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CIVIC HOLIDAY!

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MONDAY, AUGUST 13, '17

A CIVIC HOLIDAY FOR THE VILLAGE OF WATFORD, AND REQUEST ALL CITIZENS TO OBSERVE IT AS SUCH.

F. Kenward,
REEVE.

Watford, July 30th, 1917.

EAST LAMBTON FALL FAIR
WATFORD

October 3rd and 4th, 1917

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.

CIVIC HOLIDAY next Monday.
KERSEY has moved his barber shop to the south end of the town.

ELEVEN hundred and fifty days of war and the end not yet in sight.

THE price of hay fell \$2 per ton on the London market this week.

JAMES McMANUS shipped heavy horses to Toronto and the West this week.

THE harvest fields will provide ambitious men with a place in the spot light.

ON account of civic holiday on Monday there will be no Wednesday half holiday next week.

FORTY good-sized potatoes were dug from one hill by Mr. Ed. Clark's in his garden last week. Next.

G. and H. HOLLINGSWORTH and John McManus went to Biggar, Sask. this week with a car of horses.

TAYLOR stocks all sizes of the new hydro electric lights. All prices.

WHEAT cutting has been general during the past week. The crop is far above the average in this district.

"A PATRIOT," said Rafferty, "is a man who would die for his country, even though it cost him his life."

THE official casualty list on Wednesday stated that Pte. A. Falconer of Wanstead had died of wounds.

THE Judge's court on the Watford Voters' List will be held on Monday, Aug. 20th, in the Council Chamber.

FOR three years commencing Sept. 14, 1917, the purchase or sale of snipe, quail, woodcock or partridge is prohibition.

SPECIAL meeting of Tecumseh Chapter will be held at the home of Mrs. Swift on Friday evening, Aug. 10th at 8 o'clock.

ANY announcement of a coming event for the benefit of any person or association is advertising, and is liable to advertising rates.

HYDRO will likely be turned on this (Thursday) evening. Engineer Lawler expects to have everything ready to make the connection.

IF any reader has a copy of the Guide-Advocate of April 13th, will be kindly send it to this office. Our file copy of that date, is missing.

REV. C. C. CONZENS, of London, will preach at the union services in the Presbyterian and Methodist churches next Sunday and also at Zion.

IT is likely that the exodus to the West this fall will be much lighter than usual as the Ontario harvest is late and it will be difficult to spare many from this province.

SUGAR prices have taken another jump up, when a decline was expected. Cuban dealers, it is claimed, are simply taking advantage of the summer demand to reap an added profit.

IT is stated that Harold Lawrence, Detroit, formerly of Watford was chosen in the first draft of Uncle Sam's citizens to assist in keeping the flag of Liberty flying throughout the world.

STRATHROY basket factory was completely destroyed by fire Friday night. The plant and business belonged to Mr. George Rivers, formerly of Watford, who estimates the loss at \$10,000.

THE union services between the Presbyterian and Methodist churches in charge of Rev. A. C. Tiffin, were eminently satisfactory last Sunday. The congregations were large and the sermons inspiring. The evening subject dealt with the War situation and Canada's responsibility and urgent duty on the threshold of the 4th year.

DON'T go in darkness. Go to TAYLOR and get your new hydro lights.

THE Senate passed the third reading of the Military service bill without a division on Wednesday.

THE LIVE WIRES, under the guidance of the Rev. J. C. Forster, are enjoying the cool breeze at the lakeside.

NEW potatoes are quoted at 50c. per peck this week and likely to be cheaper from now on as the crop is a good one in this district this year. The price in a few weeks will likely drop to \$1.50 per bag.

INSTEAD of complaining let us rejoice in our peculiar weather. It is just what it should be for our good. Let us be particularly happy in its capriciousness, for it does not suit us the chances are that to-morrow will.

A SCHOOL boy being asked by the teacher to define the words "optimist" and "pessimist" wrote:—An optimist is a man who is happy when he's miserable. A pessimist is a man who is miserable when he's happy."

AMONG the professional and business men helping the farmers with the harvest Principal Shrapnell is doing his bit, putting in about 14 hours a day. There are others in town who might conveniently give the farmer a few days.

OIL SPRINGS bowlers were here Wednesday night to play League games with the local club. The visitors were successful, one rink being 10 up and the other 3. Next Wednesday Watford plays at Petrolia.

IT is unlawful to approach the corner of a street with an auto without sounding an alarm at a reasonable distance from the corner. Not one driver in a hundred in this vicinity does it and an accident will be the result one of these days.

A COAT of paint applied to the hydro poles would improve the appearance of our streets. If the council deems the cost too great to paint all the poles, those on the Main street should certainly be done, and done now before they become weather worn.

THIS good old summer time, with all its discomforts and efforts to keep cool, has produced any number of girls who might easily have been the one who inspired the once popular poem, the opening lines of which ran: "Little girl you are so small, Don't you wear no clothes at all."

THE regular meeting of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist church held on Monday Aug. 6th, was well attended. The pastor's salary was, by unanimous vote, raised to \$1200.00 exclusive of horse expense. Mr. Humphries was elected delegate to the Financial District meeting to be held in September.

THE Canadian Bankers' Association, acting in operation with the Dominion Department of Agriculture, offers cash prizes to boys and girls who exhibit calves or pigs at their local fair and who comply with all the rules governing the competition. No entry fee will be charged.

FROM the present indications 42,000 harvest laborers will be needed in Canada this year. Special harvesters fares of 7 cent per mile West of Winnipeg will become effective August 21st. This decision was reached at a conference of Government and railway representatives at Winnipeg.

BY reference to the advertisement of the Watford Branch of the Merchants Bank elsewhere in this issue it will be seen that the Bank offers some substantial prizes to farmer's boys and girls at the East Lambton Fair. Full particulars can be had by applying to Mr. F. A. MacLean, the local manager.

LOCAL GARDENERS complain of petty thefts from their lots. A midnight lunch is O K these warm nights, boys, but ask for the ingredients and no doubt they will be cheerfully given. As many weary there is no punishment too severe for those who would either steal from them or wantonly destroy them.

THE hay in this section is all cut and housed and is the largest crop in many years. Fall wheat cutting is about done and will be a bumper crop. Oats and barley look fine and there will be a big yield. The corn has improved wonderfully the past two weeks. Late vegetables are doing nicely. In some spots a blight has effected the potatoes.

ON Sunday next in the Congregational church the Rev. R. M. Stevenson will preach on the following subjects:—At 11 a.m. "The Devil's Mission of Amusement." At 7:30 p. m. "Signs of the Times in relation to the nations of the world. Great international movements considered in the light of present happenings."—A cordial invitation extended to all.

A YOUNG MAN named Robertson and a companion who were on a motorcycle going west on the second line Wednesday evening, met with an accident that may yet prove to be serious. They overtook an auto owned by Mr. Robt Smith and on trying to take the centre of the road after passing, the motorcycle slipped and the young men were thrown off immediately in front of Smith's car, which was quickly on top of them. The car was full of people and so close behind the motorcycle that the accident was unavoidable. Mr. Smith brought the young men to town and Dr. Siddall attended to their injuries. One of them was hurt in the leg and the other in the back and both somewhat cut and bruised. It is not thought that their injuries will develop into anything serious.

DEEP SYMPATHY is expressed for Rev. and Mrs. S. J. T. Fortner in the loss of their youngest child, Douglas Greer, by death on Monday morning after a few days illness with appendicitis. The funeral service was held at their home, the Brooke parsonage, on Wednesday morning, conducted by Rev. A. C. Tiffin, pastor of the Watford Methodist church, and interment made in Woodland Cemetery, London.

THE Daughters of the Empire are going in for politics. Mrs. Mary R. Goodrich, president of the Daughters of the Empire in Canada, has issued to the members of the order a note, regretting the probable wartime election and urging that every Daughter of the Empire should use her utmost endeavor to further the "win-the-war" campaign, each chapter co-operating by sending delegates to conventions wherever held.

AFTER the experiences of last year the agriculture department has sent out notifications to the farmers of Lambton County asking that all hay be well and sufficiently cured this year, so as to prevent the possibility of loss of crop through spontaneous combustion, claimed to be the cause of many fires last fall. Cure the hay well and keep the barn well ventilated and the precautions urged. The ventilation of all barns in which crops are stored is a most important thing.

DURING the daytime, business is rather quiet these days as few from the country, except these who can not possibly avoid it, pay a visit to town during the daylight hours. But on Saturday nights the scene is a lively one and the crowd of visitors, well pleased with harvest conditions, come to town and do business cheerfully, buy liberally and have a good time, and among the younger people the phrase "We won't go home till morning" finds a ready echo. It is said that last Saturday night more than one hundred autos lined the streets. Chief Elliot counted 83 on the business blocks at one time and many others were parked on the side streets.

EVER hear the story of the Sunbeam family? Let TAYLOR tell you about them.

LITTLE Willie Mazda is called 25 watt Tungsten; Maggie Mazda is called 40 watt Tungsten; Mark Mazda is called 60 watt Tungsten; Uncle Mark is called 60 watt nitro; Uncle Tom is called 100 watt nitro, and Old Man Mazda is called 200 watt nitro.

THEY are all at TAYLOR'S waiting for an invitation to your home. Just feed your hydro auto and we'll guarantee their board bill will be smaller than you imagine.

Tecumseh Chapter, I. O. D. E.

AUGUST meeting of Tecumseh Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held at the home of Mrs. Shirley. Sixteen members present and two visitors. Letters were read from Walter Restorick and Lieut. Williams thanking the Chapter for parcels sent.

THE Secretary was authorized to send for 20 lbs. yarn. A grant of \$25 was made to the Secours National and the same amount for Belgian Relief. The Secretary was asked to find out if a kitchen range was needed for the Sanatorium for tubercular soldiers at London, as the Chapter would like to make a special gift to this institution. Miss Adams, Secretary, handed in her resignation, which was reluctantly accepted. Miss Nellie Roy was appointed Secretary. The next meeting will be held at the home of the Regent, Mrs. Fitzgerald. A pleasant meeting was closed by serving of refreshments and singing of the National Anthem.

BROOKE

THE Quarterly Sacramental Service will be held in Bethesda church next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

MISS Maude Long and Miss Edythe Wyatt returned to London Monday after spending a few days on the sixth line.

THE postponed meeting of the Red Cross Worker's Union will be Wednesday, August 15 at Mrs. I. Cowan's—VICTORIA NEWELL, Sec'y.

DR. and Mrs. Fred Wiley, of Pinnebog, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Wiley, of Watford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Levi Smith, English Street, for a few days.—Strathroy Age.

