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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

Boys' Combinations, sizes 28 to 34.—SWIFT'S.

The County Council is in session in Sarnia this week.

MISS WILLIAMS will like all this season's accounts paid at once.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS to the Guide-Advocate will get the balance of 1917 free.

IT is said that Toronto got its name of "Hogtown" from the profits made on bacon.

THERE is a good demand for old fence rails for fuel. Stove wood is selling at \$5 a cord.

Mr. McDougall, the Liberal candidate will address the electors in the Lyceum this (Friday) evening.

SOMETHING NEW—English teapots and jardinières just received at McCLAREN'S. They make appropriate Xmas gifts.

THE carload of coal arriving in town this week was a godsend to many homes and also to some of the churches.

ONLY a little over two weeks to Christmas. If you want the cream of the goods and the best of service buy now.

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ONE person in eight in Ontario bought a Victory Bond.

LADIES' Coats at half price. Others reduced 20 per cent.—SWIFT'S.

IN some towns churches are holding union services to save coal. That's practical patriotism and religion.

22 PAIRS of socks were sent Dec. 3rd, by Lambtons 149 I. O. D. E., to Capt. Allen for the boys of the 149th batt.

THE collectors for the Bible Society are on their rounds. Be prepared to give a liberal subscription to this very worthy cause.

ONLY a few more weeks to take advantage of the big clearing sale at MISS WILLIAMS'. Come and get a bargain. Everything must go.

THE Marriage took place on Thursday last of Mr. Fred Just to Miss Minnie Hamilton, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. C. Forster, all of Watford.

OUR stock of silverware and skates is of the best quality made. 1847 Rogers Bros., Community Plate and Automobile skates.—T. DODDS & SON.

HEAR J. H. Gibson returned soldier at the Parcel Post Show in the Lyceum on Wednesday evening next. He will tell you all about the needs of the boys at the front.

HEAR N. McDougall and R. E. Brackin in the interest of Liberalism at Taylor's Lyceum, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited. Seats reserved for Ladies.

SIXTY pairs soldiers' Sox, plain greys, 50c and 75c.—SWIFT'S.

LAMBTONS 149 I. O. D. E. take this opportunity of thanking all the ladies both in the town and country who so generously contributed to their Hospital Donation for the London Convalescent Homes. The barrels were shipped on Wednesday.

THE list of voters for Watford is posted up in the post office and will remain there until Saturday. All women, who are entitled to vote, should examine the list to see if their names appear thereon. If omitted, they should take steps at once to have their names added to the list.

THE fall fashions opened at Sarnia on Monday, Justice Clute presiding. Thomas Thomas, the man charged with manslaughter, was acquitted. While riding his wheel on the sidewalk he knocked down an old lady, Mrs. Finch, who died from the effects of the fall. The case of Alex. Zanzow charged with murder is going on.

THE total of domestic loans floated in Canada, previous to the Victory Loan, was \$350,000,000. The Victory Loan amounted to over \$407,000,000. If the Canadian people provide necessary reinforcement of men as generously as they have provided the "silver bullets" our boys overseas will not lack the support they ask.

ADMISSION to the Parcel Post Show Wednesday evening next in the Lyceum, is any gift that can be sent by mail to Watford boys in the trenches or a silver collection. Remember the dreary months that are coming and the pleasure it would give the boys to find your name on a parcel. Don't stay away, even if your gift must be small.

YOUNG men's trench overcoats with buckle and belts.—SWIFT'S.

MEN'S CHOIR TAKE CHARGE—The Service in the Methodist church next Sunday evening will be especially interesting. A full choir composed entirely of men will furnish a splendid program of choruses and lead in the congregational singing. There will also be a quartette. The Pastor, Rev. A. C. Tiffin, will preach especially to young men.

THE Woman's Missionary Society of the Watford Methodist Church, with the ladies and ministers of the other churches who were invited to attend the quarterly prayer meeting in the church basement last Thursday afternoon, to distinctly understand that they were in no way responsible for the unfortunate blunder made in not having the church opened and heated for the meeting.

THE memorial service held last Sunday morning in the Methodist church for Signaller Roy E. Acton, was largely attended and most impressive in character. The pastor preached on the war, its character and our responsibilities in connection with it. Feeling reference was made to the deceased as a true patriot. The Roll of Honor bears his name and now records the fact of his supreme sacrifice.

AT the request of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, Hydro customers are asked to use as little current as possible until further notice, particularly from four-thirty to six in the afternoon on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and so help to avoid a possible power shortage for Munition Plants and other essential industries. Hydro is supplying a very large amount of power for munition factories and other war supplies, as well as essential industries and more will be required. These demands must be met at all costs. At present we are advised there appears to be a sufficient supply of power for use in the daylight hours and in the evening after the day load goes off. It is in the early darkness that economy is necessary when the lighting demands tends to come on before the power load in factories is off. Every economy, however small, will help to achieve the result aimed at.

THERE is a full page advertisement in the Dec. Ladies Home Journal on Jontvel Toilet Preparations, sold only at Rexall Stores. We have the full line, Talcum powder, face powder, cold cream and combination cream.—J. W. McCLAREN.

NEXT Saturday is to be Sailors' Day, throughout the Dominion, and the Navy League is anxious to enlist the sympathy and co-operation of the public to replenish the funds of this splendid institution. The day is the anniversary of the battle of the Falkland Islands, which freed Canadian commerce from the German menace. In Watford the Lambton Chapter I. O. D. E., will hold a tag day in aid of the Navy League of Canada. Be prepared to do your bit.

THE election campaign in East Lambton is going along quietly and few discussions are taking place on the streets or elsewhere, yet both sides are working hard. Mr. McDougall has not refused the endorsement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and is apparently a Laurier candidate, while Mr. Armstrong is endorsed by the Union Government. Old party lines seem to be pretty well broken. Several prominent Liberals are helping Mr. Armstrong on the platform, while on the other hand well-known Conservatives are supporting Mr. McDougall. The 17th inst will tell the tale.

AN order-in-council has been passed increasing the separation allowance paid to wives and other dependents of soldiers below the rank of sergeant in the Canadian expeditionary force from \$20 to \$25 per month, beginning Dec. 1. The effect of this is that if the month of January the wife or other dependent of every soldier hitherto in receipt of \$20 per month will receive \$30, the extra \$10 representing the increase for the two months of December and January and in each month thereafter she will receive \$25 instead of \$20. Cheques for January will be issued earlier than usual.

GET your boy a Christmas overcoat. Full range of sizes, 22 to 36.—SWIFT'S Clothing Dept.

Mr. Armstrong's Column

NOTICE TO WOMEN VOTERS

Kinwomen of our Soldiers at the Front: It depends upon you whether your heroes in Flanders shall or shall not be reinforced. You yourselves cannot go to their help with arms in your hands in the manner of the Russian women who form the Battalion of Death. It is upon your ballots our overseas fighters are relying. You were armed with the votes for the express purpose of sending fresh men to the aid of the exhausted ones and to fill the gap left by the devoted ones who fell. Who ever else may be deaf to appeals for help in time of deadly peril, women are usually quick to hear and prompt to respond. A woman with a vote can serve her country now as well as a man with a rifle in his hands. The woman who fails to use her vote in this election in behalf of the war-worn defenders of her Country will show herself extremely thoughtless or lacking in the quality of mercy and in the sentiment of gratitude.

Every Mother, Wife, Daughter, Sister of a Canadian Soldier who has served or is serving overseas in this war; every woman in Canada who has a father, husband, brother, or son fighting in the British Army, though he may never have been in Canada, every Canadian nurse enlisted in any of the Services of our Army—all these are entitled to vote. Most of them doubtless have already had their names recorded on the Voters List by the Enumerators. Such of them as have not been called upon by an Enumerator or have been refused enrolment as Voters by an Enumerator, should at once take steps to have their names inserted on the list. Notice in writing must be sent to the Enumerator. Vote for Union Government.

Neil McDougall held a public meeting in Watford Friday night November 30th, and invited opposition and witness Mr. Pettypiece tried to arrange for time, he was only allowed fifteen minutes.

Result Mr. Pettypiece and Doctor Hubbard held a meeting Saturday night and invited opposition offering three quarters of an hour. Gordon Conant President of the Young Men's Liberal Association of Ontario was present, great enthusiasm was shown. Mr. Conant who is also Mayor of Oshawa, remained over Sunday with J. E. Armstrong and addressed a large meeting in Oil Springs Monday night.

J. E. Armstrong has held fifteen splendid meetings in the Riding and Tuesday night at Alvinston, Wednesday at Kent Bridge, Thursday at Catro, Friday at Florence, Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m., addresses a meeting of the women in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall, Petro.

FARMERS' SONS EXEMPTIONS
General Newburn, Minister of Militia, in his address at Dundas said:—
Farmers' sons who are honestly engaged in the production of food will be exempt from Military Service, and if I continue to be Minister of Militia I will give my word that if any farmers' sons who are honestly engaged in farm work and in the production of foodstuffs, if they are not exempted by the Tribunals and are called up for Military Service, I will have them honourably discharged from the Canadian Expeditionary Force, provided they go back to the farm, because it is very important that we should increase our production of foodstuffs.

