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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

LATEST magazines at Taylor's. VISIT our store Wednesday night.—SWIFTS.

ALL schools closed Tuesday for the summer vacation.

THE mail from the east that formerly arrived in Watford at 3 p.m. now arrives at 12.13.

THE Watford post office will in future close at 7.30 each evening instead of 8 o'clock.

BROWNS' half-price sale of millinery is a hummer.

TEXAS JIM won the 2.14 pace purse at Tillsonburg last Thursday among fast company.

WATFORD INDEPENDENT FORESTERS will parade to the Methodist church next Sunday evening.

WATFORD stores close at 12 o'clock every Wednesday afternoon during June, July and August.

It is high time that hostilities were opened against the mosquito. Clean out his camping ground.

LIEUT. CHESHAM, of Strathroy, previously reported killed, is alive and is in Rouen Hospital wounded.

RAVETROUGHING and furnace work on short notice with satisfaction guaranteed.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

SIGN items you send for publication. Several to hand this week which are not printed because they were unsigned.

OCCASIONALLY a man takes a day off to celebrate the anniversary of his birth, but a woman usually takes a year off.

REPORTS from different parts of Lambton agree that considerable damage has been done to wheat and clover by last week's frost.

A KINGVILLE man lost \$104 while visiting Detroit with his wife. If his wife had not been with him the circumstance would have looked suspicious.

TAYLOR'S develop and print for amateurs.

THERE is one instance where advertising does not bring results and that is the placing of an ad. in the Want Column when you have lost your hair.

WATFORD'S county rate this year will amount to \$1745.43, made up as follows:—Current expenses \$1279.28, jury rate \$28.04, provincial war tax rate \$438.11.

AMONG the names of those who enlisted lately as members of the 29th Battery Canadian Field Artillery, appears the name of John Howard, Watford.

HAVE you looked at the address label on your paper lately? Just look at once and see if it is time to send on another dollar. We need all the dollars due us just now.

JUST arrived—some newest patterns in china tea sets and dinner sets. The prices and patterns will suit you.—THE HOWDEN EST.

A BUFFALO horse got frightened at a band concert and jumped into an auto. So far there has been no danger of anything like that occurring at a Watford band concert.

THE Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church will serve a first class dinner to the Orangemen and others on July 12th in Mr. S. Stapleford's building, Main street.

It will soon be up to the Government to issue bulletins on the care of autos for the benefit of farmers. Those now issued on the care of the horse can be dispensed with.

THE Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet in the Sunday School room on Friday, July 2nd, and 3 o'clock. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at 4 o'clock.

SALE of boys' shirts at 19c and 39c.—A. BROWN & CO.

A TRIP to the lakeside will be the pleasure selected by a large number of Watfordites for Dominion Day, while others will take in the celebrations at Strathroy and Petrolia.

J. R. McCORMICK, Kingscourt, has taken the agency for the celebrated Overland automobiles. Anyone contemplating buying a car should see the Overland before making a choice. 2t

SPECIALISTS say that in boys from seven to fifteen years of age the head grows one inch in circumference. Later on we have noticed some heads assume abnormal proportions over night, from various causes.

ARE you building? Nails, \$2.50 per keg; building paper, 50c to \$1.35 per roll; Paroid roofing, \$2.25 per square; rubber roofing, \$1.50 per square; 10 inch eavestrough, 7c per foot; glass at lowest prices.—THE HOWDEN EST.

WHY put off until tomorrow what can be done to-day? It will only cause you sorrow by the useless long delay. Let us then be up and doing, with a heart for any fate. Just come up and pay the printer for the paper up to date.

DR. AND MRS. JAMES and two children, Sarnia, left last week for a trip to the Panama Exposition. Dr. James will be away for 6 months. Mrs. James and family intend spending three months visiting relatives on the Pacific coast.

ANSCO and Ensign films at Taylor's. SINGLE first-class fare for round trip on all railways Dominion Day.

ANOTHER shipment of men's straws in to-day.—SWIFTS.

THE wedding present problem is equalled only by the worries of Christmas.

OWING to the holiday the prayer service in Trinity Church will be held this week on Friday evening.

WM. RESTORICK and Wm. Mitchell went to Sarnia Monday to enlist in the third overseas contingent.

WINDSORS ties for middy blouses. All the new shades ready for July 1st.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE Dominion is forty-eight years old. Before she is fifty we hope to see her represented in Great Britain's parliament.

CUSTOMERS who have been notified several times to pay their account will kindly do so and save expenses.—J. WHITE.

No wonder Kitchener is made of the right stuff. He has studied army life from the bottom to the top, having served as a private in the ranks when 17 years old.

GET the necessities for the holiday. We are ready for you.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

NEXT Sunday being the first Sunday in the month there will be morning service and a celebration of the Holy Communion in Trinity Church. The sermon will be for young people.

It is going to be a Military and Patriotic year at the Canadian National Exhibition this year. "The March Past of Allies" will be put on with a thousand performers and a score of bands.

MCCORMICK and Deering binder twines at lowest prices. Standard, 500 ft. at 9c, manilla 600 ft. at 11½c. We want your business.—N. B. HOWDEN EST.

LITTLE Edna, who was going across street to visit a neighbor, was told to say, if she was asked to dinner, "No, thank you, I have already dined." When she reached the other house her hostess said, "Come along, Edna, you must have a bite with us." "No, thank you," replied Edna. "I have already bitten."

THE REV. J. C. FORSTER will conduct the services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. The reverend gentleman's many friends will be glad to know that he is much improved in health and hopes to be able to take full charge of affairs connected with the congregations under his care from this time forward.

NOR dismayed by German bomb explosion, Peabody Overall Factory is still on the job. Big shipment just arrived.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

IN some neighboring towns an advertisement is placed in the local paper warning owners of vacant lots to cut weeds thereon before a certain date or the municipality will do the job and charge the cost to owners of property. Would it not be well to have such a notice given in Watford. There are some pretty dirty vacant lots in some places.

PIONEER preachers in Upper Canada covered their extensive circuits on horse-back. With building roads came the two-wheeled cart, and then the top buggy, which for thirty years has been the standard vehicle of the country minister. To-day the automobile is entering the field. About ten ministers of London Methodist conference already own motor cars.

NEW "King sailors opened for July 1st.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE big lawn social at Napier Friday night drew quite a number of young people from Watford and vicinity who report having a real good time. W. H. Sutherland was chairman and kept the large crowd in a good humor during the intervals in the program. The talent presented an amusing and interesting lot of selections. The proceeds, we are told, exceeded the amount realized last year.

TENDERS for repairs on the High School building are asked for in another column. It is the intention of the Board to make renovation of the building inside and outside and make a thorough overhauling of both building and contents. No repairs of any account have been done to the building for some years and it will be necessary to spend a large amount of money on the grounds, outhouses, building and contents in order to place the premises in a satisfactory condition. This will be done before school opens in September.

PAINT prices have advanced, but we still have a large stock at former prices. Sherwin-Williams, \$2.50 per gallon; pure white lead, \$10.00 per cwt.; raw linseed oil, 85c per gallon. Some of these prices are actually lower than at the factory, so if you intend to paint, buy quick.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

MRS. M. N. NORMAN, of Toronto, gave a very interesting address to the Women's Institute on Friday afternoon in the Armory. Her subjects were very appropriate and her personality as a speaker is particularly attractive, and her teaching appeals to the judgment as definite and convincing. She also spoke on Institute work and was much pleased to hear what the Watford Institute had done this last year in patriotic, Belgian and Red Cross work. Mrs. Norman was also pleased to hear that the Institute were taking an interest in the public school fair. Mrs. North favored the audience with a

beautiful vocal solo, also a vocal solo by Mrs. Bennett which was very good. Meeting closed by singing God Save the King.—SEC'Y.

