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NOTE AND COMMENT

St. Thomas Times-Journal:—Conan Doyle has declined to express an opinion about the disappearance of Ambrose Small. "The needle, Watson!"

Great Britain intends to pay the \$130,000,000 debt owing to Canada at the rate of five millions a month. This should keep our members at Ottawa in spending money.

Give it time, and everything in this world averages up. A lot of men in Ireland are now doing the fighting they ought to have done in the Great War.—The Telegram.

The bill introduced by Mr. Oke, of East Lambton to remove agricultural boilers under 25 h.p. from inspection in the field should pass. Too many burdensome regulations are hindering agriculture.

If Ontario is to have crops of any account this year the Lieutenant-Governor should lose no time in sending the farmer legislators home. Better neglect affairs of state than the in-lards of the people.—London Echo.

In an election in a small city in the Western States, the opposing candidates were men and women. It was found that the women voted for the men while the men voted for the women. As the men were all elected it may be assumed that the female voters outnumbered the males. Do not women like women?

The Toronto Star says, when the wireless telephone reaches the very fullest development a man may be down town, walking along King street when he will feel a buzzing in his vest pocket. He will pull out a little instrument like a watch and apply it to his ear. His wife will be speaking. She will say: "Now don't you forget to post that letter." Worse still, he may be on his way to the club and commanded to come right home.

The London Daily Mail, in discussing the competition that men are meeting from women in the field of business and industry generally, claims that there is no dispute with the idea that where equal work is performed there should be an equality of remuneration, but adds: "The cloud on the horizon is not women's emergence in politics, however, but their competition in industry. There is a world of warning in a single fact: A woman who tackles a man's job usually has only herself to provide for. The man displaced usually has or will have a wife and children to support."

It is possible that food costs are touching bottom. The report of the Bureau states that the average cost of the 29 articles on the food-price index was \$10.54, in March for a family of five, as compared with \$10.61 in February, \$13.33 in March 1921, \$15.98 in March, 1920, and \$7.68 in March, 1914. It would seem that food costs average about 57 cents per week per head more than they did in pre-war days. The decline in the price of the 29 foodstuffs on the index has been \$1.08 per head per week during the last two years.

The one sure and certain way of having young men and young women grow up to their estate clean in mind and body is to surround them with clean influences while they are boys and girls. This does not mean rear them as cissies; it was long ago established that a man may be a gentleman and a Christian and still be an athlete, and even a good sport. The book of knowledge need not be sealed in order to rear a boy or girl along right lines; they should not be allowed to drift into the ways of death because they were not warned of the danger.

A Prime Dressing for Wounds.—In some factories and workshops carbolic acid is kept for use in cauterizing wounds and cuts sustained by the workmen. Far better to keep on hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It is just as quick in action and does not scar the skin or burn the flesh. m

Six hundred Ontario school trustees in attendance at the opening session of the Trustees' and Teachers' Association, in Convocation Hall, Toronto, last week, voted down by an overwhelming majority the proposed formation of an arbitration board to mediate in salary disputes between Ontario school teachers and Boards of Education. The action taken was of far-reaching importance, in that it amounted to a declaration of war by trustees representative of practically every county and district in the province against the three powerful Ontario Teachers' Federations, and a refusal by the trustees to grant the teachers the right to "collective bargaining."

Amherstburg Echo:—Farmers in this vicinity are very much interested and some of them concerned in regard to the coming new classification in hog grading that will come into effect on June 1st. The matter is not thoroughly understood and meetings are being held at different points in Ontario, where experts explain the different weights, using live hogs for demonstration purposes. The idea is to offer a "bonus" for purely bacon hogs, that come in the market between 170 and 210 pounds. We understand that buyers are authorized to pay 10% over the market price for this class of hogs, so that if the ruling price were \$11 a cwt., hogs that are graded in the highest class at point of buying will bring \$12.10 per cwt. Whether this will attract farmers into changing their hogs or not remains to be seen, as there is a country wide debate now on, as to the additional cost it takes to produce a purely-bacon type hog over the ordinary breeds which have been raised in this district. Another question arises, and will have to be adjusted, or buyers will certainly be in wrong, and that is whether local grading is final. If it is not, when a carload of hogs arrives in Toronto unsatisfactorily graded, according to the packers, there is a fine chance to put the dealers out of business by culling the lot and paying for them at the price of ordinary hogs, whereas they may have been bought as select bacon types. A good deal of light has yet to be thrown on the question if friction is to be avoided.

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Such an incredible prophecy that the Bellamy work was classified in the libraries as "fiction", and so speedily has scientific development occurred that in many libraries it still is "fiction." Yet this is only 1922 not 2000, and by the time the Bellamy era of prediction is reached, who dares to foretell the achievements of men.

OF PASSING INTEREST

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"He who steps upon a banana peel and falls is as much a victim of an 'act of God' as he who is drowned by a flood, struck by lightning, or blown through a brick wall by a hurricane." Such was the ruling of the Supreme Court in New York on Friday, when a young lady brought suit for \$10,000 damages against the owner of the nearest building because she stepped on a banana peel and fell.

Henry Horne, an Englishman who resided at 319 Egerton street with his sister, Mrs. J. H. Benbow, disappeared from his home three weeks ago, and Friday morning his body was found under a culvert in Mute creek a small stream which intersects Oxford street, just east of London. A lad named Benny Lewis found a man's hat near the creek Thursday and told his father about it, the latter began a search and soon discovered the remains. Horne, who was aged 25, had served in the British navy, and was a former resident of Manchester, Eng. He is survived by his wife.

A break in the deadlock between bituminous coal operators and miners and a peaceful settlement of the strike "within a few weeks," was forecast by Samuel Compers, President of the American Federation of Labor. Government intervention to prevent a shortage of fuel for the nation will not become necessary, Mr. Compers declared. "When it is demonstrated that the miners are standing firm, and are prepared to hold out," he asserted, "the operators will agree to confer with them, and a new wage agreement will be the result."

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FOREST

Miss Margaret Muxworthy and her cousin, Miss Ruth Hopkins of Brownville, are visiting relatives in Port Huron.

Mrs. Wm. McPherson has returned home after spending three months with her daughters, Clarabelle and Mrs. Huff, Detroit. The former returned home with her.

Mrs. R. McKinlay and daughter Francis, of Hammond, Ind., are visiting with Mrs. Jane McKinlay and daughter Kate, McHenry street.

M. J. Roche, auct., has sold Abram Flagg's house on McKenzie St., to Mrs. DeClarie of Detroit; and Hophni McFarlane's house on West Ontario street to Thos. Armstrong. Also Thos. Gammon's residence on Ontario street to Abram Flagg.

The marriage took place quietly on Good Friday, April 14th of Stella Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David White, of Sarnia, formerly of Forest, to Mr. Peter Kaluf, formerly of Hammond, Ind. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Weaver. After a short honeymoon to London and other points, they will reside at 116 Mitton street Sarnia.

Henry Maidment received a bad gash in his forehead Wednesday of last week when he fell while assisting in repairing damage to the telephone line in the country. He sustained other minor injuries, but was on duty again next day.