MR. Norman Trowbridge and his father, Mr. Albert Trowbridge, and Mrs. Richard J. Lucas and daughter Ada, of Sturville, motored to St. Thomas, Atylmer and Springfield, to visit friends this week.

A SARNIA householder set up a great howl because a case of beer was left at his residence by mistake. There are quite a few people in Sarnia and elsewhere who would gladly welcome a mistake of this kind.

A correspondent from the eastern part of Essex county says:—The "B" on oat leaves, which has been reported in The Echo from various parts of the district, is also to be found on the oats here. As far as this district is concerned the "B" stands for "bumper" in big letters, as the farmers are busy saving one of the finest harvests in years. Some fields of wheat will yield as high as 50 bushels, and many will run from 30 to 35. The splendid hay crop is just about all cut. Farmers are well satisfied with the year's work.—Amherstburg Echo.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK

In order to allow our staff to assist with the harvest The Guide-Advocate will not be published next week.

"HIGH SOCIETY"

A Pleasing Musical Comedy Ably Staged by Local Talent

Tecumseh Chapter, I. O. D. E., may honestly congratulate themselves on the success of the amateur theatricals presented to the public under their auspices in the Armory on Monday and Tuesday evenings. On both nights capacity audiences rewarded their efforts and the S. R. O. sign had to be hung out on Monday night long before the time for the performance to commence.

To say that the comedy was well put on would be to speak lightly, for "High Society" was not only well staged but every character was delineated truly and artistically, and to the full satisfaction of a critical audience. It is an amusing, catchy musical comedy, in many respects true to life, and portrays the trials and troubles incident to widely different spheres of life. The scene is laid in Toronto. Mr. Larry Finnigan (Mr. W. G. Connolly) is a good-natured Irish laborer, quite content with his lot in life. Mr. Finnigan's wife (Mrs. John F. Roche) on the contrary is discontented and ambitious and through reading trashy literature pines for riches and high society. A barren piece of land owned by the pair turns out to be rich in oil deposits and they suddenly become wealthy. The change, however, is too great and they fail to adapt themselves to conditions, to find contentment or to make friends, except among those who aim to get hold of some of their money. Among these are Lady Lovejoy (Miss Alice Tanner) and Count de Morney (Mr. F. K. Matthews) who ultimately turn out to be German spies. The Finnigans have a son Patrick (Mr. R. Brown) a young fellow of dudish propensities who is considered of little account for that reason but who ultimately proves his worth by enlisting. He is in love with Katy Fritzenhousen (Miss L. McCormick) the daughter of Jake (Mr. W. L. Millar) a noisy Dutchman. Rafferty (Mr. T. A. Adams) a policeman, is a staunch friend of Larry's and helps him through some trying situations. Ultimately Larry and his wife become so discontented with high society that they resolve to go back to the kind of life they can appreciate and enjoy. Katy and Patrick become engaged and all ends happily, except for the "Lady" and the "Count", who are arrested by Rafferty for forgery.

The musical numbers were all good and brought forth hearty applause from the audience. They were all sung by Mr. and Mrs. Finnigan except "Eileen" which was charmingly rendered by Mrs. Loftus Millar. The chorus left nothing to be desired. It consisted of Mesdames T. A. Adams, W. L. Millar, A. Kamins, Misses L. Cameron, G. Cameron, E. Anderson, E. Weight, H. Hamilton, G. Shrapnell, M. Logan, W. Swift, J. McManus, M. Logan, M. Cameron, L. Dadds, N. Kinnell, M. Moir, K. Elliot, E. Dadds and Harold Roche, Valore Dadds, Deloise Dadds.

The dancing and evolutions were graceful and the costumes striking and pretty. The dancers were Misses G. Shrapnell, M. Logan, W. Swift, J. McManus, M. Swift, T. Logan, M. Cameron, L. Dadds, N. Kinnell, M. Moir, K. Elliot and E. Dadds.

Miss Geraldine Jones ably filled the position of accompanist and Mr. Steer played the overture and during the interludes. The performance was under the direction of Mr. John F. Roche and Mr. R. Dadds filled the post of stage manager.

The managing committee was composed of Mesdames E. D. Swift, G. Shirley, A. B. Steer, W. Raper and Miss Nellie Roy, and their efforts to bring the affair to a successful issue were crowned with success, much of which was due to the painstaking and untiring training of the director, Mr. Roche.

The receipts amounted to \$225.10, which, after deducting expenses, will be used for Red Cross purposes.

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The managing committee of High Society wish to thank all those who took part in the performance or in any other way assisted in making the entertainment such a grand success.

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By the will of the late John Scott of Tillsonburg the town receives a half interest in his farm, the amount to be used for the poor of the town.

Sunday afternoon's storm did considerable damage at Sarnia. The Vendome hotel, the R. C. church and other buildings were struck by lightning.

WARWICK.

H. A. Spearman and Mason Spearman purchased a new Ford car last week.

Miss Elsie Minnelly is holidaying at her uncle's, Mr. C. F. Read, London.

Elvie Peart, Kitchener, is visiting her friend, June Baird, at Sunnyside Farm.

Swanton Reycraft and Frank Moffatt left for Coronation, Sask., last week.

Miss Violet Minnelly is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Arlof Harper, Sarnia township.

Miss Pearl Caley, Watford, spent Sunday with her friend Miss Mae Higgins, sixth line.

Miss Family Graham, Strathroy, spent a week's holidays with her friend Miss Ula Higgins, sixth line.

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The 1917 voters' list for the township has been posted up. The list contains the names of 1002 voters—845 on part one and 157 on part two. Number of jurors 542.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Read, Mrs. Sid Read, Mr. Sid Read, Jr., and Mr. Jack Hyatt, all of London, motored to John S. Minnelly's, on Wednesday of last week. Master Sidie Read returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Dann left on Wednesday for a visit to their sons at Neid Hill, Alberta. Before their return they will visit with relatives and friends at Calgary, Winnipeg and Fort William.

The Rev. V. M. Durnford, of Hyde Park, and Rural Dean of West Middlesex, will preach in the parish of Adelaide, Kerwood and 4th line, Warwick, on Sunday next, while the Rector of the parish, Rev. H. K. Diehl, will take Mr. Durnford's duty at Hyde Park, Byron and Lambeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason F. Batchelor and their young family, Ben, Howard, Junior and Reg., returned to their home near Calgary on Tuesday after spending a month with Mr. Batchelor's mother, Mrs. R. Campbell, 2nd line. Mr. Batchelor first left for the West when a mere boy of 17, and has now been there 12 years. He is now a prosperous farmer owning over 500 acres. Last year he sold 500 bush. of potatoes at \$2.25. Old friends are glad to hear that he is doing well. It is about 7 years since he last visited Ontario.

A very successful garden party was held on August 3rd, on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hay under the auspices of the Women's Patriotic League. A large crowd gathered on the well-lighted lawn, the program being opened by Mr. John Farrell, who ably performed the services of chairman. The program consisted of delightful selections from the Forest Band, much appreciated solos by Mr. Reynolds and interesting speeches by the Rev. Mr. Burton, the Rev. Mr. Shore, Mr. Pettipiece and Mr. R. J. McCormick. An amusing feature of the program was the baby show in which the Forest Band as judges awarded the first prize to Baby Gertrude Herbert. The chairman also auctioned the cakes left from supper, together with a pointed silk banner which brought the sum of \$5.00 and was bought by Mr. Brush, of Forest. The total proceeds from gate and sales amounted to \$126.00.

The Amateur Gardener

Ten kinds of vegetables, looking very fine;

Bugs got the 'taters, then there were nine.

Nine kinds of vegetables, growing nice

Cutworms chewed tomatoes, then there were eight;

Eight kinds of vegetables shooting straight to heaven,

Aphides took the Lima beans, then there were seven.

Seven kinds of vegetables, climbing up

thair sticks, then there were six;

Six kinds of vegetables looking quite alive,

Fungus hit the lettuce, then there were five.

Five kinds of vegetables, growing more

and more, Drought killed the peas, then there were four.

Four kinds of vegetables, very good to see,

Rain 'drowned the corn out, then there were three.

Three kinds of vegetables, enough for me and you,

Someone stole the onions, then there were two.

Two kinds of vegetables, protected by a gun,

Cabbage worm got in his work, then there was one.

One lonely vegetable, ripening its seed,

Along came an expert and said it was a weed.

The oil wells in the Glencoe district are capable of producing two carloads a day, but are not being operated to their capacity on account of limited shipping facilities.

The hot weather melted the press rollers in the Dresden Times office last week and the printing of the paper was delayed until new ones could be sent from Toronto.

0 gals. with water. To make Bordeaux Mixture put 4 gallons of the stock solutions in 100 vessels and dilute each to 100 of water and mix together in any tank.

order to control the Potato some poison may be used with the Bordeaux Mixture. pound of Paris Green and 1 1/2 of Arsenate of Lead to 40 of the mixture. This has a very effective remedy.

der to do effective work all of the potato plants should be sprayed with a fine mist or spray. nts should be sprayed about two weeks. Carefulness and thness pay, and pay well, carelessness and poor work is energy and materials thrown

W. P. MACDONALD,
District Representative.

YOURSELF STRONG

e with strong constitutions est- of the minor ills that make erable for others. Don't you e friend who does not know what he is, whose digestion is perfect, e sleeps soundly at night? How on come from this description? u ever made an earnest effort to en your constitution, to build up stem to ward off discomfort and Unless you have an organic it is generally possible to so im- ur physical condition that per- th will be yours. The first thing ne is to build up your blood as od is the source of physical s. To build up the blood Dr. s Pink Pills is just the medicine d. Every dose helps to make od which reaches every nerve ry part of the body, bringing e cheeks, brightness to the eadiness to the hands, a good and splendid energy. Thous- oughout the country whose on- nance made them despair, owe essent good health to this medi- one are one of the weak and ail- Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair note the daily gain in new nd abounding vitality.

an get these pills through any e dealer or by mail post paid at a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from Williams Medicine Co., Brock- t.

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The farmer recently sold a milch cow and two heifers to a Bothwell dealer for \$250. Five years ago a similar cow could only be worth \$120. Such an increase seems a graft to the farmer, but considering the high cost of implements and everything pertaining to farm life the increase is necessary.



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Carried Safely Through Change of Life by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Nashville, Tenn.—"When I was going through the Change of Life I had a tumor as large as a child's head. The doctor said it was three years coming and gave me medicine for it until I was called away from the city for some time. Of course I could not go to him then, so my sister-in-law told me that she thought Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound would cure it. It helped both the Change of Life and the tumor and when I got home I did not need the doctor. I took the Pinkham remedies until the tumor was gone, the doctor said, and I have not felt it since. I tell every one how I was cured. If this letter will help others you are welcome to use it."

