important industry, nine-tenths of the pearl divers are women. Tiny girls, mere babies, are taught by their mothers to swim, and later to dive, the seashore is their playground, and at thirteen or fourteen, when they leave school, they are usually ready to begin diving in earnest. A good mother superintends her daughter's diving exercises as carefully and instructs her as faithfully as any good German hausfrau instructs her daughter in domestic tasks.  
 A girl does not reach her highest point of efficiency until she is about twenty-five years old. She works from eight to ten hours a day, with only two holidays a month, diving in from fifteen to forty-five feet of water. January and February are too cold for all day work, but even then she often spends from one to five hours daily on and under the water. She wears a special dress of white cotton bloomers and short skirt, her hair is twisted into a tight knot with a cloth wound through it on top of her head, and she wears goggles to protect her eyes. A small tub attached to her waist holds the oysters. She earns from fifteen cents to a dollar a day.  
 On this small pay she often saves a considerable amount of money, which constitutes her dowry.—Youth's Companion.

**Crossing the Channel.**  
 What landing at Sandwich was like in 1532 we learn from Hubertus, the envoy of the Palgrave Frederick to Henry VIII., whose story is given in Mrs. Henry Cnst's "Gentlemen Errant." Hubertus was detained for a week at Calais by stormy weather and had a terrible time when he finally hired a ship and crossed. A young Englishman compelled the sailors to do their duty by ropes' ends and threats of death, and taught Hubertus, who was "midding senick," to pump out the water, which he did "till at the break of morning the winds fell, and we saw the mountains of England spread out before us." They found themselves off Sandwich (that mountainous district) and were taken off the ship in small boats and carried "one neck or back" to land.—London Chronicle.  
**The Moth and the Flame.**  
 A naturalist states that a moth—and for that matter many other insects—will fly toward a flame for the same reason that a plant seeks the light. Insects, it seems, move in the direction of the light rays that fall upon them. But the light must be of considerable intensity to produce a marked result. Toward a feeble glare the insect would move but leisurely, but in the case of a concentrated light like the flame of a candle or lamp the insect travels with great rapidity to its death.

**Very Polite.**  
 Bill—You say he is polite?  
 Jill—Oh, very.  
 "Always gives up his seat in a car to a lady."  
 "Always, and the other night at the theater he even got up and offered his seat to one of the lady ushers."—Yonkers Statesman.

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 To fire a single shot from our big guns costs \$5,000, and some idea of the expenditure of naval firing can be gained from the fact that one famous battleship could use up roughly \$100,000 worth of ammunition per minute if she were all her guns at full blast, which would do if necessary. And to this outlay must be added the cost of gun, remembering that the largest you can has a very short life, and is worn out. The most expensive gun use is 12-in., though our big guns run heavy ammunition bills. For smoke \$375 vanishes in flame and in one ev time a 13.5 weapon is fired.  
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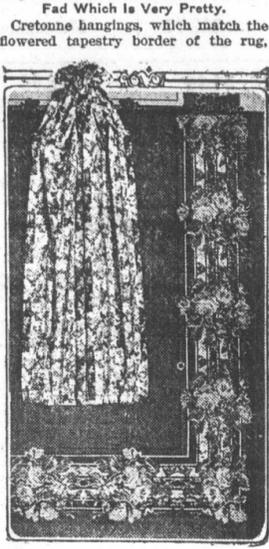
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"When I was in France," said Sir Adam Beck, "I called at General Alderson's headquarters on the battlefield, but the General was out. I took a snoop around to see if my horse, Sir James, was in the stable. An orderly told me that Sir James was the General's favorite horse, and that he rode him very much. I met General Alderson on his return and he had the horse brought up to within 15 or 20 feet of us. Before I gave Sir James to the General I called him 'Billy' for a stable name. When the horse came up I said quietly: 'Hello, Billy!' The next minute he walked right over to me and placed his nose in the palm of my hand. He rubbed my hand all over and nodded his head up and down."

Military Camp at the Exhibition

Every branch of war activity to be seen in Europe to-day will be vividly portrayed at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto. Aeroplanes will land at the military camp after taking observations in mid-air; miniature battleships will be blown up in the lake; there will be bridge and sheltered trench building, armored cars, hospital autos, field ambulances with stretcher-bearer sections, field dressing stations, field bakeries and cookeries, ammunition columns, bomb throwers, signal corps, observation masts, etc. The camp will be occupied by several hundred officers and men now training for overseas service at Niagara and other camps for the infantry, cavalry and artillery units.

