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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.

GET ready for winter.
GIRLS' coats \$1.00 and \$1.50.—SWIFTS' Coat Sale.
ONLY nineteen shopping days till Christmas.

WRITE your Christmas letters to the soldier boys early.

THE price of gasoline has made another jump upwards.

SEND in the news to the Guide-Advocate. It is always welcome.

CANDIDATES for municipal honors should announce themselves early.

"CHERRY" underwear for men, women and children.—A. BROWN & CO.

LET us have the names and addresses of your visitors, or if you go away let us know.

LEUT. STAPLEFORD addressed a patriotic meeting at Dresden on Monday evening.

THE King of Greece is singing: "I can't get away to help you out to-day, my wife won't let me."

THE fore-handed women are buying Christmas presents. The men, as usual, will wait until the last minute.

A SMALL boy's idea of leaving foot-prints on the sands of time is to sneak across a newly-made cement walk.

PORT HURON banks have discontinued charging a discount on Canadian currency, and now our money is taken at par.

A CANADIAN has invented a machine gun costing only \$100. Soon they will be so cheap that no home will be complete without one.

IF the Germans are going to raid Western Ontario, they better get busy before the Lambton battalion is formed.—Alvinston Free Press.

ATTEND the big sale of ladies' suits and coats at SWIFTS'.

THE new Lambton Overseas Battalion will be composed of officers and men from Lambton county and the men who enlist here will drill here all winter.

SCHOLARS and others may have to go "easy" on the lead pencils now, as the price is bound to go up, owing to the "Made in Bavaria" supply being cut off.

To friends and relatives your portrait at Xmas will carry a message of thoughtfulness that is next to a personal visit. Make an appointment to-day.—AVLESWORTH'S STUDIO.

THE British postoffice advises that until further notice no parcel exceeding seven pounds in weight can be accepted for transmission to the Mediterranean expeditionary force.

WOOLLEN goods of all kinds have advanced at least 40 per cent. While our stock holds out you can buy at the old prices.—A. BROWN & CO.

PLACE your orders for fruits for Christmas cake and pudding with P. Dodds & Son now before the expected raise in price. Fresh supply each week. You get them right when you buy from P. DODDS & SON.

IT is all very well for a lot of young fellows to sing very heartily that patriotic song, "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall," but singing that song won't keep the flag from falling. Why don't some of them enlist?

THE announcement that the Dominion Parliament would meet in January was premature. The statement is made in official circles at Ottawa that no decision has been reached by the Government regarding the opening of the House.

SPECIAL Christmas sale of ordered clothing at SWIFTS' Tailoring.

WHEN a person gets peeved and all fussed up over some general statement made either through the press or the pulpit, it is generally pretty good evidence that the statement has hit pretty close to him. In such a case the general public opinion is expressed in the old proverb, "If the cap fits, wear it."

BILLY SUNDAY said at the Toronto meeting:—"If you kiss a society miss, you would die of painter's colic." Pretty hard on the little dears, but likely Billy looked in at some local function before he lectured. Hope he doesn't think all the Canadian girls are like those in Toronto.

THE pulpit of the Baptist church was filled on Sunday evening by Rev. H. E. Stillwell, treasurer of the Baptist Missionary Society. Mr. Stillwell has been a missionary in India for many years, and described the native life there and recounted some strange experiences of missionaries and others.

NEW silks for Christmas. A waist length in one of those new patterns makes an ideal gift.—A. BROWN & CO.

LOCAL grocers have been advised that a steady advance is taking place in the prices of canned goods, especially tomatoes, corn, peas and beans. These have advanced from 20 to 30 cents a dozen in the last three months, and are still going up slowly. The reason for the advance is the large export to England and the comparatively small output of many of the Canadian canneries this year. Still higher prices may be looked for, according to those in close touch with the situation.

READ the ads carefully and you will be able to shop to better advantage.

PRAYER service for the soldiers in Trinity church every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

ANYONE wanting repairing done or new sleighs should call on HARRY WILLIAMSON at his shop opposite the Baptist church. 3-2t

THERE will be a Royal Arch meeting held in the hall of I.O.O.F. 505 on Friday, Dec. 3rd. Good attendance requested.—J. W. DOAR, Secretary.

STRENGTHEN old friendships with a new portrait—the gift that exacts nothing in return, yet has a value that can only be estimated in kindly thoughtfulness.—AVLESWORTH'S STUDIO.

THE regular monthly meeting of the I.O.O.F. will be held at the home of Mrs. Kelly on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 7th, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Tanner, assisting hostess. Quotations on Christmas.

WE have never shown a finer range for Christmas gifts. Make your selections now and have the goods delivered when you wish.—A. BROWN & CO.

THERE will be morning service in Trinity church next Sunday as well as in the evening. At 11 a.m. service holy communion will be celebrated and the sermon will be for the children.

RUBBERS and overshoes of all sizes always in stock, also rubber boots. A full line of stylish new shoes for men, women and children, also a dainty line of Christmas slippers.—P. DODDS & SON.

IT is stated that when the next budget is brought down at Ottawa theatres, pool rooms, bowling alleys, skating rinks and other places of public amusement in the country will be taxed with a special war levy.

WE would suggest to Captain Blake of the Guy Bros. Minstrels that he purchase a British officer's uniform to wear in the first part of the entertainment. A United States outfit, although handsome, is a little out of place in Canada these stirring war times.

BIG warm coats for school girls at SWIFTS' sale for \$2.50 to \$3.50.

DR. E. E. BRAITHWAITE preached interesting and inspiring sermons in the Congregational church here last Sunday, morning and evening, and at Zion in the afternoon. He will again occupy these pulpits on Sunday next.

LETT BROS., Nauvoo road, have lost a silver grey patch fox which escaped from their farm the other day. This is a valuable animal and they offer a suitable reward for its capture or for information leading to its return. If you see it don't shoot it but notify the Lett Bros.

"BECAUSE of the war" many Canadians are not taking the interest they should in Canadian home affairs. We must not let the war news blind us to the responsibilities right here in Canada. The nation which best attends to business at home will the more quickly win the war.

OFFICERS' UNIFORMS, British warmers and great coats, made to your special measure in the proper way. Caps, Sam Brown belts, leggings, puttees, etc., supplied.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE regular meeting of the Watford Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Bambridge on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 8th. Roll call will be answered by Christmas clippings. Meeting to commence at 3 o'clock. The subjects are "Inexpensive Christmas gifts," "Thoughts on the Closing Year." Visitors always welcome.—SEC.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE BRVSON, of Warwick, Ontario, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Margaret LeVina, to Lewis James Shepherd, only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Shepherd, of Strathroy, Ontario. The wedding to take place the last of December.

ON Sunday next special temperance services will be held in the Methodist church. At 11 a.m. Rev. John Morrison, of Sarnia, will speak, and at 7 p.m. addresses will be given by Rev. W. G. Connolly and Mr. A. B. Steer, principal of the High School. The choir will give suitable music.

PTE. HARRY M. WHITSITT, of the 27th Regt., who left here with the first contingent, is now in Belvidere Convalescent Home, London, Ont., where he will remain for some little time. The invalided soldier returned to Canada on the Metegama, sailing from England November 5th. When sufficiently recovered he will return to Watford.

MISS MINNIE SAUNDERS has received a cablegram from Mrs. Agar Adamson, London, England, telling her that Miss Margaret Bell Saunders, who was wounded from an aeroplane in Fumes on November 17, was recovering as quickly as could be expected, and will soon be out of the hospital.

THE Militia Department is preparing a modified eye test for recruits which will not be so stringent as that now in use. The test in use now is the same as that used for the South African war, where much of the rifle fire was at 2,000 yards and upwards. There is not any need of such keen eyesight for the fighting in France, and the test has been made much less difficult in England for this war, because the range of the shooting is comparatively short. The modified test will allow a lot of men to join who have not been able to do so in the past. It is estimated that fully 25 per cent. of all those who apply are turned down on account of their eyes.

ALL ready for Christmas shopping.—SWIFTS'.

W. E. Fitzgerald of this place has for some weeks been in correspondence with the honorable the postmaster general at Ottawa in trying to get two letter boxes to be placed at the G. T. R. station here, one for letters going west and the other for letters going east. These letter boxes are now promised.

THE high school commencement will be given Thursday, Dec. 16th, on which occasion the diplomas awarded by the Education Department and the Gold Medal for High School Entrance and the medals won in the Field Day Sports will be awarded. There will be a promenade concert and a fine musical program offered by the students of the school.

THE managers of the local banks report that applications have been made through them for nearly \$40,000 worth of the Dominion War Loan. The bulk of these applications was asked for by residents of the village, the balance from people in the adjoining townships. When the lists were closed Tuesday night the total amount subscribed in the Dominion was over one hundred million dollars, or double the amount asked.

"KUM-SEALED"—the popular handkerchiefs for Christmas gifts.—A. BROWN & CO.

A PROVISIONAL School of Instruction for the Canadian Army Service Corps, commencing Thursday, January 20th, 1916, for a period of six weeks, has been authorized. Officers, non-commissioned officers and men desirous of attending this school of instruction should make application to the General Staff Officer, 1st Division, London, Ont.

MISS NESBITT will have her display of Christmas goods in Harper Bros. store, and will open Wednesday, Dec. 8th. A picture makes a handsome and useful gift. In my display of art work you will find it easy to choose a picture that suits your taste and purse, and in turn just as surely please the recipient. Also Christmas cards and dainty little novelties, hand made and hand decorated. I kindly invite your inspection. a25-5t

ON Thursday evening last the choir of the Methodist church gave a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fulcher, upon their return from their honeymoon. A sumptuous banquet was provided in the basement, of which about thirty partook. The tables were beautifully decorated with flowers. After supper speeches were made by the minister and many members of the choir, congratulating the young couple and expressing wishes for a long and happy life, which were responded to by Mr. and Mrs. Fulcher. The gathering demonstrated the popularity of the young couple.

GUY BROS. MINSTRELS paid their annual visit to Watford on Saturday last, under the auspices of the 27th Regt. and were greeted with a big house, the spacious Armory being packed, many people having to stand. The entertainment this year is above the ordinary, and far ahead of last year. The military first part, or "Just Before the Battle," was a beautiful scenic display. The solos, quartettes, etc., introduced during the first part were all new, while the funny sayings and stories of the end men were also good. The second part was filled to overflowing with clever work by the acrobats and jugglers, with plenty of good vocal and instrumental selections. There was not a dull moment in the whole entertainment. The band and orchestra are first-class. The 27th Regt. will have a neat sum to apply on the piano debt.

IRISH linen handkerchiefs in 1/2 doz. boxes. See windows.—SWIFTS'.

A. Y. P. A.

The social evening of the A. Y. P. A. of Trinity church, on Monday evening, was largely attended. The following officers were appointed:

President—Mr. W. C. Smyth.
Treasurer—Miss Vera Swift.
Secretary—Miss Pearl Saunders.
Organist—Miss Muriel Taylor.
Program and Look-out committees were also appointed.

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. A. Wykesmith, Sarnia, was here on Tuesday.

Thos. Fortune has returned from the west for the winter.

Mr. W. K. Cook, Toronto, spent Sunday with Watford relatives.

Mr. P. J. Dodds is expected home from the west to-day or to-morrow.

Captains Waddell and Campbell, Petrolia, were in Watford on Wednesday.

Miss Barbara Leitch, of Strathroy, spent the week end the guest of Miss Gladys Shiranpell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harper were in Oakdale on Monday, on a visit to their cousin, Mr. Wm. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Keller went to Toronto this week where they will spend several weeks the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Prentis.

Mrs. and Miss Dodge, Almonte, Mich., and Miss Angie Mitchell, Strathroy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Mitchell, this week.

Miss Mabel Taylor, Camlachie, and Miss Pearl Lucas, Sarnia, are visiting this week with their uncle and aunt,

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Swift were in London and Sarnia, this week, interviewing returned 1st Battalion men, hoping to find some trace of their son, Capt. Swift.

The Lambton Battalion

It was announced from Militia headquarters on Saturday that Lieut.-Col. R. G. C. Kelly, of Watford, had been authorized to form a new battalion in Lambton county for overseas service. The new battalion will be known as the 149th and recruiting for the unit has commenced. A canvass of different points in the county shows that the new battalion will be enthusiastically received. As the recruits will be billeted and drilled in the towns and villages where they enlist the unit will become very popular and many young men who have hitherto not thought much about joining the colors will come forward to help make the Lambton battalion one of the most popular in the service. Col. Kelly has received offers from a number of prominent men in the county to serve in any capacity necessary. Some of the officers have already been selected, but the entire slate will not be submitted to the Department for several days.

WARWICK.

Miss Pearl McCormick is visiting her uncle, Dr. Arthur Smith, of Mitchell.

Mrs. G. L. Luckham, sr., is visiting at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. L. Luckham, Glenoe.

Mrs. Wm. A. Carroll, 2nd line, S. E. R., was in Lucan this week attending the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Jas. McCombe.

A meeting of the Women's Patriotic League will be held at the home of Mrs. Sidney Barnes on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 8th. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies to be present.

Rev. John Morrison, of Sarnia, will speak in the 2nd line Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon, in the interests of the Dominion Alliance, and the Temperance Dept. of the Methodist Church.

Dr. Braithwaite, of the Western University, who preached to large and attentive audiences in Watford and Zion Congregational churches on Sunday last, will occupy those pulpits on Sunday, Dec. 4.

Geo. Gordon Hall died at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Robert Hall, lot 16, con. 7, N. E. R., on Monday last, Nov. 29th, aged 32 years and 21 days. He had been ill for some time. The funeral took place on Wednesday for Bethel cemetery.

Thomas Williams, son of C. R. Williams, Main road, was in St. Joseph's hospital, London, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis two weeks ago. He is making a fair recovery. He has now sufficiently recovered to be moved to the home of his sister, Mrs. James Smith.

The meeting at the home of Mrs. Herbert of the Women's Patriotic League was attended by 40 persons. Three quilts were quilted and other sewing done. Miss McMorie entertained with piano solos. Mr. Shore closed the meeting with reading of scripture and prayer. Donations in cash \$9.05.

The Warwick Branch of the Women's Institute will hold their regular meeting in the Forester's Hall on Thursday, Dec. 9th. Roll-call will be answered by Christmas sentiments. A shower of Christmas gifts will be given in aid of the soldiers. Ladies interested in the Red Cross work are cordially invited to attend.

BORN.

In Kerobert Sask. on Thursday November 18th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. John Brent, a son.—George Harrower.

In Inwood, on Sunday, Nov. 7th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, a son.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hampton, 6th con., Bosanquet, on Wednesday, Nov. 24th, by the Rev. J. H. Osterhout, B. A., B. D., James Henry Maidment, of Bosanquet, to Edna Hampton.

DIED.

In Warwick, on Monday, Nov. 29th, 1915, George Gordon Hall, aged 32 years, 21 days.

In Forest, on Friday, Nov. 19th, 1915, George Proctor, aged 89 years.

Williamson—Rowell

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rowell, 6th con. Plympton, on Wednesday, November 24th, at high noon, when their daughter, Miss Myrtle Teresa, was married to Mr. Frank Arnold Williamson, a prosperous farmer and only son of Mr. Duncan Williamson, of the London Road. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Carleton McCracken, rector of St. John's church, Wyoming, and Christ Church, Camlachie, and attended only by the immediate friends of the contracting parties. The bride looked charming in a very handsome gown of duchess satin with embroidered tulle veil and wearing the gift of the groom, a beautiful pearl necklace. At the appointed time the bride entered the parlor accompanied by her father, Miss M. Williamson playing

the wedding march. Following the marriage ceremony a dainty wedding dinner was served. The splendid and beautiful array of costly and useful presents that the young couple were the recipients of attests to their popularity. They left Camlachie on the afternoon train for Toronto and other places amid a shower of rice, confetti and good wishes. Upon their return they will reside on the London Road, where Mr. Williamson has a fine farm. They start life with the best wishes of a host of friends.

Knights of the Maccabees District Convention

The annual district convention of the Order of the Maccabees, District No. 1, of the Province of Ontario met Nov. 24th in Sarnia.

A goodly number of officers, delegates and private visiting members were in attendance.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Dist. Past Com.—Sir Kt. Thos. Rose, Petrolia.

Dist. Com.—Sir Kt. Jas. Young, Greenway.

Dist. Lt. Com.—Sir Kt. Geo. Parkinson, Petrolia.

Dist. R. Keeper—Lady H. Parkinson, Petrolia.

Dist. F. Keeper—Lady E. Holt, Sarnia.

Dist. Chap.—Lady P. E. Hutchcroft, Petrolia.

Dist. M. at Arms.—Lady S. Joss, Sarnia.

Dist. Sergeant—Sir Kt. J. E. Harrison, Parkhill.

Dist. 1st M. of Gds.—John Welsh, Camlachie.

2nd M. of Gds.—Lady I. Canton, Wyoming.

Sent.—Sir Kt. D. Richardson, Wyoming.

Dist. Ficket—Sir Kt. E. H. McMechen, Osborne.

The officers were installed by Prov. Com. S. W. Trusler.

Wyoming was chosen as the next place of meeting.

CHOP STUFF

Better commence memorizing that "Do your Christmas shopping Early" recitation.

H. J. Pettypiece has been appointed President and Director of the Forest Hotel Co.

The members of the Parkhill band have enlisted in a body with the Middlesex battalion.

Mr. John D. Noble has sold his 133 acre farm on the 3rd con. of Plympton to Mr. John Dunn, of that township.

Alex. Karr has sold his farm of 50 acres, on the 14th con., Bosanquet, to C. C. Brown, of Toledo, Ohio.

W. E. Shier, on the high school teaching staff at Leamington, has resigned to accept a lieutenancy in his home battalion of the county of Ontario.

Lloyd Kinder, son of J. Harry Kinder, G. T. R. agent at Mt. Brydges, has joined the electrical engineers overseas corps at Ottawa and will shortly leave for the front.

So long as an additional cent of postage is required on letters for purpose of war revenue, by all means let us return to the former three-cent stamp. It would save time, labor and saliva.

Lance-Corporal Thomas James Piper of the 18th battalion has died of wounds, Lee. Corp. Piper, who was a London man, is a nephew of Albert Piper, G. T. R. section foreman.—Alvinston Free Press.

Warden John Morgan of Middlesex, has authorized Mrs. (Capt.) Tom Robson to act temporarily as county treasurer, pending the appointment of a permanent successor to her father, the late A. M. McEvoy.

Wm. Campbell, mail carrier between Theford and Port Frank, who was injured in a runaway on Monday last, died Saturday. He had not regained consciousness. Mr. Campbell was 72 years of age.

The Ontario Horticultural Association, which through its fourscore branches, has 1,400 members on its rolls, will petition the Ontario government to put upon the statute books of the province a Town Planning Act.

Prices are rather high in Vienna, Austria, at present. Here are some of the prices paid:—Best beef, \$1.25 lb.; butter, 90c. lb.; fish, best grades (and scarce) 60c to 85c lb. A meat that formerly cost 75c., now costs from \$1.50 to \$2.

At the last meeting of the Wyoming council a resolution was passed authorizing the engineer of the Hydro Co., to furnish an estimate of cost of hydro for the village. It is expected that \$5000 will cover the estimate. A vote will be taken at the municipal election in January, and if carried the work will be pushed forward in the spring.

Alvinston hockey club has been organized for the season with the following officers:—Hon. Pres.—Dr. Martyn, Pres.—Dr. Pickering, Vice-Pres.—Geo. Granger, 2nd Vice-Pres.—A. Bidner, Manager—J. Groom, Sec.—Treas.—H. Newcomb, Trainer—S. Williams, Working Com.—N. Hill, B. Austin, R. McNiven, D. Livingston. Finance Com.—Dr. Martyn, C. Reid, R. Brownlee, D. McEachern.

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Advertisements 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 afternoon.

HARRIS & CO. PROPRIETORS

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HARRIS & CO. PROPRIETORS. WATFORD, DECEMBER 3, 1915.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Victorian Colonist:—Does not the story the despatches bring, of the Nursing Sisters on a British transport, who refused to take the rescuing boats until the soldiers were saved, grip your heart?

When a shell burst, covering him with earth and debris, it is told that Father Gwynn, chaplain of the Irish Guards, burrowed his way up and out from the mountain of muck and went right on ministering to the wounded.

A charming, auburn-haired nurse tells the story. She bent over the bed of one badly wounded man and asked him if he would like anything to read. The soldier fixed a humorous eye on her and said: "Miss, can you get me a nice novel? I'd like one about a golden-haired girl and a wounded soldier, with a happy ending."

The German Chancellor, in his last appeal to the German people, urges them to practise "sacrifice and heroism" in the home as the soldiers do in the field, and to keep this up until the "successful issue of the campaign has been achieved."

London Daily Mail:—Realize that if you wish to defeat the enemy you must enrol the best brains of the country and let them help the Government. We do not want mere talkers and glib speakers, of whom you will find excellent specimens in Hyde Park any evening.

It is possible that the explosions at Nobel, near Parry Sound, were due to accident. The works were built several miles from town because of the risk of explosion inseparable from the business.

The importance of producing largely and at low cost, is not likely to be overlooked on the farm. But, after all, the question of success or failure on the farm turns on the selling end.

Drawing the Line of Life

A Chicago doctor has been tried for allowing a baby to die, excusing himself on the ground that the child was malformed and likely to grow up an idiot or some thing of the kind if he performed the operation which might have saved its life.

In Chicago, however, there are different views held on such matters, as there are about many others. It appears at any rate that this particular surgeon had scruples about allowing a child to live that did not bear all the marks of hygienic perfection.

It is impossible to judge from a man's exterior what gifts he may possess interiorly. This Chicago surgeon would undoubtedly have made no effort to save the life of Phil Callan had it been left to him to make a decision.

It seems to us that it is the duty of a doctor or a surgeon to prolong and preserve life where his science or skill enables him, and he has no right to undertake the decision of any person's right to live.

