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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

WHEAT CUTTING is in progress. HE—The fools are not all dead yet. SHE—That's as sure as you live.

GUARANTEED Ford size Tires from \$16.00 up.—R. MORNINGSTAR. July 19th

THE THERMOMETER crept within a degree or two of the 100 mark on Sunday last.

A **LETTER CHINER** is a man who knows more than he thinks other people ought to know.

If a man doesn't repeat the cute things his baby says it's a sure sign that he hasn't any baby.

For every man who is willing to lift you will find a dozen who cheerfully stand around and grunt.

BUSINESS MEN should have too signs—one on the building they occupy and one in the local newspaper.

KEEP your registration certificate in your pocket. You don't know when somebody may want to see it.

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in Trinity Church next Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.

A **BOWLING TOURNAMENT** will be held at Petrolia on August 14th in which all the county clubs will take part.

THERE are 56 public school teachers in Ontario receiving superannuation allowances ranging from \$365 to \$1000.

THE **BELL TELEPHONE** has cancelled all three year contracts and hereafter will enter into one year contracts only.

ALL the wheat mills in the Dominion are to be closed for the greater part of August and possibly till the new crop comes in.

MRS. S. LAUGHLAN received a telegram yesterday that her brother Mr. George Huston, North Branch, Mich., had passed away.

THE **CAKE WITH THE ICING** is missed at the picnic and the favorite ham sandwiches have been largely replaced by unattractive substitutes.

THE **MAN** who cannot keep a 2 x 4 lawn in decent shape is usually quite sure he could manage successfully a two-hundred-acre farm.

WHEN asked by a friend if he had any coal, Rogers gave a reply that is the same spelled backwards or forwards: "Not a ton, Bob, not a ton."

OUR **ENTIRE STOCK** of summer shoes reduced. Secure a pair of white shoes for these hot days. Reduced prices to clear.—P. DODDS & SON.

IF the rest of the fruit crop is as short as the strawberry and raspberry crop it will be necessary for the Food Board to tell the people what to make preserves and jam of for winter use.

IN the list of successful candidates at the June examination at MacDonald Institute, Guelph, we notice the name of Miss R. M. Brown, of Watford, in the Junior Housekeeping class.

GEO. SWEET, of Coronation, in renewing his subscription says:—"We welcome the Guide every Tuesday evening. Very hot weather here with little rain. Crops will be light. Late grain is doing well."

WORD was received here last week that Lieut. Bury Binks, who left here with the first contingent in the summer of 1914, had been seriously wounded. While in Watford he was on the staff of the Sterling Bank.

THE **TEMPERATURE** in Western Ontario last Sunday exceeded 90 degrees in many places, while in Alberta the thermometer went down to the freezing point. This is a marvelous country for variation of temperature.

THE **COMMISSION OF CONSERVATION** has just published a Farmer's Account Book containing blanks and instructions for a simple but complete system of farm book-keeping. It will be sent on request to bona fide farmers only.

MRS. ROBERT MOODY has had a handsome verandah with gothic roof added to her house on Erie street. J. E. Fowler did the work. The premises have also been repainted and now present a very attractive appearance.

THIS is the season when the women folk who have a right to vote should see that their names are properly placed upon their voters' list so that when the time comes for them to mark their ballot they will possess the full privilege.

AS **HARVESTING** is on and people are busy I will not collect any junk till harvest is over. The production of food is more necessary than the collection of junk. Please save goods as I will start after harvest with better markets than have been.—ALEX. ZIMMERMAN. eow-3

A **SANDUSKY** (Mich.) merchant having grown tired of wasting postage on a lot of people who owed him money, placed an advertisement in the local paper giving names and amounts owed and offering the lot at the highest offer. He will advertise them until settled or sold.

THE **EDITOR** wishes to thank Mr. A. B. Steer, the popular principal of the High School, for a large box of magnificent sweet pea flowers gathered from his marvellous garden on Simcoe street. The flowers embodied a great variety of colors and tints. Mr. Steer's thoughtfulness is much appreciated.

MR. FRED MCKENZIE, who has conducted the services in the Congregational church so acceptably for the past few weeks, has returned to his home in Stratford. Rev. Mr. Connors, of the Baptist Church, will preach in the Watford Congregational church next Sunday morning and in Zion church in the evening.

CHILDREN of England are better fed now than ever before, notwithstanding the shortage of some food commodities. Systematic rationing has given each child in the nation sufficient supplies, something which did not exist at one time when thousands of little ones got what they could when they could.

TWENTY SHEEP are required to provide sufficient wool to keep one soldier clothed. In Canada there are less than 5 1/2 sheep per soldier. Wool is at a record price, as is also mutton. The Canada Food Board urges greater production of sheep and municipal co-operation in controlling the menace from dogs.

PARENTS whose children will reach the age of sixteen within the next month or so must take them to the postoffice and have them registered at the earliest possible date. This provision of the Registration Act is not generally known. Parents failing to have their children register, even if they reach the age of 16 only a month or two after the present date, may be subjected to much annoyance and trouble.

GRAN if you wish to over the prospect, but get it firmly in your mind that taxes are to be heavy and will be heavier before the war ends. They are part of the burden of war. If you are wise you will not groan but accept the situation as inevitable and make the best of it, doing your share willingly. All the money you are required to pay is as nothing to the sacrifices which thousands of our young men are prepared to make and which thousands will make. Don't lose sight of that fact for a minute.

MR. JOHN KERSEY, mail carrier on route three, met with a serious accident on Saturday evening last. After returning from his usual trip he went with John McIntosh to get a load of hay. When coming along the fourth line, near 18 sideroad, they were met by the heavy motor freight truck that runs from Watford to London, at which the horses took fright and commenced to run, with the result that the lines broke, the load of hay overturned in the ditch, and Mr. Kersey was thrown out, fell on his head and was partially covered by the hay. Mr. Isaac J. Kadey coming along in a buggy picked up Mr. Kersey and brought him home in an unconscious condition. Medical aid was at once secured. The accident gave Mr. Kersey a bad shaking up and he remained in a semi-conscious condition for some time but is now getting nicely over the accident, and it is hoped no serious results will follow. Mr. McIntosh was not hurt.

PERSONAL

Miss Garnett, Ancaster, is the guest at Mr. A. G. Brown's.

Mrs. T. Dodds is spending a couple of weeks at Port Stanley.

J. H. Mitchell, of Sarnia, spent the week end at his home here.

Miss Lorena Humphries is spending her holidays at her home here.

Mrs. H. Armstrong, Toronto, is visiting her sister Mrs. Neil Bennett.

Miss Annie Sanders, Chicago, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. L. Miller.

Mr. C. E. Blake of the Sterling Bank staff has been transferred to Toronto.

W. E. Fitzgerald was in Toronto on Thursday of last week attending Court.

Mr. and Mrs. George McIntosh, Toronto, called on Watford friends this week.

Miss Gladys Shrapnell and Miss Donna Tanner are visiting friends in Melbourne.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mihell, Strathroy, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Mitchell.

T. V. Mitchell and family, of Oshawa, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mitchell.

Mrs. W. Germain and daughter, Sarnia, are visiting Mrs. Germain's mother, Mrs. J. Bambridge.

Charles M. Fitzgerald has accepted a situation as draftsman with the Westinghouse Company, Hamilton.

Miss Bernice Dodds returned Saturday after enjoying the cool lake breezes at Pt. Stanley for several weeks.

Miss Jennie Moore left for Toronto on Sunday to see her friend Mrs. M. A. Lawrence, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. G. Apter and Mrs. H. Ward who have been visiting friends here, returned to their home in London on Monday.

Dr. Vern L. Newell and Mrs. Newell, Detroit, spent the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. James Newell, Watford.

Mr. R. A. Mtniely, of Dumbane, Sask., is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. H. Rogers, and sister Mrs. Reg. McIntosh and other friends.

Mrs. C. C. Dodds and children are visiting at T. Dodds'. Mr. Dodds left for Toronto on Monday where he has obtained a lucrative position.

Mrs. D. H. Howden, Mrs. W. D. Eckert, Miss E. Howden and Mrs. Robt. Orr and son, London, motored to Watford, Monday to see Mr. W. J. Howden who has been quite ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Keller and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fowler went to West Lorne, on Saturday to attend the funeral of the late Rev. John W. Andrews, the well-known superannuated Methodist minister.

Among the boys from military camp, London, who were home for a few hours on Sunday, we noticed Ptes. Russell and Roy Hollingsworth, J. Steadman, Russell Woods, C. Williamson, and M. J. McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Kerton and Harry, Copetown, Mrs. M. Harrower, Mrs. J. E. Tait, and sons, St. Catharines, who are spending part of the holidays at "River-side Cottage", Port Frank, motored to Watford and spent Sunday with relatives.

WARWICK

Mrs. C. O. Richardson is visiting friends in Sarnia, Detroit and Leamington.

Mrs. Neil Graham, London, is spending a few days with her nieces Mrs. Wm. Vance and Mrs. John Smith, 15 sideroad.

Our entire stock of summer shoes reduced. Secure a pair of white shoes for these hot days. Reduced prices to clear.—P. DODDS & SON, Watford.

Miss Sarah Vance, Toronto, is having a two weeks' vacation with her sister Miss Jennie Vance and brother Harvey, at the old home on the 4th line.

Rev. Mr. Barltrop, Toronto, a retired Methodist minister and former pastor of the circuit at Bethel, Warwick and Uttoxeter, over thirty years ago, is renewing acquaintances here. Mr. Barltrop is convalescing from a serious illness, having suffered two paralytic strokes.

Baptismal service was held at Bethel church last Sunday evening after the service, when the infant sons of Mr. and Mrs. U. Vance and Mr. and Mrs. E. Hagle, and the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Goodhand, were baptized, the Rev. Wm. Fair officiating.

The fourth line, east, Willing Workers held their last meeting at the home of Mrs. Alex Westgate on Thursday, July 18th and packed a bale ready for shipment containing 26 sets of pyjamas, valued at \$2.50 each. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Samuel Burchill on Thursday, Aug. 15th.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Foresters' Hall, July 15th. Meeting opened with Maple Leaf and prayer, 18 ladies were present and spent a busy afternoon in sewing and knitting. \$10.00 was voted to be sent to the French Red Cross. Bale packed containing 6 pyjama suits, 4 grey flannel shirts, 22 pairs of socks, sent to Toronto. Meeting closed with National Anthem.

The death of Gilles Hugh McPherson, of Warwick township, occurred on Monday, July 15th, at the family residence, lot 19 con. 6, at the age of 65 years, 6 months, and 7 days after being in poor health for about a year. Deceased was born on the homestead where he died. Deceased was married to Harriet Ann Smith, who with five children survive, namely Jessie, Charles, Alberta, Winnifred and Vaughan at home. His father, aged 94 years, and sisters, Mrs. John Anderson and Maggie all of Arkona, also survive. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon from his late residence, to the Arkona cemetery for interment, the Rev. Ball, of Arkona, conducting the services.

BROOKE

Andy Gilliland of the Naval Patrol Service is visiting friends in Brooke and Warwick.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eph. Somerville, Mrs. William Somerville and Mrs. Robt. Rae, of St. Marys, motored up on Saturday and spent Sunday with Mrs. McLellan, Brooke.