MR. W. A. CORK, government inspector of Mutual Fire Insurance companies, was here on Friday inspecting the books of the Lambton Farmer's Fire Insurance Co. He reports the company in a very flourishing condition with a surplus on hand of \$20,000 in bank and \$18,000 in debentures. He also stated that the books of the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. W. G. Willoughby, are exceptionally neat and well kept and that the Company is to be congratulated on having such a painstaking officer as Mr. Willoughby for a Manager.

MR. JOHN ROCHE received the following official notice from the Canadian Red Cross Society, 14-16 Cockspur St., London, S.W.:—"I beg to inform you that 14570 Basil T. Roche, of Strathcona House, is now at No. 4 General Hospital, Versailles, France. He was visited by our authorized visitor who reports him to be suffering from a shrapnel wound in the left shoulder. He has also sprained his right knee. You may be sure he is receiving every care and attention and a further report will be sent to you later."

—Enia Bower, Canadian Red Cross Commissioner. Trooper Roche has since joined his regiment at the front.

No further word has been received about Capt. T. L. Swift. His father cabled to Lieut. Binks, who is in the casualty department, but the reply stated that no information could be obtained. Mr. J. E. Armstrong, M.P., is also endeavoring to gain information through the Adjutant-General and the American Ambassador, but so far without results. It is conjectured that when left wounded in the German trench Capt. Swift may have been picked up and placed in a Red Cross hospital. In that event it will likely be some time before his name is reported, as such reports do not come through the regular war channels, but through the United States Ambassador. In the meantime all are anxiously awaiting news. Mr. and Mrs. Swift and family have the sympathy of the community in their distressing situation.

SEE Taylor's special in hammocks.

More Casualties Among the Watford Boys

The news from the front regarding local boys shows that they have again been in the thick of the fight, with sad results. Monday's casualty list reports Sergt. Harry M. Whittit as wounded and being in a French hospital. Tuesday's list states that Sergt. Frederick Burk Wakelin was killed in action and that Sergt. Tom Wakelin and Pte. Cecil P. Manning were wounded. Lance-Corp. Roy Nichols Fair, of Arkona, is also reported killed in action.

These gallant heroes are all well-known in this district. Sergt. Whittit has been a resident of Watford for many years and is familiarly known as "The Irishman."

The Wakelin boys and Manning worked for John McCormick and have many warm friends in Kingscourt and Watford. Lance-Corp. Fair enlisted at Sarnia. He is a son of Rev. Hugh J. Fair, of Arkona. He was only 21 years old and a general favorite among his acquaintances.

There is a noticeable coincidence in the casualties to brothers who left Watford. Of the two Ward boys one was killed and the other wounded. Of the two Newell boys one was killed and the other wounded, and the same fate came to the Wakelin brothers. Nearly every soldier that left Watford has figured in the casualty list, the only names that have not been mentioned are Pte. Fred Phelps, who had his feet frozen and did not go into the firing line, and Lieut. Bury Binks, who was given a position on the casualty reporting staff.

Masonic Installation

The officers of Havelock Lodge No. 238, A. F. & A. M. for the current year were installed on Thursday evening last, St. John's Day. The beautiful and deeply impressive ceremony was feelingly conferred by R. W. Bro. Dr. Newell, Past D. G. M., on the fortieth anniversary of his own installation as a Worshipful Master of Burn's Lodge, Wyoming. The doctor was elected to the important office of Deputy Grand Master in 1887. He was the second D. G. M. of this district after the arrangement of the masonic districts which brought into existence St. Clair district, No. 2. He has installed the officers of Havelock Lodge nine different times, and is just as enthusiastic a Mason to-day as he was forty years ago. The officers are:—

W. Master—E. A. Brown. P. M.—W. L. Millar. S. W.—L. H. Cook. J. W.—D. Coristine. Chaplain—Rev. S. P. Irwin. Secretary—S. B. Howden. Treasurer—E. D. Swift.

S. D.—F. O. McIlveen. J. D.—N. Hawn. S. S.—C. Coristine. J. S.—P. Kingstone. I. G.—W. B. Crosse. Tyler—B. Richardson. D. of C.—F. Kenward.

After the lodge was closed the brethren sat down to a dainty lunch. W. Bro. E. A. Brown presided and an hour or so was spent pleasantly in speech and song.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Jarvis, Brantford, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. E. McGillicuddy.

Mrs. R. S. Saunders and Miss Pearl Saunders, visited in Sarnia and Forest this week.

Norbert Roche left on Tuesday to resume his position on the D. & C. line of steamers.

Mrs. Jane Foster is spending a couple of months with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Thompson.

Dr. and Mrs. McCugan, Thamesford, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McIntosh on Sunday.

Dr. R. F. Foster, Detroit, Mich., spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. W. A. Thompson.

Harold Howden has returned from Kerrobert, Sask., and will spend the summer at his home here.

Mrs. T. G. Mitchell left on Sunday for Seattle, Victoria and other points in the west to visit relatives. She will be away for several months.

Percy Mitchell and Lloyd Howden, of the 33rd Batt., London, spent Sunday at their homes in Watford. They expect to leave for the front very shortly.

Saturday's Sarnia Observer:—"Miss Mavity and Carl A. Class, Jr., of Watford, visited Sarnia relatives to-day and left at noon for Ypsilanti, Mich."

Rev. S. V. R. Pentland preached farewell sermons in the Brooke Methodist churches last Sunday and leaves this week for Sarnia, his new field of labor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Thornicroft, Widder, were here on Friday last in their handsome new five-passenger Dodge car. It is the first of that make seen here and has all modern conveniences.

Miss Rose G. Higgins, of Kenosha, Wis., and her sister, Miss Catharine Higgins, of Drifton, Pa., who have been visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Gavigan, have returned to their homes.

High School Promotions

FORM I. TO FORM II.

In order of merit:—(T. Logan, M. Logan, J. Bruce) honors—H. Taylor, M. Mackenzie, M. Coke, A. Spackman, A. Hobbs, E. Smith, E. MacMahon, F. Richardson, G. Edwards, B. Forster, J. McManus, A. Minielly, E. Moody, L. Smith, M. Annett, R. Restorick, V. Dodds, A. MacGregor, M. Lucas, C. Kadey, M. Fortune, F. Robinson, C. Wright, P. Wills, E. McLean, R. Miller, C. Logan, C. Parker, G. Cox, Fred Richardson, M. Freer, G. Johnson, W. Waltham, A. Cameron.

WARWICK.

Mrs. Wm. Ward, Sr., visited her daughter, Mrs. Albert Routley, last week.

Miss Sylvia and Zella Routley are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Bert E. Gray, Lapeer, Mich.

and Mrs. Walter Wilson returned Monday after spending the past week with friends in Michigan.

The annual service of the Loyal Orange Association of Warwick will be held in the Methodist Village, on Sunday, July 11th, at 2.30 o'clock.

Misses Annie and Mary McCugan and brother, Malcolm, Strathroy, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luckham for the week end.

Mrs. Robert Campbell, "Fairview", second line, has had a new foundation placed under her barn which adds much to the value and appearance of the place.

Miss Grace S. Luckham left Monday on the Huronic en route to the West where she will spend the vacation with friends at different points as far west as Edmonton.

On Saturday last a few of the Warwick young people spent a long-to-be-remembered day at Hillsboro, along with their delightful drive there and home again in the twilight.

The Misses Katherine and Anabel McKenzie, of Winnipeg, arrived Tuesday morning, via the steamer Hamonic, to spend three months with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKenzie.

Col. and Mrs. Al. Siple, of Woodstock; Mr. and Mrs. B. Siple, of Burgessville, and Mr. Chas. Siple, of Woodstock, spent Sunday at "Hillcroft," the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Auld.

Mr. George Brent passed away on Wednesday morning. The funeral will be held on Friday, July 2nd, from the family residence, lot 12, con. 4, N. E. R., to Bethel cemetery. Service at the house at 2 o'clock.