MAKE NO MISTAKE, IF LAURIER WINS
(1) Canada will send no more reinforcements to the front which practically means quitting the war and placing the country in the same class as Russia.
(2) The French-Canadians who have shirked their duty in this war will be the dominating force in the Government of the Country.
Are the English speaking people prepared to stand for that? It is because the French-Canadians have not done their duty that conscription had to be resorted to.
The French Canadians have made it perfectly clear that they do not like the war and are against Canada participating in it further.
The Nationalists are demanding that the men who have been enrolled under the Military Service Act be disbanded and sent back to their homes. To secure the Nationalist support Laurier-Liberal Candidates in Quebec have signed the following pledge:—
"I, the undersigned, Candidate in the Federal Elections, undertake by these presents, if I am elected, to demand the immediate suspension of the Military Service Act, 1917, and of all its effects until Canadian electors have pronounced by way of plebiscite; and should the majority of the electors condemn it, that it be considered as null from its origin and that in consequence all conscripts be disbanded."
"I also undertake to vote against any

Government which should refuse to adopt the above enunciated policy."

THE EFFECTS OF CANADA QUITTING THE WAR WOULD BE THAT:

The country would be disgraced, and dishonored.

Our heroic soldiers at the front would be put to ever lasting shame, and the sacrifice of our glorious dead would have been in vain. No Canadian with Red Blood in his veins can take these risks. Vote for Union Government.

Obituary

The late Richard Acton was born in June, 1828, in the County of Mayo, Ireland. In 1844 he came to Canada, settling first in Toronto, where he remained for four years before moving west to Warwick township, where he resided until eight years ago, when he retired to Watford. Here he resided till a few months before his death which occurred on Saturday last, December 1st, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fisher, in Brooke township. Mr. Acton was twice married, first in 1857, to Miss Sarah Saunders, who died on Oct. 8th, 1869, leaving three sons and two daughters, as follows:—Joseph, of Detroit; Thomas, of Sarnia, and William, of Sarnia, Ontario; Mrs. Fisher, of Brooke, of Detroit, and Mrs. Fisher, of Brooke. In 1873 he married Mrs. Eliza Knowles, of Brooke, who survives him in his 89th year. There are also two surviving brothers, William, of Alvinston, and James, of 6th line, Warwick.

Mr. Acton was for many years a faithful member of the Methodist Church. He was most regular in attendance upon the means of grace until extreme age and infirmity forbade him. He was most highly esteemed as a friend and neighbor and was in every respect a most worthy citizen. One after another of the pioneers are passing. We extend sympathy to the sorrowing friends, but they sorrow not without hope for he humbly trusted and faithfully served his Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. A very large concourse of friends and neighbors attended the funeral services on Monday conducted by Rev. A. C. Tiffin, of Watford, and Rev. N. A. Campbell, Inwood. The interment took place at Mount Carmel cemetery, 12th line, Brooke.

WARWICK.

M. Brock will have a clearing sale on Tuesday next, Dec. 11th. See ad.

Fifty cents is the minimum charge for complimentary addresses. Five cents per count line for over ten lines.

Mrs. George Codling and Miss Charlotte Smith attended the graduation of Miss Amy Smith at Port Huron City Hospital on Monday.

Word has been received that Wm. Mitchell has been wounded and gassed.

Pte. Mitchell is an Englishman who worked for several farmers in Warwick before enlisting.

Mr. E. McGillicuddy of Watford, has disposed of the old homestead East half lot 20, Main road, Warwick, to his son, Mr. R. E. McGillicuddy. Consideration \$4,000.

The following election of officers took place on Nov. 29th, for L.O.L. No. 2336, Arkona:—W.M.—W. W. Clark, D.M.—W. R. Cable; Chaplain—R. Riggs; R.S.—F. Graham; F.S.—A. Johnson; Treas.—H. Cable; Lect.—H. Graham; D. of C.—G. Leggate; Committeemen—R. R. Wilson, J. Cable, A. Mellor, D. M. G. Snowden; Auditors—Fred Cable, Isaac Smith.

The Sunday School anniversary services of the Zion Methodist Church held last Sunday afternoon and evening were largely attended and most interesting and satisfactory. The financial returns were excellent and the whole anniversary proved inspiring to the people and also to the pastor, who conducted them throughout. The splendid choir of the church rendered appropriate music.

Several of the men from the 2nd line are members of the men's choir in the Watford Methodist Church. This choir furnishes a special program of music there next Sunday evening, when the pastor, Rev. A. C. Tiffin, is preaching to men—especially young men. The Epworth League meeting will be withdrawn from Zion Methodist Church in view of this service.

A meeting of the Women's Patriotic League was held at the home of Mrs. Ross, 18 Sideroad, on Wednesday, Nov. 28th. At this meeting the League was re-organized and the following ladies were appointed superintendents of the work:—Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. E. Morris, Mrs. E. Herbert, Mrs. C. Stewart, Mrs. M. Smith, Mrs. C. Lester, East—Mrs. Bryce, Mrs. W. Auld. Main Road—Miss L. Ross, Mrs. G. A. Baird, Mrs. M. Perry. These ladies will look after the work for the Red Cross that is being done, for which there is a very great need at the present time. The bale packed after the meeting contained the following articles:—15 shirts, 21 pyjama suits, 9 pillow slips, 6 towels, 17 trench towels, (value \$7.30). The collection amounted to \$19.10, also \$8.50 for soldiers' comforts. The Executive desire to express their regret at the removal of Mrs. Clark from their midst and hope she will find many friends in Strathroy, where she has made her home.

We will take subscriptions for the Delinquent for 12 months at 90c.—good only this month.—SWIFT'S.

PERSONAL

Rev. J. C. Forster spent last Saturday in London.

Nursing Sister Clarie D. Tye, Toronto, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ross have returned home from Leamington.

Miss Alma Barnes spent last Sunday with her aunt in Port Huron.

Mrs. Edward Walker, London, called on Watford friends on Saturday.

Mr. Sam Saunders, Wyoming, called on Watford friends and relatives Saturday.

Frank Elliot, of the Army Service Corp, Niagara, paid a visit to his home here this week.

Rev. G. W. Conners attended a convention of the Baptist Association of Middlesex and Lambton held in West Williams on Monday and Tuesday of this week. He was one of the speakers on the program.

BROOKE

Service next Sunday at Salem will be at 10.30 a.m. All are welcome to these services.

Miss Verna Smith, Sarnia, spent the week end with her friend Gladys Lucas, Brooke.

Mr. C. O. Maddock, who has been visiting here returned to Toronto on Monday.

Mrs. Evan Davis of Detroit attended the funeral of her grandfather, the late Richard Acton, on Monday.

The young people of Walnut will present the play "She Stoops to Conquer" on Friday December 14th, in the Walnut school in aid of Red Cross work. 30-2t

At the home of the bride's parents, 10th con., Brooke, last week, Miss Rhoda Katherine Strangway became the wife of Mr. Leander Harvey Melton of the same line. The Rev. N. A. Campbell performed the ceremony.

Special services are being held in Bethesda Methodist Church each evening of this week. The service next Sunday will be in the evening at 7 o'clock. (Please note the change in time.) The subject will be "Who made the Devil?"

BORN

On Friday, Nov. 30th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cook, of Wilkie, Sask., a son.

In Arkona, on Thursday, Nov. 8th, 1917, to Lieut. and Mrs. W. A. Williams, a daughter.—"Dorothy Eileen."

In Bosanquet, on Nov. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sutherland, a daughter.

MARRIED

At the Baptist parsonage, Strathroy, on Wednesday, Nov. 21, Isla May (Russell) Riggs, of Arkona, to Mr. David Aiken Raison, of West Williams.

At the Methodist Parsonage, Arkona, on Wednesday, December 5th, 1917, Ruby D., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Zeltz, to Harold Lee Graham, all of Birmam.

DIED

In Brooke, on Saturday, Dec. 1st, 1917, Richard Acton, in his 90th year.

Thomas, Kitchener. Those who have been rejected as medically unfit or had enlisted prior to August 10th, 1917, and had been discharged under Paragraph 392 (3) K.R. & for the Army, or under Paragraph 2 (3) K.R. & O. for the Canadian militia, are entitled to Class "D" Badge, provided they are at present medically fit. They will bring proof by a medical certificate of rejection if such has been given them, or by a statutory declaration or otherwise, that they have been rejected. If discharged they will bring their discharge Certificate. Application forms may be had at the Medical Boards or on application to the Adjutant-General, M. D. No. 1, or Service Badge, London, Ontario. WALTER JAMES BROWN, Lt.-Col. A. A. G., M. D. No. 1.