Kiddies Without Toothbrushes

The St. Thomas Board of Education was fronted at its meeting this week with the serious and remarkable announcement of its official nurse, that fifty of the pupils coming under her inspection were not using toothbrushes.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

Meanings of Military Terms

A section is the lowest unit, about 12 men. It takes four sections to make a platoon.

It takes four platoons to make a company. It takes four companies to make a battalion.

A battalion is a complement of 1,038 men and officers.

The officers of a battalion are: One colonel, two battalion majors, four company majors, four captains, sixteen lieutenants, adjutant, assistant adjutant, paymaster, quartermaster, medical, chaplain, signalling, machine gun and transport.

Each company has one major, one captain and four lieutenants. There are attached to each O. S. Company while in camp for training purposes, two supernumerary lieutenants.

To belong to the stretcher-bearer corps is to occupy one of the most dangerous and arduous duties of the army. There are sixteen stretcher-bearers to each battalion that goes into the trenches.

The duties of these stretcher-bearers is to give first aid to the wounded in the trenches. When darkness comes these stretcher-bearers carry the wounded out of the trenches to the first stage dressing station which is the first sheltered position back of the trenches.

In carrying the wounded in the dark special care must be taken to make no noise of any description to attract the enemy.

An instance is related that while being carried out of a trench a wounded man coughed. Immediately the stretcher-bearers carrying him laid the wounded man on the ground and dropped their themselves. There was a hail of bullets which fortunately went over their heads.

Arriving at the first stage station the wounded are attended to by the medical officer and five A.M.C. orderlies. They are then turned over to the ambulance corps who take them to the clearing hospital. The cases are treated there. The less severely wounded are sent to the stationary hospital which is generally from ten to twenty miles back from the line of fire.

The more severely wounded are sent to the base hospital. The base hospital for the British wounded in France is in England and for those wounded at the Dardanelles, on the Isle of Lemnos.

From these base hospitals the men are either sent to the front again or are invalided home. So it is easily seen that a stretcher-bearer's position is one of the most dangerous and hazardous.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1916 Almanac

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1916 Almanac is by far the finest, largest and best ever before printed. The Hicks storm and weather forecasts for 1915 again have proven their truth and value, and this splendid Almanac for 1916 should find its way straight into every home and office in America.

H. Lawrence, of Hamilton, is very anxious to enlist, but after thirteen trials is becoming somewhat discouraged. He was rejected yesterday for the thirtieth time because his chest measurement is too small.

Hotelkeeping in Toronto has apparently fallen into evil days. It is learned from authoritative sources in the trade that no less than ten of the city licenses which were granted at the opening of the license year have proved unprofitable ventures.

Canadian housewives need not worry about the price of eggs. In regard to a continued large supply of eggs during this winter Canada is in a fortunate position. Canadian eggs are being shipped to England in large quantities, and within two or three weeks all the Canadian hen fruit may be gone.

It is estimated that the number of eggs tied up by the egg kings in the United States is more than 1,000,000,000.

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Hydro's Big Scheme For Niagara Power

The plans of Sir Adam Beck regarding Niagara Falls power development, which have been considered on various occasions within the past few months by the Ontario Government, but which have not so far reached final endorsement, include the diversion of Chippewa Creek from its present outlet in Niagara River, above the Falls, to a point about one mile above Brock's Monument.

By the diversion it is calculated a total head of water of 560 feet will be obtained. It is not the intention, apparently, to proceed with the work at once, but Sir Adam is said to be bestirring himself so that preliminary arrangements may be forwarded and all ready for the time when it is considered advisable to go right ahead with operations.

Health cannot be looked for in the child that is subject to worms, because worms destroy health by creating internal disturbances that retard development and cause serious weakness. Miller's Worm Powders expel worms and are so beneficial in their action that the systems of the little sufferers are restored to healthfulness, all the discomforts and dangers of worm infection are removed, and satisfactory growth is assured.

A Tender Memory

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Hydro's Big Scheme

For Niagara Power

The plans of Sir Adam Beck regarding Niagara Falls power development, which have been considered on various occasions within the past few months by the Ontario Government, but which have not so far reached final endorsement, include the diversion of Chippewa Creek from its present outlet in Niagara River, above the Falls, to a point about one mile above Brook's Monument. It is stated that this scheme to provide additional power for the Hydro-electric System will cost about \$10,000,000.

By the diversion it is calculated a total head of water of 560 feet will be obtained. It is not the intention, apparently, to proceed with the work at once, but Sir Adam is said to be bestirring himself so that preliminary arrangements may be forwarded and all ready for the time when it is considered advisable to go right ahead with operations. It is understood that no great immediate expenditure would be involved. The financing will probably be along the lines of all the other Hydro-electric enterprises.

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27TH REGT.—1ST BATTALION

- Thos. L. Swift, reported missing since June 15
- Rich. H. Stapleford
- Bury C. Binks
- L. Gunn Newell, killed in action
- Arthur Owens
- F. C. N. Newell
- T. Ward
- Sid Welsh
- Alf. Woodward, killed in action
- M. Cunningham
- M. Blondel
- W. Blunt
- R. W. Bailey
- A. L. Johnston
- R. A. Johnston
- G. Mathews
- C. Manning
- W. G. Nichol
- F. Phelps
- H. F. Small
- E. W. Smith
- C. Toop
- C. Ward
- J. Ward, killed in action
- F. Wakelin, D.C.M., killed in action
- T. Wakelin, wounded—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
- C. Jamieson
- J. Burns
- F. Burns
- C. Blunt
- Wm. Antterson
- S. P. Shanks

2ND DIVISIONAL CAVALRY

- Lorne Lucas
- Frank Yerks
- Chas. Potter

33RD BATTALION

- Percy Mitchell Lloyd Howden
- Gordon H. Patterson, died in Victoria Hospital, London.

34TH BATTALION

- E. C. Crohn
- S. Newell
- Stanley Rogers
- Macklin Hagle

70TH BATTALION

- Harold Lawrence
- Emmerson
- Geo. Fountain
- C. H. Loveday
- A. Banks
- R. Wholton
- Thos. Meyers
- Jos. M. Wardman

71ST BATTALION

- W. D. Lamb
- R. H. Trenouth

28TH BATTALION

- Thomas Lamb

MOUNTED RIFLES

- Fred T. Taylor

29TH BATTERY

- Wm. Mitchell
- John Howard

ANTI-AIRCRAFT

- Gunner Woolvet

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

135TH BATTALION

- N. McLachlan

INSIDE A VOLCANO

Looking Down Into Kilauea's Lake of Boiling Lava.

LIKE A PIT OF LIQUID FIRE.

A Play of Flaming Colors So Dazzling in the Darkness of the Vast Crater That It Terrifies the Spectator—A Veritable Fountain of Fire.

According to all the rules of school geographies, a volcano ought to be situated on top of a mountain; it ought to throw out stones and ashes and molten lava; its crater should be in the shape of an inverted cone, and should emit terrifying noises; periodically it should overwhelm a village or two. Kilauea, on the island of Hawaii, conforms to none of these specifications. It has thrown out neither stones nor ashes since it annihilated the army that was marching against Kamehamehi, almost a hundred and fifty years ago. It retains its lava within its own crater, which is not shaped like an inverted cone. The sides are from 100 to 700 feet high and 7.85 miles in circumference, and the floor covers 2,650 acres. The volcano seldom makes terrifying noises—at least of the kind heard in imagination by a schoolboy. Thousands of people descend into the crater annually, and not one has ever been injured.

The walk across the floor of the crater, about two and one-half miles, is over a hard lava bed, more or less up and down, since lava hardens quickly and remains as it flowed, in great ropes and ripples. A few yards from shore—one comes naturally to call the bank "shore"—a ragged crack is crossed by a wooden bridge. At the time this crack opened, a large party was in the crater. They stayed long because they were delighted with the unusual activity of the lake and had no idea that this activity extended beyond the pit of fire until at last they started to go back to the hotel.

It was night, and as they approached the northern bank of the crater their lanterns suddenly revealed a huge fissure directly across their path. Already molten lava was bubbling up at the bottom. They followed the edge of the crack, keenly conscious, undoubtedly, as they turned to keep parallel with the crater wall, that they were on the inner edge. At last they found a spot where the lava had split unevenly, leaving a projecting ledge on which it was possible to stand, and so to jump to the other side. The whole experience, with the thought of sinking to the fires beneath or of being overwhelmed by the lava slowly rising in the fissure and the utter helplessness of their situation, was enough to test the most fearless.

Kilauea is really an enormous quiescent crater with an active inner pit. This cavity is, perhaps, 1,000 feet across, and its precipitous sides lead down to a lake of molten lava several acres in extent, sometimes higher, sometimes lower in the pit. This is Halemauana, which is commonly translated (although incorrectly), "the house of everlasting fire." It is certainly the house of the goddess Pele.

By daylight the lake of fire is a greenish yellow, cut with ragged cracks of red that look like pale streaks of stationary lightning across its surface. It is restless, breathing rapidly, bubbling up at one point and sinking down at another; throwing up sudden fountains of scarlet molten lava that play a few minutes and subside, leaving shimmering mounds that gradually settle to the level surface of the lake, turning brown and yellow as they sink. As darkness comes, the colors on the lake grow so intense that they almost hurt the eyes. The fire is not only red; it is blue and purple and orange and green. Blue flames shimmer and dart about the edges of the pit, back and forth across the surface of the restless mass. Sudden fountains paint blood red the great plume of sulphur smoke that rises constantly.

Sometimes the spurts of lava are so violent, so exaggerated by the night, that one draws back terrified lest some atom of their molten substance should splatter over the edge of the precipice. Sometimes the whole lake is in motion. Waves of fire toss and battle with each other and dash in clouds of bright vermilion-spray against the black sides of the pit. Sometimes one of these sides falls in with a roar that echoes back and forth, and mighty rocks are swallowed in the liquid mass of fire that closes over them in a whirlpool, like water over a sinking ship.

Again everything is quiet; a thick seam forms over the surface of the lake, dead, like the scum on the surface of a lonely forest pool. Then it shivers. Flashes of fire dart from side to side. The center bursts open, and a huge fountain of lava twenty feet thick and fifty feet high streams into the air and plays for several minutes, waves of blinding fire flowing out

from it, dashing against the sides until the black rocks are starred all over with bits of scarlet. All sensations are submerged in a sense of awe. This vision of the earth building forces at work is a picture so overpowering that it is burned into the memory for all time.—"Hawaii, Past and Present."

Only a Near Bed.
Little Lola (in berth of the sleeping car)—Mamma, I want to go to bed! Mamma—Why, you are in bed, dear. Little Lola—No, I'm not. I'm on a big shelf.—Chicago News.

Away with delay. It always injures those who are prepared.—Lucan.

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HOME HINTS

Some men respond very slowly to the touch of a woman's hand displayed in their homes and upon their surroundings. The task may seem hopeless to the wife at times. But sooner or later the effect will show itself. There is something in every man which responds to a higher influence. Let his home be rough and he will be rough. But infuse into that home a softening touch, be it ever so simple and the man feels it even though he may not directly notice it. He imbibes it unconsciously and its effect is sure upon him.