There passed away on Saturday, July 20th, a well-known and much esteemed resident of the township in the person of Mrs. Thomas E. McMahon, of the 10th line, after an illness extending over one year. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from the family residence, lot 8, to the Alvinston cemetery, the Rev. N. A. Campbell, of Inwood, officiating. The pallbearers were Rich. Edgar, Rich. McLlurray, E. McMahon, Well. Lucas, S. Johnston and John Edgar. Deceased leaves a husband but no family to mourn her loss.

BURN

In Plympton, on Monday, July 22nd, 1918 to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Teeple, a son.

In Warwick, on Saturday, July 20th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Williams, a son.

In Watford, on Thursday, July 18th, 1918 to Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McKenzie, a son.

MARRIED

At the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, June 12th, 1918, by the Rev. Geo. W. Connor, Mr. Gordon Park, to Mabel, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Anderson, of Wyoming.

DIED

In Brooke, on Saturday, July 20th, 1918, Agnes Madora (Dola) beloved wife of Thos. E. McMahon.

In Warwick, on Monday, July 15th, 1918, Mr. Gillis H. McPherson, aged 65 years.

In Strathroy, on Monday, July 15th, 1918, William Levi Smith, aged 64 years, 4 months and 11 days.

At the Strathroy Hospital on Monday morning, July 15, 1918, James Chambers, of Caradoc Township, aged 82 years.

Obituary

(From Yale, St. Clair County, Mich., paper, Thursday, July 18.)

Mrs. Thos. McElroy, a highly respected pioneer of this section, answered the Master's call at midnight, July 10th, 1918 at her home northwest of this city.

Eleanor Evans, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Evans, was born July 13, 1834, at Warwick, Ontario.

Her early days were spent in Canada with the exception of some time spent in attending school in southern Michigan.

On July 14, 1857, she was united in marriage to Thos. McElroy, of Watford, Ontario, and moved to the present home, which at that time was a wilderness, and having lived here ever since has seen a great many changes, among them her greatest wish to see Prohibition in effect.

The funeral services were held from the residence Sunday July 14, at 10:00 o'clock. Rev. C. Turban, of Fargo, paid tribute to her life of consistent Christianity, having joined the church at the age of twelve years.

A loving grandmother was carried to rest by six of her grandsons, preceded by her granddaughters bearing the floral tributes.

She will be greatly missed by two sons, Richard and George, of Brown City, four daughters, Mrs. G. Beadle, Brown City, Mrs. Letitia E. Smith, South Bend, Ind., Mattie A. and Mrs. Wm. Bidleman, of Yale; also twenty-three grand-children, and ten great-grand-children, also one brother, Maurice Evans, of Prosser, Washington and the following nieces and nephews:—Mrs. W. C. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Ingram Taylor, London; Mrs. W. H. Kennedy, Whitby; Mrs. Edward Lamont, Detroit; Mrs. Henry Conn, Sarnia; Mr. John Restorick, of Toronto, and Mr. Richard Restorick, Montreal.

WANSTEAD

Mrs. Mason Spearman is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Elliott, Theford.

Mr. Martin Forrester, of London, a former resident of Wanstead, called on friends in the village on Monday.

Mrs. Peter McPhedran, Sr., Miss Mary and Mr. Roy McPhedran, and Mr. Wm. Pye motored to London on Sunday and spent the day with the boys from this locality now in training at Carling Heights.

A very successful meeting of the Wanstead branch of the Red Cross Society was held in the Orange Hall, on Tuesday July 16th. Thirty ladies assembled and spent a very busy afternoon. The work done consisted of making pyjamas, handkerchiefs, wash-cloths and quilting mattress covers. Some new members were enrolled. The fees and penny bag collections amounted to \$5.25 and the silver collection \$13.30 making a total of \$18.55 given to treasurer. A "war-time tea" was served at the close of the meeting.

School Report

Report of the promotion examinations in S. S. No. 16 and 20, Bosanquet and Warwick.

Class III to IV, No. of marks obtainable 750 plus a bonus of one mark for each day the pupil attended school over 80% of the time. Number of marks required to pass 450.—Hazel Yorke 639, Kenneth McPherson 587, Harold Otton 550, Ardon Curtis 548.

Class II to III, No. of marks obtainable 650 plus bonus. Required to pass 330.—Mary Turner 516, Donald McPherson 513 Mildred McPherson 510, Marjorie Munroe 496, Frank Fuller 489, Edward Brander 433, Lawrence Cates 414.

Class I to II, No. of marks obtainable 360 plus bonus. Required to pass 216.—Neil McPherson 375, Leah Welsh 347, Frank Cundick 342, Evla Hart 338, Leona Evans 331, Melvin Turner 326, Irene Yorke 321.

BLANCHE HOLBROOK, Teacher.

ARKONA

Mrs. J. D. McTavish and children, Robert and Isabel, of Parkhill, were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. King for a few days.

Andrew A. Barnes occupied the A. F. A. Craig Baptist Church pulpit Sunday last, returning on Monday morning.

Rev. C. W. King, R. Crawford, John McLeish, Tilton Murray and A. A. Barnes were delegates to the Ordination and Induction Council of the Rev. Percy Buch of Forest. Mr. King was appointed clerk and Rev. Dr. J. G. Brown of the B. F. M. Board, Toronto, moderator of the Council, which was composed of some 70 representatives from neighboring churches. Basil Hobbs, the Misses Hobbs, Barnes and Ruth Eastman, Wm. McKay and W. Hare were also in attendance.

CHOP STUFF

D. S. McMillan, barrister, Sarnia, died Monday, aged 62 years.

The Calgary Albertan has increased its subscription price to \$7.50 a year.

Three Goderich merchants refused to sign the midweek half holiday petition.

Mrs. Ann Beattie, London's oldest resident, died Monday in her 104th year. She was a native of Scotland.

Six Windsor residents who considered vaccination of no value in combatting smallpox are sick with the malady.

Prof. Dearness, of the London Normal, says the bug that is annoying cattle in some districts is what is commonly known as the "kissing bug."

Blenheim school board has raised the fees of non-resident pupils of the continuation school from \$1 to \$2.50 per month and pupils of the public school from 50c to \$1.50 per month.

The tobacco growing acreage of Ontario has been increased ten per cent this year and the price of tobacco has gone up over 20 per cent. The larger the production the more one pays for the manufactured article. Queer.

A daughter of Wellington Wigle, Kingsville, was running a hay rake when a portion of the harness broke, frightening the horse, which ran away, throwing Miss Wigle off the machine and cutting her forehead and nose very badly.

Among those from this district who passed the Normal School exams at London are, Winnifred M. Brown, Kerwood; Minnie E. Cairns, Forest; Gladys Callahan, Kerwood; Florence Hick, Alvinston.

Lieut. Rene Fonck, one of the leading French aces, brought down two German airplanes on July 16, two on July 18, and 3 on the 19th. Six of these machines were brought down in flames. Fonck's total is now officially 56 machines.

Mr. Duncan Ewart, who for the past seven consecutive years has filled the position of Principal of the public school at S. S. No. 3, Plympton, (2nd line west) has tendered his resignation to accept the position of principal of the Point Edward public school.

Essex County farmers have finished cutting their hay, and nearly all their wheat, and are now cutting barley. The hay was somewhat lighter than it was indicating some weeks ago, but barley is going to be a splendid crop, the best in years. Oats also promise well.

Barrie Town Council has signed a contracting for cutting two thousand cords of hardwood from the area set apart for that town in Algonquin Park by the Government. The wood is to be cut by the end of August, and will cost about \$10.50 per cord when laid in the citizen's yard.

A fine twist of tobacco measuring about a foot and a half in length and made from the best Burley procurable in the Leamington district, has been prepared by Col. W. T. Gregory who will forward it to General Sir Arthur Currie, commander of the Canadian forces in France. A similar twist was sent a short time ago to Field Marshall Haig and was greatly appreciated.

As usual the birds played havoc with the cherry crop. In connection with this Jack Mimer, the famous bird man, makes a valuable suggestion. Get a cat, tin or wood, duly painted, and dangle it in the tree. It is the best scarecrow made and is very effective. Chicken men use the same device on the ground where they feed their flocks, and sparrows, though they like the grain, like the imitation cat very much less.

Brantford, July 22.—To the police this morning it was reported that unknown parties had entered the garage of Rev. Father Dogorsky, Roman Catholic curate at St. Basil's Church and had slashed every tire, ruining them, and damaging the auto otherwise, so as to make it practically useless. The same night every window in the Polish Church on Terrace Hill was broken. Foreigners are blamed for the depredations.

Sarnia, July 22.—Richard Lynch, Jun., aged twenty-three years was fatally burned at the plant of the Imperial Oil Company this morning. It is believed that a blow back from the furnace was the cause of the accident. Every bit of clothing save his shoes was burned from his body which was beyond recognition. In spite of this, the young man lived nearly two hours in a conscious condition. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lynch of Point Edward. He is survived by his wife and three children.

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-thank you

Our thanks are due all those who have responded to our appeal for the settlement of unpaid subscriptions. It is our desire that each subscriber on our list be paid up to date. Will you help us? We think you will. THANK YOU.

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Those Wonderful Propellers

A modern aeroplane-propeller is one of the strongest and most perfect products of man's handiwork.

Some aeroplane engines run at 1700 revolutions a minute, and can be geared up to 2000. An engine of this power would use a 9-foot 6-inch propeller, and the speed of the blade ends would be in the neighborhood of 600 miles an hour.

Revolving at this terrific rate the slightest imperfection in the wood from which the propellers are made would tend to disrupt them, and cause them to fly to pieces.

For this reason only the best and hardest wood from the heart of the tree is used for propeller-blades.

Black walnut is the very best kind of wood for propeller-blades, for besides being immensely tough, it does not splinter when hit by a projectile. Next, in the order named, come mahogany, white oak, ash, maple, birch and cherry.—Tit-Bits.

Catarrah Cannot be Cured

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

Women war workers have proven successfully in every occupation except as street car conductors in Berlin, it being claimed that they are extremely insulting to passengers.

The Young Women's Christian association will erect a model lodging house for girls in Washington and, if the experiment proves a success similar houses will be erected all over the country.

DUST CAUSES ASTHMA.—Even a little speck too small to see will lead to agonies which no words can describe. The walls of the breathing tubes contract and it seems as if the very life must pass. From this condition Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy brings the user to perfect rest and health. It relieves the passages and normal breathing is firmly established again. Hundreds of testimonials received annually prove its effectiveness.

CLOTHES AND ART

Garments Were Never More Becoming and Graceful.

Fall Styles Have Been Receiving Some Attention, but No Change Has as Yet Been Sighted.

Women are now wearing the most becoming, the most graceful and generally the most artistic clothes that they have ever been given by style creators. Why under these circumstances they should ever pine for a change of all-



Tailored Frock of Navy or Black Satin With Colored Vest.

houette it is difficult to understand, declares a fashion authority. They apparently do, for every advance style bulletin heralding a possible change is eagerly read and the new styles promised awaited with breathless interest. The experience of the past two years has been that every heralded change of silhouette has proved a false alarm, and from present prospects the rule will hold good during next fall and probably during the winter. This is looking a good way ahead; but fall styles are being discussed somewhat, and no change has as yet been sighted. Straight and narrow seems to be the rule.

The dress sketched, made of black satin for first preference, is cut on straight and narrow lines, and would be an excellent and very serviceable frock. It is very simple and depends for distinction on good tailoring, and on the selection of the material for vest, collar and undersleeves. Crepe de chine, faille silk, heavy silk crepe or plain satin, either in white or a light shade such as blue, corn color, etc., may be used.

The wide sash is caught with a large flat buckle at the back, the sash ends falling nearly to the edge of the tunic or overskirt.

Navy blue satin might be used for a frock of this type with good effect, with vest, collar and sleeves of blue and white printed foulard. As the season advances silks continue to be more and more used for outer garments of all kinds, with serge and kindred wool materials as the trimming rather than the other way about, as was formerly the custom. The continued and increasing demand for wool for army use makes it seem safe to predict that heavy silks and satins will play an important part in the development of garments for next fall and winter.

From Triangle of Chiffon.

Take a triangle of chiffon about 48 to 48 inches on each side. Edge it with lace, a pretty silk lace edging about three inches wide, slightly gathered around two whole sides and to within twelve inches from each end on the third side. Attach half a yard of ribbon to each of the corners where the lace ends. Can you begin to guess what it is? Why the cutest little "matinee" you ever saw in your life. The side where the lace is attached for about twenty-four inches goes around the neck, the plain edges cross surplus style, the ribbons on the two corners tie in a sash bow at back, a little French bouquet of flowers ties the edges together under the arms to make sleeves, and the third point falls

Tired Nervous Mothers
 Should Profit by the Experience of These Two Women

Buffalo, N. Y.—"I am the mother of four children, and for nearly three years I suffered from a female trouble with pains in my back and side, and a general weakness. I had professional attendance most of that time but did not seem to get well. As a last resort I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which I had seen advertised in the newspapers, and in two weeks noticed a marked improvement. I continued its use and am now free from pain and able to do all my household work."—Mrs. B. B. ZIELINSKA, 202 Weiss Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Portland, Ind.—"I had a displacement and suffered so badly from it at times I could not be on my feet at all. I was all run down and so weak I could not do my housework, was nervous and could not lie down at night. I took treatments from a physician but they did not help me. My Aunt recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tried it and now I am strong and well again and do my own work and I give Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound the credit."—Mrs. JOSEPHINE KIMBLE, 935 West Race Street, Portland, Ind.

Every Sick Woman Should Try
LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND
 LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.

DOWN the back and is held in place by the sash. It's so easy to make and it is the cutest little thing to wear that you could imagine.

Silk Will Still Be Popular.

As the season advances, and new garments suggesting what next fall will divulge in the way of clothes are shown, it is evident that silk fabrics will continue to play a very important part. Wool is now the luxury and silk quite the everyday fabric, rather than the other way about as was formerly the case. Silk gresses are trimmed with scant allowances of wool.

Troops Suffered From Thirst. Some of the hardships experienced by the British forces in Palestine are described in a letter received by a friend in Montreal from a priest. The letter, written shortly before the fall of Jerusalem, tells of a day early in November when a camel convoy from Beersheba was unable to reach the men then fighting for the deliverance of the Holy City from the Turk.

"There was a hot wind blowing," wrote the priest. "A tumbler full of water was left in my bottle, which I divided between four officers whose lips were split and covered with a green slime. That afternoon I had a burial service, and literally I could not articulate without keeping my hand to my mouth and pulling my lower lip of my teeth, while bullets from a concealed sniper whizzed past us. In the evening water came in enough to give each one bottle—quite inadequate."

Communal Kitchens.

The latest proposal for the elimination of waste in food and the supply of meals at minimum cost in England, includes, what for a better term is called, communal feeding. The communal kitchen has been proposed on several occasions but, save for a few spasmodic experiments, it has not been given a thorough trial. Lord Rhondda is interested in the new proposal and acting with a committee of social workers he is devising plans to give the scheme a real test. With so many women doing war work and with consequent neglect of household duties, some such plan as is proposed will have to be carried out if the rising generation is not to suffer seriously in health.

War Helps Chinese Industry.

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CAN'T ALWAYS SIZE THEM UP

Former Acquaintances One Meets in New York Must Not Be Judged by Their Appearance.

You never can tell who is who when you meet them in the White Light section. The other night a Pittsburgher ran into a former Steel Cityite who was wandering along the big lane. He wasn't so glad to see him, as he feared a "touch," because back home the man never seemed prosperous, neither was he down and out. His appearance hadn't changed since his residence here.

"How long have you been living in New York?" asked the visitor.

"Oh, about three years," replied the former resident.

"Then you know the town pretty well?" was the next query.

The former Pittsburgher admitted that he did, and gave the visitor some advice and warning about the big city. He listened. Then he asked: "What are you doing here, Bill?"

"Working for a bank down town," replied the other man.

The Pittsburgher didn't press his chance for details. He thought that Bill had one of those jobs down town where one starves to death amidst the wealth of the nation—die of thirst upon the fountain's brink.

"Won't you take lunch with me?" he asked, and Bill said he would be delighted—some time.

The next day the Pittsburgher went to a bank down town to see about a check of a friend of his which had gone astray. "You will have to see the cashier," he was told, and there was the former Steel City man. He was in an office market "private" on the door and his name in gold on the side of the desk. He was cashier of one of the biggest banks in the world.

CAN WIN BATTLES AT HOME

Housewife Finds Joy in Thought That She is Helping to Defeat the Hated Boche.

"It's a funny thing," said the Man to his Wife the other night. "You used to like cooking, as I remember it. Breaking a new maid in was always a time of great trial and tribulation. But every night I come home to dinner you emerge from the kitchen almost as though you hated to leave the masterpieces you have evolved long enough to greet your hard-working husband properly. What's the reason?"

"Well," said the Wife of her Husband, "it's like this. It's a sort of game. I may not ever see any fighting, but I feel that out there in the kitchen I am helping France, England and, last but not least, our own blessed boys. Every time I make a loaf of rye bread I feel like waving a flag. Every time I make my allowance stretch a little bit I feel as though I had won a battle. And so I have. I've beaten old General Highcostaliving. Every time I squeeze a War Savings stamp out of the food allowance I feel that I personally have fired a shot at the Boches."

"Good girl!" and the Man patted his Wife gently. "Since I can't go and we have no one to give, the best we can do is to play the game over here as though we loved it."

Dog's Death Led to Suicide.

Mrs. Margaret Dugdale, wife of Norman Dugdale, J. P. of Dutton Manor, near Blackburn, was found dead with a bullet wound in her forehead in a field near the grave of her favorite dog, which had been destroyed on account of old age. Depression caused by its loss was suggested at the inquest as the cause of her suicide, says Lloyd's News, London. When found she was grasping a humane cattle killer, at her feet was a mallet with which she had discharged the weapon, and a loaded revolver was in a basket near her. She had fixed a mirror to the fence, and a note pinned to her dress gave directions for the disposal of her body. Mr. Dugdale said he thought the dog's death, which his wife had taken greatly to heart, was the cause of the tragedy, and the jury's verdict was that Mrs. Dugdale shot herself while of unsound mind.

Sardine Shortage Expected.

Shortage of sardines this spring is expected to result from the severity of the past winter. Storms and great masses of floating ice have destroyed hundreds of sardine weirs, according to Henry S. Culver, United States consul at New Brunswick, who says in a commerce report that even the weirs not wholly destroyed are so badly damaged that it may not be possible to use them this spring.

There will be practically no catch of sardines this spring on the New Brunswick coast. The weirs may not be in condition for use until summer, and the catch for the year will probably be smaller than in any recent years. The past winter is said to have been the most severe the New Brunswick country has seen in 40 years.

ALL BROTHER HAD NOTICED

Father Need Not Have Worried Over Possible Bad Effect of Movies on Little Son.

After all, it's hard to figure out correctly the effect of the movies on the child mind. It happened that mother and sister had gone to a concert and it was up to father to entertain little brother, age seven. Father likes the movies—some of them—so he thought that would serve the purpose. Of course you can not tell much about a film by the name or by the pictures out in front either for that matter. But father likes pictures of western life and he thought the horses and mountains might please brother. So when he saw the poster of a cowboy, in they went.

It wasn't a very good sort of picture as to theme, for it presented a ruthless outlaw and his gang of robbers. When a wagon train of gold seekers came across the desert he not only refused to give them water, but drove them off to perish of thirst on the desert. And there also was a dance hall scene in the West. Father had some misgivings as to his choice of movie and wondered whether, at its close, his son would elect to be the bold, bad bandit or the vice-enmeshed owner of the dance hall and gambling hell. He said nothing but anxiously awaited the verdict.

When "The End" came, brother whispered:

"Daddy, do you know who the cowboy looks like?"

"No, brother. Who?"

"Our milkman," was the reply.

GOT RIGHT POINT OF VIEW

Autoist, When He Cooled Down, Was Able to See Where Traffic Policeman Was Correct.

The autoist was waiting for the corner traffic man to give the signal to make the turn at the corner. When he thought he had been there long enough he began tooting his horn impatiently. The traffic man kept on taking care of traffic. The autoist became more impatient with his horn.

"You won't help matters that way, my friend," said the traffic man, as he waved him on.

"Aw, take me to jail, but don't bowl me out!" exclaimed the driver.

The policeman motioned him over toward the curb. "I could take your suggestion, but I won't. You are angry now, but when you cool off you will understand that the corner man has many problems to contend with," said the policeman. "We do not usually make explanations, but I am doing so in this case, because I think you should realize that you are in the wrong."

The autoist drove on, mumbling. A few days later he stopped in the same place. "Say," he said to the policeman, "I made a fool out of myself the other day. I had no right to be angry. You fellows have enough vexations without some one who goes across your corner once a day adding to them by smart remarks."

The policeman smiled and waved him on. That autoist today probably would fight for the corner man if necessary.—Indianapolis News.

Only One Hog Had Dollar.

A fat hog at the Omaha stock yards coughed up a dollar when "Snuff" Smith, an employee of a commission company, kicked it in the head. The hog was trying to run past him when he wanted it to go the other way. He gave it a vigorous kick. It coughed, gagged, sputtered a moment and then spat up the dollar.

Stockyard men throughout the rest of the day had a lot of fun about the incident. The commission company claimed the dollar. Smith claimed it. The owner of the hog claimed it, and as a result Smith spent it for cigars for the crowd.

A lot of the employees in the yards began to kick hogs right and left in the hope of shaking out another dollar. One employee said he had kicked 612 hogs during the day and hadn't got even a jitney.

Another Triumph for Woman Farmer.

Once again the adaptability and skill of women have confounded the critics—those incredulous critics, the farmers. They admit that in the recent efficiency tests at Maidstone, England, a very high standard has been reached. In the milking competition more than one-fourth gained over 90 marks. Two women thatchers, who had only been at the work for five weeks, secured the highest possible rating. The competitors were arranged by the Kent woman's agricultural committee. Mrs. F. Heron-Maxwell, chairman of the organizing committee, said there were 9,000 women registered as land women in Kent, also 300,400 members of the "woman's land army."



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FARM COLD STORAGE

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Simple and Efficient Running Water Systems for the Farm—How Full Directions Regarding Equipment and Installation May Be Secured. (Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

A COLD storage is a room or building, depending upon the size, cooled by ice or by some mechanical means. In short, it is a place for keeping food products cool in the hot weather. Since the farms produce the food and since the cooling of it should be done quickly and immediately after its production, say milk for example, in order to keep it in good condition as long as possible, would it not seem good business and economy to have the cold storage on the farm? This applies to our farms particularly since they produce such very perishable products as milk, butter, eggs, fruit and meat. If there was no other advantage in having cold storage on the farm than that it provides a place in which to keep the daily victuals cool and sweet, there would seem to be a good reason for including it in the farm equipment.

There are many ways of providing a cold storage on the farm, but with the exception of very large fruit or dairy farms, the same principle applies to all, namely, that ice is used as the means of cooling. The method of applying the ice to the best advantage constitutes the problem in each individual case. This is why no one system can be recommended for all cases. It is my intention to describe briefly below one type which should give good service in many farm homes.

The particular name of this system is the Bunker system. It consists of a small room a few feet square with a bunker or box or rack at one side for holding the cakes of ice. It is separated from the room by a partition which is kept a few inches off the floor and likewise from the ceiling. The bunker has a slatted floor with pan just below to catch water which is disposed of readily through a drain. This arrangement provides a natural means for the cold air to drop down to the floor, escape into the cooling room proper and for the warm air to pass over the partition to the ice. So long as this bunker is kept supplied with ice there will be a natural flow of cold air through the storage room. If the room be well insulated it should be possible to maintain a temperature of about 40 deg. Fahrenheit and a fairly dry atmosphere. Those desiring plans for constructing the type just outlined or any other type may receive them free of charge by communicating with the writer. Information and assistance will be freely given to all applicants. Write us.—R. R. GRAHAM, B.S.A., Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

City Conveniences for Country.
 The desirability and importance of an ample supply of pure water on every farm can hardly be over emphasized. Perhaps more than any other food element it determines the healthy and robust development of

the body. Invasively, deadly disease germs lurk in the impure waters of contaminated wells which may bring death with little warning into the family circle. Without great expense the water supply on the average farm may be so protected as to prevent contamination and it surely seems the part of wisdom in every case to ensure an abundant supply of pure water for man and beast.

Where the household supply must be drawn from a well or a stream at some distance from the dwelling the physical labor involved is great. It may be assumed that when no plumbing is installed an allowance of ten gallons per person per day for all purposes is necessary. With a family of four someone—often the housewife—must carry 400 pounds of water a day, or cover the well. In the stable much the same conditions exist. The task of pumping water by hand for a large number of live stock is slow and arduous—wasteful of time and trying to the temper. And in cold, stormy weather the water which is drawn from a tank or an ice-covered stream, will rarely drink sufficient for their best performance or development. Water systems in each case pay their way in dollars as well as in convenience, comfort and health.

The question of cost is important. Many improvements may be made, however, such as safeguarding the well from pollution, installing a hydraulic ram, septic tank, gravity system, etc., which are not very expensive and when the farmer is able to do a good deal of the work himself the cost is reduced to a point where thousands can afford the installations. With a practical working knowledge of the principles of farm water supply, water systems, equipment and sewage disposal few, indeed, who have impure well water and without household and stable water conveniences but can make improvements of a most beneficial nature and at a cost which they can afford to expend.

To give such information is the purpose of a bulletin now presented to the public in Ontario by the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto. Practical information, as complete as possible, and so arranged as to enable each reader to find quickly the particular problem he is most interested in, is the object of this bulletin. The water question. To further assist those who may wish to make improvements or installations the authors of the bulletin will gladly give personal attention to any question or problem which may be sent to them.

IN UNION IS STRENGTH.

South American Republics Have an Ambitious Project.

Dr. Hypolite Irigoyen, President of the Argentine Republic, is a Radical, and the first Radical who has ever filled the office he now occupies. Moreover, he is, perhaps, the most popular man in the public life of the country. Early last spring, when offered the nomination for the presidency by the Radical party, he positively declined, but notwithstanding his protests, he was nominated and elected. Since then he has won over to his side a considerable share of the Conservative opinion of the country, apparently without forfeiting the loyalty of his original following. While he is out of accord with the leader of the Radicals in the Chamber of Deputies, Senor Castellanos, he has been able to win the support of that able man to his ambitious project for the bringing of all the republics of South America into a de facto original alliance with interests relating to the present world conflict.

Senor Castellanos has made it very plain that the desire of President Irigoyen is to impress, not only the Central Powers of Europe, but allied nations and the United States, by presenting any plea or claim which the South American nations may have to put forward, either during the war or at its conclusion, in the name and with the backing of all of them. To what extent he has won sympathy or approval from neighboring republics for this project it is impossible to say, but numerous Pan-American conferences, in recent years, and the A B C Conference in particular, have doubtless served to pave the way for joint action among these nations with respect to so important a matter as the European war.

There are many jealousies and conflicting interests to be considered, and some deep-rooted enmities, but in the face of a common menace, and with the promise of common protection and common reward, the negotiation of such an alliance as President Irigoyen has in contemplation cannot be pronounced impossible. It must be viewed as a reasonable proposition that the South American peoples, acting as a unit, would be able to obtain more consideration, from either friendly or unfriendly nations, than if they were acting without organization, without solidarity, and on their individual account. Separately, none of them has very much to offer that would either tempt or intimidate the greater powers; unified, they would at once become an object of attention. This it may be

assumed, is how the situation is viewed by President Irigoyen and Senor Castellanos, and such a view may appear quite rational to leaders of public opinion in the other republics.

For humanity, there would be bound up with the success of the South American unification, scheme a great deal more than has ever been shown in any Pan-American enterprise. It might, that is, ultimate in the permanent organization of a great South American federation, a United States of South America, a great democracy, to reckon and to be reckoned with in the world re-adjustment that is near at hand.

Understanding vs. Fear.

"We cannot rid our children of fears by teaching them that they should not be afraid," says Laura Spencer Porter in the Mother's Magazine. "But only by helping them to understand rather than to fear; by teaching them that these things in their pathways which have seemed to them ogres, are after all, on closer view and fuller knowledge, friendly things designed to help us and guide us, and to keep us from losing our way in the dark."

"It must not be forgotten that if we are to help our children to get rid of fears by this method, we ourselves must learn to do away with our own fears, and not by supreme effort of faith nor by a strong effort of the will, but rather by a persistent effort of the intelligence. Not so much by admonition but again and again by example, we must teach the child to go up to whatever frightens him, not in an effort to be brave, but in an effort to know."

"To cultivate in him the love of questioning and examining and understanding, this is the only sound and lasting way of getting rid of the child's fears."

Needed the Directory.

Mooney had dashed into a drug shop, there to look up an address in a directory. He waited as patiently as he could for a time, but the pretty matron seemed no nearer the object of her search and as his time was finished he finally ventured to suggest: "If you are in no great hurry, madam, would you be so kind as to allow me to glance in that book for just a moment?" "Oh, certainly," she replied sweetly, as she relinquished it. "I was just looking it over to find a pretty name for baby."

WANT COLUMN.

A FEW PIGS six weeks old for sale.—J. F. PARKER, Lot 28, Con. 2, Watford.

LOST—A friendship bracelet, on Main street, Saturday night. Finder please leave at this office.

LOST—In Watford on Saturday night a lock and chain. Letters "M.L.S." on back of lock. Finder will be rewarded on leaving at this office.

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

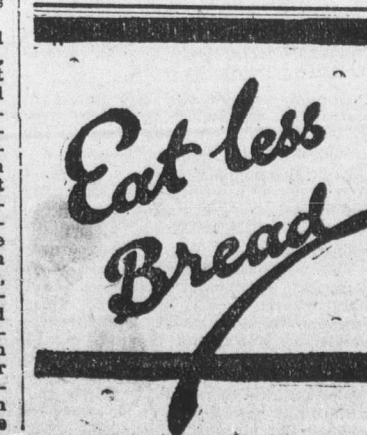
CARD OF THANKS—To The Lambton Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. for the very prompt and satisfactory manner in which they settled my claims for losses by the late fire by which all my barns and most of their contents were completely destroyed.—ISAAC J. COWAN.

CARDS OF THANKS 50c.; memorial notices or poetry 5c. a line, minimum charge 50c. Enclose the money or state who is responsible for payment when sending them for publication.

Charles Beck of Sebringville was found drowned Saturday night about 10 o'clock in a well of the flour mill of F. Beck & Sons in the village. Just what happened is unknown, but it is believed that in a fit of desperation he may have committed the rash act.

A. E. Wilkinson, former manager of Heintzman's store, Chatham, pleaded guilty before Judge Stanworth to the charge of stealing money from the company and was released on suspended sentence. Partial restitution has been made and the balance of the deficiency will be paid.

Brantford, July 22.—Hugh Farrell was sentenced this morning by His Honor Judge Hardy to an indeterminate period of two years less one day with a minimum imprisonment of three months at the third hearing of the case in which the prisoner was charged with forgery and theft from the local branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia. Over \$3,000 is the amount the cheques were raised for, and there is no trace of \$2,600 which the lad attributes to shortage in the cash.



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If space is required for an Exhibit at London's Exhibition, September 6th to 14th, it should be applied for at once, as several of the buildings are already filled. The Government is sending a number of Exhibits of unusual interest. For the Art Gallery a loan of excellent pictures has been received from The National Art Gallery, Ottawa, which will make a visit to this building of great interest to all lovers of Art. The Agricultural Building will have several Government Exhibits relative to agricultural pursuits and should be of especial interest to the farmers who make up to such a large extent the thousands of visitors at the Exhibition. Government Exhibits of eggs and wool will be shown in the Dairy Building which will be very attractive. All the buildings will no doubt be filled with Exhibits of especial interest. All

applications for space and anything pertaining to the Exhibition should be addressed to the Secretary, A. M. Hunt, London, Ont.

School Reports

Report of S. S. No. 5, Warwick and promotion examinations.
Class IV Jr.—Frank Hall, Ila Richardson.
Class III to IV Pass 450, Honors 563—Mary Hall 489, Lloyd Poore 483, Christena Hull 453.
Class II to III, Pass 330, Honors 412—Berton Hall 433, Gilbert Hall 433, Harold Campbell 412, Brock Thompson 392, Letha Richardson 392.
Class II—Lloyd Orr.
Class I to II, Pass 216—Mac Hall 218, Primer—Margaret Hall, Fred Orr.
GRACE F. EDWARDS, Teacher.

A white calf with a red cross on its side was born in the herd of Richard Cargill, recently. The owner immediately turned it over to the Red Cross Society, and the freak calf is now coining money for the organization. Fifty dollars was raised in one day by having the calf on exhibition in a tent.

NOTE AND COMMENT

A captured German officer says Germany has just got to have peace. Well, well, he needn't worry any more; we are going to see that she gets it.—Kansas City Times.

