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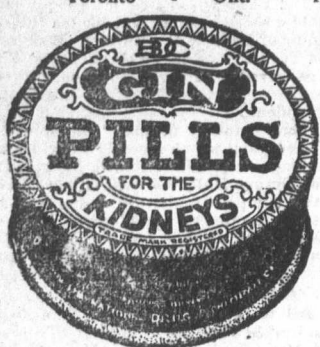
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The Song of the Dollar

Scarcely any person knows how much money he can do without till he sits down and counts it, and figures out how much he needs. If he is honest to himself, his real self, the heart and soul in him, he will soon realize that he does not need such a deuce of a pile after all.

The big circumstance that has altered all values and will continue to alter them for some time to come is the war. No man's money in Canada would be worth anything to him but for the fellows who are fighting in France and Flanders and the other seats of the campaigning.

Canadians who think upon these things are aware that they owe a great debt to the men who are giving their lives to save Canada from such possibilities. And they owe a great debt to these men's dependents, little children, wives, old mothers, who have sent their sons, saying sadly, "We don't want to lose you, but we think you ought to go."

And those who can't fight must pay. The Patriotic Fund, Red

Cross Fund and other necessary funds must be supported. Any man who keeps back the price of his liberty and his nationality, his birthright and his mother tongue is worse than those prevaricating people who hold back what they had undertaken to donate, and have been handed down to posterity as Ananias and Sapphira.

Perhaps we do not tell falsehoods to others, but there is danger that we do when we say we cannot afford to give any more to the patriotic fund? Is it true that we have no interest in it? Is it true that our patriotism as Canadians and Britons knows no limits?

A man has to come very close to his last dollar before he has done his best or his duty in the campaign which is to keep the families and dependents of our soldier boys out of want during the war. The best men will sit down and look at their dollars today and then will sing the war song: "We don't want to lose you, but we think you ought to go!"

Why Ireland is Not Conscripted

Ireland is to be left outside the operation of the British Compulsion Bill and some people are grumbling at the omission. But this is in reality quite logical. So long as Irish Home Rule is left unsettled, so long is it impossible for the British Government to demand from the Irish anything in the nature of conscription. If prior to the war Ireland had been granted a full measure of self-government in accordance with the wish of the majority there could have been no objection possible to demanding from the Irish their full share in the defence of the Empire. As things are, that cannot now be asked of them.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Zeppelins and Submarines

It must be exceedingly disappointing to Count Zeppelin to find that his access to London is not so easy as he had anticipated. The British authorities have had a nasty way of interfering with all the new methods which the kaiser and his intimates had so fully depended upon to put the British Empire out of business. The submarines were intended to annihilate the British navy within a few weeks, but the British navy after eighteen months' submarining is bigger and better than ever.

The Zeppelins were going to invade England and land thousands of troops, besides destroying all the arsenals and harbors, and blowing up all the ammunition depots. It was hoped also, after the manner of German strafing, that Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, the British Museum, all the picture galleries, and all the hospitals might be shattered, but this has not been effected so far, and now it appears that the Zeppelins are unable to get within reach of their goal.

Several of these infernal regents of the heavens have been reported as captured, while out of twelve raids not one was successful in December. Sir Percy Scott has evidently fixed things up entirely to the disgust of the kaiser.

This is following the example of the seamen who have done wonders in bagging undersea boats. There must have been at least a hundred of these German means of navigation gathered in by the British officers, who were delighted to have the chance to show their ingenuity in devising new ways of outwitting the foe. They netted the submarines like sharks and brought them into

port in shoals or schools, and it is to be presumed that potted submarines will be one of the dishes over which Jack Tar will make merry.

It Eases Pain. Ask any druggist or dealer in medicines what is the most popular of the medicinal oils for pains in the joints, in the muscles or nerves, or for neuralgia and rheumatism, and he will tell you that Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is in greater demand than any other. The reason for this is that it possesses greater healing qualities than any other oil.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—Fifty Englishwomen who have been employed in various occupations in Berlin have been ordered to leave the country not later than February 6.

The Duchess of Marlborough was the only woman speaker at the mass meeting recently held in London to inaugurate a national campaign to promote the welfare of motherhood and infancy.

Worms cause fretfulness and rob the infant of sleep, the great nourisher. Mother Graves' Worm exterminator will clear the stomach and intestines and restore healthfulness.

In a recent swimming match held in New York, Miss Claire Galligan covered 220 yards in three minutes, 4 2-5 seconds, clipping over four seconds from the world's record.