Mrs. M. Boyd returned to Forest last week to reside, after spending 11 months in the West. The first part with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. G. W. Boyd, of Calgary, and her youngest son, Malcolm Boyd. She spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Clark, in Winnipeg.

ANOTHER DOMESTIC LOAN TO BE FLOATED

The Canadian Government will shortly float a domestic loan of two hundred million dollars, the greatest federal financing since 1910. This loan will be used almost entirely to refund a previous war loan of nearly two hundred million dollars due this year. It is expected that the loan will be a 5 per cent. issue and will be placed by a combination of brokerage firms at a small percentage. It was believed that the Government would have floated this loan in New York to readjust Canadian exchange and also to conserve domestic capital for industrial expansion, but of late the Canadian bond market has shown such increased powers of absorption that it has been decided to keep the Canadian national debt as far as possible among Canadians.

DEATH OF MRS. WM. CODLING

The late Mrs. William Codling died at her home in Forest on Friday, April 14th, in her 65th year. Mrs. Codling had been ill for some time but seemed to be on the way to recovery when pneumonia set in and she passed peacefully away at noon on Good Friday.

Her maiden name was Elizabeth King. She was born in Bosanquet on December 25th, 1857, after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Codling resided in Plympton for twenty-two years when they moved to the 10 con. of Bosanquet, where they lived until they moved to Forest three years ago. Mrs. Codling was a life-long member of the Methodist church, and fully trusted in her Saviour and was happy when the call came to meet her Maker.

She was a loving wife and mother and will be mourned by those dear to her and by her old friends and neighbors.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, four sons and five daughters viz., Frank, Thomas, Arthur and Wilfred of Royal Oak, Mich., Mrs. Robt. Hair, Forest; Mrs. Wes. Delmage, Plympton; Mrs. Alex. Jaap and Mrs. Frank Clemens, Bosanquet, and Reta at home. Another daughter, Mrs. C. Burr of Forest, died last October. Mrs. Codling was laid to rest in Beechwood cemetery last Sunday. Funeral services were conducted at the house by Rev. S. W. Muxworthy assisted by Rev. Walker and Capt. Scott of the Salvation Army. The bearers were Harry Goldsmith, Alex. Jamieson, Sidney Manning, Jas. More H. A. Spearman and Chas. Stuart.

Noticeable facts in connection with career of deceased are these: She was born on Christmas Day, died on Good Friday, and was buried on Easter Sunday.

BOSANQUET COUNCIL

Council met on the 19th inst. All the members present. Minutes of previous meeting confirmed. A letter was received from B. F. Stephenson, Detroit, re roads at Port Frank and one from Mr. Winnett, barrister, London, re Canada Co. Canal. Both were ordered filed. The reeve with Mr. Walden and A. S. Code were asked to investigate the grievance of A. Monger re water and also to investigate water run on 26-27 sideroad.

The following orders were given—Chas. Hubbard, for gravel \$6.25; W. Lochead, \$17.75 for chain for road drags; Roger Sutherland, \$4.60 for links, bolts etc. for drags; Fred Rawlings \$40.00 for cutting up large grader and making 8 team drags; Standard Printing Co., \$7.35 for advertising hydro and nomination meetings; C. A. Gibbs 54 cents refund of taxes on lot 35 Gibbs survey as they were twice paid; John Willert, \$2.50 for meals and lodging for vagrant; W. C. Tudor \$17.00 for flowers for funeral of late Jas. Scott; Clerk \$90 for Coultis drain by-law; G. Sheppard, \$8 serving copies of Coultis drain by-law, A. S. Code plans for 5 bridges and survey etc. of Duffus road \$218.50, \$37.00 for survey and report for repair of Dunigan drain, \$160 for survey and report for repair of Hobbs drain, \$765 for 2 surveys and 2 reports for repair of Nesbit drain, \$784 for survey and report for repair of Coultis drain and \$70 for restaking and assistance on Haney drain; O. Walden \$5 serving copy of engineer's report etc for repair of Nesbit drain on reeve of Thedford and Grand Trunk Railway System.

The engineer's report for the improvement of the Canada Company Canal was received and adopted.

The engineer's report for the repair of the Nesbit drain was laid over for further consideration.

Mr. Walden was instructed to serve a copy of the engineer's report, etc., respectively on the Reeves of Stephenson, McGillivray and West Williams.

Council adjourned to meet on the first Monday of May next at 10 a.m. Geo. Sutherland, Clerk.

Two good reliable remedies which guarantee results are Raz-Mah for Asthma and Bronchitis, and T.R.Cs. for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuritis, etc., are sold by J. W. McLaren.

TO RECLAIM DROWNED LANDS

The townships of West Williams, Stephen and McGillivray and the Village of Thedford, are interested in a proposal which is being considered by the Township of Bosanquet to spend \$70,000 in the reclamation of what is known as the "drowned lands" in Bosanquet adjoining Lake Huron.

J. M. McEvoy, of London, has been retained by the Township of Bosanquet to look after their interests, and at a meeting held in Thedford last week the matter was gone into with representatives of the other municipalities.

It is hoped to start the work of reclaiming the lands this summer, and it is expected that a large area, several thousand acres, in fact, of splendid farm land will be recovered. Part of the inundation of the area, it is stated, is due to the fact that the townships mentioned empty their drains into it. It is proposed to construct a canal five miles long and in places 50 feet deep in connection with the drainage project. Some years ago the Canada Company, which owns part of the land in the submerged area, commenced to clear it up. They are willing, it is stated, to turn over what has been done with out any cost to the townships for the benefit of all.

At the meeting in Thedford the various representatives seemed generally favorable to the proposition, and it is expected it will be under way before long.

ADOLESCENT ACT REGULATION BECOMES EFFECTIVE IN 1923

Toronto, April 24.—A circular has been issued by the provincial department of education bearing on the part-time courses to be established in accordance with the provisions of the Adolescent School Attendance Act. Section 9 of the act by proclamation of the lieutenant governor will come into force September 1, next. The circular points out that in accordance with the making of this section law the establishment of part time classes for adolescents who are unable to attend the regular school classes will be imperative.

"Until September 1, 1923, only young persons from 14 to 16 years of age who are at work either at home or in gainful employment are required to attend these classes, but on and after that date young persons from 16 to 18 years of age, who have not been under suitable and efficient full-time instruction up to 16 years of age, or who have not passed the matriculation examination of an approved university or who have not completed a course in study which may be regarded as equivalent of the matriculation examination will be required to attend," states the circular.

According to the regulations, persons 14 to 16 years of age will be required to attend the part-time courses for 400 hours each year and persons 16 to 18 will be required to attend 320 hours each year. The periods may be distributed to suit the convenience of the various school boards.

PETROLEA

The members and adherents of the Baptist church, in an informal way, tendered a provision shower to their estimable pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Raithby, in the church on Friday evening last, in appreciation of their first year's work here.

After conducting an auto and horse livery in Petrolea for fourteen years Messrs. Kerrigan & Shannon have sold out to Mr. James Columbus who is now in control. Neither Mr. Kerrigan or Mr. Shannon have made any plans for the future but do not expect to leave Petrolea where they have so long resided.