Nothing is of greater importance than the choice of friends. If your companions make you unhappy and discontented, if they rouse what is wrong and resentful in your nature, shun them as you would a hateful pestilence. If your companions help you to look at life hopefully, to labor cheerfully, and await results patiently; if they inspire you with bright, sweet thoughts and inspirations for whatsoever things are pure and noble, if they help you to live and to grow up to what is best in you then, grapple them to thy soul with hoops of steel.

The question of home amusements is one of much more serious import than is presented upon the surface. There are amusements and amusements, and parents should select for their children their amusements, just as carefully as they select their food, clothing or studies; for, as the child's amusements are, so will the child himself be. Children are more easily led than is at first sight imagined, and a judicious parent can create an interest in some pursuit that would have been utterly distasteful. There is so much to learn, and so much that is interesting and amusing in the process of learning, that it seems a pity not to cultivate in children an interest in solid amusements.

Seed corn, radish seed, cabbage seed, and other seeds threatened by birds or root worms may be saturated with common coal oil by dropping a small quantity into the seed and stirring it until every seed has been exposed to the fluid. The taste of the oil will keep the birds from pulling out the corn and the worms from eating the roots. Try your cabbage plants etc., when set out. The coal oil remedy may also be applied to seed grain and potatoes where the wire worms are threatening, a few drops at a hill; the cost is small, better than the loss of a good crop of potatoes.

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(f) CANADIAN CONTINGENT.
(g) British Expeditionary Force.
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BROOKE

Cameron Coristine was in London on Tuesday last.

The box social held in the Chalmers Presbyterian church was a decided success.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the ball in Napier on Wednesday evening.

Arrangements are being made for the Walnut Methodist entertainment. Particulars later.

Mrs. J. R. Mossip and son, Cameron, of Dunnville, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Coristine.

There will be service in Christ church Sutorville, on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock and also at 7.30 in the evening.

Divine service will be held in St. James' church, Brooke, on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 and Sunday School at 2 o'clock.

Kindly bear in mind the entertainment in aid of the Red Cross Society to be held in Fairbank's school on Dec. 9th. There will also be a jam shower for the soldiers in aid of the Red Cross.

The patriotic concert given by the young people of Sutorville on Thursday evening of last week, was largely attended and a very fine program rendered. The different numbers and dialogues were much appreciated by all present. The "Mac" musicians, of Wyoming, added much to the enjoyment of the evening. Patriotic addresses were given by Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A., and Jos. E. Armstrong, M. P. Mr. John Farrell acted as chairman in his usual happy manner. The collection taken during the meeting amounted to the handsome sum of \$65, to be used for Red Cross work.

A very successful meeting of the Red Cross Workers' Union was held at Mrs. Jas. Searson's on Wed. Nov. 10th. There was only one quilt done, but there were two sewing machines busy all afternoon.

and all the hand work was finished up, to the great satisfaction of those who have to pack and send the bale. The bale sent to the Red Cross contained the following:—3 sheets, 1 quilt, 6 hospital shirts, 3 grey flannel shirts, 4 pillows, 30 pillow-cases. The next meeting Wednesday, Dec. 8, will be at Mrs. Robert Long's. Lunch will be served and a collection taken.

The East Brooke Farmer's Club met Nov. 23rd. The Vice-President, Mr. Richard Searson, took the chair. After the usual business meeting, Mr. Thomas Woods gave an address on the war. He divided his address into three parts:—(1) German Ideas, (2) Canada's part, (3) The part the United States is playing. Mr. Sherman Hair gave an address on the "Feeding of Cattle." Mr. L. McLean talked on success, nothing succeeds like success. Mr. R. Searson then discussed "Why we should have Farmers' Clubs." The next meeting of the Club is December 14th, when a first class program is to be given. A collection to be taken for Red Cross Work. Everyone welcome.

Very successful anniversary services were held in the Bethesda church, Brooke Circuit, on Sunday, the 21st. Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Inwood, delivered two excellent sermons to large and appreciative audiences. On the following Monday evening a first-class supper was served by the ladies, in the hall. After all had done justice to the tempting viands they repaired to the church, where they were delightfully entertained by listening to a program replete with good things. Mr. Crose, of Watford, and Miss Merle Holbrook rendered fine solos. Eloquent addresses were given by Revs. Mead and Foster, and Miss Peace, of Strathroy, sustained her reputation as a reader. Col. Kenward acted as chairman in his own felicitous way. Proceeds amounted to about \$50 taken at the door. Both pastor and people are to be

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congratulated on their success.

The many friends of Mr. Nichol McLachlan met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLachlan on Monday, Nov. 22nd, to bid farewell to Nichol on his departure to serve King and Country. The evening was spent in games, recitations, songs and speeches. After which the following address was given: "On the eve of your departure we take this opportunity of meeting together under the auspices of the Tinners' Red Cross Society, Farmers' Club and friends to bid you good bye on your departure for your new undertaking in life. We must congratulate you on your bravery for you know the dangers and difficulties of those who have gone before. We admire your courage on sacrificing your home pleasures for King and Country. We ask you to accept this wrist watch as a remembrance of the good times we have had together, hoping it may be useful to you in your future work. We trust that through God's guidance you will be permitted to return home and meet with us again in our social gatherings.—Signed on behalf of the friends and schoolmates. To which Mr. McLachlan made a very suitable reply.

All advance notices for entertainments of any kind published in the Guide-Advocate, whether an admission fee is charged or a collection taken up, are charged for at the rate of five cents per line. Six words make a line. Committees sending in such notices will kindly state who is responsible for payment.

The December meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute will be held at the home of the president on December 9th. A paper on "The Preparation of the Christmas Turkey" will be given by Mrs. McLellan, and Mrs. E. Carroll will give a paper on "The Value of Punctuality."

Letter From Lorne Lucas

France, Nov. 2nd, 1915.

My Dear Mother:—Received your letter also one from Pearl and Ada. I am a little slow in answering but trust you are receiving my mail cards regularly. The weather here has been very rainy lately but we are quite comfortably situated. I pity the fellows in the trenches the last couple of weeks. The King paid this country a visit and passed along the road past us. I am sending a picture of the march past in England before we came across, so hope you get it safely. The others we left to be finished so will probably get them soon. I get the Guide quite often and nearly all the boys get papers from home, so I see all the London and Sarnia papers. I have not seen Cates for over a month, but expect to see him in a few days. Everything is going very favorably and the boys are all in the best of spirits. Geddes was stepped on and has gone to the hospital for a few days. It was just his toes so nothing serious. I see F. Yerks quite often but have not seen C. Potter lately.

LORNE.

Father of J. B. Martyn, M.P.P. Passes Away at Alvinston

Mr. J. Martyn, father of J. B. Martyn, M.P.P. for East Lambton, died at Alvinston on Sunday, Nov. 28th, 1915. Mr. Martyn was born in Cornwall, England, 78 years ago. He came to Canada at the age of 11 and settled in Streetsville, where his father conducted a flour mill. Afterwards he removed to Napier where he conducted a farm for many years. He then removed to Strathroy where he, in company with other business men, erect-

ed and controlled the knitting factory for years. He came to Alvinston 41 years ago. He was one of the first councillors of the village of Alvinston and always took an active interest in municipal affairs. He was head of the J. Martyn & Co. flour mill business. He leaves a wife, also Dr. J. B. Martyn, M.P.P., Mrs. Luckham, of Glencoe, Mrs. Anderson and Miss Gussie at home. The funeral was held at Alvinston on Wednesday, Dec. 1st, at 2 p.m.

SALE REGISTER.

Monday, Dec. 6th, F. W. Smith, lot 3 con. 3, Warwick. See ad.

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WORN OUT HORSES and fallen animals of any kind bought.—LETT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 15, con. 13, Brooke; Rural phone 4821. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense. tf

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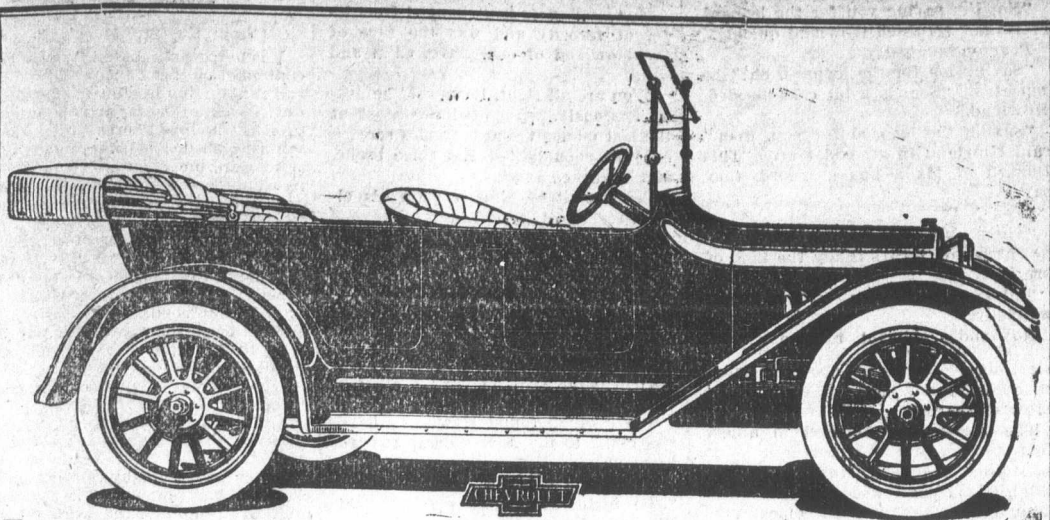
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chased a home in Strathroy where they moved this week.
Mr. Sinclair called on his sister Mrs. I. Blain recently.
Mrs. McLaughlin, of Winnipeg, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Chittick.
Miss Genieve Law, of Petrolia, is visiting Mrs. Blain.

Mr. Rockie, Mt. Brydges, spent Sunday with friends in the village.

Rev. John Morrison, Sarnia, will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist Church next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Craig and little daughter, of Detroit, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith.

The Patriotic circle held a very successful fruit shower for the soldiers at the home of Mrs. Will Hall, Nov. 23rd, thirty ladies being present. There was brought in for shipment 42 quarts of fruit, 13 hospital shirts, 8 pairs socks, 85 rolls bandages, also \$12.60 in cash of which \$4 was donated by the Mrs. (Rev.) Diehl. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Waddell on Dec. 14th. Anyone having sewing, fruit, or anything they wish sent to the soldiers, will kindly have it in by the next meeting as that will be the last shipment before Christmas.

ARKONA

Mr. and Mrs. Hez. Stoner are moving to Parkhill this week.

Rev. Moulé, successor to Rev. Wright, arrived last week and occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church last Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Crawford visited friends around Sarnia last week.

Mr. Lovey, of Grand Bend, spent the week end with friends in town.
15 Children's winter coats to clear out at half price.—BROWN BROS.

Messrs. Fred Nelson and Wes Fuller made a business trip to London last week.

Mr. Allen Raisin, who has spent the past three months in the west, has returned home.

Our local sportsmen sent to London last week 171 rabbits and 79 black squirrels.