Must Use Christian Name

(contributed) Through thoughtlessness many enumerators have neglected to tell married men and widows that they cannot unless they go on the voters' list gusted by their Christian name, as Mrs. Anna Jones." They are enrolled as "Mrs. John Jones" and will be disqualified. Several lists have been discovered in which as many as six out of twenty had been wrongly enrolled and had lost their vote at the election. The error had not been caught.

High School Notes

Monday afternoon the Rev. Mr. stirred both staff and students by a solid and unforgettable address on "Choice of a Calling," in which he stated the Christian Ministry from the viewpoint of an Anglican clergyman. Mr. Irwin presented (1) the need of young men to fill the places of men who have already paid the price of life in the supreme sacrifice; (2) the need of a "FOWL" weather is here and we have the roasting and basting pans to cook them deliciously tender.—T. DODDS & SON.

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 1500 inches 8 cents per inch.
 1000 inches 9 cents per inch.
 500 inches 10 cents per inch.
 Short periods 12 cents per running inch.

Advertisers will be allowed a change of matter every two weeks. Weekly changes can be had at a slight extra cost. Copy of change must be in printer's hands by Tuesday noon.

LONG ADVERTISEMENTS—First insertion per line, 10 cents; subsequent insertions 7 cents each time per line. Arate measure 14 lines to the inch.

BUSINESS CARDS—One inch and under, per year \$5.00.

ADVERTISERS—\$5.00 a year.
 Locals—10c, per line each insertion. Minimum charge 25 cents.

Advertisements without specific directions will be inserted still for and charged accordingly.

HARRIS & CO.

PROPRIETORS

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HARRIS & CO. PROPRIETORS.
 WATFORD, DECEMBER 7, 1917

NOTE AND COMMENT

London Daily News: Still, man (and woman, too) can live at a pinch without tea, and, indeed, without an astonishing number of things. Consider this account of the privations of "our rude forefathers" in Syngue's "Short History of Social Life in England." "They lived without coal till the fourteenth, without butter on their bread till the fifteenth, without tobacco and potatoes till the sixteenth, without tea, coffee and soap till the seventeenth, without umbrellas, lamps and puddings till the eighteenth, without trains, telegrams, gas, matches and chloroform till the nineteenth."

Glencoe Transcript:—With all its evils, and their name in legion, war is forcing upon millions of our people a few things that are for our good. The most of us are learning to live either without meat or to eat but little of it. Multitudes will doubtless be surprised to discover that their health is all the better for this experience. There are few who are not denying themselves a score of things once hardly deemed luxuries, but which look quite unnecessary now in the light of their cost today. In addition to this who shall measure the sacrifices that have been made to share with suffering men and women across the sea, the unselfish service that has been called forth by the demand for the soldiers' needs, the heroism awakened in the hearts of those who have answered their country's call, or who have given their sons and daughters, their husbands, their brothers, to what they felt was a great cause. Alas that so many lessons we seem able to learn only out of bitterness and sorrow!

Do Your Hens Pay?

A convenient and simple form (to help tell whether the flock is paying or not), has been worked out by the Poultry Division, Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

This form, which may be hung up in the poultry house or the kitchen, provides space for marking down each day, the number of eggs laid. It also indicates space for recording the number of eggs and poultry sold or eaten, also space to note the feed bought or taken from the farm, and columns for entering cash receipts, expenditures and balances.

The form is a convenient place to keep your poultry account each month, and may be had on application to the Poultry Division, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, free of cost, providing a duplicate copy is sent to the Poultry Division each month.

If you want to know what your hens are doing, write for them.

How's This?

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

Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts through the Blood of the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and get rid of catarrh.

Send for testimonials, free.
 F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
 Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

THE Hospital for Sick Children

College St., Toronto

ITS CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Dear Mr. Editor:—

Thanks for your kindness in allowing me the privilege of appealing to your readers this Christmas time on behalf of the Hospital for Sick Children, the "Sweetest of all Charities," which has as its mission the care of the helpless, the sick, the crippled and the deformed. There never was a year in the history of the Hospital when funds to carry on the work were more needed than now.

Your purse is the Hospital's Hope. Your money lights the candles of mercy on the Christmas trees of health that the Hospital plants along the troubled roadway of many a little life.

So I am asking you for aid, for the open purse of the Hospital's friend is the hope of the Hospital at Christmas, just as the open door of the Hospital's mercy is the hope of the little children throughout the year.

Calls on generous hearts are many in these times. Calls on the Hospital are many at all times, and especially when food and fuel and drugs and service costs are soaring high. YOU know the high cost of living. Do you know the high cost of healing—of helping the helpless to happiness? What you do to assist is the best investment you will ever make.

Do you realize what this charity is doing for sick children, not only of Toronto, but for all Ontario, for out of a total of 3,740 in-patients last year 646 came from 254 places outside of Toronto. The field of the Hospital's service covers the entire Province—from the Ottawa to the far-off Kenora—from the borders of the Great Lakes to the farthest northerly district.

The Hospital is doing a marvellous work. If you could see the children with crippled limbs, club feet, and other deformities, who have left the Hospital with straightened limbs and perfect correction, your response to our appeal would be instant. In the Orthopedic Departments last year a total of 330 in-patients were treated; and in the Out-Patient Department there were 1,945 attendances.

Let your money and the Hospital's mercy lift the burden of misery that cures the lives, cripples the limbs and saddens the mothers of the suffering little children.

Money mobilizes the powers of help and healing for the Hospital's drive day and night against the trenches where disease and pain and death assail the lives of the little ones.

Remember that every dollar given to the Hospital is a dollar subscribed to the Liberty Loan that opens the prisons of pain and the Bastilles of disease, and sets little children free to breathe the pure air, and to rejoice in the mercy of God's sunlight.

Will you send a dollar, or more if you can, to Douglas Davidson, Secretary-Treasurer, or

J. ROSS ROBERTSON,
 Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Raising Money For Red Cross

(Parkhill Gazette)

Speaking of dances held here and there throughout Canada "Under the auspices of the Red Cross," one of our local ministers said on Sunday night, "I am not discussing whether it is right to dance or not. That is an entirely different question and I appreciate the fact that young people must have their amusements, but the Red Cross stands for sacrifice, for suffering, for wounds, for blood and for death, and to be invited to dance because of these things is a mockery. One might just as well dance among the unburied dead out there in Flanders as to dance under the symbol of the Red Cross, which is held aloft out there, and which is the symbol of the church—the symbol of Christ's sacrifice. By the Red Cross we are condemned if we do these things."

Everyone who thinks at all about the matter must agree with this. The Red Cross is too often used as a shield by selfish people, who seek only their own pleasure and who seek to avoid the condemnation of their neighbors in this way. But it might even be carried farther. Is the man who enjoys a Red Cross Concert, who gets two hours entertainment of the kind which he likes in return for his Red Cross money, to go free while the man who gets the worth of his Red Cross money in dancing is condemned. To give money to the Red Cross or to church through the channel of an entertainment of any kind, is equally wrong. To give to these things is as much an obligation on every citizen as it is to pay the rent or the grocery bill. In these times of sacrifice we are turning on the searchlight. Here is a place where we are all equally guilty.

Worms feed on the vitality of children and endanger their lives. A simple and effective cure is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Why Conscription is Necessary

Ottawa, Nov. 29. — Major-Gen. Mewburn has given out the following statement in regard to the need for infantry reinforcements.

"Owing to unintentional misuses of figures by various speakers and others and the confusion resulting in the public mind therefrom, it is considered desirable to make a definite official statement as to the present available reinforcements overseas.

"The present urgent need is for infantry reinforcements, and the question should not be clouded by consideration of the number of men available in other necessary arms and branches.

"There are not more than 35,000 troops in England and France available for infantry reinforcements. This number is made up as follows:

"Immediately available for infantry reinforcements, 22,000; available by April, 1918 (now in training or convalescent), estimated at 13,000. Total infantry reinforcements, 35,000

Other troops in England include artillery, cavalry, engineers, machine gunners, army service corps, army medical corps and cyclists, also railway construction and forestry troops.

"The remaining troops in England are those in categories "B," "C," "D" and "E" who are employed on administrative and noncombatant duties, etc., and are not fit for infantry reinforcements.

"With normal wastage it was considered that 35,000 troops available as reinforcements might have been sufficient up to April, 1918, but the heavy casualties at Passchendaele have made another big inroad on the available reinforcements.

"The following figures show the urgent need for infantry reinforcements: August enlistments, 1,084; wastage, 10,391; September enlistments, 1,232; wastage 8,505; October enlistments, 1,750; wastage 3,648; November enlistments, 896; wastage 8,498. Enlistments (all arms), August 3,117; wastage 13,232; Sept-

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 Old tea and fresh tea, poor tea and good tea, all look alike. No wonder a woman often gets a bulk tea she doesn't like.

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ember, 3,588; wastage, 10,990; October 4,884; wastage 5,929; November 1 to 15, enlistments, 2,061; wastage 11,211.