Five thousand women of Paris have organized themselves into an army and are hoping that the French government will finally recognize them and allow them to enter active military service.

As a result of the war women are now taking bigger places in the various industries. Women are now employed in the money-order department of the Turkish post-offices.

English women engaged in munition work receive the same rates as men on piecework.

All Night with Asthma.— Everyone knows how attacks of asthma often keep their victim awake the whole night long. Morning finds him wholly unfit for a day of business, and yet, business must still be carried through. All this night suffering and lack of rest can be avoided by the prompt use of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, which positively does drive away the attacks.

A complete costume of a Japanese woman consists of three kimonos, one worn outside the other.

Great Britain declares that the Teutons had used Greek islands as submarine bases.

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Women now work in all but 44 of the 400 trades enumerated in the United States.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Letitia Baird late of the Township of Warwick, in the County of Lambton, Widow; deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT TO R. S. O. 1914, Cap. 121, Sec. 56, and Amending Acts, that all persons having any claims against the estate of the said Letitia Baird deceased, who died on or about the 28th day of December A. D. 1914 are required to deliver or send to the undersigned a statement and full particulars of their names and addresses and the security, if any, held by them, on or before the first day of March A. D. 1915.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM TIME TABLE

Table with columns: Trains leave Watford Station as follows: GOING WEST, Accommodation, Chicago Express, Accommodation; GOING EAST, Accommodation, New York Express, New York Express, Accommodation.

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Assistance Rendered by the Dominion Department of Agriculture To Associations in the Purchase of Horses, Cattle, Sheep or Swine for Breeding Purposes

Owing to the heavy drain upon the live stock of the various warring countries of Europe, they have been forced to go abroad for supplies.

Schools Aid Belgians. As a work in complete accord with other religious movements several of the churches of Montreal and suburbs have set aside one or two Sundays in their Sunday Schools devoted to Belgium.

The Ontario Highways Act. The formal proclamation bringing the Ontario Highways Act into force, which has been expected since the recent change in policy regarding auto license fees was made, appeared in the Ontario Gazette on Monday.

New Garage at Bothwell. Reid Bros., of Bothwell, the well known firm who has secured the district agency for the Chevrolet, have just completed a new cement garage at Bothwell.

WYOMING. Plympton township has added more of its bright boys to the ranks to serve overseas, William Lampan, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lampan, second line, left yesterday to join the Forest Company of "Lambton's Own," while Roy Wilson, son of Reeve Wilson, has signed with Recruiting Sergt. Fyffe in Wyoming.

Holland's Hard Job. Martin Marshall in Leslie's Holland, however, is the neutral country that must walk the straight and narrow path, for the reason that her help on the side of Germany would be of the greatest importance, while thrown on the other side it would probably mean the speedy ending of the war.

HARD CHRONIC COUGH. Made Well by Delicious Vinol. Crestine, Ohio. "I contracted a hard, chronic cough, and was weak, nervous and run down."

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WATFORD COURT. Regular meeting of council. Reeve, Johnston, Saunders, Hawtin.

Hawtin—Johnston, that we go for audit license to H. Kersey. McKay in keeping with all by-law confirmed same. Commissions and applications for billiard licenses.

Doan—Kenward, that we go from George Chambers for sea 1915.—Carried.

Finance committee examine and recommend payment. W. H. Shrapnell, salary as auditor and postage.

H. Durston, tolling bell. N. Chatterton, salary as counsellor for January.

C. F. Abbott, salary as auditor. W. Bryson, shovelling snow. Secretary Peabody Lodge, rent hall for courts.

Geo. Chambers, lumber for electric light \$74.18. Hawtin—Saunders, that we passed and Reeve grant \$100.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER. KERWOOD. Kerwood being a police village, is a town Wednesday.

A personal shower was tendered to Geo. by her young lady friends at Miss Ella Waddell last Wednesday evening.

Miss Isabel Eves, of Nanterton, days with her cousin, Miss Theima. Miss Jessie Clarke, London, is a housewife of Mr. W. Waddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Laundborough, daughter, Marion Isabel. Mr. Cook Lambeth, District Dent Monday installing the officers of the Watford Line Ice Cream Club.

A very pleasant evening was spent dancing at Mrs. Art Freer and winning the prizes. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Art Freer.

Watford After Story. Some Odd.

Dongola Blucher, Dongola Button, Dongola Blucher, Patent Blucher, Felt Slippers from Girls' Dongola B.