Our grocery department is well stocked

with the new fruits for the Xmas cake.—BROWN BROS.

The regular meeting of the W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Rook, Saturday, Dec. 4th, at 3 p. m. A paper will be given by Miss Corbett, also one by Mrs. Shirier and eight of the ladies will render a Xmas quartette. Everybody welcome.

MARKETS WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—	
Wheat, fall, per bush	\$ 90 @ \$0 90
Oats, per bush	40 34
Barley, per bush	1 50 2 50
Beans, per bush	3 50 3 75
Timothy	9 50 12 00
Clover Seed	10 00 10 00
Alsike	10 00 10 00
PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound	28 28
Lard, " "	18 18
Eggs, per doz	32 32
Pork	10 00 11 50
Flour, per cwt	2 50 3 35
Brar, per ton	25 00 25 00
Shorts, per ton	26 00 26 00
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood	2 00 2 75
Tallow	6 6
Hides	12 12
Wool	24 30
Hay, per ton	11 00 13 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag	1 25 1 35
POULTRY—	
Turkeys, dressed	18 1/2 19 1/2
Turkeys, per lb	15 17
Chickens, per lb	11 13
Fowl	7 10
Ducks	11 14
Geese	9 12
London	
Wheat	85 to \$ 90
Oats, cwt	1 18 to 1 25
Butter	30 to 31
Eggs	34 to 36
Pork	11 50 to 12 00
Toronto	

Toronto, Nov. 30.—The market today was good and firm for practically all grades of cattle, though choice fat killing cattle were again very scarce, several small lots and one good load of heifers selling at slightly higher prices. Good quality yearling stockers were in fair demand.

Sheep and lambs strong, with light run. Choice light ewes up to \$7 and choice black-faced lambs at \$9.60.

Hogs steady at \$9.50, fed and watered. Receipts at the Union stockyards today were 1,263 cattle, 160 calves, 991 hogs and 671 sheep and lambs.

To-day's quotations:
Butcher steers, choice.. 7 50 to 7 60
do., choice .. 7 00 to 7 15
do., good .. 6 50 to 6 75
do., medium .. 6 25 to 6 50
do., common .. 5 50 to 5 75
Butcher cows, choice.. 5 75 to 6 25
do., good .. 5 00 to 5 50
do., common .. 4 50 to 5 75
Butcher bulls, choice.. 6 00 to 6 50
do., good .. 5 50 to 6 00
do., medium .. 5 00 to 5 50
Feeders .. 6 40 to 6 50
do., bulls .. 4 50 to 5 50
Stockers .. 6 00 to 6 25
do., medium .. 5 75 to 6 00
do., light .. 4 50 to 5 50
Canners .. 3 50 to 3 75
Cutters .. 4 25 to 4 50
Milkers, choice, each.. 60 00 to 100 00
Springers, each .. 60 00 to 85 00
Calves, veal .. 9 00 to 10 00

do., medium	7 00 to 8
do., common	5 50 to 6 00
Yearling lambs	7 00 to 7 25
Culled lambs	7 00 to 7 25
Bucks	5 00 to 6 50
Spring lambs	9 25 to 9 60
Ewes, light	6 25 to 7 00
Sheep, heavy and bucks	5 00 to 5 50
Hogs fed and watered	9 50 to
do., f. o. b.	9 15 to

Two dollars and fifty cents off all sows.

East Buffalo. East Buffalo, Nov. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 400 head; active and firm. Veal—Receipts, 250 head; active; \$4.00 at \$11.50. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000 head; active; heavy, \$7.10 to \$7.20; mixed, \$7.00 to \$7.10; yorkers, \$6.50 to \$7.05; pigs, \$6.25 to \$6.50; roughs, \$6.00 to \$6.10; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,000 head; active; lambs, \$6.00 to \$9.30; others unchanged.

Annual Meeting of the Kingscourt Sewing Circle

The Kingscourt Sewing Circle held their annual meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 24th, at the home of Mrs. J. Thompson. The meeting opened with the singing of the hymn "While the Days are going by," followed by prayer. The president, Mrs. McCormick presided. The Secretary's report showed that the work up to July consisted mainly of Belgium Relief work, after that date Red Cross work was taken up. The money raised during the year was collected by membership fees, social, autograph quilt and donations, amounting in all to \$250.00. With this money goods were bought such as sheeting, towelling, flannelette, batting, yarn, cheesecloth, etc., and made up into the following: 12 quilts, 24 sheets, 44 towels, 30 pairs of socks, 75 yds bandages, 350 handkerchiefs, 56 washcloths and 175 month wipes. The election of officers resulted in the following ladies being appointed: Mrs. McCormick, President; Mrs. Cox, Vice President; Mrs. Thompson, Secretary; Mrs. Birchard, Treasurer. A short musical program followed. Instrumental selections were given by Miss Rheta Thompson and Miss Ada Lambert. Mrs. Bier and Miss Lounsbury sang in their usual pleasing style; Miss Lena Caughlin gave several violin selections, while the instrumental duets played by Miss Margaret Caughlin and Miss Stella Craig were much appreciated by all present. The meeting was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem and prayer. Tea was then served to 85 guests after which a collection amounting to \$5.00 was taken up.

Bramley—Mason

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of J. York, London, on Tuesday Nov. 16th, when Miss Annie Mason, of that city was united in marriage to Albert Bramley, of Kerwood. The bridesmaid was Miss S. Jenkins, of Hamilton, while the groom was supported by his brother, Harry Bramley, of Strathroy. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. R. McIntosh, pastor of the King Street Presbyterian Church. The young couple will reside on a farm near Kerwood on their return from their honeymoon.

A dance in Parkhill netted \$23, which was handed over for Red Cross purposes.

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The Leopard of Hafia

A Story of Man and Beast

By CLARISSA MACKIE

The African desert was bathed in sunset glow. Mile on mile of flat yellow sand took on a palpitating crimson, and with the dropping sun came a tiny breeze that rustled the fronds of the palm trees and made the oasis cool and inviting.

Among the palms was a white tent, and stretched on a bit of oriental carpet before it were two men, Americans. The younger one refilled his pipe and looked up into his companion's grave, lined face.

"Do you know, Howland," he said with boyish enthusiasm, "I wouldn't have missed this trip with you for a year's income! It's great!"

"Glad you like it," mumbled Howland.

Pearson went on, speaking rapidly: "I was mighty glad that you invited me to come along and make the photographs for your book. It's taking me out of the amateur class into professional photography."

"And that's not all—Howland. If you hadn't invited me along I would be grubbing away in Wall street tonight instead of seeing the fire of the sunset on the sand, the breeze in the palms and all there smoking his water pipe."

Howland laughed oddly. "I hope the remainder of the trip suits you as well," he said carelessly. "We reach the edge of the jungle tomorrow at sunset."

"Good!"

The desert was dark now, and above the far horizon the rim of a blood red moon lifted slowly. The camels, mere brown lumps of shadow, slept. All and his fellow servants had withdrawn to a distance, where they squatted in the sand, silent, meditating.

Pearson shook the ashes out of his pipe and yawned.

"I believe I'll turn in for awhile," he apologized. "You'll want to start by midnight, I suppose."

"Yes; good night," said Howland shortly.

Pearson vanished within the tent, and Howland sat alone, motionless. His cold eyes were fixed on the rising moon, and a fine, thin smile edged his lips.

A cluster of overripe dates thudded to the ground, and he started violently. "It will soon be over," he muttered, "and the book—can go hang!"

Then he, too, disappeared within the tent to get a few hours' sleep, if possible. But an uneasy conscience made his slumber very broken and filled with most disquieting dreams. The sound of persons slumbering quietly near by filled him with intense rage, and he finally left the tent to sit outside and smoke his pipe.

The next day at sunset found Howland's party encamped at the edge of the jungle. Here the desert had merged into low hills clothed in coarse vegetation and scattered rocks. In the background loomed the jungle, dark, mysterious and forbidding.

"This looks like lion country," remarked Pearson as he sipped All's delicious coffee.

"It is lion country," agreed Howland. "See how uneasy the camels are, and the bearers are badly frightened."

"I suppose you will be sending the camels back to Podok," said Pearson. Howland nodded. "The blacks can pack the supplies, and when I come back from the jungle trip I can send a runner after All and his camels."

Before midnight All and his camel train had vanished in the desert, and with their going Bob Pearson felt a strange sense of depression. He tried to shake off the feeling, but it clung to him and kept sleep away from his weary eyes.

In the cool of early dawn Howland shook him roughly. "Come out here," he said in a tense tone. "I want to show you something."

Alert, Pearson seized his shotgun and followed Howland outside the tent. In the east the horizon was pearly gray. Overhead the stars gleamed in the deep blue sky.

"What is the matter?" whispered Pearson.

"See!" Howland's arm swept in a gesture that overlapped the circle of guardian fires with their sleepy attendants.

"No; I'm saving you for the leopard of Hafia," returned Howland quickly. Pearson laughed.

"Saving me for the leopard, eh?" he repeated. "Sounds a bit cold blooded, Howland."

"Saving the leopard for you, then," said Howland in an odd tone. "This leopard of Hafia has a record, they say."

"Yes?"

"Three hundred natives or more has been carried off. He's easily the king of brutes."

"I'd like to get him," said Pearson wistfully.

Howland's gunshot rang out with startling suddenness. The lion grunted savagely and disappeared over the brow of the hill.

The black boys huddled in abject fear.

"Missed!" laughed Howland. "But I'm glad. I don't want him bothering around when the leopard comes."

"I may as well sit up here and wait for him," said Pearson, sitting cross legged before the tent and placing his weapon beside him.

"It is as well," said Howland. "For a long time they sat there, waiting for the dawn and the coming of the leopard of Hafia. Pearson recalled all the stories of this man eating terror which All had poured in his ears, and then his thoughts drifted to James Howland and how changed he was from the man he had always known."

At the beginning of the expedition Howland had been companionable enough, but latterly he had grown moody and silent and almost unbearably taciturn.

Then Pearson's thoughts flew to a girl back there in New York, Eleanor Browning. He had asked her to marry him the night he called to say farewell, and she—

Howland's voice cut the silence like a knife.

"I think your friend is coming, Pearson."

Pearson leaped to his feet and reached for his gun.

It was gone.

"My gun!" he said hastily.

As he spoke he saw in the pale daylight the arching form of a magnificent leopard. It was on the farthest edge of a small semicircle formed by brush and rocks.

Pearson looked around and rubbed his eyes.

Vanished were the tent and the bearers and their cumbersome packs.

Only Howland stood there, a cold, cynical smile on his lips. He was leaning on his own gun.

"What does it all mean?" snapped Pearson impatiently. "Why the melodramatic atmosphere?"

"It should be tragic. You're going to die, Pearson, a horrible death. I've planned it since I asked you to join my expedition. You are going to meet the leopard of Hafia in a hand to hand battle!"

"Heavens, Howland, are you crazy?" demanded the other, leaping at the older man's gun.

"I'm quite sane," snarled Howland, backing away. "I loved Eleanor Browning, but she refused to marry me. I knew the reason why, and so I planned to bring you with me. If I cannot have her you never shall!"