Food Controller

The Financial Post.—"Lord Rhonda, the British Food Controller, states very modestly that if he leaves his present offices without making a serious blunder, he will consider himself a success. Mr. Hanna may consider his position as equally trying. Solving the food problem is not as easy as some gratuitous critics in newspaper editorial seats try to make out. Any great measure of success must depend upon the sympathetic co-operation of the public—a co-operation being discouraged in quarters where it should have nothing but support."

A HOUSEHOLD MEDICINE.—They that are acquainted with the sterling properties of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the treatment of many ailments would not be without it in the house. It is truly a household medicine and as it is effective in dealing with many ordinary complaints it is cheaper than a doctor. So, keep it at hand, as the call for it may come most unexpectedly.

SAVED FROM AN UNTIMELY GRAVE

Seldom has a more tragic tale been told than that of this young woman, whose parents, brothers and sisters have all died of consumption, leaving her alone to make a living as best she could.

Never robust, hard work and worry soon undermined her health, when she, too, became a victim of this dreaded disease. Shunned by friends who feared contagion, without funds, for she had been unable to save from her small earnings, she seemed doomed, like the others of her family, to an untimely grave. Fortunately, she was discovered and sent to the Muskoka Free Hospital, before it was too late, where she is now doing well, with every chance of ultimate recovery.

Appeals are now being made for the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives to enable it to continue the great work of caring for just such cases as this. No matter how small the gift, it will be welcome.

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Sem's Entrance Into Verdun

A CHOICE bit of "Un Pekin sure le Front" (and, this time, in a humorous vein)

"Monsieur should have taken his rifle!" breathes behind me a bantering voice. I do not insist and I plunge into the darkness of the long tunnel. . . . I am unutterably relieved, un- speakably tranquil under the thick layer of rocks and earth interposed between my head and the redoubtable sky which my imagination pictures to me sebraed with obuses. "After the frightful uproar outside

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School Reports

Report of S. S. No. 10, Brooke, for the month of November.
Class III Sr.—Amy Hair, Aileen Reid, Willie Miller, Jr.—Ruby Atchison, Helena Bowie, Margaret McLean, Charlie Miller, Elsie Hair.
Class I—Pearl Powell, Harold Hair, Johnnie Scott, Ervin Dempsey.
Primer.—Pearl Miller, Minnie Reid, Minnie McLean.
No. on roll 15. Average attendance 14.
MARY MANSFIELD, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 4, Warwick, for November.
Class IV Sr.—Preddie Kenzie 292, Jr.—Harvey Richardson 264, Mable Cable 247, Mildred Brent 199.
Class III Sr.—Stella Goodhand 317, Fredia Luckham 245, Leverage Kenzie 191, Jr.—Ellis Evans 179.
Class II—Roy Cable 229, Herbert Halliday 203.
Class I—Ross Kenzie 107, Ruby Cable 105, Ivan Gare 73, Harold Thompson 66.
Primer.—Ruth Haney 98, Leland Haney 85, Cyril Warren 81, Aileen Halliday 73.—M. E. BULLICK, Teacher.

MURDER AT SEA

The Hungry Maw of the Prussian Wolf
The unwritten law of the deep from time immemorial has been that the captain of a ship must defend with his life the passengers entrusted to his safe-keeping, and be himself the last to leave the ship.
By the laws of civilized nations the lives of those travelling on unprotected ships have been considered sacred.
It has been left to modern German Culture to introduce Murder at Sea. We remember the Lusitania, Falabar, the Belgium Prince, but at this moment we

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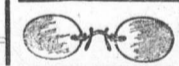
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Isn't it better at the first sign of failing vision to have your eyes attended to, than to put it off until perhaps your Optician can not do for you as much and as well as he could have done on the start? Reason it out. Think about this and let us know. Our service is at your bidding.



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particularly think of Capt. Fryatt, in command of a passenger ship, whose only offence was that he sought to save the ship from the hungry maw of the Prussian Wolf in endeavoring to save his ship from being submerged. He was sent through the farce of a mock trial, condemned to death and was shot. Had he been a naval officer, seaman or soldier, he would have been made prisoner; because he was a merchant seaman, his life (according to the law of German civilization) must be forfeited. He is only one of many; thousands have been torpedoed again and again, and after reaching port they sign on and are out again on the Long Lone Trail.
For the merchant seaman there is no Patriotic Allowance, Separation or Pension for his dear dependents; this is one of the objects the Navy League is seeking to provide for.

There is no time to be practicing False economy. Don't imagine because you have a fire that it is cheaper to take your own Bread and cakes. Remember, you must have extra heat, and you know the cost of food and coal these days!

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ever robust, hard work and worry, undermined her health, when she became a victim of this dreaded disease. Shunned by friends who had contagion, without funds, for had been unable to save from her earnings, she seemed doomed, the others of her family, to an early grave. Fortunately, she was removed and sent to the Muskoka Hospital, before it was too late, where she is now doing well, with a chance of ultimate recovery.

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Women Once Invalids

Now in Good Health Through Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Say it is Household Necessity. Doctor Called it a Miracle.

All women ought to know the wonderful effects of taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound even on those who seem hopelessly ill. Here are three actual cases:



Harrisburg, Penn.—"When I was single I suffered a great deal from female weakness because my work compelled me to stand all day. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for that and was made stronger by its use. After I was married I took the Compound again for a female trouble and after three months I passed what the doctor called a growth. He said it was a miracle that it came away as one generally goes under the knife to have them removed. I never want to be without your Compound in the house."—Mrs. FRANK KNOBL, 1642 Fulton St., Harrisburg, Penn.

Hardly Able to Move.

Albert Lea, Minn.—"For about a year I had sharp pains across my back and hips and was hardly able to move around the house. My head would ache and I was dizzy and had no appetite. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, I am feeling stronger than for years. I have a little boy eight months old and am doing my work all alone. I would not be without your remedies in the house as there are none like them."—Mrs. F. E. YOST, 611 Water St., Albert Lea, Minn.

Three Doctors Gave Her Up.

Pittsburg, Penn.—"Your medicine has helped me wonderfully. When I was a girl 18 years old I was always sickly and delicate and suffered from irregularities. Three doctors gave me up and said I would go into consumption. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and with the third bottle began to feel better. I soon became regular and I got strong and shortly after I was married. Now I have two nice stout healthy children and am able to work hard every day."—Mrs. CLEMENTINA DUERRING, 34 Gardner St., Troy Hill, Pittsburg, Penn.

All women are invited to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special advice,—it will be confidential.

Returned Officers to take Soldiers Vote

Forty-four special returning officers and clerks are being appointed in connection with the taking of the overseas military vote. Twenty-two have been nominated by Sir Robert Borden and twenty-two will go on the nomination of the leader of the Opposition. Half of the special re-

turning officers and clerks will go to Paris and half to London. To ensure fairness, it has been arranged that the special returning officer nominated by one party shall be assisted by a clerk nominated by the leader of the other party. No special returning officer will be permitted to deal with ballots or ballot boxes, except in the presence of two other persons, each the nominee of a different party.

Sem's Entrance Into Verdun

A CHOICE bit of "Un Pekin sure le Front" (and, this time, in a humorous vein) is the chapter describing the entry of Sem, Parisian cartoonist beloved by the French, into Verdun:

"It is morning and it rains. A formidable, uninterrupted rumbling keeps the air vibrating and the rain trembling.

"Over yonder, just beyond this tragically desolate open space, is Verdun.

"Look out!" says Captain — to me, "we are going to cross a dangerous spot."

"Ah! Ah! I shrink up into the corner of the auto. I roll myself into a ball.

"I make sure of my helmet, entering it as far as I can, pulling it down with both hands, as if I wanted to get my whole self into it. Et allez donc. The chauffeur, a bit pale, makes the motor do its best, the auto plunges into the danger zone and is engulfed in one of the monumental gates that pierce the venerable ramparts of Vauban. Ca y est! I am in Verdun!

"We drive on toward the citadel on the other side of the city, where we are expected.

"At last, we are confronted with lofty, sodded glacis, a sort of geometrically-ribbed hill, at the foot of which opens an arched portal, black as the entrance of a tunnel, whose depths appear to be punctured with tiny bright lights. Soldiers are grouped before it; two sentinels, with bayonets set, mount guard. It is the citadel.

"The auto stops. At the precise instant I step out, our arrival is saluted by four terrible explosions—four German shells that fall I know not where. Surely, not so very far away. As to that, for every self-respecting war correspondent, every shell falls at a distance of from thirty to fifty yards—never more.

"There are something like a hundred paces between me and the citadel entrance, a hundred exposed paces. I do not hesitate. I take my dash in both hands, I make a wild dash, and I throw myself, completely wild, under the protecting porch.

"Out! None too soon! A second flight of mitraille bursts with a crash as before, near the auto. I am seized with a little nervous panting, relieved laugh, like the people who, surprised by a shower, take refuge after a hurried flight under a porte cochere.

All the same, I am a bit ashamed of my precipitation. In the presence of these impassive soldiers, who are eyeing me, I feel myself grow bright red under my too-blue helmet. There is no mistake about it, I lacked nerve, my entry is a flat failure. I should have arrived smiling, with the easy step of a man taking a constitutional. I endeavor to save my face, to create a diversion. I try to attribute my short panic to the alluvial rain. I snort with affectation. I brush the drops from my coat. I shake myself like a wet dog. Brrr! And I risk a flippant, 'Good heavens, what a shower!'

"Monsieur should have taken his rifle!" breathes behind me a bantering voice. I do not insist and I plunge into the darkness of the long tunnel.

"I am unutterably relieved, un-speakably tranquil under the thick layer of rocks and earth interposed between my head and the redoubtable sky which my imagination pictures to me zebraed with obuses.

"After the frightful uproar outside I appreciate deeply this peaceful silence. I even allow myself to forget deliciously the great drama that is being played up above.

"But the General calls me back to reality; 'Messieurs, we lunch at noon. We have just time to go to the fort of X—, where you will have a birdseye view of the battlefield.'

"Triumph! we were so comfortable here. I have, I admit it, a slight inner hesitation. Is it altogether indispensable to view this battlefield? For that matter, it appears that one sees very little. To begin with, it rains. And then, this subterranean city is so novel, so interesting—How agreeable I find this citadel!

"Aren't you ashamed, espèce de pekin! Allons, ouste! Into the auto with you!"

"Daylight again, under a shower, in the tumult of the cannon. We cross full tilt the deserted country. At last, on an elevation, the fort. The auto stops. We climb the slope. We enter. Under the sonorous postern, a sound of musket butts, an energetic command: 'Present arms!' The post salutes.

"Just behind the general, between the lines of motionless fixed-eyed soldiers, I advance, convinced of my importance, taking to myself a part of the salute—my hand at the rim of my helmet, in the most approved military fashion.

"Barely past, I look back, just in time to see a sturdy 'poulu' fairly convulsed with hilarity.

"But what is he laughing at? Can it be at my perchance?"

"I begin to distrust my helmet.

"We rest only an instant at the fort.

"After a rather long course across country, we reach a sort of eminence that dominates the entire region. There, the general stops, and, suddenly growing grave, he points to the panorama spread out before us, and says: 'The battlefield of Verdun!'

"I shiver. Instinctively, I uncover, as in a church."

Planters Buy Pianos.

There appears to be relationship between the coffee industry and the piano business in Guatemala. Whenever there is a good year for coffee in the republic there is a better demand for pianos.

ALWAYS WITH DEPRESSION AND MELANCHOLY.—These two evils are the accompaniment of a disordered stomach and torpid liver and mean wretchedness to all whom they visit. The surest and speediest way to combat them is with Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which will restore the beneficial action of the stomach and bring relief. They have proved their usefulness in thousands of cases and will continue to give relief to the suffering who are wise enough to use them.

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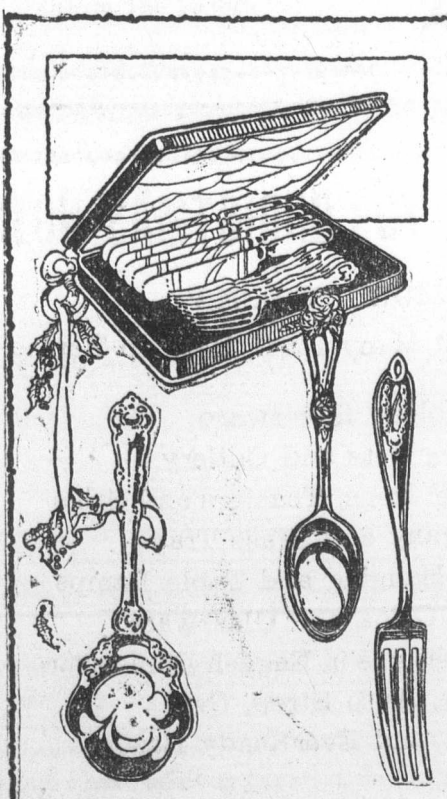
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Silverware is Always Welcome See our large variety of designs at various prices

Gift Suggestions

THESE are all practical presents. Stop just a moment and consider how much more these useful gifts will be appreciated than the useless trumpery presents folks so often give at Christmas.

Let us show you our Silverware, our flat ware, our cutlery, the various electric appliances and the household helps which save time and labor for the housewife. Let us suggest a gift for the man of the house or substantial fun-giving things for the kiddies.

Here are a few of many things we would be glad to show you.

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Certain to Please Her

An O-Cedar Polish Mop is a continual source of satisfaction. Think how she would appreciate your originality and thought upon the receipt of this most acceptable gift.

It will lighten her work—it does away with back-breaking stooping or reaching.

Let your fine furniture, pianos, and automobile enjoy the gift of an application of O-Cedar Polish.



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CHRISTMAS GIVING

Once more the season is preparing and choosing gifts is upon us, and the stores are gay with innumerable fancies and useful articles which we are accustomed to associate with the Christmas season. This is the fourth Christmas we have been at war! How little we realized in 1914—when at our first Christmas dinner we spoke, almost carelessly, of when it might be over—little dreaming that it would last so long.

To many women the most important part of their Christmas shopping is over. The presents on their way to the boys in England and France take first place now with most of us. Whatever we deny ourselves in the joy of giving—and often we find it the hardest form of self-denial to refrain from making a present—we could not let our soldiers be disappointed. They—our big children—first, and then the little people at home. Christmas must always be a beautiful time for children—but it need not be a time of lavish, expenditure and extravagance. Costly toys, unlimited feasting, bring no more happiness than more simple things. Let this season prove that we have benefited by the lessons this war has taught. The lessons of sacrifice, unselfish giving, and supreme love. The whole spirit of Christmas giving is spoiled when it becomes a question of obligation. What slaves we are to a fashion! Economy, a hard task-mistress, but a very thorough one, is teaching us what we have refused to learn in any other way, that happiness does not consist in the things we can buy, and that to give most pleasure to other people it is the time and thought we put into our gifts not the money, that counts.

Sale Register

Tuesday, Dec. 11th, M. Brock, Warwick, farm stock etc. See ad.
Thursday, Dec. 13, James Cooper, Warwick, farm stock etc. See ad.

Mr. Sanford Lucas has been appointed Constable for Alvington. He will enforce all by-laws, including the curfew.

WANT COLUMN.

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

LAP ROBE found last week. Owner can have same by calling at Howden's, proving property and paying for this ad.

FRAME house on E 1/2 lot 20, Main Road, Warwick, for sale. To be moved off the premises. Apply to R. E. McGillicuddy or Ed. Cundick. 7-2

FOR SALE—Hard coal baseburner, nickel top, dome and base, mica fireview, with small oven, nearly new. Also an extension table. Apply to MRS. GEO. ANNETT. 7-2

WORN OUT HORSES and tallen 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. tf

FOR SALE—Good brick house with frame kitchen and woodshed, hard and soft water inside, fruit trees and stable on lot. Situated on St. Clair street, Watford. For particulars apply to Mrs. Geo. ANNETT, at Roland J. King's, R. R. No. 3. Phone 4983-1. 7-2

KERWOOD

Miss Josephine Rogers is visiting in Detroit.

Miss Eva Waddell, of London, is spending a few days with her parents.

Fred de Gex has enlisted and is now at Carling Heights, London.

The children of the Methodist Sunday School are busy practising for their annual Christmas entertainment.

The Women's Institute held its last meeting at Mrs. Demary's and excellent reports of the convention were given by Mrs. de Gex, Mrs. Woods and Miss Redmond. Music was furnished by the Misses Eastbrook. The ladies decided to send chickens to Parkhill for canning for the hospitals overseas, so last Friday 43 chickens and \$5.00 to help pay expenses were sent. A short time ago the Kerwood ladies also sent 23 Christmas boxes to our soldiers, valued at \$50.00. The Institute's free library is to hand and any member wishing books can procure them at the bank.

Report of S. S. No. 5, Warwick. Names in order of merit.

Class V—Botany and Arith., Artelle Poore, Marjory Hall.

Class III Sr.—Arith., Hist., Geog., Lit., Comp.—Frank Hall, Ila Richardson, Mary Hall, Christina Hall, Jr.—Lloyd Poore.

Class II—Geog. and Comp.—Gilbert Hall, Berton Hall, Alethea Richardson, Brock Thompson, Harold Campbell.

Class I Sr.—Lloyd Orr, Jr.—Mac Hall.

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Signed on behalf of your many friends:

- Robt. Tanner
- E. O. Herbert
- David Ross Jr.

Warwick, Nov. 23rd, 1917.

School Reports

Report of S. S. No. 2 and 7 Brooke and Warwick for November.
Class IV—Harold King, Charlie Baron, Sybil Routley, Orville Acton, Rosina Action, Mary Trotter (absent.)
Class III—Hilda Trotter.
Class II—George King, Pearl Action, Emma Trotter.
Class I—(Winnifred Hume, Mary Baron, Mary Mitchell) equal. EDITH McCORMICK, Teacher.

