WORRIES IN THE HOME

ring the Wrinkles and aces That Make Women k Permaturely Old

very women at the head of a s daily many little worries in old affairs. The care of her the work about the house all to these worries. Most of them small to notice an hour after-hey constitute a constant strain the biood and the nerves and en look permaturely old. se little worries may be not-or nervous headaches, fickle edness after slight exertion, ting of wrinkles which every ids. To those thus afflicted is' l'ink Pills offer a speedy pration of colcr to the cheek irth I became terribly run weak, thin, blood, alwaya weak, thin, blood, alwaya d unable to do my household the birth of my third child be worse, and was very badly I found the greatest be and soon game any old a. Indeed after taking them It as in my girlhood, and leasure in my work. I also Own Tablets for my little ve found them a splendid childhood ailments." ms Pink Pills are sold by all

ns Pink Pills are sold by all dicine, or you can procure at 50 cents a box or sin i0 from the Dr. Williams Brockville, Ont.

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Watford Guide-Advocate

WATFORD, ONT., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1917

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LOCAL HARPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE we icomes all items of interest for th is column, Call Phone II, send by ms II or drop, item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE LetterBox.

FIRST showing of ladies s pring coats.

NORTH LAMBTON Sunday / School com

THE Inst. purpose having a home made cooking sale March. 17ah, at Roger House. Particulars later. --SEC.

WEATHER prophets predict that then

what HER prophets predict that there's will be no more severe weather this winter. Let us hope it is true. if you see an editor that pleases every-body, there will be a glass plate over his face and he will not be standing up.

Is you have anything to sell patronize the Guide-Advocate want column. Some person may want what you have to sell.

WE ARE agents in .Watford for the Appleford Counter Check Book Co. of Hamilton. Leave your order.-Guide-

8. DOZEN white lawn blouses sizes 36 to

while they last, 98:cents.-SwIFT'S.

THERE has been considerable dis-

THE Lambton County Pare Bred Stock

LADIES', girl's and children's water-

IT is the duty of all to save every pound of coal they.can. Better to keep one stove going and dive in part of the house than keep them all going for a few days and then be without fuel.

JOHN FARREL, will this week place six

ured through the government office con-ucted by Mr. Farrell at 936 Mulitary St.,

THE Mennenites of Hegue, Saskat-

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men with Ontario tarmers. The men ar brought here from Michigan and are sec

-SWIFT'S.

vention at Forest next Tues day.

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soles and coming.

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Advocate

on page 5.

proof coats.

Port Huron.

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LLOYD GEORGE'S silver bullets are still ingsthe trick. The robins will shortly begin to crowd

There robins will shortly begin to crowd each other for first place. There Patriotic League wishes to thank thosewho kindly sent in donations am-punting to \$10. the Mms. Frederick W. Everett has sold to Mrs. Mbert W. Spalding the house and lot on Rachel street now oscupied by

Absolom Lucas. DEEPTY P. O. Inspector Johnston, of London, was here this week and reports everything satisfactory and in good order at the local post office.

After mild weather on Sat urday was the means of bringing quite a c rowd to town.

Le anyone calls you a h og feel your-self honored. Look at the price of them, WOMKN'S shoes with rub ber and fibre soles and paper uppers are said to be The Guild of Christ church, Sutorville,

were entertained by Mrs. Irwin.on Tues-day afternoon, when the annual meeting was held at the Rectory. The sidewalks were one vast skating sink on Tuesday, and the young people had a glorious time. 200 PIECES new prints and ginghams.

was held at the Rectory. The government will pass an order in council to ensure the publishers of Cana-dian newspapers an adequate supply of newsprint, and will regulate the export-ation of the same. The icy sidewalks were responsible for a number of sudden talls but the only serious accident reported is that of Miss Flore ace Brent who fell on Tuesday and brokes her collar bone. Sewardl neople broke her collar bone. Several people, however, are nursing stiff and bruised

THES. Tom Mark's Dramatic Co. played "Are You a Mason?" to a good house on Briday night in the Lyceum. The com-edywas anusing and well received, as were also the clever vaudeville acts. The Co. expects to return for a couple of nights in the fall.

THE government report of Feb. 16th, says: -- AAt Toronto, New Brunswick Deleware potatoes are \$3.25 per bag. Onions,\$8 per cwt. At Winnipeg onions and potatoes are advancing in price. Potatoes selling for shipment to the south Theory matter they last, us cents. -SwiFT's. Theory may be a set of beer during Lent will now perforce have to switch on to some other had habit. at \$1.50 to \$1.60 per bushel.

Dan'n overlook our ladies' tailoring. Our outter, Mr. Leatherland, is turning out Easter styles that will please you. enssion around 'town among the mem-bers of the Canadian Order of Foresters as to the proposal of this society to readjust its rates. SWIFT'S.

SWAFTS. Twee Patriotic League met over Mr. Brown's store, Wednesday afternoon, packed and sent 1 bale of hospital supplies for the French Hospitals. More workcess are needed to work on Hospital supplies. The League will meet every Wednesday afternoon in the Library sement.

reaquest its rates. If you had occasion to go out of doors Monday, night you could almost imagine you were in Old London expecting a zeppelin attack, the darkness was so dense. Trn address deilvered by County Mas-ter Foster W. Smith at the County Orange Lodge of East Lambton has been received but is toos lengthly to insert just now while our columns are crowded with ad-Association will sell 40 head of Cattle on the Market Square, Petrolia, on Wednes-day, Feb. 28th. For particulars see ad. vertising. Later on we will endeavor to find space for it.

A goner wedding was solemnized at the Rectory on Wednesday last, when Miss Edith L. Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston, 10th line, Brooke, was united in marriage to Mr. Frederick M. Harris of Durban, Man. The Rev. S. P. Irwin performed the ceremony.

A BRITISH AVIATOR, now in the hos-pital, after having been the target of A BRITSH AVIATOR, how in the host pital, after having been the target of many a gunner, remarked: "Til never shoot at another bird. I know now how they feel." Wouldn't it be a good exthey feel." Wouldn't it be a good ex-perience for the bird hunter to try aero-plane flying occasionally while gunners

ON Sunday next, in the Congregational church, the Rev. R. M. Stevenson will preach on the following subjects:--At 11 a.m. "TheRace and the Frize." See 1st Cor.02425. At 7 p. m. "The Second Coming of our Lord, according to Acts, 1:H., and Subsequent Events in Heaven and on Earth." The evening subject will be given in the form of a lecture, and will be illustrated by a large coloured lin-en chart. A special invitation to this ser-vice is extended to all who are interested in thefulfilment of the prophetic script-ures.
 Assessed acres
 400

 Total assessment, 1915
 371,720

 Assessed tor Schools
 \$ 5,000

 Municipal taxes
 \$ 8,140
 School taxes.....\$ 4,908 Debenture debt., Dec. 31st, 1915.\$ 24,277 ures.

THE 2nd Anniversary Services in con THE 2nd Anniversary Services in con-nection with the re-opening of the Wat-ford Methodist church will be held on Sunday next, Feb. 25, when Rev. Dr. Knowles of Petrolia will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Special offering at each service in aid ot the General Expenses Fund. On Monday evening, Feb. 26th, a first class supper will be served in the basement from 6 to 8 o'clock after which a select' program will be given in the church. Rev. Dr. Knowles will give an address on "Our Patriotism and it's atten-

address on "Our Patriotism and it's atten-ding dangers." Tickets, Supper and Entertainment, adults 50 cents, children 35 aents.

IF two men were to form a busines If two men were to form a business partnership, and, trusting to their mutual friendship to bring them success, should neglect to talk over their re-sources or consult upon their several plans and methods, it would need no prophet to perdict their speedy failure. No possible tie of affection between them could excuse such glaring folly. Yet this is just what hundreds of couples are doing every day when they marry and

doing every day when they marry and undertake together the business of mak-ing and keeping a home without a full and mutual understanding ot how it is to be done.

LOTTIE L. TILLOTSON, Hawailan lec-turer, who became notorious in Parkhill and other Western Ontario towns in Deand other Western Ontario towns in De-cember, last week was deported to the United States as an undesirable citizen. Miss Tillotson has been known to Canadian police as a shop-lifter and for other sharp work for some time. The women of Ontario have been reporting her to the Govern-ment for some time as a fraud and many of the places she witcimized will be clad

of the places she victimized will be glad to hear that her career in Canada has closed. She lectured for several church societies in Lambton during the past few years.

MEN are occupying the stage more than

MEN are occupying the stage more than they have a right to do these days, for women are taking a great part in war matters that entitle them to general recognition. In Red Cross work they are proving invaluable; as nurses, they are heroines, and as workers taking the place of men in the shops and munition factories they are proving what women can do and are doing their bit without any of the grumbling that men are indulging in over such a question as national service for instance. In the homes, too, their influence is wonderful and their self-abnegation all that can be desired. They are giving up their sons and husbands willingly and unselfshly, and when the news comes of some loved one's death they accept the decree with resignation. Womanhood today stands triumphant.

resignation. triumphant.

