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Newspaper Space

Every line in a newspaper costs the proprietor something. If it is for the benefit of the individual it should be paid for. If the grocer were asked to contribute groceries to one abundantly able to pay for them he would refuse. The proprietor of a newspaper must pay for the free advertising if the beneficiary does not, and yet it is one of the hardest things to be learned by many, that a newspaper has space in its columns to rent, and must rent it to live. To give away space for anything less than living rates is as fatal to a newspaper as for a landlord to furnish rent free.

Why Germany Wants Peace

It must be obvious to everyone that a clear winner in every theatre of the war, peace at the present time would mean the final triumph of Germany. That is why wires are being pulled in every direction to effect it. It is equally clear that peace is the same thing as a crushing defeat to the Allies. No doubt German officers would be notably increased to bring about that result. It is even conceivable that Germany might, after a good deal of gagging, come appreciably close to such terms as were involved in Lord North-

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For Tired, Weak, Nervous Women

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cliff's cable to the New York world which practically amounted to a return to the status quo ante bellum. It is, however, not in the least likely that she will be given the chance of accepting such terms. For there is one terrific danger which is not sufficiently appreciated, in the carrying out of peace arrangements.

Germany's "Divine Mission"

Rev. Fritz Philippi—a Lutheran clergyman, speaking at Berlin: "It is really because we are pure that we have been chosen by the Almighty as His instrument to punish the envious, to chastise the wicked, and to slay with the sword the sinful nations. The divine mission of Germany, oh brethren! is to crucify humanity; the duty of German soldiers, therefore, is to strike without mercy. They must kill, burn and destroy, and any half measures would be wicked. Let it be a war without pity! Satan himself, who has come into the world in the form of a great power (England) must be crushed. On Germany is laid the Divine command to bring about the destruction of those who are the personification of evil. When the work is finished the kingdom of righteousness will be established on the earth, and the German Empire which will have created it, will remain its protector."

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Changes in Patriotic Fund Grants

Toronto, May 18.—The following important findings of a special committee which left the city last night were submitted to and carried by the Patriotic Fund Association delegates in session here.

1. That all childless wives married before enlistment, and where they have complied with the requirements of the fund, be entitled to an allowance of \$5 a month.
2. That no post-enlistment wives be assisted unless the wife is an expectant mother. That while an expectant mother she be treated as a childless wife, married before enlistment, and when the child is born she be treated as a mother married before enlistment.
3. That woman whose domestic duties do not require their attention should be encouraged to work, and that no deduction be made on account of casual earnings.
4. That a uniform scale throughout Eastern Canada is impracticable, but the central executive maximum allowance to dependents be not exceeded by any branch, and that the central executive be urged to obtain uniformity in the scale of grants by neighboring committees similarly situated.

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The Red Cross in England

The operations of the Canadian Red Cross Society in England are characterized by a warm personal solicitude for the individual soldier. The democracy of the Red Cross is a very real thing. Almost every week drafts of invalids are now being sent home to Canada from Shorncliffe. The Red Cross speeds these unfortunate on their way with every comfort in its power. While they are waiting at the station to entrain

they are provided with warm refreshments. They are also given a small bundle of personal comforts, comprising a muffler, a pair of socks, a pair of warm gloves, handkerchiefs, a pipe, some tobacco and cigarettes. This comes to our returning wounded as a comforting forecast of the sympathy of their Canadian compatriots in their misfortunes. Any Canadian who desires to make his sympathy tangible, can do no better than to contribute to the Canadian Red Cross.

An Essay on the Duck.

A duck is a low, heavy-set bird, composed mostly of meat and feathers. He is a mighty poor singer, having a hoarse voice, caused by getting so many frogs in his throat. He likes the water and carries a toy balloon in his stomach to keep from sinking. The duck has only two legs and they are so far back on his running gear by nature that they come pretty near missing his body. Some ducks, when they get big, have curls on their tails and are called drakes. Drakes don't have to set or hatch, but just loaf and go swimming and eat everything in sight. If I was to be a duck, I would rather be a drake.

A Real Actor

Mrs. Beaton was walking through the park recently when two ragged, dirty little boys who were playing near by, stopped her.
 "Hi, lady," called out the elder of the two, "me little brudder does fine imitations. Give him a copper an' he will imitate a chicken for you."
 "What will he do—crow?" queried Mrs. Beaton.
 "Naw" replied the boy, "no cheap imitations like dat, ma'am. He'll eat a worm!"

All Sorts of Items

India has become one of the world's greatest consumers of aluminum. Rubber fowers have been invented to be worn on women's bathing suits. Wireless telephones are being used successfully in an English mine.
 Gearing actuated by a handle features a new mop which can be wrung by hand. Many a spinster is sorry she learned to say "no."
 The man who goes through life on a bluff usually walks.
 Men laugh at feminine folly, but it fools them just the same.
 People who give themselves away are not necessarily charitable.
 There's always a woman in the case when a female lawyer is employed.
 A man who is completely wrapped up in himself is a bundle of conceit.
 Morocco has resumed the cultivation of cotton after a lapse of more than 40 years.
 Air-tight cases have been patented for protecting tennis racquets and balls from dampness.
 No one need endure the agony of corns with Holloway's Corn Cure at hand to remove them.
 A top which rises into the air and flies as it spins has been patented by a Chicago inventor.
 Electrical machinery has been installed in the world's richest iron mine, which is in Lapland.
 Nothing is so fatal to the romance of a stolen kiss as to have the girl sneeze at the wrong time.
 Experience may be a good teacher, but a man's experience with a woman seldom teaches him good sense.
 M. M. C. Reynolds of Goderich, totally blind, and in her eightieth year, has knitted more than 125 pairs of socks for soldiers at the front.