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Mr. John Harnish is visiting friends in Pennsylvania, U. S.

Miss Belle Bames of Brantford is visiting friends in town this week.

Pte. Clarence Jackson, of the Flying Corps, is spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Evans Sr. are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. F. Baldwin in Sarnia this week.

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Col. and Mrs. Kenward and Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Burchell of Watford were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Johnson on Friday, the gentlemen spending the day in hunting.

Mrs. (Rev.) King and her sister, Miss Stark, who have been visiting friends in Toronto, arrived in Arkona this week

(Mr. King having taken up his duties as Pastor of the Baptist Church.)

WANSTEAD

Miss Myrtle Smith visited with friends in Sarnia last week.

Mrs. Elma Ramsay returned from Strathroy on Wednesday last.

Miss Elva McPhedran left on Saturday for Sarnia, where she will attend business college.

Mr. Albert Thompson is attending the fall assizes in Sarnia this week. He is a member of the jury.

Mr. VanKamp and Mr. Sackrider, of Toronto, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. W. H. Lawson on Saturday last.

Pte. Lynus Garnham, who is taking treatment at the Convalescent Home for Soldiers, London, was home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morningstar motored to Mandaamin on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Jackson.

On Wednesday, Nov. 28th, there passed to the Great Beyond one of the oldest and most esteemed residents of the community in the person of Mrs. W. H.

Lawson, in her 75th year. Deceased was ill only about two weeks as a result of a paralytic stroke. She was a woman of saintly memory. Her large-heartedness was always in evidence, and friends in trouble found practical help and ready sympathy at her hands. The funeral was held from the family residence, lot 24, con. 3, Plympton, on Saturday, Dec. 1st, to the Wyoming cemetery. A large concourse of friends gathered to pay their last respects to a grand and noble life. The service was conducted by Rev. J. H. Mundy, a former pastor of the Wanstead Methodist Church, of which deceased was a life-long member. Six nephews acted as pallbearers. Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn her loss, four daughters: Mrs. A. Peacock, second line; Mrs. M. McIntyre, Mandaamin; Mrs. C. A. Wark, Detroit, and Miss Beatrice, nurse, of Detroit; and three sons: William, of Petrolia; Fred, G.T.R. agent, Wanstead, and Wallace, at home. Also two sisters, Miss Rebecca, of British Columbia, and Mrs. Shepherd, Forest, and two brothers, James, of Sarnia, and Alex. second line.



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Last year \$700,000 was collected and sent overseas for the British Sailors' Relief Fund. This year the Navy League has been entrusted with the raising of funds to provide for the dependents of seaman who have lost their lives. Their wage is pitifully inadequate to their mighty task—entirely so when it comes to caring for their pensionless dependents.

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A Warning

Was It Given by Auto-suggestion or an Unexplained Spiritual Power?

By Alan Hinsdale

Captain Gifford, commanding the good ship Nautilus, stood on the porch of his land home overlooking the Atlantic ocean, his wife clinging to him, loath to let him go. The captain had sailed several times before since his marriage, but not dreading any peril except what has pertained to a sailor's life from time immemorial. But now he was to face a new danger, a danger compared with which storm or sunken rock was far less dreadful, for a storm may be weathered and a sunken rock may be avoided. Gifford was to face the dreaded submarine.

This is why his wife parted with him so much more reluctantly than ever before.

"Don't worry about me, sweetheart," he said. "We have a gun forward and a gun aft and an ensign in the navy commanding a crew of trained gunners. We shall keep vigilant watch by day for submarines, and at night not a light will be allowed aboard the ship. I venture to say that we will have as good a chance as any submarine that may attack us."

"That is but one chance in two," replied the despondent wife.

"No; I believe we shall have a great advantage over the submarine. We shall enter the restricted zone when there is no moonshine, and, not showing a light, I do not believe we shall be in danger of attack at night. As for an encounter in the day, by keeping incessant watch we will get the first shot, for the submarine to get our bearings must do so from the surface. If we put one shot into her she is lost, and our gunners are very quick and very skillful. Then, too, she must attack us when we present a broadside to her, and we may show either stern or bow. If the stern, we may run away from her; if the bow, we may ram her. There will be no need for us to put our prow against her but once, for she will roll over and go to the bottom. But remember this—we may not see a submarine."

"But suppose she sees you before you see her and has time to send a shot at you before your gunners are ready to fire."

"Don't worry about that, my dear. We shall always be on the alert. From the first light of dawn to the closing in of night our lookout and our gunners will keep their eyes peeled for them."

It was with such hopeful assurances that the captain sought to comfort his wife. Finally she released him, and he started for his ship.

The Nautilus passed through the danger zone safely. Not even the tip of a periscope was seen above the surface of the water. Captain Gifford on entering forbidden waters followed rigidly the course laid down for him by the British admiralty, and it was to this fact that he owed his safety. The crew and the gun squad were of opinion that all a ship need do to escape being sunk in the danger zone was to adhere to instructions. They heard of ships being torpedoed by disregarding them, but not of ships being wrecked that observed them.

It was to this opinion that was due some laxity on the return voyage. Captain Gifford did all he could to counteract this disposition, constantly watching the men for breach of the rigid system of attention to duty he had instituted. He found the work very wearing, and the night his ship was leaving the zone, having been long without sleep, he turned in for a brief rest.

It was about three bells in the morning that the captain awoke. He was astonished to see his cabin faintly illuminated and horrified as well, for he had given the strictest orders that no light was to be allowed on the ship, and here was light in his own cabin. But this was not all that amazed the captain. His wife was standing beside his berth.

"Great heavens, Lucy," he exclaimed, "how did you come here?"

"There is a submarine a few miles distant. When day comes and your ship will be visible you will be in danger."

Now, the captain had been so profoundly sunken in sleep that he saw this scene but half awake. By the time he had become fully aroused the illumination of his cabin had faded, as well as the figure of his wife. Naturally he ascribed his vision to nightmare induced by his mind being absorbed in the danger through which his ship was passing. It was yet several hours before whatever it was, that he arose—he was in his clothing—and went on deck to see if the watch were doing their



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duty. The sailors were alert, but the men on duty at the guns were dozing. While Captain Gifford regarded the vision as the creation of his own brain, he had a feeling within him that it was a real warning of danger. At any rate, it served as such. He ordered every man on deck and instructed the officer commanding the gunners to have a man at the breach of each gun, ready to fire instantly on sight of an enemy. It was still dark, the sky covered with clouds, and nothing would be discoverable for more than an hour. During the interval the eyes of every man on the ship were peering in different directions, taking in the whole periphery of dawn to see an enemy if one appeared.

But the heavens above were black and the ocean beneath was black. If a periscope were raised above the surface it would not have been seen. The ship was painted a dark lead color, which rendered it invisible against the sky.

Then the clouds to the eastward became a trifle lighter than at the other points of the compass, and slowly the dawn began to make sky and ocean visible.

At eight bells—the bell was not struck—a man in the rigging cried out: "Submarine on the port bow half a mile away!"

Ten seconds later the forward gun of the Nautilus boomed. The shot flew above the water and ricocheted when some thirty yards from the submarine, passing clear over her deck, which was but a few feet above the surface. The submarine dived. It was probable that she had been taken by surprise, but must have got the bearings of the Nautilus. Within two or three minutes a torpedo came through the water a few feet beneath the surface. It would have struck the ship in the stern had not Captain Gifford given an order to put the helm hard down, which was turning the ship to sail in a circle about the submarine. This had moved the stern away from the line of the torpedo.

Captain Gifford, having moved from the position he was in when the submarine had him sighted, believed that it would be necessary for it to rise again before she could locate his ship. He kept his course till he had completed a semicircle, when the periscope of his enemy appeared about 1,000 yards dead ahead. The marksman at the bow gun was very quick in sending a shot at her. Whether the shot hit her or not was problematical, for instead of completing a rise to the surface she went under.

Captain Gifford concluded that if she had not been disabled she would send another torpedo to him or rise to get a better sight of his location. He concluded that it would be safer to keep right on his course toward her. If he turned he must expose a broadside, whereas by heading for her he would expose only his narrow bow and might have an opportunity to ram her. A ripple in the water a cable's length from the ship on the starboard side and running parallel with it indicated that the enemy had risked a shot, but had gone wide of the mark. The Nautilus kept on her course on a guess that she was making for the submarine, the bow gunner ready to send a shot the moment the periscope of the enemy showed itself. It did not show itself, however, till the Nautilus was within a few yards of it. There was a bump, and those on the bow of the Nautilus saw a sharklike body roll on its side, turn turtle and disappear.

A shout went up from the Nautilus' crew, for all knew that they and their ship were saved. In the ship's wake the surface of the water was covered with oil, indicating that the submarine was no longer trouble them.

However, being still on the verge of the danger zone, Captain Gifford kept a strict watch during the day, and when night fell the Nautilus mingled with the gloom, not a light being seen on her.

When Captain Gifford passed to safe sailing his mind naturally reverted to his waking in the night and his warning vision. Since the warning had undoubtedly saved his ship and its crew he could not consider it a nightmare or a dream. His wife's face and figure, a look of terror in her eyes, were vivid, while her warning words still sounded in his ears. At the same time the captain was not naturally disposed

to refer the matter to any cause except his own presentiment. He finally settled down to this view, believing the presence of the submarine near his ship and his dream, or whatever it was, coincidences.

When the captain reached home he found his wife's nerves much broken down, so much so that he did not for a time refer to his narrow escape. He asked her why she had worried herself into so deplorable a condition, and she replied that one night she was seized with a foreboding that a submarine was lurking near the Nautilus and as soon as dawn appeared would undoubtedly attack the vessel. An overweening desire seized her to warn her husband. She then passed into a trance. She seemed to be flying over the ocean at night, reached the Nautilus, saw the drowsy gunners and passed down into her husband's cabin, where she warned him of his danger. When she awoke in the morning her nerves were unshaken and had remained so ever since.

This information staggered the captain's rational view of his warning. That he had produced it by anxiety, that his wife should have produced the complement of his part in the matter also by anxiety, did not seem to fulfill the conditions of a warning dream or autosuggestion. Furthermore, the warning proved to have been needed. Without it the Nautilus would doubtless have been sunk by the submarine.

When Mrs. Gifford recovered her health her husband told her his part of the story. Since then there are two opinions of the matter in the Gifford family. Captain Gifford attributes the warning to autosuggestion and coincidence. His wife believes that she was endowed with power to know of his danger and to go and warn him. Both have their adherents.

But, granting this, how did she go? Surely it will not be admitted that her body was transported over several thousand miles, and that without her being conscious of it. But the soul! If it is a soul it is not material. And why should not a soul move as well as wireless electricity?

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Wool embroidery, the Parisian edict is, shall be an important factor in the trimming of winter frocks. They are drawing woolsen threads through it on silk and satin, on serge and velvet, and—yes—even on chiffon. And the patterns? They are no longer effects of a group of roses or a chain of daisies stamped laboriously upon the material and then worked over in tiny, close lying stitches. The artist takes a large-eyed needle and a strand of bright-colored wool and works out a design directly upon the gown, directly upon the spot where it will live until the whole creation has become passe.

Pockets to Go.

As to materials for the fall gowns the manufacturers claim that, just as designers for men have promised to reduce the amount of material used by the elimination of the large pockets, so designers for women will make the wool suits narrower and plainer for the same reason.

The pocket will undoubtedly go along with the other unnecessary appendages. The manufacturers are making the cotton back with wool filling for the same reason.

Straight Lines.

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ROLL OF HONOR

Men From Watford and Vicinity Serving The Empire

27TH REG'T.—1ST BATTALION
 Thos. L. Swift, reported missing, since June 15, 1915, Rich. H. Stapleford, Bury C. Blinks, L. Gunn Newell, killed in action, Arthur Owens, F. C. N. Newell, T. Ward, Sid Welsh, Alf Woodward, killed in action M. Cunningham, M. Blondel, W. Blun, E. W. Bailey, A. L. Johnston, R. A. Johnston, G. Mathews, C. Manning, W. G. Nichol, F. Phelps, H. F. Small, E. W. Smith, C. Toop, O. Ward, J. Ward, killed in action, F. Wakelin, D. C. M., killed in action, T. Wakelin, wounded—missing, H. Whitesitt, B. Hardy.

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

18TH BATTALION
 C. W. Barnes, Geo. Ferris, Edmund Watson, G. Shanks, J. Burns, F. Burns, C. Blunt, Wm. Anterson, S. P. Shanks, Pte. Walter Woollett.

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

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

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

29TH BATTERY
 Wm. Mitchell, John Howard.

70TH BATTALION
 Ernest Lawrence, Alfred Emmerson, O. H. Loveday, A. Banks, S. R. Whalton, killed in action Oct. 1916, Thos. Meyers, Jos. M. Wardman, Vern Brown, Sid Brown, killed in action Sept. 15, 1916, Alf. Bullough. C. F. A., Corp. V. W. Willoughby.

28TH BATTALION
 Thomas Lamb, killed in action.

MOUNTED RIFLES
 Fred A. Taylor

PIONEERS
 Wm. Macnally, W. F. Goodman.

ENGINEERS
 J. Tomlin

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

135TH BATTALION
 N. McLaughlan, 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 BATT.
 R. R. Annett.

70TH BATTERY
 R. H. Trenouth, killed in action on May 8th, 1917; Murray M. Forster.

142ND BATTALION
 Austin Potter.

GUNNER
 Russ. G. Clark.

R. N. C. V. R.
 R. N. C. V. R.
 John J. Brown

ARMY DENTAL CORPS
 Elgin D. Hicks, H. D. Taylor.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS
 Frank Elliot, R. H. Acton, Arthur McKercher.

98TH BATTALION
 Roy E. Acton.

64TH BATTERY
 C. F. Luckham.

Made the Supreme Sacrifice

WATFORD AND VICINITY
 Lt.-Col. R. G. Kelly
 Capt. Thos. L. Swift
 Sgt.-Major L. G. Newell
 Pte. Alfred Woodward
 Pte. Percy Mitchell
 Pte. R. Whalton
 Pte. Thos. Lamb
 Pte. J. Ward
 Pte. Sid Brown
 Pte. Gordon Patterson
 Pte. F. Wakelin, D. C. M.
 Pte. T. Wakelin
 Pte. G. M. Fountain
 Pte. H. Holmes
 Pte. J. Stillwell
 Pte. Macklin Hagle
 Sgt. Clayton O. Fuller,
 Gunner Russell Howard Trenouth,
 Pte. Nichol McLachlan,
 Corp. Clarence L. Gibson,
 Signaller Roy E. Acton.

MEN WHO ENLISTED IN 149 BATT. AT WATFORD

- Lieut. W. H. Smyth, Headquarters Ottawa.
- Lieut. R. D. Swift, Scout Officer.
- Sergt. W. D. Lamb
 Sergt. M. W. Davies
 Sergt. S. H. Hawkins
 Sergt. E. A. Dodds
 Sergt. W. C. McKinnon
 Sergt. Geo. Gibbs
 Sergt. H. Murphy
 Sergt. C. F. Roche
 Corp. W. M. Bruce
 Corp. J. C. Anderson
 Corp. J. Menzies
 Corp. S. E. Dodds
 Corp. H. Cooper
 Corp. C. E. Sisson
 L. Corp. A. I. Small
 B. Q. S.—B. C. Culley
 C. Q. S.—C. McCormick
 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. Stilwell
 Pte. A. H. Lewis, Band
 Pte. G. A. Parker
 Pte. A. W. Stilwell
 Pte. W. J. Saunders
 Pte. A. Armourd
 Pte. W. C. Aylesworth, Band
 Pte. R. Clark, Bugler
 Pte. S. L. McClung
 Pte. J. McClung
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 Pte. W. Zavitz
 Pte. W. J. Sayers
 Pte. Lot Nicholls
 Pte. John Lamb
 Pte. Eston Fowler
 Pte. E. Cooper
 Pte. F. A. Connelly
 Pte. F. Whitman.
 Pte. Edgar Oke.
 Pte. White.
 Pte. McGarrity.
 Pte. Wilson.
 Pte. Richard Watson, Can. Engineer
 Pte. L. H. Aylesworth, Band.

Beating the United States Government on a Coal Deal

A buyer was badly in need of coal and called on a jobber. The jobber told him the price was set very low by the government, that cars were scarce and that there was little if any coal to be had.

The buyer was desperate. He had to get coal or shut down his factory.

"Look here," said he, "do you know where there is ten thousands tons of coal at the present time?" "Yes, I think perhaps I do know where the coal you want is." "Now then," said the buyer, "I will bet you ten thousand dollars (he drew a cheque for ten thousand) that your company cannot deliver ten thousand tons of coal to our company in sixty days, and I will let your stenographer hold the stakes." He placed the cheque in the hands of the coal man's stenographer and the deal is closed. The extra dollar a ton gets him the coal.

Watching for Spies

Three patrol boats for the protection of navigation on the Great Lakes have been established in that vast area. One is at Duluth, in the Duluth harbor; another is somewhere on the St. Clair river and the third in the Soo river. From these ports the protecting craft, variegated in form, seem veritably to wander forth. The public leaning on the docks see them go by and suspect nothing and yet, as like as not, that very boat before morning will frighten some dynamiter back from a lock, a dock or a freighter's side. The smallest of the 90 boats of this guarding fleet bear cannon, some boats nothing but a machine gun, but others carry the menacing three-inch rifles. Only rarely are weapons heavier than the automatics used, for the main work is to ward off and pursue. According to reports from Chicago over 600 German spies have been rounded up on the Great Lakes since war broke out, but with one or two exceptions no delays has been caused to commerce by their actions.

There are places where a ship might sink in the rivers and completely tie up navigation, and protect these points is the work of this silent fleet of small vessels.

Prompt Payment!