—Mrs. E. H. BEAN, 525 Joseph Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a pure remedy containing the extractive properties of good old fashioned roots and herbs, meets the needs of woman's system at this critical period of her life. Try it.
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ADDITIONAL CARDS—\$5.00 a year.
LOCALS—10c. per line each insertion. Minimum charge 25 cents.
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WATFORD, AUGUST 10, 1917

NOTE AND COMMENT

Over a million tons of sunken merchant ships lie in shallow water near the Irish coast, and it is proposed to raise them by the use of the submarine. The submarine as a weapon in warfare has proved itself. As a rescue ship it may prove itself also.

Sidney Webb, the English economist, says that the British Ministry of Munitions "is now three times as great in its turnover as the largest single industrial enterprise in the world, not excluding the most extensive American trust."

The Bradford Witness says: "As lady auto drivers are getting numerous, we would like to warn them to be careful, as a lady at Croemore had her arm broken in cranking a car. Of course she was unmarried, and inexperienced in handling a crank."

Toronto News:—Canada, like other Allied countries, is cursed with faint-hearted folk who shiver at the notion of compulsion. They forget that compulsion is constant in a Democracy. Taxes are collected under compulsion. Force is used to keep children at school. A man cannot even drive his motor as he desires. He cannot build a house in a city without complying with the by-laws. In the rural districts the Government may destroy property for the general benefit. Foul brood in an apiary is not permitted. Our whole life is hedged about with restrictions. Compulsion of the individual for the benefit of the community is the soul of freedom. The empty cry that we have no right to conscript our citizens, even in the face of the most barbarous and savage of enemies, is the whimper of

a child and could not come from an adult intellect.

A despatch from Washington, July 20th, says:—A decrease of 10 per cent. in the consumption of flour in England in June is the claim made by the national war savings committee as a result of the "eat less bread" campaign inaugurated to conserve food, according to a report received by Herbert Hoover. This saving, it is stated, is in excess of all expectations. The success of the educational campaign in England, it is stated, is shown by the fact that in March, the saving was but two per cent., and in April four per cent., as against 10 per cent. for June. The committee says that it expects an even greater increase in the future, and gives much of the credit to the intelligent co-operation of women in their homes.

Why I Attend Church

It is sweet on a summer's morning, when the air is aquiver with the love songs of the birds and fragrant with the odor of roses blown, to hear the music of the church-going bells, an invitation to the world-wearied to enter God's temple and find peace, because the instinct of worship is in the heart of man and the church is the temple of the living God.

I go to church because I find peace there, that peace which De Quincy described as a resting place from human labor, as if I stood at a distance and aloof from the uproar of life; as if the tumult and fever and strife were suspended; as if there brooded over me a dove-like and halycon calm.

I go to church because I love the music that I hear there, the mighty roll of the great organ, mingled with the marvelous symphonies of that divine stringed instrument, the human voice, untwisting all the chains that tie the hidden soul of harmony.

I go to church because I delight to hear the teachings of the preacher, whose soul is dedicated to God, whose field is as wide as God's universe, whose theme is the destiny of man and whose words are the oracles of fate. Marvellous is the spell of the preacher to whom God has given genius and consecration, and the power of illustration drawn from the old, sacred, immortal book, and from the miracles of nature, no less revealed in the crimson-tipped flower turned up by the plowshare of Robert Burns upon the soil of yore than in the long reaches of the star-girt skies.

I go to church because "the way is dark and I am far from home," and because the church is the polar star to light my pathway in the rayless night.

I go to church because the church ministers not only to the spiritual but also to the material needs of life and because it is there that the charities that soothe and heal and bless are scattered at the feet of men like flowers.

I go to church because in that atmosphere vice and crime wither and die.

I go to church because I hear the teachings of the philosophy of Jesus, the incomparable man; and if you say His teaching is philosophy and not religion, and that He was a man and not a god, then the philosophy of that man has redeemed the world from savagery and blessed mankind with Christian civilization, and, to my mind it is a thing worth while to hear.

I go to church because I find there consolation and hope; because I see there the dawn and not the sunset; and it is better for man, if the hope is baseless and the vision but an exclusive phantom, to cherish a dream so glorious and beautiful than to be weighted down and crushed with the quarried mountains of a world without hope and without God.

By Claude Weaver.

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England's War Appearance

An American, writing on his impressions of England in war times, dispels the gloomy idea that is associated with much of the descriptions that are conveyed of the effect of the war upon the living conditions of the people. Referring to the historic eating house in the Strand, London—"Simpson's"—he humorously remarks that they "place the sugar on the table still." In some of Lyon's emporiums they serve two small lumps with every cup of tea or coffee.

"I didn't expect to see so many soldiers in England," was the exclamation of a newly arrived American. But even the beleaguered fortress must have its guards and its reserves. The theatre queues are largely made up of women or men well over the fighting age. Any audience will show a much more advanced age average than two years ago. The mobilization of the nation has brought this about: The fit are fighting or being trained.

The call for economy is over all. The open purse is a temptation. If certain things can be eschewed, then they must be.

I tried recently to find a spot in the hills of Old England where the war had not reached forth its remorseless arms. It was a Dove Cottage, the home of Wordsworth, the poet, at Grasmere. An old woman piloted me about this literary shrine. She had volumes of Wordsworth lore at her tongue's tip.

"When will the war end?" she asked. "You know, I have nine grandsons in the army."

And in Shakespeare's house at Stratford-on-Avon where posters enjoining economy and national service.

Widow Not Next of Kin

A widow is not next-of-kin. This point was settled by Chief Justice Mathers, of Winnipeg, in a case involving the interpretation of a will. The will was that of George Velle, a merchant of Winnipeg, who died some years ago. By his will he left among other legacies, \$5,000 to Fred Richardson, resident in British Columbia. The terms of this legacy were that if the legatee predeceased the testator, the legacy was to go to the next-of-kin. Richardson died, leaving a widow without family, and the question under dispute by the courts was whether the widow was the next of kin and entitled to the legacy. The testator's father and brothers and a niece were also beneficiaries under the will. Justice Mathers held the widow not entitled to the legacy.

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- The habit of correct speaking.
- The habit of neatness in work.
- The habit of enjoyment of work.
- The habit of telling the exact truth.

When making bread with dry yeast begin the work in mid-afternoon.

Sarnia will hold a lawn bowling tournament next Monday. Nearly all the clubs in the county will take part.

The Russian government has ordered the creation on crown lands of reserve areas for the preservation of fur bearing animals and of birds, especially of saibles in Siberia.

A patent has been granted for a mucilage bottle with a pin valve in its top to permit its contents to be poured out in small quantities and a metal flap to spread the mucilage.

So that an old oil lamp can be used for electric lighting an incandescent lamp socket has been patented that has a base which fits into the tines that formerly held the lamp chimney.

Because some roads in Argentina have deeper dust in summer and deeper mud in winter than any others in the world, the wagons used on them have wheels from six to fifteen feet in diameter.

The handle of a fountain shaving brush patented by a New York man is hollow and can be filled with liquid soap, which is supplied to the bristles through a valve operated by a button.

The cow tree of milk tree is a native of Venezuela. When its trunk is notched the milk is said to come out in considerable quantities. The milk obtained from this tree is commonly used by many of the natives.

The first railway time table history records is that produced by a native of Manchester, Eng., one George Bradshaw, who died in 1853. It was indeed a "time table de luxe," for, altho it had but six pages and was bound in green with gilt lettering, it was a collection of the various notices issued by the railroad companies doing business in England.

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Dated at Warwick this 30th day of July, A. D., 1917
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"What's your opinion about votes for women?"
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Appearances.
"Is he hampecked?"
"I think he must be. His wife is a very sweet, delicate, unoffensive, tactful woman, who never says 'Boo' to an outsider."
The Kind.
"The gardener and the housekeeper have the same but contrary cry."
"What is that?"
"My flower is out."

Worms in children if they be not attended to, cause convulsions and often death. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminators will protect the children from these afflictions.

How to Carry Water.
If you want to carry a full pail of water any distance without spilling or to carry water from one room to another in a flat dish or tray you should always have something floating on it. If it is drinking water a clean saucer will do, and a flat piece of wood is the best thing for a pail. It is the little waves that arise from the water's lapping against the sides and then rushing to the other side that makes the water spill over. The floater stops this.
Helping Some.
BILL—I see that the theory that earthquakes accelerate the movement of glaciers has been proved by observation in Alaska recently. Gill—Of course. Why, I'll bet some earthquakes would even make a chessplayer move.

Explained.
"Pa, what's the difference between 'insurance' and 'assurance'?"
"Well, the latter is what the agent has, and the former is what he tries to sell you."
He Saw It.
"There was a terrible accident at our house last night," said a wag. "As I was sitting in the dining room I happened to look out, and I saw the kitchen sink."
Let us not burden our remembrance with a heaviness that's gone.

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Sorrow.
Sorrow is not an incident occurring now and then. It is the woof which is woven into the warp of life, and he who has not discerned the divine sacredness of sorrow and the profound meaning which is concealed in pain has yet to learn what life is.—F. W. Robertson.

Sample.
"George didn't keep his engagement with me last night," said the girl who was betrothed to him.
"I'd give him a piece of my mind," said her mother.
"Just a little sample of married life," suggested father.—Cleveland Leader.
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FORETOLD HIS OWN DOOM.
Lord Kitchener Felt That He Would Lose His Life at Sea.
Lord Kitchener had a sort of foreboding of an accident at sea. So much was this the case that he never crossed from Dover to Calais without wearing a life belt waistcoat, one that he had specially made for him in Egypt before he made his famous advance to Khartum.
Though so often on the sea and an excellent sailor, he detested sea trips and never felt comfortable on board any ship. He complained that the sea affected his sight.
Another curious point was that while he always acquired curios in any part of the world in which he might be, he took care never to allow his purchase to be on the vessel on which he was a passenger.
When Lord Kitchener was in France a few months before he lost his life at sea off the Orkney Islands he was visiting the British front. There he met his friend, the naval Captain Testu de Ballincourt, then on service at Dunkirk, whom Lord Kitchener asked to be his special aid if he should need one later during the war.
Lord Kitchener told his friend how a heavy shell had burst close to him while on this visit, but added, "That did not disturb me, for I know that I shall die at sea."—New York Sun.