A railroad and wagon bridge in Arkansas has been so built that any span can be utilized as the river that it crosses shifts.
 Winnipeg, May 18.—The wheat acreage in Manitoba is 5 per cent less than last year, according to the estimate of J. H. Evans, acting deputy minister of agriculture.
 Sir Douglas Haig, Commander-in-Chief of the British forces at the front, has been asked by Sir Robert Borden to thoroughly test the Ross and Lee-Enfield rifles.
 A Sure Thing. Bill—Are we downhearted? Tom—No, but I'm fearfully tired. It's nervous exhaustion, I guess. Bill—Well, there's no need to stay tired, Tom. Go and get a box of Takake pills. They'll fix you up. Fifty cents a box at your druggists, or by mail from the Experian Mfg. Co., Collingwood, Ont. 3

Experiments with Nova Scotia seaweeds for fertilizer have proved them to be rich in potash and to contain considerable quantities of nitrogen and phosphoric acid.
 The American Bankers' Surrogate, gathering the figures from Surrogate's offices throughout the country, has learned that only 18 Americans out of every 100 leave any tangible assets.
 Washington, May 18.—The House naval committee to-day voted to abandon the five-year building program, recommended by Secretary Daniels, and to build five battleships, no dreadnaughts, and about twenty-five subma-

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ines by the current naval bill.
 Elyria, May 18.—The High school baseball team at Lagrange, seven miles south-east of here, has canceled its Saturday games for the remainder of the season, because Lowell Dean, the star twirler, is a Seventh Day Adventist, and will not perform on Saturday, but would on Sunday.
 Goderich, May 17.—Although totally blind, and now in her eightieth year, having completely lost her sight over a year and a half ago, Mrs. M. C. Reynolds of Goderich, and mother of Sheriff Reynolds, has within the past twelve months knitted more than 125 pairs of socks for the soldier boys at the front.
 Long Standing Asthma. Many have suffered so long from asthma and have tried so many so-called remedies they think that there is no real help for them. They should read the letters received by the manufacturers of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy from hundreds of cases once as desperate as their own. Even in long-neglected cases this famous preparation brings prompt help.
 Sir Herbert Ames, Hon. Secretary of the Patriotic Fund, voiced the sentiments expressed by a great many people when he condemned the wholesale entertainment which was carried on ostensibly "for patriotic purposes." The Patriotic Fund benefited little from such entertainments. "The fund has been annoyed by patriotic entertainments ninety-nine and nine-tenths of whose receipts go for expenses," said Sir Herbert.

Addressing of Mail

In order to facilitate the handling of mail at the front and to insure prompt delivery it is requested that all mail be addressed as follows:—

- (a) Regimental Number.
- (b) Rank.
- (c) Name.
- (d) Squadron, Battery or Company.
- (e) Battalion, Regiment, (or other unit) Staff appointment or Department.
- (f) CANADIAN CONTINGENT.
- (g) British Expeditionary Force.
- (h) Army Post Office, LONDON, England.

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Fall Fair Dates

Strathroy	Sept. 18, 19, 20
Petrolia	Sept. 21, 22
Forest	Sept. 23, 27
Sarnia	Sept. 27, 28, 29
Brigden	Oct. 2, 5
Alvinston	Oct. 2, 3
WATFORD	Oct. 10, 11
Wyoming	Sept. 25, 30
Wilkesport	Sept. 25, 26
Glencoe	Sept. 25, 26
Florence	Oct. 5, 6

A Verse on Kisses

Though a kiss be amiss,
 She who misses the kisses
 As Miss without kiss
 May miss being a Mrs.
 And he who will miss
 The kisses of Misses,
 May miss having the bliss
 Of being Mr. to Mrs.

It is said that the two best things the Creator allowed to escape from heaven to gladden and beautify earth were women and flowers.

It is Wise to Prevent Disorder. Many causes lead to disorders of the stomach and few are free from them. At the first manifestation that the stomach and liver are not performing their functions, a course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will speedily resume healthy action. Laxatives and sedatives are so bound in these pills that no other preparation could be so effective as they.

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RUNNING THE BLOCKADE.

It Was Successfully Done Ages Ago at the Siege of Syracuse.

Blockading and blockade running is not a young war measure by any means. One of the earliest authentic instances of the practice dates back two centuries before the Christian era. Marcus Claudius Marcellus, commanding a powerful Roman army and an efficient fleet, laid siege to Syracuse, a rich city on the island of Sicily. Carthage, Rome's great rival on the north shore of Africa, one of the great sea powers of that time, was not at all pleased with the idea of Rome capturing Syracuse, a free city and probably a source of great revenue through trade with Carthage.

Syracuse was a well fortified city, and there seemed to be no immediate prospect of Rome taking it by storm. So Marcellus decided to starve its inhabitants into submission. He put a cordon of ships across the entrance to the harbor and arrayed his army on the land side so that no succor could come from without. But he had underestimated the boldness of the Carthaginians. There was no question of contraband in those days—conditional or other.

In their swift oar driven galleys the sailors of the African city easily eluded the ships set to watch the port and carried provisions and war material into the beleaguered city. So successful were the Carthaginians in getting supplies into the city—running the blockade—that had it not fallen through treachery it would have been enabled to hold out indefinitely. While blockades probably had been established before on a small scale, the blockade of Syracuse is one of the earliest instances where the efficiency of a blockade by sea was of vital importance in determining the success of war on an important seaport.

LEGEND OF THE DONKEY.

Showing Why the Arabs Beat the Brute With Impunity.

In his article on his journey to Babylon, in Harper's, William Warfield tells a legend prevailing among the natives by which they justify beating of donkeys, but not horses.

"We stopped to change our mules. In the roadway before the khan sat a group of Arabs. A servant supplied them with little cups of tea from a rude samovar. We satated them, and taking our places in the circle, we were served in turn. Some one in the dark doorway was thumping away on a drum. A boy came out of the khan beating a poor lame donkey with thy infested sores. I turned to one of my neighbors:

"Is it not cruel for that boy to beat a lame donkey in that way?"

"Effendi, it is the will of God!"

"But you do not allow horses or camels to be beaten thus?"