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This interrupted the hanging because the squad had to hurry away to put out the fire. They tied their victim to the tree and went away and left him.

While they were gone a "bum" came along and saw the man tied to a tree. He asked the heir apparent to a wooden covering why he was tied to the tree.

"Well, you see," the slayer said, "I belong to a moving picture company and I'm now posing for a picture. It's rather tiresome, and I'll give you \$5 if you'll stay here an hour in my place."

The stranger accepted, and the exchange of clothes and ropes was made. Pretty soon the firemen came back to finish the job. They slipped the black cap over the stranger's head and fixed the noose around his neck. "All heave," they cried, and swung him upward, but the rope broke and he came crashing to earth.

The stranger rolled over, sat up and looked surprised as the hood was taken from his head.

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Joys of Country Life

A city man recently visited his country cousin. The man from the city, wishing to explain the joys of metropolitan life, said: "We certainly have been having fun the last few days. Thursday we autoed to the country club, and golfed until dark, then troiled back to town and danced until morning." The country cousin was not to be stumped in the least, so began telling some of the pleasures of the simple life: "We have pretty good times here, too. One day we bug-gied out to Uncle Ned's, and went onto the back lot, where we baseballed all that afternoon. In the evening we sneaked up into the attic and pokered until morning." A sturdy old farmer who was listening, not to be outdone, took up the conversation at this point and said: "I was having some fun about this time myself. I muled to the corn field and gee-hawed until sundown. Then suppered until dark, and piped until 9 o'clock, after which I bed-steaded until the clock fived, after which I breakfasted until it was time to go muling again."

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Y IMMORTALS.

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EARL DIVERS.

re Taught to Swim ere Babies. e pearl fishing is an y, nine-tenths of the women. Tiny girls, aught by their moth- ers to dive, the sea- ter to dive, and at thir- ground, and at thir- usually ready to begin t. A good mother laught's diving ex- ly and instructs her any good German s her daughter in

reach her highest until she is about old. She works from s a day, with only outh, diving in from feet of water. Janu- are too cold for all ren then she often o five hours daily on ater. She wears a hite cotton bloomers- are twisted into a cloth wound of her head, and shor- oot her eyes. Al- l to her waist holds- earns from fifteen day. ay she often saves- of money, which) wry.—Youth's Com-

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## MEN WILL COME FOR MILES TO THIS GREAT CLEARING SALE OF CLOTHING

ONE QUARTER TO ONE HALF of the original price to be saved on every suit for man or boy. Remember, this is NOT a sale of discards or shop-worn out-of-date suits, but a Grand Sacrifice of the season's most popular models, made from the most correct fabrics. The product of Canada's highest grade clothing makers, only, is to be found here. These wonderful price reductions are made to make room for our mammoth Fall purchases, which are already beginning to arrive.

**\$12.75 LOT NO. 1. \$12.75**  
**49** Suits in this lot—sizes 35 to 44 and a model for every shape of man—short, tall or stout. Light and dark tweeds and worsteds. These suits were made by the celebrated 20th Century tailors. Regular prices \$18.00 to \$22.00.  
 Midsummer Clearing.....\$12.75

**\$7.65 LOT NO. 2. \$7.65**  
**36** Suits in all, sizes 35 to 42. A splendid choice of materials, in all-wool tweeds and materials. These were \$12.50 to \$18.00 values and good buying at that.  
 Midsummer Clearing.....\$7.65

**\$4.95 LOT NO. 3. \$4.95**  
**20** Suits only and mostly in small sizes, 34 to 37, but nice natty styles for young men. Regular prices \$7.50 to \$12.50.  
 Midsummer Clearing.....\$4.95

**\$3.95 LOT NO. 4. \$3.95**  
**32** Only, boys' two-piece bloomer suits, sizes 26 to 34, D. B. and Norfolk styles. These suits are fit for any occasion and will give excellent wear. Regular price up to \$8.25.  
 Midsummer Clearing.....\$3.95

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YOU may save money—mere money, now by putting off getting glasses. You may have more change in your purse—but, if you require help for your eyes, Nature will assert itself and you will suffer from eye strain. It will be better for you now and in the long run if you come here and let us help your eyes, now and for all time.

