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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

A PROSPEROUS New Year to all.—**SWIFT'S.**
It is a wise girl who knows her own mind.
BEST wishes for the New Year.—**J. W. McLAREN.**
BEWARE of the Huns when they come talking peace.
HORSE MEAT and liver is 20 cents a pound in Berlin.
P. DODDS & SON wish all their friends and customers a Happy New Year.
RESOLUTION for 1917:—"I will buy only goods made in the British Empire."
BANISH the bottle! is the new war cry. The bottle did not go out with the bar.
SPLENDID holiday trade. We thank you.—**SWIFT'S.**

A CHICAGO youth was fined \$3 for stealing a kiss. Probably cheap at that price.

GERMAN vessel owners are figuring on an early peace. Another Teuton miscalculation.

UNTIL further notice advertisers are requested to send in their changes on Monday.

AN exchange remarks that more statesmen and fewer politicians are needed on our municipal boards.

CUT flowers for New Years—let us have your orders early—supplies are very limited.—**J. W. McLAREN.**

TORONTO papers contemplate making another raise in prices soon, both in subscriptions and advertising.

CORRESPONDENTS will please remember that we make a charge for inserting complimentary addresses.

WITHIN the handle of a new jumping rope for children is a recording device to count the number of turns made.

JIM—How long will the war last? Jack—How long is a piece of string? Jim—I don't know. Jack—Neither do I.

BIG values in dress goods and silks.—**SWIFT'S.**

LIEUT. COL. MACVICAR and officers of the 19th Battalion issued a very handsome Christmas greeting card.

THERE was a big crowd in town on Saturday afternoon and all the business men and their staffs were kept very busy.

Yes, dangers around us thicken.
We shudder like a loon
At the price of a six-pound chicken
On a winter afternoon.

ENGLAND looks after her soldiers. Tommy, while in the front trenches, gets five hot meals in the 24 hours of each day.

PAPER economy campaigns are said to be the order of the day, in department stores and elsewhere in a number of large cities.

THE FAMOUS CANADIAN JUBILER SINGERS will appear in Taylor's Lyceum on Monday evening, Jan. 15th. Reserve the date.

At a special meeting of the Board of Education held on Tuesday evening the salaries of the teachers in the public school were raised \$50 a year.

OUR old indigo blue suits to order \$25.00 and \$27.50.—**SWIFT'S.**

UNLESS some unlooked for change should occur in the near future, the nation likely to come worst out of this war is the United States of America.

A drink of cold water before breakfast is said to be a good thing to sharpen the appetite. Before the 10th of last September quite a few people used to take a drink of fire-water.

THE Dominion Cannery has raised the price of tomatoes 100 per cent above normal. It is said there is no reason for such an advance but you can take the goods or leave them as you see fit.

AN exchange says:—"We claim to be just as honest as anybody, but right at this time, if a neighbor's hen were laying in our barn, we'd be the last person in the world to tell the neighbor about it."

PERHAPS you would like to remember someone at New Years with a box of choice chocolates. We have a few large boxes which we are clearing out this week at 25 per cent discount.—**J. W. McLAREN.**

SUNDAY NEXT Dec. 31st, being the last Sunday of the old year, the services in the Methodist Church will be appropriate. Rev. F. G. Robinson will preach suitable sermons, and the choir will render special hymns and music.

THERE will be a public installation of the officers of Court Lorne, C. O. F., on Jan. 8th in their hall, and a supper and social time after the ceremony. Members are asked to bring wife or sweetheart, and the ladies are requested to bring a basket of eatables, &c.

MR. N. McNEE (Section Foreman) received a pleasant surprise on Friday evening when the men of his section met at the home of Mr. J. Wrinkle and presented him with a gold chain and an address, to which Mr. McNee replied in a few well chosen words, after which a dainty luncheon was served and the rest of the evening was pleasantly spent in games.

Did you ever notice the difference in people in the treatment of dumb animals? This is a good index of character. The kind and humane man will provide shelter and a blanket for his horse these cold days, whilst the inhumane is careless in these matters.

EVERYONE should prepare for the national registration the first week in January. The coming year will probably decide the war, and if Canada is to continue doing her just share, it is necessary that some systematic registration of her available man power is taken.

PAY your bills by the end of the year.—**SWIFT'S.**

THE post office people were kept very busy on Saturday and Monday with the enormous Christmas mail. The 6.40 mail Saturday did not get in until a late hour consequently was not delivered until Monday and the Christmas morning mail of 14 bags came in at 10.30.

THE Sunday School Entertainment in connection with the Methodist Church was a decided success. On Wednesday evening the basement was well filled to listen to an interesting program given by the teachers and scholars. At the close every scholar received a box of candy.

HORSES wanted for the French army. A buyer will be at the Roche House, Watford, on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd to purchase horses in good condition and sound, from 5 to 9 years old, weight 1300 lbs. and from 15.2 to 16.2 hands high. See Frank Restorick for further particulars.

SPECIAL year end sale of Boy's Overcoats. Bring in your little men and save money.—**SWIFT'S.**

IT'S always a good plan to read over an agreement before you append your signature. Better to be sure than sorry and it's more business like and no reflection on the other party. Nine people out of every ten could not tell you what their insurance policy or their beneficiary certificate contains. They will likely pan out O. K., but it would not be amiss to be aware of the conditions and clauses.

DURING the winter months the disposal of ashes from stoves and furnaces demands attention. Though many fires are caused by the disposition of hot ashes against frame buildings, wooden fences, etc., the practice is still continued. Too much care cannot be given to the disposal of ashes. Either metal containers should be used or the ashes should be placed at a safe distance from anything combustible.

FROM now until the last week in April the probability is that the mail carrier will earn all the money he will receive for making his six rounds a week. He will appreciate all the help we can give him in the way of making the roads more passable. When the winter snows come if every farmer would break out the road alongside his farm after every storm the rounds of the mail carrier would be more easily made and his mail boxes more promptly visited.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of a special meeting of the Watford Board of Education, called for general business, held on Tuesday, Dec. 26th, at 7.30 p.m.

Present—J. W. McLaren, chairman; Dr. Newell, W. E. Fitzgerald, Dr. Hicks, John White, C. W. Vail, Dr. Howden and R. C. McLeay.

The Principal's report of public school was read.

Howden—McLeay, and carried, that the principal's report be received and filed.

Fitzgerald—Howden, and carried, that the following accounts be accepted and paid:—

HIGH SCHOOL	
Swift, Sons & Co., blinds	\$ 1 95
Wm. Marwick, cement	58 00
Wm. McLeay, postage and stamps	1 40
Secretary, postage	30

PUBLIC SCHOOL	
Walter Scott, brooms	70
Wm. McLeay, postage and stamps	1 10

Public School Inspector's report of the Public School was read, also the High School and Principal's annual report.

Fitzgerald—White, and carried, that the public school Inspector's report be received and the suggestions mentioned be left to the principal to act as he sees fit and that the principal's annual report of the high school be also received and sent to the Minister of Education.

McLeay—Vail, that we consider Miss Hume's resignation.

Yeas—Howden, McLeay, Vail, Newell, McLaren.

Nays—Fitzgerald, Hicks, White.
Motion carried.

McLeay—Vail, and carried, that we received the motion passed in June, re: increase in teacher's salaries, and that we increase the salaries of Mr. Shrapnell, Miss Hume, Miss Waugh, Miss Cameron and Miss Reid to the extent of \$50.00 each per annum, to commence Jan. 1st, 1917.

Vail—Hicks, and carried, that we adjourn.

D. WATT, Secretary.

Jas. Tearney, Wyoming, has sold his famous race horse Texas Jim for the sum of \$1,500.

A Michigan paper records that "Farmer Jones" took advantage of yesterday's weather by bringing two bushels of potatoes to market and taking home a piano."

NEW YEAR'S GREETING OF THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE.

We breathe for all our readers now
That kind and cordial wish that you
May find your joys increasing:
And may to you the New Year prove
A year of health and peace and love
And true success unceasing.

WATFORD NOMINATIONS

There was not a very large attendance at the nomination meeting in the Lyceum Friday evening, but those present manifested considerable interest in the proceedings, and although most of the speeches were short considerable cross-firing was indulged in, and at times some strong expressions used. Below are the nominations:

FOR REEVE

F. Kenward, nominated by P. J. Dodds and W. H. Shrapnell.

J. D. Brown, by W. E. Fitzgerald and D. A. Maxwell.

W. E. Fitzgerald, by N. Chambers and R. A. Higgins.

S. Stapleford, by W. E. Fitzgerald and W. Doan.

R. E. Johnston, by P. E. Fuller and N. Chambers.

FOR COUNCILLOR

Joshua Saunders, nominated by R. C. McLeay and J. D. Carroll.

N. Hawn, by W. H. Shrapnell and W. E. Fitzgerald.

P. E. Fuller, by D. A. Maxwell and John Bruce.

W. Doan by James Harrower and Robt. Auld.

R. E. Johnston, by F. W. Rogers and F. Kenward.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

W. H. Harper, nominated by R. O. Spalding and Robt. Auld.

J. W. Bate, by R. C. McLeay and T. D. Hamilton.

I. Kinnell, by R. C. McLeay and John Bruce.

W. G. Siddall, M.D., by W. E. Fitzgerald and N. Hawn.

Dr. G. N. Howden, by G. O. Stephenson and D. A. Maxwell.

R. C. McLeay, by D. A. Maxwell and R. A. Higgins.

Dr. Geo. Hicks, by W. E. Fitzgerald and N. Chambers.

R. O. Spalding, by W. E. Fitzgerald and S. Stapleford.

At the end of the nomination hour Mr. W. S. Fuller, town clerk, was appointed chairman of the meeting.

Mr. Lawlor, representing the Hydro Electric Commission, being present was asked to speak first. He stated that the question of inadequate supply of power at Niagara Falls had become one of grave concern. The original 100,000 h. p. contract for with the Ontario Power Co. has been used up and an additional supply of 50,000 h. p. contracted for with the Niagara Power Co. has also been used up, thereby forcing the government to seek all the available sources to supply the growing demands of the Province.

In view of these facts the government deemed it advisable to acquire all the remaining water rights at Niagara Falls. This has been done and arrangements have been made to divert water from Chippewa Creek which is above the Falls and carry this water to a point near Queenston where a plant will be constructed with a capacity of over 200,000 h. p. and designed with a view of having an ultimate capacity limited only by the amount of water available for power purposes. The Hydro municipalities at a meeting of their representatives expressed a desire to undertake this development in place of having the government do so, providing a sufficient number of the Hydro municipalities are in favor of owning the generating plant as they now do the transmission lines. If the by-law carries the municipalities will own the generating station in the same manner as the present transmission lines, and in time the cost of power will be reduced to operating and maintenance expenses only. If the Ontario government develop the power the municipalities will have to purchase power the same as at present instead of becoming partners. Replying to a question Mr. Lawlor said that the delay in supplying Watford with power was caused by inability to get material.

The members of the Board of Education were then called on but no one came forward to say a word for that important body.

The Reeve and Council gave an account of their stewardship, explaining the different expenditures and doings of that body during the year; afterwards the newly nominated candidates were given a chance to explain their views on municipal matters.

As both Council and Board of Education have been elected by acclamation it

is not necessary now to report the remarks made. The ratepayers seem to be satisfied with the present council, hence their election for 1917 without opposition.

All by Acclamation

The Watford Council and Board of Education for 1917 were elected by acclamation, the Council being composed of the same members as 1916 and the four members of the Board of Education required being Dr. Hicks, W. H. Harper, Dr. Howden and Dr. Siddall, the last named taking the place of R. C. McLeay, who declined the nomination on Friday night.

PERSONAL

HERE FOR CHRISTMAS
Mrs. W. G. Greer, Sarnia.

H. J. Nash and wife, London.
Geo. Tye and Geo. Tye, Jr., London.

John Smith and wife, Canandaigua, N. Y.

H. A. Cook and wife, Toronto.
W. K. Cook and wife, Toronto.

O. W. Fuller and wife, London.
S. W. White and wife, London.

Dr. V. L. Newell, Detroit.
Lieut. R. D. Switt, 149th Batt.

Miss Stella McManus, Dawn.
Peter Dodds, Toronto.

Miss Tanner, St. Thomas; Miss Annie Tanner, Streetsville; Dr. Arch. Tanner, Chatham.

Sergt. E. Dodds, 149th Batt.
Capt. Wykesmith and wife, London.

D. G. Parker, wife and daughter, Leamington.

B. McPadden, Windsor.
W. McPadden and wife, London.

Miss Isabel Harris, Welland.
Miss Florence Johnston, Essex.

Miss Loretta Roche, Toronto.
Miss Maude Marwick, Ridgeway.

Miss Clara Carroll, Sarnia.
Miss Reta Logan, Camlachie.

Miss Stella McManus, Dawn.
Miss Jean McKeercher, Courtright.

W. J. Jones, Toronto, spent Xmas here.

Miss Olivia Kadey, Ingersoll; L. R. Kadey, Paris; F. L. Kadey, Kitchener.

Dr. J. McGillicuddy was home from St. Louis for Christmas.

Mrs. Jacklin and son Edward are visiting relatives in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McKenzie are spending the holidays with relatives in Guelph.

H. Albert Lovell, Vancouver, is visiting at his home here.

Mr. Somers, Hagersville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. B. Howden.

Dr. T. J. Foster, Scottville, Mich., visited his mother, Mrs. Jane Foster this week.

Capt. and Mrs. R. E. Mulley of La Salle, N. Y., are spending the Christmas holidays with the latter's sister, Mrs. Timothy Gavigan, Ontario.

Mr. McNee spent the holidays at Rose Villa, Brantford, with his sister, Mrs. W. Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Wanless, Sarnia, Mrs. G. Strangway and sons Guy and Walter, Windsor, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Class.

Warwick Nominations

REEVE
Arthur Hobbs, nominated by W. Percy and D. Hay.

B. B. Dann by H. Morningstar and S. McLelland.

DEPUTY-REEVE
John W. Blain by S. McLelland and D. R. Falloon.

D. D. Brodie by S. McLelland and A. Smith.

COUNCILLORS
Wm. E. Parker by A. Higgins and W. Hall.

Jacob Cline by A. Hobbs and W. E. Parker.

Walter Percy by W. G. Hall and A. Hobbs.

Adam Higgins by W. E. Parker and A. Hobbs.

WHY YOU SHOULD VOTE "YES" ON THE HYDRO BY-LAW

1.—Because you will be owning, operating and controlling your own generating station.
2.—Because you will reap the benefit of the cheapest power possible from Niagara Falls.

3.—Because you are going to assist in the building up of the greater industrial Ontario.
4.—Because if the municipalities own their own development, you will obtain power at cost.

5.—Because if municipalities own their own power development there will be no dividends to share with stockholders; there will be no stockholders except yourselves.

6.—Because the load on the Hydro system in 1915 was 110,654 h. p.; in 1916 over 150,000 h. p.; the estimated load in 1917 will be 189,000 h. p.; and in 1918, 227,000 h. p., and the total present power arranged for, only 150,000 h. p.

7.—Because electric energy is regarded as a most vital factor in the development and the prosperity of this province.

8.—Because it means that the municipalities wish to control the additional power development on the Niagara river in a manner similar to their present ownership of the distribution system.

9.—Because the new source of power will ensure an abundant supply of electric energy at a time when it is most urgently required to assist in the development of the province.

10.—Because the municipalities which decide in favor of the by-law will in time obtain an interest in a development which will result in a reduction in the cost of power to the consumers.

11.—Because a vote in favor of the by-law is a vote for municipal ownership and not provincial ownership.

12.—Because if the generating station is owned by the Provincial Government when the debentures issued to pay for plant have been paid off, the plant will have to be paid for entirely by the municipalities but still be the property of the Government to do with as they choose.

13.—Because the passing of the by-law does not commit the municipality to any financial outlay.

Week of Prayer.

United meetings will be held in the Watford churches next month as follows:

Jan. 4—The New Call to Prayer.
Jan. 6—Back to Fundamentals.

Jan. 8—The Judgments of God.
Jan. 9—An Urgent Call to Consecration.

Jan. 10—The Sacrificial Life in the Present World Crisis.

Jan. 11—Lessons from the War for Work.
Jan. 12—Value of the Resurrection Hope.

An offering will be taken up at each service.

Kelso—Sawers

The marriage of Agnes Wilson, daughter of Rev. E. H. and Mrs. Sawers, of Watford, to Mr. Charles Kelso, of Port Elgin, took place at the home of the bride's parents on Thursday, Dec. 14th. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, assisted by Rev. J. C. Foster, in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Kelso left on the evening train for Chicago, St. Paul and other western cities. On their return they will make their home at Port Elgin.

L. O. L. Officers

The following officers were elected at the meeting of L. O. L. 505 on the 15th inst.:

W. M.—Bro. Bert Fulcher.
Dep. M.—Bro. J. Jovnt.

Rec. Sec.—Bro. M. Thompson.
Fin. Sec.—Bro. Geo. Pike.

Treas.—Bro. Wm. Davidson.
Chaplain—W. A. Carroll.

Dir. of Cer.—J. Doar,
Lecturer—J. Cline.

Com.—1st Fred Westgate, 2nd A. Spalding, 3rd T. Karr.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

Experts say there is really such a thing as spontaneous combustion in hay, but that cases are exceedingly rare. The shortest time taken to produce spontaneous combustion in six known cases was 52 days, and the longest, 76 days.

The hour is a critical one for the nation and the Empire, and if we are to bring the war to a successful and honorable conclusion, we must have the determined support of every man who loves his country. Still greater sacrifices must be made by all classes, and the example set by our enemies in national organization can only be successfully combated by similar actions on our part.—Sir Edward Carson.

We should always be optimistic for optimism means robust health and happiness. "Keep the Corner of your Mouth Turned Up" is an old adage that contains more truth than fiction. The world loves a sunny person, who carries his sunshine with him. Happiness is a producer of happiness, just the same as wheat produces wheat. That is if you sow wheat you do not reap barley, nor figs nor thistles. There is a scientific principle in nature that demands that the reaping shall be in harmony with the sowing. Let us sow happiness.

New York Times: Inevitably there will be two constructions put upon it. It will be said that Germany, victorious in the field, has so far demonstrated the superiority of her military force that she is in a position to be magnanimous, to offer terms of peace which enemy powers will be well advised in accepting. On the other hand, Germany's move will be construed as a sure proof that, the objects for which she began the war being manifestly beyond her reach, she seizes the advantageous moment of her Rumanian triumph to propose terms which she fervently prays may be accepted at once, since at no future time can she hope to make peace on terms so favorable, for to make peace at all on terms of her own choosing.

Providence Journal: Germany's hosts go marching on through Rumania, and the Kaiser orders the bells of the Empire rung, to celebrate the capture of King Ferdinand's capital. But the German 100-mark bill simultaneously falls to 80 francs, the lowest point of the war, on the Zurich bourse. The careful student of events will not fail to note the significant and growing weakness of German credit. The money men of the world do not conduct their operations on sentiment. They do not put too much trust in spectacular victories. They watch the general trend of the great struggle. And when the German mark and the Austrian kroner go down, as these have been doing steadily, the intelligent observer cannot fail to understand the handwriting on the wall.

The Amherst House, Amherstburg, for many years known as the old Brown House, one of the oldest commercial hotels in Western Ontario, after doing business continuously for forty years, has closed its doors to the public.

FOR YOUNG FOLKS

Sleepy Time Story That is Instructive and Entertaining.

FISH THAT BUILDS A NEST.

Remarkable Little Creature That Displays Great Ingenuity in Constructing a Home For its Children—Eats Neighbors' Babies—A Cornfield Lady.

Tonight, said Uncle Ben, I am going to tell you about

FATHER STICKLEBACK.

"What do you think of a fish that builds a nest?" asked Uncle Ben.

"A nest down in the water?" echoed little Ned and Polly Ann.

"Yes," replied Ben, "a nest that looks very much like the nests the birds build in the treetops."

"The fish is named the stickleback. The father fish builds the nest and takes care of the little ones."

"The fish do not live in the nest, but the wife lays the eggs from which the young fish hatch inside of it."

"The nest has two doors, and they open in such directions that the ocean current passes through them instead of beating against the frail walls of the nest and battering them down, as it might do in time."

"The gum with which the fish glues together the parts of the nest is spun out of its body, just as the spider spins out the silk for its web."

"Mrs. Stickleback is a great gadder. After she leaves the eggs in the nest she goes swimming off and never bothers about the little fishes."

"Father Stickleback, who has built the nest, watches over it till the little ones come out of the eggs. Then he guards them until they are old enough to take care of themselves."

"It must be a fine thing to see him swimming about with his little ones, flocking about him. If any strange fish tries to bother them Father Stickleback flies at him in a fine rage, and it is apt to go hard with the one who makes the trouble, for sticklebacks are fine fighters. They have a row of sharp spines on their backs, and with these they can rip and tear their enemies severely."

"Although so kind to their own young ones, the sticklebacks are not so good to the young of other fishes. Indeed, it is said that it is their weakness for making a meal of their neighbors' babies that has made them so disliked by the other dwellers in the water."

"There is one family of sticklebacks that live in the ocean, and they make their nests of seaweeds gummed together with a sticky thread which the fish supplies."

"There are other sticklebacks that live in fresh water, and their nests are made of small sticks and twigs which they can gather together on the river bottom and are glued together by means of the sticky liquid which the fish provides."

"The openings in the nest are always turned the same way that the water runs, so that it may sweep through instead of against the sides of the nest."

In the Cornfield.

All summer long the little girl in the picture has been watching the corn grow. Now that it is taller than herself and about ripe she likes to hide away in the golden forest. Soon the harvesters will come and cut the yellow stalks and the field will be bare.



Photo by American Press Association.
 THE HARVEST SPIRIT.
 Young stalks and the field will be bare.

Probably she will regret to see her playground thus despoiled, but there will come another year, and again the corn will grow green and then yellow, and finally once more the harvesters will gather the grain.

Busy Little Mothers.
 We're kept busy, goodness knows, Washing careless dollies' clothes!

We're kept busy when we're through Mending them as good as new.

And even then they will wear out, No matter how we twist about.

Indeed, we fear quite soon 'tis so Shopping we will have to go. —Philadelphia Record.

A Modest Ambition.
 "Working hard these days, I see."

"Yes."
 "Trying to climb the ladder of success, eh?"

"Just high enough to catch up with the cost of living."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

His Biggest Mistake.
 "What was the biggest mistake you ever made?"

"Thinking I was too foxy to make a big mistake."—Cleveland Leader.

Not a Representative.
 Mrs. English—Is your husband a representative American?

Mrs. U. S. A.—No, indeed! He's a senator!—Life.

Revive the Jaded Condition.—When energy flags and the cares of business become irksome; when the whole system is out of sorts and there is general depression, try Parocele's Vegetable Pills. They will regulate the action of a deranged stomach and a disordered liver, and make you feel like a new man. No one need suffer a day from debilitated digestion when so simple and effective a pill can be got at any drug store.

Peter McArthur says that for just one reason he would like a wartime election; he would like to have the soldiers' vote counted. He thinks the result might dispose of the claim that one party is more "loyal" than the other.

The 10 year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. Thos. Steadman, of Wyoming, met with a painful accident at their home in Courtright last Thursday while playing with an old gun which was thought to have been in disuse for some time and empty but which proved to have been loaded, by some means was discharged, with the result that a part of three fingers was blown off the child's left hand and his face lacerated by the charge of powder as a result of which he may be disfigured.

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 J. F. ELLIOT, FIRE INSPECTOR.
 R. J. WHITE, AUDITOR.

P. J. McEWEN, AUDITOR.
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Given enough! When the Canadian lad in the trenches is dead-tired, ready to drop in his tracks, does he chuck his job, declare he has given enough, and call on Government to get another man? Given enough! Is there a man in Canada has given enough if women and children are in need while he, the stay-at-home, has a dollar to spare?

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6. The richer classes would be relieved of work they are cheerfully doing. They are now bearing, and bearing because they have the financial power and the patriotic willingness, the larger share of the burden. Why take from them this task, and give it to all, rich and poor?
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8. Last, but not least: Government control means raising the money by selling Government bonds. Government bonds mean future taxation. And that means that the returning soldiers will pay, through long years, a large share of the cost of caring for their families—a cost we, the stay-at-homes, pledged ourselves to bear.

MEN AND WOMEN OF ONTARIO:

Send your backs once again to this burden. If you live in the rural districts see to it that your county councils make grants worthy of the counties and of the cause. If in the towns, start campaigns for individual subscriptions. And personally, taxed or not taxed, give as you can afford, give as your conscience tells you is your duty, your war-time part, in this day of national sacrifice.

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THE CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

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During the ride George Harley learned that the household consisted merely of Colonel Donnay and his grandson, Gerald, and that the colonel was enjoying his usual health.

When they mounted the brownstone steps of the mansion the door opened, and a manservant presented himself. He was a quiet, middle aged man with graying hair and rosy cheeks and trustful eyes.

"The valet, Simpson, attending the door during another servant's absence," guessed Harley, and he was right.

"My grandfather, Simpson?" demanded Gerald sharply.

"Taking a nap, Mr. Gerald, and he begs not to be disturbed."

"Very good! Now, Mr. Harley, suppose we go up to the top floor," said Gerald as he led the way up several flights of richly carpeted stairs to the top floor of the house.

"This is the museum," he announced, opening a narrow iron door at the head of the last staircase, "and here is the place from which the amber necklace was stolen."

George Harley glanced around at the rich collection of antiques which crowded the cases and walls of the narrow gallery. Then he stared down at the velvet lined tray where the amber necklace had temptingly lain.

"Where is Simpson's room?" asked the lawyer.

"On the floor below—in the wing. I will lead you there."

Gerald Donnay started for the door, but George Harley stooped to pick up a small pale yellow object from the floor under the case. He slipped it into his pocket and smiled strangely.

On the winding stair he picked up another one and was equally reticent about its finding. Gerald Donnay led the way along a narrow hall to a door at the end which gave upon the corridor of the wing where the servants were quartered.

"Here is Simpson's room," he said,

throwing open a door.

Harley was rising from picking up a third bead, and he did not detect the triumphant smile that lighted the young man's face.

It took them but five minutes to search the prim belongings of Abel Simpson, and it was absurdly plain that the old valet was a clumsy thief. The amber necklace, a jumble of scattered beads, was found in a box of collars, half concealed by a package of letters from Simpson's English friends.

"What did I tell you?" demanded Gerald breathlessly.

"Where is the pendant—the canary diamond?"

"Jove! It has disappeared! The old rascal has recognized its value and undoubtedly concealed it. I wonder what grandfather will say now!" chuckled the young man.

"He will feel bad to think that Simpson has deceived him, has been faithless after all," suggested the lawyer.

"Of course you know this means imprisonment for Simpson."

Gerald winced. "Of course grandfather will never prosecute him," he said hastily. "At least I can prove that I am innocent," he ended in an injured tone.

"I hope so," was Harley's dry reply as they left the room. "Now, Mr. Donnay," he resumed briskly, "show me the location of your own room and that of Colonel Donnay, if you please."

Somewhat reluctantly Gerald Donnay pointed out his own bedroom, a large front apartment on the same floor as the servants' wing. It was luxuriously furnished and bore evidence that Gerald Donnay possessed an indulgent grandfather.

"This is my room," said Gerald impatiently, as they entered the room.

"There can't be anything to interest you here, Mr. Harley."

The afternoon was closing in, and the room was growing dim.

"Would you mind closing a light, Mr. Donnay?" said the lawyer quietly.

When Gerald Donnay switched on the electric lights and turned around it was to face the muzzle of George Harley's automatic pistol.

The young man's face was a study in expression as his long jaw slowly dropped and his pale eyes started from their sockets. Slowly, his shaking hands were lifted above his head.

"Don't shoot!" he said weakly.

"I won't—provided you hand over that diamond pendant," ordered Harley, poking the nose of his weapon into Gerald's thin back. And when the diamond pendant had been removed from the mattress, where Gerald had sewn it, and Harley had placed it in his pocket, the lawyer said to the cowering thief: "Now, forget that we discovered the broken necklace in Simpson's room. Remember that you placed it there, and also remember that the beads which you 'planted' so cleverly that they marked a trail from the museum to Simpson's room, were your undoing. They are also scattered along the hall from the valet's room to your door—this you did not know! Now, shall we interview Colonel Donnay?"

SAVING OLD MANUSCRIPTS.

How Valuable Papers Are Mended and Mounted For Preserving.

There are not fifty persons in the United States who are skilled in the preservation and repairing of old manuscripts. One of them, says the University of Wisconsin Bulletin, may be found working on the third floor of the Wisconsin Historical library building at Madison, one of the six or seven institutions in the country that carry on such work scientifically.

About a generation or two ago a priest in the Vatican library at Rome originated and developed the process now in use in the taking care of old papers.

The first thing done in the process of preserving the letters is to place them between wet newspapers under a weight and leave them for five or six hours. This removes the creases and the dirt. Then they are put between wood pulp boards and left twenty-four hours and then between blotters to complete the drying process. The next step is to repair the paper.

The paper of some of these letters is so old when received that it falls to pieces if struck. This is strengthened by a layer of a sort of transparent cloth, on both sides of the piece of paper. Other letters need mending along the edges with parchment paper. To cover holes a piece of paper is glued over the edges and is left larger than the hole until dry. It is then cut down to the proper size, and the edges are sandpapered until smooth. After all such repairs are made the letters are mounted on large white sheets and prepared for binding.

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THE LOST NECKLACE

Who Stole It?

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Mr. William Donnay sat in his study reading. He was an old gentleman, very rich and lived in elegant style. All his immediate family had died and left him alone in his old age. There was but one person to inherit his wealth, a grandson, and the young man found it irksome to wait until he should step into his grandfather's shoes. Mr. Donnay, senior, had a fad which interested him at a time of life when activity did not. In the upper part of his house was a large room in which were stored many and varied curios. There were relics of war, pottery that had been dug up by archaeologists after having been buried some 2,000 or 3,000 years. There were Egyptian ornaments and one mummy. Jewels that had decorated the person of some ancient princess were in cases, and even those intrinsically valuable were exposed to the clutches of any one who might take a fancy to them. On this particular morning when Mr. William Donnay sat reading in his study there was a knock at the door and his valet, Simpson, entered. Mr. Donnay looked up inquiringly. "There's been more stealing, Mr.

Donnay," said Simpson. "The amber necklace has been taken from its case in the museum."

Mr. Donnay's brow darkened. "And the diamond pendant has gone with it."

Mr. Donnay did not hasten to reply, but when he did he said: "Well, Simpson, I presume I must investigate these thefts. I'll see my lawyers and learn what can be done."

Gerald Donnay had seen the valet enter his grandfather's study and followed him, stopping near enough to the door, that had been left partly open, to hear what was said. When he had heard it he hurried away to his grandfather's attorneys.

It was 2 o'clock in the afternoon when an office boy admitted the young man to the law offices of Harley & Rogers, but it was long after 3 when George Harley hurried in from court.

When the lawyer entered with a brief nod of greeting to the stranger the youth came forward eagerly.

"Mr. Harley?" he inquired.

"Yes," returned the lawyer, admitting the client to his private office and scanning the card which he found on his desk. "You wished to see me, Mr. Donnay?"

"It is a very pressing matter," said the other, drawing a chair close to the desk and sitting down, "a matter of the utmost secrecy."

"A case of private inquiry?"

"Something of the sort. You see, Mr. Harley, I live with my grandfather, Colonel Donnay, and the old gentleman is—er—rather eccentric—dreadfully penurious, don't you know?" He laughed in an embarrassed manner.

"Doesn't like to see a young fellow enjoy life, eh?" questioned Harley.

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Teaching Soldiers' Wives

Aside from looking after the immediate financial wants of the dependents of the Canadian soldiers, the officers of the Canadian Patriotic Fund have, where practicable, widened the scope of its energies so as to embrace the moral and social welfare of those whom the exigencies of war have thrown into their keeping. In hundreds of cases soldiers will return from the war to better wives and to better homes. The Fund workers are grappling at the very roots of the social problem when they disregard the effect and at once seek the cause. A purified home is not an atmosphere for degradation and crime. The Canadian Patriotic organization aims to lift its charges not only above want while their husbands are battling for our freedom across the seas, but with a far-sighted vision of the future is enhancing the home environments of wives and children so that in the years that are to follow this exhausting struggle the present youth of the nation will become an asset to the State.

In thousands of homes throughout Canada women are being taught domestic science, the care of the children, buying and the keeping of house accounts. Charity is not bestowed on these dependents. They are simply given an opportunity to become better citizens, the effect of which, while obscure for the moment, will yield rich results in generations to follow.

When the Patriotic Fund is supported by those of us who cannot fight we are helping ourselves, not only the recipients.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Japan is profiting immensely by the war. One of her markets is India, to which she is sending many supplies that were formerly imported from Germany. The whole country, according to the Japanese Ambassador at Rome, is practically one immense war-factory, and very many thousands of Japanese, both men and women are assisting in the production of munitions of war. These are being sent to the Russian front as rapidly as possible.

New Year's is a grand, an inspiring occasion, for it is always saturated with hope. We are wont to scoff at and deride it as a day when men make good resolutions only to break them; when they turn over new leaves, as it is called, they merely turn them back again. They want, they hope to be better, and but few of them are so. They determine to advance, and if they do advance they slip back. Their failures are many, are continuous, and often excite laughter. But it is worthier to determine and decline, to hope and be disappointed, than not to determine or hope at all.

WARWICK.

Miss Lillian Blain, nurse in training, Detroit, Mich., spent Christmas with her parents here.

Mrs. Kenny, Alvinston, spent Christmas at the home of her brother Mr. Albert J. Blain.

Mr. Harold D. Leach, a student at the Faculty of Education, Toronto, is spending his Xmas holidays at his home on the 6th line West.

Mr. Geo. Marshall, of Biggar Sask., is visiting his brother, William, 2nd line. It is about 14 years since Mr. Marshall left Warwick for the West.

In Zion Methodist Church, 2nd line east on Sunday next at 2.30, an appropriate service will be held for the closing Sunday of 1916. The minister, Rev. F. G. Robinson, will preach.

Mrs. John Watson, Main road, passed away on Tuesday last after a short illness in her 56th year. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and two boys. The funeral took place on Thursday to the West Adelaide cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Collier and sons Bruce and Allan, Miss Jessie Caswell, Toronto, Miss Lottie Astell and Miss Hilda Spittlehouse spent their Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Collier, 2nd line Warwick.

One of the best Sunday School entertainments ever held in the Zion Methodist Church, 2nd line east, took place on Tuesday evening of last week. An old time tea was served, after which a select program was given by the scholars and others. Mr. McCleish of Adelaide gave several solos in fine style. Rev. F. G. Robinson occupied the chair. The church was well filled, and all enjoyed the evening.

The funeral was held Thursday from the family residence, Warwick, of Margaret Fisher, wife of Daniel Brodie. Mrs. Brodie died in St. Joseph Hospital London, last Saturday, and the remains were taken to Forest on Sunday. Deceased was in her 57th year, and besides her husband is survived by her father, John Fisher, of Forest, one sister, Mrs. George Brodie, of Warwick and three brothers, Frank, of Fleming, Sask.; John of Vancouver, and Arch., of Lethbridge.

BROOKE

George Kingston returned from the West last Sunday.

Miss Kathleen Kingston, Mt. Bridges is home for the holidays.

Miss May Hair, Saskatoon, is spending a month's vacation at her home.

Russel Woods, of Ann Arbor University Mich., is home for his Xmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McNeil, of Orilla, are spending Christmas at R. D. Watson's 12th line, Brooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Taylor, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. Lucas, of Sutorville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and son, are visiting at Richard Phair's, Grindstone City, Michigan.

Mrs. Ensley Goudie, of Saskatchewan, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Eli Taylor, 12th line.

Mr. Richard Twamly, of Ashfield, is visiting his cousins Eli Taylor, of Brooke and Robt. of Watford.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Price, of Toledo, spent Christmas with Mrs. Price's relatives here.

Hazel Bowie is spending her Xmas holiday with her aunt Mrs. Duncan McIntyre, of Bad Axe, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryson and little daughter Hattie Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. John Clubb, of Petrolca, spent Xmas at Thomas Roane's.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin and family of London, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Willar, Warwick, spent Xmas at the home of Mrs. Joseph Campbell, 12th line, Brooke.

The Ladies Aid of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church gathered at the home of Mrs. D. Moore on Dec. 6, when new officers were elected for the coming year. President—Mrs. Brander; Vice-President—Mrs. Robt. Henderson; Secretary—Mrs. Wm Taylor; Treasurer—Mrs. Ruth McMurray. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Robt. Henderson, Wednesday Dec. 28th.

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Pork, per cwt. 13 00 14 00
Flour, 5 00 5 50
Brar, per ton. 32 00 33 00
Shots, per ton. 36 00 38 00

MISCELLANEOUS—
Wood. 2 00 3 00
Tallow. 8 12
Hides. 14 18
Wool. 32 42
Hay, per ton. 8 00 9 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—
Potatoes, per bag. 1 75 2 25

POULTRY—
Turkeys, dressed. 22 22
Turkeys, per lb. 20 20
Chickens, per lb. 12 12
Fowl. 10 10
Ducks. 10 12
Geese. 10 13

London
Wheat. \$1 50 to \$1 50
Oats, cwt. 2 00 to 2 00
Butter. 38 to 43
Eggs. 44 to 48
Pork. 14 00 to 15 00

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do., good. 7 75 to 8 00
do., medium. 6 75 to 7 00
do., common. 6 00 to 6 25
Heifers, good to choice. 7 00 to 7 25
do., medium. 6 25 to 6 75
Butcher cows, choice. 6 25 to 7 00
do., medium. 5 75 to 6 25
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do., good. 6 50 to 6 60
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Feeders. 6 50 to 6 75
do., bulls. 5 25 to 5 75
Stockers. 6 50 to 6 75
do., medium. 5 50 to 6 00
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Canners. 4 10 to 4 40
Cutters. 4 50 to 5 25
Sheep, light. 8 50 to 9 50
do., heavy. 7 50 to 8 50
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John Chapman, liveryman at Stratford, has gone out of business.

A Nissouri township school board refused to establish a continuation school in their section as required by law and resigned. The township council were also opposed to establishing the school and failed to fill the vacancies on the school board. A mandatory order to establish the school was then issued on the council by Mr. Justice Sutherland. This also was not obeyed promptly and a motion was made to commit the councillors, who then yielded to the court's order.

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Times may change and work become less plentiful for you with advancing years and you will have no such help anywhere as your nice little few hundred dollars saved in some sound Canadian Bank.

Begin now with only one dollar. Make a hobby of it. See how far behind you can leave trouble and hard times. Above all things do not look backward in your run to the harbor of comfort.

WATFORD, ONT., BRANCH - F. A. MacLEAN, Manager.

JANUARY 16 TUESDAY

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New Issue of the

Copy for the next Telephone Directory closes on the above date!

Order your telephone now, so that your name will be in the new issue!

Report changes required to our Local Manager to-day.

The Bell Telephone Co. of Canada.

NATIONAL SERVICE WEEK

Every man in Canada will have a card to fill out soon.

National Service Week is drawing near and the fact that the first week of the New Year bears that title is something in which everyone in Canada has an interest. The men are interested because it is obligatory upon each of them between the ages of 16 and 65 years, to fill out one of the cards which the Government is sending to them through the Post Office authorities. The women are interested because their co-operation is being invited, in seeing that their men-folk attend to this important duty. The children are interested because their school teachers have explained to them the meaning of National Service and the way in which father and the big brothers at home have to reply to the various questions.

To write in the answers and return the card promptly is a good New Year's resolution for every man throughout the Dominion and it has the advantage of being easy of fulfillment. It only means a few minutes' careful thought. The postman in the cities gets the hard work, for he has not only to deliver the cards; he is responsible also for their proper return. Prompt mailing of the answers will make the postman's work very much easier.

National Service means that we are to get into that frame of mind which cause us to think of the needs of the country, to realize that the interest of the State have a greater claim on us than our self-interest. This applies to everyone, from the highest in the land to the lowest. The Prince of Wales' motto "I serve" may well be the motto of every citizen of the British Empire at this time.

There are many ways of serving the nation besides going to the front. The man on the farm and a mechanic of the workshop may be serving the nation as usefully as the man in the trenches. Every man should be doing the work which represents his most efficient service to his country.

The war is teaching us, or should be teaching us great lessons. Terrible as are its effects, those who have faith in Canadian manhood hope and believe that the nation will emerge from this experience a stronger and a better people. If the meaning of National Service is thoroughly grasped and properly understood, if the Government's call for information is responded to in the right spirit, the coming year will be the banner year in Canada's history.

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OF CANADA

SAVE, Because--

The Savings Account is the embryo of the fortune.

May the New Year bring Happiness and Prosperity to you and a lasting and victorious peace to our country.

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WATFORD'S LEADING HARDWARE

B-LAW No. 13

To take a vote of the ratepayers of the Village of Watford entitled to vote on money by-laws on a question to be submitted whether the said ratepayers are in favor of having the Municipality develop or acquire through the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, whatever works may be required for the supply of energy or power in addition to such electric power as is already supplied or can be obtained under the existing contract with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Watford deems it advisable to submit to the ratepayers of the said Village of Watford, entitled to vote on money by-laws, a question as to whether the said ratepayers are in favor of having the Municipality develop or acquire through the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, whatever works may be required for the supply of electric power in addition to such electric energy or power as is already supplied or can be obtained under the existing contract with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Watford enacts as follows:

1. That the following question be submitted to the ratepayers of the Municipal Corporation of the Village of Watford entitled to vote on money by-laws: "Are you in favor of having the Municipality develop or acquire through the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, whatever works may be required for the supply of electric energy or power in addition to such electric power as is already obtained under the existing contract with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario?"

2. The votes of the ratepayers of the said municipality of the Village of Watford, qualified to vote on money by-laws shall be taken on this by-law at the same time, and at the same places as the annual municipal election for the Village of Watford for the year 1917.

3. A true copy of this by-law shall be published in the Watford Guide-Advocate newspaper, on the days hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—On the fifteenth, twenty-second and twenty-ninth days of December, A.D. 1916. And a true copy of this by-law shall be posted up at the following four most public places in the Village of Watford, namely, at the corner of Main and Front Street, on the door of the Council Chambers, on the corner of Main and Simcoe Street and on the corner of Main and Victoria Streets.

4. On the Twenty-eighth day of December, 1916, at the Council Chambers in the Village of Watford, at twelve o'clock, noon, the Reeve will, in writing signed by him, appoint two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk of this Corporation, and one person to attend each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the affirmative, and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the negative respectively.

5. On the Third day of January, 1917,

at the Council Chambers in the said Village of Watford, at eleven o'clock, is hereby appointed for the summing up by the Clerk of this Corporation of the number of votes given in the affirmative and in the negative respectively.

Made, passed and enacted this Fourth day of December, A.D. 1916.

F. KENWARD, Reeve.
W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

NOTICE

Take Notice the above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the Village of Watford, on the Fourth day of December, A.D. 1916.

And Further Take Notice that at the hour, day and places therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

First publication fifteenth day of December, A.D., 1916.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

Council Chambers, Fourth day of December, 1916.

ARKONA

CHRISTMAS VISITORS IN TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stoner of Parkhill with Mrs. F. U. Davidson.

Mrs. Clara Porter of Toronto with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rooks.

Miss Jacqueline Norton of Toronto with Mrs. F. U. Davidson.

Lieut. Wm. and Mrs. Williams of London with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Ferris and family of Flint Mich. with Mrs. R. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Evans and son of Durand, Mich. with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Evans.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Rutnan of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parr and daughter of Alberta, Miss Dorothy and Messrs. Ellis and Ronald Outler of Lobo with Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Fuller.

Ptes. A. Omar, James Riggs, Military Police, I. Weedmark of the 149th Battalion with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schmidt spent Xmas with friends in Statford.

Remember the New Year's Concert to be given in the Baptist Church, Jan. 1st. The best talent has been secured.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiltie of Osage, Sask., with Mrs. McLean.

In Warwick, Dec. 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Muxlou, a daughter—Doris Sutton.

W. J. Eyens, T. Langan and J. F. Dickson are in the field for reeve.

For using bad talk over the phone Jos. Pellingier of Waterloo was sentenced to thirty days in jail.

Township Nominations

BROOKE
Reeve, Wm. Annett, W. J. Bourne, deputy reeve, D. M. Campbell, W. A. Johnston; council, Hugh Kennedy, D. L. Fisher, Albert Sutton and John Gilliland.

ENNISKILLEN
Reeve and Council for 1916 re-elected by acclamation.

BOSANQUET
Reeve, Fred Rawlings and Robt. Tidball. Councilors, J. Menhinick, W. M. McDonald, Hugh Russell, W. Stewardson, Robt. Stone, Rich. Thomson, all standing.

PLYMPTON
Reeve—Robt. McLaren (acc.) Deputy, Reeve—Albert Patterson (acc.) Councilors—John Canton, John Nichol John Shirk, Duncan Smith.

WARWICK
Reeve, Ben Dann, Arthur Hobbs; deputy, J. W. Blain, D. Brodie; councilors, J. Cline, W. Parker, J. Muma, A. Perry, A. Higgins.

ALVINSTON
Reeve, Council and School Board by acclamation.

Thompson—McKay

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKay, Egremont Road, Warwick, on Tuesday at high noon, when their daughter Tena, was united in marriage to Albert Thompson, of Plympton, Rev. Burton officiating, only friends of the contracting parties being present. The bride was becomingly attired in Champagne satin, rosebud trimming and carried a bouquet of bridal roses and maiden hair fern, and was attended by her little niece, M. Loretta Minielly, who was dressed in white embroidered silk and carried a white lily in which the ring was concealed. The wedding march was played by Mrs. W. Forbes. After the ceremony all sat down to a dainty wedding dinner, after which the bride and groom took the afternoon train for Saginaw, Detroit and other points amid showers of rice and confetti. The bride travelled in a tailored suit of navy blue with hat to match. The many presents they received showed the high esteem in which the bride and groom are held. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm, on the second line, Plympton.

WARWICK COUNCIL

Warwick, Dec. 15th, 1916.

The council met to-day as per adjournment, members all present.

The following accounts were passed:—

Clark Smith, for gravel furnished	\$ 12 75
Mrs. Wiley, " " "	7 50
Alex. Bryce, " " "	19 80
O. Gilmore, " " "	27 00
Geo. Sutherland, " " "	7 25
Wm. Welsh, " " "	16 87
A. Hay, " " "	625 00
J. Coultis, " " "	12 00
A. Iles, " " "	16 05
L. Kenzie, " " "	17 25
R. Waltham, " " "	4 80
W. Harris, " " "	4 40
Geo. Rivers, " " "	18 38
M. Perry, tile on 15 S. R.	6 40
Chambers Est., plank furnished	9 72
J. Curtis, damage to buggy and harness on T. L. N.	7 50
E. J. McNeil, work on Cameron drain	75
Wm. Bowden, services as weed inspector	3 50
Jas. Welsh, statute labor returned undone	9 00
Geo. Prince, work on Clark drain	210 85
E. J. McNeil, refund of dog tax	3 00
Ed. Robertson, " " "	2 00
P. Gavigan, " " "	1 00
W. D. McKenzie, " " "	1 00
Robt. Willoughby, " " "	1 00
Thos. Corlett, work on Brodie dr.	29 75
S. Morris, services as sheep inspector	3 00
A. Cox, repairing plough and scraper	3 60
G. A. Westgate, drawing tile to Westgate drain	3 25
Steve Perry, ditching on 24 S. R.	58 50
K. James, grant to corn show	20 00
J. W. Blain, D. Ratigan's fare to House of Refuge	75
N. B. Howden Est., pick for gravel pit	90
Jno. Dobbin, refund statute labor	3 00
J. Hutton, refund dog tax	2 00
T. Westgate, " " "	2 00
D. Hamilton, damage to buggy on 18 S. R.	3 50
P. D. McCallum, work and com. on Kernohan drain	98 89
Geo. Wilson, work on McDonald drain	11 77
R. Brandon, com. on Brodie drain	22 00
J. Dolan, tile furnished	25 82
R. Mitchell, refund on Kernohan drain	1 05
J. W. Blain, com. on Clark drain	20 00
W. E. Parker, com. on Westgate dr.	30 00
C. A. Jones, survey of Kernohan dr.	40 30
C. A. Jones, survey of Brodie dr.	48 50
" " " " Ladell dr.	52 15
H. Campbell, tile on 2 con. N.E.R.	11 76
H. Zavitz, refund of dog tax	1 00
R. Morgan, ditching on T. L. W.	23 10
Jno. McCormick, tile furnished	25 00
W. G. Hall, services as Reeve	65 00
A. Hobbs, " dep. " "	55 00
J. W. Blain, " Councilor	55 00
W. E. Parker, " " "	55 00
Miss Long, " Janitor	20 00
N. Herbert, 3 qrs. salary as clerk	82 50
" " " " " " " "	31 38
Geo. Daily, bal. salary as assessor and postage	6 36
Hobbs—Brodie, that the Reeve be authorized to settle with Jno. Cowan—Carried	

The council then adjourned. Sine-die. N. HERBERT, Clerk.

WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

HONOR ROLL FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.

Class IV Sr.—Honors—Mary Fowler, Eulalie Logan, Blanche Stapleford, Ernest McKecher, Elsie Weight, Elsie Brown, Jessie Hayward, Nellie Kinnell, Pass—Lloyd Harper, Evelyn Dadds, Florence Lambert, Kathleen Connors, Jr.—Honors—Beatrice Cooke, Pass—Romane Thorne, Aileen Wrinkle, Frank McGillicuddy, Evelyn Williamson, Frank Roberts, Rebe Bruce, Robert McLeay, Gertrude Fulcher, Louise Dadds.—W. H. SHRAPNELL, Principal.

Class III Sr.—Honors—Stanley Trenouth, Douglas Weight, Dorothy Fowler, Stanley Mitchell, Margaret Irwin. Pass—Wesley Shepherd, Earl Roberts, Sydney MacNally, Harry Cooke, Clarence Letherland, Jr.—Pass—Nettie Spalding, Reginald Logan, Franklin Potter equal George Willoughby, Florence Lovell, Donald Vail, Iva Chapman, Frank McCormick.—E. HUME, Teacher.

Second book—Sr. Honors—Roy Higgins, Ella Pearce, Wilson Howden, Pearl Chapman, Dorothy McLeay, Teresa McManus, Kenneth Fulcher, Burton Roberts, Eric Craig, Marjorie Penton, Elsie Goodman, George McCormick, Frances Lovell. Pass—Gladys Kersey, Donald McKecher, Beverley Doolis, Jr.—Honors—Roy Cook, Durward Cook, Verna Caughlin, Beatrice Smith, Pass—Keith Dadds, Rita Dadds, Carman Harper, Velma Restorick.—M. WAUGH, Teacher.

Part Second Class.—Sr. Honors—Maxine Rogers, Doris Kelly, Sadie Harper, Helen Potter, Margaret McLeay, Mary Connolly. Pass—Eleanor MacIntosh, Reta Stephenson, Edwin MacNally, Alex. Rapson, Gordon Kelly, Jr. Honors—Marjorie Logan, Doreen Millar. Pass—Donald Prentiss, Billy Vail.—L. M. CAMERON, Teacher.

Primary Room—Class I and II—Honors—Harold Williamson, Julie Osborne, (Dorothy Smith, Marjorie Stephenson) equal, Dennis Goodman. Pass—Richard Rogers, Harold Caughlin, Jean Sharp. Class III—Honors—(Marguerite Kersey, Muriel Howden, Gwendolyn Craig) equal, Franklin Taylor, Mary McGillicuddy, Dorothy Edwards, Alberta Lovell, Edward Logan, Earl Chambers, Constance Kelly, Willie Durstan. Pass—Beth Letherland, Carl Class. Class IV.—Honors—Regina Stapleford, Josie Restorick, Claude Cook. Pass—Avery Dadds, Carmen Spalding, Bobbie Bruce, Violet Smith.—M. REID, Teacher.

DIED.

In Warwick, on Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1916, Margaret Ellen Macklin, beloved wife of John Watson, aged 55 years, 10 months and 17 days.

In St. Joseph's Hospital, London, on Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1916, Elmer John Shugg, aged 25 years, 10 months and 25 days.

Hugh Mustard who has conducted a grist mill in Wyoming for the past thirty years has disposed of his business to Alex. Wark, a farmer on the second line, Plympton, who will take possession in the near future.

Be Safe! Don't take too many chances with spavin, splints, curb, ringbone, knee growths, swellings and lameness. Use Kendall's Spavin Cure. In the hands of horsemen, veterinarians and farmers for 35 years it has proved its worth in hundreds of thousands of cases. ST. FERDINAND, Dec. 4th, 1915. Will you please mail to my address a copy of your Treatise on the Horse. I have been using your valuable remedies for some time, and found them safe and reliable. JOSEPH L. RATZINGER. \$1 a bottle - 6 for \$5. at druggists - or write for copy or our book "Treatise on the Horse" free. Dr. B. J. KENDALL COMPANY Enosburg Falls, Vermont, U.S.A. 118

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Sergt. M. W. Davies
Sergt. S. H. Hawkins
Sergt. E. A. Dodds
Sergt. W. C. McKinnon
Sergt. Geo. Gibbs
Sergt. H. Murphy
Sergt. C. F. Roche
Corp. W. M. Bruce
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FALL'S HABIT.
What Horsewomen Will Wear on the Bridle Path.

Black worsted smartly tailored gives this elegant outfit. Three bone buttons close the coat, which has a notice-



THE DIP INDEED.
able dip in front. The trousers are regulation cut. Velours tricorne, gauntlet gloves, ascot tie and Russian calf boots are all correctly worn.

LIBRARY FURNISHINGS.
A Five Piece Set That You Can Make at Home.
An interesting use of cretonne, brocade or any of the many materials which one encounters in the search for library fixings is shown in a set of five articles, all for the library, and which, when separated, will not give that fixed look of having everything to match.
First of all there is a pillow. It may be square, oblong, round or oval. The material, if cretonne or soft silk, is shirred on cords and caught in the middle under a covered button. A bit of plain material or an applique figure from the cretonne or figured linen may be substituted for the middle instead of the button.
Next there is a runner for the library or living room table. This is very plain, with ends braided or showing set on pieces of the plain or figured material, as the case may be.
A cover for the telephone book is another member of the set. It is lined with the contrasting material and well made with either buckram or light pasteboard foundation to give a real support to the paper covered book. A bright cord is substituted for the usual cord on the telephone book and passed through eyelets in the cover.
With the telephone goes a screen of cardboard covered with the selected material and lined with the contrasting one. The screen is threefold, and the middle portion is higher than the side wings.
A portfolio for the desk uses more of the material. It, too, can be made from a lightweight cardboard and is lined with contrasting material. On one flap a corner of the outer covering holds a blotter of the lining color in place. On the other flap is a pocket for note paper, postals, telegraph blanks, stamps, etc.
With the exception of the pillow this set might be used in the hall to introduce a note of bright color, for it is the style now to provide your hall with a table desk and telephone stand.

Uses For Glycerin.
Tea stains on linen should be rubbed with glycerin before the article is laundered to prevent the yellow discoloration.
Glycerin should be added to hot lemonade in place of sugar for a cold. It makes the remedy more efficacious.
When black kid gloves become shabby rub them with equal parts of glycerin and black ink. This is a good dressing for black leather of any sort. Wet shoes rubbed with this are not so hard when dried as if allowed to dry first. Fill shoes with paper to absorb

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some of the dampness and to help them keep their shape.
Use a few drops of glycerin and a small lump of borax to a quart of water when wiping off paint or oilcloth if you wish to have the polish of new articles.

A New Brim Line.
There is a strong tendency toward the front flare in the new transparent and felt hats. While this brim line is not becoming to many faces it can be so arranged that the flare comes at one side or tip tilted. A bit of soft fringed braid or a twist of silk help also to relieve the severity.

MORE MEN THAN WOMEN HAVE APPENDICITIS

Surgeons state men are slightly more subject to appendicitis than women. Watford people should know that a few doses of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, often relieve or prevent appendicitis. This mixture removes such surprising foul matter that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-i-ka is uprising. Taylor & Son, druggists

AN OVERSEAS MINISTER

NEW OFFICE HAS BEEN CREATED IN DOMINION CABINET.

Sir George Perley Will Undertake the Task of Looking After Canada's Interest in Great Britain and Will Look Also After Efficiency and Welfare of the Expeditionary Forces.

SIR GEORGE PERLEY has been appointed Minister of the Canadian Overseas Forces in Great Britain, and will preside over a sub-militia council which it is intended to establish there. The requisite order-in-Council was passed last week. The situation leading up to the new system is outlined in the following memorandum issued by Sir Robert Borden:
"During his recent visit to Great Britain the Minister of Militia gave very careful consideration to more effective arrangements in connection with the overseas forces, and reached the conclusion that a committee or sub-militia council ought to be established. In view of the unexpected length of the war and the unprecedented efforts which are being exerted by Canada, in common with the rest of the Empire, for its defence and for the common welfare, careful attention was necessarily given to the situation which has developed.
"The forces already despatched by Canada for overseas service in Europe number about 258,000. The expenditure involved in the organization, maintenance, equipment, and direction overseas of these forces is very great, and every available effort must be made to assure not only the highest degree of efficiency, but the most thorough and prompt co-operation of the overseas forces with those of the Mother Country and of the other dominions, as well as the most economical and careful administration of the means which are appropriated for that purpose. Having regard to all these considerations, it has been thought desirable that, in connection with the proposal to establish such a committee or council, there should be a member of the Government resident in London and charged with important duties and responsibilities in connection with the overseas forces. The Minister of Militia can visit Great Britain only occasionally, while a resident Minister would be continually in touch with the British Government, as well as with all questions touching the efficiency and welfare of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.
"The necessary orders-in-Council for the purpose have been passed, and Sir George Perley, who for two years has been resident in London, discharging the duties of High Commissioner, has been selected by the Prime Minister to undertake the duties and responsibilities of Minister of the Overseas Forces. He will bring to the important responsibilities which he has undertaken qualities and experience which will enable him to give splendid service to the country in the discharge of his duties."

Good Results Already Seen.

The first results from the working of the Ontario Temperance Act will be found in the cities, and already these results are becoming known. Lieut.-Colonel Grasset, Chief Constable of Toronto, in a statement covering the six weeks following the sixteenth of September.

comments on the marked change in conditions. For the period from September 15 to October 15, 1915, there were in Toronto 1,059 arrests for drunkenness, and for the same period this year, which is concurrent with the operation of the new law, there were only 214.
"Evidence of satisfaction with this era of prohibition is being given constantly by men who were never known to be temperance advocates," says Colonel Grasset, and he cites several cases where individuals have been benefited by the Act, and one hotelkeeper who acknowledges that the bar was an abomination and he was glad to see it go.
The economic advantage, which is principally what was in the minds of the Government when the law was proposed, is equally significant. There is a marked absence of loitering around hotels now, and many former habitués are now seen in the company of their families and the necessities of life are taking the place of the whiskey glass. It would seem that the Ontario Temperance Act, given the same reasonable enforcement in the future that it has received so far, is going to prove popular, and will at the same time meet every reasonable demand that exists for restricting the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Canada's First Farmer.
The first farmer settler in Canada who lived on the produce of the soil was Louis Hebert, an apothecary from Paris, who landed in Quebec in 1617 with his wife and children, and at once started to clear and cultivate the soil on what is now the site of the Cathedral of Quebec, the Seminary, and part of the Upper Town. With a spade as his only tool he worked and re-worked the soil until it was ready to receive seed. He threw in seed from France, planted apple and rose trees, and at last saw waving in the breeze the golden grain, the flowers, and fruits from his motherland. The third centenary of the landing of Louis Hebert will be commemorated in Quebec in 1917, and a citizens' committee has been formed to erect a monument to the first farmer of the Dominion.
A Wonderful Record.
It is stated that the British have not lost a gun in the whole Somme offensive; and it is probable that this is the only offensive in the war that can boast of such a wonderful record.

Spraying For Codling Moth.
In answer to a correspondent who asks when it is necessary to spray for the codling moth and whether spraying for the San Jose scale will hurt trees already in bloom, Zoologist H. A. Surface of the Pennsylvania department of agriculture says:
"It is always considered necessary to spray all apple, pear and quince trees for this pest when they are bearing fruit. If there is no fruit on your trees there is no need to spray for codling moth. As you doubtless know, this is the insect that makes wormy apples, pears and quinces. Every good fruit grower sprays for this pest, if for no other. The first spraying is made shortly after the petals or flowers fall, and the second spraying is made about a month from that date. The material that should be used is one gallon and one quart of strong lime sulphur solution, either homemade or commercial, in forty-nine gallons of water, and to this is added either one pound of dry arsenate of lead or two pounds of arsenate of lead paste. For the second spray use the same material as for the first.
"Where you have much San Jose scale present it is a good plan to wash all the bark of trunks or twigs that can be reached with a paint brush dipped in very strong lime sulphur solution or very strong thick soap solution, or spray the infested trees when the young are crawling on the bark with tobacco decoction, kerosene emulsion or soap solution. After the leaves drop this fall spray again with the strong lime sulphur solution."

"I don't think I would mention the birthday," advised his mother. "It looks so much like asking for a present."

"Well, mother, we won't say anything about the birthday, but don't you think that we might put the picture of a cake with candles at the top of the paper?"

Never Had to Replace a Bridge.
"I suppose you have to go to a great deal of expense to get thrills?"
"Not always," said the movie producer, "not if you study your audiences."
"For instance?"
"Well, if the heroine gets grease on a pair of white gloves the women spectators will become just as excited as they would over the blowing up of a bridge."

A Mean Insinuation.
"Why," writes one of these propounders of unanswerable questions, "does a girl always shut her eyes when a man kisses her?"
Send us your photograph and perhaps we can tell you the reason.—Toldo Blade.

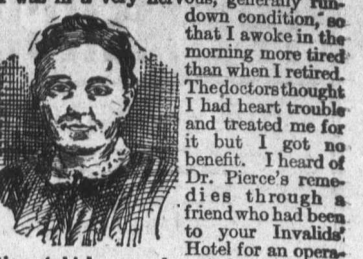
A Solemn Ceremony.
"Papa," whispered Johnny, who was in attendance at the Sunday morning services, "why do the people look so sad when they drop their money in that plate?"—Chicago Tribune.

More Like a Noose.
The trouble with the hymeneal knot is that it is often tied too tightly. Many a husband reminds one of a sixteen neck in a fifteen and three-fourths collar.—Smart Set.

In the smallest cot there is room enough for a loving pair.—Schiller.

If one be troubled with corns and warts, he will find in Holloway's Corn Cure an application that will entirely relieve suffering.

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18TH BATTALION
 C. W. Barnes, Geo. Ferris, Edmund Watson, G. Shanks, C. Blunt, Wm. Barnes, F. Burns, C. Jamieson, J. Patterson, S. P. Shanks.

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 Lorne Lucas, Frank Yerks, Chas. Lorne Potter.

33RD BATTALION
 Percy Mitchell, died from wounds Oct. 14th, 1916. Lloyd Howden, Geo. Roumari, killed in action Sept. 16, 1916. Gordon H. Patterson, died in Victoria Hospital, London, Charles Potter.

34TH BATTALION
 E. C. Crain, S. Newell, Stanley Rogers, Macklin Harte, missing since Oct. 8, 1916. Henry Holmes, killed in action Sept. 27, 1916. Wm. Manning, Leonard Lees.

70TH BATTALION
 Ernest Lawrence, ———
 O. H. Lovaday, S. R. Whatson, S. R. Whatson, killed in action Oct. 1916, Thos. Movers, Jos. M. Wardman, Vern Brown, Sid Brown, killed in action Sept. 19, 1916, M. B. Ballough.

28TH BATTALION
 Thomas Lamb, killed in action.

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BROOKE COUNCIL,

Alvinston, Dec. 15th, 1916.
Council met pursuant to adjournment, members all present, minutes of former meeting read and adopted.

Communications from W. A. Davidson requesting Council not to take action in regards to repairing the Edgar drain, No. 1, as all of the interested parties have agreed to repair the drain themselves.

Kennedy—Campbell, that motion instructing the engineer to examine the drain be rescinded.—Carried.

From Harry Moore, notifying Council that his successor will carry out the printing contract as it now stands with me, and to pay my successor the months salary due me as well as the succeeding two months.

Bourne—Johnston, that Alvinston Free Press be paid 4th quarter's salary.—Carried.

ried.
From Headquarters Military District No. 1, asking that the Council through its members individually, and collectively assist toward the securing of the men needed for overseas service.

Bourne—Campbell, that Council individually and collectively, assist in recruiting of men for overseas service.—Carried.

Kennedy—Bourne, that Hugh McLean be paid \$49.00 for three sheep and one lamb killed by dogs, S. S. Courtright \$12.00 for four sheep worried by dogs, and Dugald McIntyre \$60.00 for two sheep and two lambs killed by dogs.—Carried.

Mr. Annett as chairman of the local Board of Health handed in the annual report of same.

Bourne—Johnston, that report be accepted and adopted and order issued for the sum of \$48.50 in remuneration of members and payment of expenses.—Carried.

Mr. Cowan's account for services in 1916 including retaining fee amounting \$42.85 presented. Bourne—Kennedy, that accounts be paid.—Carried.

Petition received from Ed. McLean and seven others asking that the Rilet drain be repaired by putting in tile.

Bourne—Johnston, that petition be entertained and engineer instructed, if he deems advisable to do so, to have the drain repaired by putting in tile and to submit a report, plan, profile, specification and to make an assessment of lands and roads to be benefited by the same.—Carried.

Petition from D. A. McIntyre and nine others requesting the Council to consider the advisability of providing a new outlet for the drainage area using the 9 and 10 sideroad drain in the 7 and 8 concession, by diverting the waters of the said drain eastward into the drain known as the Smith—Patterson drain, at a point to be

decided upon by the engineer.
Bourne—Campbell, that petition be entertained and engineer instructed to make an examination, if he deems advisable, and to submit report plan, profile, specifications, and to make an assessment whether such assessment is a variation from former assessments or not.—Carried.

D. J. McEachren asked for \$700.00 be advanced for telephone purpose.
Bourne—Johnston, that Telephone Board be advanced \$700.00.—Carried.

W. J. Johnston, commissioner in charge of the construction of the west end and outlet of the 12 and 13 concession drain repairs, reports of the work completed. Receipts \$1501.00. Expenditures \$1428.10. Balance to the credit of the drain \$72.90.

Johnston—Bourne, that report be adopted and bylaw authorizing the distribution pro-rata according to assessment made for repairs to said drain.—Carried.
Mr. Johnston also reports repairs to the 9 and 10 sideroad drain concession 12, completed. Receipts \$142.05; expenditures \$148.00; overpaid \$5.95.

Johnston—Kennedy, that report be adopted and township assume the overpayment.—Carried.

W. J. Bourne and Hugh Kennedy, Commissioners in charge of the construction of the Smith—Patterson and repairs to the 9 and 10 sideroad drain, reported the work completed. Receipts \$11640.00; expenditures \$12865.83 overpaid \$1225.83.

Bourne—Kennedy, that report be adopted and deficit charged pro rata to lots and roads assessed and debentures spread over a period of five years issued, to return to township the over expenditure.

W. J. Bourne, commissioner in charge of the repairs to the 6 and 7 concession and Weidman drain, reported the work completed. Receipts \$1070; expenditures \$1084.60; Balance \$35.40.

Bourne—Campbell, that report be adopted and balance left to credit of drain.—Carried.

W. J. Bourne, commissioner in charge of the repairs to the 6 and 7 sideroad drain, reported the work completed. Receipts \$3970.00; expenditures \$3898.81; balance to credit of drain \$38.19.

Bourne—Campbell, that report be adopted and balance left to credit of the drain.—Carried.

Mr. Hugh Kennedy, commissioner in charge of the repairs to the Dean drain, reported the work completed, expenditure \$119.95.

Kennedy—Bourne, that report be adopted and bylaw authorizing the pro-rata of the costs on the original assessment for the construction of the drain and to be placed on 1917 collectors roll for collection.—Carried.

Mr. Hugh Kennedy, commissioner, reported the repairs to the Lamb drain completed—Receipts \$375.00; expenditures \$1135.40; overpaid \$260.40.

Kennedy—Johnston, that report be adopted and deficit charged pro-rata on lots and roads assessed, and placed on collector roll in 1917, for collection.—Carried.

Bourne—Campbell, that by-law authorizing repairs to the Thompson drain be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

By-law read and passed.

Bourne—Kennedy, that minutes of meeting be read and adopted.—Carried.
Reeve thanked the Board for their able, efficient, and courteous services during the year.

Campbell—Johnston, that council do now adjourn sine die.—Carried.
W. J. WREED, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE M. H. OFFICER FOR THE YEAR 1916.

To the Local Board of Health of the Township of Brooke.

Gentlemen—There is very little to report regarding the year 1916.

During the early spring we had a few cases of measles.

In August we had a case of infantile paralysis, an Indian child from the Munsey Reserve.

There is at present an epidemic of German measles in the north of the township. The first cases were cared under the impression that they were Measles; since the error was discovered no action has been taken.

There were three complaints regarding nuisances. In two no action was taken.

Respectfully submitted,
C. L. TAYLOR, M.O.H.

Resolution Passed by the Lambton Co-operative Association

Petrolia, December 4th, 1916.
Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa, Ont. Dear Sir:—Whereas the Dominion Government have been asked to remove the restrictions governing the importation and sale of Oleomargarine into Canada, we, the Directors of the Lambton County Co-operative Association, with 44 clubs and 1000 farmer members, desire to place ourselves on record as strongly opposed to the importation and manufacture of Oleomargarine in Canada and for the following reasons:

First—The dairy industry in Canada has been fostered and built up with the distinct understanding that the home market would be protected from all importations of Oleomargarine and butter substitutes. Millions of dollars of capital have been invested in dairy herds, separators, butter and cheese factories.

Second—The production of dairy products has greatly increased during the past few years, especially in Western Canada, and in spite of the drought and expensive care and feed during the winter months, in Eastern Canada as well.

Third—That the production of butter in Canada is greatly in excess of the consumption and that the export of butter out of Canada in 1915 and 1916, under war conditions, has been increased several times over the exports of former years.

Fourth—Owing to the fact that Russia has prohibited the export of butter out of her country and the enormous supplies

of butter from Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Holland, which formerly reached England, now being sent to Germany, other countries must supply the need and Canada has sent forward large shipments.

Fifth—In the face of above conditions the people of England and France, along with our boys in the trenches, must depend upon receiving their butter supply from Canada, the United States, Australia and New Zealand.

Sixth—Are the Canadian Dairy men to be censured and their market destroyed for exporting to our soldiers a share of their excellent butter?

Seventh—Feed of all kinds used in the production of butter has nearly doubled the price during the past few years. The capital invested in a dairy herd is nearly doubled. The cost of labor has advanced. Positive proof can be given to show that the farmer is not receiving an unfair price for his dairy products under present conditions.

Eighth—Canada is at war and war conditions control the price of butter in Canada and elsewhere, and when this crisis is past butter will return to its normal rate. The present price will only tend towards giving a stimulus to the dairy industry, thereby increasing dairy herds and greater production. On the other hand, if you allow Oleomargarine to come into Canada, you discourage the production of butter and deliver a serious blow to our industry.

Ninth—We are informed that the pork and beef manufacturers are spending large sums in hopes that they may secure the introduction of Oleomargarine into Canada. Have they given an estimate of the amount of money it would take to control the manufacture and sale of this product if it were allowed in by your department? Have they told the story of the manner in which the people of the United States are exploited with Oleomargarine and butter substitutes?

If Oleomargarine is admitted into Canada it will jeopardize the Canadian Dairy Industry and seriously retard butter production, and the consumer in the end will loose.

We, therefore, respectfully ask the Dominion Government to not interfere with the present excellent Dairy Act and to keep the bars up against the importation and manufacture of Oleomargarine in Canada. We further ask that the Secretary send a copy of this letter to the Representatives for the Dominion in Lambton County, namely:—J. E. Armstrong and F. F. Pardee.

Yours very truly,
D. A. MACDONALD
President Lambton County Co-operative Association.

Mrs. Mathew Stapleton, a resident of Enniskillen for 60 years, died last week.

Mr. Herbert A. Oliver, who has been conducting a general store in the township of Bosanquet, west of Theford for years, died in Victoria Hospital, London on Saturday last, after several months of severe illness.

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