"Effendi, the donkey is not like the horse, nor yet is he like the camel. The reason is this: Upon a certain day the donkeys went before Allah and complained that they were grievously beaten by men, so that life was a greater burden than they could bear. Then said Allah: 'I cannot make men cease from beating you. It is no sin, neither does it cause them any great loss. But I will help you. I will give you so thick a hide that, however much you are beaten, you shall not suffer.'"

"So," said my informant, "it is of no consequence if men beat a donkey. So thick a skin did Allah give him that after he dies men use it in the making of drums, and the donkey continues to be beaten after death."

Effects of Frost.

An egg expands when it is frozen and breaks its shell. Apples contract so much that a full barrel will shrink until the top layer is a foot below the chine. When the frost is drawn out the apples assume their normal size and fill up the barrel again. Some varieties are not appreciably injured by being frozen if the frost is drawn out gradually. Apples will carry safely in a refrigerator car while the mercury is registering fully 20 degrees below zero. Potatoes, being so largely composed of water, are easily frozen. Once touched by frost they are ruined.—Northwest Trade.

Devilfish.

In Japan devilfish weighing 200 pounds are sometimes caught. These fish are amphibious; they are often seen wabbling on their tentacles like giant spiders in search of patches of sweet potatoes. The natives kill them with clubs. In the water they are caught in jars lowered to the bottom, with the octopus enters, thinking them a good retreat from which to catch his food.

Discouraging.

After a mother has taught her son not to keep his hands in his pockets, to turn his toes out and not to sniff his nose or smack his lips when he eats, it must be discouraging to hear people remark a month after his marriage that his wife made him—

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Pork
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Turkeys, dressed
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To-day's quotations:
Choice heavy steers
Butcher steers, choice
do, good
do, medium
do, common
Hefers, good to choice
do, medium
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do, good
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do, good
do, medium
Feeders
do, bulls
Stockers
do, medium
do, light
Canners
Cutters
Milkers, choice, each
Springers, each
Calves, veal, choice
do, medium
Yearling lambs
Culled lambs
Spring lambs, each
Ewes, light
Sheep, heavy and bucks
Hogs fed and watered
do, weighed off cars
do, f. o. b.

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Thamesville council has steel flag pole. The 149 minstrel sh netted the battalion sixty Pte. Fred Berry, of Sar in Monday's list of cas wounded.

Mrs. Robert McWhort Petrolea, died in Vancou month.

Geo. E. Richardson, for roy, has been appointed the 227th battalion band. The annual bowling Chatham will be held this and 9, a week later than t

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Barley, per bush	48	50
Beans, per bush	4 00	4 50
Timothy	4 00	5 00
Clover Seed	12 00	16 00
Alsike	10 00	12 00

PROVISIONS—

Butter, per pound	22	22
Lard	18	18
Eggs, per doz	22	22
Pork	13 00	14 00
Flour, per cwt	2 50	4 00
Brar, per ton	25 00	26 00
Shorts, per ton	26 00	28 00

MISCELLANEOUS—

Wood	2 00	2 75
Tallow	6	6
Hides	12	12
Wool	28	40
Hay, per ton	12 00	14 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—

Potatoes, per bag	2 00	2 25
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POULTRY—

Turkeys, dressed	18	21
Turkeys, per lb	15	17
Chickens, per lb	10	12
Fowl	7	10
Ducks	11	12
Geese	9	10

London

Wheat, cwt	\$ 95	to \$ 95
Butter	1 50	to 1 55
Eggs	25	to 27
Pork	14 50	to 15 00

Toronto

To-day's quotations:

Choice heavy steers	9 50	to 9 75
Butcher steers, choice	9 25	to 9 40
do., good	9 00	to 9 25
do., medium	8 50	to 8 85
do., common	7 75	to 8 00
Heifers, good to choice	8 50	to 9 00
do., medium	7 50	to 8 00
Butcher cows, choice	7 50	to 8 00
do., good	5 75	to 6 50
Butcher bulls, choice	7 50	to 8 00
do., good	5 50	to 6 00
do., medium	5 00	to 5 50
Feeders	8 00	to 8 25
do., bulls	5 50	to 6 00
Stockers	7 00	to 7 75
do., medium	7 00	to 7 50
do., light	6 00	to 6 50
Canners	4 00	to 4 25
Cutters	4 50	to 4 75
Milkers, choice, each	60 00	to 85 00
Springers, each	60 00	to 85 00
Calves, veal, choice	10 50	to 11 00
do., medium	9 00	to 10 00
do., common	5 00	to 5 50
Yearling lambs	10 00	to 14 00
Culled lambs	7 00	to 7 25
Spring lambs, each	7 00	to 12 00
Ewes, light	10 50	to 11 00
Sheep, heavy and bucks	9 00	to 10 00
Hogs fed and watered	10 75	to 11 25
do., weighed off cars	11 15	to 11 25
do., f. o. b.	10 40	

CHOP STUFF

Thamesville council has ordered a \$140 steel flag pole.

The 149 minstrel show at Inwood netted the battalion sixty dollars.

Pte. Fred Berry, of Sarnia, is reported in Monday's list of casualties as being wounded.

Mrs. Robert McWhorter, formerly of Petrolia, died in Vancouver early this month.

Geo. E. Richardson, formerly of Strathroy, has been appointed bandmaster of the 227th battalion band.

The annual bowling tournament at Chatham will be held this year June 8 and 9, a week later than usual.

Miss Myers of South Brooke, who died last week at the home of her brother, was buried Saturday at Alvinston.

George Milner, a resident of Forest,

dropped dead just as he arrived at his home from uptown Saturday evening.

An apary demonstration under the auspices of the Provincial Apiarist, will be given on the premises of James Locke, lot 8, con. 6, Plympton, on Friday, June 2nd, at 1.30 o'clock.

Wm. Sullivan has been appointed caretaker of Strathroy cemetery at a salary of \$600 per year. The regulations provide that he must be at the cemetery for ten hours each working day from April 1st to Oct. 31st, also Sundays if required.

There seems to be a serious hitch in "hydro proceedings" in West Lorne. The main trouble is that the local plant is asking a much larger price for its plant than the hydro people are willing to pay.

Alex M. McQueen who has been manager of the Fairbank Estate, Petrolia for the past 24 years has accepted a position with the Imperial Oil Co., at Toronto. He was tendered a banquet by the business men before leaving Petrolia.

George Graham, of Inwood, who is attending the continuation school at Alvinston was accidentally hit by a fellow school mate while all the students were taking their turns in an amateur competition at throwing a brick back-handed between their legs.

When the automobile owned by M. Gilbert, of Bothwell, dropped into a hole an axle was broken. Mr. Gilbert went to Chatham to secure repairs, and during his absence thieves stole two suit cases containing a diamond ring, stickpins, a watch and locket.

Owing to the scarcity of farm labor, a number of owners of large farms near Wyoming are letting portions of their land to the Lambton Flax Company, as all the farmers have to do is to prepare the seed bed, and the company will send men to sow the seed, and when ready pull the flax.

While Mr. and Mrs. Gibson were out driving one evening last week, the shafts pulled out of the buggy and the occupants were thrown out. The accident happened in Brooke township. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gibson were painfully injured about the face.—Alvinston Free Press.

A Dresden man writes to the Times protesting against the buying and selling of gasoline on the Sabbath. And it looks as if he is right, too. If a man took his coal oil can and went over to the store for five cents worth of coal oil on Sunday it would be wrong, and the L. D. A. would get busy, but if he dashes up to a gasoline pump and gets a couple of dollars worth of "liquid push," it seems to be alright.

On a recent Sunday night, during the big storm, a young man and his girl were found in the ditch on the 2nd Con., of Mersea. The horse had been frightened by the lightning flashes and jumped over the wire fence. Its shoe caught in the wire and was held down until a neighbor and passing minister relieved it by cutting the wire. The buggy was completely destroyed but the horse escaped with a few scratches.

ROLL OF HONOR

Men From Watford and Vicinity Serving the Empire

- 27TH REGT.—1ST BATTALION**
- Thos. L Swift, reported missing since June 15th, Rich. H Stapleford, Bury C Binks, L Gunn Newell, killed in action, Arthur Owens, F C N Newell, T Ward, Sid Welsh, Alf Woodward, killed in action, M Cunningham, M Blondel, W Blunt, R W Bailey, A L Johnston, R A Johnston, G Mathews, C Manning, W G Nichol, F Phelps, H F Small, E W Smith, C Toop, C Ward, J Ward, killed in action, F Wakelin,

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- PRINCESS PATRICIA'S C.L.I.
- Gerald H Brown
- 18TH BATTALION
- C W Barnes, Geo. Ferris, Edmund Watson, G Shanks, C Jamieson, J Burns, F Burns, C Blunt, Wm. Autterson, S P Shanks.
- 2ND DIVISIONAL CAVALRY
- Lorne Lucas, Frank Yerks, Chas. Potter, Rus. G Clark.
- 33RD BATTALION
- Percy Mitchell, Lloyd Howden, Geo. Fountain, Gordon H Patterson, died in Victoria Hospital, London.
- 34TH BATTALION
- E C Crohn, S Newell, Stanley Rogers, Macklin Hagle, Henry Holmes, Wm. Manning, Leonard Lees.
- 70TH BATTALION
- Ernest Lawrence, —Emmerson, CH Loveday, A Banks, S R Wholton, Thos. Meyers, Jos M Wardman, Vern Brown, Sid Brown.
- 71ST BATTALION
- R H Trenouth.
- 28TH BATTALION
- Thomas Lamb.
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Mr. J. E. Armstrong, M. P. for East Lambton, is one of six Canadian members of Parliament chosen by the Canadian Branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association to visit the battle front as guests of the British section. Sir George Foster will be the representative of the Cabinet and will head the delegation, which besides the six members of Parliament, will include four senators. The delegation will cross to England with similar delegations from the Parliaments of Australia and New Zealand, who are expected to arrive at Victoria about the middle of June. They will be the guests in Canada of the Canadian Branch.

An opportunity will be given the members from the Antipodes to see the war preparations of Canada. The delegation will sail for England about June 21.

Farmer's Ledgers

The Ontario Department of Agriculture has issued a new system of bookkeeping for farmers. A sample copy of the ledgers has been sent to Lambton county branch at Petrolia, and may be seen there at any time. At present, though, those who wish one for themselves must send to Toronto for it. The system is simple and each ledger contains a number of sample

sheets which show how to take inventories of the stock and machinery on hand, and keep records of all the business done in the year. It is expected that this will be a great help to the farmers as most of them have at present only a haphazard, if any, method of keeping track of their farm business.

Over forty houses in Wyoming have been wired for Hydro and the work passed by the government inspector.

Last week when a bunch of bananas was opened at the quarter-master's storage room at the 99th Battalion barracks, Windsor, a small fur-bearing animal, very much resembling the possum, jumped out. The little animal will be kept as a pet, or perhaps a mascot for the 99th Battalion.

ARKONA

Mr. George Fuller passed away on Tuesday in his 84th year. The funeral was held on Thursday.

Miss Mildred Bates of Toronto is visiting her parents here.

Mrs. Oscar Cornell of Windsor is visiting her mother, Mrs. Adam Ritcher.

Sergeant Huntley, Ptes. Woolvet, Wyatt, McKee, Park and Watt of London spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. Hunt of Thorold is the guest of Mrs. Rich. Wilson.

Rev. W. J. and Mrs. Johnston of Ethel are visiting Rev. and Mrs. Fair.

Military Police Butler and Weidmark, Corp. Kemp, Ptes. Crawford and Brown of Forest spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher of Sarnia spent Sunday with Mrs. Adam Ritcher.

Mr. Carl Little, of Windsor is visiting friends in town.

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Mrs. Patten and daughter of Windsor are the guests of Mrs. Adam Ritcher.