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North Crandon, Wis.—"When I was 16 years old I got married and at 18 years I gave birth to twins and it left me with very poor health. I could not walk across the floor without having to sit down to rest and it was hard for me to keep about and do my work. I went to a doctor and he told me I had a displacement and ulcers, and would have to have an operation. This frightened me so much that I did not know what to do. Having heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I thought I would give it a trial and it made me as well as ever. I cannot say enough in favor of the Pinkham remedies."—Mrs. M. M. ASBACH, North Crandon, Wis.

### Testimony from Oklahoma.

Lawton, Okla.—"When I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I seemed to be good for nothing. I tired easily and had headaches much of the time and was irregular. I took it again before my little child was born and it did me a wonderful amount of good at that time. I never fail to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to ailing women because it has done so much for me."—Mrs. A. L. McCASLAND, 509 Have St., Lawton, Okla.

### From a Grateful Massachusetts Woman.

Roxbury, Mass.—"I was suffering from inflammation and was examined by a physician who found that my trouble was caused by a displacement. My symptoms were bearing down pains, backache, and sluggish liver. I tried several kinds of medicine; then I was asked to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has cured me and I am pleased to be in my usual good health by using it and highly recommend it."—Mrs. B. M. OSGOOD, 1 Haynes Park, Roxbury, Mass.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



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## ROADS IN CHINA.

They Remind One Very Much of the Snakes in Ireland.

BECAUSE THERE ARE NONE.

What Apologies There Are For Them Are a Great Deal Like the Bed of a Stone Quarry—The Torture That Goes With a Trip in a Peking Cart.

Describing the roads, or, rather, the lack of roads, in China and the torture that is undergone by the tourist who, used to the luxurious modes of travel we may employ, trusts himself to the uncertain joys of a trip in a Peking chair, a writer in the *World Magazine* says:

"Now, a Peking cart is a very venerable mode of progression. When our ancestors were lightly dressed in wool and had no conception of any wheeled vehicle the Chinese lady was paying her calls in the back of a Peking cart, the seat of honor under the tilt, well out of sight of the passers by, while her servant sat in front, the place of comfort, if such a word can be applied to anything pertaining to a Peking cart.

"In spite of its long and aristocratic record it is in any mode of progression more wearying and uncomfortable I have not met it. It is simply a springless board set on a couple of wheels with a wagon tilt of blue cotton over it and a place for heavy luggage behind. The Chinaman sits on the floor and does not seem to mind, but the ordinary westerner, like myself, packs his bedding and all the cushions he can beg or borrow around him and then resigns himself to his fate.

"The Peking cart has one advantage, people will tell you—it has nothing to break in it. But there are moments when it would be a mighty relief if something did break, for if the wood-work holds together as it tosses you from side to side you yourself are one sore, bruised mass. No; I cannot recommend a Peking cart, even on the smoothest road.

"And the roads in China are not smooth. We all know the description of the snakes in Ireland. 'There are none,' and much the same might be said about the roads in China. There are so called roads, certainly, upon which the people move about, but I have seldom met one that was any better than the surrounding country, and very, very often on this journey I met roads where it was ease and luxury to move of them on to the neighboring plowed field.

"The recipe for a road there in the north seems to be: Take a piece of the country that is really too bad to plow or to use for any agricultural purpose whatever, that a mountain torrent, in fact, has given up as too much for the water, upset a stone wall over it—a stone wall with good, large stones in it—take care they never for a moment lie evenly, and you have your road.

"Leaving Peking for the eastern toms, you go for the first two or three hours along a paved way of magnificent proportions planned and laid out as a highway should be. The great stones with which it is paved were probably put there by slave labor, how many hundred years ago I do not know, but the blocks are uneven now, some of them are gone altogether, though how a huge block of stone could possibly disappear passes my understanding, and whenever the cartter could he took the cart down beside the road, where at least the dust made a cushion for the nail studded wheels, and the jarring and the jolting were not quite so terrible.

"It takes as long to get beyond the environs of Peking in a cart as it does to get out of London in a motorcar. First we passed through the Babylonish gate, and the great walls were behind us; then, outside the city, all looking dusty, dirty and khaki colored in the brilliant sunshine, were numerous small houses, and the wayside was lined with booths on which were things for sale.

"Along the roadway came an endless array of people, clad for the most part in blue cotton—men walking, men with loads slung from a bamboo across their shoulders, donkeys laden with baskets or sacks of grain, with fat Chinese on their backs. There were Peking carts, there were mules, there were ponies, and this busy throng is almost the same as it was a couple of thousand years ago.