Municipal Stastistics Band Concert at the Rink

The now noted band of the 149th Os. Bn. C. E. F., will give a band conce t Wednesday, Feb. 28th, under the auspices of Lambton's I. O. D. E. Everybody come. Proceeds to be used in purchas-ing yarn for socks. Adults 25c. Child-ren 15c. Refreshments served at popular vuices Population, 1916..... 1,221 prices.

BROOKE

Mr. Leander Higgins, Sarnia, spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. Leander Higgins, of Sarnia, spent the week end with his parents on the lenth line.

The Invincible Red Cross Society are in receipt of a donation of \$15 from the Brooke Council, for which they extend their hearty thanks.

Mr. A. B. Steer, principal of the High. School, preached at Bethesda, Church, on Sunday evening last, owing to the illness of the pastor. The congregation was highly pleased with the service.

The people of Brooke will enjoy the supper and entertainment in Watford Methodist church, on Monday evening next, Feb. 26th. Dr. Knowles, who will speak, is an old friend of the Brooke

The Farmers' Club, of S. S. No, 13,. Brooke, will hold a Popcorn Social at the home of M., S. Johnston on Friday eve-ning, March 2nd. A good program is be-fng prepared. A collection will be taken in aid of the Red Cross. Everybody welcome.

Sutoryille Red Cross met at Mrs. A. J. Javis' on Thursday last and packed a box for Hyman's Hall containing 16 grey flannel day shirts and 54 pair of socks' making in all 80 pair of socks shipped from their society since fall. Next meet-ing at Mrs. Lucas' on Thursday the 1st March.

The Walnut Red Cross Society and Brooke Centre Farmers' Club will hold a Ine wainut Red Cross Society and Brooke Centre Farmers' Club will hold a concert in the school house S. S. No. 21, on Friday evening, February 23rd. A musical program, also readings and dialogues will be given. Admission 25 and 15c.

The Red Cross Circle, 6th line west, Brooke and Warwick, have chosen the name of "Invincible" for their Club, Judging from the work accomplished in the past, and planned for the future, the name is a fitting one. At the last meeting held at the home of Mrs. Norman Mc-Gill, a large number were present and a great deal of work accomplished. The next sewing meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Squires, Feb. 28, when the month-ly bale will be packed.

The regular meeting of the East Brooke Farmers' Club was held in S, S. No. 10 on the 13th inst. After regular business was disposed of, a contest was held. The cap-tains were Mr. Burton Lucas and Mr. James Main with about 05 tains were Mr. Burton Lucas and Mr. James Hair, with about 25 assisstants on each side. A very excellent program was furn-ished consisting of dialogues, recitations, speeches, and songs, all of which were enjoyed by those who attended. Mr. John Gill iland acted as chairman and referee for the evening. At the conclusion of the very lengthly program he decided in fav or of Mr. Lucas by one point avor o

HOCKEY The second exhibition game between Forest and Watford was played at the former place on Tuesday evening, the

7 p.m.

Lenten Services

During Lent, mid-week services will be beld in Trinity church, to which all are cordially invited to attend. Below will be found the dates and names of the

lon. Thursday, March 8th-The Reverend

Murton Shore, Rector of Warwick. Thursday, March 15th—The Reverend Chas. Owen, Rector of Glencoe. Thursday, March 22nd—The Reverend

Canon Davis, M.A., Rector St. George' hurch, Sarnia. Thursday, March 29th-The Reverence

W. J. Doherty, B.A., London. Wednesday, April 4th—The Reverend H. Smith, Rector of Florence. Good Friday, April 6th—The Rector. Easter Day, April 8th—Holy Commu-nion at 8 a.m. and 9.15. Evening Service 7 a.m.

former place on Tuesday evening, the Forest team being successful with a score of 7 to 2. The line-up : Forest D. Dodds Watford Goal Dotzer T. Dodds Defence Barret Brown Irwin Defence Lochead Centre Wing Steele Clarke Govenlock

Abbott bbott Wing G Referee-George May, Forest. PERSONAL

Dr. James, Sarnia, visited Watford relatives on Wednesday. Mrs. Carl A. Class is visiting relatives in Sarnia and Windsor.

Dr. Vern L. Newell, Detroit, spent Tuesday with his parents here.

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Mrs. T. McWatters, Sarnia, spent the week end with Watford friends. Miss Minielly is in Toronto this week

ttending the millinery openings. Miss Mildred Fortune, London, sper he week end with her parents in town. Mrs. Neil McLean, Sarnia, spent the veek end with her sister, Mrs. Nei

Neil Bennett. Mrs. C. Willoughby has returned home after spending several weeks with her daughter in Stratford.

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THE new coatings and suiting' at SWIFT'S.

THERE will be no excursion rates on the railways for Easter this year, and it is probably that the usual reduced rates on all other holidays will also be out off, as well as fall tair and other excursions.

No passports are hereafter to be issued to Canadians going to Great Britain unless there is great urgency or importance in their going, and they are financially able to support themselves while there, and to return.

A big load of cordwood on a sleigh occassionally seen on the street these days reminds old-timers of the "good old days" when wood was practically the only fuel and its price in winter time was regulated by the state of the road.

Buy your cashmere and cotton hostery Our stock is complete.—SwiFT'S.

On Thursday last Mr. Wm. McLeay, while standing on a stool in his office to reach something that had fallen behind the safe, the stool slipped, and in trying to save himself from falling Mr. McLeay broke his left arm near the wrist.

AMONG the casualties at the front this AMONG the casualties at the front this week are Pte. John Grooms of Alvinston and Pte. J. E. Wade of Petrolia killed in action and Pte. Archie McLachlin of Al-winston wounded. Pte. Grooms enlisted in the 70th Batt, and afterwards trans-ferred to the C. M. Rifles.

A WESTREN publisher says:--"We had been of the optnion that we had raised the price of this paper, but by comparing it with the price of tood necessities we find it lower than before. Last year we charged two bushels of potatoes tor a year's subscription to The Enterprise, and this year we get only one bushel,"

ORDERS have been received by Lieut. F. K. Matthews to recruit the Watford Companies of the 27th Regiment up to tall strength. This order is general to all existing militia regiments, and in cities and towns the men of the local militia will be required to turn out two nights every week and undergo training for home defense.

WILL all patriotic citizens who are WILL all patriotic citizens who are willing to help along Red Cross Work by billeting one or more members of the band of the 149 battalion, from Tuesday noon Feb. 27th till Thursday morning, please leave their names at the Guide-Advocate. If there are any who are un-able to accomodate a billet they can otherwise provide for me.

OUR carpet department is ready for your inspection.-Swift's.

THE regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Brown on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 14th, president presiding. 15 members answered to roll call. The afternoon was spent in knitting and sewing for the Red Cross, after which lunch was served by the hostess. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. I Humphries.

of Mrs. J. Humphrie,s.

ORDERS received at military headquarters state that for a time at least no par-cels or packages of comforts for the Can-adian soldiers overeas addressed to either the Red Cross Society or Canadian War Contingent Association headquarters in London, England, for forwarding on ad-mirality transports, can be accepted. This order is the result, it is explained, of the extreme difficulty found in looking after such shipments by transport officers,

"Ir high wages are keeping men from enlisting the money they thus receive is blood money, which will rise up against them all the days of their lives. Fight-ing is a man's business, a man's oppor-tunity and a man's glory." These state-ments were made at the recruiting meet-ing held in Hamilton Sunday night by Hon. Capt. Mrs. H. W. Parsons, of Coch-rane, in the course of a stirring appeal to young men to enlist for overseas service. young men to enlist for overseas service.

THIS week Mrs. Haltie M. Brown re-ceived the following report from the Ad-jutant General, Canadian Militia, in conjutant General, Canadian Militia, in con-nection with the death of her late husb-and Pte. J. S. Brown, 124740, 18th Batt. The above noted soldier was killed in Action, (by shell) during our advance and capture of Courcellete on the 15th of September, 1916. He was buried by the 3rd Canadian Pioneer Batt. Syd. K. Hill Griemon Capt. a/a D. J. T. for Officer Commanding 18th Battalion.

Lambton Insurance Co.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of above Company was held in the Roche House, on Saturday last 17th inst., all of

Besides some smaller claims, the following were paid: — Alfred Clothur, Brooke, barn burnt on 11th inst. \$1000, his insurance in full; Edward Paquette, 6005

his insurance in full; Edward Paquette, Sarnia Tp. [house burnt on 3rd inst \$875, loss in full; J. I. Smith, Sarnia Tp., house burnt on 2nd inst, \$643, loss in full, and Allen Knight, Sombra Tp., house burnt on 8th inst, \$516, loss in full. Mr. John A. Hodgins, Plympton, was also paid \$105 for damage to house and contents by fire. The total destruction of dwalling was presented by the stren.

contents by hre. The total destruction of dwelling was prevented by the stren-uous fight put up by neighbors, who were quickly called by phone. The sum of \$1000 was granted to be divided equally between the Patriotic Fund and the Red Cross Society. The revision and amendment of the bylaws was commenced but not completed ow-ing to lack of time. It is the intention

ing to lack of time. It is the intention of the Board however, to raise the limit payable for stock killed by lightning.