Bob Pearson angrily, his eyes never leaving the splendid savage form beyond the semicircle, "I love her, too, and I told her the very night before we sailed, but—"

Howland's face had changed from its recent ferocity and was the face of the Howland of old—grave, calm and sane.

"You are all right, Pearson?" he asked anxiously. "I potted the beast at the last moment, and beyond a scratch on your shoulder"— His voice broke, and he turned away.

Pearson lifted himself upon his elbow, feeling dizzy and faint.

Beyond him the dead leopard of Hafia was stretched on the sand. Howland's bullet had killed it instantly.

"Forgive me, Bob," whispered Howland. "I was quite mad until that last scream, and then my brain cleared, and I knew myself for a murderer. Then I fired, thank God! I have saved you for her!"

Bob Pearson found Howland's hand and clung to it. A wry smile twisted his mouth.

"I—I didn't finish my story," he said. "The night before we sailed I told Eleanor of my love, and she refused me."

"Refused you!" echoed Howland blankly.

"Yes. She's going to marry Munson, the oil millionaire. And, Howland, if you can bring back the pack carriers to that place in the pleasure and luxury we do indulge in. For every five cents spent in candy, in chewing gum, in liquor and in cigars, let five cents be given to the war funds; for every ten cents spent at picture shows or quarters spent at concerts, let ten cents or a quarter be given to Red Cross or Patriotic fund; for every gallon of gasoline spent in a pleasure motor-ride, let twenty-five cents be given to help to fill the war chest; for every dollar spent in what is more than necessary in suits and dresses, in collars and ties, in hats and ribbons, in boots and shoes, let a dollar be given to hit this monster that is defying the world. This is a practical way to get at it. The cents, the nickels, the dimes, the dollars, can be laid aside at each corresponding spending on luxury and pleasure, and at the end of the week banked. At the end of the month or quarter it can be handed over to one or other of the funds. Such real earnestness backed up in this practical way means ultimate victory. The nightly attendance at an ordinary moving picture theatre is about 200. That at ten cents means \$20; 30 a night for 300 nights means \$9,000 a year. Men who smoke cigars, and boys who smoke cigarettes, will on an average spend ten cents a day; that in a town the size of St. Marys certainly means another \$6,000 a year. There is certainly \$12,000 spent annually on alcoholic drinks in this town. There is \$6,000 spent on ice cream, candies, etc. A corresponding amount would mean \$80,000 a year for war purposes from St. Marys. That is to say nothing of what would come from a laying aside of amounts equal to those other expenditures beyond what is necessary in motor-cars, motoring, dress, suits, collars, ties, hats, ribbons, and even then the necessities have not been touched. Even then we have been living but not sharing."

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Vegetable Seed Situation

The following extract of an article from a newspaper of Gothenburg, Sweden will be of interest to growers of vegetable seeds. The article refers to the Board of Directors of the Agricultural College of Alnarp, Sweden, asking for a Government grant for the encouragement of vegetable seed growing.

"The Board points out that the war has most clearly emphasized the importance, for the country, of home production of vegetable seed. Owing to the most important vegetable seed producing countries having prohibited the export of such seed, the prices of a great number of important vegetable seeds have risen enormously. And, still worse, some seeds can hardly be obtained at any price. It is reported, from well informed source, that vegetable seed growing in the countries engaged in the war has been largely neglected during the past summer and that for this reason further advances in prices can be expected. Reports from Germany state that the supply of seed of spinach, carrots, most kinds of cabbage, onions, cucumbers and peas is utterly small. Furthermore, Germany has prohibited the export of vegetable seeds to the end of the war. There is therefore every reason to fear that we have to face the possibility of a very serious shortage of certain vegetable seeds."

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Stellar's Sea Cow.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Doing Our Bit

(From the St. Mary's Argus)

It is beyond all possibility of successful contradiction that Canada has not done and is not doing her share in the great war, which is her war and the war of all peoples who love liberty rather than absolutism, and responsible and representative government, rather than divine-right, autocratic kingship. She has not done her share in men nor in money. Great Britain has contributed in men more than one in fifteen of her total population. Canada one in fifty; Australia has contributed 146,000 out of 5,000,000; Canada 160,000 out of 8,000,000. And while Britain is talking seriously of giving half her income, we are not beginning, to any serious extent, to curtail our pleasures or our luxuries. To look at the average Canadian community, except for bulletin boards, the newspapers and khaki-clad men, one would not know that there was a life-and-death struggle for all that Anglo-Saxondom had won through many centuries, and for all that it had contributed in the way of political freedom for the world at large. There seems to be just about as much spent on motor cars, motoring, sports, dress, the play houses, tobacco, gum, and candy, as it munitions did not mean the preserving of lives, and the Red Cross the saving of them.

What are we going to do about it? Are we ever going to be serious and face the facts? When are we going to have it soaked into us that there are more important things than getting gain and spending it in personal pleasure? The time has come for every one in Canada to cut out all the more extravagant forms of luxury and pleasure and to lay aside for war purposes an equal amount, cent per cent, dollar for dollar, to that spent in the pleasure and luxury we do indulge in. For every five cents spent in candy, in chewing gum, in liquor and in cigars, let five cents be given to the war funds; for every ten cents spent at picture shows or quarters spent at concerts, let ten cents or a quarter be given to Red Cross or Patriotic fund; for every gallon of gasoline spent in a pleasure motor-ride, let twenty-five cents be given to help to fill the war chest; for every dollar spent in what is more than necessary in suits and dresses, in collars and ties, in hats and ribbons, in boots and shoes, let a dollar be given to hit this monster that is defying the world. This is a practical way to get at it. The cents, the nickels, the dimes, the dollars, can be laid aside at each corresponding spending on luxury and pleasure, and at the end of the week banked. At the end of the month or quarter it can be handed over to one or other of the funds. Such real earnestness backed up in this practical way means ultimate victory. The nightly attendance at an ordinary moving picture theatre is about 200. That at ten cents means \$20; 30 a night for 300 nights means \$9,000 a year. Men who smoke cigars, and boys who smoke cigarettes, will on an average spend ten cents a day; that in a town the size of St. Marys certainly means another \$6,000 a year. There is certainly \$12,000 spent annually on alcoholic drinks in this town. There is \$6,000 spent on ice cream, candies, etc. A corresponding amount would mean \$80,000 a year for war purposes from St. Marys. That is to say nothing of what would come from a laying aside of amounts equal to those other expenditures beyond what is necessary in motor-cars, motoring, dress, suits, collars, ties, hats, ribbons, and even then the necessities have not been touched. Even then we have been living but not sharing."

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When the war with Spain broke out in 1898 the United States government did not have any smokeless powder. The Spaniards, on the other hand, had plenty of it and used it on both land and sea. Consequently the American besiegers at Santiago were unable to see the Spanish soldiers firing at them, whereas the enemy could see by the puffs of smoke just where to shoot.

When Admiral Cervera's ships came out of the harbor and tried to escape, the vessels of the American squadron found it hard in the night that followed to fire accurately because their view of the foe was obscured by the clouds of smoke from their own guns.

There are many kinds of smokeless gunpowder. One of the best known is the English cordite, which, when forced through holes in a perforated metal plate while in a plastic condition, takes the form of thick strings that look like brown rubber. The strings are cut up into short cylindrical pieces. You can safely hold a string of cordite in your hand and light one end of it; it will burn slowly with a bright flame.

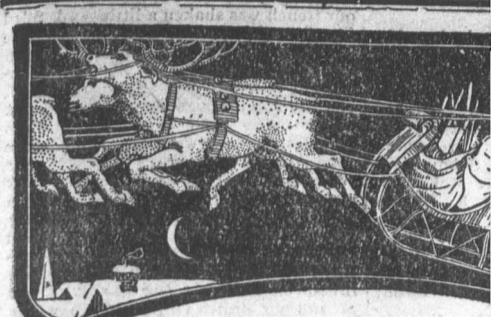
A characteristic of smokeless powders is that they burn very slowly; on that account modern guns are very long, in order that all the powder of a charge may have time to be transformed into gas before the projectile driven by it leaves the muzzle of the weapon. The smokeless powder used by our army and navy is made by soaking nitro cotton in a mixture of ether and alcohol. It is thus converted into a plastic substance that may be molded or cut into any shape required. For small arms it is manufactured in a form resembling spaghetti—long strings that are chopped into little pieces and packed into the cartridges. For big guns it is made in long rods, which, after being perforated from end to end with a number of holes to insure quicker ignition, are cut into short lengths. That kind of powder, which might be called an explosive celluloid, is of a horny consistency. As in the case of other smokeless powders, the slowness with which it burns is owing mainly to its density.

The very cloth of the bags used to contain charges of gunpowder for the big guns has itself been made of smokeless powder—that is, woven of threads of exactly the same substance. That is an invention of the Germans. The bag thus becomes part of the explosive charge and when the gun is fired is wholly consumed.—Professor Charles S. Munroe in Youth's Companion.

Stellar's Sea Cow.

An inhabitant of the northern seas which has disappeared is Stellar's sea cow. When Bering's expedition was caught in the ice near the strait which bears his name his crew lived mainly on the flesh of this huge and stupid Arctic animal. It was larger than an elephant, full grown specimens being as much as twenty-five feet long and weighing five or six tons apiece. It had no teeth at all, their place being taken by great horny plates. The very last of these harmless monsters is said to have been killed by a Russian sealer in the summer of 1848.—New York Press.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

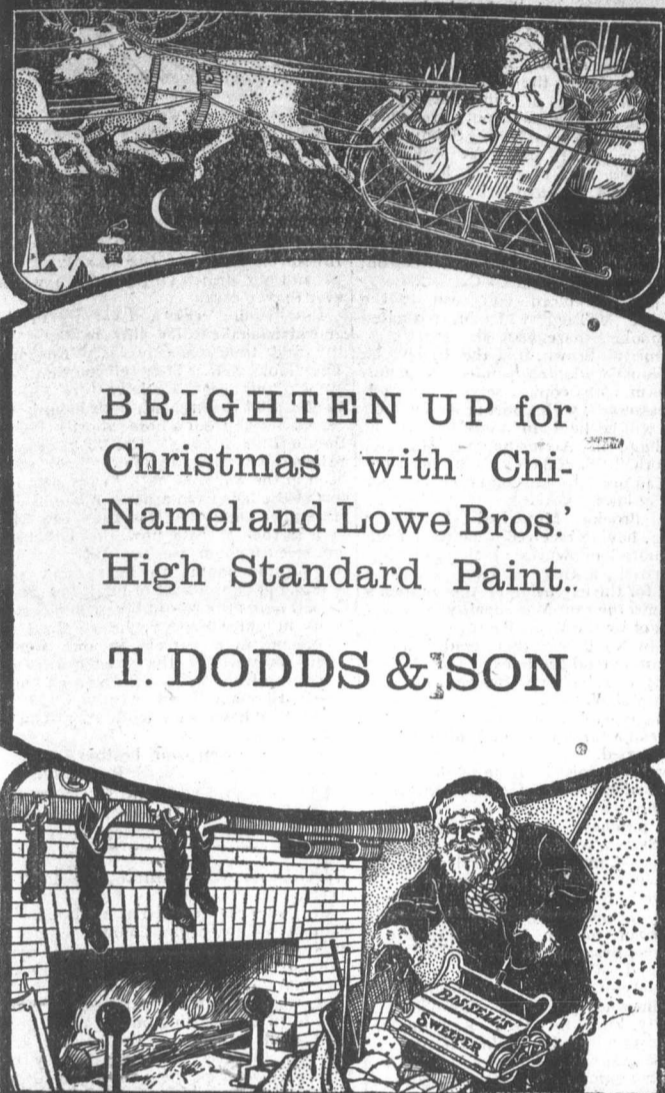


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There are gaps to fill in the ranks of these gallant men who are fighting for us on the battlefields.