STREETS OF LONDON.
A Name System That is Confusing Even to Residents of the City.
When it comes to confusing street systems London should not be overlooked. Some consider it the most confusing, even Londoners not always being sure of locations.
As an example of what one meets in the British capital a man once asked to be directed to a certain house on King street. He was sent in one direction. When he did not come to King street as soon as he expected he asked again for King street and was sent in an opposite direction. Again not sure of his direction, he asked a third time for King street and was asked which King street he wanted.
The question stumped him, not knowing that London has nineteen King streets. This number does not include the King streets in London's suburbs.
If this man who wanted King street had asked for Queen street his predicament would have been even greater, for there are thirty-four Queen streets in London.
Great as the city is, it is far behind New York in regard to a comprehensive street system, even though corners of New York such as Greenwich Village are most confusing.—Exchange.

They Took the Lash.
One of the traditions of the British Royal Yacht club is of Lord Yarborough's Falcon, the crew of which were paid extra wages on condition that they submitted to the usual rules in force on British vessels of war. These included flogging under certain circumstances, and it is said that in consideration of the additional sum paid by Lord Yarborough some of the crew cheerfully submitted to the occasional application of the cat-o'-nine-tails. "Indeed, before the Falcon left Plymouth sound for a cruise all hands cordially signed a paper setting forth the usefulness of a sound flogging in cases of extremity and their perfect willingness to undergo the experiment whenever it was deemed necessary for the preservation of good order."

Superstitions About Hares.
There have been at various periods all manner of queer superstitions about hares, which would seem to indicate that the believers were themselves madder than any hare that ever gambled in March. Its brains were believed to make children's teeth come quickly and painlessly; those who ate its flesh became lovely and gracious for a week after; a waistcoat made of hare's skin straightened the bodies both of young and old, etc. Even today there are those who take as an evil omen the crossing of the road before them by this most innocent of creatures.—London Chronicle.

Too Slow.
Mr. Slowgait (about to propose; time 11 p. m.)—I am about to say something, Miss Chillington, that I should have said some time ago. Look into my eyes and tell me if you cannot guess what it is. Miss Chillington (suppressing a yawn)—You look as sleepy as I feel, so I suppose you must be going to say "Good night."—Stray Stories.

A Clever Reply.
Mme. de Maintenon once asked Lord Stair why it was that the affairs of government were so badly managed in France under a king and so well managed in England under a queen. "For that very reason," replied the English ambassador, "for when a man reigns the women rule him, and when a woman reigns she is ruled by men."

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27TH REGT.—1ST BATTALION
Thos. L. Swift, reported missing, since June 15, 1915, 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. Blun 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.

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18TH BATTALION
C. W. Barnes, Geo. Ferris, Edmund Watson, G. Shanks, J. Burns, F. Burns, C. Blunt, Wm. Auttersson, S. P. Shanks.
2ND DIVISIONAL CAVALRY
Lorne Lucas, Frank Yerks, Chas. Potter.

33RD BATTALION
Percy Mitchell, died from wounds Oct. 14th, 1916; Lloyd Howden, Geo. Fountain, killed in action Sept. 16, 1916, Gordon H. Patterson, died in Victoria Hospital, London.
34TH BATTALION
E. C. Crohn, S. Newell, Stanley Rogers, Macklin Hagle, missing since Oct. 8, 1916; Henry Holmes, killed in action Sept. 27, 1916, Wm. Manning, Leonard Lees, C. Jamieson.

29TH BATTERY
Wm. Mitchell, John Howard.
ANTI-AIRCRAFT
Gunner Woolvet
70TH BATTALION
Ernest Lawrence, Alfred Emmerson, C. H. Loveday, A. Banks, S. R. Whalton, killed in action Oct. 1916, Thos. Meyers, Jos. M. Wardman, Vern Brown, Sid Brown, killed in action Sept. 15, 1916, Alf. Bullough, C. F. A., Corp. V. W. Willoughby.

28TH BATTALION
Thomas Lamb, killed in action.
MOUNTED RIFLES
Fred A. Taylor
PIONEERS
Wm. Macnally, W. F. Goodman.
ENGINEERS
J. Tomlin
ARMY MEDICAL CORPS
T. A. Brandon, M. D., Capt. W. J. McKenzie, M. D., Norman McKenzie Jerrold W. Snell, Allen W. Edwards.

135TH BATTALION
N. McLachlan, killed in action July 6th, 1917.
3RD RESERVE BATTERY, C.F.A.
Alfred Levi
116TH BATTALION
Clayton O. Fuller, killed in action April 18th, 1917.

196TH BATT.
R. R. Annett.
70TH BATTERY
R. H. Trenouth, killed in action on May 8th, 1917; Murray M. Foster.
142ND BATTALION
Austin Potter.
GUNNER
Russ. G. Clark.
R. N. C. V. R.
John J. Brown

ARMY DENTAL CORPS
Elgin D. Hicks, H. D. Taylor.
ARMY SERVICE CORPS
Frank Elliot, R. H. Acton, Arthur McKercher
98TH BATTALION
Roy E. Acton.
64TH BATTERY
C. F. Luckham.

Fall Fair Dates—1917

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Bosanquet.....	"	20-21
Sarnia.....	"	24-25-26
Forest.....	"	26-27
Glencoe.....	"	27-28
Brigden.....	Oct	2
WATFORD.....	"	2-3
Wyoming.....	"	4-5
Florence.....	"	4-5
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NOTE AND COMMENT

No peace until Germany is decisively beaten and punished.

Britain's war bill may soon total \$40,000,000 a day, but Britain does not show signs of faltering.

If the Russians do not hang together, they may hang together with Germany holding the rope.

Despatches tell us that the Hungarians are getting hungry. They are, at any rate, living up to their name.

Forest fires are still raging in British Columbia as if there wasn't enough heat at this time of the year without them.

Food Controller Hanna seeks men to assist Canadian farmers in gathering the harvest. There is no excuse for any well man being without work these days.

"The two chief things in a boy's life," says an English pastor, "should be to say his prayers and wash the back of his neck; the one would remind him he had a soul to save, and the other emphasize the reality of the unseen."

Conscription of packing houses, of cold storage plants and of flour mills on a basis of peace-time profits is now as urgent, just and necessary as conscription of the people's sons to fight for the country on a basis of war-time wages.—Toronto Telegram.

Toronto Saturday Night in a recent issue devotes considerable space to a widely advertised "patent" nostrum, namely Tanlac. The analysis of this medicine shows at least 15% of alcohol. Toronto Saturday Night says pure, honest liquor is a thousand times better than this medicated "booze." The people of this country are at present in no mood to see the ignorant patent medicine-seller and the drunk waste their money on stuff of this sort.

CHOP STUFF

Capt. A. P. Malone, of Strathroy, has been reported wounded.

Lieut. Ernest Showler, formerly of Arkona, has been reported missing.

Oscar Plaxton, a former resident of Strathroy, was drowned last week in Red Deer River, Alberta.

Mrs. Wm. Ross, of Forest, died in Winnipeg last week, where she went in the hope of regaining health.

The Iroquois hotel, Petrolia, the largest in Petrolia, has closed its doors and the proprietor, Mr. Smith, has left the town.

James Magill, a Bridgen young man, aged 22, had his back broken falling from a load of hay overturned into a ditch.

Sarnia business men have been much inconvenienced lately by hydro power being off and ask for better service from the hydro commission.

Between the reinforced regular army and National Guard units mustered into the Federal army, the United States must now have at least 800,000 men practically ready for service in Europe.

Miss Hazel Parkinson, of Theford, who is employed in the store of her brother in law, H. J. Craig, Ailsa Craig, while bathing in the Aux Sable river at Nairn got beyond her depth and was carried out by the strong current. She had gone down the second time when Melvin Findley succeeded in reaching her, and took her to shore. He had hardly got her out when Pte. Jackson, who was in swimming, called for help, and sank. Findley immediately dived and brought him up, and landed him safely. Findley was so exhausted from holding his breath so long that when he came out he was bleeding at the mouth.

A near case of suicide occurred at the home of Geo. Houghton, lot 10, con. 7, Plympton, last Saturday when his sister Miss Maggie Houghton attempted to end her life by swallowing a quantity of Paris Green. It appears that her brothers enlisted in the 70th Batt. a couple of years ago which preyed upon their sister's mind to such an extent that she finally became deranged and was removed to the London Asylum. As she had supposedly regained her normal state of mind, she recently returned home and managed her household affairs as usual. Last Saturday she went to the field to pick raspberries for their tea. Not returning at the usual time a search was instituted and she was found in a paroxysm of pain lying in the grass. It was discovered that she had taken a quantity of Paris Green and water with her which on her arrival she mixed and swallowed. She was removed to the house and medical aid summoned. It was found that she had taken an overdose which acted as an emetic and hence did not prove fatal although she is suffering severely from the burns in mouth, throat and stomach, she may possibly recover.—Wyoming Enterprise.

WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE—Good reliable driver, with harness, luggy and cutter. A bargain. Apply to REV. R. M. STEVENSON, Watford.

DON'T forget to purchase your Hydro light bulbs from JOSEPH A. McMANUS. He keeps the Edison Mazda, the best lamp made, 25, 40, 60 and 100 candle-power. 10-2

WORN OUT HORSES and fallen animals of any kind bought.—LETT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke; Rural phone 4821. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense. 10-2

CARD OF THANKS—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Watson wish to thank all friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness of the late Miss Jane Watson and sympathy at the time of her death.

CARD OF THANKS—Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Rundle desire to express their sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and words of sympathy during their sad bereavement.

COTTAGE FOR SALE—Comfortable and convenient frame cottage on Simcoe St. for sale, containing ten rooms. Well finished and in good state of repair. Fine garden plot. For particulars apply to HARRY WILLIAMSON, 155 College ave., Sarnia, or on the premises. Also a large sized baseburner for sale. ang10if

TEACHER WANTED

For School Section No. 1 and 13, Brooke and Warwick, with 2nd class certificate. Duties to commence Sept. 4th. Average attendance 18, school 3 miles from Watford and every convenience. Apply stating salary expected and experience.

ERNEST A. COWAN,
j27-3t Secretary, Watford Ont.

PERSONAL

Cecil Stilson, Hamilton, spent the week end in town.

Miss M. Robinson, Toronto, is visiting relatives in town and vicinity.

Miss Norma McKecher, Olds, Alberta, visited Watford friends on Monday.

Miss Jean Wilson, London, spent the week-end with Miss Georgia Davidson.

Margaret Cameron, 6th line Plympton, spent a few weeks with friends in Watford.

Beverly Tiffin visited over the week end with his parents in the Methodist Parsonage.

Mrs. Moad and children Bessie and Clifford from Toronto, are visiting friends in Watford and Warwick.

Miss Winnie Harper has returned to London, after spending two weeks' vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wanless, Sarnia, motored here on Tuesday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cass.

Mrs. W. J. Shearing and Miss Frances Shearing are visiting Mrs. Shearing's mother, Mrs. Mitchell, Front Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fair and Mrs. L. H. Aylesworth and children motored to Komoka and visited relatives on Sunday.

Rev. A. C., Mrs. Tiffin and Gretta leave this week for their vacation. They expect to be absent during the remainder of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLachlan and family and Miss Della McLachlan motored from Evar, Mich. to visit their cousin P. J. Dodds, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cares, Sarnia, and Mr. and Mrs. William Cares and Miss Catherin Cares, Meadville, Pa., spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Restorick.

CHILDREN'S PERSONALS

Mabel Galloway, Sarnia, is visiting Gladys Parker.

Robert McCleay spent a few days with Russell Parker.

Ivan Parker spent a few days last week with Francis Edwards.

Clara Parker is visiting her cousin, Miss Marjorie Galloway, Sarnia.

Marie Watson, Bridgen, is spending a few weeks with Master Donald Edwards.

Marguerite and Vance Kersey have returned after spending their holidays in Brooke.

Vivian McKenzie, Arkona, spent a few days with Beatrice and La Vera Edwards and other friends.

Misses Audrey and Ada McLachlan are spending part of their vacation with Marguerite Dodd.

Mitchell, Harry, Mildred and Blanche Shearing are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, Front Street.

War Notes

Flight-Lieut. Henry G. Boswell, R.N. A.S., of Toronto, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for sinking a German submarine by a bomb from his airplane.

A German journal, in discussing the situation at the beginning of the fourth year of the war, says that from America the Entente expects a decision now as it did in 1916 from Roumania and in 1915 from Italy.

The Germans and Turks, under command of Gen. von Falkenhayn, are said to be preparing to make a great effort to regain Bagdad. The offensive will, it is said, begin next month.

From the beginning of the war up to Oct. 30, 1916, the British navy transported across the seas 8,000,000 troops, 9,420,000 tons of explosives and material, 47,504,000 gallons of gasoline, over a million of sick and wounded, and over a million mules and horses.

Major-General Maurice says the Allies cannot count longer on any great material assistance from Russia, and for the United States it means that she must come into the field as soon as possible and with the greatest possible force.

AUGUST BIG CLEAN UP OF SUMMER GOODS AUGUST

Straw Hats in 3 lots 10, 35 and 50; not half price for many lines but they must be sold at once. -- SWIFT, SONS & CO.

Big table of ladies and girl's middie blouses and white skirts 1-4 off, must be sold. Big rack of wash dresses \$1.00 and \$1.29 all must go -- SWIFT, SONS & CO.

Big Table of Muslins, Lawns, Crepons, Zephers and other wash dress goods all at 10 cents; and the Table at 16½ cents, it's half price and less but they must be sold; Hundreds of lines of summer goods all marked at red hot summer prices. -- SWIFT, SONS & CO.

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MARKETS

WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—

Wheat, fall, per bush..	\$2 25 @ \$2 25
Oats, per bush	70 75
Barley, per bush	1 10 1 20
Beans, per bush	9 00 10 00
Timothy	3 00 3 50
Clover Seed	9 00 10 00
Alsike	10 00 11 00

PROVISIONS—

Butter, per pound	33 33
Lard, "	35 35
Eggs, per doz	36 36
Pork	19 00 19 50
Flour, per cwt	6 00 7 00
Brar, per ton	40 00 40 00
Shots, per ton	44 00 45 00

MISCELLANEOUS—

Wood	2 50 3 00
Tallow	7 9
Hides	16 17
Wool	57 70
Hay, per ton	8 00 8 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—

Potatoes, per bag	2 40 2 40
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POULTRY—

Turkeys, dressed	20 20
Turkeys, per lb	18 18
Chickens, per lb	14 17
Fowl	10 11
Ducks	10 12
Geese	10 13

London

Wheat	\$ 2 00 to \$2 00
Oats, cwt	2 40 to 2 40
Butter	33 to 34
Eggs	36 to 37
Pork	20 00 to 20 50

Arkona Civic Holiday

Arkona, August 8.—Owing to the harvest and the pressing need for men on the land, there was not the usual attendance at the Arkona civic holiday celebration to-day. There was a crowd of around 1,000.

A somewhat elaborate speech program, which had been arranged, did not materialize. Sir Adam Beck, J. E. Armstrong, M. P., and others were billed to give patriotic addresses, but they were unable to be present.

There was a good representation from Forest, Theford, Petrolia, Sarnia, Alvinston and other neighboring towns. In the evening there was a concert and a good fireworks display.

A ball game in the afternoon, between The London Free Press team and Forest, resulted in a 5 to 2 win for the newspaper men.

The Forest Excelsior Band was present during the day and played well.

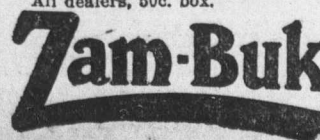
YOUR CHILD

will not suffer with sunburn or heat rash if you use Zam-Buk.

The Superintendent of S. A. Fresh Air Camp at Clarkson's, Ont., says: "We always keep a supply of Zam-Buk at our Children's Camp. We use it constantly for sunburn, insect stings and bites, as well as for cuts, bruises and sores, and believe there is nothing to equal it."

Zam-Buk is especially suitable for a child's tender skin, owing to its purity of composition. It contains absolutely none of the coarse animal fat or harsh mineral drugs found in ordinary ointments.

All dealers, 50c. box.



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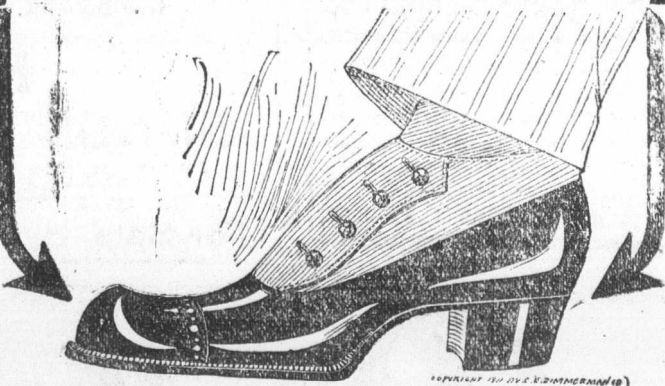
JUST examine the style and quality of the leather and the elegance of the shape. That's the kind we sell every time. We understand your needs and look for your trade more than once. Hence you find that satisfaction you have long looked for here.

Come in to-day and try on a few pairs. If you don't like them walk out again. It won't cost you a cent. That's fair, isn't it?

Some special prices:

- Men's Harvest Shoes.....\$2.50
- Boys' Harvest Shoes.....\$1.75
- Women's High Lace, patent or kid.....\$5.00 to \$7.50

P. DODDS & SON



BORN

In Plympton, on Sunday, July 29th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Friend Smith, a son.

In Bosanquet, on Saturday, July 28th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Mason Spearman, a daughter—Pearl Gladys.

In Bosanquet, on Tuesday, July 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. James Brand, a son.

MARRIED

At the Methodist Parsonage, Mt. Brydges, on Saturday, July 28th, 1917, Miss Edna F. Sutherland, of Sutherland's corners, to Mr. A. C. Edgar, of Kerwood.

DIED

Killed in action in France, Tuesday, July 17th, 1917, Pte. John M. Patterson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Patterson, of Forest, aged 40 years.

In Forest, on Wednesday, August 1st, 1917, Elizabeth Black, relict of the late William Phillips, aged 84 years.

At Weldmann, on Tuesday, July 31st, 1917, Mrs. Mary Thomson, aged 86 years, 8 months and 6 days.

In Forest, on Tuesday, July 31st, 1917, Mr. Robt. McFarlane, in his 75th years.

In Weston Sanitorium, on July 28th, Russell Karr, of Warwick, aged 28 years.

In Sarnia, on Tuesday, July 31st, 1917, Margaret Mahoney, beloved wife of the late Patrick Gallagher, aged 64 years.

In Watford, on Monday, Aug. 6th, 1917, Douglas Greer, son of Rev. and Mrs. S. J. T. Fortner, aged 6 years, 8 months and 8 days.

A "vag" arrested at Sarnia had \$235 in his jeans and a bank account of \$1,400.

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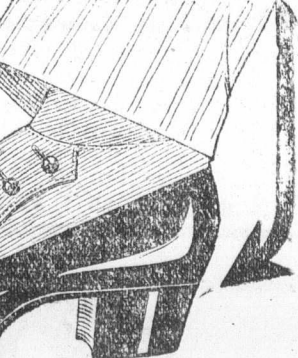
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Canadian Bankers' Live Stock Prizes

\$30 OFFERED IN PRIZES to boys and girls under 17 years of age. \$15 for Grade Beef Calves and \$15 for Pigs, bacon type.

Exhibitors must feed and care for the animals they exhibit for at least six weeks.

For rules and full particulars apply at once to the manager of

Merchants Bank of Canada - Watford

ELECTED TO SASKATCHEWAN LEGISLATURE

Mr. John M. Parker, formerly of Brooke, now Member for Touchwood Division

[From the Melville, Sask., Canadian]

"John M. Parker, the newly elected M. L. A. for the Touchwood Electoral Division in the Saskatchewan Legislative came West in the Spring of 1907 from the Township of Brooke, in the County of Lambton, Ontario.

He homesteaded in the district now lying south of Leroy's, G. T. P., and later purchased a half section in the same district upon which he has always resided.

His undoubted success in his farming operations, showing sound judgment and ability, soon made him well known in the district. Always ready to help anyone or the whole community he served creditably as a councillor for the municipality of Kellross, and for the past 4 years as Reeve of the same municipality, steering it through the most dangerous period of its existence.

He has been the prime mover in the co-operative shipping of live stock by the farmers of the district with such good results that it is now an established organization.

He has shown equal ability as President of the Canadian Co-operative Co. Ltd. and the Kellher Agricultural Society, both institutions having passed through trying times under his guidance and are now on a solid foundation.

Positive that the future welfare of the West lies in the hands of the Liberal party Mr. Parker has always been a strong adherent to true liberalism and his large majority over the Conservative candidate shows plainly that the people of his division are confident that their interests will be in good hands.

Mr. Parker's success deserves the highest congratulations and is a fine example of what can be accomplished by a little hard work and perseverance."

The Mr. Parker to which the above refers is a son of Mr. Wm. Parker a prosperous farmer of Brooke township and well known to many of our readers. He married a daughter of Absolom Saunders who also left the township for the West some years ago.

BROOKE COUNCIL.

Alvinston, Aug. 4th, 1917.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of former meeting read and adopted.

Engineer's reports read on the proposed repairs to the 9-10 sideroad and McEachern Drains.

Sutton — Johnston, that reports be adopted and bylaws be prepared authorizing work and loan.—Carried.