From London Tit-Bits.

Two insurance agents—a Yankee and an Englishman—were bragging about their rival methods. The Britisher was holding forth on the system of prompt payment carried out by his people—no doubt, no fuss, no attempt to wiggle out of settlement.

"If the man died to-night," he continued, "his widow would receive her money by the first post tomorrow-morning."

"You don't say?" drawled the Yankee. "See here, now; you talk of prompt payment! Waal, our office is on the third floor of a building 49 stories high. One of our clients lived in that 49th story, and he fell out of the window. We handed him his check as he passed."

Warm Enough

Two ladies in the North of Scotland, no less remarkable for their humor than their genuine kindness, had made arrangement with the minister of the parish for supplying the urgent necessities of a very poor old woman in the village. The ladies had agreed to furnish a subsidy of coal, while the minister undertook to add blankets. The grateful recipient, a few days afterwards, met the worthy pastor, a bachelor, in the course of his morning rounds. "Eh, minister," said the poor old woman, "it's a grand thing for the 'likes o' me to bide in this parish, for I say the two guid leddies keep me warm in the day time, and the minister keeps me warm at night."

All Sorts of Items

Japanese government expects are raising tobacco in Korea from American seed.

A wheel chair has been patented that can be folded compactly for storage when idle.

Miss Mary V. McCormick, who inherited a vast fortune from her father, the inventor of the McCormick reaper, has had a large acreage of her estate near Huntley, Ala., plowed and put in condition for cultivation and put the same at the disposal free of all charge of families living in nearby mill districts for gardens. She also donated all seed necessary for planting.

Dr. Florence E. Richardson, managed a 1,500-acre sheep ranch near Scotts Bluff, Neb. There are over 5,000 sheep on the ranch. Dr. Richardson has a national reputation as a psychologist and is the only woman head of a department in an American university. She also holds degrees from several institutions, and was the youngest woman ever to receive a doctorate from the Chicago university.

Ann Oakley, the remarkable woman professional shotgun, rifle and pistol expert, still retains her wonderful skill, despite the many years she has been appearing before the public. At a recent exhibition held in Pinehurst, N.C., she demonstrated that she had lost none of her accuracy by shooting coins flipped in the air, shooting a cigarette from the hand of an assistant and numerous other feats.

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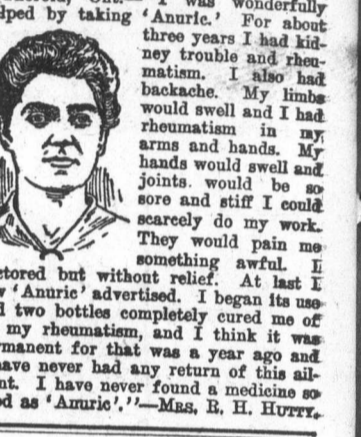
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Your kidneys are the filters of the body. If they become inactive and fail to eliminate the waste matter, they are apt to throw the whole mechanism of the body out of order, thus toxic poisons can accumulate in the system and be as deadly as snake venom.

Besides causing the minor ailments of rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago and backache, neglect of the kidneys is apt to develop into more serious diseases, such as diabetes or stones in the bladder.

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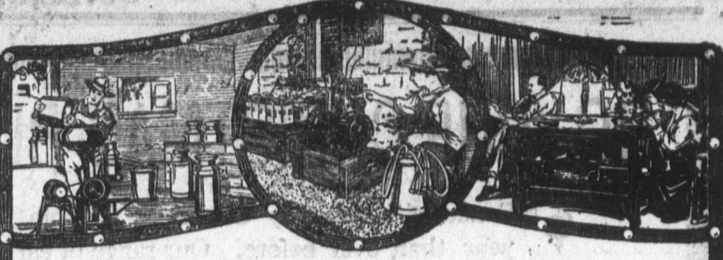
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS MATTHEWS, late of the Village of Watford, in the County of Lambton, Gentleman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 171, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the above named Thomas Matthews, who died on or about the 4th day of May A. D. 1917, at the Village of Watford in the County of Lambton, are required, on or before the first day of January, A. D. 1918, to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned Solicitor for John Hazell and Lewis Hugh Parney, Executors of the last will and testament of the said Thomas Matthews, their names and addresses and full particulars, in writing of their claims and a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them duly verified upon oath. And take notice that after the said first day of January, 1918, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

VICTOR A. SINCLAIR,
Barrister, etc.,
Tiltsburg, Ont.
Solicitor for the said Executors.
Dated at Tiltsburg this 29th day of November, A. D. 1917. dt-4t

matrimony to Clifford Leigh, of the 64th Battery. The pastor, Rev. Dr. MacGillivray, officiated. The petti- bride looked very smart in a suit of brown cloth with brown hat to match and a corsage bouquet of roses. They were attended by Sergt.-Major Sullivan of the 64th Battery and Mrs. Sullivan. The happy couple left immediately after the ceremony for a short honeymoon. The bride was a popular employee on the staff of J. D. McKee's drug store, and their host of friends in the city unite in wishing them many years of happiness.

Papers Amalgamate

The Topic and The Advertiser of Petrolia have amalgamated, the change taking place Dec. 1st. The proprietors of the new company are Mr. A. W. Ellis and Mr. G. G. Bramhill, the Dominion-Flax Expert. Since the war began five Lambton papers have gone out of business—two in Sarnia, one in Petrolia, one in Oil Springs and one in Courtright. Forest is now the only town in the county with two papers, and the sooner they get together the better for both the town and the owners. Running a local paper is a hazardous proposition these days, especially in a two paper town, and Union in papers as in Governments is the order of the day. The editor of the Topic in his valedictory very tritely says:—

"But here goes—for better or worse. The war is on—paper and ink are out of sight, labor follows suit, and we venture the opinion that ere many months have passed more concerns than the Borden Government and the Petrolia newspapers will be seeking Union in order to conserve sufficient spoolulix to enjoy Hanna's war menu, or raise a pig."

The Guide-Advocate wishes the new firm every success. The people of Petrolia will be better served with one non-partisan paper than two dyed-in-the-wool party organs.

Defiance Fire Co. Officers

At the annual meeting of Defiance Fire Co. held last Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year:—

Chief—F. Restorick
Assistant Chief—J. Willoughby
Captain—Geo. Harper
1st Lieut.—D. Roberts
2nd Lieut.—W. Ward
Secretary—J. D. Brown
Treasurer—P. J. Dodds
1st Branch—Sid Smith
2nd Branch—A. Zimmerman
Caretaker—W. Scott
Foreman Hose—W. Phair
Assistant Foreman—W. Williamson
Suction hose—J. Shaw, D. Hamilton.
Auditors—C. Class and S. Mitchell
Flagmen—J. S. Williams, J. Lovell.

Leigh—Petty

(From the Guelph Herald)

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Knox church Manse on Monday, Nov. 19th, 1917, at 7.30 o'clock, when Daisy Elena, daughter of Mr. Peter Petty, 52 Woolwich St., was united in bonds of

marriage to Clifford Leigh, of the 64th Battery. The pastor, Rev. Dr. MacGillivray, officiated. The petti- bride looked very smart in a suit of brown cloth with brown hat to match and a corsage bouquet of roses. They were attended by Sergt.-Major Sullivan of the 64th Battery and Mrs. Sullivan. The happy couple left immediately after the ceremony for a short honeymoon. The bride was a popular employee on the staff of J. D. McKee's drug store, and their host of friends in the city unite in wishing them many years of happiness.

Arguing that fruit is a luxury and not a necessity, St. Catharines tribunals are said to be refusing exemption to fruit farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Moore, of Caradoc, announce the marriage of their daughter, Esther Meleita, to Cecil D. Denning, of Metcalfe.

Union Government

is concentrating its efforts to win the War. It has gone about raising reinforcements in the only practical way; under the Military Service Act, 1917.

Laurier, Bourassa and their adherents admit their intention of holding up reinforcements so urgently needed in the trenches.

Where do YOU stand ?

To Back up the Boys—
To Hasten Victory—
To Win the War—

SUPPORT UNION GOVERNMENT

To Women Voters: Every woman may vote who is a British subject 21 years of age, resident in Canada one year, and in the constituency 30 days, who is the mother, wife, widow, daughter, sister or half-sister of any person male or female living or dead who is serving or has served without Canada in any of the Military forces, or within or without Canada in any of the Naval forces of Canada or of Great Britain in the present war, or who has been honorably discharged from such services and the date of whose enlistment was prior to September 20th, 1917.

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Mason—Coughlin

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, Nov. 28th, at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Watford, when Miss Anna Marie Coughlin, one of Warwick's most popular young ladies, became the bride of Ambrose J. Mason. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Quinlan, Strathroy. The bride was attended by Miss Johanna Mason,

Calgary, while Mr. John McGough supported the groom. Mrs. W. Cavanagh, sister of the bride, played the wedding march. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Mason left for an extensive trip to eastern points amid showers of confetti and best wishes and will be at home to their after Jan. 1st.

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