It is the young men of Canada who are expected to fill them and emulate the deeds of those who have fallen in the hour of victory.

It is left to your voluntary decision.

Ask yourself, you of military age, what is your duty to the flag that protects you in the enjoyment of your free citizenship.

What is your answer ?

TEST FOR SOIL ACIDITY.

Wisconsin Experiment Station Describes a New Method.

The Wisconsin experiment station has recently issued a bulletin describing a new method of testing the acidity of soil. In this bulletin, written by Professor E. Troug, several tests used for determining the acidity of the soil are described as well as the new test. It is claimed by the author that the new test for soil acidity is more reliable, measuring, to a certain extent, the degree of acidity and indicating in a general way the amount of lime needed per acre to make the soil sweet.

The principle of the test as described in the bulletin is as follows: When zinc sulphide, a white, flourlike substance, comes in contact with an acid gas is formed which can be detected by the use of lead acetate paper. In a similar manner the acid in soils causes a formation of this gas which is similarly detected.

The apparatus for making soil tests by this method is simple and looks as though it would be a very effective way for the farmer to determine whether the soil needs lime and the approximate amount of lime. The use of lime to correct the acidity of the soil is coming more generally into use as year succeeds year. It has been proved beyond doubt that alfalfa and clover—in fact, all kinds of legumes—will not do well upon an acid soil.

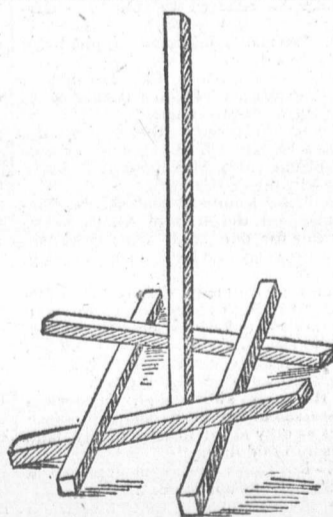
Various methods have been used to determine whether the soil is acid or not in the laboratory, but to get some practical, reliable test that the farmer can use without requiring too much time has taken some years. Blue litmus paper has been used and, on the whole, is quite a satisfactory test, but when inserted into the soil it may turn red from other causes than from the acid in the soil. There is more or less carbonic acid in all soils, and when this comes in contact with blue litmus paper it turns red, yet the soil is not acid in the sense the term is used and may have an abundance of lime. The perspiration on a person's finger very often reddens the paper, and unless care is taken in testing soils with litmus paper results are apt to be misleading.

The muriatic acid test determines not so much whether the soil is acid, but whether it contains any carbonate of lime. This has proved a very satisfactory test, but is not as reliable as could be desired.

The new acid test for determining the acidity of soils recently conducted by the Wisconsin experiment station seems to overcome all the difficulty of the other tests and indicates positively whether the soil is acid and also about how much lime will be required to sweeten the soil. Farmers can well afford to give this subject their attention and determine whether their soil is acid or not.

A Useful Rack.

The rack shown here is used in the peanut regions for curing nuts on the vines and in curing pea and soy bean hay. It is very valuable for curing late cut legumes like cowpeas and soy beans. A hole is made in the ground with a crowbar and in this a sharpen-



ed stake is set. This stake is from eight to ten feet high. Four sticks from two to four inches square and two to three feet long are placed around the central stake. This forms a foundation, keeping the hay from the soil dampness and the central stake keeps the hay from blowing over.—Farm Progress.

Potting Bulbs or Plants.

When potting bulbs or plants, always see that there is plenty of drainage in the bottom of the pot. Poor drainage means sour soil and sickly plants.

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Hard to Understand.

Arnold Daly says that once, when he was talking to Bernard Shaw, the latter admonished him, "If you wish to get on in the world never take anybody's advice."

"This," said Daly, "resolved itself into a paradox, for if I took Mr. Shaw's advice I was taking somebody's advice, and if I took somebody's advice then I should never get on, yet if I didn't take Mr. Shaw's advice I shouldn't get on, and—well, I came to the conclusion that Bernard Shaw was one of those people whom, as Lord Dundreary says, 'no feller can understand.'"—Baltimore Sun.

Wind Velocity.

The majority of people are unable to determine the wind's velocity. When the smoke from a chimney moves in a straight, vertical column it means that a one to two miles an hour breeze is blowing. A three miles an hour wind will just stir the leaves on the trees. Twenty-five miles an hour will sway the trunks; at forty the small branches will break, and it takes a mile a minute gale to snap the trunks of big trees.—London Answers.

Not Guilty.

It was 4 a. m., and Bilkins crept softly into the house and removed his shoes, but as he tiptoed up the stairs one of the treads gave a loud creak.

"Is that you, John?" demanded Mrs. Bilkins from above.

"No, my love," replied Bilkins. "It's the stairs."—Exchange.

Wedding Clothes.

"It is all right," remarked the observer of events and things, "for a bride to wear the dress her mother wore at her wedding, but it would never do for the groom to appear in a pair of his father's trousers cut down."—Yonkers Statesman.

There is no teacher like necessity. It has been the making of man. It wakes up his dormant faculties and stimulates to action his latent talents.

STORING SEED CORN.

Storing seed corn is always important. It is unusually important this year because any seed corn picked this fall is likely to contain a very high percentage of moisture when it is selected. It is very important that this moisture be greatly reduced before freezing weather.

The dry seed corn is picked it should be hung up on corn hangers by the double or single string method or in some rack that will allow no two ears to touch and will provide good ventilation between the ears. This should be put in some dry building provided with good ventilation. A woodshed or attic with facilities for letting the air circulate through is a good place for curing seed corn.—Minnesota Station.

Germany's Crown.

The most militant form of European crowns is that of Germany, which shows eight shields bearing alternate black eagles and jeweled crosses, while poised on four swords blazing with diamonds is a globe crowned with a cross of gold.

Economy.

Economy is what makes a man wear his dress shirt down to work the next morning. It isn't comfortable, but he hates to send it to the laundry only half soiled.—Detroit Free Press.

In the life of a man there is but one real love. The trouble is that he usually can't tell which one it is.—Smart Set.

For The Superstitious

"Old Moore's Almanac," recently issued in London for the 219th year, declares upon the authority of astrology that the war will not end until 1917. "From the stellar influences," we learn there appears to be little hope of peace during 1915. The eclipse of the sun in February, 1916, will see the defeat of Germany and her legions driven back to the confines of her own country. The British arms will be triumphant and win victory. Holland will suffer terrible privations and will be driven into the war. Throughout the spring the most appalling slaughter will occur and step by step the allies will force their way ahead. A decisive naval victory is denoted in May. The culminating point in the war does not occur during 1916, and it will not be until the following year that the hordes of Germany will be overthrown finally. "Power was given unto the Beast to continue for forty and two months."

Theford, Nov. 23.—This morning as Mr. William Campbell, of Theford, was on his rural route from Theford to Port Frank, a large team of horses belonging to Wilson Bros., of Arkona, ran away, and as he was directly in their path Mr. Campbell was thrown from his rig and very seriously injured by the horses.

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A record of the casualties in the first Canadian Division to the 30th of June, published in a volume just issued by the Department of Militia, shows a total of about 50 per cent of the division.

Stockholm, Nov. 25.—The Swedish Government has forbidden the export of cotton wool, cotton wadding and cotton twist from November 25, and also essential oils and brandy and other spirits, except whiskey.

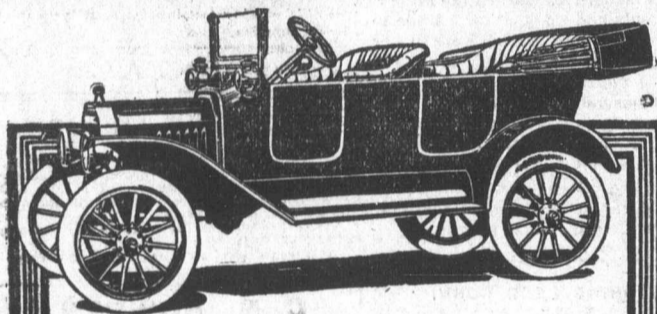
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JOHN ACTON, Secretary-Treasurer.

Nov. 19th, 1915.

The vote on Church Union taken in the Presbyterian Church, Petrolia, resulted as follows:

AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

The undersigned has received instructions from F. W. SMITH

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Lot 3, Con. 3, S. E. R., Warwick

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The following valuable stock, etc., viz:

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BROOKE COUNCIL

Alvinston, Nov. 27th, 1915.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Minutes of former meeting and of special meeting read and motion by Johnston and Bourne were adopted.

Engineer's report on 9 and 10 side-road drain, con. 12, read, estimated cost \$141.00.

Campbell—Kennedy, that report of engineer be referred to solicitor.—Carried.

Mr. Herman Johnston applied for charitable aid.

Kennedy—Johnston, that the sum of \$10.00 be granted. He to pay his taxes out of the amount.—Carried.

Johnston—Kennedy, that John McEachren be paid \$20.00 being two-thirds value of one sheep killed and two lambs injured by dogs.—Carried.

Campbell—Kennedy, that R. N. McVicar be paid the sum of \$12.00 being full value for one lamb killed and six worried by dogs, he having shot the dog.—Carried.

Johnston—Kennedy, that council open as a Court of Revision on the repair and extension of the Parker-Lucas Drain, and repair to the 13th con. drain. By-law with Reeve in the chair.—Carried.

Mr. R. Lucas and Sons appealed in writing but was not present.

Johnston—Campbell, that by-law on the repair and extension of the Parker-Lucas Drain and repair to the 13th con. drain be adopted without any change and by-law be read a third time and passed, and court closed.—Carried.

By-law read and passed.

Auditors submitted their report, being the audit of the books of the late Treasurer.

Receipts \$46,226.60, expenditure \$43,897.25, Legislative Grant \$1,155.48, Bank balance \$249.96, Cash balance \$224.96.

Bourne—Kennedy, that auditors report be accepted and books transferred to the new Treasurer.—Carried.

Petition received from Mark Ansley and four others asking that the Zevitz Award Drain be municipalized, repaired and extended.

Kennedy—Johnston, that petitioned be entertained, and engineer requested to examine and report to the council with a view to enabling the work to be proceeded with.—Carried.

William Hayter asked in writing to have the Benner-Duffy Drain repaired and if deemed advisable by putting in tile.

Bourne—Johnston, that engineer be instructed to examine the said drain and

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report.—Carried. Kennedy—Campbell, that by-law No. 24 be read and finally passed, appointing the municipal nominations for 1916, be held in Code's Hall, in the village of Alvinston, during the hour between one and two o'clock p. m., and naming the following parties as deputy returning officers for the several Polling Subdivisions viz: Liv. No. 1, James Y. McKewen; No. 2, John McAlpine; No. 3, Thomas Jones; No. 4, Robert Clark; No. 5, Geo. Lightfoot; No. 6, Archie Walker; No. 7, Lachlan Lindsay; No. 8, Samuel Johnston; No. 9, Wm. Brown; No. 10, Howard Shirley; No. 11, Wallace Watson; No. 12, Dan McDonald.—Carried.

By-law introduced and read on the proposed McTaggart Drain, estimated cost Brooke's share, \$301.00.

Kennedy—Brown, that the by-law be provisionally adopted, printed in pamphlet form with copies served on each party assessed, with Court of Revision on same, will be held in Code's Hall, in the village of Alvinston, on Monday, Jan. 10th, 1916, at 3 o'clock p. m. Donald Campbell to be commissioner and serve by-laws.—Carried.

The Brooke Municipal Telephone System, having received a petition from 60 or more landowners of the township of Warwick, asking to have a by-law passed for the extension of the System's lines into the said Municipality and approved by the R. R. Board.

By-law No. 25 was then read being a by-law to extend the lines of the Brooke Municipal Telephone System into the township of Warwick.

Kennedy—Johnston, that by-law No. 25 be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

A by-law to raise by issue of debenture the sum of \$24,600.00 for the extension of the Brooke municipal lines and the cost of purchase of the Inwood Telephone System was read.

Bourne—Campbell, that by-law No. 26 to borrow by debenture the sum of \$24,600.00 for the purchase of the Inwood Telephone System and costs of extension to the Brooke Municipal Telephone System be read a third time and passed.—Carried.

Kennedy—Campbell, that account of W. C. Brown, preparing the body of W. Kelly, killed by a G. T. R. train, for identification and burial be referred to solicitor.—Carried.

Annett—Campbell, that council do now adjourn to meet in the village of Alvinston on Dec. 15th, 1915.—Carried.—W. I. WEED, Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING

Inwood, Nov. 13th, 1915.

Council met in the Orange Hall in the village of Inwood at 2 o'clock by the call of the reeve.

Present: Reeve and Deputy Reeve. Reeve stated object of meeting was to appoint an auditor in place of Duncan McIntyre, resigned.

Bourne—Annett, that we adjourn to meet in Alvinston.—Carried.

Council assembled in Alvinston. Present: Reeve, Deputy Reeve, Councilors Johnston, and Kennedy.

Bourne—Johnston, that resignation of Duncan McIntyre be accepted and that Gordon Oakes be appointed auditor.—Carried.

By-law introduced and read confirming the appointing Gordon Oakes auditor. Kennedy—Johnston, that by-law be read a third time and passed.—Carried.

Kennedy—Johnston, that we do now adjourn.—Carried.

Letter From C. E. Routley 18th Battalion

The following letter was received by Fred R. Routley from his brother Pte. C. E. Routley, who is on the firing line with the 18th Batt. Pte. Routley is an old fourth line Warwick boy, having spent his boyhood days at the home of his uncle, Mr. A. Morgan. He is the second son of Walter Routley of Petrolia, formerly of Watford.

On his arrival in service with the British Expeditionary Force.

Nov. 1st, 1915.

Dear brother and all—Just a few lines to say that I'm safe and enjoying the best of health. We are in a rest camp now about six or eight miles in the rear of the excitement. We have had six days good rest but are going back to work to-morrow if all is well, but I don't expect to go into the trenches for a couple of weeks. We are just in the front line a quarter of the time. I have had a couple of "close shaves" that I know of, and of course we can't see how close the bullets come. The first time that we were in the front line, we were bombarded pretty heavy but with no effects. The closest that any of us got was a coal box, (large shell) which fell just in front of the bay in which I and my section were stationed. It tore a hole in the ground about ten feet deep and about twenty feet in diameter, it showered us with dirt and pieces of shell dropped all around us. One piece weighing about four pounds dropped about four inches from my left foot. One of my mates picked it up and burned his hand pretty bad. I was put in charge of a section the second day that we were in the front line. Our Corporal was taken away and put in charge of some bomb throwers. The last day that we were in the trenches we received another bombardment, but it was from light artillery. Whizz bangs, or three inch shells were used when they began to fall thick and fast all around us. The man that was watching through the periscope refused to stay in the trench and retired to a safe dug out. He was very nervous so I didn't try to force him to go back to duty, and for fear we should be surprised I took the part myself, some of the shells dropped pretty close and I felt a bit shaky until one dropped about six feet from me, exploded and peppered the sand bags full of shrapnel on both sides of me and set my great coat on fire, but I gave a great shout and I felt fear no longer for I felt assured that God was watching over me very close or I would have been blown to atoms. Of course

our trench was shaken a little and filled in a few places, but outside that the bombardment was a failure. A person can't imagine what it is like out here until he comes to see. I must not tell you about our advances or losses, but we are doing good work, more gains than losses, but we have some extra good artillery backing us up. I'll give you a slight hint to let you know how much more accurate our gunners are than those of the enemy. I saw three German airplanes brought down in about twenty minutes the other day by anti-aircraft gun and I have never seen one British or French plane brought down yet and our airmen go just about where ever they please.

I saw Frank Yerks and Perkins of the 2nd divisional cavalry this morning for the first time since we left England. They look well. They tell me that Bert Rubery and Sgt. McNelly were left in the hospital in England, both having received a kick from a horse shortly before they left for France. The first brigade relieved our brigade once since we've been in the war zone and I saw quite a few of the lads from around home. You remember Lamb that was with the 44th he is in the 1st batt now, he has been out here some ten weeks. Well I must ring off now hoping to hear from you soon. I get quite a lot of mail but Reg. Casell holds the record for getting large mails in our company, he received 29 letters and nine parcels in one week, when we were in the trenches. One parcel was from Mr. A. Searsbrook and family, they have been awfully good to us since we have been soldiering. Good-bye for now.

From your brother, C. E. ROUTLEY.

Address—No. 53610, Pte. C. E. Routley, 2nd Canadian Division, 18th Batt. B. E. F., Army P. O. London, Eng.

Death of Mr. James Stalker

Mr. James Stalker died at his home in Stillman Valley, Ogle County, Illinois, on Nov. 19th, aged 79 years and 2 days.

Deceased was born in the township of Trafalgar, Halton County, from which place he came with his parents to Warwick township, settling on lot 21, Egermont road, where he lived until his marriage to Miss Mary McChesney of Adelaide township, when they moved to Wyoming, where he worked in the Taylor Refinery until it was burned in the year 1869. With his family, Mr. Stalker then removed to his late home in Illinois.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, one son, Walter, and two daughters Mrs. Chas. Grant of the same place and Miss Sadie at home, also four grandchildren. One brother and two sisters survive viz: John of Petrolia; Mrs. John McDonald, Petrolia; and Mrs. Wm. Colter, of Enniskillen.

Cecil Cavell, of Listowel, a cousin of the departed nurse, has enlisted in the 110th Perth Battalion.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

SPACIAL fur sale Saturday.—SWIFTS. SIGN the items you send to the Guide-Advocate.

HAVLOCK LODGE meets on Tuesday next. Second degree work.

LETTERS to Santa Claus are now in order.

LADIES' and Misses' coats to be cleared, at 1/4 off.—A. BROWN & CO.

ALL municipal councils meet next Wednesday to close up the business of the year.

"A beast at bay" very adequately describes the position of Germany and her allies.

THE famous "Spaulding" hockey stick at TAYLOR'S 35c to \$1.00.

Put in your accounts to the clerk before Dec. 15th and pay to treasurer accounts due the corporation.

CONSULT the advertisements in this issue for Christmas bargains. It pays to read the advertisements.

PROSPECTIVE brides should see our new samples of wedding invitations and announcements, cake boxes, etc.

McLAREN'S Annual Xmas goods display, Monday evening Dec. 13th, 7.30 to 10 p.m.

APPLICATIONS will be made at the Middlesex county council to have Kerwood incorporated into a police village.

THE WILLING WORKERS of the Methodist League will hold their annual bazaar and cooking sale on Dec. 17th and 18th.

ANYONE wanting repairing done or new sleighs should call on HARRY WILKINSON at his shop opposite the Baptist church, 3-21.

Do your December shopping in Watford. Its your home town and you should be proud of it.—SWIFTS.

It is said that baldheaded men never go insane. Nevertheless some of the hairless chaps might be willing to compromise on a little less sanity and a little more hair.

PETROLIA young ladies have organized a H. U. J. Club for patriotic purposes. The first question they ask a young man when he calls on them is, "Have U. J.?"

TAYLOR has a special price in hand-sleighs with malleable iron runners, 50c up.

MEETING of Court Lorne, C. O. F., next Monday evening. The officers for the coming year will be nominated at this meeting. A full attendance requested.

An officer of the Independent Order of Oddfellows will visit Peabody Lodge here next Monday night, December 13th, on important business. It will be the interest of every member to be present.

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SPACIAL fur sale Saturday.—SWIFTS. SIGN the items you send to the Guide-Advocate.

HAVLOCK LODGE meets on Tuesday next. Second degree work.

LETTERS to Santa Claus are now in order.

LADIES' and Misses' coats to be cleared, at 1/4 off.—A. BROWN & CO.

ALL municipal councils meet next Wednesday to close up the business of the year.

"A beast at bay" very adequately describes the position of Germany and her allies.

THE famous "Spaulding" hockey stick at TAYLOR'S 35c to \$1.00.

Put in your accounts to the clerk before Dec. 15th and pay to treasurer accounts due the corporation.

CONSULT the advertisements in this issue for Christmas bargains. It pays to read the advertisements.

PROSPECTIVE brides should see our new samples of wedding invitations and announcements, cake boxes, etc.

McLAREN'S Annual Xmas goods display, Monday evening Dec. 13th, 7.30 to 10 p.m.

APPLICATIONS will be made at the Middlesex county council to have Kerwood incorporated into a police village.

THE WILLING WORKERS of the Methodist League will hold their annual bazaar and cooking sale on Dec. 17th and 18th.

ANYONE wanting repairing done or new sleighs should call on HARRY WILKINSON at his shop opposite the Baptist church, 3-21.

Do your December shopping in Watford. Its your home town and you should be proud of it.—SWIFTS.

It is said that baldheaded men never go insane. Nevertheless some of the hairless chaps might be willing to compromise on a little less sanity and a little more hair.

PETROLIA young ladies have organized a H. U. J. Club for patriotic purposes. The first question they ask a young man when he calls on them is, "Have U. J.?"

TAYLOR has a special price in hand-sleighs with malleable iron runners, 50c up.

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50c for any reprints of the following popular authors—Ralph Connor, Marion Keith, Gilbert Parker, H. A. Cody, Nellie McClung, Burnett, Manners, Rice and others.

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