All ladies interested in Red Cross work are cordially invited to be present at a meeting of the Women's Patriotic League to be held at the home of Mrs. Stewart Smith, Warwick Village, on Wednesday afternoon, July 7th. Donations of all kinds gratefully accepted.

Commencing with Sunday, July 11th, the morning service at Warwick Methodist church will begin at 10.30 o'clock and will consist of a combination of the Sunday school and church service, the classes meeting for study immediately after the sermon. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy this combination service.

The Methodist Church of Warwick Village has been closed for repairs and will be re-opened on Sunday, July 4th. Special services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Rev. C. C. Couzens, of

London, a former pastor of the church, will preach at both services and special music will be rendered by the choir. A free will offering and subscription will be taken up at both services to pay for the repairs of the church.

The Warwick branch of the Women's Institute will hold their regular meeting at the Foresters' Hall on Thursday, July 8th. A splendid program of music and recitations will be given by the young ladies of the Institute. Roll call will be answered by each member donating a pair of sheets. Besides quilting and sewing, a bale of hospital supplies will be packed. All ladies are invited to attend the meeting.

The garden party held on the Rectory lawn, Warwick Village, on Friday evening, was well attended, notwithstanding several other attractions on the same evening. Col. Kenward was chairman and an excellent musical program was given, including solos by Mrs. deGex, of Kerwood, R. J. McCormick, Rev. S. P. Irwin and others made short speeches and the Kerwood band gave a plentiful supply of instrumental music. Proceeds amounted to \$82.00.

The funeral took place on Monday to the Methodist cemetery, Warwick Village, of Mr. George Morris, a former resident of the second line, who died at his home in Chatham on Thursday last, aged 56 years, 7 months and 4 days. Deceased was a native of Warwick, but left here many years ago. He is survived by a widow and one daughter; also by four brothers and two sisters, namely, Samuel of the West, James of Chatham, John of Oil Springs, Wesley of Uttoxeter; Mrs. Galton of Algonac, Mich., and Miss Ella, a trained nurse in Port Huron. Rev. H. F. Kennedy conducted the service.

Mrs. Freeman Williamson, fourth line, passed away at London on Saturday, June 26th, aged 25 years and 29 days. Deceased's maiden name was Ada May Wilson and she was a daughter of Mr. Wm. Wilson, of Plympton. She was married nearly seven years ago. About four years ago she was sent to London for treatment, where she remained until the time of her death, which resulted from tuberculosis. Besides her husband, she leaves one child, a girl five years old. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from lot 12, con. 4, S.E.R., to the Watford cemetery. Rev. R. Stevenson, Congregational minister, conducted the service. The pall bearers were Alex. Westgate, D. McNaughten, Albert Bryce, Ed. Conghlin, John Joynt, C. Chambers.

BROOKE

Mrs. W. A. Woolley, Strathroy, and Miss Jennie Leacock, Detroit, are visiting at Mr. Isaac Newell's, 6th line.

There will be divine service in St. James' church, Brooke, on Sunday afternoon at 2.45. Sunday school at two o'clock.

Mr. Wm. Annett has purchased a new five-passenger Overland car from J. R. McCormick. This makes three new cars for this district.

The Orangemen of L. O. L. 1029 will attend service in a body at Christ church, Sutorville, on Sunday, July 11th, at 3 o'clock, when Rev. S. P. Irwin will preach to them a sermon suitable to the occasion. The brethren will meet at 2.30 sharp. Visiting Orangemen invited.

The Red Cross Workers Union had a very successful meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Logan on Wednesday June 23. In the bale made up and sent to the Red Cross Society there were the following articles:—4 hospital quilts, 6 sheets, 3 pillow cases, 8 dozen handkerchiefs, 12 bed jackets, 1 pair socks, and 395 mouth wipes. The next meeting on Wednesday July 7th is at the home of Mrs. George Mitchell.

A successful garden party was held on the school grounds of S. S. No. 10 on the evening of the 23rd. Owing to the extreme coolness of the evening the program was somewhat shortened. However, it was very much enjoyed by all, especially the readings given by Mr. Walter McRaye. His rendition of Dr. Drummond's "Habitant" and "Little Bateese" was peerless. The ball game between Walnut and Rokeby showed marked improvement in both teams and was a game worth seeing. The proceeds are to go to the aid of the Red Cross work.

BORN.

In Sarnia, on Tuesday, June 23rd, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. William L. Doherty, a son.

In Bosanquet, con. 6, on 19th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Millman, a daughter—Viola Grace.

In Plympton, on Wednesday, June 18th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Armstrong, a son.

In Plympton on Wednesday, June 16th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wright, a daughter.

DIED.

In Chatham, on Thursday, June 24th, 1915, George Morris, aged 56 years, 7 months, 4 days.

In London, on Saturday, June 26th, 1915, Ada May, beloved wife of Freeman Williamson, of Warwick, aged 25 years, 29 days.

In Arkona, on Monday, June 21, James Utter, aged 34 years, 7 months and 7 days.

In Warwick, on Wednesday, June 20th, 1915, George Brent, in his 81st year.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

The Germans have found that the only way to beat the Canadians is to chloroform them.—Port Arthur News.

Pittsburgh Gazette-Times: A Zeppelin is evidently more successful at killing women and babies than at fighting aeroplanes.

In the Old Country milliners, dressmakers, waitresses, barmaids, domestic servants are to be found in the factories making shells, and in some parts of the work they are quicker and handier than are the men.

Arthur Bullard in the New York Outlook says that England will soon begin to complete and put into commission one submarine every three days, one torpedo boat or destroyer every week, and one super-dreadnought every month.

The recent Zeppelin raid on London seems to have been attended with more serious results than were at first supposed. More women and children were murdered than the authorities announced. With this news given out the Kaiser has no doubt placed orders for extra iron crosses.

An officer of a German submarine is reported to have told a British captain that his commander and others occupying similar positions, had orders to sink steamships, or be shot. Even if this be true it offers no excuse for the commander

of the submersible that sank the Lusitania. A real man would have had no hesitation in taking the death penalty rather than perform such a deed.

It is being declared that the wastage of war will for one thing mean a scarcity of horses for years to come, and that already the supply is below requirements in many places. At the same time it is to be remembered that the price of horseflesh has risen considerably, which in a way will help to relieve the situation. The article that brings good money eventually is produced at a rate that meets the call for it.—Glencoe Transcript.

Numerous titled ladies have signed a letter which has been published in the press calling attention to the fact that the British Government still employ a number of trained soldiers in work which is not military in character. Also that a large number of military clerks are employed not only in Flanders but in England, on work which women could do equally well. The letter also points out that women orderlies have been found perfectly satisfactory, but that the British authorities will continue to employ soldiers in these duties. The woman wants to do their bit. They should get the chance.

As we do not stop to argue with a mad dog before we batter him on the head, we need waste no more precious ink in the vain attempt at adding to the already firmly implanted conviction of our people that the English are animals in human form. We do not blame them for being such monstrosities, but as we have no use for such devil-spawn we should reserve our energies until the great longed-for day dawns, when we can rid the earth of their hateful presence, when blows will be our arguments, artillery fire our methods of persuasion, and the roar of Krupp shells our conversation.—Frankfort (Germany) Zeitung.

Isn't it funny how many people there are who would scorn to go into a confectionery or grocery store and carry away ten cents' worth of candy, an orange, or even a package of popcorn; yet these same people have no twinges of conscience when they run into their neighbors with the "May I use your phone a minute" smile, in order to escape the payment of the usual toll at the central office. It is just as much of a sin to steal from a telephone company as it is to steal from a merchant. The business of a company is to sell its message-transmission service, just as much as it is the business of a merchant to sell his goods. Neither should be expected or taken, without payment. If you do, well, you just break the eighth commandment.—Wheatley Journal.