Greenwood Driving Park has been secured for a 1st July celebration for the benefit of Petrolea Citizens' Band. A meeting of citizens to consider what form of amusement should be provided will be called during the first week in May. Speeding in the ring and a baseball tournament will be among the special attractions.

The Rev. J. D. Richardson, pastor of the Methodist church, having been invited by the Board of Management to remain another year, has consented to do so. Since coming to Petrolea Mr. Richardson has made many friends, who are delighted with his decision to remain here for another year.

The following drillers are scheduled to leave for South America early next month under contract with the International Petroleum Co. To Peru—Pat Wilcox and Grover Crosbie; to Columbo—Duncan McMurphy, Don McGregor, J. McKegan, Oil Springs; Ed. Mott, Fred Douglas and Frank Brayborok, Petrolea. The following drillers expect to leave for the Mesopotamia oil field shortly: Frank Smith, King Houston, David Dunn, Andrew Wolsey, Hiram Hedden, Chas. Keith, Harry Lucas, Jas. Welsey, John Nichol and R. McNutt.

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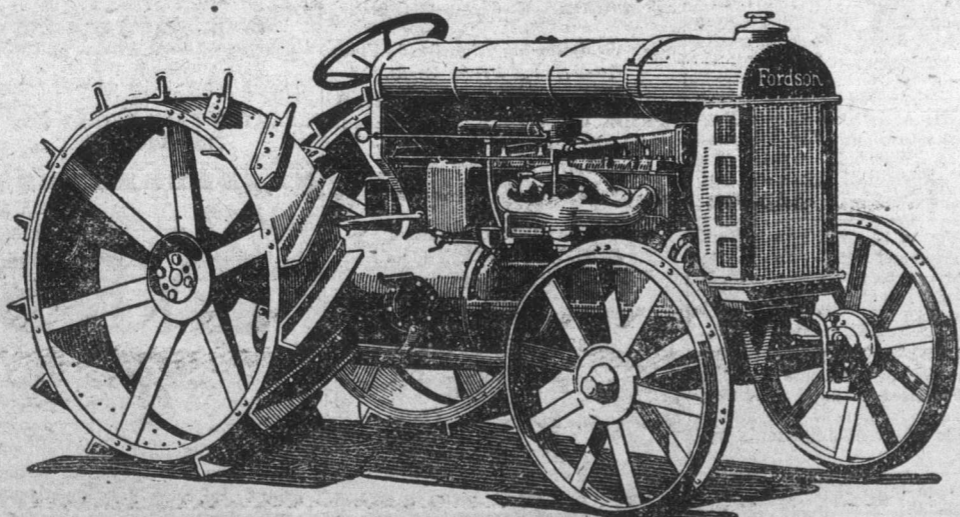
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"FLABBY STUFF" Says Doyle's Spiritualism Drives Those Who Follow it to Insane Asylums.

Chicago, April 23.—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's spiritualistic seances and stories before audiences of his communication with the departed souls were branded Saturday by Edwin Markham, the famous poet-philosopher, author of the "Man with the Hoe", as a menace to our people and a "gospel that is in contravention with the gospel preached by Jesus."

No good and much harm can come of the propagation of such a "new religion" as Sir Arthur advocates, according to the "poet of Democracy" who celebrated his 70th birthday Sunday.

Sir Arthur's spiritualistic teaching and the teachings of Christ do not line up, Mr. Markham said, and he "believes in Jesus."

"I have investigated spiritualism," said the gray-headed philosopher, "and I am convinced it is one of the best things in the world to let alone."

"It tends to queer all people who gets into it. It sends them into the insane asylums. Several of my friends have dabbed in it, and all of them became unsettled mentally. They became detached from the practical. They look on a weird look in the eyes. They became abnormal."

"Now anything that detaches us from practical affairs had better be shunned."

"There is, of course, some fraud in the doings of the seance, and yet there may be a grain of reality under the tawdry show of the so-called spirit communication. It is possible, I admit, that some discarnate spirits communicate. But the communication is always commonplace, a mere exaggeration of the obvious, a ramble of words about things of no consequence—a waste of time."

"Sir Arthur hands out to us a weak flabby optimism—a teaching that is in direct denial of the heroic philosophy of Jesus, for Jesus' philosophy is that life is a battle and a march. Sir Arthur says that the way of life is not narrow and hard, as Christ said it, but that it is broad and easy. This doctrine reduces life to a mere laughing Mardi Gras."

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Watford Board of Education held in the Library Board room on Monday, 24th April, at 8 p.m.

Present—Dr. Siddall, chairman; W. E. Fitzgerald, Dr. Howden, C. W. Vail, J. W. McLaren, Dr. Newell, also Principal Cameron and Inspector Rogers, whom Mr. Cameron introduced to the Board.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Howden—Newell, and carried, that the following accounts be passed and paid:

High School—W. H. Brown, repairs, \$4.32; Treasurer, war stamps, \$1.24; W.S. Fuller, insurance premium, \$17.00; James McLachlan, repairing pump, \$3.50; J. W. McLaren supplies, \$77.15.

Public School—W.H. Brown, repairs \$4.40; Treasurer, war stamps, 96c; James McLachlan, repairing pump, \$3.50.

The Public School report for March was read.

Fitzgerald—McLaren, and carried, that the principal's report for March be received and filed.

The Public School Inspector's report was read.

McLaren—Vail, and carried, that the Public School Inspector's report be accepted and the suggestions acted upon.

A communication was read from the Teachers' and Inspectors' Commission, Toronto.

Howden—Vail, and carried, that the communication be received and filed.

A communication from the Women's Institute was read.

Fitzgerald—McLaren, and carried, that we allow the Women's Institute the use of the Armory free from May 1st to May 12th.

Vail—McLaren, and carried, that we purchase the mimeograph now on trial at the High School for the use of the school.

Mr. Rogers, High School Inspector, addressed the Board with special reference to the present and coming requirements of the High School and also explained the changes in the making of the government grants.

Fitzgerald—Vail, and carried, that we adjourn.

D. Watt, Secretary.

WARWICK COUNCIL

Warwick, April 24, 1922. The Council met today as per adjournment, members all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following accounts were passed

O. Lester, survey Lester Dr. \$9.50

Mr. Smith,

J. McIntyre,

H. Ellerker,

S. W. Edwards, .. Edwards, ..2.00

R. Gault,

F. Wynne,

W.E.Parker,

N. Herbert,

J. Saunders, repair to grader, ..13.75

Dr. Bowles, scarlet fever card

at D. Ross'

Campbell—Dann, that the council authorize N. Herbert to have the necessary repairs made to the Kilmer drain.—Carried.

Dann—Campbell, that the petition of B. H. Parker, E. A. Edwards and others to have a municipal drain made across the lots mentioned in the petition be entertained and that the clerk be instructed to notify the engineer to examine the same and report and place the assessment as he sees fit.—Carried.

Dann—Chambers, that the complaint of M. Kelly to have the Higgins drain repaired be entertained and that the clerk notify the engineer Mr. McCubbin to examine the same and report and vary the assessment as he sees fit.—Carried.