Communications: From Embrooke Red Cross Society asking for a grant to aid Red Cross work.

Johnston — Gilliland, that \$15.00 be granted Embrooke Red Cross Society.—Carried.

From Dr. McLean, account of \$2.00 to pay men and team drawing auto out of a mud hole at Gray's Bridge.

Johnston — Sutton, that account be laid over.—Carried.

grown in the township of Brooke.—Carried.

Kennedy—Johnston, that Council open as a Court of Revision on Weidman Drain By-law, Reeve in the chair.—Carried. No appeals.

Johnston — Sutton, that assessment made by Engineer for the repairs to the north part of Weidman Drain be adopted without any change therein, and Court closed.—Carried.

Sutton—Johnston, that Council open as a Court of Revision on Cameron Drain By-law with Reeve in the chair.—Carried.

No appeals. Johnston — Gilliland, that assessment made by Engineer on Cameron Drain be adopted and Court closed.—Carried.

Gilliland—Kennedy, that Council open as a court of revision on bylaw authorizing repairs to the south part of Gov. Drain No. 1, Reeve in the chair.—Carried.

Two appeals. J. H. Wilson, sworn, said, do not use this drain as all the water from my lot is drained to six sideroad drain, on the north end there is a tile drain running from the west side of lot, the south end an open drain runs from the west side of the lot, and have eleven other tile drains part way across the lot leading to the six sideroad drain.

John McAuley, sworn, said, I do not use this drain as an outlet, have five drains leading to the six sideroad drain. I have a portion of the Award Drain from the west to maintain but it is of no use to me.

Johnston — Kennedy, that Court be adjourned until Saturday, the 1st day of September, 1917, to open at 2 o'clock in the Orange Hall, Inwood.—Carried.

Sutton—Kennedy, that Council open as a Court of Revision on Orange drain by-law, Reeve in the chair.—Carried.

Gilliland — Gilliland, that assessment made by Engineer be adopted and Court closed.—Carried.

Sutton—Johnston, that bylaw authorizing repairs to the 4-5 con. road drain opposite lots 7, 8, 9 be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Bylaw read and passed. Mr. John Stevens made application for a grant of \$200, under the terms of The Tile Drainage Act, also a report from Inspector certifying he had completed 300 rods of tile drains.

Bylaw submitted and read to impose a special drainage rate upon N W ¼ lot 9, con. 6.

Johnston — Sutton, that bylaw be read a third time and finally passed and Reeve authorized to issue debentures to that amount.—Carried.

Bylaw submitted and read to levy and collect pro rata the sum of \$123.00 from off lands and roads assessed for the original construction, for the repairs to the Dean Drain.

Gilliland—Sutton, that bylaw be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Bylaw submitted and read to levy and collection, pro rata, the sum of \$263.40 from off lands and roads assessed for the repair to the Lamb drain, under Bylaw No. 11 of 1914.

Johnston — Gilliland, that bylaw be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Dougald D. Campbell and Archie Munro, through their solicitor, served notice in writing to have 3-4 sideroad and 8-9 con. road drain repaired.

Kennedy — Gilliland, that notice be entertained and Clerk notify Geo. A. McCubbin, O.L.S. & C.E., to make an examination of the drains to be repaired

and to prepare a report, plans and specifications and to make an assessment of the lands and roads liable to be assessed, whether such assessments is a variation from former assessments or not, but in accordance with the Municipal Drainage Act.—Carried.

Johnston—Gilliland, that Council do now adjourn, to meet in Inwood on Saturday, Sept. 1st, 1917.—Carried.

W. J. WREED, Clerk.

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, August 6th, 1917. Regular meeting of Council. Present —Reeve, Johnston, Saunders and Hawn. Minutes read, no objection; Reeve confirmed same.

Kenward—Hawn, that resignation of Rev. Robinson from Library Board be accepted and that Mrs. A. G. Brown be appointed a member of the Board for the balance of the term.—Carried.

Johnston—Saunders, that our constable having his instructions re autos from the Crown attorney, the Council have no authority to interfere.—Carried.

Finance Committee examined accounts and recommended payment.

J. F. Elliot, salary, July, \$15 00
Jas. Roy, statute labor Warwick Tp 6 00
B. H. Parker, cutting weeds 14 15
Jas. Mains, labor cemetery 2 ½ days 5 00
Geo. Chambers' Est., light ac. 72 00
S. James, draying ac. 5 25
Wm. Lamb, 2 days' labor 4 00
R. Brock, commission on oil 2 00
Treasurer Librar. Board, bal. tics 63 00
Treasurer Peabody Lodge, rent of hall for Court. 24 00
W. S. Fuller, to pay expense re assessment roll. 15 00
Chas. Vail, for car services re oil. 3 00
J. S. Williams, labor at cemetery. 4 00
S. Brock, commission on oil 10 00

Johnston—Saunders, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.

Saunders—Johnston, that we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

Thousands of Men Required for Harvesting in Western Canada

Thousands of men are required to help in the work of harvesting the Western crop. Arrangements for transporting to the West this great army of workers have been completed by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Excursions from points in Ontario to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta will be run, and special trains operated, making the trip in about thirty-six hours, without change or transfer.

Going trip West, \$12.00 to Winnipeg. Returning trip East, \$18.00 from Winnipeg.

Consult C. P. R. Agents regarding transportation west of Winnipeg. GOING DATES.

August 21st and August 30th — All stations in Ontario, west of Smith's Falls up to and including Toronto, on Lake Ontario Shore Line, and Havelock-Peterboro line, also from stations between Kingston and Renfrew Junction, inclusive, and from stations on Toronto-Sudbury direct line, Beausage to Franz, inclusive.

From stations, Bethany Junction to Port McNicol and Burketon-Bobcaygeon.

August 23rd and August 30th — From stations west and south of Toronto, up to and including Hamilton and Windsor, Ont., on Owen Sound, Walkerton, Teeswater, Wingham, Elora, Listowel, Goderich, St. Mary's, Port Burwell and St. Thomas branches, and stations Toronto and north to Bolton, inclusive.

Further particulars from J. H. Hume, Watford, or any C. P. R. Ticket Agents, or W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.

Clerk's Advertisement of Court in Newspaper

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Court will be held, pursuant to The Ontario Voters' Lists Act, by His Honour the Judge of the County Court of the County of Lambton at

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

—ON—

MONDAY, 20TH AUG., 1917

at 10.30 o'clock a. m., to hear and determine Complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of the Village of Watford for 1917.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk of the Municipality of the Village of Watford.

Dated the 7th day of August, 1917. td

THE STERLING BANK OF CANADA

SAVE, Because---

The man who lives only for the present will regret it in the future.

School Reports

Promotion examinations, S. S. No. 6, Warwick, for the month of June. Class II. to III.—Russell Miller 367, Frieda Manders 364, Harold Manders 328. Class I. to II.—Vera Kerr 272, Allan McNaughton 260, Burton Duncan 249. ALBERT H. RUSHT, Teacher.

Report of promotion examinations of S. S. No. 11, Warwick. Entrance — Florence G. Edwards, Beatrice Edwards, Susie Westgate. Jr. IV. to Sr. IV.—Winnie Fuller, La Vera Edwards. Promoted on trial—Hazel Reycraft.

III. to IV.—Honors —Gladys Parker, Francis Edwards. Pass—Elgin Cooper, Mervyn Fuller. Jr. III. to Sr. III.—Carrie Jarriot, Leila Westgate, Thelma Ward, Eva Tanner. FLORENCE E. EDWARDS, Teacher.

ARKONA

Miss Lamb, of Toronto, is visiting friends in town. The Chi-Namel store — let us demonstrate for you.—Brown Bros. Mrs. Graham, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. J. G. Brown.

Miss Margaret Hillar, of Detroit, is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Lila Dowding. Miss Foster, of Toronto, is visiting her brother, Mr. Foster, of the Standard Bank staff.

Take a kodak with you on your vacation. Full supplies always on hand.—Brown Bros. Miss Fox, of Strathroy, is visiting her friend, Mrs. E. L. George.

Dr. R. J. Seymour and wife are on their annual visit to relatives in Arkona. They motored from their home in Philadelphia. For sale — Ford runabout, 1916 model, good shape.—Brown Bros.

Mrs. D. Smith, of Milwaukee, and Mr. and Mrs. Hodges Smith, of Sarnia, are visiting Mrs. Clark Smith this week. Mr. Clayton Herrington, of Sarnia, is spending a few days at his home here.

Mrs. Ed. Dickson and daughter, Dorothy, of Detroit, Mich., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dickson this week. Miss Foster, of Orno, is visiting her brother, Mr. Thomas Foster, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, of Sarnia, are spending a few days with the Misses Edith and Lucy Waterman this week. Miss Della Davidson, who has been spending the past two weeks with friends in Capac, Mich., returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Sam Baynes, who has been spending the past two weeks with her daughter in London, returned home this week. Special for this week—summer dress goods, voiles, muslins, etc., at greatly reduced prices.—Fuller Bros.

Mr. Carl Little, of London, is visiting friends in town this week. Lieut. Ollie, of Galt, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lucas.

Edgar—Sutherland

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the Methodist Parsonage, Mt. Brydges, on Saturday, July 28th, at 2 p.m., when Miss Edna F., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Sutherland, of Sutherland's Corners, became the bride of Athelstone C. Edgar, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Edgar, Kerwood. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Rycraft. The bride was attired in an embroidered ninnon dress over cream satin and wore a picture leg-horn hat. The gift of the groom to the bride was a handsome pearl necklace. After a buffet luncheon the happy couple motored to Strathroy, where they took the train for Hamilton and other eastern points for their honeymoon.

Mr. G. Cole, of Forest, received a cablegram Friday, stating that his only son, Pte. Joe Cole, was killed in action. Pte. Cole went overseas with the 70th Battalion, and while training in England received injuries which laid him up for some time.

Confederation Post Card

The Post Office Department has issued a post card in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of Confederation. The post card used is the ordinary post card with an insert containing information with regard to the various provinces existing in 1867 and now, and also statistical information as to area, population, general development and industry of the country since 1867. The information supplied is of a most interesting character, and illustrates the rapid growth of Canada. The Department also contemplates the issuing of a commemorative three-cent stamp, to consist of an engraved reproduction of Harris' painting, "Fathers of Confederation." This stamp is now in course of preparation.

A Clydesdale horse valued at \$225, belonging to Ellery Steadman, town-line dropped dead Tuesday afternoon of last week while engaged reaping a field of wheat, as a result of the excessive heat.

Several of our young men from the banks, stores and shops spent the Wednesday half-holiday last week in the hay field. They claim to have enjoyed the work and were well treated by the farmers.—Glencoe Transcript.