Wm. Barrett of Parkhill spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Herrington have moved to Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Thoman and family spent the 24th with their daughter, Mrs. Peter Blackburn in Sarnia.

Bananas, oranges, pineapples, etc., at Fur Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Dowding and family spent the 24th in Sarnia.

Dr. W. J. Teasdale, for 24 years a leading London physician, and for the past 21 years a member of the Board of Education, died at 10 o'clock Friday night at his home, after an illness of exactly two weeks. Meningitis was the cause of death. Dr. Teasdale was born at Markham, near Toronto, 55 years ago, and was a medical graduate of the University of Toronto. He practiced at Arkona for a short time before coming to London.

The funeral of Capt. Henry E. Fair, London, son of Rev. H. J. and Mrs. Fair, of Arkona, was held Friday afternoon from his late residence, William St., London, to Mount Pleasant cemetery and was conducted with full military honors. Capt. Fair underwent an operation about a week previous to his death from which he failed to regain strength. His brother Roy was killed in action in France last June.

Essex Free Press:—A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rook, Arkona, Ont., at noon on Wednesday, May 3rd, when their daughter, Estella, was united in marriage to Harold I. Johnston, druggist, of Essex. The young couple were unattended, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. A. Johnston, of Langton, father of the groom, in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Following the ceremony, the young couple left on a wedding trip to Toronto, where they spent a week returning thence to Arkona. They returned to Essex the past week, and are taking up housekeeping in Thos. Trewin's residence on Victoria Street. The Free Press joins in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Annual Meeting of Strathroy Methodists

The annual meeting of the Strathroy district concluded in the Methodist Church, Watford, Thursday of last week. Rev. A. E. Jones presided. The following ministers were present: Revs. A. R. Jones; R. W. Knowles, Ph. D.; A. V. Walden; J. Ball; F. G. Robinson; H. F. Kennedy, B. D.; J. A. Snell; C. W. Bristol; J. A. Agnew; J. B. Currie; A. I. Brown, D. D.; A. S. Whitehall, S. T. L., all of whom answered satisfactorily the usual disciplinary questions as to character, doctrinal views and teaching.

A. E. Hunt, who has spent a year at Oil City, was recommended to attend college during the coming conference year. G. Butt, who has been preaching at Eddy's Mills, was recommended to be received on probation for the ministry.

The report shows an increase in membership and a slight decrease in giving to missions. There was an increase of \$94 in the educational fund, which will be given directly to Victoria College.

Rev. H. J. Paw was absent owing to the death of his son in London, Capt. Fair. This is the second son Mr. Fair has lost in the year, and a resolution of sympathy was ordered to be sent to him.

It is a noteworthy fact that 163 members of the Methodist churches within the district have enlisted for overseas service.

The next annual meeting will be held in Strathroy.

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SALE REGISTER.

Tuesday, May 30th, farm stock and implements, Samuel Mills, lot 9, con. 10, Broke. See adv.

Household furniture of Mrs. Ramsay, corner Simcoe and McGregor streets, on Saturday, May 27th, at 2 o'clock. No reserve. Terms cash. J. F. Elliot, auctioneer.

Household furniture of Mrs. E. S. Phelps, corner Victoria and John streets, on Tuesday, May 30th, at 2 o'clock. No reserve. Terms cash. J. F. Elliot, auctioneer.

A list of the retired farmers in Chatham has been compiled, totaling approximately 150. Steps are to be taken to induce them to return to the land and relieve a number of men of military age now at work on the farms.

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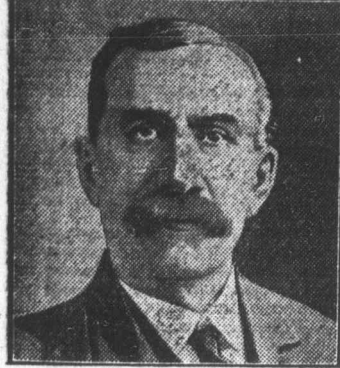
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A Practical Decision

Of Two Evils Choose the Lesser

By ELEANOR MARSH

There are rare instances of girls marrying men charged with some contemptible crime, the evidence of the man's guilt being overwhelming and no explanation whatever being offered. Several such cases have come to light when it has been suspected that the accused was made a scapegoat to screen some royal personage. I have one such case in mind that occurred in England twenty years ago. A baronet played baccarat with the heir to the throne. The baronet was accused of cheating. No defense was offered. At the height of the excitement an American girl married the supposed scapegoat. No explanation has ever been made.

It would be hard to find a case of love sacrifice more pronounced, even if the bride is convinced of the innocence of the husband.

A case something like this happened in my professional life. I was sitting in my office one morning when I received a telephone call that a man who had been arrested and was being held at a police station desired to see me. I went to the station at once and found the prisoner in the garb of an ordained minister. The name entered by the police was Jimmy Whiffles, alias the Rev. Miles Staples, alias Slippery Jim. I learned from the police that he was a sneak thief and confidence man, his last role being that of a three card monte sharp traveling with a circus.

The police had been looking for him for some time, but he must have had a confederate to keep him posted as to their movements, for whenever they proceeded to take him he was not there. The night before I was called for they had received a telephone message that they would find Slippery Jim in canonicals at the Ackley hotel. They went there and learned from the clerk that a man in clerical dress had come to the house during the evening.

Piloted by the clerk, a sergeant and two men went to the reverend gentleman's room and knocked. When he opened the door and saw the police he assumed surprise, which was to have been expected. He was told to put on his clothes and when he took them up for the purpose feigned to be dazed, wondering how they got into his room and declaring that they were not his and asserting that he was Arthur Poindexter and had come to the city late the evening before to visit his fiancée, the daughter of one Hugh MacDonald, a merchant in high repute. His name was on the register as Arthur Poindexter.

Such is a synopsis of the matter from the time of his arrival at the hotel to the moment of my arrival at the police station. He was conducted to a private room, where I was left alone with him. I asked him why he had sent for me, and he told me that he had asked the sergeant for the name of a criminal lawyer and I had been recommended.