Fortunately we do not feel it to be a necessity to be always boasting, as the Germans do, of our irresistible power and our inherent superiority in the material, moral and mental characteristics which go to make up human efficiency. We prefer, as a rule, to dwell on our own shortcomings; and we accept with humility and submissiveness the demonstrations of our national and personal unfitness which appear at short intervals in the German press and are faithfully reproduced for the welfare of their readers by the British newspapers. This, on the whole, is good for our characters, and in any case it produces an appearance of humility which may be dangerously misleading to the enemy. Still, we may now and again permit ourselves a little relief from these penitential exercises.—London Saturday Review.

Shoo Fly

Because the fly is small and does not roar like a lion or devour its prey at a mouthful, mankind pays little attention to it. But the fly is as deadly a foe to civilization as many of the pests of more fearsome aspect, which man makes it his business to exterminate. The fly's attack is assiduous and therefore the more to be guarded against. He buzzes into the house, drops his deadly disease germs where they fertilize and buzzes out again to pick up a fresh cargo. Swat him; he is your enemy.

Hard and soft corns both yield to Holloway's Corn Cure, which is entirely safe to use, and certain and satisfactory in its action.

BERNHARDT'S WHIMS.

Once Thought of Giving Up Profession and Keeping Candy Store.

Some years ago Sarah Bernhardt, the celebrated actress, prepared her tomb in Belle Isle, off the Brittany coast. For years La Divine spent her holidays there, fishing among the rocks near her home, playing tennis, going for long walks and generally living the simple life. Though she purchased the land about her house to keep out the intrusive neighbor, she could not bribe away the tourist, who came on bicycle or on foot to gaze at her original residence and sometimes stood sentinel by the hour before the door in the hope of seeing the great actress.

Her house, which was besieged, in other than the old sense, by a friendly "enemy," with camera and guide book, was a fort a few years ago. Being no longer of use to coast defence, it was dismantled and then purchased by the great Parisienne, who turned it into a summer abode. It stands four square to the winds of heaven, and its rude, crenelated walls shine with yellow ochre, with which contrast the green slats of the window shutters.

Gil Blas tells the following story in regard to the theatrical debut of Sarah Bernhardt, showing how she once seriously thought of giving up the dramatic profession and keeping a candy store.

"On a certain Jan. 15 when the artists reunited in the green room of the Theatre Francaise in order to do honor to the anniversary of Moliere, the young sister of Sarah, stepped on the dress of Mme. Nathalie, societaire, grande dame and a person greatly to be feared by ingenues.

"The aged actress became very angry and reproved the girl, who replied in the same language, until Sarah intervened by slapping the face of the veteran societaire of 1852.

"There was a terrible scandal, and Sarah received from the administrator, Edouard Thierry, a command publicly to apologize to Mme. Nathalie before all the societaires who had witnessed the affair.

"In her despair she wished to go into business and was tempted to purchase the good will of a candy store in the boulevards, but the gloomy aspect of the shop when she examined it deterred her.

"Soon after with her savings almost gone, she found an engagement at the Gymnase de Montigny, where she made her first real success."

Saw Loved Ones In "Movie."

On several occasions the cinematograph has amused soldiers on a battlefield. During the Tripoli campaign, three years ago, the Italian Government organized a novel cinematograph undertaking to relieve the long hours when the Italian soldiers were not actually fighting. Moving pictures, showing the soldiers' wives and families, were specially taken, and an operator sent over to Tripoli to show the films. At the barracks of the 11th Bersaglieri, a famous Italian regiment in Naples, the families of all the men at the front, from the wife of the colonel down to the regiment down to the baby brothers and sisters of the youngest private, were assembled.

They all slowly walked in front of the machine, blowing kisses and waving handkerchiefs. Each one could be distinguished clearly, and in the evenings the Italian soldiers were able thus to see their loved ones again.

Britain's Dummy Warships.

The Deutsche Kriegsmarine of Berlin has obtained the interesting information from America that the British Admiralty has bought some hundred obsolete passenger steamers which are being transformed into dummy war vessels, with wooden guns and turrets. These vessels are filled with cement and stores, and are to be employed to mystify German submarines and draw their attention from the real warships. The paper further declares that these ships are to be sunk in important sea routes in order to bottle up the German fleet, especially along the Belgian coast and in Danish waters.

Irish Are Doing Their Share.

There are 450,000 men of Irish birth or descent in Great Britain who are of military age, and 125,000 of them have already joined the army, according to figures prepared by the secretary of the Irish National League. This proportion, he asserts, is much larger than can be shown by any other nationality.

A Close Observer.

White—I've noticed an odd thing, John. When you go to light the gas in the next room you invariably take two matches.

Hub—Yes, my dear. I long ago discovered that if you carry one match it will go out, while if you carry two it won't.

End of Mankind.

"Now, boys," queried the teacher of the juvenile class, "can any of you tell me the final end of all mankind?"

"Yes, ma'am, I can," promptly answered the boy at the foot—"the letter 'd'."

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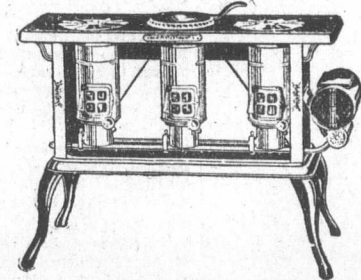
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WENT BACK AFTER IT.

Soldier Who Sought For Pocket Knife on Battlefield.

Great bravery is rarer on a retreat than on a charge for obvious reasons the excitement and thrill of attack is then lacking, and the necessity of haste in order to get away is often real. This fact makes interesting an incident related concerning a soldier of the army of the Rhine in the war of 1870.

A battery of mitrailleuses had made a stand against the advancing Germans near Metz. It was on Aug. 16, in the brave fight made by the division of Gen. Picard. The fire of the enemy was terrible, and seemed to be sweeping away the whole French division.

In the midst of the final fring of the French, prior to their retreat, one of the mitrailleuses ceased to work on account of the sticking of a shell in the barrel. A lieutenant looked about for something with which to remove the shell, and a soldier offered him his pocket knife. The lieutenant had just removed the shell when the order came to fall back. In the confusion the officer dropped the soldier's knife on the ground. When they had withdrawn a little distance the soldier came up to the lieutenant and said, saluting: "Will you please let me have my knife?"

"I have lost it. It's back there somewhere on the ground."

The soldier showed signs of deep regret.

"I'll get you another in Metz to take its place," said the officer.

"It isn't the value of the knife at all," said the soldier. "I'm just fond of it, that's all. I brought it from home. If you will permit, I shall go back after it."

"In the face of this fire and advance of the enemy?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, if you care as much as that for a pocket knife, it must be pretty dear to you. Go on."

The soldier started back. Shot and shell were flying; the enemy were near, somewhere in the gloom of the battlefield, and the man knew he might be overwhelmed. And all this for an old knife that he had carried since he was a boy, and which was associated with dear things at home.

He reached the place and found the spot where the gun must have stood. He groped about, the balls whistled in his ears and shells burst. He heard the rattle of approaching artillery and the near blaring of bugles sounding orders. It was the enemy advancing. Nevertheless, he kept on rummaging about for the old knife. He found it. It had been dropped while still open, and the blade glistened. He picked it up, and thrust it into his pocket. He ran so fast that before long he overtook his retreating company. The lieutenant saw him coming up and looked inquiringly at him.

"I've got it, lieutenant!" he shouted, slapping his pocket.

Pigeon-Whistle Concerts.

One of the most curious expressions of emotional life in China is the application of whistles to a flock of pigeons. These whistles, very light, weighing hardly a few grammes, are attached to the tails of young pigeons soon after their birth, by means of a fine copper wire, so that when the birds fly the wind will blow through the whistles, and set them vibrating, thus producing an open-air concert, for the instruments in one and the same flock are all tuned differently.