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### FALL TERM FROM AUG. 30

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### FARM FOR SALE

CHOICE FIFTY ACRE FARM FOR sale. Lot 30, con. 1, Plympton. Apply on the premises.  
**MRS. CHAS. HAYWARD.**  
 August 13th, 1915.

### Auction Sale of VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under instructions from the administratrix of the estate of William Peter Herbert Clotier, late of Brooke Township, Ont., Farmer, deceased, and with the consent of the official Guardian, the undersigned auctioneer will offer for sale by public auction at the ROCHE HOUSE, in WATFORD, Ont., on

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 1915**  
 at three o'clock in the afternoon the following property, viz:—  
 Firstly—the south half of the north one hundred acres of lot number twenty-nine in the twelfth concession of said Township of Brooke, subject to and reserving thereon, an estate in said property for the term of the natural life of Elias A. Clotier of said Township.

Secondly—the north half of the north one hundred acres of said lot number twenty-nine in said twelfth concession of said Township of Brooke.

On said first mentioned property there is a two storey frame dwelling with a one and one-half storey frame kitchen attached, under which dwelling there is a good cement cellar. There is also a frame barn, a frame hog pen, frame house and an orchard of about three acres.

There are no buildings on the second mentioned parcel.

Said property is well situated, being about five miles from Kewwood, eight miles from Watford, ten miles from Alvinston, and twelve miles from Stratroy, and has the advantage of all these markets.

TERMS—The above mentioned parcels of land will be offered for sale on the following terms:—

10 per cent of the purchase money is to be paid down on the day of sale and the balance in thirty days thereafter. Further particulars and conditions of sale will be made known on the day of sale, or on application to the undersigned solicitor.

**W. E. FITZGERALD,**  
 Solicitor for Administratrix,  
 Auctioneer, Watford, Ont.  
 Dated 27th day of July, 1915.

### Many Thousand Men Required For the Harvest in Western Canada

Thousands of men will be required from Ontario to help in the great work of harvesting the Western crop, and practically the entire task of transporting this great army of harvesters to the West will fall to the lot of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Excursions from points in Ontario to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta will be run, and special trains operated, making the trip in about thirty-six hours and avoiding any change of cars or transfers.

"Going Trip West," \$12.00 to Winnipeg.  
 "Return Trip East," \$18.00 from Winnipeg.

Consult C. P. R. agents regarding particulars in connection with transportation west of Winnipeg.

### GOING DATES

August 19th and 26th—From Kingston, Tichborne Jct., Sharbot Lake, Renfrew and East in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, including intermediate stations and branches.

August 21st and 28th—From Toronto, Sault Ste Marie, Ont., and East in the Province of Ontario including intermediate stations and branches, but not east of or including Kingston, Tichborne Jct., Sharbot Lake or Renfrew.

August 24th and 28th—From Toronto and stations West and North in the Province of Ontario, but not including stations on line North of Toronto to Sudbury and Sault Ste Marie, Ont.  
 The dates of the excursions from Watford and district are Aug. 24 and 28.  
 For full particulars regarding transportation West of Winnipeg, etc., see J. H. Hume, C.P.R. agent, Watford, or write M. G. Murphy, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

Countless have been the cures worked by Holloway's Corn Cure. It has been of its own not found in other preparations.  
 If a man is married he is foolish to talk in his sleep.

### Letters From Glen Nichol

Dilgate Camp, Shorncliffe  
 July 9, 1915.

Arrived at this camp last Monday evening and have done nothing since. About 50 of the old lot went before the doctor on Tuesday and over 25 were marked fit for duty and I was one of them. I expect a draft will leave next week for the front and if I am not on it I will volunteer as I am anxious to be up and doing right away. Have had nearly three months of idleness now and am fed up with it, so if they think I'm not fit for this one I will parade before the colonel and tell him I'm O. K. and feel fine. Oh! it's exciting and gets in your blood. Well, I always liked excitement anyway. This is a very good camp—about 2 miles from Shorncliffe—go over every night and from there take the car to Folkestone or some other place. We have a good time alright but we're sick of it and want to get back. If the bunch don't happen to go next week I'm going to take a course on the machine gun—ah! they cause destruction to either side. Have only met six of my old chums out of about 50, since coming back so I guess the rest have cashed in, but don't worry, I wasn't born to be killed by a bullet.