Chambers—Munna, that the clerk be authorized to notify John McCormick and Tim Gavigan to have the necessary repairs made to the Clark Award drain made at once.—Carried.

Campbell—Chambers, that the report on the McPherson drain be laid over till the next meeting of the council and that the reeve be authorized to get legal advice on the same and report at the next meeting of the council.—Carried.

The council then adjourned to meet on Monday, 22nd day of May at 10 o'clock a.m. as a court of revision on the assessment roll and for general business.

N. Herbert, Clerk.

CLEARING SALE FARM STOCK IMPLEMENTS & FURNITURE

The undersigned has received instruction from

JOHN R. POLLOCK

to offer for sale on the premises

Lot 24, Con. 13, Brooke

THURSDAY, MAY 4th, 1922

the following valuable goods:

1 driving mare, 1 working mare, 3 cows, just in; 4 two-year-old heifers, 1 two-year-old steer, 2 yearling steers, 2 yearling heifers, 2 spring calves, 50 hens, M.-H. binder nearly new, M.-H. horse rake 10 ft., F. & W. mower 5 ft cut, F. & W. hay loader, F. & W. seed drill, Noxon disc, set hook-tooth harrows, narrow and cart, riding plow, 1 set straight tooth harrows, walking plow, cutter, buggy, buggy poles, 2 wagons, land roller, Hastings sleighs, hay rack, gravel box, corn scuffer, wagon box, 1 set of scales 1200 lbs, fanning mill, Malotte cream separator, iron kettle, Daisy churn, set double harness, set single harness, extension ladder, 2 other ladders, a quantity of oats, 15 cords good hard maple wood, a quantity of furniture and other articles too numerous to mention.

Everything without reserve as proprietor has sold his farm.

Sale at one o'clock sharp.

TERMS OF SALE—\$10 and under cash; over that amount 6 months' credit on approved notes, 6% per annum off for cash.

J. F. ELLIOT, Auctioneer.

WANT COLUMN.

Five lines and under 25c.

Card of Thanks 50c.

10 PIGS FOR SALE, 6 weeks old.

—Orville Jones, phone 75-1-1 Watford, 4th line, Warwick.

BARRED ROCK Chick bred-to-lay

Eggs 50 cents a setting.—E.D.Swift. Order a few days ahead.

FORD, the car with a magneto,

never held up for weak storage battery.—R. Morningstar. 17f-tf

WANTED—50 pairs of shoes to repair,

as the undersigned thinks it better to wear out than rust out.—B. H. Parker, Erie street. a14-4t

A SMALL BRICK HOUSE with good garden situated on John st., will be sold at a bargain. Apply to Mrs. Jessie Aylesworth.

FOR SALE—The property near the Railway bridge, corner of Main and Front streets, Watford, three lots, house and barn.—Frank Restorick.

FOR SALE—A Used Ford Touring Car. For particulars apply to Mrs. Mabel Kingston, St. Clair st., Watford. a28-2

FOUND—Several weeks ago, between S.S. No. 6 school and 15 side-line, a Rosary. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for advertising. Apply at this office.

SINGE COMB WHITE LEGHORN Eggs for hatching, bred-to-lay strain.

Also a few Barred Rock Eggs, 4 cents an egg.—Joseph Parker, R.R. 4, Watford. 14a-4t

WANTED AT ONCE—Cream Buyers for the town of Watford, and Village of Warwick. Apply The Strathroy Creamery, Strathroy, Ont. 21a-2t

WHY buy a 15 or 20 year Bond when you can get 5 1/2% with Huron & Erie for one to five years on \$100 and up.—S. Davidson, agent, Watford. a28tf

FOR SALE—Good dwelling house situated corner of Main and St. Clair street. Premises in good condition. All modern conveniences. For particulars apply to W. A. Johnston, Arkona, Ont. a21-2t

CARD OF THANKS—Mrs. Wilbert Field wishes to thank all the friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and sincere expressions of sympathy extended to her at the time of her recent bereavement.

FOR SALE—One Overland Sedan, model 4, 1921, first-class condition, 5 wire wheels, good tires, price \$900 on terms. Also one Overland touring 1920, model 4, in first-class condition \$650. For particulars write James A. Ellenor, 125 N. Vidal st., Sarnia, or phone 1221w.

Capt. Symes, an old-time resident of Corunna, well known on the river front, died last week aged 57 years, after an illness of three weeks.

MEN'S SHIRT WEEK at Swift's Men's Fine Shirts piled sky high-- Men's Fine Shirts that we recommend-- Men's Fine Shirts that will be sold away under Today's market value. ON SATURDAY A.M. THIS SALE STARTS. THESE SPLENDID VALUES WILL SIMPLY WALK OUT AT THE PRICE --- \$1.59 Regular value \$2.00 to \$2.50 This Big Shipment will not be on sale till Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. SEE OUR WINDOW--THEN BE ON THE JOB EARLY

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SALE RE Thursday, May 4 of John R. Pollock Saturday, April 1 milkers and spring at 2 o'clock. Usual proprietor, J. F. E Mrs. Wilbert Fie Metcalfe, will hold farm stock, implements on Friday, at 2 o'clock sharp. There stock, 3 horses, a implements and a quantity of odds, Wm. Field, manager auctioneer. See bill

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Moor family spent the London. Mr. and Mrs. Pol spent Sunday in Pa McPherson's. Miss Thelma Brun return to her duties into to a badly sprained ankle. Mr. and Mrs. G. their grandsons, John Richardson. Mr. and Mrs. O. Little son, Ross, of Pt the holiday with the Miss Annie Weir Miss Josephine Weir Phillips of Avon, visit Brunt. The Young People Paul's church, met Mr. and Mrs. Ern. pleasant time was games and a spelling The Ladies' Aid o church will meet on tuesday, May 3rd, the President, Mrs. F the officers for the c be elected. A good a requested. A series of meetin in the Methodist chi to start on Monday o'clock and with the vice, Rev. Hager c assist the pastor R

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SALE REGISTER

Thursday, May 4, farm stock, etc. of John R. Pollock, Brooke. See ad. Saturday, April 29—25 cows, new milkers and springers, at Wyoming, 2 o'clock. Usual terms. Del. Shane, Proprietor. J. F. Elliott, Auctioneer. Mrs. Wilbert Field, lot 3, con. 3, Metcalfe, will hold a clearing sale of farm stock, implements and furniture on Friday, April 28th, at one o'clock sharp. There are 15 head of stock, 3 horses, a large quantity of implements and a Ford car, also a quantity of oats, barley and chop. Wm. Field, manager. T. F. Hawken, auctioneer. See bills.

INWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnson and daughter, Blossom, motored to Bridgeton last Thursday, Miss Blossom remaining for the weekend with relatives. Dr. S. F. Tichborne and Miss M. A. Hall visited Miss Beverly Tichborne in Chatham last Sunday. Mr. H. T. Vance of Thamesville spent a couple of days last week with his brother Mr. Johnston Vance. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitton and daughter, Muriel, were weekend visitors at the home of her father, Mr. A. W. Littleproud in Sarnia. Mrs. E. J. Bannister and children returned Sunday after a week's visit in Forest. Rev. A. MacVicar is attending a meeting of the Synod in London this week. Dr. J. M. MacVicar and Mrs. MacVicar of Port Huron were weekend guests at the home of his father, Mr. J. P. MacVicar. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hadden of Alvinston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford last Friday. Miss Allie Atkin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Oke, in Detroit.

KERWOOD

Rev. C. J. Moorhouse, wife and family spent the holiday week in London. Mr. and Mrs. Pollock and family spent Sunday in Parkhill at Mr. E. McPherson's. Miss Thelma Brunt was unable to return to her duties in Windsor owing to a badly sprained ankle. Mr. and Mrs. G. Richardson and sons of Mt. Brydges, were guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson. Mr. and Mrs. O. Dowding and little son, Ross, of Port Huron, spent the holiday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Dowding. Miss Annie Weir of Strathroy, Miss Josephine Weir and Miss Laura Phillips of Avon, visited Mrs. J. M. Brunt. The Young Peoples' Club of St. Paul's church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ern. Dening. A very pleasant time was spent in music, games and a spelling match. The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will meet on Wednesday afternoon, May 3rd, at the home of the President, Mrs. Frank Hill, when the officers for the coming year will be elected. A good attendance is requested. A series of meetings will be held in the Methodist church next week to start on Monday evening at 8 o'clock and with the usual song service. Rev. Hager of Watford will assist the pastor Rev. C. J. Moor-

house. Services next Sabbath as usual.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Howard McLean last Wednesday. 30 members and visitors were out. Mrs. MacFee was able to be present with us and all much enjoyed her earnest talk on the work of the Institute. She brought out the idea of what could be accomplished by such a large organization as the Women's Institute by all-working together. In district work Mrs. MacFee thinks we could accomplish much by each Institute working together to help some definite outside need, also in taking up the study of some subject for our education. "Laws concerning women and children" is the special book for study that Mrs. MacFee has tried to have each Institute in her district take up, and this is something surely we all ought to be familiar with. A musical contest was much enjoyed by all, several showing they were well up in the names of the old time songs and modern ones too.

THE LATE WILBERT R. FIELD

The funeral of the late Wilbert R. Field took place Thursday, April 20th, from the family residence, lot 3, con. 3, Metcalfe, to Arkona cemetery. Evangelist Geo. Crook officiated. The pallbearers were Wilfred Fuller Basil Fuller, Clarence Smith, George Field, John Field and Gordon Field.

The deceased was well respected by all who knew him. A little over two years ago, he was married to Miss Lottie Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fuller of Arkona. For some time Mr. Field has suffered from a nervous breakdown, and was unable to sleep for the last two weeks. Those who knew him speak of him as a fine Christian young man, and his sad death came as a sudden shock to his many friends for he had always a cheering word to speak for his Lord and Master. He leaves behind to mourn his loss his young widow and one little daughter, Ruby Helena, aged one year and three months, also his father, Mr. Wm. Field of Watford, two brothers, John of Michigan, and Geo. near Strathroy, and two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Swift of Strathroy, and Mrs. Thomas Prangley of Watford. God nothing does, or suffers to be done. But what thou wouldst thyself Couldst thou, but see, Through all the events of time as well as He.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Report of S. S. No. 14, Warwick, for the month of March. Those marked with an * missed one or more examinations. Jr. IV—Arthur Morrison, Verna Kernohan. Sr. III—Everett Catt. Jr. III—Maurice Catt*. Sr. II—Robert Kernohan, Andrew Slaughter, Lorlene Eastman*. Jr. II—Gordon Slaughter, Catherine Karr*, Bruce Eastman, Jack Foskett, Burton Catt*, Lawrence Levitt*. Sr. I—Margaret Dailey, Annie Catt, Harold Levitt*. Sr. Pr.—Melvin Thompson, Meryl Frayn*.—Marguerite Kernohan, Teacher.

An innovation in banking has been introduced in New York. A banking firm there will pay money by wireless to person en route across the ocean on the Cunard liners.



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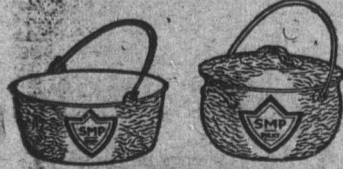
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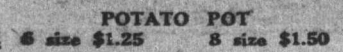
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BORN

In Brooke, on Thursday, April 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Benson Colhoun, a daughter.
In Alvinston, on Saturday, April 8, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hornblower, a son—Robert Wilfred.
In Bosanquet, on Wednesday, April 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clark, a daughter.
In Brooke, on March 31st, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kelly, a daughter, Donna Meryl.
To Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Anderson, of Simpson, Sask., on Saturday, April 15th, twin daughters.

MARRIED

At the Presbyterian Manse, Petrolia, on Wednesday, April 12, 1922, by Rev. J. J. Mondt, Russell A. Fisher to Lulu M. Mills, both of Brooke.
At Presbyterian Manse, Alvinston, on Wednesday, April 19th, by Rev. W. A. Montie, Miss Nellie Alice Lehrbass, of Inwood, to Mr. Robt. James Frederick Rutherford, of Toronto.

In Sarnia, on Friday, April 14th, by the Rev. Weaver, Stella Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David White, formerly of Forest, to Mr. Peter Kaluf, of Sarnia.

At the Methodist parsonage, Arkona, on Tuesday, April 11th, by the Rev. W. Shoup, Ruth Adeline, daughter of Mr. Jacob Richter, to Mr. Stanley Stephenson, all of Arkona.

DIED

In Forest, on Good Friday, April 14, Elizabeth King, beloved wife of William Codling in her 65th year.
In Bosanquet, on Easter Sunday, April 16th, Maria Amies, beloved wife of Abram Cotton, in her 74th year.
In Sarnia, on Saturday, April 22nd, Charlotte E., relict of the late John Mackenzie, aged 83 years, 2 months, 21 days.
In Brooke, on Wednesday, April 12, 1922, Mary Adminston, beloved wife of James Deans, aged 82 years, 1 month and 13 days.
In Brooke, on Tuesday, April 25th, 1922, John W. Lucas, aged 58 years, 3 months, 7 days.

The Windsor Record has ceased publication after a precarious existence of about one year.

John Murray, 14, an orphan, residing with his grandmother, Mrs. John Murray, on the river road, about a mile north of the village of Mooretown, was drowned in between one and two feet of water in the St. Clair river on Saturday afternoon. The youth, who had been subject to epileptic attacks, is presumed to have been strolling along the waterfront and walked out onto a small pier and while there to have been seized by an attack and fallen into the water and unable to aid himself owing to his affliction, drowned.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. JOHN SHANNON

April 8th, 1922
The nineteenth century is complete. The volume now is closed. Each chapter of that life replete. Each paragraph disclosed. The flavor of a useful herb. For those she loved, and cared, Those who have known, and seen, and heard Her richest virtue shared. Her influence could not be lost In rapid atmosphere What she imparted; something cost Her heart, and soul, were these, That every view point was correct That thought she ne'er impressed What she discerned it was direct She was; what she confessed, Convictions deep were clearly shown On objects of her life She left an impress of her own As mother, and as wife, She lived for those she loved the best With an unselfish heart, Her worn out tent, we leave to rest, She gladly did depart. She had her own peculiar place And this she tried to fill And with an humble, fragrant grace She exercised her skill.