There are two distinct types of whistles—those consisting of bamboo tubes placed side by side, and a type placed on the principle of tubes attached to a gourd-body or wind-chest. They are lacquered in yellow, brown, red, and black to protect the material from destructive influences of the atmosphere. The tube-whistles have either two, three, or five tubes. In some specimens the five tubes are made of ox-horn instead of bamboo.

Worms sap the strength and undermine the vitality of children. Strengthen them by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to drive out the parasites.

Drinking Water

Every twenty-four hours there passes out through the pores of your skin about a quart of water. This "insensible perspiration" goes on in the body of every healthy man without his knowing it. This evaporation from the skin is necessary in order that the body may remain at an even temperature, and able to resist sudden chills, severe colds or extreme heat. At the same time, a still greater amount of water is passing out of the body through the lungs and other organs.

Now, if you allow the body to part with all this water without supplying the loss, every tiny cell in the system is robbed of its opportunity to grow, and one of the many ailments due to poor cell growth is bound sooner or later to develop. Thus, the importance of drinking enough pure water to keep the tissues of the body supplied is at once apparent.

Water taken in great quantities and at long intervals is not so beneficial to you as small amounts taken at frequent intervals. Nor does the large amount you drink after exercising or when perspiring in hot weather repair the loss from "insensible perspiration," for at such times you only quench your thirst, which is a hurried demand of the drying cells for nutriment due to the unusual loss of water.

To keep in perfect health and to prevent the arteries from growing brittle in middle age, you should drink two or more glasses of pure, cool water every morning before eating breakfast. Between meals a glass or two should be taken. Do not wait for thirst, but try to keep the moisture of the body at a perfect balance.

Do not drink iced water at any time. Bad complexions and troublesome indigestions may often be traced to its habitual use.

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HINTS WORTH REMEMBERING.

Wire baskets nailed up on the wall of a pantry make a nice receptacle for vegetables, especially when a pantry is small and has little floor space.

Try washing your teeth with lemon water. Squeeze half a lemon in a glass of water and wash your teeth with it.

If you have an accident with the belt of your sewing machine you can repair it yourself. Make fresh holes in the belt and put through, allowing for tying, a piece of millinery wire out of an old hat brim. Tie the two ends firmly and smoothly together. You will find this a success, and it will last.

When ready to boil white clothes cut a lemon in half and drop it into the boiler.

Do not iron garments made of outing flannel. Brush them with a stiff brush, and it will renew the softness.

To make ferns, geraniums and nearly all house plants grow put a teaspoonful of ammonia in one quart of lukewarm water and water the plants. Do not use more than twice a week.

A very coarse scrubbing brush will be found the best thing for removing the threads, hairs, etc., which are so hard to get out of the brushes of a carpet sweeper.

Add two tablespoonfuls of turpentine to one pailful of water and soak colored cotton goods overnight. This will usually set the faintest colors, even in low priced lawns, and will not injure the fabric.

THE GUEST ROOM.

What to Provide For It to Make It Comfortable and Charming.

With regard to the furnishing and arrangements of the spare room there is real pleasure in making it as charming and as homelike as possible.

A writing table prettily arranged with inkstand, blotting book and note paper is a great addition to the spare room and one that should always be manned if possible. The chances are

that all the desks downstairs are used by members of the family, and a newcomer has no place where she can scribble in comfort unless she can find a haven in her own room. Besides, how could she ever get a moment to herself if she had not the recognized excuse of "a few important letters to write?"

It is rather the fashion now for hostesses to provide many little extra comforts for their guests. When the water is hard some sweet scented softener is often to be found in the bathroom, and occasionally we are treated to a bottle of eau de cologne or of sal volatile. A little plate of crackers almost invariably has a place on the bedside table, and, of course, a shelf of readable books is placed somewhere in the room.

The modern craze for old fashioned furniture should not be allowed to interfere with the comfort of our visitors. Probably some of us have experienced the awkwardness of having to do our hair before an ancient mirror which distorts our features and makes us feel as if we were looking into a spoon. One kind bachelor host always insists on every guest room in his house having its own comfortable sofa, whatever period the furnishing may be, and a very good idea it is, too. But most people would be content with one really cozy armchair to supplement the cane seated ones we invariably find.

The question of lighting the spare room is the next consideration. In New York and other large towns electricity has its own way and is a boon that can hardly be overestimated. In the country, however, gas, lamps and sometimes even candles have to take its place—and, oh, how dark a country spare room can be! Very often two feeble candles only are provided for us, and it is quite impossible to dress in the evening with any satisfaction in the dim half light they give. It is kinder to one's visitors to let them have a good lamp hanging against the wall. This makes a room as bright as need be, and candles can always be added on the dressing table if it is thought necessary. Gas is an excellent illuminant when it can be procured.

The last suggestion in the way of making a spare room attractive is one that is sometimes overlooked. When the weather is cold do not feel that a fire is an unnecessary extravagance for your visitor if you are lucky enough to have an open grate in the guest room. It happens not unfrequently that a house may be thoroughly well warmed downstairs and yet the story above may be freezing. Nothing makes a bedroom look more inviting than a bright fire burning on the hearth, and the little extra trouble and cost are amply repaid in the coziness that is gained. After all, it is a great pleasure to most of us to entertain our friends in our own homes, and while we try to live up to the old motto "Where there is room in the heart there is room in the house," let us do all in our power to insure the comfort and happiness of our guests.

Shortcake.

Mix with one pint of flour a lump of butter the size of an egg; rub up well with baking powder or use two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar in flour; powder fine one teaspoonful of saleratus, add one cupful of cold water. Make a stiff batter. Add flour if needed. Bake on tin for supper or tea.

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Dominion Day

On the first day of July, 1867, the Dominion of Canada came into existence under the British North America Act and a proclamation issued by Her Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria the Good. The history of Canada from the day when Sebastian Cabot first set foot on our shores in 1497 up to the present day contains the names of many heroes, distinguished in the field of battle. But there are many heroes whose names are not known in the field of historical romance who have toiled, lived and suffered under great difficulties, doing each day the task lying at hand, faithfully and well, and who, though they have gone down "unwept, unhonored and unsung," were also empire builders. They, too, helped to develop the resources of the land, and to fulfill the purpose of God in our Glorious Dominion, which is now such an important part of the British Empire. It is to this class of heroes, if to any, that most of us are destined to belong, and it behoves each of us for the sake of this beloved land of river and lake, of rugged mountain and plain, this land of freedom, liberty and work, as well as for the sake of Him who through His people fulfills the destiny of nations and kings, to obey the command of the Hero of Tarsus, who said, "For God, love the Brethren, and honor the King."

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of S. S. No. 12, Warwick, for May and June. Class IV.—Victor Westgate 53, Valeria Routley 28. Class III.—Vera Kersey 85, Morgan Cameron 81, Willie Hollingsworth 71, Albert McLean 67, Gordon Westgate 65, Maizie Pike 59, Ola Routley 46. Class II.—Milton Williamson 64, Irene Westgate 61, Percy Ward 44, Vera Pike 31, Chester Field 10, John Webb absent. Class I.—Amelia Pike 77, Melvin Williamson 67, Nelson McLean 91, Melvin Routley 55, Hilda Fife 50. Primary—Sr.—Lorenzo McLean 95, Archie Cameron 93, Gilbert Kersey 91, Fred O'Neil 71, Oscar Westgate 64, Jr.—Harold Westgate, Wilson Westgate, Robert Routley.—MARTHA BARRETT, Teacher.

Obituary

On Friday, June 18th, the death of Archibald Leitch occurred at his home at Inwood. Deceased was in his 49th year, and had been ailing with heart trouble for over two years. He was able to be up and around, however, until a couple of days previous to his death, which was a shock to the neighborhood. Besides his bereaved widow he leaves to mourn his loss his mother, two brothers, John and Hugh, of Brooke township; also three sisters, Mrs. Arch. Dawson, Wyoming; Miss Flora and Mrs. A. D. Smith, of Sarnia. The funeral was held on Sunday, the 20th inst., at the Alvinston cemetery, service being conducted by the Rev. N. A. Campbell, of Inwood Presbyterian church.

Brave Ontario Boys

Details of the Canadian feat at La Bassee arrived here in the following narrative from the front: "With other British forces the Canadians were ordered to take the German trenches in a sector at La Bassee. The Canadians were led in the undertaking by the 1st Ontario Battalion, with the 3rd Toronto Battalion acting as support. "With other British forces the Canadians were ordered to take the German trenches in a sector at La Bassee. The Canadians were led in the undertaking by the 1st Ontario Battalion, with the 3rd Toronto Battalion acting as a support. "After a cannonade, the Canadians made a bayonet charge with great gallantry. In less than 15 minutes they were in full possession of the first line of German trenches. There they paused only for a moment. "They then went tearing at the second line, which they carried gallantly. In a few minutes the third and fourth lines were assaulted and carried. "The Canadians followed at the heels of the fleeing enemy, giving him no time to rally his forces. The battalion at once began to consolidate the conquered positions, but finally the Germans made a stand and opened a counter-attack. "In the meantime the Canadians' ammunition had run low. Their grenades had been expended in carrying the four lines of trenches. They resisted the counter-attack obstinately, but finally, under a shower of shells and grenades, the gallant Canadians had to relinquish the front lines of trenches. "In the partial retirement which followed," continues the narrative, "the Canadian losses were very heavy. During the night of June 15 the second brigade relieved the first brigade and the Ontarians. "On the night of June 16-17 the Germans delivered a heavy counter-attack against the lines held by the 2nd Canadian brigade. This evened the score. "The Canadian riflemen waited until the attack had developed strength and then wiped the German infantry out of existence. Few Germans got back to their lines."

MARKETS

WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—	
Wheat, fall, per bush	\$1 00 @ \$1 00
Oats, per bush	50 50
Barley, per bush	50 65
Beans, per bush	1 50 2 50
Timothy	3 50 3 75
Clover Seed	9 50 12 00
Alfalfa	10 00 10 00
PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound	23 23
Lard	18 18
Eggs, per doz	19 19
Pork	9 50 11 00
Flour, per cwt	3 65 4 25
Brar, per ton	30 00 30 00
Shots, per ton	32 00 32 00
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood	2 00 2 50
Tallow	6 6
Hides	8 10
Wool	24 30
Hay, per ton	10 00 11 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag	35 50
POULTRY—	
Turkeys, per lb.	12 15
Chickens, per lb.	9 10
Fowl	9 10
Ducks	7 9
Geese	7 9
London	
Wheat	1 10 to 1 10
Oats	1 83 to 1 83
Butter	24 to 25
Eggs	20 to 21
Pork	12 00 to 12 50
Toronto	
Toronto, June 29.—Receipts at the Union stockyards to-day were 765 cattle, 321 calves, 1,203 hogs and 374 sheep and lambs.	
The market was steady at yesterday's advance for good butcher cattle, but there were fewer of the choicest quality offering and none of the fancy varieties such as reach top figures. The run was comparatively light, with a larger proportion of common qualities in grass cows, and these were inclined easier, though good cows held steady. Good heavy cattle are still in demand for export to France. Many of to-day's receipts were shipped right through and were not on sale. There was a little inquiry into good stockers, but the trade is quiet. Lambs about 25c higher; yearlings firm. Calves slightly firmer; hogs firmer.	
To-day's quotations:	
Extra prime steers	8 25 to 8 65
Butcher steers, good	8 00 to 8 25
do., medium	7 35 to 7 85
do., common	7 00 to 7 25
Butcher cows, choice	6 50 to 7 25
do., good	5 50 to 6 00
do., common	5 00 to 5 50
Butcher bulls, choice	6 75 to 7 00
do., good	6 20 to 6 30
do., medium	5 75 to 6 00
Feeders 900 to 1,000 lbs.	7 00 to 7 50
do., bulls	5 50 to 6 00
do., common	7 00 to 7 50
do., medium	6 25 to 6 50
do., light	5 25 to 5 50
Canners	3 75 to 4 50
Cutters	4 50 to 5 00
Milkers, choice	6 00 to 6 00
Springers, each	50 00 to 50 00
Calves, veal	9 00 to 9 75
do., medium	7 00 to 8 00
do., common	6 00 to 6 00
Yearling lambs	7 00 to 8 00
Spring lambs, per lb.	10 to 12
Bucks	5 50 to 5 75
Ewes, light	5 50 to 6 50
Sheep, heavy and bucks	3 50 to 4 50
Hogs, weighed off cars	9 25 to 9 40
do., fed and watered	9 00 to 10 00
do., f. o. b.	8 65 to 8 70
East Buffalo.	
East Buffalo, June 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; firm. Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active; \$4.50 to \$11.00. Hogs—Receipts, 2,000 head; active; heavy, \$8.00; mixed, \$8.00 to \$8.15; yorkers, \$8.20; pigs, \$8.20 to \$8.25; roughs, \$8.50 to \$8.65; stags, \$5.00 to \$5.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 200 head; active; prices unchanged.	

not succeeded in coming together on the summer half-holiday. Whately boasts of thirty-one automobiles, or an average of one auto to every twenty of population. Thos. Dark, Mosa, claims rye which measures 7 ft. 4 inches, a tremendous growth for a cold season. J. J. Gonnell of Ridgetown, lost his barn and other outhouses and a number of head of stock by fire Friday. Loss \$3,500. Perth county is added to the dry list, the popular vote giving a majority of over 200 in favor of the Canada Temperance Act. Rev. C. O. Pherrill preached his farewell sermon at Alvinston last Sunday and has gone to his new appointment at Millbank. Hugh Campbell, of Florence, had three fingers crushed by a falling pike-pole at barn-raising. One finger was amputated. Jas. McLeod, 2nd con., Bosanquet, lost a fine three-year-old Clyde mare last week. It was kicked by another horse and had its leg broken. The merchants of Chatham have appointed four women to act as "spotters" on ladies who visit Detroit and return with goods without paying duty. Three well-known Essex county horsemen appeared before P. M. Beaman at Essex and pleaded guilty to violating the Stallion Enrollment Act by using stallions with goods without paying duty. Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart, of Alvinston, celebrated their golden wedding on June 12th. They have ten children, nineteen grandchildren and two great-grand children. A new enemy has entered some of the corn fields and is working in a peculiar way. The stalks are cut clean just above the second root and the outer leaves turn yellow and fall off.—Oil Springs Advance.

Drainage Court
A sitting of the Ontario Drainage Court was held in Sarnia this week, commencing on Monday. Drainage Referee, G. F. Henderson, presiding. A list of seven cases composed the docket. Bryce vs. Brooke—This was the first case disposed of and was an action brought by John W. Bryce, of lot 5, con. 13, Brooke, to set aside the report of the Engineer and quash the by-law founded thereon (By-law No. 25 of 1914) which was a by-law to extend the Parker-Lucas drain and to repair it and the 13th concession drain, which is a new outlet for the Parker-Lucas drain, which was built in 1908. The by-law was quashed by the Referee upon the ground that the Engineer varied the assessment as made in the bylaw of 1908, by leaving out a very large acreage that was originally assessed without first applying for and receiving from the Council a mandate to make a variation. This was the only case at the Court of particular local interest. The area affected by the drain is one in which there was considerable litigation about ten years ago. F. W. Wilson, Petrolia, represented the plaintiff and John Cowan, K.C., Sarnia, the defendants.

CHOP STUFF.
West Lorne purchased 6000 gallons of oil for the streets. The Alvinston Free Press is taking a holiday this week. Isaac Bennett, formerly of Oil Springs, was wounded in the trenches. The courier of rural route No. 2, Petrolia, is now using an auto for his work. Mrs. Percy Sutherland, of Caradoc, shortly married, died Thursday, aged 23 years. A Sarnia fisherman took six thousand fish from one net placed near the Lake Huron Hotel. The merchants of Amherstburg have

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THE SALE WILL OPEN

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The woman who really CARES spoils her whole appearance is she wears that new suit or dress with a pair of old-fashioned shoes. Only the LATEST shoes will help to complete her triumph. Come into this store to-day and let us show you the latest modes.

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Sergt. T. Wakelin Writes From the Trenches

The following extract from a letter written by Sergt. T. Wakelin to friends at Kingscourt will be of interest to many. The letter is dated June 7th:—

"I suppose Fred wrote and told you he was awarded the distinguished conduct medal for bravery on April 23rd at Ypres. We are, as you know, both Sergeants. Getting along fine with both officers and men. We've been in the trenches a short time back. It was awful to see the ground where we were. We were in a trench taken from the Germans at an awful cost. We saw the effects of the British artillery. The ground looks as if there had been an earthquake—dead bodies lay unburied, or if buried had been unearthed by huge shells. The German trenches are a marvel of construction; the officers quarters especially showing signs of great extravagance to make them comfortable. They had dug-outs deep in the ground, nothing could touch them but high-explosives, and you know at the beginning of the war the British relied on shrapnel. The German artillery is great, they keep up an incessant bombardment and seem to have an unlimited supply of ammunition. We've had a couple of rests lately at quite large towns so it's not all war. Well, it looks like conscription in England. I guess they need all the men they can get. We have come across different types of the French army in our travels. Their artillery is splendid, especially the small 75's as they are called. Going back again to the German trench we were in last there were souvenirs galore—machine guns (the Germans have two of these to our one), rifles, helmets, etc. I was the first one in our platoon to get one of their showy helmets with brass eagle. I didn't do anything brave to get it; I stole it off a dead man. Remember me to all inquiring friends.

T. WAKELIN.

Sarnia Plays Tennis At Watford

A scheduled game of the Western Ontario Tennis Association was played at Watford on Friday afternoon, between Sarnia and Watford, and the visitors succeeding in beating the home players in seven events out of nine. A very pleasant afternoon was spent on the court. The visitors motored down and after the game were entertained at lunch in the Methodist School room.

The following are the results of the events:—

SINGLES
Miss Clarke, Sarnia, defeated Miss Swift, Watford: 6-0, 6-2.
Soper, Sarnia, defeated Smyth, Watford: 6-0, 6-3.
Knowles, Sarnia, defeated House, Watford: 6-3, 6-2.
Mrs. Connolly, Watford, defeated Miss Whittaker, Sarnia: 6-1, 6-4.
Le Sneur, Sarnia, defeated Connolly, Watford: 6-2, 6-2.
Wheeler, Sarnia, defeated Jackson, Watford: 8-6, 6-4.
Miss Ellis, Sarnia, defeated Miss McCaw, Watford: 6-1, 6-0.

DOUBLES
Misses Whittaker and Clarke, Sarnia, defeated Mrs. Connolly and Miss Swift, Watford: 6-4, 11-9.
House and Connolly, Watford, defeated Soper and Knowles, Sarnia: 6-2, 6-4.

The Sarnia Observer of Saturday referring to the game says:—"Yesterday afternoon three automobiles conveyed about fifteen members of the local tennis

FRUIT BULLETIN

Mrs. Housewife, see your grocer for those delicious White Oxheart Cherries arriving daily. The Red Sour Cherry for Pie and Preserving are ready. Red Currants coming along next week all Niagara Peninsula grown. See your grocer to-day.

Institute will be held in the basement of the Baptist church on Saturday, July 3rd, at 8 p.m. A paper will be given by Mrs. Lucas, also the report of the Watford district meeting by Mrs. Shrier. In response to roll call each member is asked for an anecdote. A fine of 2 cents will be levied on those not responding.

A very sad death occurred on Monday, June 21st, when James Utter passed away suddenly, as a result, it is said, of drinking a quantity of wood alcohol. Mr. Utter had been in the North West for a couple of years but recently returned and opened a barber shop in the village where he was generally liked and respected. He died at the home of his brother, Harry. He was about 35 years old and leaves a wife and three children, who are with her mother, Mrs. S. Herr-

ington, at Keyser Corners. Mrs. Henry Utter mother of the deceased, a former resident of the village, is now living in the North West.

The Hydro Commission has recommended that the City of Sarnia offer the Sarnia Electric Light Co. \$155,000 for their complete generating plant and generating system. The Commission recommends that Sarnia contract for 1500 horse power.

Albert Smith, of London, son of L. Smith, of Alberfeldy, Euphemia township, passed away rather unexpectedly last week, having taken sick while attending the wedding of a cousin in the city. The remains were brought to his former home and interred in Aughrim cemetery.

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New Strap Pumps—Fashion's Newest for summer—\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, up to \$3.50. Handsome models.

Ladies' finest quality and newest designs just opened for early Fall wear.

Old Ladies' Comfort Shoes—some on bunion lasts, fits any foot. From \$1.50 to \$4.00.

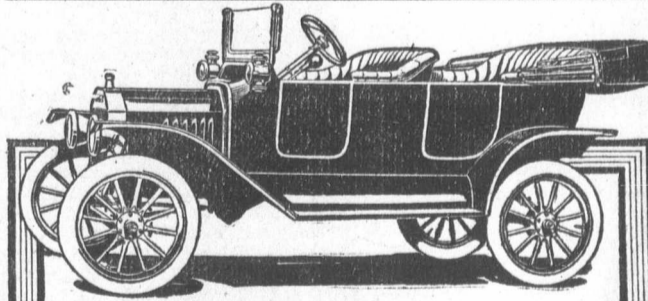
Girls' and Boys' Shoes—some lines Greatly Reduced for quick sale. A Great Bargain in Men's Oxfords, \$3.50 to \$5.00, reduced to \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Outing Shoes—all reduced in price, heavy rubber soles and great wearers.

Men's \$2.00 and \$2.25 Fleet Foot now \$1.75.

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Runabout \$540; Town Car price on application. All Ford cars are fully equipped, including electric headlights. No cars sold unequipped. Buyers of Ford cars will share in our profits if we sell 30,000 cars between August 1, 1914, and August 1, 1915.

RAY MORNINGSTAR, Arkona, dealer for Watford and Warwick. G. A. HADDEN, Alvinston, dealer for Brooke and Alvinston.



Why Men Raise Their Hats

When a gentleman raises his hat he does it simply as a mark of respect, but the custom originated long ago in the time when men wore heavy armor. When knights went to war (and that seemed their chief business) they wore heavy steel armor from head to toe, to protect them from the spear thrusts of the enemy. The head and face also were covered, with a place to breathe through and two little holes to see through. The only way one knight could be distinguished from another was by the plume on his hat or the crest he wore, each family having its own particular mark. Naturally when a knight came into a castle he took off, for comfort, the armor covering his head, and so originated the idea of tipping the hat, which in this day has become a common mark of respect to ladies.—Unidentified.

A READY WEAPON AGAINST PAIN.—There is nothing equal to Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil when well rubbed in. It penetrates the tissues and pain disappears before it. There is no known preparation that will reach the spot quicker than this magic Oil. In consequence it ranks first among liniments now offered to the public and is accorded first place among all its competitors.

Save all your broken and crooked carpet tacks and keep them in a box in the kitchen for cleaning bottles. They are better than shot, for the sharp edges scrape off all the stains.

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It is now nearly a quarter of a century since Mr. A. McKim, who established the first independent advertising agency in this country, completed the rather ambitious task of publishing the first directory of Canadian publications. The nine successive editions of this valuable work provide the most complete and detailed record available of the growth of Canadian periodicals.

The 1915 edition, of which we have just received a copy, shows that the great war has not seriously affected the newspapers of Canada. While the birthrate of new publications has received a check, and the death rate of the weak ones has perhaps increased a trifle, most of the leading papers, particularly the dailies, show very healthy increases in circulation. Three metropolitan dailies have reached or passed the hundred thousand mark.

A census of the papers listed and described in the 1915 Directory shows nearly 150 dailies, 7 tri-weeklies, 45 semi-weeklies, over 1065 weeklies, about 40 bi-weeklies or semi-monthlies, 250 monthlies, 3 bi-monthlies and 18 quarterlies—a total of over 1575 publications.

This means approximately one daily to every 10,000 families, and one weekly to every 1,500 families. From this we would infer that for a comparatively new country, Canada is well-read.

A. McKim Limited report the usual keen demand for the Canadian Newspaper Directory, which sells at \$2.00. Its red-banded, gold-stamped green cover has become a familiar sight on the desks of advertisers, publishers and business men everywhere who are interested in Canada.

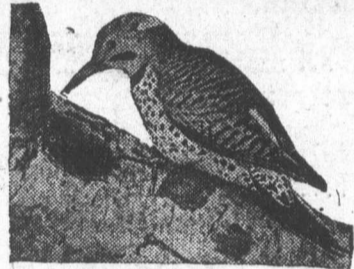
FOR YOUNG FOLKS

Woodpeckers Are Beautiful and Useful Birds.

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One of the larger woodpeckers familiar to every one is the flicker, or golden winged woodpecker, which is generally distributed throughout the United States from the Atlantic coast to the Rocky mountains. There it is replaced by the red shafted flicker, which extends westward to the Pacific. The flickers, while genuine woodpeckers, differ somewhat in habits from the rest of the family and are frequently



FLICKER PECKING A HOLE IN A TREE.

seen searching for food upon the ground. Like the downy and hairy woodpeckers, they feed upon wood boring grubs and ants, but the number of ants eaten is much greater than that eaten by the other two species.

The flicker's habit of pecking holes in buildings sometimes greatly annoys his human friends, and it is particularly noticeable in the California species. Observation has shown that the object of the work is to obtain shelter for the winter. In the east most of the flickers are migratory, and only a few remain north, where shelter is necessary. These generally find a safe retreat in the hollow tree in which they nested. To the woodpecker family more than to any other agency we owe the preservation of trees from hordes of destructive insects.

Game of Fisherman.

If there is a large table at hand all sit around it to play the game of fisherman. One of the players is armed with a short stick, to which a piece of twine is attached, the twine being tied in a loop at one end. The fisherman drops his line in such a way that the loop lies on the table about in the center.

When he says "Whose fish?" all the players place the tip of one finger (forefinger of the right hand) on the table inside of the circle formed by the twine. Then the fisherman calls, "My fish," and the fingers must be withdrawn before the fisherman pulls in his line. This must be done quickly or fingers will be caught. Each fish caught counts one for game, and the number constituting a game should be decided upon before beginning to play. Each player should have his turn as fisherman.

Concealed Central Acrostic.

(One five letter word concealed in each line.)

1. To skate on thin ice risks one's life;
 2. Go to the rink and take your wife.
 3. Pray, write with ink and tell me true,
 4. Is ale made best with salt and glue?
 5. I gave them Adam's ale to drink,
 6. For peach and pear are rich, I think.
 7. Fair Mabel at her easel sits;
 8. She sits and sketches cats and kits.
- The central letters now will tell who romp and play, but learn as well.
Answer—Children. Hidden words—Nicer, other, think, Salem, madam, rarer, there, sands.

What Is Your Occupation?

The game may be played by three or more children. One player becomes the "guesser" and the others each agree upon an occupation which he is supposed to follow. The guesser then asks, "What is your occupation?" and all the other players must go through the operation of performing the labor agreed upon. If from any one the guesser can get an idea as to what the labor is then the laborer must take his place. He can have but one guess.

Heard In the Hall.

"Our master is not a very fast runner," said the old straw hat. "I jumped off his head last summer, and he chased me for over three blocks before he caught up."

"Well, you had the wind behind you," said the golf stick.

"So did he," snarled the straw hat.

Nightly Time.

Brother in his trouser kind,
Sister in her gown,
Baby in its muslin slip—
A little ball of down.

Frolic just about to start,
Waiting, still as mice:
"One, two, three, now you catch me."
Nightly time's so nice!

Brother being growly bear;
Sister at the bars;
Baby watching fearfully,
Eyes as big as stars;
Mother sitting very near,
In the fire's shine;
Laugh and crow and make believe—
Nightly time is fine!

Brother snug in one soft bed,
Sister snug in one;
Baby fallen sound asleep
Before the game was done;
Shadows drifting up the wall,
Fall of sandman's feet,
Gray dreams sitting over all—
Nightly time's so sweet!

THE MILKY WAY.

Students of the Stars Stop Appalled at This Mystery.

No man, woman or child lives but has looked upon and wondered at the Milky Way, that illimitable aggregation of stars that seems to be almost a mist, which spans the celestial sphere, and which has been called throughout the ages a thousand names by the people of all lands.

Astronomers, who in poetic verse separated heaven from earth and earth from heaven, and gave to airy nothings a local habitation and a name, who have told us of the composition of our sun and all of the planets; who have almost penetrated the mysteries of star clusters thousands of billions of miles distant, stop appalled at the mystery of mysteries, the galaxy, the Milky Way, the River of Heaven, the River of Light, the Tien Ho, or Celestial River of the far Orient, the Via Lactea of the Latins, the All Nahr of the Arabs.

If ever the morning stars sang together they must have had their first symphonies in the inexplicable river of stars called in all languages by some name expressive of our own homely words. If there is not "the smallest orb which thou beholdest but in his motion like an angel sings," what must be the quiring of the innumerable multitudes of the Milky Way, the splendid tracery of which is known even to the little children of our world?

It is not so many years since this River of Light was thought to be nebulous by the great astronomers. That is, it seemed to be an aggregation of gases in various stages of condensation.

Then came the days of the wonderful lenses, which concentrate rays of light, separating the stars of heaven and the insects of earth, and telling the children of earth that the magnificent spectacle of the galaxy is not a nebula, not a star fog, but an aggregation of suns born of unutterable energy of the atomic universe, growing through eons of eons of years, the word years in that connection meaning nothing, and assembling in this glorious pathway of what are called the heavens, that word meaning nothing, the one spectacle of the outer space that is best known to all who look away in the night from the dross and scum of earth.

German Censor Spoofed.

It is a great advantage to possess a knowledge of Welsh if you happen to be a prisoner of war. Welsh prisoners of war in Germany are able to notify their friends in Great Britain more fully of the conditions of prison and internment camp life than are their English colleagues, and that without having recourse to the doubtful safeguard of invisible ink. A letter which passed the German censor, and will long be kept as a family treasure, contains the following:

"You will be glad to hear news of old friends. Mr. Bwyr (food) is very bad here. Mr. Bara (bread) is very much darker than when you saw him, and is quite hard. I never see Mr. Cig (meat), and Mr. Ymenyn (butter), but seldom; he was very bad indeed the last few times I met him. I used at first to meet Mr. Llaeth (milk) every day, but he has not been here now for some time."

The words given in brackets are the English equivalents of the Welsh word immediately preceding. The letter was written in English throughout, excepting the Welsh words, which the German censor took to be the names of other English prisoners.

Hospital Barges.

Northern France is rich in waterways, and hospital barges are already running between Paris and the battlefront, under the auspices of the Union des Femmes de France. The hold is enamelled white and fitted with forty beds, and at the end is the nurse's retiring-room. The barge-master's cabin is converted into a living-room for two surgeons. There is an operating-room, too, with washing gear, an electric plant, and a perfect system of heating. To convert a Seine barge into a gondola of this kind costs a bare \$500, and the results are beyond praise—especially to fracture cases, to whom the jolting road is agony.

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