"But it was a long, long while before I could feel I was really in the country. There was the khaki colored land, there were the khaki colored houses, built of mud apparently, with graceful tiled roofs, and blue clad people everywhere and everywhere at work.

"Always the fields were most beautifully tilled. There were no fences. The Chinese are too civilized to need fences, and when you see stone walls it is only because, since they can't be

dropped off the planet into space, the stones must be disposed of somehow."

Paris For Politeness. Translated rather crudely and literally, this is the notice in a Paris trolley car: "Messieurs! the passengers descending from the carriage are urged literally 'drayed', before renouncing the shelter which the carriage they are about to quit offers them, to assure themselves, as a preliminary, that no carriage coming in the opposite direction is in proximity."

Hope for the best, but work hard for the result.

## THE SECRETARY BIRD.

It Kicks Like a Mule and Can Swallow a Snake Whole.

The rarest and most valuable birds in the New York zoological garden are the strange pair of secretary birds quartered in the ostrich house. "Secretary birds" they are called because of the crest of long dark plumes that rises from the back of their heads, giving them the appearance of a clerk with a bunch of quill feathers behind his ear. It's an aristocratic name, but the thing that makes the secretary bird valuable is not his looks. The natives of South Africa love him because he can kick like a mule.

Toss into his cage a snake, no matter how vicious, and the fight begins immediately. The bird cautiously approaches the snake with wings wide-spread to escape the sudden lunges by flight if necessary. Once, twice, three times perhaps the snake lunges. The bird darts back, waiting his chance. At last it comes, and one of those long, had legs shoots out like the hoof of a mule, landing squarely on the snake's head. It reels and falls back stunned to be knocked out completely by a second blow. And then its victor proceeds to swallow it whole.

In South Africa the birds are regarded as a great protection. They are affectionate mates and always travel together. When pursued they spread their wings and make off over the ground with the speed of a running horse.—Every Week.

## INDIAN SUMMER.

The Term May Have Had Its Origin in the Far East.

The origin of the term "Indian summer," like that of the word "blizzard," has been the subject of much research. It has been traced back only as far as the latter part of the eighteenth century, and it did not become common until after the first decade of the nineteenth.

Many explanations of the name have been offered, all of which assume that the term "Indian" used in this connection refers to the American Indians. A recent note in the *Monthly Weather Review* calls attention to a totally different use of this term, in which the reference is not to the American Indians, but to East India.

Under the British board of trade regulations one of the load lines marked on ships bears the initials "I. S." this being the maximum depth to which vessels can be loaded for voyages during the "Indian summer"—i. e., the fine season in the Indian seas.

How long has the term "Indian summer" been used in this sense? It is not recorded in any dictionary nor apparently in any work on meteorology. Is it possible that our autumnal Indian summer was so named by sailors or travelers who saw in it a resemblance to the fine weather attending the northeast monsoon in India?

When to Stop Advertising. An English journal requested a number of the largest advertisers to give their opinions concerning the best time to stop advertising, and the following replies were received:

When the population ceases to multiply and the generation that crowded on after you and never heard of you stops coming.

When you have convinced everybody whose life will touch yours that you have better goods and lower prices than he can get anywhere else.

When you stop making fortunes solely through the direct use of this mighty agent.

When younger and fresher houses in your line cease starting up.

When you would rather have your own way and fail than take advice and win.

## BAD STOMACH TROUBLE

Yields to Delicious Vinol

Shreveport, La.—"I had a bad stomach trouble for years and became so weak I could hardly walk or do any work. My appetite was poor, my food would not digest, I bloated and was very weak and nervous. I tried many remedies without help. I saw Vinol advertised and tried it, and now my stomach trouble is completely cured and I am well."—E. L. MARSHALL.

Vinol is guaranteed to tone up the tired, over-taxed and weakened nerves of the stomach and create strength.

Taylor & Son druggist, Watford

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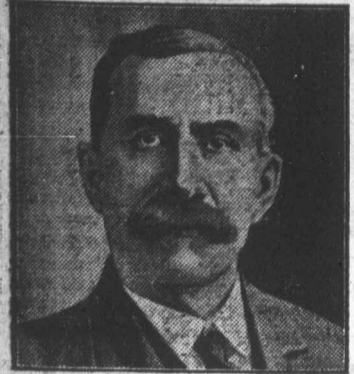


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# Sinclair Inn

## Story of a Christmas House Party

By SARAH BAXTER

It was Christmas eve. A young lady, plainly dressed, emerged from Sinclair station and called a cab.  
"Take me to the Sinclair House," she said to the cabman.  
There were two houses in the place, one the Sinclair Inn, the other the residence of Mrs. Sinclair, a rich and fashionable woman. The hotel had been named for the Sinclair family, who had for generations been the mainstay of the town. Mrs. Sinclair, like most fashionable women of those days, had taken up a fad in the servant problem. Her theory was that servants should be treated with the same consideration as governesses, secretaries and persons of that ilk. They should associate with their employers, in small families, where there were but one or two persons, eating at the same table with them.  
But Mrs. Sinclair was endeavoring to work out her theory for others, not herself. In her homestead in the village of Sinclair—everything was Sinclair in the place—her servants treated her with the utmost deference. It happened that when the lady who had just arrived at the station, Miss Mildred Abercrombie, was being driven to the Sinclair House Mrs. Sinclair was entertaining a Christmas house party. The cabman, who was very stupid and a recent comer to the place, got the two houses mixed in his mind and drove Miss Abercrombie to the private house.  
Now, it happened that several of the guests were sitting in the wainscoted hall before a huge fireplace, on the hearth of which blazed the Yule log. Naturally they were merry, and their principal amusement was cracking jokes at one another. When therefore Miss Abercrombie entered and asked if the proprietor were in, one of the young men, Mr. Jack Edwards, arose and said politely:  
"I am the clerk. Would you like a room?"  
"Yes; I would like a room for the holidays."  
The party sitting before the fireplace repressed smiles or hid them while Mr. Edwards took the lady's handbag and other light articles, set them in a corner, handed her a chair and said:  
"Mrs. Sinclair runs this house. I will see her, and a maid will come and show you to your room."  
With this he vanished and reported to the hostess that a pretty girl had arrived who had mistaken the house for a hotel and it would be jolly good fun to permit her to remain for awhile in ignorance. Mrs. Sinclair, who felt the responsibilities of an entertainer, seized upon the idea with alacrity, called a maid and, going to the new arrival, welcomed her and sent her immediately to a room. The young lady having gone upstairs, the hostess charged her guests to keep the secret from the new arrival, each one striving to carry out the joke.  
An hour later, when the guests were dressing for dinner, Miss Abercrombie went downstairs to the hall or room used for lounging, where she found the hostess, whose manner was so friendly that she at once won her guest's confidence.  
"I have come away from the city," said Miss Abercrombie, "to escape Christmas—not that I would not gladly welcome the holidays, but during the past few years I have lost all who might make them enjoyable for me. I felt this year that I could not remain at home, and, hearing of your family inn that it was comfortable and homelike, I concluded to pass the holidays here."  
"I can understand your feelings perfectly," replied the hostess, "and we will endeavor to alleviate your loneliness so far as possible. My guests are all in rapport and will be happy to receive you into the circle."  
"I have heard of a lady of your name in the city who was endeavoring to solve the servant problem."  
Mrs. Sinclair pricked her ears. An idea came and developed into a purpose.  
"That Mrs. Sinclair is a connection of mine and I am a convert to her theory. I have not dared, however, to put it in practice all at once, but am experimenting by treating certain of my—assistants, I call them—as my equals. My clerk, of course, is superior to a servant, and in his case I have no trouble. I have one maid who, being more refined than the others, is treated as one of us. My butler is treated likewise. Then, too, several of my lady guests, having been captivated by the new idea, are putting their maids on the same footing with themselves."  
"That's very nice," replied Miss Abercrombie. "I have always pitied a poor