Southampton July 15, 1915  
 Here we are waiting to embark on a boat to convey us across the channel to once more do our little bit for King and country. I arrived at Shorncliffe on July 15th after a three week's furlough from hospital, at least a week from hospital and a 14 days extension from a military doctor in Salisbury. I had a fine time in London for about two weeks, saw everything of importance, spent the rest of my time in Salisbury visiting at the place where I boarded last winter. They used me fine and didn't want me to leave but duty must be done you know, in place of returning in very good condition in one way, as the camp life was not very smooth. We will arrive in France tonight if a torpedo don't get us—no chance. Since we've been back with this draft but I'm afraid we won't find many of our pals left to welcome us. We'll do our best to have the war finished this fall but I don't think it possible to do so. I will close now but will write from France. I think we're going to Armentieres first.—GLEN.

### Rev. T. B. R. Westgate a Prisoner in German East Africa

Word has at last been received as to the whereabouts of Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, Anglican missionary in German East Africa, son of Mrs. Jarvis Westgate, of the fourth line of Warwick, stating positively that he is a German prisoner. Since he was captured, he has been confined to a cell, and it is thought that he could be obtained if him, either good or bad. The following letter, written to Mrs. Westgate, his wife, speaks for itself:—  
 Church Missionary Society,  
 Salisbury Square,  
 London, E. C.  
 July 17th, 1915.

Mrs. Westgate,  
 33, Morland Avenue,  
 East Croydon.

Dear Mrs. Westgate,—  
 You will be interested to know that we have received a communication from the Foreign Office to-day, which tells us that a list of British prisoners of war has been communicated to the Commander-in-Chief at the Cape by the German authorities of the Protectorate of German East Africa, and that in the list the name of the Rev. T. B. R. Westgate occurs. The list also contains the names of Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, but no other C. M. S. missionaries. We have no further information. The news, of course, raises many questions which you would like to have answered. However, it will be a gratification to you to know that Mr. Westgate has been heard of. Needless to say, we will give you any further information directly we receive it.  
 I write this letter at the request of Mr. Manley.

Yours sincerely,  
 HENRY E. STAPLES,  
 Assistant to the  
 Foreign Secretaries.

### Canadian Patriotic Fund

Contributions by provinces to July 1st, 1915—  
 Nova Scotia.....\$ 148045 02  
 New Brunswick..... 135784 34  
 Quebec..... 1674177 05  
 Ontario..... 1610242 62  
 British Columbia..... 78861 33  
 Vancouver..... 139615 47  
 Northern Alberta..... 84295 68  
 Southern Alberta..... 93749 21  
 Saskatchewan..... 194933 31  
 Manitoba Patriotic Ass'n Independent Prince Edward Island..... 25000 00  
 Head Office contributions..... 331630 66  
 Total Receipts.....\$ 4508335 70  
 The County of Lambton contributed \$9,872.27.

### Wife Must Let You Go

Ottawa, August 9.—According to official announcement by Senator Loughheed, Acting Minister of Militia, "My wife won't let me" will no longer be a barrier to would-be recruits in Canada. It has been decided that the regulation requiring married men to obtain the consent of their wives and single men between the ages of 18 and 21 the consent of parents or guardians should be abolished, and a militia order to that effect will be promulgated. The order will also wipe out the provision that enabled a man in the overseas forces to purchase his discharge for \$15.

Strathroy's tax rate for 1915 will be 27 mills.

### OBSTINATE INDIGESTION CAN BE CURED

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Go Right to the Root of the Trouble

No trouble causes more widespread suffering and discomfort than indigestion. The ailment takes various forms. Some victims are ravenous for food; others turn sick at the sight of meals; but as a rule every meal is followed by intense pains in the chest, heartburn, sick headache and often nausea. Indigestion assumes an obstinate form because ordinary medicines only subdue its symptoms but do not cure. So-called pre-digested foods only make the digestion more sluggish, and ultimately make the trouble take a chronic form.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure indigestion because they go right to the root of the trouble. They make new, rich blood, which so strengthens the system that the stomach does its own work and digests the food in a natural way. Many a terrible sufferer from indigestion has found a permanent cure through a fair use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Among them is Mrs. H. Carment, Locke Street, North, Hamilton, Ont., who says:—  
 "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills not only gave me new health, but new life. For five years I was a great sufferer, was almost constantly doctoring, and spent a great deal of money with absolutely no result. My stomach was in such a dreadful condition that frequently it would not retain nourishment of any kind. When I ate I suffered terrible pains, a fluttering of the heart and often a feeling of nausea. In addition to this I was in a very anaemic condition, and felt as if I was lingering between life and death. One day while sitting in the park a lady got into conversation with me, and I told her my trouble. She asked me if I had tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, saying that they had been a great benefit to her daughter. When I went home I decided to try this medicine. I soon found the pills were helping me, and continued taking them for several months, when I was restored to better health than I had enjoyed for years, and I have since been the picture of health. I hope my experience may be the means of pointing to others the way to health."  
 You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The body of Mrs. D. Palmer, a widow, aged 70, was found in a wheat field in West Dunwick Township, near Dutton, a few days ago. She had committed suicide by taking a mixture of carbolic acid and Paris green.