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The Worst 5 Years

that I remember," writes Mrs. R. Terrell, of 169, Dorian St., Montreal. "was the time I was crippled with a bad leg."



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McKENNY—RICE

The home of Mr. E. C. Rice was the scene of a pleasing social event Friday evening, 7th inst., when his eldest daughter, Miss Edith May, became the bride of Mr. Wm. E. McKenny of Toronto.

TEA GROWING VERY EXPENSIVE

The very high wages that have to be paid to workers on the tea plantations in India and Ceylon, due to social and political unrest, has caused the price of tea to rise consistently in the primary markets and in London.

PLYMPTON

Mr. Joseph Stirrett of Edmonton spent a few days with his niece, Mrs. R. W. Minielly, London Road.

Lorne MacDougall spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. J. A. Clemens, Sarnia.

Mr. Joseph Kerton has returned to his home, London Road, after a lengthy visit with relatives in Flesherton.

Mrs. J. B. Dell is in Sarnia for a few days.

WANSTEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Dewar have moved to Sarnia.

Mr. H. A. Gilroy of Alvinston was in Wanstead on Tuesday.

J. E. Capes was in Camlachie on Saturday attending the council meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnson of Sarnia spent Sunday with their son, S. J. Johnson, townline.

Miss Jean Gillately of Camlachie spent Easter at the home of her cousin, Mr. John E. Capes, townline.

Reeve Parker and Councillors Chambers and Watson met on the P. & W. townline Tuesday and purpose repairing the road in the near future.

The Young People's Club of Wanstead held a social evening on Tuesday evening, April 18, and had a splendid turnout. Mr. Gilroy of Alvinston gave a very interesting speech on the co-operative marketing of live stock.

The U.F.O. of Wanstead met on Thursday night to discuss some scheme which would improve the present system of marketing hogs. At present the Club is not strong enough to ship every two weeks without the aid of non-members.

ANTS LIKE THEIR BOOZE, SAYS HARVARD SCIENTIST

Ants are like people—they like booze, they enjoy woman suffrage and many of them are skillful grafters—in the observation of Professor William Morton Wheeler, dean of the Bussey Museum at Harvard University, who has recently completed a tour of the world to learn what he could about the busy little fellows.

Professor Wheeler invaded many countries traveling through dangerous parts of Africa, Asia and other localities in his hunt for scientific knowledge. That "man after all is but a large brained animal," is one of his conclusions. He met and became acquainted with about 10,000 species of ants during his travels.

"The similarity between these insects and humans is striking," he comments. "Three fundamentals guide their lives, like ours; they are hunger, sex and fear."

"In most insect orders the female is in control," he says, reminding that more than one expert has predicted this future for mankind.

"The numerous grafters among the ants reminds us of our own kind. Large numbers of ants, like humans, manage to get their living without working for it."

Professor Wheeler found the booze-loving ants in large numbers in the tropics. Whenever they get the chance, he explains, they will climb all over, and into, if possible, the wine, beer and rum casks sent to that area in generous quantities. They make it perfectly clear that they like the stuff from the way they go after it, and they get helplessly intoxicated on it, too, he declares.

What Men Admire Most in Women is Perfect Health—the Sign of Strength



Barrie, Ont.—"I was suffering from a rundown system some time ago, was unfit to perform my daily duties, and was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I tried it, took two bottles, and was restored to my natural strength. I cannot praise Dr. Pierce's medicine too highly and will be willing to write to any one sending a stamped envelope."

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London, Ont.—"I wish I could tell all the women in the world who suffer with woman's trouble, what a wonderful medicine Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is. My earliest experience with it was during my first pregnancy. I became dropical and my people were quite alarmed about my condition. The doctor's medicine did not seem to reach my trouble at all so my husband urged me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and to please him I did. Before I had finished the second bottle the distress and dropsy left me and I felt in absolutely perfect health. I had no further trouble from that time on. I afterwards took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription whenever in a nervous rundown condition and it always strengthened and built me up."

THE COAL STRIKE

It is twenty years since there has been a great coal strike. In 1902 the strikers were led by John Mitchell and were led with unusual ability. There can be no question of the capacity of Mr. Mitchell, for he died leaving a fortune that might almost entitle him to rank with the plutocrats, and he did this without ever giving rise to the suspicion that he was false, or indifferent to the interests of the union men who regarded him as their champion. Another John, to wit Lewis, is now leading the coal miners, who are waging what may be the greatest strike in the history of this continent. Only its vast possibilities for the disruption of business, the destruction of industries, even the sacrifice of human life, make it practically certain that it will not be allowed to exert its full pressure upon the public. If the strike is not settled in a few weeks the Government will intervene. No matter who is wrong, no matter if right is altogether on the side of one party and wrong the exclusive attribute of the other, the American Government cannot afford to consider anything but the interests of the people who will starve to death next Summer or freeze to death next Winter if the mines are not operated.

This fact is the ace the miners have up their sleeve. They know that as a last resource the Government will operate the mines, and if the Government operates it will not be with the men who have operated the mines, that is with the strikers and the non-union men who may not join the strikers. The strength of their position is increased by the fact that the mine owners do not want either Government operation or a Government investigation into the question of the profits made by the owners. The owners must win the strike in a hurry or not win it at all. Latest news is to the effect that the strikers are being joined by an unexpectedly large number of non-union workers. Unless the owners are able to convince the general public that the high prices it is obliged

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to pay for coal are due to the extortionate demands of the workers, the prospect is that the strikers will win out.

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"Wait a minute, Jones, I want to see that plane."

The young aviator to whom Larry Cassidy addressed the words looked around in surprise.

"I like your nerve!" he exclaimed. "What for? I've just got it ready to use myself."

For answer Larry grasped his arm and pointed to where a huge airship fluttered aimlessly in the air, like a disabled bird.

"Look!" he said in a tone of subdued excitement. "That's the fast mail. I'm going up to bring it down. Captain's orders. Better come with me."

Instantly the man turned and ran with Larry toward the hangar. "Who's the pilot?" he asked anxiously. "Mason."

"Yes."

"He's your pal, isn't he?"

They had clambered into the cockpit and Cassidy was ready to hop off.

"Yes," he replied again, as the plane shot forward and gracefully rose in the air. "We trained together, went overseas together and brought down Boche planes together. But Wallie's gone all to pieces, lately."

He added in a louder tone, as conversation became increasingly difficult.

"I told him this morning that he was in no condition to make the mail trip. Something's gone wrong already."

It was no easy task to overtake the mail ship. Its erratic twistings and turnings carried it over just beyond the other plane, now up, now down, now poised for a moment as if to zoom to earth, then suddenly veering off to east or west and just as suddenly doubling back to its former position. Cassidy's anxiety increased.