Kelowna, N. B.

Kelowing, N. B. We have received from Mr. Geo. Mac-kenzie, formerly of Watford, a copy of the Kelown alkecord from which weiglean some interesting information about that thriving town. Speaking of the output of the district during the past year the paper says that there has been shipped by the local wholesale houses some twenty-thousand tons of produce, exclusive of individual and express shipments, which would probably add another five to ten thousand tons more. The Kelowna Creamery took first prize for butter prints at the B. C. dairy competition. We also notice that The Mackenzie Co., Limited, of which Mr. Geo. Mackenzie is head, was successful in gaining a prize for the best dressed grocery window, in a contest open to the whole of Canada, given by the Canadian Grocer. That paper commentto the whole of Canada, given by the Canadian Grocer. That paper comment-ing on the context says that the display would have done credit to any of our lar-ger city stores. Mr. Mackenzie is to be congratulated and his many friends in Watford and vicinity will be pleased to hear of his success.

Mr. Chas. F. Livingstone and Mrs. W A. House, with daughter Jean, of Port Dalhouste, Ont., are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Livingstone, John St. Mr. and Mrs. John Livingstone, John St. Dr. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Globe, Toronto, Mrs. Macdonald and family, and Mrs. Mick of Massey, North-ern Ontario, were in town on Sunday tor the funeral of their sister Mrs. (Dr.) Mc-Gibbon of Edmonton, Alberta. While here they were guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Suell, Brooke Parsonage.

Funeral of Mrs. Donald McGibbon

The funeral of Mrs. Donald McGibbon, wife of Dr. Donald McGibbon, of Ed-monton, took place from Watford to the Arkona cemetery on Sunday, Feb. 18th. She was buried beside her only little son, Donald, who died five years ago, and from the shock of whose death she never re-covered covered.

The deceased was the daughter of the late Wm. Christian of Lambeth and Oil City, and was 44 years of age at the time of her death.

of her death. The remains were accompanied to their last resting place by Dr. Donald and Dr. James A. McGibbon. Those in attend-auce at the funeral were Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, of Toronto; Miss Jean Macdonald, Mr. Gordon and Master Donald Macdonald, Mrs. Mick, of Massey; Dr. Geo. C. McGibbon, of Honeywood; Miss Mary McGibbon, of New Orleans; Mr and Mrs. G. B. Mc-Pherson, of Ridgetown; Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Blain, of Forest; Mr. Geo. R. Camer-B. Blain, of Forest : Mr. Geo. R. Camer on and Dr. Corrigan, of Strathroy; Mrs. D G. McQueen, wife of the Rev. Dr. McQueen, of Edmonton, a life long friend of the deceased.

The mother, Mrs. Christian, was sick at the home of her daughter Mrs. (Dr.) Gaudier at Clinton, and was unable to

Gaudier at Clinton, and was unable to be present. Besides her husband deceased leaves three little daughters—Alice aged 18 months, Jean aged four years and Isabel aged seven, to mourn her removal from her earthly home. The funeral services at the grave were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Macdonald.

The death occurred at Forest, last week of Mrs. Emma Trott, widow of the late John Scott, in her 70th year.

The annual Oyster Supper of the East Brooke Farmers' Club was held in the new and spacious residence of Mr. Richnew and spacious residence of Mr. Rich-ard Searson on the 16th inst. There were about 90 present. After supper was ser-ved, Mr. L. McLean was asked to act as chairman and a lengthly program consist-ing of music, speeches and recitations was given which was much appreciated. After thanking Mr. and Mrs. Searson for their kindness, all returned to their homes feel-ung that the argund support the ing that the annual supper is one of the greatest benefits to the social life of the community.

WARWICK.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Higgins attended the funeral of Mr. Robert Fitzsimmons near Arkona.

On account of the anniversary in con-nection with the Watford Methodist Church next Sunday, Feb. 25th, the ser-vice in Zion Methodist Church, 2nd Ime-east, will be withdrawn.

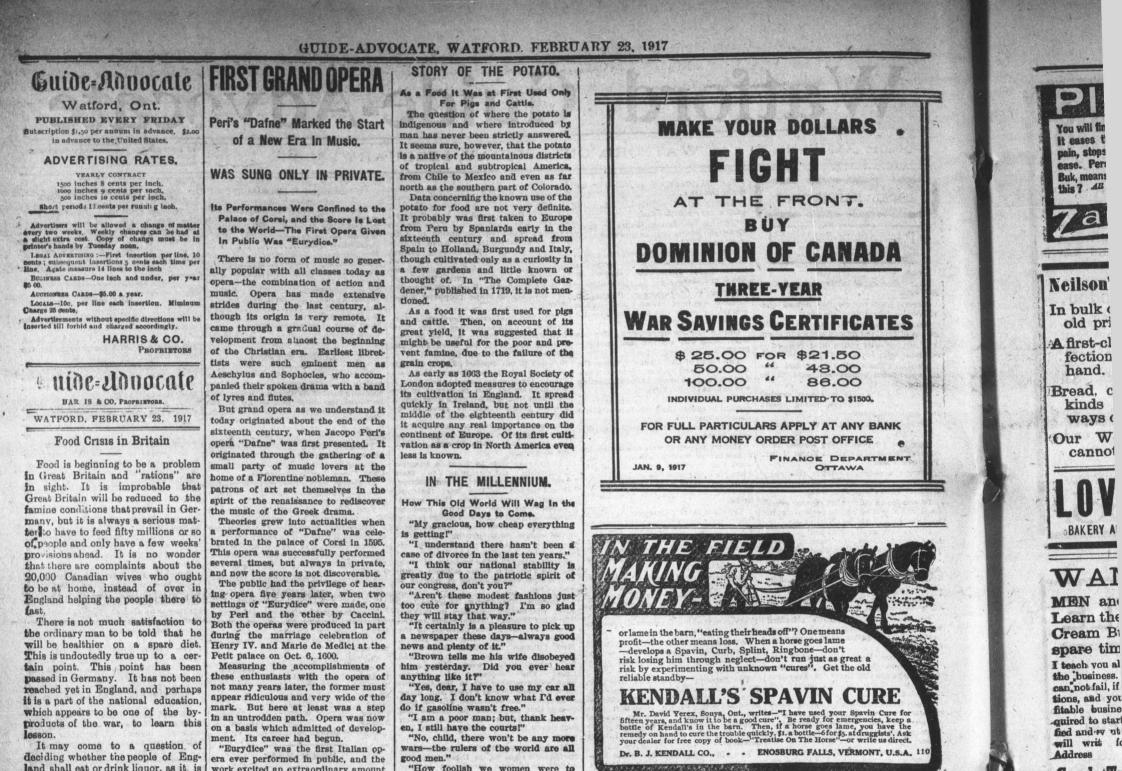
All the people of Warwick Township are invited to come to the supper, and entertainment in the Watford Methodist Church on Monday evening next, Feb. 26th.

Watford Electric Light

Watford Council is being put in a rather poor light by the following ite which has appeared in a number Western Ontario papers :--

"On account of the refusal Watford council to comply will request of the Chambers Compa-for a 5 per cent, increase on all elec-tricity used, the town is likely to be without lights until the installation of bydro " of hydro.'

The fact of the matter is that 50 per The fact of the matter is that 50 per cent, increase was asked, not 5, and fur-ther that the fown was without light for only one night, until an agreement was arrived at between the Council and the Chamber's Estate. The 50 per cent. in-crease is in force for commercial and res-idence lighting, but the Council has con-sented to have the service shut down at. 10 o'clock each evening except Saturday. The reason the town has been in darkness this week is the lack of fuel.



land shall eat or drink liquor, as it is shown that \$2,500,000 worth a day of food is consumed in the breweries. The cereals, sugar, etc., lost in this way would go a long way in famine times, and the submarine menace may compel the salvage of this food stuff as nothing else would. When the people have to decide whether they shall eat or drink and water remains, they will not throw away

Children Should be Taught The Real Value of Money

The next important operatic work to be produced was that of Monteverde, entitled "Orfeo," which was presentto the sun.-London Chronicle, ed in 1607, and a year later "Arianna." These two operas left Peri and his comrades far in the rear. Work along this line developed slowly until 1637, when the Teatro di San Cassiano was opened at Venice, which was the first public opera house. Now that the masses had a voice in the matter, it soon became evident that the people must be pleased and the Florentine ideals forgotten. Later in the century the melody of the aria was enriched by two compos-ers named Cavalli and Cesti. The opera, by stimulating solo singing and Help for Asthma.-Neglect gives asth by reviving a taste for the beauties of popular melody, supplies the necessary incentive for the elaborating of sweet sounding and finished melodic themes. Cavalli was a tireless worker, and he produced close to forty different operas, none of which has survived. Scarlatti, who followed, was another tireless worker, his first opera having been produced in Rome in 1679, after which he brought out more than sixty others. From that period to the pres-ent day the Italian composer has held his place with the greatest of any countries and has produced more op-eras than all the other countries combined. The earliest operas in France were composed by Lulli at the end of the seventeenth century and Rameau at the beginning of the eighteenth century, but they were little more than imitations of the Italian style. The basis of the French opera was laid by Gluck in the latter half of the eighteration. eenth century. Meyerbeer, Rossini, Gounod and Thomas represented the most popular of the successors of Gluck, with the more modern Massenet and Charpentier. In Germany until the rise of Wagner the opera was marked by little na-tional originality. Mozart was the first opera writer among the German composers. To Weber especially will remain the glory of having first founded a distinct German operatic style.