Notwithstanding the apparent complicated condition of the case it seemed to me to be very simple. All he had to do was to send for his fiancée or some member of his family for identification. I proposed this to him, but he did not seem to place the reliance on it that I did. He said that during the winter he had made a trip to Florida, where he had met the lady who had become his fiancée. He had not yet met a single member of her family. Indeed, he did not see how the young lady herself could vouch for him. She had accepted him after a couple of months' sojourn at the same winter resort, her acceptance, of course, being conditional upon his presenting satisfactory credentials and the approval of her parents.

This certainly put a more serious phase upon the matter. Whatever faith the girl might put in him, her family would likely take the ground that she had met a scamp, who had fortunately been exposed before any serious harm had been done. I changed my mind about notifying Miss MacDonald or any of her family until I had had time for consideration. Indeed, the prisoner seemed greatly distressed at the idea of her being informed of his plight until he was ready to prove that he was not the man he was accused of being.

The case was puzzling. He claimed to have gone to the hotel in an ordinary business suit. When he was awakened by the police there on the chair on which he had placed his clothes was a suit evidently worn by a clergyman. But the most damning proof against him was that in a

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rogues' gallery was a photograph of the Rev. Miles Staples, and if it was not a photograph of the prisoner it was certainly very like him. I asked him if he had a brother who had gone to the bad, and he replied that he had no brother whatever nor was any member of his father's family living.

It seemed to me that unless I could find the party who had telephoned the police of his presence at the Ackley House I would have a difficult job to prove he was what he claimed to be. I had no great confidence in the identification of his friends, for once throw a doubt on a person's identity and one may get evidence against him as well as for him. But the ultimate proving that he was Arthur Poindexter was not the fundamental point, for he might be Poindexter and all the rest of his aliases as well.

I suggested attending to the matter of bail at once, and, this having been disposed of, I took my client from the jail, he bought other clothes and we went to my office. What was of immediate concern to him was that he was expected by his fiancée, and his nonappearance would trouble her and count against him. Nevertheless we both agreed that we had better get together such evidence as would convince her—if it were possible to convince her—that her lover was what he pretended to be and his arrest was a mistake.

The only evidence I sought which my client did not furnish was at the hotel. I questioned the clerks there, but none of them had any special memory as to Mr. Poindexter's arrival, and it would not have counted for much if they had.

Having made this investigation I returned to my office, where I found my client, who presented his credentials, which were as follows: Arthur Poindexter was a gentleman of means, given to travel. He suggested my telephoning his bankers, which I did, and they vouched for him. I also telephoned several of his friends in his home city, whose stories all agreed. I became convinced that he was what he purported to be and that some trick had been played upon him, by whom or for what purpose I could only conjecture.

Having made up my mind to this, I proposed to him that I should call upon Miss MacDonald and explain the situation. I could plead her fiancée's cause to better advantage under the circumstances than he could himself. He agreed with me, and I set forth on my quest.

I have pleaded many causes before a jury, but never one requiring such care as this. I was obliged to keep constantly in mind that, with the exception of a season at a winter resort, my client was a stranger to the lady. I proceeded with the utmost caution, stating the case from the reverse of which it has been stated here. I pictured her lover coming to town, buoyed with expectation of seeing her the day after his arrival; his being obliged to spend a night at a strange hotel; his going to bed and being awakened to find that a mistake had been made; his astonishment at seeing a clergyman's clothes where he had placed his own; his horror at being led away to a police station. Then I gave her the information I had elicited concerning her lover's identity and the excellent character that had been given him by his friends.

The young lady heard me through without a word, then astonished me by her marvelous penetration into the intricacies of the case.

"I would not think," she said, "of introducing to my family as my fiancée a man under such a charge. Some one, for some unknown purpose, has turned him over to the police as a criminal. He suffers from a misfortune which is as much mine as his. You may prove that he is Arthur Poindexter, but I don't see how you can prove that Arthur Poindexter is not a confidence man. In other words, I see no hope for him. As to my action in the matter his misfortune only draws me closer to him. What do you propose?"

"What I propose is made much easier for me and for my client and for you by your remarkable appreciation for the conditions. Two courses are open to him: Either to stand trial, pleading not guilty, or to jump his bail, which

would be a bagatelle for one of his means, and disappear."

"Which do you recommend?" she asked after some thought.

"The latter course."

She sat thinking. I arose from my seat, went to a window and stood looking out, giving her time to consider. Presently she said:

"Tell him, please, that if he decides to follow your advice I will marry him and go with him. But on no account will I inform my family of what I intend to do. It would only make trouble for all of us without changing my resolution."

I returned to my office, where I found Poindexter and reported with enthusiasm what I considered his fiancée's noble sacrifice. I was some time in convincing him that the best thing he could do for both parties was to accept it. A marriage was arranged for the next day at my office, and immediately after the ceremony the bridal couple went on board a steamer sailing that night for a foreign port.

In due time an article appeared in a newspaper stating that Arthur Digby, alias Jimmie Whiffles, alias the Rev. Miles Staples, sneak thief and confidence man, had jumped his bail, taking with him as his wife a young lady well known in the highest social circles.

Naturally the marriage made a great stir in the social world and, for that matter, among those who did not know the parties.

Two years later Mr. and Mrs. Poindexter returned to America vindicated. The real Jimmie Whiffles, Rev. Miles Staples, etc., was captured and made the following confession: One evening in the Ackley hotel he saw a man who resembled himself. Jimmie was in canonicals at the time, and after the man (Poindexter) had gone to bed he stole up to his room, unlocked the door with a pair of pliers, stole the inmate's clothes, went to a bathroom, took off his canonicals, put on the stolen suit and replaced the former in the sleeper's room without awakening him. Then Jimmie went to a telephone booth and notified the police where they would find their quarry.

Practically the young couple's decision was a wise one. Of two evils they chose the lesser.

FANCY HATBANDS IN FAVOR.

Some of the Pretty, Frivolous Things That Appear This Season.

