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East Lambton Fall Fair

WATFORD

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
OCTOBER 2nd and 3rd

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.

SEE THE NEW FORDSON TRACTOR and Plow at R. MORNINGSTAR'S. a23f

THANKSGIVING DAY was being fixed for Monday, Oct. 14th.

SMART STYLES in young men's and boys' clothing.—SWIFT'S.

The U. S. will go dry on July 1st. Manufacture of beer prohibited after Dec. 1st.

THE MERCHANTS BANK people intend opening the new building to the public next Tuesday, Sept. 17th.

The cool atmosphere on Tuesday morning reminded one of the frost that occurred a year ago on that date.

THERE is almost as much daylight after six o'clock now as there was in the middle of July under the old time.

THRIFT EXHIBIT and School Fair in the Armory to-day, Friday. An attractive list of prizes is offered. Don't fail to attend.

TOWN MERCHANTS should prepare to make a display of their goods at the Watford Fair and thereby advance its attractiveness.

CHI-NAMHI is still to be had for refinishing floors, woodwork and furniture, let us explain its merits or ask a neighbor who has used it.—T. DODDS & SON.

THE CAUTION to use little sugar in preserving is easy to comply with. One can't get the sugar to use unless the brown grade is used.

THE EAST LAMBTON Teachers' Association will meet in Petrolia, Oct. 9 and 10. Addresses will be delivered by Mr. White of London Normal.

"DO YOUR BIT" for the Watford Fair. If it is only a big pumpkin or squash, bring it in. It will interest someone and help to make the fair a success.

THE RAILWAY wreck at Kerwood attracted a large number of Watford people on Sunday. The devastation wrought was a surprise to many.

ECONOMIZE by using one of our Food Choppers. Quality high, price low. Two makes, two sizes, old stock.—T. DODDS & SON.

HAVELOCK LODGE will hold a Past Masters' night next regular meeting, Sept. 17th, when the resident past masters of the lodge will confer the third degree.

Grocers have been notified that proprietors of boarding houses and restaurants feeding 15 people or more, must present cards at the grocery store for delivery of sugar.

A PLATOON of the Salvation Army from Stratford gave an open air service from the band stand on Monday night. They had a good crowd of hearers and the kiddies were delighted with the band, not having heard one for some time.

SEE the fall fairs and buy your clothing at SWIFT'S.

THERE are only two things that are sold in Watford at the same price now as four years ago. They are telephone service and advertising space in the Guide-Advocate. And the Bell Telephone Company is applying for permission to raise its rates.

SOME town people are getting more brown sugar on hand than they know what to do with. This may be the means of teaching them to use the inferior grade in many ways not hitherto thought of. Economy is the watchword and the food control board regulations may bring good results in more ways than the immediate conservation of granulated sugar.

U. S. PUBLISHERS have been ordered to cut down on the use of paper, and a similar order will likely be issued to publishers of Canada dailies. If the colored fool pages were cut out of the Sunday editions it would not only effect a big saving of paper but would be a welcome change for most people.

EXPEL the chill and dampness with a Perfection Oil Heater. Nothing better made, in three styles and two sizes to choose from.—T. DODDS & SON.

THE QUARTERLY CONFERENCE of the Baptist Ministers of Middlesex and Lambton will meet in the Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon and evening and Wednesday morning of next week. Interesting papers on important subjects will be discussed. Rev. P. G. Buck will preach Tuesday evening. The public is cordially invited to the three sessions.

TRINITY CHURCH Sunday School picnic announced for Tuesday of last week and postponed on account of unfavorable weather was held on Friday and some 60 children and their friends enjoyed an afternoon in Gavigan's woods, near the Elarton Salt Works. The afternoon was largely enjoyed by the little folks who indulged in races, ball playing, fishing, bathing, etc. The spot selected proved an ideal place for picnicking.

THRIFT EXHIBIT in the Armory Friday afternoon and evening.

THANKSGIVING DAY is the only legal holiday between now and Christmas.

OUR Work Shirts and Overalls are the best values in the county.—SWIFT'S.

PUPILS and teachers of rural schools are invited to attend the School Fair in the Armory, Watford, on Friday.

"LET'S GO FOR A LITTLE DRIVE," is a suggestion that no longer meets with enthusiasm in the Teutonic mind.

ON ACCOUNT of the Thrift Exhibit the Epworth League of the Methodist Church will be withdrawn this week.

THE LADIES' AID of the Watford Methodist Church intends to serve lunch in Mrs. White's store on the afternoon of the day of the Watford Fair.

POLARINE CUP GREASE. Cylinder Oil, etc. at the old prices. The new prices will surprise you.—T. DODDS & SON.

HARVEST Thanksgiving services will be held in Trinity Church on Sunday, Sept. 22nd. The Rev. Prof. Wright, M.A., of London, will preach.

Mrs. H. DURSTON has received word that her son, Pte. George Lawrence, has been wounded, having been shot in the head, and is now in a French hospital. This is the second time he has been wounded.

THE SALE of the house and effects of the late Thomas Norris on Saturday afternoon was well attended and fair prices realized. The house, barn and lot were knocked down to John McIntosh for \$430.00.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA will open up for business in their new premises on Tuesday, the 17th inst., and invite the general public to give them a call whether they have business to transact or not.

MAIL CARRIERS have again been cautioned that they must not take money placed in mail boxes for the purpose of purchasing stamps or lift letters having no stamps thereon. Senders of letters must purchase the stamps and affix them to the letters.

CANDY manufacturers in Canada have used, in the past, eleven percent of all the sugar consumed in Canada. This has been reduced to a maximum of 5 1/2 percent by the Canada Food Board, owing to the sugar situation.

RELATIVES in Canada who advertise for the whereabouts of missing soldiers, are warned by the British war department to beware of impostors who have been supplying fictitious particulars and swindling people. Relatives are asked to refer to the war office for confirmation of the information in all cases.

GET your Hats and Caps for the fall fairs at SWIFT'S.

MAKE a few entries at our local fair. The prizes are not the real reason for the fair. The real reason is to compare work, produce and to show what this section of the county is doing. Place your work alongside that of your neighbors at the fair and you will receive an incentive to do better next year. It is only by comparison that we can judge our own work.

THE WATFORD PATRIOTIC LEAGUE met on Thursday afternoon in the Library basement. All the new work was finished and a bale packed containing quilts, pillows, new and old clothing. The bale was valued at \$120 and was sent to the Belgian Relief. There were 45 pairs of socks sent to Mrs. Reed, of Toronto. Miss Mildred Fulcher kindly donated \$1.00, which she made by selling little silk bags. We appreciate her gift very much.—SEC.

IN ENGLAND the servant girl question is not less serious than it is here. Such is the difficulty of inducing girls to enter domestic service that a new name has been invented for such service in the hope of making it more acceptable to young women. Domestic servants are now called "household orderlies." The name has a military flavor, in keeping with the times.

SOMETHING drastic in sugar regulations for those who have to dine out in restaurants and hotels is announced by the Canada Food Board. The circular says that no more than two pounds of sugar must be used for each 90 meals, and restaurants figure that this means one teaspoonful for each meal. If a man or woman now orders coffee and a cereal for breakfast, the person must make the one teaspoonful do for both.

ALEX. MAVITY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mavity, of Vancouver, B.C., and nephew of Mrs. Carl A. Class of Watford, has enlisted in the "Snowball Unit" at Vancouver for service with the Siberian Corps. Cadet Walter Strangway, of Windsor, another nephew of Mrs. Class, is now on last leave preparatory to going overseas with a detachment of the Royal Air Force. Each of these young men have a brother in France on active service.

THE PRIZE LISTS of East Lambton Fall Fair are ready for distribution. Get one from the Secretary, Col. Kenward, look over the prizes offered and make preparations to exhibit some article or animal at the fair on October 2 and 3. The prizes in some cases are more liberal than last year and some extra ones will be found in the list. The list of special prizes will be published later and no doubt many of them will be worth trying for. The exhibition is for the people and the success of the fair depends largely on the efforts of the people in the way of making exhibits. