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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

Cheer up, clean up, spade up. BOY'S NIFTY SUITS for 24th.—SWIFT'S. FORD TIRES at \$15.00 and up.—R. MORNINGSTAR. mr8-ft

MILITARY OFFICERS were here Thursday looking for draft evaders. HYDRO went out of commission during the fierce gale on Thursday night.

A SCIENTIST has discovered that hens lay eggs in the daytime because at night they are roosters.

NEXT SUNDAY being Whit Sunday Holy Communion will be administered in Trinity Church at 8.30 a.m.

GOODS REDUCED still lower at Miss WILLIAMS' Selling-Out Sale. See the windows each day for bargains.

ANSCO FILMS at TAYLOR'S cost no more than the ordinary film and fit all makes and sizes of cameras or kodaks.

THE HEAVY FROST on Friday night wiped out tender vegetable plants in some places, but the damage done was not great.

THE gentle showers on Sunday and the fine weather of the past few days have made vegetation shoot ahead and the prospects for garden crops are bright.

CONTRIBUTORS dropping items into the Guide-Advocate letter box will please sign their name. Unless we know the writing unsigned items will not be inserted.

TECUMSEH I.O.D.E. will hold a home-made baking sale of war-cooking and supper dishes at Mr. R. Johnston's shop on Saturday, May 18th, commencing at 2 o'clock.

At the 11 a.m. service in the Presbyterian church next Sunday the Rev. E. H. Sowers will preach. In the evening at 7.30 the Rev. Mr. McIntosh, of Napier, will conduct the service.

SMART COLLARS and ties for the 24th, for young men.—SWIFT'S.

THE BOWLING GREEN has been greatly improved during the past two weeks. The lawn has been levelled, fence and seats painted, and the grounds now present a very attractive appearance.

DURING the summer months, while the Wednesday afternoon holiday is in force, contributors, correspondents and advertisers will oblige by sending in their favors as early in the week as possible.

THE casualty list on Monday contained the name of Lance-Sergt. A. D. Happer, of Alvinston, died of wounds. Sergt. Happer was well known to many in Watford and district as an exemplary young man.

GORDON BARKER one of the editorial staff of the Sarnia Canadian Observer, died at his home in St. Thomas last Sunday. He went home to attend the funeral of his mother and took typhoid fever from which he died.

SEE our ad for 24th new toggery.—SWIFT'S.

JUNE IS COMING—the time to put out plants. We have now ready all kinds of vegetable and bedding plants and others will be ready from now on during the planting season. Good healthy plants only supplied. Order now.—PHILIP AUSTIN, ARKONA. 17-3

THE NAMES of the prize winners in the Poster contest in connection with the Thrift Exhibit are as follows:—First—Margaret Cameron; Second—Nellie Kinnell; Third—Gertrude Manders. The committee is grateful to the merchants for their kindness in displaying the posters in their windows.

THE CANADA FOOD BOARD issued a sharp warning that the recent order restricting the amount of flour and sugar which may lawfully be held must be strictly observed, and that excess holdings must be returned at once to the dealers from whom purchased. A large quantity has been returned to local dealers as a consequence.

Mrs. MYAD is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Mead saying that he is improving. This will be good news for his friends. He will soon be examined by a medical board, and then it is expected that he will be transferred to a different work that his commission as chaplain will bring him. George Mead is still near the front lines.

NEW CONGOLEUMS for that room 2 1/2 by 3, 3 1/2 by 3, and 3 by 4.—SWIFT'S.

NEVER send a dollar away from home when the article that the dollar will purchase can be obtained at home. Money is our financial blood. Its circulation keeps the business body alive. Bleed that body by sending money away and business will soon put on a look of lethargy. Watch the bargains offered by the enterprising advertisers in this paper and you will learn the best places to spend these home dollars.

TECUMSEH I.O.D.E. will under take a Treasure and Tricket Fund Campaign in which the citizens are asked to assist by saving old jewelry of any kind, silverware, plated ware, brass or copper articles. Collectors will call during next week, beginning on Monday. Kindly have your gifts ready when they call. The money derived from the sale of the articles collected will be used to buy yarn for the soldiers.

EVERYBODY is gardening. FOR USED CARS SEE RAY MORNING-STAR.

THE 24th of May is the next holiday and only a week off.

"LICK your plate or be licked" is the slogan of the Port Arthur Food Control Committee.

THINGS are coming to a pretty pass when a loafer has to earn his loaf by the sweat of his brow.

ON account of the legal holiday falling on next Friday there will be no Wednesday half holiday next week.

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE OFFICE is open every Saturday night until 9.30 for payment of subscriptions or other business.

A FEW YEARS ago it was a rare sight to see an auto upon the road, but now it will soon be a rare sight to see a horse and buggy.

A PANAMA HAT for the 24th, we have the new styles.—SWIFT'S.

PTE. WM. FERNS, Petrolia, killed in action and Corp. J. C. Reid, of the same place, injured, are among the casualties reported this week.

BACON COSTS the ordinary consumer more than 50 cents a pound, while the government buys it for the troops at 36 cents. Who gets the rake off.

LITTLE drops of water, Little flecks of soap Do the Springtime cleaning Rapidly, we hope.

IT IS estimated that in the application of the new tariff, tobacco users will contribute about eight and a half millions to the treasury.

SUBSCRIBERS sending cheques on banks outside of Watford in payment of their subscription should add ten cents to cover bank exchange.

PRODUCTION has ceased to be the most important service. It is now more important to keep Fritz from grabbing our crops for himself next Fall.

ALL school teachers must now take the oath of allegiance. No teacher will hereafter be granted a permanent certificate, unless a British subject by birth or naturalization.

DON'T FORGET that TAYLOR develops any size roll of films and gives you one print off each picture—all for 25c. This work is done by experts, so why pay more.

THE largest amount of money ever paid for one hog by Watford buyers was paid last week to W. R. Thompson, who received from W. W. Edwards \$131.40 for one hog. The hog weighed 730 pounds and the price paid 18c. per pound. Another high priced animal was bought from T. Williams by T. Gavigan, who paid Mr. Williams \$105.00.

SOME years ago it was the bicycle that took folks from church; later it was the automobile; while in the future it will be the flying machine. Then church members, as they fly over the church will look down—

"And shout while passing through the air, Farewell, farewell, sweet hour of prayer."

OWING to an omission in the published casualty list it is not generally known in this community that Pte. John S. Acton was killed in action on June 19th, 1917. He was the third son of W. J. Acton, formerly of Brooke. He will be remembered by a number of people in Brooke and Watford, having graduated from the Watford High School eight years ago. He taught school in Alberta for a number of years. He was a grandson of Mrs. Richard Acton, Huron street.

PEOPLE who complain because they cannot get some of the little luxuries they used to enjoy in the pre-war days might do well to remember that their forefathers lived without sugar till the thirteenth century, without coal till the fourteenth, without butter on their bread till the fifteenth, without tobacco and potatoes till the sixteenth, without tea, coffee and soap till the seventeenth, without umbrellas and lamps till the eighteenth, and without trains, telephones, gas and matches till the nineteenth.

IT will be good news to those automobile dealers here who are affected by the new war tax that all the taxes do not have to be paid at once. Official word has been received from Ottawa that each dealer may obtain a warehouse license by paying a nominal sum. Dealers so licensed need not pay the special war tax on their goods at this time, but only as sales are actually made. Thus an automobile dealer, for instance, becomes in a sense a Government agent authorized to collect and at once turn over to the Government collector the tax on each car in stock at the time it is sold. The same applies to dealers in tea, jewelry, etc.

A VERY PLEASANT EVENING was spent at the home of Mrs. A. Mitchell, Friday, May 10th, when the members of Tecumseh I.O.D.E. met for the purpose of extending a welcome to Nursing Sister R. F. Reed and bidding farewell to Mrs. Raper, a highly valued member of the society, who is leaving town very soon.

A dainty luncheon was served, after which the regent, Mrs. Fitzgerald, proposed a list of toasts: our King, our hostess, our town, our society, our men, our departing guest, our returned guest, which were responded to by members of the society. Nursing Sister Reed responded to "Our Boys." The remainder of the evening was spent in knitting and social intercourse.

THERE is a good opportunity for a smart boy, about 14 or 15 years old, to learn the printing business. Apply at the GUIDE-ADVOCATE office.

THE airplane mail service between New York, Philadelphia and Washington will be in operation in a few days. The service calls for the movement of mail from New York to Philadelphia in an hour and a half, from Philadelphia to Washington in three hours and a half. The postage rate will be 12 cents per ounce.

WHEN a man goes to buy a box of matches that costs one cent he will be charged two cents, because the tax on the sale is one cent. When a householder buys a large box of matches for six cents he will be charged eleven cents, as the tax on each box is five cents. The public is just beginning to realize what his new tax on matches will be. It is one cent on the hundred. That does not mean one cent on the dollar, but one cent on each hundred matches. The one-cent box contains about 50 matches, the six-cent box about five hundred. The tax on matches promises to be a fruitful one, and it is estimated that it will bring in nearly three million dollars.

SPEAKING of the new play put on at St. Jerome's College, Kitchener, lately, a local paper says:—"In the presentation of the musical comedy, 'The New Servant,' staged at St. Jerome's auditorium Saturday afternoon Professor Roche added another link to his lengthy list of successes. The large and representative audience which witnessed the performance is praising Director Roche's dramatic abilities, admiring his talents and enjoying the memories that linger at the pleasant surprise offered in his 'Valse Pathetique' during the third act. In fact so greatly appreciated is the work of Prof. Roche and his caste that it has been found necessary to repeat this pleasing comedy in order that all his Kitchener admirers may have a chance to witness 'The New Servant.'"

WITHIN a short time, all over the country, hundreds of young people will be wearying and worrying over their studies in preparation for the great mid-summer test which looms up before them like a dreaded barrier— the entrance examination. While some parents are indifferent, apparently, as to whether their children pass the entrance or not, there are others who are over-anxious, and their continual admonitions and harping fears get on the nerves of the candidates, rendering them nervous and irritable, and sometimes, actually terrified at the prospect of failure. Just a word of warning, parents. Don't be over-anxious or irritatingly insistent. Don't reproach or shame, or ridicule, or threaten, or lament, or belittle the ability of the young candidate. Encourage and help all that is possible in the preparation of students, and give all the encouragement due, but don't dishearten.

A RECEPTION was tendered Sergt. Claude Newell by his brethren of the Orange Order on Friday evening last, when over fifty ladies and gentlemen assembled at the Orange Hall with Sergt. Newell as their guest. The chair was occupied for the occasion by Bro. Richard Brock, who introduced the various speakers and conducted the proceedings in his usual delicious manner. The Kerwood band was in attendance and furnished some excellent music at intervals. Among those who made addresses to welcome home Bro. Newell were Rev. S. P. Irwin, Reeve Fitzgerald, Mr. E. D. Swift, Mr. Wm. Davidson, Mr. Freer and the Master of the lodge, Mr. John Dear. During the evening the ladies of the L.O.O.B.A. joined with the brethren of L.O.O.L. 505 in the presentation to Sergt. Newell of a handsome gold chain and fob. The presentation was made by Mesdames Kerton and Stanger. Sergt. Newell made reply, thanking all for their welcome home and the numerous acts of kindness shown him since his return. Nursing Sister Reed, who was among the guests, was called on to speak and in a fluent and interesting manner told of the noble way our boys are conducting themselves at the front. A tasty lunch was supplied by the ladies and shortly after partaking of it the assembly broke up, all joining in singing the national anthem, thus ending one of the pleasantest evenings ever spent in the lodge room.

PERSONAL

Dr. Eccles, London, called on relatives here Thursday last.

Mr. John Bambridge, Dutton, visited his mother here this week.

Frank Elliot, C. A. S. C., Petawawa Camp, was home for the week-end.

C. E. Blake, of the Sterling Bank staff, has been transferred to Sombra.

Miss Mildred Fortune, of London, spent the week-end with her mother in town.

Mrs. Sarah A. White went to Victoria Hospital, London, last week for medical treatment.

Miss Ada Mimielly spent the week end at the home of Miss Hazel Bowie, twelfth line, Brooke.

T. G. Mitchell returned from B. C. Tuesday evening. Mrs. Mitchell will return in a few weeks.

Reg. McIntosh and John McKeercher represented Peabody Lodge at the I.O.O. F. district meeting at Strathroy Tuesday.

Masonic Lodge of Instruction

A lodge of instruction for St. Clair Masonic District will be held at Wallaceburg on Monday, May 27th, afternoon and evening.

The Sarnia Masons have chartered a boat to leave Sarnia on arrival of the morning train from the east. The boat will return after the close of the lodge of instruction. This will give Masons from this district an opportunity to make close travelling connections to Wallaceburg.

Bowlers Elect Officers

At the annual meeting of the Watford Bowling Club held last week the following officers were elected for the season: President—F. O. McIlveen.

Vice-President—F. Lovell. Sec.—Treasurer—F. A. MacLean. Grounds Committee—R. Stapleford, L. Kinell, S. W. Louks. Tournery Committee—F. A. MacLean, F. O. McIlveen and Rev. S. P. Irwin.

Lambton Chapter, I.O.D.E.

The regular meeting of Lambton's 149, I.O.D.E., was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. J. Dodds with 20 members present. Nursing Sister Reed gave a most interesting and vivid account of her two years' overseas experience, calling special attention to the magnificent bravery of our own Canadian boys. The Chapter is planning a bale of hospital supplies and soldiers' comforts for the huts in France of which Sister Reed had charge. Knitting committee reported the purchase of \$28 worth of yarn from E. D. Swart. Moved and seconded that the account be paid. Treasurer reported net proceeds of play \$108. A communication from the Young People's Patriotic Society of Forest was read, inviting the Chapter to re-produce the play, "The New Minister," in Forest. Matter left in the hands of executive.

During the month letters of thanks for parcels sent by the Chapter were received from Ptes. G. Lawrence, A. McKeercher, W. Pearce, G. Mead, Sergt. F. Collins, Sig. L. Johnston, W. R. Kent and G. Redfern.

It was decided to purchase a knitting machine.

Miss M. McLeay—Mrs. Howden, that the knitting committee take charge of this.

Mrs. Connolly—Mrs. Sowers, that we dispense with lunch at all regular Chapter meetings during the war.

Miss McLeay—Mrs. Millar, that we hold our annual bazaar June 21st and 22nd.

Mrs. Adams—Mrs. Morningstar, that \$15 be given to the Sewing Committee to purchase bazaar supplies.

Next meeting at Mrs. A. Elliott's. After refreshments the meeting adjourned with God Save the King.

ROOKE

Sale of 35 head of cattle at the Roche House, Watford, on Saturday, May 18th. See ad.

Mrs. E. J. Burns, Detroit, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Fisher.

Sunday school will be held in St. James' Church, Brooke, on Sunday morning at 10.15.

The Red Cross Workers' Union acknowledged with thanks the receipt of \$15 from the Brooke Council.

Mrs. G. Odell and two sons, Elmer and Blake, of Petrolia, spent the week end with the aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Saunders.

St. Andrew's Clover Club Mission Band held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Jennie Fisher, Thursday, May 9th. Fourteen members and three visitors were present. A report of the convention at Forest was given by Katie Campbell and a very interesting paper read by Merrilline McMurray on "Progress Among the Indians." The afternoon was spent in sewing for the little orphan children in Miss Rattii's home at Toronto. Next meeting to be held at the home of Misses Ella and Lizzie McCabe on Thursday, June 13th.

WARWICK

R. J. McCormick, who has been on the sick list is again able to be around.

35 head of choice cattle by auction at the Roche House, Watford on Saturday, May 18th. See ad.

Mr. John Miller and family, fourth line, move to London this week where they will make their home in future.

Mrs. George Brent, Sr., who is confined to bed with pleuro pneumonia is improving as fast as can be expected.

John Hall and Andrew Auld were two of the big delegation that went to Ottawa this week to ask the government for exemption for farmers' sons.

Services will be held in Knox Presbyterian church at 3 p. m. and 7 p. m., on Sunday next. The Rev. E. H. Sowers will preach at both services.

William G. Gardiner, Moosejaw, Sask., Labor Union representative to the big convention at Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of W. H. Luckham, on his way home.

Miss Mery J. Luckham, was one of the graduate nurses of Victoria Hospital, London, last Wednesday. Her parents

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luckham and sister Amy, attended the exercises which were held in the 1st Methodist church.

William Anderson Smith, who has been in declining health for a number of years, passed away at the home of his brother Benj. Smith, con. 2, N. E. R., on Monday last, aged 54 years, 6 months and 7 days. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon to the Watford cemetery.

The Birnam Red Cross League met at the home of Mrs. W. Vance on Thursday afternoon May 2nd, when a bale containing the following was packed and shipped to Hyman Hall: 18 grey flannel shirts, 9 pairs socks, 10 housewives, 12 personal property bags, 24 wash cloths, 18 roll bandages, 10 stretcher caps, 26 pairs of socks were sent to Mrs. McPneidran, Toronto.

On Tuesday evening the young ladies of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. A. Auld and packed eleven boxes for a number of their friends overseas:—Namely—Helen Leggett, G. Young, C. Burton, C. Barnes, W. Auterson, W. McKenzie, N. McKenzie, R. James, L. James, W. McCausland, W. Blunt.

On Friday evening, May 3rd, one of the most successful entertainments ever held in Warwick Village, was given by the Young People of Uttoxeter when they presented the Drama, "Only a Country Girl." The Women's Institute under whose auspices it was held were very much pleased. Proceeds amounted to \$65.00, which they will use for Red Cross Work.

On Monday evening of this week about one hundred neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cameron to spend a few social hours with their son, Herman, and Russell Hollingsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hollingsworth, of Watford, before they are called to London to report for service. During the evening they were called to the floor; Herman presented with a wrist watch and trench mirror, and Russell with a gold signet ring and a wrist watch, the gift of Mr. S. Burchill with whom he has been employed for some time. The young men, although taken by surprise, gave very suitable replies, thanking the people for the gifts. After lunch all departed to their homes wishing Russell and Herman good luck and a safe return.

The annual meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Foresters' Hall, on May 8th. Meeting opened with Maple Leaf and Prayer. President gave a short address. Secretary's report showed an increase in Red Cross funds and work. The following officers were elected for the coming year. President—Mrs. J. Robinson; 1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. R. C. Burton; 2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. D. R. Falloon; Sec. Treas.—Miss A. M. Barnes; Red Cross Sec.—Mrs. A. Auld; Ass't Sec.—Miss A. Auld; Branch Director—Mrs. D. Auld; District Director—Mrs. H. Morningstar; Dis. Representatives—Mrs. D. Ross, Mrs. J. Thomson; Auditors—Miss Annie Thomson, Miss Mable Mimielly; Sock Committee—Mrs. D. Auld, Mrs. H. Morningstar, Mrs. J. Thomson; Concert Committee—Misses A. Auld, T. Thomson, A. Thomson, M. Mimielly, N. Myers, A. Barnes. 3 new members were added to our list. Meeting closed with National Anthem.—Sec.

CHOP STUFF

St. Thomas newspapers have increased their rate to \$5 a year.

On June 1st the merchants of Bothwell will adopt the Cash system.

In Strathroy the dog tax has increased from \$2 and \$4 to \$3 and \$6.

Camden township council gave \$500 to the Y. M. C. A. campaign.

Edward Tyhurst, the well known peach king of Leamington, died last week.

James Banting, 2nd line Plympton, fell from a ladder last week, breaking his ribs.

Strathroy people have decided not to hold a celebration on Dominion Day this year.

The Department of Agriculture will appoint five egg inspectors for the Dominion.

Alvinston council will purchase three or four cars of coal to be stored for next winter.

The gale Thursday night blew in the large plate glass window of the agricultural office at Petrolia.

It is probable that Alvinston will lose its canning factory for the reason that farmers will not grow the necessary produce.

An overheated gas stove in a barber shop in Leamington caused a fire that destroyed \$3,500 worth of property on Thursday night.

All exemptions for medical, dental and veterinary students who come in the 20 to 22 class for military service, granted to enable them to complete their course, will, it is stated at headquarters cease to be effective after close of this year's academic year.

Persons along the Detroit river have been interested in seeing, this week, at first hand "camouflaging", of which they have been reading so much. The ocean going vessels built during the past winter at up-the-river points are now passing down, and before leaving were painted in fantasmal streaks resembling the tumbling waves of the ocean to deceive the under-sea boats.

WOMAN'S NERVES MADE STRONG

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Winona, Minn.—"I suffered for more than a year from nervousness, and was so bad I could not rest at night—would lie awake and get so nervous I would have to get up and walk around and in the morning would be all tired out. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and thought I would try it. My nervousness soon left me. I sleep well and feel fine in the morning and able to do my work. I gladly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to make weak nerves strong."—Mrs. ALBERT SULTZE, 603 Olmstead St., Winona, Minn.



How often do we hear the expression among women, "I am so nervous, I cannot sleep," or "it seems as though I should fly." Such women should profit by Mrs. Sultze's experience and give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial.

For forty years it has been overcoming such serious conditions as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, dizziness, and nervous prostration of women, and is now considered the standard remedy for such ailments.

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500 lines—5 cents per inch.
Shorter periods 12 cents per running inch.

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

LOCAL ADVERTISING—1st insertion per line, 10 cents; subsequent insertions 5 cents each time per line. Agents measure 14 lines to the inch.

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HARRIS & CO. PROPRIETORS.
WATFORD, MAY 17, 1918
NOTE AND COMMENT

In three hours they now fire as many shells as they did during the whole Franco-Prussian war, which shows that in the last forty years the art of war has made more progress than almost anything else.

The Duke of Devonshire, governor-general of Canada, will pay an official visit to London on June 4, arriving there in the evening of that day, and remaining during the following day. The Duchess of Devonshire and the members of the governor-general's staff, will accompany him.

San Francisco Bulletin: "God has been with us," says the kaiser, using in his latest speech the customary formula implying the Creator of the universe is a kind of military attaché to the Germany army. Doubtless Pharaoh was under this impression when the waters of the Red Sea opened and permitted his army to pursue the fleeing Israelites.

Philadelphia Record: At a point in France a train loaded with American troops, singing, passes every hour on its way to the front. The incident suggests a good deal about the number of our men and their fighting spirit. A member of the French government, just returned from the

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.
Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts through the Blood of the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.
After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.
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front, says he never saw Gen. Koch or the officers and men more absolutely confident and in higher spirits than they are now. When the Germans are far enough into the trap the gate will drop and they won't get back to their base.

Preparations are being made at once to raise 3,000,000 fighting men in the United States, which may necessitate increasing the age limit for the drafted army. Plans for the thorough training will be abandoned, and soldiers who have been in camps and cantonments for six months will, it is expected, be sent to France and England to finish their training. The supreme question before the allied army commanders is increased man-power, mostly infantry, experts say, and the United States is expected to supply more fighting men within the least possible time.

For Love's Sake

David Livingstone died at Ilala village in the heart of Africa, with no white man near him. But five black men of the Makololo tribe of their own choice and of their own initiative embalmed his body, wrapped it in bark and sailcloth, swung it on a pole and carried it through jungle and prairie, over mountain and plain, through marshes and rivers, neath a tropical sun and through torrential rains, one thousand miles to the coast at Zanzibar—The most wonderful funeral procession in some respects the world has ever seen—Why? For love's sake. Ask a child of America to run an errand and he will ask you what there is in it for him. Five native black men, without hope or thought of reward, carried the dead body of their friend one thousand miles to the sea, and our white children will ask for pay ere they will turn on their heel. Has this no significance as we face the issues of our day? Can we be building right? What is our idea of civilization, of education, or religious? Is the end of the war going to find us living "at this poor dying rate?" Is it going to find us feeding spiritually on these barren wastes? Susi, Chuma and Jacob Wainwright, black natives of Africa, who knew nothing of the civilizations of Greece and Rome and Modern Europe, got somehow the vision of the eternal thing and lived it. Is it yet too late? Or are we going to make a supreme effort to get this into the soul and life of our generation at all hazard, whatever else may be left out? This we must do if we would save ourselves and our nation.

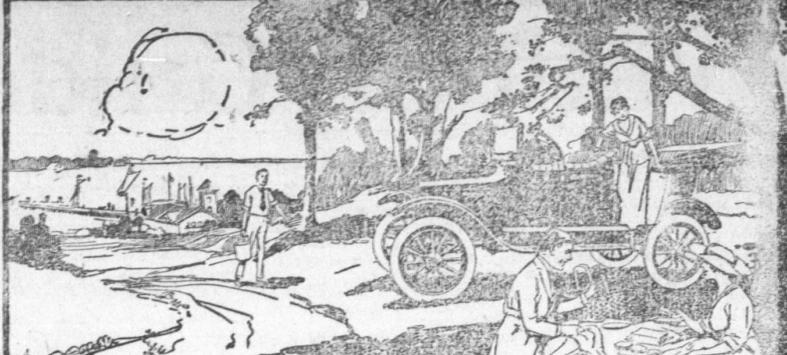
Persons of All Ages Must Register

The procedure to be adopted in taking a registration of the man and woman power of the Dominion in June, was outlined in detail to thirteen registrars from Western Ontario who gathered at the city hall, London, on Thursday and had the act explained fully by E. A. Ball of Brantford. Mr. Ball was appointed superintendent of registrars for the district, to be known as Southern Ontario. This district comprises that portion of Ontario between Niagara and Detroit Rivers, south of the old line Grand Trunk, and embraces 21 electoral districts.

In explaining to the registrars the act and the work that would be required, Supt. Mr. Ball stated that the registration would be made on June 15, or Saturday, June 22, the Government not having decided definitely yet on the day.

WRONG IMPRESSION
The impression that the act included male and female persons from 16 up to 60, was wrong, said Supt. Ball. No age limited had been set by the Government. No matter how old a person, male or female, foreigner or otherwise, all were compelled to register under the act on the day to be named in a proclamation by the Government. A plan similar to that adopted at elections would be followed out in the registration.

A shaving mirror patented by a Philadelphia inventor can be attached to a man's shoulders by harness that keeps it in front of him and always the same distance from his face.
AN OIL OF MERIT.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is not a jumble of medicinal substances thrown together and pushed by advertising, but the results of the careful investigation of the curative qualities of certain oils as applied to the human body. It is a rare combination and it won and kept public favor from the first. A trial of it will carry conviction to any who doubt its power to repair and heal.



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- One-ton Truck \$750

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27TH REGT.—
Thos L Swift, report 45th, 1915
Bury C Binks
L Gunn Newell, kill
F C N Newell
Alf Woodward, kill
Sid Welsh
M Blondel
R W Bailey
R A Johnston
C Manning
F Phelps
E W Smith
J Ward, killed in act
F Wakelin, D C M
T Wakelin, wounded
H Whittitt

PRINCESS PAT
Gerald H Brown 18TH B
C W Barnes
Edmund Watson
J Burns
C Blunt
S P Shanks

2ND DIVISION
Lorne Lucas
Chas Potter

33RD B
Percy Mitchell, died
Lloyd Howden
Geo Fountain killed
Gordon H Patter
Hospital, London

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Stanley Rogers
Henry Holmes, kill
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C H Loveday
S R Whalton, killed
Thos Meyers
Vern Brown
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Ambrose Gavigan

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Arthur Mc Kercher

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27TH REGT.—1ST BATTALION
Thos L. Swift, reported missing since June 15th, 1915
Richard H. Stapleford
Bory C. Binks Arthur Owens
L. Gunn Newell, killed in action
F. C. N. Newell T. Ward
Alf Woodward, killed in action
Sid Welsh M. Cunningham
M. Blondel W. Blunt
R. W. Bailey A. L. Johnston
R. A. Johnston G. Matthews
C. Manning W. Glenn Nichol
F. Phelps H. F. Small
E. W. Smith C. Toop
J. Ward, killed in action C. Ward
F. Wakelin, D. C. M., killed in action
T. Wakelin, wounded and missing
H. Whitsitt B. Hardy

PRINCESS PATRICIA'S C. L. I.

Gerald H. Brown

18TH BATTALION

C. W. Barnes Geo. Ferris
Edmund Watson G. Shanks
J. Burns F. Burns
C. Blunt Wm. Antterson
S. P. Shanks Walter Woolvett

2ND DIVISIONAL CAVALRY

Lorne Lucas Frank Yerks
Chas. Potter

33RD BATTALION

Percy Mitchell, died of wounds Oct. 14, 1916
Lloyd Howden
Geo. Fountain killed in action Sept. 16, 1916
Gordon H. Patterson, died in Victoria Hospital, London

34TH BATTALION

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

C. Jamieson

29TH BATTERY

Wm. Mitchell John Howard

70TH BATTALION

Ernest Lawrence Alfred Emmerson
C. H. Loveday A. Banks
S. R. Whalton, killed in action Oct., 1916
Thos Meyers Jos. M. Wardman
Vern Brown Alf Bullough
Sid Brown, killed in action Sept. 15, 1916

28TH BATTALION

Thomas Lamb, killed in action

MOUNTED RIFLES

Fred A. Taylor

PIONEERS

Wm. Macnally W. F. Goodman

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

135TH BATTALION

Nichol McLachlin, killed in action July 6th, 1917

3RD RESERVE BATTERY, C. F. A.

Alfred Levi

116TH BATTALION

Clayton O. Faller, killed in action April 18th, 1917

196TH BATTALION

R. R. Annett

70TH BATTERY

R. H. Trenouth, killed in action on May 6th, 1917

Murray M. Forster V. W. Willoughby

Ambrose Gavigan

142ND BATTALION

Austin Potter

Russ G. Clark GUNNER

John J. Brown T. A. Gilliland

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ARMY DENTAL CORPS

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ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Frank Elliot R. H. Acton

Arthur McKercher

98TH BATTALION

Roy E. Acton, killed in action Nov. 3, 1917

64TH BATTERY

C. F. Luckham Harold D. Robinson

Romo Auld

63RD BATTERY

Walter A. Restorick George W. Parker

67TH BATTERY

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BEES IN THE SPRINGTIME

Fine Weather Necessary When They Are Taken From Cellar.

PAINFUL DISEASE CURED

Interesting Information for Dairy-men Regarding Success In New Treatments for Inflammation of Udder—Late Spring Suggestions For the Farmer.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

THE arrival of spring brings up the question, "When and how shall I set my bees out of the cellar?" to the minds of all farmer beekeepers. The answer calls for judgment on the part of each beekeeper. The factors which must take a part in forming correct judgment are (1) the cellar, (2) the bees, and (3) the season.

The ideal cellar will permit the beekeeper to keep his bees confined much longer than will an unfavorable cellar. This is desirable. A fairly dry, dark, easily regulated and ventilated cellar when the temperature can be maintained at 45 degrees Fahr. is ideal. Very few Ontario farm cellars will meet these requirements, however, so that the weather conditions play a more prominent part in the farmer-beekeeper's decision.

As a rule, the farmer-beekeeper will do well to carefully select opportune weather and to give the opportunity some protection after setting out. Watch the weather forecasts closely and when the wind gets around to the south and east, with a prospect for rain on the morrow, start in the evening and move out all if possible. Contract all entrances to suit size of colony, giving strong colonies approximately 3/4 in. by 2 in. and arrange a cushion of chaff (6 to 8 inches thick at least) over the brood chamber. It pays to pack the sides as well, especially in the northern sections of Ontario. Special packing cases of 3/4 in. material are made for this purpose, giving 3 to 4 inches packing room. The shock to brood rearing is very much reduced by packing and colonies therefore build up more rapidly.—W. A. Weir, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ontario.

To Treat Inflamed Udder of Cows. Mastitis or inflammation of the udder is a common disease in cows. It is caused by irregular milking, exposure to cold and dampness, wounds, bruises, rough or careless handling during milking, etc., and in many cases appears without well marked cause.

Symptoms.—One or more quarters of the udder become swollen, hard and tender. The patient becomes dull, appetite lessened and temperature increased. The quality of the milk is more or less altered. In most cases curdled milk and a thin fluid resembling whey appears when the teats are drawn. In some cases a portion of curdled milk becomes lodged in the milk duct and is somewhat hard to remove. In some cases clotted blood also appears.

Constitutional treatment consists in keeping the patient as comfortable as possible, preferably in a roomy, well-bedded box stall. A brisk purgative of 1 to 2 lbs. epsom salt, 1/2 to 1 dram of gamboge and 1 to 2 oz. ginger (according to size of patient) dissolved in a quart of warm water should be given, and followed up with 4 to 6 drams of nitrate of potassium twice daily for three days. The patient should be fed food not particularly inclined to cause milk production until the inflammation is allayed.

Local treatment consists in applying heat to the udder, either by keeping hot poultices to it or by long continued and frequently repeated bathing with hot water. Poultices can be applied by using a piece of cloth or canvas, with hole cut for the protrusion of the teats and fastening it by strings or straps over the hips and loins. The application of poultices of the proprietary preparation known as "anti-pneumastine" gives good results. The fluid should be drawn from each quarter 4 or 5 times daily and after each milking the udder should be well massaged and rubbed with camphorated oil. Where this oil cannot be readily obtained its substitution by goose-grease gives good results.—J. H. R., Ontario Agricultural College.

Plant the Cultivated Crops. To ensure good crops of carrots, mangels, sugar beets, potatoes and corn, the land should be well prepared and seed should be secured of the highest quality. Under average conditions the Irish Cobbler variety (early potatoes) and the Green Mountain (late potatoes) are recommended for Ontario. To secure best results with the potato crop, it is always better to plant them not later than the 15th of May. This year plant half your seed ten days earlier than you have been accustomed to, and plant the other half at the usual time. The experiment will prove to your satisfaction the value of early planting. If the potato planter and sprayer have not already been overhauled, a rainy day may

be very profitably employed in this work.

Live Stock Reminders.

A regular and ample supply of salt will always be found helpful in promoting the thrift of live stock.

When pasture is provided for pigs much less concentrated food is required. In view of the present labor shortage pasture will be particularly valuable this year.

Mares worked previous to foaling will perform a good deal of work and the result will be stronger foals than with idle mares.

If pasture is allowed to get a good start it will carry more stock than if eaten bare from the start.—Ontario Agricultural College Notes.

Canada's Papaw.

A picture card has come to me from an island afar, where the waters of the Caribbean Sea wash its shores, and the sun of the tropics ripens its luxuriant fruit, says a correspondent of The Toronto Mail and Empire. And in the picture are papaw trees, under whose wide palmate leaves cluster the dense masses of fruit, at the summit of the tall straight trunk. And my correspondent has just had a breakfast of the delicious papaw, while the thermometer registers 90 degrees. Also superlatively luscious oranges have accompanied the papaw, and are for sale in the streets at one penny per dozen. Just think of that now!

While we are surrounded by the snow, of this winter weather, and if one is a fruit-eater, paying fifty cents a dozen for unripe oranges, away off in this island of the Southern Seas, people are eating golden fruit at a penny a dozen.

I had just finished the story of a man who for his health, went to Australia and settled on an island in the region of the Great Barrier Reef. He talked of tropical birds, and wonderful fruits particularly this same papaw. All I was ready to pack up at an instant's notice (cash permitting) and take passage for these paradises and become, as he called himself, a "Beachcomber." Just as my soul was loosening itself from the thrall of tropic sights, as seen through this "Beachcomber's" eyes, this card with its papaws and oranges at a penny a dozen—just two of our little round cents, mind you—comes along, and my fruit and woods-loving soul suffers a severe relapse. "O, for the wings of a dove," or any other kind of wings that would transport me free of charge to these wondrous climes. But tickets on man-managed things that carry passengers are expensive, particularly with the war tax added. So I must e'en "sort my heart to patience" and remain amid the snow and cold sunshine of the north.

But we in Ontario are blessed, for we too have our papaw. Not so luscious, perhaps, and certainly not now. But with returning spring, should our footsteps chance to wander in the southwestern part of our fertile province, we may find a tree in bloom in April, whose dark purple velvety flowers appear with the oval leaves. This will be our northern papaw. In October the fruit ripens and hangs in clusters of several together, like bananas, three to seven inches long. Many times have I found this "custard-apple" in wandering over the Niagara peninsula, and though more insipid in flavor than its sister of the tropics, it is very pleasant eating, when one is tired of tramping on a hot day of early autumn.

Artificial honey consists of syrup of glucose slightly flavored, and sometimes a little pure honey is added.

A CURE FOR FEVER AND AGUE.—Disturbance of the stomach and liver always precede attacks of fever and ague, showing derangement of the digestive organs deterioration in the quality of the blood. In these ailments Parnee's Vegetable Pills have been found most effective, abating the fever and subduing the ague in a few days. There are many who are subject to these distressing disturbances and to these there is no better preparation procurable as a means of relief.

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It frequently rains on the just because the unjust has carried off his umbrella.

When the man takes office he is sworn in, but he has to do the swearing himself when he goes out.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Guide-Advocate

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WATFORD, MAY 17, 1918

NOTE AND COMMENT

A canvas has been made of Ulster, with the result that nearly 100,000 signatures have been obtained favorable to prohibition.

German children are staying home from school because the school buildings are choked with wounded. And the Kaiser talks of having done everything to prevent such misery in the world!

The Canadian Militia Department has abandoned the plan to provide every returned soldier with a ready-made suit of clothes. Every veteran, instead of being compelled to wear clothing of standardized make, which would cost the Government approximately \$14 a suit, will be given a sum of money to purchase clothing of his own choice.

Comox, (B. C.) Argus.—The campaign for greater production of farm produce and foodstuffs is growing stronger every day. Now the work of organizing the girls and women for farm labor is under way and will no doubt meet with success, as nothing stands out in the history of the nation more prominently than the part the women have played in the crisis through which we have been passing.

The Dominion Government, after abolishing patronage and making efficiency the basis of all new appointments to the Civil Service, is now proceeding to weed out the aged, infirm and incompetent, who obtained jobs in the service under the old dispensation of appointment by "pull," according to a dispatch from Ottawa. The weeding-out process is, however, to be done with due regard to compassionate allowances for those whose services must be dispensed with in order to secure real efficiency in the public service, and also with consideration for the fact that it is a hard thing to turn a bread-winner ruthlessly adrift after holding an apparently safe Government job for years.

CHOP STUFF

It is now illegal to feed or permit the feeding of living wheat or any product thereof, except bran and shorts, to any live stock or poultry.

All exemptions which have been granted to medical students while pursuing their studies are to expire at the end of the present school year.

The sheep farmer of to-day, with wool so high takes extraordinarily good care of the ninety and nine and makes desperate efforts to locate the one that was lost.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Munro, on Wednesday of last week, of their eldest daughter, Margaret, to Mr. Fergus McNally of Inwood.

On the theory that people should not be encouraged to buy more flour than they actually need, the Lake of the Woods Milling Company has withdrawn all its travellers from the road.

A Tilbury poolroom proprietor, who insisted on keeping open for business an hour later than the law allows on the ground that he was working on the old time, was fined \$5 and \$4.25 costs.

Joseph McVittie, an English lad aged 14, living with Mr. Geo. Smith near Leamington died on Sunday from lock-jaw, the result of accidentally running a pitchfork into his foot a week before.

Six thousand pounds of carrots and five thousand pounds of apples and other food were destroyed at a Toronto incinerator last week. What is the use of aiming for greater production when so much food is allowed to go bad?

Andrew Park who died at his home in Sarnia recently was one of the pioneers of Plympton, having settled on the 2nd con. over fifty years ago. The deceased is survived by an aged widow and five children as follows:—Mrs. Edwin Johnson and Mrs. James J. Johnson, Sarnia; Hugh J. Park on the homestead, Plympton township; Mrs. M. A. Hill, Watford, and Rev. A. K. Park, Toronto. Mr. Park was 85 years of age.

Science and the War

This is the most scientific war ever fought. There is less dependence on man-power and more on machinery than at any time in the history of the world. We pin our faith to high explosives, poison gases, tear shells, gas masks, liquid fire, etc., all of which are applied chemistry, and to machine guns, heavy artillery, automobiles, submarines, air-refined mechanics. The greatest minds in the scientific and mechanical world have pooled their brains and obtained wonderful results.—Popular Science Monthly.

Vanity is sometimes cured by having a picture taken.

Be charitable—a tight fist is likely to get rheumatism.

Wisbeach Patriotic League.

The Wisbeach Patriotic League has accomplished for the year 1917-18 the following work:—408 pillow slips, 242 towels, 5 trench towels, 25 sheets, 14 pillows, 102 handkerchiefs, 16 kit bags, 31 pair fingerless mittens, 5 mattress covers, 18 flannel shirts, 12 suits pyjamas, 5 binders, 3 trench caps, 3 wash cloths, 109 pair of socks, 2 testaments and a quantity of old linen and left over cotton. The disbursements are: Sent to Mrs. McPhedran for yarn \$5, donation to Byron Sanatorium \$5, cash for French flags \$5.75, sent to Comfort Fund \$10, paid T. Eatons for yarn for fingerless mittens \$10.17, paid A. G. Brown for flannel \$22.75, paid during year to Brown Bros. \$174.14 for supplies, sent to Miss Gunn for upkeep of prisoner of war for the year \$30, postage and stamps \$1.15. Total \$274.91.

RECEIPTS

Balance brought forward	\$40 65
Meeting at Mrs. Orr's	11 20
" Mrs. Wm. Parker's	12 30
" Miss Seymour's	6 85
" Mrs. T. H. Fuller's	10 40
" Mrs. Ridley's	4 10
Collection for French flags	5 75
" at Mrs. A. Muxlow's	2 20
" Misses McGillivuddy's	5 65
" Mrs. Robertson's	11 20
" Mrs. Marshall's	3 11
Donation, Wm. Parker	10 00
Money for quilt blocks	59 85
Interest on bank account	55
Collection at Mrs. Bryson's	7 20
" Mrs. C. Smith's	1 95
Donation from Mrs. Bryson	5 00
" Miss L. Clark	5 00
Quilt sold at Watford Fair	9 00
Collection at Mrs. Jones'	12 01
Donation, Wm. Seymour	5 00
" Robt. Watson	5 00
" Jas. Watson	5 00
" T. H. Fuller	5 00
Paid in collections	5 50
Donation, Geo. Hawken	6 00
Collections	15 55
Grant from Warwick Council	84 00
Donation, Rich. Adams	5 00
" Misses Patterson	8 00
February Collections	12 10
Collection at Miss Bowes'	5 15
" Miss Seymour's	6 25
Handed in collections	9 65
Total	\$401 67
Balance on hand	126 76

The May meeting held at the home of Mrs. Jones was well attended, collection \$13.60. The President, Miss Seymour, was heartily returned to office and Miss Clara Skillen was appointed Secretary. It was also decided to have separate meetings, as they were last year. The ladies were kept busy with pillow cases, towels and handkerchiefs.

F. WILEY, Retiring Secretary.

In Private Homes

While the regulations governing public eating places and the orders of the Canada Food Board prohibiting or restricting the manufacture of certain varieties of biscuits, cakes, etc., which involve wasteful use of wheat, sugar and shortening, are not compulsory in the case of private households, they are being observed voluntarily in thousands of homes. These regulations have not been issued for amusement, but because there is real necessity for them, in order that we may support our soldiers and Allies to the fullest possible extent. Consequently, their observance is a test of patriotism and good citizenship.

A moral obligation and responsibility rests upon every citizen to follow these regulations just as closely as circumstances possible will admit, and to use his or her influence to secure more general observance in private homes. If any Canadian realizes a personal duty to be a food controller, there will be an eagerness to adopt the suggestions and advice of the Food Board and not to shirk that food service which is necessary in order to feed those who are bearing the brunt of the fighting and suffering.

Lest We Forget

(Christian Guardian)

If any man in Canada to-day lays his head down to rest upon a comfortable pillow at the close of any day without first of all thanking God, from the bottom of a full and grateful heart, for those brave men who, without rest and without comfort, are standing in the breach on those fields of France and Flanders, then that man has mocked and shamed the human name and is worse than an infidel. If any man, whose blood is being spilt like water for a great and holy cause, and wounds and death are spurned and forgotten at the call of duty and sacrifice, should live his life as if nothing mattered but his own little affairs, and spent his days thinking only of money or pleasure of success, then surely the devil of selfishness has turned his human heart to stone. When every man's life is costing red human blood, and all we hold dear is being won and held through any agony of loss and suffering, surely we must make all of life a sacrament or cease to be the human sons of God at all.

24th MAY NEXT WEEK

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CALVES—I will have a few choice young calves for sale at the Roche House, Watford, on Saturday next, May 18th. See them.—F. E. FULLER.

CARD OF THANKS.—Mrs. George Brison and family wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy at the time of their recent bereavement.

WORN OUT HORSES and fallen animals of any kind bought.—LETT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke; Rural phone 4821. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense. 11

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Saturday, May 18th, at Roche House, 35 head choice cattle. See ad.

BORN

In Forest, on Saturday, May 4th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Dotzert, a son—Lyle.

In Bosanquet, on Sunday, April 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Allan McDonald, a daughter.

MARRIED

At the Rectory, Wyoming, on Wednesday, May 1st, 1918, by the Rev. H. Williams, Mr. Henry Berry, to Lena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McConnell, all of Plympton.

In Port Huron, Mich., on Thursday, May 9th, 1918, by the Rev. R. M. Crissman, Flossie Belle, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson, of Warwick, to Pte. Fred T. Eastman, Camp Gordon, Georgia.

DIED

In Warwick, on Monday, May 13th, 1918, William Anderson Smith, aged 54 years, 6 months, 7 days.

In Theford, on Monday, May 6th, 1918, James Weir, aged 76 years.

Toronto Markets

May 14.—The trade at the Union Stockyards this morning was very slow. Prices were steady. Receipts, 688 cattle, 316 calves, 925 hogs and 18 sheep.

Export cattle choice	\$14 00 to \$15 00
do, medium	13 00 to 14 00
do, bulls	10 75 to 12 00
Butcher cattle, choice	11 25 to 12 75
do, medium	10 00 to 11 00
do, common	8 50 to 9 75
do, cows, choice	10 50 to 12 35
do, medium	9 50 to 10 50
do, canners	6 00 to 6 25
do, bulls	8 75 to 9 00
Feeding steers	9 00 to 10 00
Stockers, choice	9 00 to 10 00
do, light	7 75 to 8 50
Sheep, ewes	90 00 to 150 00
Milkers, choice, each	90 00 to 150 00
Springers	16 00 to 18 00
Sheep, ewes	7 00 to 12 50
Bucks and culls	19 00 to 21 00
Lams	21 00 to 21 00
Hogs, ted and watered	20 25 to 20 25
do, f. o. b.	18 00 to 14 25
Calves	13 00 to 14 25

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MARKETS

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Oats, per bush	75 75
Barley, per bush	1 30 1 30
Timothy	3 00 4 00
Clover Seed	15 00 20 00
Alsike	12 00 15 00

PROVISIONS—

Butter, per pound	40 40
Lard, "	33 35
Eggs, per doz	37 37
Pork	25 00 25 00
Flour, per cwt.	5 50 6 25
Brar, per ton	38 00 40 00
Shorts, per ton	42 00 45 00
Middlings, per ton	44 00 48 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—

Potatoes, per bag..... 1 50 1 75

MISCELLANEOUS—

Wood	3 00 4 00
Tallow	11 12
Hides	8 9
Wool	00 00
Hay, per ton	10 00 12 00

POULTRY—

Turkeys, per lb	23 00
Chickens, per lb	14 00
Fowl	13 00
Ducks	15 00
Geese	15 00

London

Wheat	\$ 2 10 to \$2 12
Oats, cwt.	2 65 to 2 70
Butter	40 to 47
Eggs	37 to 40
Pork	26 00 to 26 00

Mrs. Cicero was in town last month in Sarnia

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Mrs. Cicero Everest, of Pt. Huron, was in town last Tuesday.

Miss Freda Thoman, has returned to her home here after spending the past month in Sarnia.

Remember the Mothers' Day Services in the Baptist church next Sunday, May 19th. All are welcome.

Miss Ella Seymour, of Edmonton, is visiting at her home here.

Get your supplies now for spraying—Arsenate of Lead and Soluble Sulphur on hand.—Brown Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dowling and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Eastman, spent Sunday in Sarnia.

Seed corn, good supplies still on hand—Red Cob, Southern Sweet, Leaming and Wisconsin No. 7.—Brown Bros.

Mr. C. I. McKellar, of the Standard Bank Staff has been transferred to Chatham, and Mr. H. S. Collyer of that place has been transferred to the Bank here.

Mr. Ralph Rook and Mr. Orval Huntley left this week for Toronto, where they have secured positions.

Mrs. (Dr.) W. E. Norton, the guest of Mrs. Davidson for the winter, returned to her Toronto home last week.

It will be Mothers' Day in the Baptist Church this Sunday, the 19th. The services, with appropriate music, messages, flowers, etc., will be under the auspices of the Men's Baraca Club. Rev. C. W. King will speak at both services, morning, "The Songs That Mother Used to Sing," evening, "Men's Mothers."

Eastman—Patterson

On Thursday, May 9th, a quiet wedding was solemnized in Port Huron, Mich., when Flossie Belle, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Patterson, Warwick Tp., was united in marriage to Pte. Fred T. Eastman, Camp Gordon, Georgia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. M. Crissman in the presence of a few of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was attired in a taupe taffeta dress and both were unattended.

The happy couple left that evening via Detroit for Atlantic, Georgia.

School Reports

Report of S. S. No. 11, Warwick for the month of April. No on roll 23 average attendance 19.47.

Result of Easter test. Examinations total 1050.

Class IV Jr. and Sr.—Florence Edwards 934, Winnifred Fuller 787, Gladys Parker 701, LaVera Edwards 690, Mary Tanner 680, Myrtle Fuller 605, Hazel Keycraft 577. Pass—630.

Jr. (B)—Fred Tanner.

Class III Sr.—Carrie Jarriott, Thelma Ward* Eva Tanner.*

Part II total 450—Stanley Edwards 328, Margaret McKenzie 324, Clara Parker 136.*

Class I Sr. total 350—Albert Kerr 215, Gordon Keycraft 185, Cecil Keycraft 140, Donald Edward 128.*

Primer—Muriel Keycraft Cecil Parker, Beatrice Gault, Leila Ward,* Wilbert Kerr.

Those marked (*) were absent one week or more through illness.

Perfect Conduct—Winnifred Fuller, Hazel Keycraft, LaVera Edwards, Gladys Parker, Myrtle Fuller, Margaret McKenzie.

The following will obtain Entrance Certificates by Farm Labor—LaVera Edwards, Mary Tanner.—FLORENCE E. EDWARDS, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 2, Warwick, for the month of April.

Class IV Sr.—Dalton Smith, Harold Auld, Olive Corney, George Main.

Jr.—Mac Gammon.

Class III Sr.—George James, Howard Smith.

Jr.—Ilabel Corney, Eric Thompson, Annie Main, Charlie James, Masou Leggate, Annie McElroy.

Class II—Clare Thompson, Melvin Bartley.

Part II—Edna Cooper, Jack Main, Mary McLeay, Mary Smith.

Part I.—Helen Ross, Isabel Tanner, Douglas James, Marjory Cooper, Beatrice Williams, Maxena Auld, Ruby Bartley, Charles Forron, Johnny Dolan, Alfred Smith, Bob Gammon, Charlie Smith.

Primer.—Donald Ross, Ronald Sewell, Rita McLeay.

ANNIE ROSS, Teacher.

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A. J. Johnston Appointed Sheriff of Lambton

Sarnia, May 11.—Official announcement has been made that A. J. Johnston, of this city, has been appointed sheriff of Lambton County, which position recently became vacant through the death of James Flintoff, who held the office since 1872.

Mr. Johnston is a local druggist. He sat in the Council from 1904 until 1910 during which time he served as mayor, deputy reeve and alderman. He is at present a member of the Ontario College of Pharmacy and for the past two years was president of that institution, and has been for many years a member of

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If you have not yet decided to plant a vegetable garden make up your mind to do so now. You will not regret it. There is still lots of time. Potatoes and beans may be planted up to June 1st and these are the best substitutes for wheat and meat.

For good, practical advice upon how to lay out and cultivate a Vegetable Garden, write for a free copy of the booklet entitled: "A Vegetable Garden for Every Home." This has been prepared by the Ontario Department of Agriculture for the guidance of citizens who will respond to this call for increased production.

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Potatoes Should Be Treated This Year to Control Scab, as the Success of This Crop Is of the Utmost Importance in the Greater Production Campaign.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

THE soils in many parts of the province are so depleted of their lime that they are becoming sour or acid. This is an important fact as few, if any, of our farm crops can make their best growth on a soil carrying an insufficient supply of lime. This is especially true of leguminous plants and it is probable that the frequent "killing out" of clover during the first winter is due to lack of sufficient lime.

Lime acts in several ways. It neutralizes the acids formed in the soil through the decay of organic matter; it overcomes the tenacity of clay soils, binds sands together and thus improves the physical condition of both types of soil. Lime is not only an essential constituent of the food of plants, but it also tends to liberate plant food, especially potash, from the insoluble forms in the soil, bringing them into an available state. The micro-organisms that live on the roots of the nitrogen-gathering plants cannot work in an acid soil, nor can some other forms of organisms whose function it is to gather nitrogen.

It requires about two tons of ground limestone rock to be equal to one ton of quick lime, and the prices charged for them are in about the same proportion. Furthermore two tons of the former to one ton of the latter are about the right quantities to apply.

The ground limestone rock is safe on any land in almost any quantity, and may be applied at any time of the year. On heavy clay soils quick lime, slaked before applying, may give quicker results; but it should not be applied to light sandy soils. Few materials or fertilizers can have so many good things said about them as lime and none of them cost so little money. Try out a little yourself this year.—Prof. R. Harcourt, Ontario Agricultural College.

Prevent Potato Scab.

For seed select smooth, sound potatoes, as free as possible from scab, and disinfect by soaking them before they are cut for two hours in a solution made by adding half a pint of commercial formalin to 15 gallons of water. A couple of barrels with plugs in the sides near the bottom can be used to advantage in treating the seed. The potatoes can be placed directly in the solution or first put in crates or coarse sacks and then immersed.

After treatment spread the potatoes out on a clean floor or on the grass to dry? Wash all crates, bags, etc., which are used in handling the potatoes with the formalin solution. The same formalin solution can be used to treat successive lots of potatoes. Fifteen gallons is sufficient to treat from 20 to 25 bushels if ordinary precautions are taken not to waste too much of the fluid as each lot of tubers is dipped. If the potatoes are not all treated the same day it is advisable to make up fresh formalin for each day's work.

Corrosive sublimate (mercuric chloride) can also be used to treat potatoes to prevent scab. Soak the uncut tubers for three hours in a solution of 2 ounces of corrosive sublimate to 25 gallons of water. Corrosive sublimate is a deadly poison, and potatoes treated with it are rendered unfit for food for man or beast.

Formalin is a clear liquid disinfectant. It is a 40 p.c. solution of formaldehyde gas and water. It can be purchased from almost any druggist. It is sold under the names of formalin and formaldehyde. It is important that the purchaser, whatever name he buys it under, secured a guaranteed solution of 40 p.c. formaldehyde.

If possible plant the treated seed potatoes on clean soil, that is soil that has not produced a crop of scabby potatoes. Practice a rotation of crops. If scab is very bad it is not advisable to plant potatoes on the same land oftener than once in five years. Heavy applications of barnyard manure should not be made to the potato crop, but if necessary given at some other point in the rotation. Plant potatoes after clover soil if possible. Avoid alkali fertilizers such as lime and wood ashes.—Prof. J. E. Howitt, Ontario Agricultural College.

All the empresses of Russia throughout the nineteenth century, with the exception of the wife of Alexander III were German princesses.

Three organizations are now openly campaigning in Germany on behalf of women suffrage.

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GOING WEST:
Accommodation, 75..... 8 44 a.m.
Chicago Express, 13..... 1 16 p.m.
Accommodation, 95..... 6 44 p.m.
GOING EAST:
Accommodation, 80..... 7 38 a.m.
New York Express, 6..... 11 16 a.m.
New York Express, 18..... 2 58 p.m.
Accommodation, 112..... 5 16 p.m.
C. Vail, Agent Watford

"THE RUN OF THE BIG YEAR"

Romantic Aspect of the Salmon Fishery Has Disappeared.
British Columbia salmon is a staple product of the world over. The superior quality of the sockeye salmon, especially, has created a market for them wherever there is a demand for canned fish. This world-wide reputation has naturally led to an extensive exploitation of the fishery, and, in spite of a measure of restrictive legislation and artificial propagation, there has been a steady decline in the catch during the past twenty years. This is especially true of the Fraser River fishery. The international character of the stream has made it impossible, up to the present, to secure adequate restrictions and regulations.

As is well known, the life history of the sockeye salmon extends over a period of four years and, each year, the fish that were spawned in the upper waters of the Pacific Coast rivers four years before, come in from the sea to deposit their spawn in turn and then die. It is during these seasons of inward migration that the fishermen gather their harvest. One of the strange and romantic features of these migrations is that every fourth year the run of fish is many times larger than during any of the three years preceding or following it. This phenomenon has occurred so regularly that it is commonly spoken of as "the run of the big year." The explanation most generally accepted is that, at some period, before the advent of the white man, the fish were overtaken by some disease, or other calamity, which either prevented spawning or destroyed much of the spawn during a period of three years. As if to confirm this theory, the enormous rock slide in the Fraser in 1913—a big year—which prevented the salmon getting up the river to spawn, caused a tremendous falling off in the catch of 1917. Thus, in 1913, 2,401,488 cases were packed by Fraser river canners, while a close estimate of the total pack of 1917 is only 529,600 cases, or only about 18 per cent. of the pack of 1913. Such a decline is a calamitous one and only the most carefully enforced restrictions over a period of years can restore, or even save, the fishery.

At the ninth annual meeting of the Commission of Conservation, Mr. J. P. Babcock, Assistant Commissioner of Fisheries, British Columbia, said:
"The history of the fishing in the Fraser River district in the past fourteen years is a record of depletion—a record of excessive fishing in the lean years; a record of failure on the part of the authorities of the State of Washington to realize the necessity of conserving a great fishery, notwithstanding the convincing evidence submitted to them by agents of their own creation that disaster was impending to one of their great industries."

"The Canadian authorities, on the other hand, have, by their representations and acts, evinced, in unmistakable manner, their willingness to deal squarely and adequately with conditions that foretold depletion, and to join with the State of Washington or the United States Government in legislation to prevent it."
If this can be done there should be no reason why in the course of time "every year should not be a big year." On the other hand, a continuance of the present wasteful methods of fishing, especially by American fishermen, can only result in the complete depletion of this valuable fishery.

Canada's Democratic Army.
"Canada's Democratic Army," is the title of a column special article in The London Chronicle, intended to show that insistence on staff college standards of leadership in the field is a mistake. The writer points out that the commanding officer of the C. E. F. Army Corps, Gen. Currie, though always a keen military student and citizen soldier, is a real estate agent; Gen. Turner, commanding the Canadians in England, is a member of a large Quebec firm of wholesale grocers, but a born soldier; the Canadian Artillery is led by a former editor of The Ottawa Citizen, Morrison; Brigadier-Gen. Ross is a miller in business; Brigadier-Generals MacLaren and Griesbach, and the late Gen. Mercer were all solicitors, and Brigadier-Gen. Watson, commanding the 4th Canadian Division, who had no active service before the war, was formerly a reporter.

One might, says the writer, go through the whole list of Canadian generals and find not more than four or five professional soldiers. The bearing of all this is that the British armies are full of extremely able and highly trained civilians who are not getting a chance. Staff college training has proved again and again a disadvantage. The Canadian civilian showed common sense and no cobwebs, and has frequently done better than has staff college men.

Our War Figures.
Canada's war expenditure for the nine months of the fiscal year ending December 31 amounted to \$171,748,839. During the same period in the previous fiscal year the expenditure was \$170,229,748. For the months of December alone, the war cost \$19,779,563. In December, 1916, it cost \$23,702,217.
The revenue of the Dominion for the nine months was \$190,658,370, as against \$166,856,349 for the similar period in 1916. For December

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alone the revenue was \$20,617,363. In December, 1916, it was \$21,945,775. Expenditure chargeable to revenue, \$96,982,537, as compared with \$81,696,505 in the previous year.
The total national debt of the Dominion on December 31st stood at \$976,428,504. On the same date in 1916 it was \$722,111,449. During December the debt increased by \$18,427,803, which was approximately a million less than the war expenditure for that month.

The grain dealers of Western Canada estimate that the acreage sown to wheat in 1917 is 12,750,000 acres as compared with 13,800,000 acres in 1916.

Make Every Chicken Count

The aim this year should be to make every chicken count. Make every hen lay her best, make every chick mature early enough and thereby make every pound of feed give the maximum returns.

HATCH EARLY—Make every effort to get your chicks out this spring before the first of June. As a rule the heavier breeds hatched later than that date are not satisfactory. At least 90 per cent. of the pullets in Canada were not laying during November and December of the past winter, because they were hatched too late.

A LITTLE SAND OR GRIT FIRST—When the chicks are removed to their brooding quarters there should be some coarse sand or fine chick grit scattered where they can have free access to it. They should be left until they show positive signs of hunger, which would be between the second and third days after hatching. They may then be given some bread crumbs that have been very slightly moistened with milk, this may be scattered on clean sand or chick grit. If being brooded by a hen she will see that no food is allowed to lie around, but if in a brooder, that part of the food that the chicks do not pick up in a few minutes should be removed, as nothing in feeding causes so much trouble as leaving food of that nature around until it is sour.

FEED FOR THE FIRST TEN OR TWELVE DAYS—The following daily ration of five feeds given about two hours and a half apart and continued from the time the chicks are two to three days out of the shell until ten or twelve days of age may be altered or adopted to suit conditions:—

- First feed—Dry bread crumbs slightly moistened with milk.
 - Second feed—Finely cracked mixed grains or commercial chick feed.
 - Third feed—Rolled oats.
 - Fourth feed—Dry bread crumbs moistened with milk.
 - Fifth feed—Finely cracked mixed grains.
- In addition to the above, give the chicks a little green food, such as grass, lettuce, sprouted oats, etc. Do not have the moistened bread sloppy but in a crumbly state, and during this period let the chicks on to fresh soil or grass every day if possible.

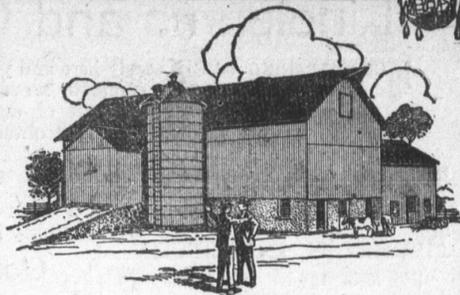
Canada Should Can Her Own Sardines

Canada imports annually, canned sardines valued at over \$100,000. The major portion of these imports are from the United States, Norway, the United Kingdom and Portugal, in the order named. Oddly enough, only 20 per cent. of the New Brunswick catch is canned in this country. The remaining 80 per cent is shipped to Maine to be canned by American canners. The Canadian Food Board is at present taking active steps to have these fish canned in Canada. If this is done it will be obviously, a distinct advantage to Canadian consumers.

German women have been granted nothing except the most insignificant rights.