Jerusalem Artichokes. Jerusalem artichokes have no con nection either with Jerusalem or arti-chokes, but are a kind of sunflower. The name "Jerusalem" is a corruption of the Italian "girasole," derived from

a fancy that the flowers keep turning idea unless you have been here very lately. Let us

You need not buy because you come here to look. We are quite content to leave it to your own good taste. We are anxious however that you do not commit yourself to the purchase of furniture, until you have seen what this store is offering and you have no

work excited an extraordinary amount of attention. The score was first published in Florence in 1600 and was dedicated to Marie de Medici, and it was printed in 1608 in Venice, a copy of the latter being well preserved in

the library of the British museum. For fifty years "Eurydice" remained the luxury of nobles, being performed only before courts during special fes-tivals. Monteverde added the overture to the Peri opera.

"How foolish we women were to

clamor for the vote when all we want-ed was the millennium!"

"Dear me, what a horrible night-mare I had last night! I dreamed I was living in the twentieth century!" —Edmund J. Kiefer in Life.

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"Teach children the value 0 money. They must learn some day, and their mistakes are less liable to to be costly if made while they are

under your care. "Give them an allowance, with the understanding that they must supply certain of their own wants out of it Then let them go without if they fail to make provision for these wants.

"The small child may have supply his own pencils and pocket knife, and the little girl her hair ribbons and hankerchiefs. Go with them at first to buy their things, but Let them do the buying themselves. "When they are older, let them

earn a little money in some way, so as to get an idea of its earnins power. To teach a child the buying power of money without letting him learn the carning poweris only half the lesson." -Kathleen F. Steacy, in "Every woman's World."

William Loree, of Eramose, aged sev-enty-nue, died in his cutter when almost home; as a result, it is supposed, of over-exertion in walking alongside the cutter for a considerable distance.

MRS. MELTON'S LETTER

To Tired Worn-out Mothers

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Arkansaw

He Was a Gentleman of the Southwest.

By F. A. MITCHEL

When boys' summer camps were first established in the United States, at one of them, located insnorthern New England, were two boys who were chums. They were the very antipodes of each other. Both were of the older boys at the camp, being between seventeen and eighteen. Frank Winton hailed from Connecticut. He was intellectual and spiritual. Those who knew him best predicted for him a marked career in some intellectual pursuit, probably the church. Edward Davis was from Arkansas and a typical southerner.' He was long of limb, large boned and muscular. He was two years behind his chum in fitting for college.

Each was in his way a leader of other beys. Frank Vinton was usually intrusted with the management of the entertainments got up at the camp and was recorder. His camp journal was beautifully written. Davis, who was universally called Arkansaw, led the hikes, the canceing, the swimming-in fact, all the sports. Naturally the boys, who placed strength and daring above intellect, admired him more than But Arkansaw ranked himself far below his chum. What we sess we do not value; what we lack we covet. Arkansaw saw no merit in his diving from a platform elevated forty feet, above the sufface of the water or being able to throw any boy in the camp. He would have given his strength and daring for the ability learn Latin grammar, which was be-yond his intellectual endowment. For this reason, perhaps, he was pleased at his intimacy with the intellectual Vinton.

When the season was ended and the campers went home the chums regretted that they could not enter college in the same class. Vinton had passed his entrance examination, but Davis had still a long period of study before him. When Vinton became a junior Davis became a freshman. Of course he entered the same college as Vinton. Notwithstanding that they were two years apart in the college curriculum they were still chams. Naturally their associates wondered what was the tie that bound the brawny southwesterner and the polished New Englander. The truth is, persons don't usually make friends with their counterparts. They generally seek what they are not them-

selves.

Vinton graduated with high honors, and while his chura was struggling through the last two years in college he was studying for the ministry. The Arkansan was wanted or varsity crew, on the varsity football and base-ball teams, but he could not be induced to train with any of them. He had as profound a contempt for muscular as he had reverence for intellectual strength. Davis pulled through college, being graduated among the "dregs," as he called them, of his class. Vinton studied theology at his alma mater, so that their intimacy was not inter-rupted. When Davis finished his academical course Vinton was admitted to orders, having taken a three years' course in two. They said goodby to each other, Davis with more regret than his friend, who by this time was beginning to feel the difference be-tween them, for the clergyman belonged to an aristocratic family and was engaged to a society belle. She had met Davis and wondered what her lover could see in him to admire. Perhaps this is the main reason why Vinton parted with his chum without the regret that was to have been ex-Davis inherited an estate that rendered him independent of work, but it would have been impossible for him to be idle. An office in the gift of the people of his state becoming vacant and it being desirable that a man not stained with political iniquity should be elected, Davis was waited on by a committee from both parties who asked him to run for the office, promising him a sure election. He was too dum-founded for awhile to reply, then said that a better man than he was needed for the duties involved. But the comand left him assuring him that he would be elected whether he ran or This was the beginning of a political career that was thrust upon Davis, but it lasted only a short time, for he be-came disgusted with politics, and when his friends proposed to nominate him for an important state office he flatly refused.



From this day I agree to forego any association with a lady to whom I have been paying marked attention, never again to call upou her at her house or to join her elsewhere.

Mr. Rhodes' eyes were fixed upon

this paper long enough to have read it a dozen times. He was thinking what

to do. He was no coward and resolved to try to dominate the man who seem

ed disposed to interfere in his affairs.

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public place and insult you. I am not

known in this city, and no one will sup-

pose that my real motive is to prevent

your bringing ruin upon my friend, his

There was something so quietly de-

termined in the southerner's manner that his adversary saw there was no

escape for him. What his course would have been had he not had all to lose

and nothing to gain no one knows, but

he saw that this man was saving him

"I must communicate my reasons to

-to the lady for my action," he said

Davis left with the pledge duly sign-

ed and, going to his hotel, departed on the next train.

The Christmas festivities had passed

when Mrs. Vinton said to her husband:

the holidays this year, dear, and are

tired out. Suppose we run down south for the cold season."

"You have been overworked during

wife and his children."

from himself and yielded.

"That is admissible."

"In what direction?"

refuse I shall seek you out in some

not mentioned her in his paper."

"Suppose I refuse to sign it?" "You shall sign it."

He turned upon Davis fiercely.

"Is this a case of blackmail?" "You know that it is not."

It read:

.ve or six years after with Vinton he resolved to go north for a visit, taking in his old chum by the way. The truth is he had learned to love the north in sumed to get back into the northeastern territory where he could enjoy the cool woods and waters.

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One Saturday evening a lanky man with a strong southern accent registered at a hotel in the city where Frank Vinton was rector of the most fashionable church. Edward Davis was the name entered, and his residence was Arkansas. Sunday morning he went to the church in which his old chum preached. He noticed that the congre-gation was made up of the elite and all were dressed in the height of fashand the rector preached the sermon.

Arkansaw, gazing for the first time in several years on his old chum, saw that he had grown sleek and parted his bair in the middle. His sermon was on the value of a correct interpretation of the Scriptures, and his interpretation of certain passages pertaining to riches were very comforting to his congregation. Arkansaw was slightly disappointed in his friend's development, but his heart was still with the man who had been his chum till the spell-on his chum's part-had been broken by marriage. At the end of the service he waited at the church door for the rector and his family to come out. Winton on seeing him grasp-ed his hand cordially, but Mrs. Vinton could not conceal a look of annoyance. Arkansaw was dressed in southwestern costume. His hat did not shine as did the rector's, for the latter was of silk, while Arkansaw's was of felt, with a very wide brim.

"Come to my study tomorrow," said Vinton. "This is, of course, a busy day with me. Monday is for us of the cloth our day off. I shall expect you by 9 o'clock.'

Then Vinton was hurried away by his wife lest he should be seen talking to the rawboned Arkansan. Davis rather expected his old chum to take him home with him to dinner.

"We might make a call upon your d friend Mr Davis

after pondering.

THIS WORLD CROWDED? paper on the desk before Mr. Rhodes.

Why, Lake Champlain, Frozen, Would Easily Hold All Its People.

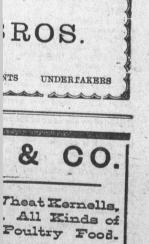
There are on this globe about 1,500, 000,000 inhabitants. Most of us, who lack the sense of proportion, at the mention of this big number are apt to speak of the "overpopulation" of the world. Yet if we spare a few moments thought we shall better know what this represents. There is in my study room a geographic globe about fifteen inches in diameter. On that sphere there is marked a little spot about the size of the point of a pencil-at any rate, so small as to make it impossible to write the initials of its name-Lake Champlain-upon it.

Yet whenever Lake Champlain freezes over there is good standing room for every one of all the inhabitants of the earth, and then this lake would be considerably less crowded than some of the busy streets of New York. Indeed, strange as it may sound. every one, young and old, would find about one square yard to stand upon. Nay, more, if the very young and the very old would please to stand aside on the shores of the lake the remainder of the total inhabitants of the world could arrange a skating party where there would be less crowding than is seen on a busy winter day on that skat ing pond in New York's Central park. Sketching the picture is like visualiz-ing the great tragedy of the human race-the few people of this earth de not begin to realize their immense opportunities and their unused resources; meanwhile they have the insane feel-ing that the world is "overpopulated." All our science, our religion, our art have not given us common sense enough to learn how to use them to live comfortably and happily-we, this mere handful of inhabitants on this immense world of ours. Nor does it look as if we were going to get to our, senses before many generations to come as long as we keep on muddling and blundering, as long as greed and vanity, lust for power, the main inheritance of the aims and thoughts of the

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Feeding and Fighting

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Matrimony may be synonymous with he had parted

One summer fi

Vinton did not dare to do so since he knew the guest would be frozen out by his wife. So the man from the south west was thrown upon his own re-sources for the rest of the day. After dinner he sat smoking in the hotel office. A gentleman sitting near opened conversation with him.

Before parting with this person Davis learned a disagreeable truth. There was a skeleton in the rectory of Vinton's church. Mrs. Vinton was accepting the attentions of a man of fashion. The congregation would have already brought the matter before the vestry except for their attachment to their rector, who was the only person that appeared to be ignorant of the situation.

The next morning Davis and Vinton met in the rector's study. Vinton, now that he was alone with his old chum, relansed into the chum of former days. But there was no invitation to the rectory. Mrs. Vinton had put her veto on Arkansaw.

"How long will you stay here, Ark?"

asked the rector. "I'm not decided about my going. I may be here a day or two, and I may go suddenly, so I'll say goodby in case I don't see you again." Vinton pressed his friend's hand.

Davis saw that there was something on his mind, but could not fathom it. The same afternoon the tall south-erner appeared at the office of one T. Robinson Rhodes and sent in his card. The office boy who delivered it returned with the inquiry as to the nature of the caller's business.

"Private," was the reply. The boy went back and presently returned with the words "Come in" and led the visitor to the office door. Davis saw a man dressed in the height of fashion sitting at a rosewood desk. Looking about to see that they were alone, the southerner closed the door and turned the key. Mr. Rhodes looked at him in surprise. "What do you want with me, sir?"

he said. "Sign that." replied Davis, laying a

Vinton looked searchingly at his wife.

"As you like," he said. When Arkansaw next saw his old chum he was greeted with fervor by his chum's wife. She gave no explana tion for the change, but the Dixie man knew that he had saved her from s grievous misfortune. From that day she also was his chum.

Hoaxed the Naturalist.

One of the most remarkable books ever published is the "Lithographia Wirceburgensis," written by a Wurz-burg naturalist named Behringer in 1726. Probably very few copies are in existence, as the author destroyed all that he could get possession of soon after the book appeared. He had been victimized by some practical jokers, who had made a great variety of artificial "fossils" and hidden them in a quarry, to which they then enticed the professor. Behringer was overloved by so rich a find and had no suspicion of the trick, although many of the fossils were of a very grotesque character. He took his treasures home, made elaborate drawings of them and wrote a minute description of each, as well as an exhaustive commentary filled with ingenious and plausible theories. When he had published the book the jokers confessed, and then, of course, the professor did his utmost to sup press the work.

Mortified.

"I never was so mortified in my life

"What's the matter now?" "You know that little gown I bought for \$16.50 that looked as though it must have cost four times that and was so becoming to me? I never dreamed any one would guess its price or where I bought it." "Well, did any one?"

"Yes. I wore it for the first time last night at a dinner dance, and there were just sixteen other women there with gowns exactly like it."

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past, together with some of our time honored traditions, keep us in the cold, relentless grip of bygone ages.-From "Renewing the Earth From the Air," by L. H. Baekeland, in Scribner's

SENSE OF DIRECTION.

A Help In Finding Your Bearings at Night Without a Compass.

An English survivor of the South African war who was often sent on long distance night reconnaissances has worked out a system whereby any one can be right at home in the dark without compass or other instrument to aid the sense of direction. He worked out the exact movement and direction of the largest and most easily distin-guished lights in the heavens so that the least scientific eye can recognize these signs by sight, and the whole dome of the heavens becomes a vast compass.

If there were fire balloons or beacons, placed in the heavens north, east, south and west it would be easy for any one to go in these directions by simply fol-lowing the signs. Similarly, if one wished to go, say, a hand's breadth to the right or left of the beacons one could easily do so. The largest stars in the heavens can be depended upon in the same way.

"If you put the front buttons of your coat on the north star or other direction stars," writes this authority, "your right and left breasts give you an angle of 45 degrees from the stars and your shoulders a right angle. Also, it is only a matter of a little practice to be able to measure 15 degrees, of horizon with your hand, so you can get any number of degrees to the right or left of your direction stars, and aft-er a little practice it becomes second nature to recogonize the points of the compass at sight, and you acquire the Arabs and people who live far away from civilization." - Popular Science Monthly,

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WATFORD, FEBRUARY 23, 1917 NOTE AND COMMENT

Three hundred miles of railway track and fastenings for France have been taken from sidings and yards of the Transcontinental Railroad, and whereas twenty train crews to go to France with the trackage were asked for, the applications have been sufficent to give forty such crews.

Legislation providing for giving votes to soldiers will be brought down in the Ontario House this session. While there has been no official intimation as to the exact form the legislation will take it is likely that it will extend to all men in uniform the right to vote in provincial elections. 'At present a man must be 21 * before getting a vote, but there has been a strong demand for votes for younger men who have shown their manhood and patriotism by enlisting.

There were 800 country weekly newspaper suspended publication in the United States in 1916, owing to the advance in price of newsprint. Canadian weeklies are now experiencing hardships, as the advances have struck hard here. If country weeklies cannot make things go in the U.S., where times are good and money plentiful, what will happen to the average Canadian weekly publisher? The weeklies in this country saw the trouble coming and advanced to \$1.50, but already the paper-makers have gobbled up the extra profit.

CHOP STUFF

At Mount Brydges last week \$2.50 per bag was paid for potatoes for shipment. W. F. McKenzie, the well-known carriage builder of Leamington, is dead.

W. R. Truax lost four fingers of his left hand in the planing mill at Thames-

did damage to the extent of \$17,000 Sat-urday night and one man lost his life.

The winter frosts have not damaged the peach trees in the Forest district, but on the ridge in Bosanquet some of the buds were nipped.

R. A. (Gus) Armstrong, aged 42 years, a former resident of Kerwood, died at his home in Indiana Harbor last week. The remains were brought to Strathroy for burged burial.

The Perth Medical Society wants the title "Doctor" defined and passed a res-olution requesting the government to make a ruling that the term shall mean "practice of medicine."

That Prince Edward Island farmer who sent out documentary evidence that he received 65 cents per bushel for his potatoes has made the work of explain-ing prices unusually difficult.

Archie McCoig, of West Kent, has a resolution before parliament advocating the admission of seed beans into Canada

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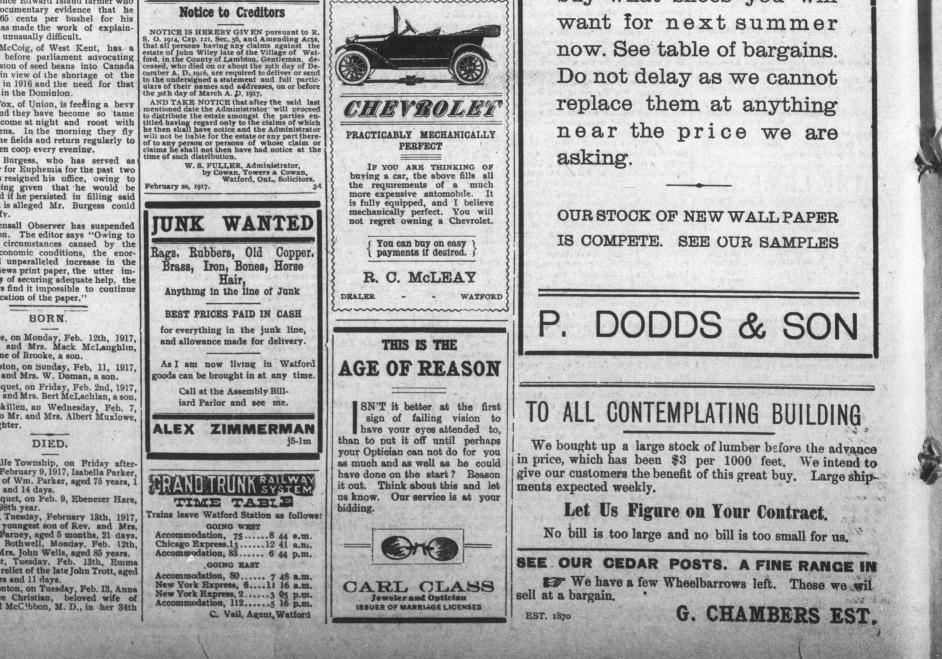
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When Dick **Came Home** He Discovers His Mistake.

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Dr. Mansfield stood in the doorway and beamed kindly upon the merry dancers who were tripping over the polished floor. It was Ella's birthday. and this dance given by the doctor for his adopted daughter had been talked about in Shropton for many weeks beforehand, Ella herself, tall and fair, with restless blue eyes, that seemed always seeking Dick Allen when he was not beside her, was dancing with Frank Miller. Frank would gladly have married the doctor's pretty daughter, but every one knew that she was only waiting for Dick Allen to make up his mind.

Her roving eyes saw Beth Page smiling up at Dick's downbent face. The two were standing together-Dick so tall and Beth so tiny and so very charming in spite of her cheap, home made dancing frock, which had cost twenty times less than Ella's rose pink crape.

Beth was saying something now in her frank, open manner, "You haven't danced once with Ella, and it is her party, Dick."

'I'm going now," he said guiltily. "Save another one for me, Beth." "You've had your share," she retorted as he moved away.

Ella greeted him with a haughty tilt of her chin, and when he asked her to dance she shook her head. "You are too late, Dick," she said coldly, although her voice was very near to tears.

"Then you will talk with me until some one comes and takes you away?" he urged, for now he was under the

magic sway of her beauty. "I cannot, but I have the supper dance. I saved it for you, Dick," she cried hastily. "For me? Oh, you have honored

me!" he cried contritely. And he was so remorseful that he would not go near Beth until after supper. Dr. Mansfield, watching his young.

people, saw Ella's unhappy face and wished in his blundering way that he could help matters along. He liked Dick and would gladly have welcomed him into the family. He wondered why Dick was holding back the important question.

Dick himself was wondering that while he danced the supper dance with Ella and afterward led her into the dining room, where supper was spread at a great round table with many little flanking tables.

The birthday cake was placed before Ella, and when the time came at him with Beth Page's warm, brown eyes and her frank smile. "I was wondering if it was the May Allen I used to know," she said demurely.

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and pity. "The thimble," she was saying care-

lessly. "Oh, Beth Page drew the thim-ble! Isn't it odd that she should draw

the symbol of spinsterhood just when

she is going to marry Frank Miller? At least that is what every one says."

The next day Dick went away. A good opening had been waiting for him

in a nearby city, and he had delayed accepting it because he had been play-

ing with Love. And now that Love had flouted him he was going away

where amid new scenes he might for-get. Hila had proved herself a cheat,

and Beth was going to marry another

When Dick went away from Shrop-

ton he did not know that ten years

would elapse before he again set eyes on its green loveliness, with the river

winding like a silver ribbon through

It was summer time when Dick came

back to occupy the big house that his Uncle Jeffrey had left to him with a

great deal of money. Dick had been very successful and had made much

money for himself as well, so he plan-ned many changes in the fine old man-

sion which during Uncle Jeffrey's her-

mit-like existence had been greatly, neglected. Mrs. Phipps, the house-

keeper he had brought from town with

him, was having all the carpets and

rugs renovated and the lace curtains, which had been laid away in cedar chests and closets, aired and mended.

Once he came upon a group of chil-dren playing in his orchard. They

scattered at sight of him, and he was sorry, for Dick was fond of children.

The littlest one of all, a fair haired laddie of four, he caught and swung

What is your name, young man?"

"Frankie Miller," lisped the child. "And my name's Beth Miller," put in

Dick gave them some money and

watched them scamper away through

the hedge. So these were Beth's children! He

guessed that from their names, al-

though the name of Miller was com-

mon enough in Shropton. At dinner that night Mrs. Phipps told

him that the housecleaning would soon be completed and the entire house

ready for occupancy. "All but the lace curtains, Mr. Allen.

some of them need mending, and I

have had a great deal of trouble in

finding some one who can do the work

properly. But there is a young woman coming tomorrow to help me. She does

very fine sewing for the ladies of the

"Very well," said Dick, "and when

everything is ready, Mrs. Phipps, you

should take a few days off to visit your

sister. You have been working very

high in the air.

a fat little girl.

he asked.

village."

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man.

Dick was wringing her little hand in his with unconscious energy. "Miss Page?" he repeated amazedly.

"Why, yes," she replied, blushing. "You'll think me rude, but I thought you married Frank Miller," he said bluntly.

"Impos sible. He married Ella Mans-Dick checked a sharp exclamation

and, turning, on his heel, left the room and went into the garden. His mind was in chaos

'All the beliefs he had harbored for years had proved to be false. But he could trace the falseness back to Ella Mansfield, who on her birthday night had shown herself to be a cheat. Ella had told him that Frank and Beth were engaged, and he had gone away, and had not troubled to come back except for brief visits to Uncle Jeffrey, who never knew any of the village gos-sip. And the children who had played in his orchard were Ella's children and not Beth's. Beth was still unmarried and sewing for her living. She had been in his house mending his curtains -in the house where she should reign as mistress.

Suddenly his pulses leaped. Why not now? It was not too late. It is never too late when the girl one loves is unmarried. He couldn't ask her here in his own house. He must go to her home.

So he went away to the city for a week just because it was tantalizing with Beth so near him, and he bought wonderful diamond ring.

When he came home again the curtains were all hanging at the windows, and the house looked like home. So he astonished Mrs. Phipps by kissing her atop her gray head and got into his little motorcar and sped away toward Honeysuckle road, where Beth lived with her uncle and aunt.

"Beth, the moon is shining over the river and the whippoorwills are sing-Will you come with me?" was ing. what he said when he met her at the loor

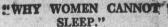
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she was to cut it. "There is a ring in it and a thimble, and a coin," she told Dick. "A ring? What does that signify?" he asked carelessly. "Oh, a wedding for the lucky finder." "And the coin?" "Riches." "And the thimble?" "Spinsterhood-alas!" she sighed.

Now Ella was cutting the cake. There was much laughter and gay chatter. Dick noticed that she watched the slices closely as they fell beneath the silver knife. He saw the ring in its twisted waxed

paper plainly imbedded in the cake. Ella saw it too. The silver knife poised, trembled and then went swiftly over to the other side of the loaf and began to cut.

Dick felt dizzy for a moment, and then he was glad that he had seen it in time.

Ella had cheated. She had seen the ring and was saving it for herself. All the while Dick was shocked he was thinking that Beth Page never would have done such a thing. Beth would have taken whatever luck came along and gone blithely on her way.

"What is the matter?" Ella's voice broke through the gale of merriment about him.

"Why-why-nothing," he stammered.

"Why don't you look happy?" asked alla. "Don't you see what has hap-Ella. pened?" Dick looked at the bit of waxed pa-

per in one of her hands and the sparkling sapphire ring on her right hand.

"I drew the ring!" she exclaimed. "You drew the ring," he repeated stupidly. "And Frank Miller drew the coin.

Frank will be rich." "And the thimble?" he asked, not because he cared, but because he was trying to readjust his thoughts. Ella ad cheated, and he had thought he loved her,

he felt only contempt for h

"Thank you, Mr. Allen," said the housekeeper as she withdrew. "You are always so thoughtful and kind." "I wish I had more people to be kind to," smiled Dick wryly as he finished his dinner. "I'm a lonesome beggar, and no mistake."

The next day he drove his little runabout over to the next town to attend to some business matters, and it was late afternoon when he returned home. The house was very still when he en-tered it. He decided that Mrs. Phipps was taking her daily nap, and he had forgotten all about the sewing woman who was to come until he entered the big blue room and saw her sitting there in the sunshine surrounded by billows of filmy laces, while Mrs. Phipps sewed in another window.

"Oh, Mr. Allen!" Mrs. Phipps bustled forward. "Were you looking for me?" "No. I came in to get some matches," he confessed. "You are getting along famously, I see." He wished that rudbrown head would turn toward n. He wondered what the face behim. neath it could be like.

"This is Miss Page, the young lady who is mending the curtains," fluttered Mrs. Phipps at last when she found that Dick would not go. Now the girl turned and looked up

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Smart Sayings. Lord Palmerston's reply to the illiterate member who asked him. "Are there two hens in 'Oniton?" is a specimen of his rather boisterous chaff. "No. Only one. That's why heggs are so scarce there.'

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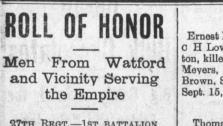
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Death Ended Royal Scandal ********

C NUBBED by court officials, taunted by those who were jealous of her power, forbidden entrance to the deathchamber of the man who loved her, Katti Schratt makes her exit, from Austrian affairs. That she takes with her into retirement a handsome legacy from her royal lover, the late Francis Joseph. of Austria, makes a fitting ending to a very sordid affair. The laison between the emperor and

The failed between the emperor and the actress was particularly notor-ious because it lasted thirty years. Astounding as the fact may seem, it is now known that the late Em-press Elizabeth was herself respons-ible for the bringing together of the Emperor and the actress. We have it on the authority of the Countess Marie Larisch, who, in her remark-Emperor and the actress. We have it on the authority of the Countess Marie Larisch, who, in her remark-able book entitied "My Past," lays pare not only many of the facts con-cerning the estrangement between the Emperor and his queen, but also the soul of the unfortunate royal wanderer who was assassinated in Geneva. It appears, from what the countess writes, that the frequent trips abroad of the Empress Eliza-beth were made in search of relief from the disappointment of a wreck-ed life and a vanished love. Yet, says the queen's erstwhile compan-ion, "her kind heart reproached her when she thought that her husband would perhaps be lonely in her ab-sence." Elizabeth then made in-quiries of her ladies-in-waiting to find out if any of them knew of someone who could be relied on to comfort the Emperor while she was someone who could be relied on to comfort the Emperor while she was abroad. "I mentioned several ladies," writes the countess, "who, I felt sure, would only be too delighted to con-sole the imperial grass-widower, bat Aunt Cisst-did not approve of them, and the matter dropped until she suddenly told me one day that she discovered the right person in the actress Katrina Schratt, who was alactress Katrina Schratt, who was al-ways considered to be more interest-ing off the Burg Theatre stage than on it. Péople rather disapproved of Elizabeth's attitude, but she was quite right in thinking well of the actress, who has, since the death of my aunt, proved herself to be a de-voted friend to Francis Joseph."

An extraordinary story, to be sure, and one that could not be accepted, as Francis Gribble rightly asserts in as Francis Gribble rightly asserts in his recent "Life of the Emperor Francis Joseph," without corrobor-ative testimony. The author of that book supplies the corroboration by means of an interview which, many years afterward, a representative of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger secured with Fran Scheatt. The immediate the Berlin Local Anzeiger secured with Frau Schratt. The immediate occasion of the interview was a rumor that a morganatic marriage was about to take plate between Francis Joseph and Frau Schratt, the cause of the rumor being found in a report of a quarrel in which the Emperor's daughters, Valerie and Gisela, after a long period of seeming quies-cence, took their father severely to task for his mode of life. Frag Schratt discreetly left Ischl and, after a short stay in Brussels, turned up in Rome in the company of the late Empress' sister, to receive the bene-diction of the Pope, and a declara-tion (according to the Paris Siecle), tion (according to the Paris Siecle), annulling "her marriage with Baron Kisch, by whom she has a son." From this it will be understood how the rumor of the morganatic mar-riage arose. To the Berlin inter-viewer, however, Frau Schratt de-clared that all such talk was non-sense and "that those who engaged in it knew neither her nor the Em-peror." Then, in reference to the Empress Elizabeth, Frau Schratt added: "That high-minded and noble lady was my most gracious patroness and friend. In the unrest caused by the mental and bodily pains which drove her from one place to another, it was a comfort to her to know that a good-tempered. light-hearted woman cheered up her light-hearted woman cheered up her husband, and gave him many a pleashusband, and gave in many a please ant and harmless hour by chatting with him and relating all sorts of anecdotes and stories; attending him in his morning walks in the Schonbrunn Gardens while he was taking his Carlsbad water, and never abusing her extraordinary position abusing her extraordinary position for intrigues or to push protegees. It was the Empress herself who, hat-ing the stiff court life and court dig-nitaries and ladies-in-waiting, had created my position, which I then maintained owing to the gracious confidence and gratitude of the Em-parent Every spring I was the first peror. Every spring I was the first to bring the late Empress, wherever she was staying, the first violets, and I always spent a few days with her. An empress, however magnanimous and high-minded she may be, re-mains in certain questions above everything a woman. And is it, therefore, really possible to believe that the Empress would have honor-ed me with her grace and confidence

own private residence to which the Emperor almost daily repaired for a quiet dinner and a friendly game of cards. The card party, for many years, was made up of the same four people: the Emperor, Frau Schratt, and two well-known Vien-nese bankers, both sworn compan-ions of his Majesty. Within a few hours after the death of the Emperor, this woman who had helped to make a degenerate court of Austria a by-word throughout the world, was ordered from the palace. So ended a royal intrigue that had hi it a suggestion of the middle

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A Discourse on the Simple Art of Posing Your Hat.

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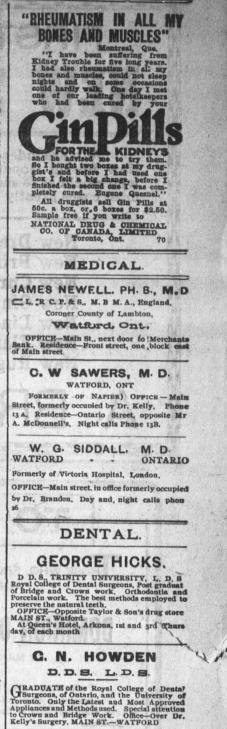
say to their patients who have nervous troubles—that the salvation lies in one's self, not in any outside aid. Practice does not make perfect, nor even skillful in every case. There are women who pick up the art when they are mere infants as though they had brought the knowledge with them from another sphere. There are others, equally intelligent, who do not learn it until they die, and possibly not after that.

The woman who boasts that she drops into her clothes at the ring of a bell and is off to her duties always bears strong evidence of her rapid performance. She may be proud of her facility, but she has no reason for pride in the result.

Well, at least there is this to be said in regard to the fashionable pose: It is the simplest thing that the milliners have demanded in several seasons. That rakish tilt or the succession of tilts that has governed millinery dur-ing the last few years was difficult beyond measure to achieve. The genus which we call flapper for want of a real name could do this tilt to perfec-tion, no matter how often it changed, as she could do the latest and most complicated dance step.

When France sent us word that hats would be pliable and without regular form the news was not received with especial delight, for it was thought that the effect would be negligible, too difficult of graceful adjustment over the irregular features of the average American face.

We did not look far enough forward ckward in taking this view, for the hats which France was copying were from the era of picturesque fash-ions for men. Women's hats were not of any importance then; in truth, there were head coverings that reached from the primitive band that the early fashionables invented to keep the hair out of the eyes, and later the towering headdress that was built up of everything the wardrobe contained, to judge from the pictures of them that remain Sleeplessness.—Sleep is the great re-storer and to be deprived of it is vital loss. Whatever may be the cause of it, indigestion, nervous derangement or mental worry, try a course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. By regulating the ac-tion of the stomach, where the trouble lies ther will setter percent acredit lies, they will restore normal conditions and healthful sleep will follow. They exert a sedative force upon the nerves and where there is unrest they will bring rest.



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PRINCESS PATRICIA'S C.L.I.

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18TH BATTALION

C W Barnes, Geo. Ferris, Edmund Watson, G Shanks, C Jamieson, J Burns, F Burns, C Blunt, Wm. Autterson, SP Shanks.

2ND DIVISIONAL CAVALRY

Lorne Lucas, Frank Yerks, Chas Potter.

33RD BATTALION

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

34TH BATTALION

E c Crohn, S Newell, Stanley Bogers, Macklin Hagle, missing since Oct. 8, 1916; Henry Holmes, killed in action Sept. 27, 1916, Wm. Manning, Leonard Lees. 29TH BATTERY

Wm. Mitchell, John Howard.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT Gunner Woolvet

MOUNTED RIFLES Fred A Taylor PIONEERS

Wm. McNally, W F Goodman.

ENGINEERS J. Tomlin

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

T A Brandon, M. D., Capt. W J McKenzie, M.D., Norman McKenzie Jerrold W. Snell, Allen W Edwards. 135TH BATTALION

N. McLiachlan. 3RD RESERVE BATTERY, C.F.A

Alfred Levi

116TH BATTALION Clayton Fuller.

CONSTRUCTION, UNIT Arthur McKercher 196TH BATT.

R. R. Annett.

70TH BATTERY R. H. Trenouth, Murray M. Forster. 147TH BATTALION Austin Potter.

GUNNER Russ. G. Clark.

Corp. A. W. Crawford, of Sarnia, who is on active service in France has been awarded the military medal for bravery in the field and since receiving it has also been awarded a bar for his medal.

In spite of the congested state of traffic on the railways and the holding up of many trainloads of coal and of other commodities urgently needed, several carloads of Southern strawberries have got through to Toronto. The city swells must have their little wants supplie l, no matter what happens.

> Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S ASTORIA

in such an extraordinary way if even the possibility had existed in her thoughts that, after her death, I might marry the Emperor?" Anyway, no marriage took place, and after the little storm had blown over Emperor and actress renewed and after the fittle storm had blow over, Emperor and actress renewed the companionship which, both in Vienna and Ischl, had brought them so many pleasant hours. In the Aus-trian capital Frau Schratt bad her

Whittier's Safeguard.

When an overtimid visitor from the city once commented to the poet Whittier upon the insecurity that seemed inseparable from so many doors opening out from all sides of the large old country home the master of the house strove gently to restore confidence by pleading that most of them were locked at night

Star Fixing.

"Do the stars have to be repaired, pa?

"I never heard that they did. Where did you get that idea?"

"I have been reading about fixed stars, and I supposed that somebody had to fix them."

Human Nature.

Some men are not only eager to give the devil his due, but they insist on adding a fat bonus. It is the Lord who usually finds collections poor .--Houston Post.

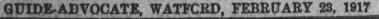
Kind words are the brightest home flowers. They make a paradise of the humblest home.

'Tis a Marvellous Thing.—When the cures effected by Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil are considered, the speedy and per-manent relief it has brought to the suff-ering wherever it has been used, it must be regarded as a marvellous thing that so potent a medicine should result from the potent a medicine should result from the six ingredients which enter into its com-position. A trial will convince the most skeptical of its healing virtues. m



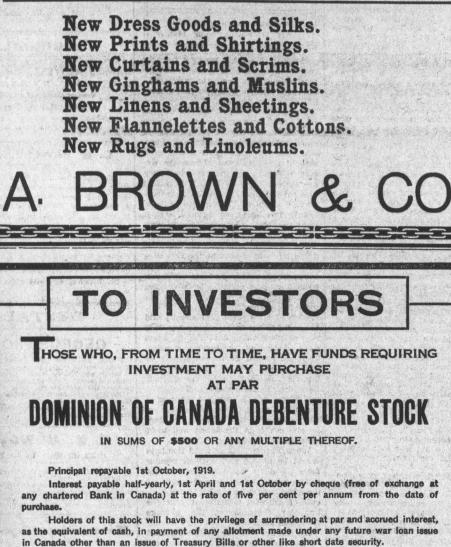
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For application forms apply to the Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA, OCTOBER 7th, 1916.

This will no doubt be sold for seed oats. Farmers are warned against seed of this kind as it may be frosted and if so, would be of very little value. Seed of strong vitality is very essential for a pro-fitable crop. A germination test is valu-able in determining the suitability of grain here divergences. The avitant of in. tor seeding purposes. The extent of in-jury to oats from frost is difficult and of-ten impossible to determine from appear-ances. If the crop encounters even a light

frost at a certain stage in maturity the grain may be rendered unfit for seed, but be quite normal in appearance.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Ross and Clark's

vere elected :

Sec. Treas.—J. E. Collier. Auditors—A. Hawkins and E. Morris. The patrons were well pleased with their financial returns from last year and left the meeting with bright prospects for another successful year's buisness. J. E. COLLIER, Sec. Treas.

Address and Presentation

A very enjoyable evening was speut at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bowie, when about 75 of the neighbors and friends of Pte. Albert Reid, 198 Canadian friends of Pte. Albert Reid, 198 Canadian Buff Machine Gun Section, Toronto, son of Wm. P. Reid, assembled at their home and presented Pte. Reid with a wrist watch, signet ring and military brushes. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and speeches, then Pte. Reid was called to come forward while William Bowie read the beautiful worded address, John King making the presentation.

Bowie read the beautiful worded address, John King making the presentation. ADDRESS-DEAR FRIEND:-We, your friends and neighbors have gathered here to spend a social evening with yon, before your departure overseas and to express our appreciations of your noble sacrifice in enlisting in defence of your King and Country. We are proud of you for leav-ing home and friends to offer yourself in defence of our common treedom and we realize that in leaving home and loved ones you did so that those behind might live in safety and enjoy the blessing of living under the Union Jack. In token of our appreciation of your worth and of the esteem in which you are held we ask you to accept this gift hoping it will be useful to you and also be a link remind-ing you always of your old friends and neighbors. In conclusion we wish you God speed and when peace reigns again a safe return to your home and country. Signed on behalf of S. S. No. 10. William Bowie John King.

John King. The lengthy program being over the ladies served supper, singing "God be With You Till we Meet Again," tender-ing Mr. and Mrs. Bowie, a hearty vote of thanks, all left for their homes wishing Pte. Reid a safe return to his home and friends.

William Bowie

John King

700 Bushels Wheat from 20 Acres

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money. But if appreciation is the coin of good nature, they have been well repaid, for they hold a warm place in the hearts of the soldiery and the citizens. Such mag-nanimous service as they have given does not go unnoticed, and they will be glad to know that among musicians they are counted one of the best organizations the city has heard

counted one of the best organizations the city has heard. As they played for a big patriotic rally last night, it could be observed that they play with a will, that their leadership is capable, and that they have "band spirit." The [selection of "their program is creditable, and the rendition is all that could be desired.

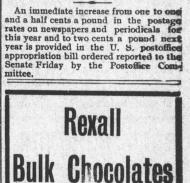
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The blood is responsible for the health The blood is responsible for the health of the body. If it is good, disease cannot exist. If it is bad the door is shut against good health, disease is bound to appear in one form or another. One person may be seized with rheumatism or sciatica, and other with anaemia, indigestion, hear palpitation, headaches or backaches, unother with anaemia, indigestion, hear palpitation, headaches or backaches, un-strung nerves, or any of the many other forms of ailment that comes when the blood is weak and watery. There is just one certain, speedy cure-Dr. Williams Pink Pills. They make new rich, red blood, and this good blood strengthens the whole system and brings good health and happiness. Thousands owe their present good health, some, life itself to the pills. Mrs. Charles Goddard, Chat-ham, Ont., says :--'' Four years ago my nervous system was so run down that life seemed nothing but a burden. I doc-tored for two years with little or no bene-fit. I could neither work, eat or sleep well. While in this condition a freind advised me to try Dr. Williams Pink Pills. Before doing so I thought I would consult my doctor and he told me he knew of no better medicine for building up the ner-vous system. I started to take the pills and after a short while found them help-ing me. I took the pills for nearly three months and am thankful to say that they completely cured me. Ever since I have kent a box of the pills in the house but completely cured me. Ever since I have kept a box of the pills in the house but have not found it necessary to take them." You can get Dr. "Williams' Pink Fills

through any dealer in medicine, or they will be sent by mail postpaid, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co, Brockville Ont.



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Obituary

(From the Gladwin, Mich., Record.) William Lucas was born in the town-ship of Brooke. Ontario, Canada, April 19, within Licks was born in the town-ship of Brocke. Ontario, Canada, April 19, 1841, and died at his home in Gront township, Feb, 1, 1917, aged 75 years, 9 months and 13 days. Mr. Lucas was one of a family of 13 children, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas. His parents were born in Ireland and came to Canada in their early years, both liv-ing to a ripe old age. His father passed away at the age of 98 years, and his mother living to be 92. On Christmas day, 1861, Mr. Lucas was married to Eli-zabeth 'Leacock in Warwick Village, Ont. They came to Michigan and settled in Sanilac county in February, 1882. They i later came to Gladwin county, with the exception of a few years have lived in Grout Township. Mr. Lucas was a good citizen, respected by everybody, and the community in which he lived feels that they have lost a friend. says: "I used Homestead Bone Black Fertil-izer for the last three years and I find it pays. I use it in connection with manure and clover and I would not sow wheat without it."

J. W. GREGG, Foldens, Ontario, says : "I used one hundred and fifty pounds of Homestead Fertilizer on fourteen rows of turnips, testung it with fourteen rows of unfertilized, and realized fifty-five bu-shells of turnips profit from the fertilized ground. All the ground was otherwise treated alike." which he lived feels that they have lost a friend. He leaves a beloved wife and four chil-dren to mourn his loss: W. G. Lucas of Jeffries, Louisiana; A. E. Lucas of Huttig, Arkansas: R. J. Lucas of Frederic, Mich.; and Mrs. Walter Edwards of Bad Aze, Mich. Also four brothers and two sisters, 12 grandchildren and two great.grand-children, Buneral carrices ware conducted from

Funeral services were conducted from the home by Rev. James Philips Wednes-day morning at 10 o'clock and interment took place in Highland cemetery. for free book and particulars about their Homestead Bone Black Fertilizer.

Sources of Seed Grain

Many farmers of Lambton County re-quire seed grain. A determined effort should be made by all to secure home grown seed. The County Department of Agriculture is endeavoring to co-operate in bringing those who require seed in direct touch with farmers having quant-ities of seed for sale. See their advertise-ment in this issue. Do not use North West Oats for seed only as a last resort, (Pro. Zavitz at the Outario Corn Show.) Large quantities of feed oats are being shipped in from West-ern Canada and are being re-cleaned.

(London Advertiser.) Among the many splendid military bands that have enlivened London since the war broke out, none has a better rec-ord than that of the 149th Battalion. How many times this band has given its servi-ces in some good canse would be difficult to estimate, but it is enough to know that a day seldom passes without an appear-ance by the band ou the principal streets for some good reason or other. They have met every party of returned soldiers arriving in the city since October, and have officiated at military funerals. Most of thetpatriotic railies have been stirred by the rousing strains from their insti-ments—and all these without one cent of

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