Ohio State Journal.—The great difficulty about forming an intelligent opinion about the effect of Prohibition in Russia is that they act just about the same whether drunk or sober.

Foch says the way to win is to attack. The Kaiser tries Foch's strategy and loses half a million men. The real strategy seems to be in giving advice to an enemy fool enough to act upon it.—Brooklyn Eagle

One meatless week a month has been ordered for Germany. The meatless days seem more frequent than the other kind in the Kaiser's country. And the trouble is that substitutes are about as scarce as the real article.

It is estimated that 400,000,000 people in Europe are short of food. In Poland, Finland, Serbia, Armenia and Russia, millions are actually dying of starvation and other millions are suffering from under nutrition, while still others are living on the barest possible margin.

According to the government's figures, Germany has put \$1,361,000 into the New York Evening Mail. Of this, \$740,000 was paid as the purchase price. The balance has been in the form of checks to meet deficits. What poor investments Germany has made in this country!

The "ancient colony" of Newfoundland is doing well. A \$2,000,000 Victory Loan which the people were asked to raise in six weeks was subscribed in six days, and it has been announced that the amount will be doubled. The entire population of Newfoundland is not more than half that of Toronto.

Los Angeles Times.—Our answer to the peace mongers who complain of the sacrifices of men and treasure which this war has entailed is that "Life is precious, but not at the sacrifice of everything that makes it worth while. National peace is desirable, but not at the cost of everything that makes a nation worth saving." We shall not fail. We are aligned with the free forces of the world and have back of us the conscience of civilization.

To demand white bread is unpatriotic at this time, when all bakers are required to use substitutes for wheat flour in bread making. The darker the bread, the more likely it is that the baker has complied with the food board's regulations. Bread containing substitutes in the proportion stipulated by the Canadian Food Board is fully as nutritious and even more healthful than the bread made from the white patent flour of former days.

The British Premier, addressing visiting Canadian newspaper editors last week said:—"Canada and Australia and New Zealand, yes, and Newfoundland—they have all contributed their share of sacrifice and they are entitled to an equal voice with the representatives of these islands—will determine the conditions under which we are prepared to make peace. Unless I am mistaken, we are pretty well in agreement upon them."

Immediate internment of all male enemy aliens of 18 years and older throughout Great Britain was recommended by the parliamentary committee, appointed by Premier Lloyd George recently to look into the question. Repatriation of all women enemy aliens also was recommended. The committee further urged discharge of all alien Government employes, and the closing up of banks and business firms owned or operated by enemy aliens.

Experiments made in the training of dogs as messengers with the armies in the field have, it is stated, given good results. The dogs, which have proved most receptive under instruction, are chiefly half-bred collies and retrievers. A rather poor breed of bob-tailed sheep dogs have also done well. All have been trained to perform their errands during heavy firing, both of rifles and guns.

They can be fired over as easily as the ordinary sporting dog, and, what is quite another thing, they will face fire at close range. Many have shown amazing skill in getting over, under and through all sorts of obstacles, including wire.

An Ottawa report says that race-course betting will not be allowed until after the war. If betting is wasteful and vile during war time, is it any less wasteful and vile in times of peace? There is no doubt the race-track interests will do their best to influence the government to have their special privileges returned after the war, and we believe those opposed to that form of gambling will also put forth a strong effort against having the class privilege returned to the track owners.

Hats Off To Canada Again

Boston Transcript.—On Vimy Ridge, that advanced point to which the Canadians carried the standard, they still stand like a rock. If the United States had answered the great call with the promptness and with the proportion of its man-power with which Canada responded, the German armies would have been hurled back beyond the Rhine long ago. Yes—we take off our hats to Canada.

May Save Seed Wheat
(Simcoe Reformer)

Messrs. Quance Bros. of Delhi wrote the Food Board of Ottawa to get a ruling upon the yarn in circulation to the effect that it was illegal to save wheat for seed. The answer they received was as follows: "Replying to letter of June 18th, there is no regulation either on the part of the Canada Food Board or the Board of Grain Supervisors to prevent or discourage anyone from retaining necessary adequate supplies of seed wheat. Special regulation of the Board of Grain Supervisors issued from their office, Grain Exchange, Winnipeg, Man., stipulates that anyone may sell wheat for any price which the purchaser is willing to pay for it for use for seed purposes."

SUMMER HEAT
HARD ON BABY

No season of the year is so dangerous to the life of little ones as is the summer. The excessive heat throws the little stomach out of order so quickly that unless prompt aid is at hand, the baby may be beyond all human help before the mother realizes he is ill. Summer is the season when diarrhoea, cholera infantum, dysentery and colic are most prevalent. Any of these troubles may prove deadly if not promptly treated. During the summer the mother's best friend is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and keep baby healthy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Order A Cook Book

Win-the-war-recipe books may be obtained at 5 cents each from the Canada Food Board, Ottawa, or from Dr. A. H. Abbott, Secretary, Organization of Resources' Committee, Sun Life Building, Toronto. There are four of these books. No. 1 treats of canning, drying and storing fruits and vegetables. No. 2, entitled "Canadian Fish and how to cook them"; No. 3, "Vegetables Recipes"; and No. 4, "Bread Recipes." In ordering the book it will be necessary to write the words "Cook Book" across the lower left-hand corner of the envelope.

Toronto Markets

Toronto, July 23.—Union Stockyards receipts to-day comprised 22 cars, with 270 cattle, 109 calves, 367 hogs and 118 sheep.

The market was steady with yesterday for anything with quality. Good to choice butchers were scarce and in good demand. The common to medium stuff was draggy and lower. Canners were steady; stocker trade is very slow.

Light sheep continued firm. Lambs were steady with yesterday.

Choice calves were firm, and common \$1 lower.

Hogs held firm and 10c to 15c higher. The top sale in cattle for the past two weeks was the sale of three loads of choice heavy steers, at \$15 for one load and \$15.75 for two loads.

Export cattle choice	\$13 50 to \$14 00
do, medium	12 25 to 13 25
do, bulls	10 00 to 10 75
Butcher cattle, choice	10 75 to 12 00
do, medium	10 00 to 10 50
do, common	7 75 to 8 50
do, cows, choice	9 00 to 9 75
do, medium	8 00 to 8 50
do, canners	5 25 to 5 75
do, bulls	7 50 to 9 50
Feeding steers	8 50 to 9 00
Stockers, choice	8 25 to 8 50
do, light	8 00 to 8 25
Milkers, choice, each	65 00 to 110 00
Springers	70 00 to 120 00

Sheep, ewes	10 00 to 15 50
Bucks and culls	6 00 to 11 00
Lambs	19 50 to 20 00
Hogs, fed and watered	18 50 to 18 60
do, f. o. b.	17 50 to 17 75
Calves	16 00 to 17 50

CIVIC HOLIDAY!

To THE REEVE OF WATFORD:

We, the undersigned, request you to name Monday, August 5th, as Civic Holiday for this year 1918.

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PROCLAMATION

As desired by the foregoing petition I hereby proclaim

MONDAY, AUGUST 5TH

as Watford's Civic Holiday for this year and would kindly request all citizens to observe it as such.

W. E. FITZGERALD,
Reeve.
Watford, July 15th, 1918.

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100 Acres, being North half of Lot 27, 6th Con., Warwick, S.E.R. Large brick house with new furnace. Good orchard. Good rock well with windmill. Two cisterns. Good bush of mixed timber—maple, elm, beech and basswood. For further particulars apply on the premises to

ISAAC J. COWAN,
26-2 R. R. No. 7, Watford.

New Regulations For Doctors At Birth

The Ontario Board of Health has adopted regulations as follows:

Every physician in attendance at the birth of a child shall instill into the eyes of the baby a few drops of a one per cent solution of nitrate of silver or a 40 per cent solution of argyrol.

If within two weeks one or both eyes become reddened, inflamed, swollen or show any discharge, every attendant is required to make a report in writing to the Medical Officer of Health, with circumstances of the case. Upon receiving the report the Medical Officer of Health is required to place the child under the care of a qualified physician, if this has not been done.

When the parents are unable to defray the cost of such medical attention the Medical Officer of Health is required to provide the necessary treatment, the cost being charged to the municipality.

The local Boards of Health must notify the Provincial Board of Health of all such cases.

The nitrate of silver solution is supplied free to doctors by the Provincial Board of Health.

ROLL OF HONOR

Men From Watford and Vicinity Serving The Empire

- 27TH REGT.—1ST BATTALION**
 Thos L. Swift, reported missing since June 15th, 1915 Richard H. Stapleford
 Bury C. Binks Arthur Owens
 L. Gunn Newell, killed in action
 F. C. N. Newell, E.C.M. T. Ward
 Alf Woodward, killed in action
 Sid Welsh M. Cunningham
 M. Blondel W. Blunt
 R. W. Bailey A. L. Johnston
 R. A. Johnston G. Mathews
 C. Manning W. Glenn Nichol
 F. Phelps H. F. Small
 E. W. Smith C. Toop
 J. Ward, killed in action C. Ward
 F. Wakelin, D.C.M., killed in action
 T. Wakelin, wounded and missing
 H. Whisitt B. Hardy
- PRINCESS PATRICIA'S C. L. I.
 Gerald H. Brown
- 18TH BATTALION**
 C. A. Barnes Geo. Ferris
 Edmund Watson G. Shanks
 J. Burns F. Buss
 C. Blunt Wm. Anterson
 S. P. Shanks Walter Woolvett
- 2ND DIVISIONAL CAVALRY**
 Lorne Lucas Frank Yerks
 Chas. Potter
- 33RD BATTALION**
 Percy Mitchell, died of wounds Oct. 14, 1916
 Lloyd Howden
 Geo. Fountain killed in action Sept. 16, 1916
 Gordon H. Patterson, died in Victoria Hospital, London
- 34TH BATTALION**
 E. C. Crohn S. Newell
 Macklin Hagle, missing since Oct. 8, 1916
 Stanley Rogers Wm. Manning
 Henry Holmes, killed in action Sept. 27, 1916
 Leonard Lees
- 29TH BATTERY**
 Wm. Mitchell John Howard
- 70TH BATTALION**
 Ernest Lawrence Alfred Emmerson
 C. H. Loyd A. Banks
 S. R. Whalton, killed in action Oct. 1916
 Thos Meyers Jos. M. Wardman
 Vern Brown Al. Bullough
 Sid Brown, killed in action Sept. 15, 1916
- 28TH BATTALION**
 Thomas Lamb, killed in action
- MOUNTED RIFLES**
 Fred A. Taylor
- PIONEERS**
 Wm. Macnally W. F. Goodman
- ENGINEERS**
 J. Tomlin
 Basil Saunders Cecil McNaughton
- ARMY MEDICAL CORPS**
 T. A. Brandon, M.D. W. J. McKenzie, M.D.
 Norman McKenzie Jerold W. Snell
 Allen W. Edwards Wm. McCausland
 Basil Gault
- 135TH BATTALION**
 Nichol McLachlin, killed in action July 6th, 1917
- 3RD RESERVE BATTERY, C.F.A.**
 Alfred Levi
- 116TH BATTALION**
 Clayton O. Fuller, killed in action April 18th, 1917
- 196TH BATTALION**
 R. R. Annett
- 70TH BATTERY**
 R. H. Trenouth, killed in action on May 8th, 1917
 Murray M. Forster V. W. Willoughby
 Ambrose Gavigan
- 142ND BATTALION**
 Austin Potter
- GUNNER**
 Russ G. Clark
- R.N.C.V.R.**
 John J. Brown T. A. Gilliland
 1st Class Petty Officers,
 ARMY DENTAL CORPS
- H.D. Taylor**
 Elgin D. Hicks
 ARMY SERVICE CORPS
- R.H. Actor**
 Frank Elliot
 Arthur Mc Kercher
- 95TH BATTALION**
 Roy E. Acton, killed in action Nov. 3, 1917
- 64TH BATTERY**
 C. F. Luckham Harold D. Robinson
 Romo Auld
- 63RD BATTERY**
 Walter A. Restorick George W. Parker
 Clare Fuller
- 67TH BATTERY**
 Edgar Prentis
- 69TH BATTERY**
 Chester W. Cook
- ROYAL FLYING CORPS**
 Lieut. M. R. James Cadet D. V. Auld
 J. C. Hill, mechanic
- 1ST DEPOT BATTALION**
 WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT
- Reginald J. Leach Leon R. Palmer
 James Blair Fred Birch
 Russell McCormick Robert Creasey
 Leo Dodds Fred Just
 Thos Stapleford Geo. Moore
 Mel. McCormick Bert Lucas
 Tom Dodds Alvin Copeland
 Wellington Higgins
- CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT**
 Verne Johnston Chester R. Schlemmer
 Basil A. Ramsay
- SPECIAL SERVICE COMPANY**
 Nelson Hood
- AMERICAN ARMY**
 Stanley Higgins
 Bence Coristine (artillery)

If the name of your soldier boy does not appear in this column, kindly notify us and it will be placed there.

Spug for a Day

By James Osborn

Clarice Wardham and Nancy Smith had gone through high school together and their friendship was of the sort that could not be altered, even when Nancy went to business school and later took a stenographer's position in a business office, and Clarice, through her father's acquired fortune, became one of the most sought after young women in what chose to be called, and was called Society, with a capital S. Clarice did not give Nancy her old dresses, nor did she try to persuade her to attend the parties she gave, to which only folk with very much more money to spend than Nancy had were invited. When she asked Nancy to her house it was either to enjoy her alone or with a few of the old friends with whom Nancy could be most at her ease. Thus Nancy was never made conscious of the fact that fortune had dealt less kindly with her than it had with Clarice, if indeed it really had.

When Clarice first met Robert Harrow and somehow unwittingly charmed and then captivated that inveterate man of business, she did not tell him that Nancy Smith, his private secretary, was one of her best friends. It was not in the least because she was ashamed of her association, but because she liked the idea of having a means of seeing Mr. Harrow from another angle than that of society and country club activities without his knowing it. Clarice, truth to say, was drawn to Harrow almost as soon as he was to her, for there was something about this rather rough strange mixture of a man that charmed women quite as much as if he had been most courteous and courtly. Sometimes he seemed the broadest of men in his large grasp of events that Clarice discussed with him, and sometimes the narrowest in his point of view, that seemed to see only his own business interests. Sometimes he seemed the most generous and unselfish, and then the least generous and most selfish. Drawn though Clarice was to this much discussed and almost eccentric young man, she planned to surrender, if she surrendered at all, with deliberation. She had planned not to lose a single trick in the love game she was about to play with this man, who had become accustomed to having things generally his own way in the other games of life.

It has been said that a man's stenographer has an opportunity to know him even better than his own wife, for she sees him more hours of the day usually, and can study him without personal prejudice of any sort. Nancy Smith surely knew Robert Harrow better than he knew himself, and it was perhaps not strange that she suspected he was in love before he was willing to admit that fact to himself, much less to Clarice. She had heard from Clarice of the friendship that had sprung up between her and Mr. Harrow, and with infinite care sounded her regarding him and so found out how the ground lay.

Once Clarice, with an attempt at seeming casual, asked Nancy what sort of a husband she thought Mr. Harrow would make.

"I could be his stenographer all my life and enjoy it," explained Nancy, "but I could never endure him as a husband. But with a girl like you, it would be different. You would collapse after a day in his office; but with all the little feminine wiferies that fall back on you, or a girl like you, I should say, might find him a perfect husband."

"One thing Mr. Harrow's wife would have to remember, though," added Nancy, "and that is that she should never once let him take her for granted. It would be like taming a lion—once the beast knows his power, the tamer is lost. Some women are cut out for just that sort of thing, you know, and never in a lifetime let their husbands know what meek, tame hearts they have."

Nancy and Clarice thus discussed Mr. Harrow over the chocolate cups one day at luncheon, late in December, when Clarice had gone downtown for Christmas shopping.

That afternoon Harrow gave the switchboard operator guff orders to the effect that he was "too busy to be disturbed," and then sat at his desk, with no one but Nancy sharing his solitude, looking blankly into space for a full hour, his head bent and his arms akimbo. He started to his feet when he roused himself and paced the floor impatiently.

"Take this," he threw at Nancy. "Memo for the cashier's office—'Owing to war conditions and necessity to curtail every possible expense, we shall give no gold pieces at Christmas.'" Nancy took the words down in dots, curves and dashes, and recalled as she did so that in the firm of which Harrow was president "war conditions" had meant 25 per cent greater profit than usual.

"Take this," he threw out again. "It is for my housekeeper, Mrs. Hawkins. Owing to war conditions, I have found it inadvisable to dispense with any additional money in the wages to the servants this year." And when you

have done that write a personal letter to my sister, and another to my cousin—the one with six children—and explain to them that as an act of patriotism we ought to refrain from giving this year. It's just an exchange of a lot of junk," he went on, more to himself than to Nancy, "between a lot of people that don't care two straws for each other. Then write a letter to the matron of the orphan home—the one my mother used to be so much interested in. I've previously ordered a doll or a book for each child. Tell them that I feel that would be a needless extravagance. If they are absolutely without necessities let them notify me, and I'll send them a check. But now is no time to waste money on mere toys. Let the youngsters make dolls out of sticks and things. They will enjoy them just as much."

Nancy wrote these and a dozen or so similar letters that Mr. Harrow dictated, and gave no inkling of her own attitude toward the contents of the letters. That night, when Harrow had left rather earlier than usual, the letters were still on Nancy's desk, and when she left, a little later, the letters were lying in a small basket where it might seem that they had been forgotten, but where, as a matter of fact, there was no danger of their being mailed. Nancy hurried from the office to the nearest public telephone booth, called up Clarice and told her she wanted to see her at once and would board the next car toward her home. She hurried to Clarice's room and talked with her for a short ten minutes, and then hurried home, leaving Clarice ample time for a more than ordinarily elaborate toilet that night.

When Mr. Harrow arrived at the Wardham house an hour later, for dinner and a quiet little evening with Clarice afterward, Clarice was in her most bewitching mood and Harrow had nothing of the gruffness that had characterized his manner at the office during the afternoon.

He had come with the half conviction that that night he would definitely ask Clarice to marry him and demand from her a definite answer. But when he fell under the charm of her coquetry, for Clarice was irresistible that night, he was full determined, and he was impatient of the many courses of dinner and the moments that had to be spent with Clarice's family before they could gracefully find a sequestered spot alone.

When they were seated in the music room—Clarice had made an excuse of wishing to show him some new records—he asked her point blank and without wasting time in preliminaries whether she would marry him.

Clarice looked perplexed. "I'm afraid we ought not to think of it," she said; "at least, while the war lasts. It would mean to give each other a great deal of love, and, owing to war conditions, we ought not to give all that, do you think so?"

Mr. Harrow for the first time that evening recalled his afternoon at the office, and the man that had dictated the letters seemed now like a repulsive shadow of his true self. Clarice explained her friendship for Nancy Smith and Nancy's hurried call that afternoon.

"Don't think the less of Nancy for it," begged Clarice. "I asked her to let me know just what sort of man you are, and wouldn't let her tell you that she knew me. It is all my fault."

"If she realized how small I was in writing those letters why didn't she tell me?" demanded Harrow. "Why did she post them?"

"She didn't post them," said Clarice. "They are locked in your office."

It was a thoroughly contrite, humbled sort of man that knelt before Clarice's chair. "If I'll promise to give twice as much this Christmas, and promise never to be a spug again, will you promise to marry me?" he begged. And of course Clarice said "yes."

Iodine should be in every medicine chest. If diluted with alcohol or water half and half, it is the best disinfectant.

Miller's Worm Powders act mildly and without injury to the child, and there can be no doubt of their deadly effect upon worms. They have been in successful use for a long time and are recognized as leading preparation for the purpose. They have proved their power in numberless cases and have given relief to thousands of children, who, but for the good office of this superior compound would have continued weak and enfeebled.

MAY ADOPT DECIMAL SYSTEM

England Seriously Considering Abandoning its Antiquated Currency in Favor of Simplicity.

England may adopt the decimal system for its currency. The agitation for this reform appears to be gaining favor with the British people, and among the important agencies behind the movement is the Associated Chamber of Commerce of the United Kingdom. For generations schoolboys have been learning this: Four farthings make one penny, twelve pence make one shilling, twenty shillings make one guinea, twenty shillings sterling make one sovereign.

Then there were the symbols to learn—the capital "L" with a short line across the shank of the letter for the Latin "libra," or pound; the little "s" for shilling, or the Latin solidus; the little "d" for denarius, or penny, and the "qr" for "quadrans," or quarter of a penny, standing for farthing, though latterly "far" came to stand generally for farthing. All American schoolboys have studied the table of English money in that part of their arithmetic dealing with "reduction," which is "the changing of numbers, either simple or compound, from one denomination to another without altering their values." Many men will probably remember that as boys they worked and labored over two kinds of "reduction," which were called "reduction descending and reduction ascending."

The decimalizing of English money is, of course, in the line of simplification. Some of the financial powers and papers are urging that parliament take the matter under consideration, and it is likely to come up for official treatment and discussion at any time.

Fuel Value of Coal Lessened.

Careful estimates made by the director of the bureau of mines and his associates indicate that while last year's coal output of 600,000,000 tons will probably be increased to 650,000,000 tons this year, the effectiveness of this fuel will be equivalent to a production of normally prepared coal aggregating only 570,000,000 tons. The reason for this surprising discrepancy is that much of the coal is not being prepared with the usual care. It is calculated that there is 5 per cent more ash content in this year's coal than in that of previous years. In other words, approximately 600,000 carloads of ash are being added to the burden borne by the railways.

It has been shown that the inclusion of 5 per cent more ash in the coal means a reduction in efficiency in the remaining good coal of 7 1/2 per cent. Stating the case another way, the total reduction in the coal's effectiveness is 12 1/2 per cent.

Birth of the Elephant.

First use of the elephant as a symbol of the Republican party was in 1874, when Thomas Nast, the first of the celebrated political cartoonists of America, made the "ponderous pachyderm" the G. O. P. emblem. Nast was born in Bavaria September 27, 1840, and came to America at the age of six. In the early sixties he went to Italy and was with Garibaldi as an artist for British and American newspapers. As political cartoonist for a popular weekly, he achieved an international reputation, and his cartoons were said to have been largely responsible for the downfall of the Tweed ring in New York. In 1874 Nast drew a cartoon representing an elephant labeled "Republican Party," about to fall into a chasm. Nast also depicted the democratic party as a fox, but later the donkey was substituted by the cartoonist of opposite political faith, and this has been the democratic emblem ever since. Nast died in Ecuador in 1902.

New Telephone Device.

Of the many devices which have from time to time been introduced for improving the telephone or for permitting the user the free use of his hands, one of the latest, says the Scientific American, appears to be in every way ideal. It consists of a sound chamber over which can be placed the usual telephone receiver, and a bifurcated tube ending in ear pieces. So in use the telephone receiver is removed from the hook and placed on the sound chamber, while the ear pieces are placed in the ears; and the user, talking in the normal tone, can carry on a conversation with a party at the other end of the telephone line without holding the receiver or stand. Furthermore, by splitting the sound and distributing it to the two ears, all extraneous noises are shut out and the conversation becomes much clearer.

What claimed to be a world's knitting record was established by Mrs. Fred Springer of Detroit, when she completed twenty-one inches of a man's sock in two hours.

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COUNTY OF LAMBTON

Treasurer's Notice as to Lands Liable For Sale For Taxes, A. D. 1918

TAKE NOTICE that the list of lands in the County of Lambton liable for sale for arrears of taxes by the Treasurer of the County of Lambton has been prepared by me and that copies thereof may be had in the office of the County Treasurer. And further take notice, that the list of lands for sale as aforesaid is now being published in the Ontario Gazette in the issues thereof bearing date the 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th days of July, 1918. 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 12th day of October, A. D. 1918, the said lands will be sold for taxes pursuant to the terms of the advertisement in the Ontario Gazette.

And further take notice that this publication is made pursuant to Assessment Act Revised Statutes of Ontario 1914, Chapter 195, Section 149, sub sec. 3. Dated at Sarnia this 5th day of July, A. D. 1918.

H. INGRAM, Treasurer of County of Lambton, d-0ctri

Whether the corn be of old or new growth, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Cure, the simplest and best cure offered to the public.

Two very popular residents of the township of Plympton were united in marriage at Devine street Methodist Parsonage Sarnia on Thursday, July 4th at 6 o'clock, p. m. the contracting parties being Milford McIntyre and Ethel Meud Donald youngest daughter of Mrs. Geo. Donald. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. N. Hazen, pastor of Divine Street Methodist church.

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SLEEVE STYLE IS MATTER OF CHOICE

More New Arm Coverings for Spring Than Ever Before in History.

AFFORDS CHANCE TO REMODEL

Severe Gowns May Be Made Brilliant by Sleeves From Assyria, Egypt and Early French History —The Cape.

New York.—The weather prophets and the fashion prophets do not go through life hand in hand. There is no cordiality between them, it would seem, judging from the way in which they oppose each other, observes a leading fashion writer.

You may have noticed this situation in some slight measure, as an observer on the side lines, caring more about the state of the weather than the state of fashions; but those who must deal with the latter as a daily issue, and must try to conform the output of fashions with the output of the sky, deplore the separation.

The utter audacity that women have shown since the beginning of time in regard to the caprices of the weather is a part of the history of the civilization of man. To return to that leaf: it was probably the only time in history when the climate was met with the right sort of costume. Since then, the world of women has gone on the path that suggests obstinacy.

Take, as an example of the perversity of the present moment, the incoming fashion of 5-inch sleeves at a time when kid gloves are difficult to pay for. The women of today, we are quite sure, have no idea of attempting the methods of the director by going about the streets with entirely bare arms. Josephine, the empress of the French, may have believed that the short sleeve was correct for her time; but this is a workaday world, full of the rush and impetus of activity—and open-air activity at that. We might have a chance of looking like a group let loose from a boiler factory at midday in August, if we rushed about the streets with our athletic and slightly red arms protruding from 5-inch capes, without sleeves.

Ideas in New Sleeves. One feels, in running full tilt against the tidal wave of new sleeves, the utter futility of trying to describe even the best of them. One would think that the world had gone quite mad over arm coverings. Possibly it is true that the French and American designers, realizing that they could not introduce anything especially brilliant or novel in the new costumery because of the lack of materials, put their genius to work in devising a vast variety of complex and stimulating minor details. However, this does not contribute

cut in the form of a coat and skirt, if she realizes that she must instantly adapt that gown to the tight or the loose cuff, the high or the low waist-line, the gather or the plain hip. A somersault in costumery is not always followed, even by well-dressed women, but they will do honor to a quick change in the minor detail of a costume.

A million women wear sailor collars when they come into fashion, although they may attach them to a gown that has the wrong line in certain places. These million women drop sailor collars when they go out of fashion and take up the long, rolling Tuxedo collar when it becomes the dominant feature.

Therefore, when sleeves change women change with them. Whatever else the costume reflects that is wrong or right, good or bad, it nearly always keeps pace with the change in the arm covering and in the neckline.

In summing up the situation of today, one feels sorry for the woman who would try to keep up with the shifting kaleidoscope of sleeve that the designers have turned upon us.

However, a comforting solution of this startling situation is that every sleeve seems to be in fashion, and if a woman becomes paralyzed from even regarding the over-production of new spring sleeves, she can merely go on with the sleeve she has and feel that she is in part of the picture, if not in the forefront of it.

Long Sleeves Fashionable. And to show you how capricious fashion is this year, the longer the sleeve the more fashionable it is; that



The sketch shows a cape of sand-colored silk cashmere lined with jade-green crepe de chine. The high collar is edged with green silk, which also makes the long cravat.

is, if it starts out to be long in an evening gown it may continue to the knees; giving the effect of extreme novelty.

These long evening sleeves are of tulle, and sometimes of fine vermicelli lace caught in some manner against the arm, so that they will not fall away from the hand as it moves. This is pure medievalism.

There are sleeves taken from the Italian renaissance. These are cut to immense bell-shaped openings at three-quarter length, rolled back on themselves in a careless manner, and lined with Roman striped silk or with crepe de chine in a blazing color.

There are pointed, bell-shaped sleeves which hang loose from a wide armhole, gaily faced at the lower edge, but held taut by a tight-folded wristlet that spreads over the hand, after the manner made fashionable by the early queens of France.

There is a skin-tight sleeve of the director, which also flares over the hand and sometimes has an ornate thumb-hole through which that finger is thrust.

There are sleeves for the street that are formed of wrinkled cloth, that reach from the knuckles of the hand to flare like a gauntlet well above the elbow, leaving just enough space between the edge and the shoulder to show the cap sleeve of another color and fabric.

Capes Are Numerous. There are as many capes as sleeves this season. Even if you are indifferent to new clothes you cannot escape these two features. There is no reason for your wanting to avoid them, for they cut many a Gordian knot. The cape covers much; the new sleeves redeem much.

The top coat is only admissible today when it is a double first cousin to the cape. If it ripples from the shoulder; if its sleeves seem to be a part of that ripple, and if its fastening down the front is negligible, then the top coat is admitted into the society of the best clothes. Otherwise, it must be

barred. The cape rules the hour. It gives every woman with an attenuated costume, made according to the request of the government, a chance to take to herself the grace of a butterfly. She disguises the lack of material in her frock by ripping out her cape and looking like some winged summer creature that has a right to the beauty and joy of life.

No woman should try to escape the cape. If she is stout she must arrange her garment in some way that will allow her to get this background of color and grace.

There are severe capes and gay capes, ornate capes and simple ones. It is not necessary to make one choice. Even women of small means seem to be able to possess two or three capes for different occasions. They are of chiffon edged with fur for the afternoon and for summer evenings; they are of gaberdine, severely stitched, for the street at eleven in the morning; they are of dark-blue silk serge lined with artillery red or Chinese yellow, for the country and for country clubs.

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CANADIAN BOAT SONG.

I.
Listen to me, as when ye heard our father
Sing long ago the song of other shores;
Listen to me, and then in chorus
Sing our deep voices, as ye pull your oars:

Chorus.—
Fair these broad meads—these hoary
woods are grand;
But we are exiles from our fathers' land.

II.
From the lone shieling of the misty
island
Mountains divide us, and the waste
of seas—
Yet still the blood is strong, the heart
is Highland,
And we in dreams behold the
Hebrides.

III.
We ne'er shall tread the fancy-haunted
valley,
Where 'twixen dark hills creeps out
the small, clear stream,
In arms around the patriarch banner
rally,
Nor see the moon on royal tomb-
stones gleam.

IV.
When the bold kindred, in the time
long vanished,
Conquered the soil and fortified the
keep—
No sere foretold the children would be
banish'd
That a degenerate lord might boast
his sheep.

V.
Come, foreign rage—let Discord burst
in slaughter!
O, then, for clansman, true and stern
claymore—
The hearts that would have shed their
blood like water
Beat heavily beyond the Atlantic
roar:

Fair these broad meads—these hoary
woods are grand;
But we are exiles from our fathers' land.

[This poem representing the feeling of exiled Highlanders in Canada, appeared in "Notes and Queries" in Blackwood's Magazine for September, 1827. It has naturally been assumed to be by Christopher North, but it is also attributed to J. G. Lockhart. It is probably by neither.]

NATURE OF THE ESKIMO.

Good-natured, and Humorous and Very Inquisitive.

In Herschel Island, where the sun shines continuously for eight weeks in summer, the Eskimo had a suadance, not always clothed in the garments of propriety. They had an idea that when the sun came back its movements were directed by an invisible power, but they had no tangible conception of a God. They had no belief in a future life, either of reward or punishment. To-day they are religious, truthful, kind to their children and to the aged. They are ambitious to learn; they are practical, extremely industrious, sanitary in their habits, well clothed and well housed. Insanity is unknown but tuberculosis is quite common.

They whale in summer and trap in winter. They are clever in trading, good workers on land, water and ice, and take excellent care of their household effects. Tools if broken are neatly repaired. When at Herschel Island or Fort McPherson they eat the white man's food with great relish. In summer they eat their fish and blubber raw and in winter frozen. They like food cooked, but it is a matter of indifference to them. They will barter for the white man's food, eat a hearty meal of it, and then go out and eat blubber and raw fish as dessert. The contents of a deer's stomach they consider a great delicacy.

The Eskimos have no fear of death; if told that death is approaching they will respond with a complacent smile. They are even more stoical than the Mongolian. Trouble does not affect them at all. They are a very happy people. Their natures are child-like, and they do not continue in the same frame of mind for two minutes at a time. They are good-natured and humorous and very inquisitive. Their emotions are sudden and short-lived—unusually happy one moment and almost crying the next. Their faces are now wreathed in smiles, now a picture of woe.—Christian Herald.

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- Sergt. S. H. Hawkins
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- Sergt. W. C. McKinnon
- Sergt. Geo. Gibbs
- Sergt. H. Murphy
- Sergt. C. F. Roche
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- Corp. J. C. Anderson
- Corp. J. Menzies
- Corp. S. E. Dodds
- Corp. H. Cooper
- Corp. C. Killen
- Corp. C. E. Sisson
- L. Corp. A. I. Small
- B. Q. S.—B. C. Culley
- C. Q. S.—C. McCormick
- Pte. Frank Wiley.
- Pte. A. Banks
- Pte. F. Collins
- Pte. A. Dempsey
- Pte. J. R. Garrett
- Pte. H. Jamieson
- Pte. G. Lawrence
- Pte. R. J. Lawrence
- Pte. C. F. Lang
- Pte. W. C. Pearce
- Pte. T. E. Stillwell
- Pte. A. H. Lewis, Band
- Pte. G. A. Parker
- Pte. A. W. Stillwell
- Pte. W. J. Saunders
- Pte. Bert Saunders
- Pte. A. Armond
- Pte. W. C. Aylesworth, Band
- Pte. R. Clark, Bugler
- Pte. S. L. McClung
- Pte. J. McClung
- Pte. C. Atchison
- Pte. H. J. McFoley
- Pte. H. B. Hubbard
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- Pte. W. Zavitz
- Pte. W. J. Sayers
- Pte. Lot Nicholls
- Pte. John Lamb
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- Pte. E. Cooper.
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Death of James Chambers

James Chambers, an old and well-known resident of Caradoc township, died at the Strathroy Hospital on Monday morning, July 15th, aged 82 years. Mr. Chambers was taken to the hospital on Sunday and died the following morning. He leaves one son, John, of Caradoc Township, and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Smith, of Deseronto. He also leaves four brothers: Thomas, of Adelaide; Charles, of Warwick; George, of Brooke, and John, of Adelaide; and two sisters: Mrs. Mary Williams and Mrs. John Brown, both of Harbor Beach, Mich. Mrs. Chambers died about four years ago. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon from the residence of his son, Muncey Road, Caradoc township, the remains being interred at the Delaware cemetery.

GIGANTIC PANORAMA OF EMPIRE HISTORY

Heroes of Britain Will Pass In Review Before Crowds at The Canadian National Exhibition.

Memories of the great fighters of long ago, the heroes of a thousand battles by land and sea, will be re-awakened by the grand stand spectacle at the Canadian National Exhibition. "Britannia Militant" will be more than a mere pageant; it will be the spirit of our Empire past and present, translated into flesh and blood, a romantic historic survey in which the spectators will be made to feel their kinship with the men of old. There will be a suggestion of Arthurian legends, of mediaeval knights, ancient castles, venerable cathedral ruins, and all the colorful paraphernalia of history and romance. The spirit of the Empire's yesterday will be caught and contrasted with the martial deeds of today and the men of the present, now fighting the greatest battle of all times, will not suffer by comparison, particularly in the dramatic climax when Currie's gallant Canadians arrive on the scene. The setting will be a gigantic reproduction of Windsor Castle, the scenic arrangement and general ensemble being the most elaborate ever produced at the Canadian National. There will be over 1,200 participants, all brilliantly attired in the styles of the period they represent, and the whole inspiring effect will be enhanced by superb musical treatment.

The evidence in a blind pig raid at Windsor, (2 gals.) disappeared from the Inspector's vault over night and cannot be located.

Quite Satisfied With This World

The St. Thomas Journal often "picks up" articles that no one ever thought about. The following is one of its latest: "A man without a grouch and residing in the east end of the city, is willing to grow fat on war bread, so long as he can get away from the clutches of the doctor and undertaker. The old worn out world is good enough for him because he has no satisfactory documentary distinction what kind of world there is on the off-side of Jupiter, Mars, Venus and the rest of the suburban and sun-burnt planets. He doesn't want to die. There are men, he says, who argue that living is high, but they might try dying. A living man pays 15 cents for a shave but a dead one pays \$5 and never kicks. A good broad cloth coat cost \$25 but a wooden one costs \$100. A grave digger will plant potatoes at 30 cents an hour, but for planting you he gets four times as much. A taxi to a theatre costs \$1, but one to the cemetery costs \$5. A saloonkeeper will fill your hide to bursting for 50 cents but the embalmer gets \$12.50 for the same job. Come to think of it there are a lot of things left to live for in this old world despite the high prices and contrary weather."

THE STORY OF THE STAIRS

Every time you go up stairs you can test your state of health—the condition of your blood.

Do you arrive at the top of the stairs breathless and distressed? Does your heart palpitate violently? Do you have a pain in your side? Perhaps you even have to stop half way up, with limbs trembling and head dizzy, too exhausted to go further without resting. These are unfailing signs of anaemia. As soon as your blood becomes impoverished or impure the stair-case becomes an instrument of torture. When this is so you are unfit for work; your blood is watery and your nerves exhausted, you are losing the joy of an active life and paving the way for a further break down and decline. In this condition only one thing can save you. You must put new rich blood in to your veins without further delay and so build up your health anew. To get this new rich blood give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial, and they will give you new vitality, sound health, and the power to resist and throw off disease. For more than a generation this favourite medicine has been in use throughout the world and has made many thousands of weak, despondent men and women bright, active and strong. You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Death of Levi Smith, a Former Resident of Brooke and Warwick

Strathroy lost another well-known and highly-respected citizen on Monday morning when William Levi Smith passed away at his home on English street, in his 65th year. The announcement of his demise brought a feeling of intense regret to the wide circle of friends and acquaintances of the family throughout the district, where he spent the whole of his life. Mr. Smith was born in Brooke. In 1877 he married Sarah Ann Patterson, the couple residing four years in that township. Then for twenty-seven years the family lived on a fruit farm in Warwick township, and about ten years ago moved to Strathroy. Deceased leaves his wife and five children (two sons and three daughters): Herbert, of Allan, Sask., and Roy, of Strathroy; Mrs. Hugh White, of Barrie, and Dora and Leafa at home. He is survived by three brothers: John, of Sarnia; David, of Enniskillen, and Sidney, of Watford. Mr. Smith was a Liberal, and a consistent member of the Methodist Church. He won the respect of all who knew him by the honesty and integrity of his dealings and his Christian walk of life was an example to both old and young. The funeral, which was very largely attended, was held at Strathroy Cemetery. The service at the house was conducted by his former pastor, Rev. A. E. Jones, of Clinton, assisted by Rev. J. C. Reid, both of whom paid tribute to the life and high Christian character of the departed. A beautiful solo was sung by Mrs. F. Thompson and several favorite hymns by the Methodist Quartette. The remains were borne to their last resting place by six nephews, Messrs. D. Smith and W. F. I. C. and B. Patterson. The casket was embowered in numerous floral remembrances, evidencing the high esteem in which deceased was held and the general sympathy felt for the bereaved family.

Death Of Mrs. Colter

Mrs. Wm. Colter, one of the pioneers of Enniskillen township and relict of the late Wm. Colter, died at her home, Lot 24, Con. 13, Enniskillen, on Saturday, July 13th, 1918, aged 74 years. Mrs. Colter, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Stalker, was born in Halton county, and came with her parents to the Main road, Warwick township in 1847. In 1865 she married her late husband who predeceased her fifteen years ago. In 1873 Mrs. Colter came with her husband to her Enniskillen home where she resided until her death. She leaves to mourn her loss, three sons, John and James of Enniskillen, and Rev. W. H. of Avonlea, Sask., also two daughters, Mrs. E. J. Campbell and Deborah, of Sarnia. Another son, Ernest, was killed in action in France two years ago. Mrs. John MacDonald of Petrolia, is a sister. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon to Wyoming cemetery. Rev. Mr. Patterson, of Marthaville, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Mr. McBae, of Petrolia.

Family Dr. says: Use our Photo Supplies and Kodaks.



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LOCAL HAPPENING

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes items of interest for this column. Please send by mail or direct to the Editor.

THE OAT HARVEST has started. SCHOOL holidays are half gone. THIS WEEK will about finish the year.

THERE will be no issue of the Advocate next week.

STRAW HATS, the balance at H. prices.—SWIFT'S.

GARANTHEE Ford size Tire \$16.00 up.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

NEXT MONDAY is Watford's holiday and all places of business closed.

ONE can't square himself unless he pays what he owes to his men.

MR. DUNBAR, of London, will conduct the service in Trinity Church next day evening.

THE increase in freight rates go effect on August 12th and will continue until after the war.

GET YOUR LIST OF SPECIAL for the fall show ready. The con will call on you shortly.

The average girl is a queer creature. She'll make fun of a young man and marry him the next.

EVERY man who tries can ex something, even if it isn't anything, than having a broken backyard the neighbors.

LADIES TAILORED SUITS for ea get your orders in as soon as poss SWIFT, SONS & CO.

SEND IN THE NAMES OF YOUR visitors, or if you are going away v let us know. Your friends are inte if you are not.

WHEN you have a half day to see if you can't help one of your friends who are so badly pressed help just now.

MISS R. CLARK sang a very be solo at the service in the Met church last Sunday evening whic very much appreciated.

MR. JAMES HAMILTON, of Pe was elected to the office of Distric City Grand Master of St. Clair dist the recent meeting of the Grand of MASONS.

SATISFACTORY progress is being on the new Merchants Bank bui The brick and mason work has completed and the interior work is rapidly pushed forward.

BUY your overalls and work shir fore the fall prices and goods coo hand. Big Saving.—SWIFT, SONS

EVERY BUSHEL of the great crop of Kansas was harvested by secured through the United State ployment service, and the Kansar wondering how it was done.

TWO CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS, E. Morrison and Telford Thom were sentenced to serve two ye Burwash penitentiary with hard after trial by court-martial at Lo last week.

NO GYPSIES are to be permitt pursue their wanderings about O this summer, the order that eve must work being due for strict en ment, and horse-trading and fo telling not being rated as work.

POTATOES sold on farmer's marke local Ontario points on Saturday la follows:—Belleville, \$2 per bag; I ford, \$2.25; Chatham, \$2.50; King \$1.60 to \$2.75; Port Hope \$1.80; stock, \$1.80; Stratford, \$1.50 to \$1.6 bag.

PECK OUT YOUR SUIT FOR FALL will make it later on.—SWIFT'S TA ING DEPT.

WARNING it again given out t more care is not taken in the use of an icings and making candy for p consumption, the Government w compelled to follow the United Sta adopting a sugar rationing—an c and a half a day.

CAPT. C. S. WYNNE, M.C., for of Watford, who was wounded and ed last October, was recently disch from the hospital at Stirling, Scot and has been assigned by the R.A. to duty as medical officer of the Pris of War Camp at Loch Doon, Scotla.

THE UNION SERVICES will be ce ned next Sunday. In the morning service will be held in the Meth church when the Sacrament of the L Supper will be administered. In evening the service will be held in Presbyterian church. Rev. A. C. will preach at both services.

COLLEGE students, particularly who have had experience in farm should plan their vacations this helping with the harvest. Things a serious this year that they can well go their usual vacation, well e though it be, to aid in the saving of crop.

Mr. Charles Nichol, of London, has been visiting Watford for the thirty years in the interest of the A Smith Co. of London, has given travelling and joined the firm of G & Eckert in which he is financially i vested. Mr. Nichol made many fr in Watford who will miss his bi-w visits.