Fancy adjustable hatbands are a feature of the new millinery and appeal to the woman whose longing for variety is hampered by a limited purse. They furnish an excellent means of introducing daring touches of color in an otherwise dark street costume and are adaptable to the stiff crowned, narrow brimmed models as well as to the soft sprouts hats of felt and beaver for which they were originally designed.

Plain colored ribbons in the new, bright shades as well as in striped and blocked effects, combining two colors in sharp contrast, are the most used for adjustable hatbands. Many of these are so woven as to pass for hand knitted bands and have a convenient elasticity which makes them easily adjustable to any size crown. Others are of a stiff ribbed silk similar to belting and fasten under the flattest of tailored bows.

Double faced ribbons, showing a dark shade on one side and a vivid coloring on the other, are among the most satisfactory for fancy hatbands, as they are capable of almost endless variety in adjustment.

Feeding the Birds.

Whenever boy scouts take a winter hike a chance offers for that good turn to be done. By taking along a few pounds of cornmeal or a bagful of breadcrumbs and scattering some here and there in sheltered spots in the woods for the birds a great deal of substantial comfort and happiness may be given. After heavy snows, when fallen weed seeds and insects are covered up, or especially after sleet storms, when everything edible is coated over beyond possible finding for several days, many a little feathered "tummy" gets empty, and birds, with their excessive vitality and the necessity of keeping up a high normal temperature, are quickly weakened by lack of food and fall victims to resulting cold. It is not a rare thing to find many small sojourners in the winter woods frozen to death after a cold snap.

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Here is a Beauty Diet.

Soups: Fresh fish, vegetable broth, clear.

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Farinaceous: Cracked wheat, oatmeal, rice, sago, hominy, whole wheat bread or biscuits, rye bread, graham bread or rolls, crackers, dry toast, milk toast, macaroni.

Vegetables: Mashed potatoes, green peas, stringbeans, spinach, cabbage, cucumbers, cressets, lettuce, celery.

Desserts: Plain milk pudding, junket, rice and milk, sago and milk, stewed fruits (all without sugar).

Drinks: Weak tea (no sugar), milk, buttermilk, toast water, pure water (cold or hot).

Thoroughly masticate all foods and eat slowly.

Deviled Sardines on Toast.

Materials.—Two tablespoonfuls butter, a tablespoonful dry mustard, one-half teaspoonful salt, a teaspoonful lemon juice, sardines, one-third cupful butter, a tablespoonful Worcester sauce.

Directions.—Beat the two tablespoonfuls of butter to a cream, add the mustard, salt, sauce and lemon juice. Saute the sardines for about six minutes in the remaining butter and when nearly done add the creamed mixture. Heat the whole thoroughly and serve on toast.

Questions and Answers.

The following is an amusing game. Each player writes a question. On another slip of paper he writes an answer to the question. The questions are collected and put in a hat. Then the answers are collected and put in a different hat. Both are well shaken. Then each player draws a question and an answer. The result is very funny. For instance:

"Do you like roses?"
"Yes, with mustard."
"Do you like roast beef?"
"Those that smell nice."

Not Fair.

"Say, Bob," asked George, "is it true that schoolteachers get paid?"
"Certainly it is," said Bob.
"Well, then," George said indignantly, "that ain't right. Why should the teachers get paid when we kids do all the work?"

The New Dress.

I've a new dress, don't you see, Robb redbreast in the tree? Tell me what you think of it! Do you like it? Does it fit?
Don't you wish you wore a dress instead of feathers? Now, confound feathers are such funny things, I could never use your wings.
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Florence Nightingale, whose death occurred in 1911 at the advanced age of ninety, was a revolutionist in the most splendid sense of that term. She it was who revolutionized nursing to that extent that she may be considered as the mother of that profession.

Previous to her entrance into the field the sick were the victims of callous ignorance and grasping indifference, but Florence Nightingale introduced the trained, skilled and gentle hospital nurse, district nurse and military nurse of today.

Certainly to few women—and to few men—has it been given to serve their fellows so splendidly and so effectively. Florence Nightingale found chaos in military hospitals; she created order and all that order implies.

After the battle of Alma, in the Crimean war, the military hospital at Scutari was like a dirty shambles. Wounded men died in hundreds in the midst of squalor and vermin. Crowds of poisonous flies buzzed ceaselessly above the sick; medical supplies were inadequate; proper food could not be had; there were no arrangements for washing or sanitation.

The plight of the wounded soldiers, herded together in this hotbed of pestilence, was worse than if they had been left upon the battlefield. "Are there no devoted women among you?" wrote Russell, the famous war correspondent of the London Times, "able and willing to go forth and administer to the sick and suffering soldiers in the east in the hospitals at Scutari? Are none of the daughters of England at this hour of need ready for such a work of mercy?"

This appeal was answered almost instantly. Sidney Herbert was then at the head of the war office, and when the authorities began to be inundated by letters from women of all classes anxious to respond to the call Mr. Herbert's thoughts at once turned to the

lady who was in his opinion the one woman capable of organizing and taking out to the Crimea a staff of nurses. The woman was Florence Nightingale. Miss Nightingale was thirty-four at the time, and from her childhood she had devoted herself to the study of hospital nursing and hospital management. In 1840 she had enrolled herself as a volunteer nurse at the first training school for sick nurses established in modern times—the Deaconess institution at Kaiserswerth, on the Rhine. When the war broke out there was no woman in all England better fitted than Florence Nightingale to give to England's soldiers comfort and relief.

Mr. Herbert wrote to Miss Nightingale and asked her if she would go out and supervise the whole thing. His letter crossed one from her, for on the same day Florence Nightingale had written to the war office offering her services in the hospital at Scutari. The offer showed splendid courage.

Within a week of making her resolve, Miss Nightingale had her first contingent of nurses in marching order. She had selected thirty-eight nurses to accompany her, and they arrived at Scutari on the day before the battle of Inkerman. And without a moment's loss of time that lady in chief and her staff set to work to cleanse the Augean stable which they found waiting for them at the great barrack hospital.

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Wounded men, so horribly mangled that doctors gave them no hope, and other nurses could not bring themselves to touch them, were saved from death by the tireless care of this one wonderful woman. The men worshiped the very shadow of this "lady with the lamp."

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Spiritual Victory.

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GOOD-BYE TO LAMBTONS 149
Big Day of Sports at Sarnia.

Lambtons 149 is now preparing to say good-bye to the county, instructions for mobilization being under way.

The Battalion was authorized on November 26th, 1915, and after six months of strenuous recruiting it is nearly up to strength. Great credit is due the County for its generous response to the call for men and money. Recruiting officers were stationed at some thirteen points in the county, and the men as they enlisted were billeted and trained at local centres—a plan which has produced splendid results.

The men as a whole are a splendid body of troops, a credit to any district, men of whom Lambton may well feel proud, and who may be depended upon to give a good account of themselves on all occasions at home or abroad.

Plans are now being made for mobilization at Sarnia. In this connection a grand military field day will be held, crammed full of special features. Something to interest everyone is being carefully planned. This will be the Battalion's official farewell to the county and all citizens should try to be present for the occasion to show their appreciation of the brave boys who are offering their services in defence of honor and liberty.

The following are a few of the events for which arrangements have been made:—Grand Military Parade (149th Bn. Bands, Decorated Autos, etc.), Baseball, Football, Races and Field Sports, Boxing, Wrestling, Exhibition Drills by a Bayonet Fighting and Physical Training class.

Every possible arrangement is being made to make May 27th one of the biggest and most memorable days in the history of the county.

Sunday morning at 9.30 the Battalion will parade to Victoria Park where a special service will be held at which all churches will be represented. Music will be furnished by the Battalion Band and massed choirs from the city churches.

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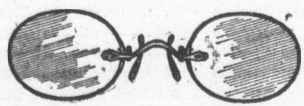
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Change in Name of O. A. C. No. 72 Oats

At the Ontario Agricultural College for each of nine years in succession the O. A. C. No. 72 variety of oats has surpassed the Banner in yield per acre and in quality of grain. It has been the most productive and the most popular variety in the co-operative experiments throughout Ontario in each of the past five years, and it was awarded more first prizes than any other variety in the Field Crop Competitions with oats on 2,138 farms in the Counties of Ontario in 1915. In some of the Competitions in both Eastern and Western Ontario it received all of the prizes offered.

Thirteen years ago the O. A. C. No. 72 variety of oats was originated at the Ontario Agricultural College from a single seed. It has made the best record of over three hundred varieties obtained from various parts of the world, and which have been tested out at Guelph for five years or more.

A member of the firm of L. P. Gunson & Co., of New York State, visited the College, saw the O. A. C. No. 72 oats growing in the experimental plots, secured our reports, ascertained the source of seed, and early in 1915 bought six hundred bushels, at \$1.40 per bushel, from a farmer living within ten miles of the Ontario Agricultural College. We have just learned that the name "O. A. C. No. 72" has been changed to "Imperial", that the College records have been appropriated, and that the reported yield has been increased about six per cent., as the standard weight per bushel of oats in the United States is 32 instead of 34 pounds. These oats, under the name of Imperial, have been advertised extensively in catalogue form, and numerous agents have been travelling from farm to farm over Ontario and elsewhere during the spring of 1916 selling this re-named variety of oats for \$3.18, and upwards, per bushel. The oats were advertised in exactly the same way by L. P. Gunson & Co., and by Geo. K. Higbie & Co., also of New York State, whose catalogues appear to be identical except in title pages.

First class seed of the O. A. C. No. 72 variety of oats can now be purchased in abundance from Ontario farmers at \$1.00 per bushel.

C. A. ZAVITZ,

Ontario Agricultural College,
Guelph, Canada.
May 20th, 1916.

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Frost Damaged Fruit

Alvinston, May 22.—The recent heavy frost, which visited this district, did considerable damage to some of the small fruits. The first blossoms of the strawberry plants have mostly all been destroyed, and as a consequence this fruit will be later this year and not in abundant quantities.

Falling Hair and Dandruff can be stopped, and the growth improved, by Rexall "93" Hair Tonic, which all Rexall Drug Stores guarantee. J. W. McLaren,

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IN THE HOME

It Is These That Bring Wrinkles And Make Women Look Prematurely Old

Almost every woman at the head of a home meets daily many little worries in her household affairs. They may be too small to notice an hour afterwards, but it is these same constant little worries that affect the blood and nerves and make women look prematurely old. Their effect may be noticed in sick or nervous headaches, fickle appetite, pain in the back or side, sallow complexion and the coming of wrinkles, which every woman dreads. To those thus afflicted Dr. Williams' Pink Pills offer a speedy and certain cure; a restoration of color to the cheeks, brightness to the eye, a hearty appetite and a sense of freedom from weariness.

Among the thousands of Canadian women who have found new health through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Mrs. N. Worrall, Broughdale, Ont., who says:—"After the birth of my second child I was so weak and run down that I was unable to do anything. The doctor said I had scarcely any blood in my body. I could not walk half a block without being completely exhausted and all the treatment of the doctor did not seem to help me. I called in another doctor, but with no better results. My feet and legs became frightfully swollen, I suffered with severe pains in my back and sides. I would be all day dragging around at my household work, and I was beginning to give up all hope of recovery. I had been urged to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but like many others, thought they could not help me when doctors had failed to do so, but after much urging I decided to try them. To my surprise in a few weeks I found myself getting better. I then gladly continued their use and found myself constantly growing stronger, and eventually able to do my house work without fatigue. I strongly advise every weak woman to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Something approaching the proportions of a tidal wave struck the lake shore at Grand Bend on Monday when a wall of water six feet high rushed into shore, moved the fish house from its posts, hoisted the boats high and dry on the north bank of the Cut, and pushing up the Cut, destroyed a portion of the abutment of the big bridge. Nothing of like nature was ever before witnessed at the Bend.

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