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girl in a family keeping but one maid—the lonely life she is forced to lead. I assure you that while a guest in your house I will do all in my power to carry out your benevolent plan."  
Mrs. Sinclair excused herself and hastened upstairs to coach her guests before they should come down to dinner that their dupe had been prepared to consider some of them servants. Bob Elliot, an inveterate joker, was appointed to play butler, the regular butler lending Bob a livery. Miss Sterling, a success in private theatricals, was uniformed as chief maid for the inn, and several other girls were to play ladies' maids. All preliminaries having been attended to, the guests one by one went down to dinner.  
At one end of the table sat Mrs. Sinclair, at the other Bob Elliot in butler's livery. Next to Elliot Miss Abercrombie was given a seat. There were one other man in livery and three girls in the black dresses and white caps and aprons of maids, the ladies' maids sitting next their mistresses and ministering to their table wants.  
Bob Elliot was a very attractive young man. Moreover, he had a sympathetic way with him, and after pretending for awhile to have some doubts as to Miss Abercrombie's treatment of a butler as an equal and finding her complaint he became a charming dinner companion. He and Miss Abercrombie were soon noticed by the rest of the company, to be oblivious to every one except themselves.  
Mr. Elliot, a college postgraduate, had been considered not only a good fellow at the university, but very bright. He now occupied an assistant professorship at his alma mater. When the attraction between him and Miss Abercrombie became noticeable the other guests looked at one another meaningly.  
"What if there should be a match?" whispered one.  
"If his mother were here she would take him away," said another. "She thinks that a poor professor should marry some money. This girl, judging from her clothes, is as poor as he."  
Put a number of young persons of opposite sex under the same roof with nothing to do but make merry and flirt, and those who are naturally assimilative will very soon assimilate. Professor Elliot, alias Robert the butler, soon became absorbed in Miss Abercrombie, and vice versa.  
The second day after her arrival Miss Abercrombie went to the hostess, confessed that she was a seamstress and, since the Sinclair inn was altogether too expensive for her, said she must leave at once, whereupon Mrs. Sinclair told her she might pay what she could afford. This somewhat dampened the enthusiasm of the house party, for a seamstress was persona non grata to most of the men and all the women. From this time on all except Elliot gave their attention largely to other matters. He, despite the fact that Miss Abercrombie had turned out a seamstress, seemed unable to withdraw his attentions from her.  
The guests were invited for two weeks. After the first week they tired of keeping up the sham that had been devised and would have abandoned it but for the hostess, who would not consent. Despite her efforts to prevent, most of them turned a cold shoulder to Miss Abercrombie. Professor Elliot's position was complicated. He was playing a part humbler than Miss Abercrombie's position. How could he abandon it and become his real self? What he had entered upon as a joke, when revealed, would likely not be considered such by the girl, but offensive. Supposing he confessed his true character, he did not care to marry a seamstress, and she would consider that he had won her dishonorably.  
A young person of either sex when once thoroughly in love is likely to throw prudence to the winds. Elliot forgot his mother's plans for him—the fact that as a college professor he should marry a woman of some means; that a seamstress would likely have a lot of relatives that would not at all accord with the families of his associate professors. One evening, sitting alone in the gloaming with Mildred Abercrombie, while "the fiftful freight danced upon the wall," he forgot himself so far as to make love to her, and that, of course, with an honorable man led to a confession of who and what he was and a proposition of marriage.  
Miss Abercrombie did not reproach him for having won her as an inferior when he was a superior. After a little thought she told him that she could not think of marrying one so far above her. He argued that she was refined and he would never be ashamed of her, but she gave no evidence that he had overcome her scruples.  
When the party broke up it was regretted that Miss Abercrombie had turned out so low in the social scale, for otherwise the farce that had been played might have had a merry ending. As it was, few of the party took

the trouble to bid her goodby. She gave Elliot the privilege of calling once at her humble home, giving him her address.

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Presently there was a footstep on the main staircase, and Miss Abercrombie entered the room. Her apparel was in accord with her present position, and he knew that she was a lady.  
"Did you suppose," she asked, smiling, "that one who had been always used to a butler would mistake you for one?"  
"What a fool I was to listen to the story that you were a seamstress! I should have known better."  
"You played your part well."  
"You played yours to perfection. You should be on the stage."  
Then began a renewal of the courtship.  
Elliot's mother was well pleased with his marriage, for his wife brought him a fortune. As for the guests at the Sinclair inn, they were surprised and ashamed, but young Mrs. Elliot and Mrs. Sinclair became fast friends.

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But, dressed in his best suit, he had put on his company manners and had behaved very well indeed, and when their hostess served refreshments he began to feel glad that he had come.  
When it came time to leave he held out his hand, saying gallantly:  
"Goodby; I've had a good time"—and then, right while his young mother was beaming her approval, he added honestly—"a whole lot better time than I expected to have."

**A Benevolent Refusal.**  
"Senator, I wish you would give me a job as your private secretary."  
"Oh, my boy," responded the oily senator, "don't get mixed up with the government service. Nothing to it. Ruins a young man. Besides, I have promised that position to my son."

**Cynical.**  
"Is he a good after dinner speaker?"  
"If there is such a thing as a good after dinner speaker I presume you'd call him one."—Detroit Free Press.

**Naturally.**  
"I saw Mabel buying rouge the other day."  
"That gives color to the report that she paints."

**Man's Adventurous Side.**  
There is always a temptation to cross a bridge which has been condemned, man being an adventurous cuss at heart.

The confidence we have in ourselves gives birth to much of that we have in others.—La Rochefoucauld.

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H. Whittitt  
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Gerald H. Brown
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Geo. Ferris  
Edmund Watson  
G. Shanks  
C. Jamieson  
J. Burns  
F. Burns  
C. Blunt  
S. M. Aulterson  
W. P. Shanks
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Lorne Lucas  
Frank Yerks  
Chas. Potter  
Rus. G. Clark
- 33RD BATTALION**  
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S. Newell  
Stanley Rogers  
Macklin Hagle  
Henry Holmes  
Wm. Manning  
Leonard Lees
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- 28TH BATTALION**  
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### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Watford, Feb. 2nd, 1916.  
Minutes of the organization meeting of the Board of Education, held on Wednesday, Feb. 2, 1916, at 7.30 p.m. according to statute. Present—Wm. Harper, Dr. Hicks, J. W. McLaren, Dr. Howden, R. C. McLeay, John White, W. L. Millar, C. W. Vail, W. E. Fitzgerald and Principal Shrapnell.  
The Secretary, D. Watt, took the chair and called for nominations for chairman. Harper—Vail, and carried, that J. W. McLaren be chairman for 1916.  
Fitzgerald—White, and carried, that D. Watt be Secretary at same salary as before.  
Howden—Harper, and carried, that Wm. McLeay be Treasurer at same salary as before.  
Miller—Vail, and carried, that Harper, McLeay and Howden be repair and supply committee.  
Howden—McLeay, and carried, that Dr. Newell, Vail and White be committee on school management.  
White—Howden, and carried, that Fitzgerald, Millar and Hicks be finance committee.  
Fitzgerald—Harper, and carried, that we hold our meetings in the board room of the public library on the first Monday of each month at 7.30 p.m.  
Howden—White, and carried, that we adjourn for five minutes. The time of adjournment having expired the reports of the high and public schools were read.  
Fitzgerald—Hicks, and carried, that report be received and filed.  
The Inspector's report of the Public School was read.  
Harper—Vail, and carried, that the Inspector's report be received and filed.  
Fitzgerald—White, and carried, that we authorize our High School principal to get the books of reference and map he referred to, price not to exceed sixty dollars and also apparatus requirements amounting to \$59.60.  
A communication from the Department of Militia was read.  
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White—Vail, and carried, that the following accounts be paid on high school account: J. W. McLaren, supplies \$7.20; A. Brown & Co., supplies \$35.44.  
Howden—Harper, and carried, that the books required by Miss Reid, set story readers 90c, be purchased.  
Miller—Hicks, and carried, that the repair and supply committee be empowered to see the private room in the public school and if they think necessary have the required furnishings procured.  
McLeay—Miller, and carried, that Dr. Sowers be appointed on public library board.  
White—Fitzgerald, and carried, that the high school account be continued in the Sterling Bank and the public school in the Merchants Bank.  
Hicks—Vail, and carried, that the supplies for High School be purchased from T. B. Taylor & Sons and for public school from J. W. McLaren.  
Fitzgerald—Vail, and carried, that the supply committee be authorized to see that the cement walks at the high school are completed.  
Principal Shrapnell addressed the Board on some matters pertaining to Public School requirements which were referred to the committee on repairs and supplies.  
Howden—Harper, and carried, that we adjourn.  
D. WATT, Secretary.

### Letter From the Trenches

Trenches, On Active Service  
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Dear Mrs. Bryson: Received letter from you a few days ago. I don't know how I came to be the lucky soldier to get it, but it fell into my hands and I held on to it, knowing by the letter that I had a good friend.  
You needn't worry about me smoking or asking you for cigarettes, for I don't use them at all, but I never refuse a piece of home-made cake.  
We had a pretty quite Xmas. No turkey or pudding.  
Will close now hoping to hear from you again. I am yours,  
MALCOLM M. MCKAY,  
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### Death of Mrs. Hannah Barnes

The death occurred on Sunday, January 23rd of Hannah Albertson, relict of the late Amos Barnes, in her 84th year. Deceased was married in Sparta to her late husband on June 21st, 1856, and moved to West Williams as pioneer settlers. In 1872 Mr. and Mrs. Barnes moved to Warwick and settled on a farm on the 4th line. In 1883 they retired from farm life, and moved to Arkona, where they lived for 18 years, after which they came to Forest to reside. Mr. Barnes predeceased his wife May 3rd, 1908, in his 76th year. Mrs. Barnes remained in Forest till the time of her death, and leaves to mourn her loss two adopted daughters, Mrs. Malcolm Dunlop, of Windsor, and Mrs. Jas. H. Matchett, of Markham. The funeral took place from the family residence, McHenry St., to the Arkona cemetery, on Wednesday, the 26th, service being at the house at 10 a.m., conducted by Revs. H. E. Green and A. E. Moorhouse. Mrs. Barnes was a member of the Friends Church. The bearers were David Anderson, Amos Bannister, Wm. Frayn, S. A. Kenzie, R. Prout, and Thos. Shay.

### KERWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Rogers were pleasantly surprised on their 35th wedding anniversary by a few old friends coming in, among them their old bridesmaid, Miss Mary Armstrong, of Strathroy. Mr. Will Rogers, of Brantford, and Miss Kibbey, of Toronto, were home for the occasion.  
Mr. Percy Tidball, of Parkhill, spent Sunday with friends in the village.  
The Patriotic Circle met at the home of Mrs. Ball. A large attendance and a good deal of work was accomplished.  
The friends and neighbors of Mr. Will Inch and family met the other evening to bid them farewell and God's speed in their new home. They presented Mr. and Mrs. Inch with a handsome fumed oak dining table and a beautiful set of china.  
The Young Men's Bible Class met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. A. Rogers, and were organized with the following officers:—President, Mr. J. H. Richardson, Secretary, Mr. Gordon Newton, Treasurer, Mr. Forest Denning.

### ARKONA

Mrs. Duncan, of Forest, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Huntley.  
Mr. Robert Fitzsimmons is spending a few days with friends in Sarnia.  
Mr. S. Waterman and daughter are spending a few weeks in Watford.  
Call and see our new lines of Crums Prints.—BROWN BROS.  
Mrs. Williamson, of Bridgen, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Clark this week.  
Mrs. Turner, of St. Mary's, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Clark.  
Miss Ada Lucas, of Brooke, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Madeline and Lyda Lucas.  
Mrs. A. Augustine has returned home after spending a month with her daughter in Ingersoll.  
Miss Irene Dickison has returned home after spending a few weeks with friends in Detroit.

Mr. Stuard Garden of the Standard Bank staff left Monday for Parkhill where he has enlisted in the 133rd Battalion.  
Mrs. Geo. Smith Sr. and Miss Sarah Lampman who have spent the past few weeks with friends in Detroit returned home this week.

Just received a shipment of new Spring Embroideries, a beautiful assortment.—FULLER BROS.  
The Epworth League of the Methodist Church entertained the boys of the Arkona Company of the 149th Battalion on Tuesday evening, lunch was served and a very pleasant evening spent.

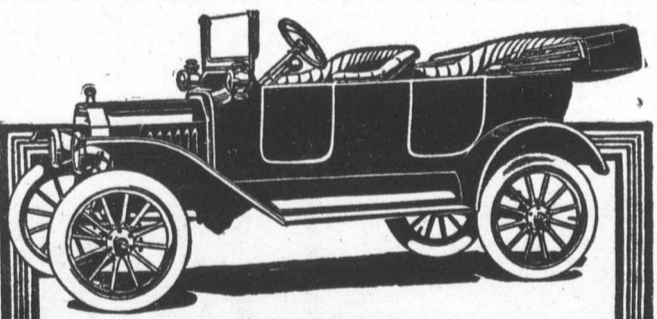
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mine and I am a convert to her theory. I have not dared, however, to put it in practice all at once, but am experimenting by treating certain of my assistants, I call them—as my equals. My clerk, of course, is superior to a servant, and in his case I have no trouble. I have one maid who, being more refined than the others, is treated as one of us. My butler is treated likewise. Then, too, several of my lady guests, having been captivated by the new idea, are putting their maids on the same footing with themselves."  
"That's very nice," replied Miss Abercrombie. "I have always pitied a poor

MISS ABERCROMBIE.  
Miss Abercrombie did not reproach him for having won her as an inferior when he was a superior. After a little thought she told him that she could not think of marrying one so far above her. He argued that she was refined and he would never be ashamed of her, but she gave no evidence that he had overcome her scruples.  
When the party broke up it was regretted that Miss Abercrombie had turned out so low in the social scale, for otherwise the farce that had been played might have had a merry ending. As it was, few of the party took

Man's Adventurous Side.  
There is always a temptation to cross a bridge which has been condemned, man being an adventurous cuss at heart.

The confidence we have in ourselves gives birth to much of that we have in others.—La Rochefoucauld.

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