It is estimated that exclusive of the United States, 13,000,000 women are now engaged in war work.

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If a girl failed to look at the price marked on her Christmas present it's a sign that she failed to get one.

Patents have been granted for skates with regularly notched blades, which are said to increase their users' speed and facilitate fancy skating.

An Englishman has invented a periscope to be mounted in a locomotive cab to enable an engineer to see the track ahead or the whole of his train.

To prevent the misuse of poison an attachment has been invented to hold a bottle on a shelf and ring an electric bell as a warning when it is moved.

An extensive plant will be built in Sweden for the production of coke and by products by process invented several years ago by German scientists.

Somehow the average man is never able to realize fully that silence is golden until after his face is swelled out of shape.

Any woman who can make a good pudding in silence has one point of superiority over the one who makes a tart reply.

A Russian inventor claims to have perfected a motor that can safely utilize electricity drawn from storm clouds.

A partitioned gravy dish has been invented that permits fat gravy to be poured from one side and lean from the other.

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COURT OF REVISION

The Court of Revision of the Village of Watford will be held in the

COUNCIL CHAMBER

Monday, May 27th, 1918

at 10 o'clock, a. m., to hear and decide any complaints against the assessment of Watford.

m10-3t W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK

Court of Revision

The Court of Revision for the Township of Warwick will be held in the Town Hall, in the Village of Warwick, on

Monday, the 3rd of June, 1918

at 10 o'clock a. m.

Parties having business with said Court will please take notice.

m10-3t N. HERBERT, Clerk.

After 20 years' service in the Chatham fire department, Duke, veteran fire horse, has been superannuated at the age of 27 years. He was taken to the farm on which he was raised, and will there spend the rest of his days in ease and comfort.

TWO OF A KIND

The Devil and the Kaiser went, And shook him by the hands, Said he, "Come take a trip with me Through all the warring lands. I sized you up when you began On your career of crime, And I think you've run me pretty close— You've accomplished more in time. Your ways you needn't mend, Bill, For you are doing fine; I claim you for a friend, Bill— A bosom friend of mine. You need not think at all, Bill, Of what will be your end, For if you win or lose, Bill, Old Nick is still your friend, So rest yourself quite easy, For I have news to tell, I've got a special place reserved For you below in hell. But before you go below, Bill, I know you won't object To see some of your victims, Some homes that you have wrecked. So first we'll visit Belgium, There your work was first begun, For they were in your way, Bill, So you sent your gentle Hun, And you told them God was on your side. (But that was merely drive!)— It wouldn't do to tell the truth And say it was the devil. You surely went the limit there, And you did something more Than beat their little army, For you filled their land with gore, Ruined thousands of their women; Your excuse was, "This is war," I must commend your soldiers On their kindness in these lands—

They ne'er forgot the children, But cut off their little hands. Just by this little act, Bill, I think you must confess They did not overlook much, It showed their thoughtfulness. If you keep on like that, Bill, I'm bound to have to state, I'm soon for evilness. Will wipe me off the slate. Then when you sacked Louvain, Bill, You spoiled the work of years, You went the pace and robbed the race And caused them many tears. Do you mind the Lusitania, Bill? Do you mind that little joke? Remember when your submarine Gave her that playful poke? And when it was all over, And she had settled down, I suppose 'twas fun unto the Hun To watch those children drown. In appreciation of this act— Or so I've heard them say— You gave your own school children, Bill, A full half-holiday. Now we'll away to London Where you send your Zeppelins, And see how you have punished them For all the many sins. The bombs you dropped down here, Bill, Have done a lot of good, And there's lots of little lives here, too, That you've nipped in the bud. And when you got back home, Bill, You spread the news around How you gained an aerial victory And razed London to the ground. It surely was not quite the truth, But it had a lovely sound. So do not tell the truth, Bill, Or you will get the chuck, For here I must admit, Bill, You've had some awful luck. The blighters here they have no fear, But shoot with shot and shell; Where'er they saw your gas-bags I hear some Zeppelins fell. But keep on going at it, Bill, Keep up the red, red revel; I can do no dirtier tricks than you Although I am the devil. So keep on doing dirty tricks, So keep the game up, Billy boy, The people surely know by now That you're in league with Satan. There's blood upon your soldiers' hands, It's on their clothes in blubs— 'Tis the blood of little children— Don't you hear the mothers' sobs? I think you've beat me out in this— My reputation's spoiled— For he is worse than devil Who would harm a little child. And when you come below, Bill, You won't be charged admission, For you can tackle any crime Without the least tuition. So keep the game up, Billy boy, And do not be a slob; Then very soon I will resign And you can have my job."

L. WILKS.



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THE FARMERS' DELEGATION TO OTTAWA

Sir Robert Borden Tells the Farmers the Government Must Keep Its Pledge to Men at the Front.

Sir Robert Borden resisted firmly on Tuesday the importunities of 5000 farmers from Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick, the largest delegation in the history of Ottawa, requesting modifications in The Military Service Act so as to allow exemption to farmers' sons. They had pleaded the cause of production and complained of the rigid regulations. Sir Robert said he recognized all that, but the stern task which the Government had undertaken of keeping its pledge to the men at the front must be fulfilled. There could be no relaxation of the law. The only thing promised was that special cases of hardship could be dealt with by the Minister of Militia. To the reiterated pleas of the delegation's spokesmen at the Russell Theatre that exemptions had been promised them during the election campaign of last autumn and that, relying on these promises, they had gone ahead preparing for increased production this year, Sir Robert declared: "You speak of solemn covenant and pledges. Do you imagine for one moment we have not a solemn covenant and a pledge to those men who have been in the trenches, some of them for three years? The promise of exemption was spoken in the national interest as we understood it last fall; the order-in-council passed recently abolishing exemption was also in the national interest as we understand it now."

The Late James D. McGibbon

There passed away at the General Hospital, Toronto, on Sunday, May 5th, a former well-known and highly respected resident of Sarnia in the person of James D. McGibbon. The deceased was stricken with an attack of appendicitis Wednesday and underwent an operation from which he never recovered. The deceased left Sarnia several years ago and had been in business in Los Angeles and Vancouver. For the past three years he had been registrar at the Parliament Buildings, Toronto. He was the fifth son of the late Finlay and Mrs. McGibbon, of Sarnia, and leaves to mourn his death besides his widow, the following brothers and sisters: Charles, Penetanguishene; John, Peter and Donald, Sarnia; Isabella, Sarnia; Mrs. Margaret Armstrong, Toronto; and Mrs. Allison Clement, Kitchener. Two brothers, Finlay and David, predeceased him.

Ten Years For Cattle Thief

Sarnia, May 13.—Charles Thomson was found guilty of theft and of obtaining money under false pretences before Judge MacWatt and was sentenced to ten years' hard labor at Kingston. He was charged with stealing eight head of cattle from L. James, of Enniskillen Township, about April 15. It is alleged he disposed of four head to Roy Jardine, for which he received a check, and hid the other four in the bush. He was given ten years for theft and five years, concurrently, for false pretence. Thomson lived in Dawn Township. He was

sentenced in 1908 to three years for stealing grain at Eddy's Mills.

BUILD UP THE BLOOD

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It is a hopeless task to try to restore your health while your blood is deficient in quantity or quality. The blood circulates through every portion of the body. It takes nourishment from the food and distributes it to the various organs and muscles; it takes also any medication that is administered through the mouth. The blood is the only means by which medicine can reach the nerves. Hence if the blood is poor the body becomes weak and the nerves shaky, and the victim may be subject to headaches and dizziness, poor appetite, indigestion, a constantly tired feeling or perhaps to rheumatism, sciatica or neuralgia. Poor blood is the forerunner of nearly every ailment to which mankind is subject, and you can only enjoy robust health by keeping the blood rich, red and pure. To keep the blood in this condition no medicine yet discovered can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every dose helps to make new, rich blood which carries new health and new strength to every part of the body. When one becomes weak and pale Dr. Williams' Pink Pills restore the blood, bring the glow of health to the cheek, and make weak, ailing people energetic and strong. Mrs. Stephen H. Williams, Kitchener, Ont., says:—"Some years ago my health started to fail. The doctor said my blood was thin and watery, but the medicine I took did not do me any good. My joints and limbs would ache and swell, until it was almost impossible for me to get up and down, and no one knows how much I suffered or how discouraged I was. Reading of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills one day I decided to try them. I got a couple of boxes, and by the time I had taken them felt an improvement. I then got six boxes more and before I had taken them all felt like a new woman in every way. I could do my housework without feeling tired, and in fact I was enjoying better health than I had done for years. You may be sure I will always strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all other sufferers."

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

On Thursday April 25th there passed away at the family residence, Lot 15, Con. 13, Plympton, Henry M. Scott, in the 99th year of his age. He was born in Wexford county, Ireland, April 15th, 1820, and settled on the above farm in 1835, where he resided continually until his death, after an illness of but a few hours' duration. He is supposed to be the last surviving veteran of the McKenzie Rebellion of 1837. He was married on Sept. 28th, 1865 to Miss Rebecca Blunder, who died in Jan. 1889. He is survived by four children viz.—Wm. H. and John E. of Plympton township, and Eliza and George at home. The remains were interred in Hillsboro cemetery on Sunday, April 28th.



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