## FREE WAR PICTURES

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## Watford

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 WATFORD  
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### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

THE holiday season is nearly over. SEVERAL auto loads went to the (dale picnic on Wednesday.

A DOLLAR in your pocket is worth that you owe.

PETROLIA public school will not open until Tuesday, Sept. 14th.

READ Swifts' ad this week and e week.

GLENCOR people subscribed \$2000 one day for two Lewis machine gun.

SOME of the early birds claim there was a light frost on Wednesday morning.

ALL places of business in Watford be closed on Wednesday next, C. Holiday.

BRITISH freedom does not mean freedom to shirk your duty to King and country.

OWING to next Wednesday be Watford's civic holiday, advertisers requested to send in their changes Monday.

THE latest pelite way to tell a that he is a liar is to intimate that ought to be sending out wireless for the Kaiser.

WE have a number of fruit and set framed pictures we are cleaning out \$1.35. Call and see them.—AVL WORTH'S STUDIO.

IT has been suggested that a collect be taken up for patriotic purposes to fund concert for the remainder of season. A good idea.

NEW Arrow collars and shirts. 1 styles ready for civic holiday.—A. BROOK & CO.

MRS. LEANDER GRIFFITH had misfortune to break one of the bones her ankle on Wednesday. She is staying at her father's home in town.

THE defective pieces of sidewalk around town should be repaired at once. There are some very dangerous spots. It should have been fixed long ago.

CANADIAN National Exhibition ground comprise 264 acres and extend for miles along the waterfront. Except Fair time the grounds are used as a public park.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN COOK about the marriage of their daughter, Margie June, to Mr. David M. Black, on Friday, August 3rd, 1915, at eleven o'clock a.m., Wilkie, Sask.

WEDNESDAY next is Watford civic holiday. Join the crowd to Port Stanley.

A Toronto merchant aged 49, drowned himself Tuesday because he was too old to go to war. An incident like this should put some of the younger men to shame.

NEW early fall coats open this week. SWIFFS'.

ABOUT one hundred people went to Sarnia by train and a number by auto Wednesday to swell the crowd at the patriotic demonstration. They report a mammoth affair.

M. E. COKE (was the only candidate from Lambton to pass the Western Ontario Junior Honor Matric exam taking first-class honors in French a third-class in German.

The formal opening of the Canadian National Exhibition will be on Monday August 30th, at 2.30 p.m. The low rate on the railroads of the continent, stopped last year, have been restored for the Canadian National Exhibition.

MRS. JOHN BUSH, Front street, h received word from England that her brother, Pie W. Williams, fell in battle on July 28th. Pie Williams has been a soldier for seven years and has been in the fighting line ever since the war commenced.

SEVERAL members of Havelock Lodge went to Stratroy on Sunday to help Mr. Bro. Rev. W. M. Kaminawin, Toronto, give an address on "Masoury." They were well rewarded for their trip; the rev. gentleman gave a most entertaining talk.

THE Provincial License Commission held a reception at Sarnia on Thursday. The local hotel proprietors were among the guests present. Cake, sandwiches and lemonade were served. It is stated who "poured," but likely the guests took turns.

PORT STANLEY is a delightful place to spend the day. The Watford Band will run an excursion there next Wednesday. Train leaves Watford at 8.05, fare only \$1.50.

THE sale of the Clothier property consisting of the north one hundred acres of lot 29 in the 12th con. of Brooke Township, will be offered for sale by public auction at the Roche House, Watford, on Saturday, August 21st at 3 p.m. R. Brock, auctioneer.

THE new goods are coming to hand at SWIFFS'.