"Wireless Mason to set down the ladder," he shouted to his companion. "Tell him to try to hold the plane steady till I come."

"If he doesn't he's doomed," was the reply, as the man grasped the sending key to transmit the message.

Apparently Mason was still capable of receiving and obeying instructions. Cassidy flew nearer, and experienced a sense of thanksgiving at sight of the rope ladder swinging in place under the mail ship.

Swiftly he maneuvered for a position that would enable him to grasp the swaying, fluttering, ten-foot fragment of hemp. He fully realized the frightful chance he was about to take of being dashed to death on the ground, thousands of feet below, when he made the leap from plane to plane his life would literally be in his hands. It would hang by a thread. He wondered, vaguely, if his strength would prove equal to the tremendous strain on nerve and muscle when the test came.

Twice the dangling rope was so close that Cassidy could almost have touched it. But the position of the two ships was not favorable for the leap. A third time he noed his ship downward and came up, smoothly and evenly, directly under the mail ship. For the merest instant the rope ladder swung above him. With outstretched arms Cassidy sprang forward, eyes fixed, teeth set, muscles taut. Then the wings of the plane upon which he had been standing drifted away from beneath his feet and he swung out into space.

The jar and sudden tension was terrific. For what seemed an eternity to Cassidy he swung there in mid-air, before he could steady himself for the perilous climb upward. Then, swiftly, rung by rung, he mounted the trembling ladder until, at last, he found himself going over the top of the mail plane and descending into the forward cockpit.

Mason was ill. Even the captain realized it when, under Cassidy's skillful guidance, the two fliers were safely back at the mail station.

Some days later, Cassidy and Mason, each on a two weeks' furlough, were comfortably settled at the Aero Club House for rest and recuperation. From there they communicated with Beryl Caruthers, the beautiful young mistress of Mission-Oaks, whom each secretly adored and who showered her favors impartially upon both. Beryl, herself, was much interested in aviation. At the Mission Oaks hangars several planes of the most approved type were always kept ready for use. A frequent guest at the Oaks was Chester Van Arland. He also had a room at the fashionable club house.

No social event was considered complete without Van Arland's presence. He always was plentifully supplied with funds and was supposed to be wealthy. From the first time Cassidy met him, however, he had distrusted the suave social leader. When he and Mason unexpectedly encountered Van Arland at the club Larry instinctively resented and questioned the latter's sudden cordiality toward his friend. He was still more mystified when Van Arland, apparently by accident, pulled from his pocket the Croix de Guerre bestowed upon Wally for heroism in battle.

Mason, himself, gazed at the emblem in Van Arland's hand with wide horrified eyes. He could not believe his senses. Only the day before he had sent that bit of treasured bronze to Beryl Caruthers, with a letter telling of his love. It seemed incredible that Beryl would have treated its receipt so lightly. Yet how, he questioned, could it have come into Van Arland's possession if Beryl had not given it to him?

"How—where did you get that?" he faltered, pointing to the decoration.

"That concerns a lady," replied Van Arland as he replaced it in his pocket, "and therefore is not to be discussed in public."

Van Arland's tone and manner confirmed Wally's suspicions. His nerves, already overstrained, gave way completely. Impetuously he demanded the return of the croix de guerre.

"It's mine. You have no right to it," he reiterated.

"So?" sneered Van Arland, tauntingly. "Then suppose we cut for it?"

In vain Cassidy remonstrated. Van Arland would not yield and Mason would not listen. They gambled, Wallie lost. More drinks were poured. Again Cassidy sought to interfere and was again repulsed. Angry and disgusted he turned away.

"When you are tired of making a fool of yourself," he said to Wallie at parting, "you will find me in our

rooms. I'm going to bed."

Left alone with Van Arland and plentifully supplied with liquor, Mason was soon incapable of resisting the former's baleful influence. He watched, helplessly, while Van Arland sealed the croix de guerre in an envelope and stamped it for the midnight aerial mail.

"Now," Van Arland said, as he finished, "you'll get your cross back and your money, too, if you do as I tell you. I'm going to make you a member of our squadron." And he exhibited the dread insignia of the notorious and blissing band of air pirates known as "The Death Head Squadron."

Half an hour later Van Arland conducted his involuntary recruit to the secret hangars and rendezvous of the members of his band. There, camouflaged, beyond all chance of discovery, were moored the dark, evil-looking ships of the air in which these society bandits were accustomed to dart through the heavens in search of their prey.

Wallie, with his hands pressed to his aching head, did not hear the low conversation which passed between Van Arland and the latter's second in command.

He told me the route the express usually takes," Van Arland said, nodding in Mason's direction. "The hop-off for Washington will be made at mid-night and there'll be twenty-thousand dollars in gold aboard. We'll have to hold her up just before she crosses the Rockies."

"What about him?" The questioner indicated Wallie.

Van Arland shrugged his shoulders. "Frame him," he replied. "After the trick is turned, disable his plane and let him go. We've got all we want out of him."

They separated and Van Arland went to keep try-out Mission Oaks. The woman who met him under the redwood trees, however, was not Beryl Caruthers but Viola Matthews, the dark-haired, vindictive guest at the Oaks who was generally believed to be Van Arland's half-sister.

What words passed between the two at that meeting none ever heard. It was only when Viola screamed and a shot rang out that Beryl, walking with her maid and favorite collie, ran toward the secluded spot whence the cry came. Just as they reached the bottom of a flight of steps leading to the bridge over a tiny stream, a man darted swiftly past them and disappeared into the shrubbery.

Midnight. Like will-o'-wisp, the light from the great, aerial mail station flashed about the heavens. The deep, purple dome of the night furnished a wonderful amphitheatre for the evolutions of the gigantic, comet-like ships of fire which flitted about; now here, now there, leaving long trails of sparks in their wake. The mid-night express was getting ready for its trans-continental flight to the nation's capital.

At the same time, down under a brooding canopy of vines and flowers, a sinister squadron of vulture ships, each branded with a death's head that gleamed, white and ghostly, against its black background, made silent preparations for a night of terror. In one of those ships of death sat Wallie Mason.

Once more the searchlights from the aero station sent out long fingers of flame across the sky. They were searching in vain for marauders. The next instant the giant mail ship, with its cargo of gold, glided out from its moorings and rose, majestically.

Simultaneously, and with ominous silence, the weird, death-bearing ships from under the screening foliage, made off into the night.

The squadron leader did not fly with them. At the last moment Van Arland had rushed, excitedly, to his second in command and ordered him to take charge of the expedition.

"I've made a fool of myself," Van Arland explained angrily, when questioned. "I've shot someone. We've got to get out of the country. As soon as you get hold of that gold make a landing—I don't care where—and get it all into one ship. Hop off in that, then blow up the hangars. I'll send up a flare, so you'll know where to pick me up."

But at Mission Oaks Viola Matthews, moaning with the pain of a gunshot wound in her side, whispered the story of her wrecked life to Beryl Caruthers.