Many Thousand Farm Laborers Wanted for Harvesting in Western Canada

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SPECIAL THROUGH TRAINS

Further particulars from Canadian Pacific Ticket Agents, W. B. HOWARD, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

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Antiseptic—Stops blood-poison
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MAKING HISTORY

Only It Pertained to Two Persons Instead of a Nation

By ALAN HINSDALE

I was driving my auto along a country road, enjoying the constantly changing scenery. The spring had developed into summer; the leaves on the trees were full blown, birds were singing in the trees, a range of distant hills stood soft and mellow against the horizon, light, fleecy clouds sailed lazily over an azure sky.

I am one of those who love to ride slowly, that I may see each vista, each landscape, near objects, enjoying them while I look. I have no patience with those who must be always tearing along so rapidly that no sooner does one get an eye on a green velvet slope with cattle feeding upon it than, presto! it has vanished and its place is taken by a ragged height covered with scrub trees, past which the road may be so uneven as to require a three mile an hour gait. Such drivers will get over twenty miles of beautiful scenery in a jiffy, to drag and jolt along beside a quarry or a street lined with hovels.

On this summer morning of which I speak my heart had been warmed by the beautiful flecked sunlight beside the road, and I felt especially charitable toward all the world. I was motoring along a narrow dirt road, but extremely smooth, lined with a broad space of turf on either side to the fences, when I saw before me a feminine figure whose lines and dress indicated that she was a young girl. She was carrying a satchel of ample dimensions on her arm and used a staff. When I came up with her I brought my machine almost to a standstill, she turned her face toward me, and I noticed that it was comely.

"Shall I give you a lift?" I asked.
"Thank you, sir, I have far to go and am weary," she replied with that Scotch accent which in a woman is especially musical, though from a man the words usually come like bullets from the muzzle of a pistol.

She was about to climb into the rear seat when I opened the forward door, and she took the seat beside me.

"Where do you go?" I asked.
"I dunna know at present," she answered. "I am to meet my brother at Medbury. Where we shall go from there I canna tell."

I got out my road map, asked the girl to unfold it and while I held the wheel with one hand held the map with the other. I saw that Medbury was a matter of ten miles as the crow flies, but it was fifteen by road and nearly thirty by such roads as would be suitable to an auto.

"At what hour do you expect to meet your brother?" I asked.

"This afternoon."
It was 9 o'clock in the morning. I was not required to be at any particular place at any particular time. There was plenty of time to get the girl to her destination before she was due there. She was pretty, her voice was very sweet, and I saw no reason why I should not enjoy her companionship for the greater part of the day instead of riding alone.

I jogged along till we came to a fork in the road, and as I was about to turn into the right road the girl made a move to alight, saying that her route lay over the left road, which was only a lane. I told her that I would take her to her destination over motorable roads, and she consented. Again I examined my road map and laid out a course involving a fifty mile ride, and since I preferred a slow gait we would make Medbury at noontime. As we rolled along I led my companion to talk about herself, for I felt some curiosity concerning her. She was not dressed as a farmer's daughter, and, although her accent was Scotch, it was not a peasant accent. I could not understand why so refined a person should be trudging along on foot, and I did not consider the lonely roads a proper place for a young girl to be unattended.

During our conversation she gave me her name as Edith MacDownell. Her father and mother had come to America from Scotland when she was about ten years old, which accounted for her retaining only a portion of the dialect of her native country. Her father had been a landed proprietor to a very limited extent in Scotland and, having been seized with the desire to extend his possessions, had sold his property and come to America, where the proceeds of the sale would purchase a more extended domain. But it did not appear from what the girl told me that he had utilized his American acres except in devoting some of them



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As we do not realize that we are making history, so we do not recognize in small events that we are shaping our lives. I often revert to that pleasant summer day when I took into my auto for a lift a girl I had never seen before, intending at the start to set her down where our paths diverged; how I resolved to make her my companion for a ride; how she communicated to me a brief statement as to her social position. It was under the warm sunshine, tempered by a delicious cool breeze, while we rolled along through a beautiful country that I was making history for myself as well as the girl beside me.

In remembering the several small incidents that were tending to divert my life's path from what it had thus far been I have often thought that the matter of good roads played an important part. Had the roads been stony or filled with hollows my attention would have been necessarily fixed on them and my temper would have been sorely tried. Instead the roads were perfect. For miles the dirt roads were dry and hard packed. When we entered upon the tumpikes they were either covered with the finest stone or were of asphalt. My machine worked to perfection. On these accounts I was not only able to give my whole attention to my fair companion, but my heart was free to warm to her.

The history that I was making for myself and my companion was in a way more important to her than to myself. But why this was so I did not learn for a long while afterward. During that eventful day I set her down as a most demure Scotch lassie in whom there was no disposition to act for herself. Indeed, she impressed me as barely having escaped from the nursery.

At noontime we came upon a grove in which stood a cottage, with a sign, Wildwood Inn. There were rude tables in the grove, and I inferred that a luncheon would be obtainable, so I turned my machine into the place. A woman with a white cap and apron came out, and I asked her to produce the best she had in her larder.

That luncheon tastes delicious whenever I think of it to the present day. There was an omelet fit for the gods, biscuits such as were never made before north of Mason and Dixon's line, so light that I almost feared they would fly up among the branches of the trees above us before I could get them to my mouth. As for the butter, I doubt if it had been churned an hour. A heartier course was spring chicken served with cucumbers, so that the heat of one was nullified by the coolness of the other, while both heat and coolness were enjoyable. A cup of tea smoothed by the richest cream was what we drank; for dessert a great dish of strawberries as large as walnuts. And all the while I was looking into a pair of brown eyes opposite me and listening to a musical voice.

One thing more of a different kind was needed for our history making. It was not important except in a small way; there was nothing heroic, scenic, lurid, romantic about it. Indeed, it was very commonplace. A punctured tire. Nothing more, nothing less. Who would suppose that so unromantic a happening should have been the capstone of incidents shaping the lives of two human beings? Nevertheless it was.

Never before had I driven without an extra tire. I would not have been without one this time had there not been a delay in filling an order. I had expected one to be delivered to me that morning. It had not arrived, and I was obliged to set out without it. Thank heaven that it was not forthcoming!

I had barely started from the Wildwood Inn when one of my forward wheels was let down on the road. Fortunately we were so near the inn that my companion could go back there to wait while I tried to extricate myself from the dilemma. A short distance down the road was a house, where I found a telephone, but I spent a long while before I could get a man to come from a garage with implements to repair the break. And it would not be safe to use the tire for an hour or two after he had done so. It was 3 o'clock before the patch was put on and half past 4 before I dared start again. Then I drove back to the inn and informed Miss MacDownell that we were twenty miles from Medbury, and since I dared

not strain the newly patched tire we should have to proceed slowly over such portions of the road that were inferior. It might be 6 o'clock before we reached the place.

"How long will it take to go home?" she asked.

"I can get you back to where I overtook you in an hour," I said.

"Take me home. I dunna care to go to Medbury noo."

"Will you be too late to find your brother?"

"I dunna care to go there noo," was all I could get out of her.

We were fortunate in reaching her home without further mishap. When we came near the house my companion left me and went on alone. Before parting I arranged for a call and another ride. The call I made at an early date, and after that we had many rides together.

One matter turned up a mystery. It soon came out that Edith had no brother. Upon my accusing her of having deceived me she confessed that on the morning I took her into my auto she was going to meet a lover for an elopement.

It was then that I understood her words, "I dunna care to go there noo." And this is why I have said that I was making history more for her than for myself. She changed her intended husband during our ride.

It turned out well for her that I invited her to ride and that the bursting of the tire delayed our reaching Medbury as it did. Had she arrived there at the time appointed she would not have found the man she had expected to meet, for he had no intention of keeping the appointment. Some years after our marriage I learned through friends of my wife that the man with whom she had expected to elope had at that time already more wives than the law allowed. He had been born a gentleman, but was the black sheep of the family. The reason why she wouldn't have found him at the appointed place was that wife No. 2 had got wind of his intention and had had him jailed. I never allowed my wife to know how serious a fate she escaped.

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Treasurer's Notice as to Lands Liable For Sale for Taxes, A. D. 1917

TAKE NOTICE that the list of lands in the County of Lambton liable for sale for arrears of taxes by the Treasurer of the County of Lambton has been prepared by me and that copies thereof may be had in the office of the County Treasurer.

AND FURTHER take notice that the list of lands for sale as aforesaid is now being published in the Ontario Gazette in the issues thereof bearing date 14th, 21st and 28th days July and the 4th day of August 1917.

AND FURTHER take notice that in default of payment of the taxes in arrears upon the lands specified in said list, together with the costs chargeable thereon as set forth in the said list so being published in the Ontario Gazette before the day fixed for sale of such lands, being the 20th day of October, A. D. 1917, the said lands will be sold for taxes pursuant to the terms of the advertisement in the Ontario Gazette.

AND FURTHER take notice that this publication is made pursuant to Assessment Act Revised Statutes of Ontario 1914, Chapter 195, Section 149, Sub-sec. 3.

Dated at Sarnia this 16th day of July, A. D. 1917.

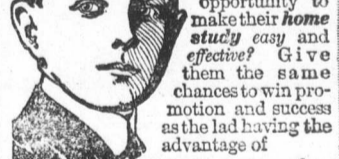
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Aeroplane Incidents on the Earth

A medical officer, who saw one of our aeroplanes shot down behind our lines, ran to render assistance; the German artillery was firing heavily in order to destroy the machine, and a splinter wounded this officer in the head; nevertheless he got to the wounded airman, dressed his wounds and got him back safely to the dressing station.

About the nastiest thing to tackle single-handed would seem to be a machine gun spitting death at the rate of several hundred shots a minute. This evidently did not deter a young lieutenant of a Canadian battalion, who, personally, bombed a machine-gun crew, captured the gun and seventeen un wounded prisoners. Another officer, on the same day, tackled a machine gun, and although shot through the throat, he pressed on and himself killed some of the crew, and the gun was captured.

Another man, who was scouting in advance of some newly captured positions, came upon one of our aeroplanes which had been brought down, in which two flying men were alive, though badly shaken. Just then a party of ten of the enemy came up to capture the airman and these he successfully drove back with the Lewis gun he took out of the wrecked machine.

Save the Rags

A serious shortage in wool exists. Almost all countries engaged in the war have taken over the wool supply to provide for soldiers' equipment, while the United States Council of National Defense recently took up with the clothing manufacturers the matter of the saving of cloth by eliminating from the 1918 styles patch pockets, flaring cuffs, cuffs on coats and trousers, etc., and all unnecessary pleats and frills. The council is also advocating the more general mixing of cotton with wool and the more extended use of shoddy.

For this reason the old fashioned rag-bag should come into fashion. The day when rags were not of sufficient value to warrant much attention being paid to them is past. Today there is a heavy demand for woollen rags. Scarcity of new wool has created an increased market for shoddy materials, of which woollen rags are the basis, and increased prices are being paid for this hitherto neglected material. Save the rags.

The New Automobile

(From "The Open Door.")

They had just bought it, and it was a fine one. Before it was purchased it was agreed that it should be a "Christian" car. That means that it was NOT to be running on Sundays during the hour for church service. During such hours it was to be standing still near the church, while the family worshipped God. The owner said that his car would never be guilty of undermining Christian influences. Public worship must not be neglected on the Lord's Day. And this Christian ideal was never forgotten, and so there was a truly Christian car.

What sort of a car is yours, a Christian car or a heathen car? You claim to be a Christian, and if your automobile is not dedicated, as the above car was, then you are guilty of the sin of desecrating the Lord's Day.

Lived on Milk

The guests at the boarding table were discussing diets.
 "I lived on eggs and milk for two months," remarked one lady, "and I actually gained 10 pounds."
 "And I," said a gentleman, "lived for more than a year on nothing but milk, and gained in weight every day."
 "Mercy!" came the chorus. "How did you manage to do it?"
 The gentleman smiled. "I cannot say that I remember," he replied, "but I presume my method was similar to that of other babies."

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Proper Methods of Buttermaking

Few people trouble themselves about the reason that creamery butter is to be preferred to dairy butter, but by way of introduction to Bulletin No. 53 of the Dairy and Cold Storage Branch, Ottawa, Dairy Commissioner Ruddick furnishes an explanation. Incidentally he also points out that a good deal of damage is done to the trade by inferior dairy butter. The bulletin, for which Mr. George H. Barr, Chief of the Dairy Division, is responsible, in concise terms describes the whole process of buttermaking, tells the utensils that should be used and how they should be used, gives the results of experiments with the separator as regards temperature and variations in speed, deals with the care of cream in cooling and preparing for churning and in pasteurizing gives expert counsel as to salting and working and points to the advisability of attractive packing in parchment paper. He also points out the requirements of the law in branding or marking and supplies practical hints on care of the utensils. Finally, he tells in terse terms how to get the best results in farm dairy work. Both the bulletin and a blue print of the plan for a dairy that is given can be had free by application to the Dairy Commissioner or to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Use of Finger Nails

They Would Have Disappeared by Now if Not Needed.

Finger-nails and toe-nails are only another phase of the development of man from the animal that originally walked on four feet. Animals that walk on all fours use the finger and toe coverings which in man is the nail, to scratch in the ground, to attack enemies, and to climb with, and our nails of the present day are what the development of man into a civilized being has changed them to. At that, there are still uses for finger-nails and toe-nails, or man in his changing to a higher plane would have found a way to develop away from these, says the Book of Wonders. They are useful today in making our fingers and toes firm at the end, and enable us to pick up things more easily. The time may come when men will have neither finger-nails nor toe-nails.

Household Hints

Children should not have fried foods. Delicious cookies can be made with peanut butter.
 There is a good gelatine that is flavored with rhubarb.
 Cream of corn soup can be made from the leftover corn.
 In combing hair, always begin at the end and work backward.
 An egg added to the rhubarb pie will make it more delicious.
 A feverish patient enjoys fruit juices mixed with cold water.
 The moment a milk bottle is emptied fill it with cold water.
 Trimmings that are left after frenching chops can be used in casserole with vegetables.
 A paste of minced raisins and figs with a dash of lemon juice makes a good sandwich filling.
 Any leftover meat can be ground fine, mixed with boiled rice, seasoned and fried as meat cakes.
 With baked beans one should eat a green vegetable or simple salad, and some brown bread.
 A baby's nerves are always soothed by an hour or two, properly protected, in the open air.
 Turn the garden hose on garden shrubs once a week in summer and insects will not get a good start.
 Salt added to mustard prevents its drying up.
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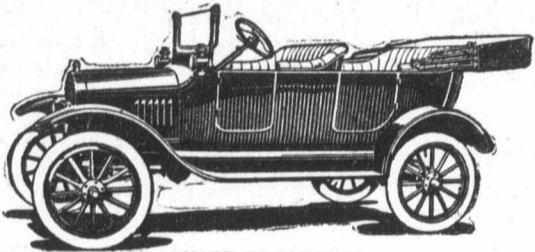
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The Revised Railway Act

(Extract from "London Free Press", July, 27th., 1917)

In the excitement over the conscription bill and the contorted political situation in Ottawa the passage of an exceedingly important piece of legislation has been rather overlooked. The revised Railway Act, which consists of over four hundred clauses, passed the House committee last week and stands for third reading. This bill is one of the most progressive measures which has received the attention of Parliament for a long time. The whole act has been revised and important changes have been made looking towards the safe-guarding of the public interests.

Much of the credit for the passage of the measure belongs to Mr. J. E. Armstrong, M. P., for East Lambton, who was chairman of the special committee of the House which had the act under consideration. Mr. Armstrong was painstaking in the preparation of the bill and was persistent in the introduction of clauses of an advanced nature. But for his care and his diligence it is a question whether the measure would have passed through both the committee and the House this session.

Railway Act Special Committee

(Editorial Ottawa Citizen, July 6th 1917)
The special committee of the House of Commons on Bill No. 13, an Act to consolidate and amend the Railway Act, has been at work during the present Session. Under the chairmanship of Mr. J. E. Armstrong M. P., of Lambton, the committee has heard evidence on matters relating to the public welfare under the Railway Act; and, from the conscientious manner in which members of the committee's report should be of special interest to the general public.

Railway workers are benefited by the recommendation in favor of establishing the rule that the wage-earners shall receive their pay every fortnight, in place of the present monthly pay day. The railway companies are given ample time to arrange for the new rule; fortnightly pay days to commence on Oct. 1st, 1917. The committee's recommendation in favour of bringing the Intercolonial Railway under the jurisdiction of the Dominion Railway Commission would seem to be in line with constructive ideas regarding the operating of government owned railways on an economic basis, free from political disturbance.

The special committee can also be commended for the progressive attitude it has taken regarding the right of independent telephone companies to obtain

service on the trunk lines of the Bell telephone monopoly, without being penalized. Similarly, the interests of the public as users of electric power, through the medium of public ownership by such an organized public service as the Hydro Electric Commission, would seem to have been safeguarded in certain matters which were brought before the special committee.

The report of the committee on Bill No. 13 is not likely to attract national attention, as far less important, though more sensational matters, occasionally do. It has statesmanship in it, however; the result of a good many hours of thorough study by experienced parliamentarians; study devoted to public welfare more than to party service.

FIGHTING FOR HAPPINESS

When you get into a frame of mind that makes life seem one tiresome duty after another, with no pleasure in it; when ill-health seems to take all the joy out of life and you worry over things that are really not worth worrying about, then your nervous system is becoming exhausted, and you are on the way to a general breakdown in health. In this condition your health and happiness is worth fighting for and good, rich, red blood is what your system needs. It is a hopeless task to try to restore your health while your blood is deficient either in quantity or quality. And remember that no medicine can be of any use to you that does not build up your weak, watery blood.

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Death of Robert McFarlane

Another old and highly respected resident of this vicinity passed away on Tuesday, July 31st, at his residence, Bradley street, Forest, in the person of Robert McFarlane, sr. Deceased had been in failing health for the past two years, but had only been confined to his bed for the last three weeks. He was born in Lanark County in 1843, and was the son of John and Agnes McFarlane. In Lanark he got his early schooling, finally graduating at Toronto University with a first-class certificate, at the early age of 17 years. He came to Arkona in the same year and took charge of the Arkona Public School, which he taught for a number of years, afterwards teaching in the Seminary south of Arkona, and in S. S. No 14, 6th line of Warwick. He then retired from teaching and took up general farming on 9 sidersoad, Warwick, then moving to Forest, where he has since resided. While a resident of Arkona he married Mary Ressegule in 1870, who pre-deceased him in 1890. Eight children were born to them, viz:—Delbert, of Calgary; Mrs. Amon

Rogers, Roleau, Sask.; Mrs. W. A. Wark, Wyoming; Mrs. Henry Baynton, Arkona; Robert Roy of Forest; Maggie Minerva, Ella Lee and Cordelia Mabel, deceased. On Dec. 20th, 1892, he married Agnes Armstrong, who survives him. One sister and three brothers survive—Mrs. Jas. Baker, Wilona; John, of Carleton Place; James, of Lanark, and Hophni, of Forest. Deceased was a lover of music and was always willing to assist any good cause in this manner, being a musician himself. He also was an ardent church worker, believing in the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. While a resident of Forest, he used to walk out to the 14th con. of Plympton to the old Gammon settlement every Sunday and teach a Sunday School class. The funeral was held Thursday from the family residence at 2 30 p. m. to Beechwood cemetery, Forest, the services at house and grave being conducted by John Ferguson, Evangelist. The bearers were James Brandon, Colin Johnson, John Kay, Richard Macken, Peter Hynd and William McCorie.—Forest Free Press.

In The Days of Cheap Living

Looking over the file of The Guide-Advocate for the year 1894—23 years ago—the low prices at which goods were obtainable then is remarkable when compared with those of the present day. We quote a few:—

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| Ladies' kid oxfords..... 1 25 |
| Boys' two-piece suits..... 1 50 |
| Granulated sugar, 17 lbs. for.. 1 00 |
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| Wheat, per bush..... 52 |
| Geese, per lb..... 05 |
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| Butter, per lb..... 18 |
- In those days it took 6 1/2 lbs. of butter to pay for a local newspaper. Now it takes only 4 1/2 lbs. Then it took 2 bushels of wheat to pay your subscription—now only two-thirds of a bushel. Thus a local paper is the cheapest thing on the market to-day.

Tractor Display at the Exhibition

The greatest display of tractors and other perfected mechanisms heralded as the possible solution of the manless land problem will be made at the Canadian National Exhibition, and every known device obtainable that has found favor with the new era agriculturist, who is farming with brain and science rather than muscle, will be there. The spirit of the times has seized the big agricultural machinery firms, and a number which have not exhibited at Toronto for several years have applied for space, together with a host of others new to the Canadian field. Never before was so much space devoted to agricultural machinery. Following the Exhibition there will be a tractor display near Toronto in which 40 manufacturers of tractors and 24 plow makers from all over the continent will be represented. A special effort is being made to induce these manufacturers to display their gasoline horses at the Exhibition. The majority have already agreed to do so, and as a result the Exhibition will have the greatest tractor and farm power equipment display ever seen in Canada.



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