"Van Arland is not my half-brother," Viola declared. "He promised to marry me. Now he wants to marry you. He's jealous of Mason and plans to get rid of him. To-night Van Arland's Death Head Squadron is going to wreck the midnight mail express and make Mason suffer for the crime."

Though Beryl's head reeled, the earnestness of Viola's words convinced her of their truth. Running to the telephone, she summoned Larry Cassidy. Though surprised and horrified at what she told him, Larry was nevertheless happy at the confidence Beryl showed in his skill and ability to avert the threatened disaster. Not until after he had reached the Oaks and started, in one of the Caruthers



where lay the dead body of a man.

"It is one of Mr. Van Arland's men, sir," explained the mechanic, in answer to Cassidy's questions. Van Arland's plane went out of commission and he was taking one of ours. I heard someone at the hangars and went to investigate. He slugged me. I think I finished him. Then Miss Beryl came running out and—Mr. Van Arland seized her. He put her into the cockpit with him. She fought hard but—"

Cassidy waited to hear no more. For the third time he must fly to make a rescue in the air. With the mechanic's aid another of the Caruthers planes was quickly taken from its hangar and made ready for the chase after the pirate kidnapper.

Faint streaks of dawn now made it easier to keep the fleeing craft in sight. Larry, breaking all speed records, was soon near enough to see Beryl in the observer's seat, her hair streaming in the wind, her arms pleadingly outstretched toward him. He signaled to her to drop the ladder. She understood his gestures and contrived to do so without Van Arland's detection.

A few minutes more and Cassidy was again climbing, like a cat, out on the top of one of the wings of the plane, now being piloted by the mechanic. This time his task was doubly difficult, for Van Arland was flying at high speed. Cassidy did not think of his own danger now. The face of the girl he loved was looking down upon him like a star of hope. He would not fail.

Closer and closer Cassidy's plane came to that of the one piloted by the bandit. Now it was directly underneath. The rope ladder swayed, for the merest instant, above Larry's head. It was enough. He made the leap, grasped the lower rung safely and once again climbed over the side of the ship, traveling at a hundred and fifty miles an hour, thousands of feet in the air.

Van Arland, ignorant of what was transpiring, was amazed to suddenly be confronted by the muzzle of Cassidy's revolver. During the descent Larry continued to keep the villain covered and compelled him to pilot the ship safely. As they approached the earth a startling scene was enacted near them. Two Federal officers in a swift scout plane, were in pursuit of a ship bearing the mark of the Mission Oak hangars and piloted by a man in the garb of the Death's Head Squadron.

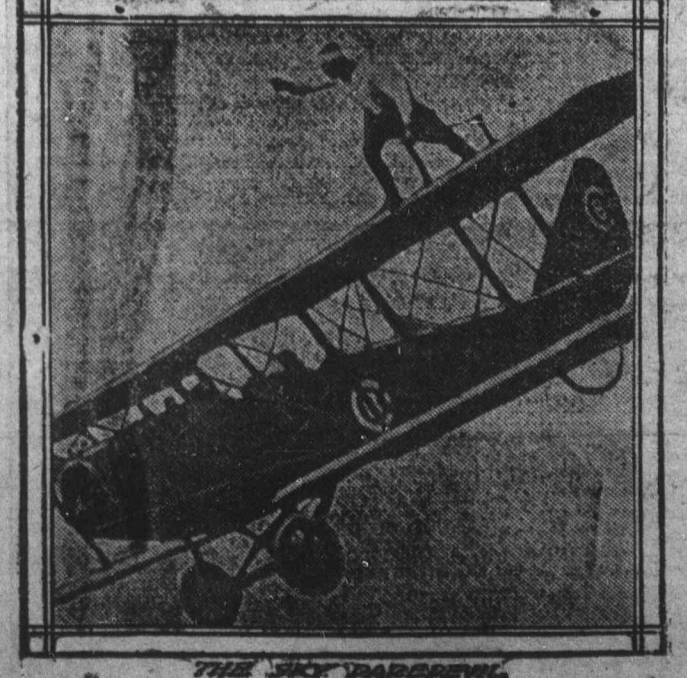
"It's Wallie!" cried Beryl, as the fugitive stood up, glanced back, waved his arms despairingly, then crashed to the ground his car in flames.

"Quick! The parachute," shouted one of the officers in the pursuing government plane, to his companion.

Almost as he spoke the other dived over the side of the ship, the parachute opening as he fell. Down he drifted, the white silk parachute looking like a bit of thistle down, blown by the breeze. With marvelous exactitude, the man alighted within a few feet of the crumpled and blazing airplane. He was there in time to drag from the ruins the crushed and lifeless form of the youth who had given his life, his love and his honor for the croix de guerre.

"But it wasn't Wallie I loved," whispered Beryl, as Larry led her, weeping, from the scene, after the officers had taken Van Arland into custody. "I liked him—only because he was a friend of yours."

Then, for the first time, Larry took her in his arms and kissed her.



rooms, did the thought gear into his soul that it was Wallie in whom Beryl was interested and for whom she asked him again to risk his life. Grieved and disillusioned, but no less resolved to do his duty, he flew on, vainly searching to overtake the raiding. For Cassidy had not been informed of the new route to be followed by the express.

In the meantime a thrilling battle in the air was being fought. At one time the express plane was completely surrounded by the bandits. But the pilot of the express was game. Just when all the odds seemed against him he turned, suddenly, and sped back toward his starting point. He never reached it. Disabled, he was forced to descend into a field. Crawling forth from the wreckage he pluckily contrived to wireless a call to the nearest deputy marshal. It was his last message. Before he could give any details a shot from the pursuing pirates killed him.

Then they descended to secure the loot. Wallie Mason, regardless of the gold, searched frantically among the mail matter for his croix de guerre, which he had seen Van Arland post a few hours before. When he had secured it and turned to go, he found himself deserted. A Federal plane, carrying two officers, was swiftly descending. Flares and flash lights illuminated the country side.

Wallie rushed toward the ship in which he had made his night ride. It seemed a hideous craft. The death's head on it grinned mockingly at him as he approached. In despair he realized that it had been wantonly disabled. The men who had made the trip with him were already out of sight in the air.

The government officers were landing. They had seen the wrecked express and the murdered pilot. Wallie tried to secrete himself but it was too late. Over fields and under bushes he ran, the officers in close pursuit. Shots were fired. The fleeing aviator was desperate. Like an impassable barrier the tall gates of Mission Oaks loomed before him. In an instant he had scaled them. A moment later a tremendous explosion shook the earth. The fugitive was pitched forward upon his face.

When he regained consciousness he found himself face to face with Cassidy. He, too, had been pursued. The marshals had mistaken him for one of the pirates. As the two friends gazed at one another, screams for help reached their ears. Both recognized Beryl's voice. Wallie glanced at his Death's Head costume.

"Go," he whispered, piteously to Larry. "I can't—in this."

"Take my plane and escape," shouted Cassidy, rushing off in the direction of the hangars from which the cries came.

Wallie needed no second bidding. The plane in which Cassidy had just descended was close at hand.

Cassidy, running to the rear of the house, was met by a dazed employee of the Oaks who pointed weakly, to

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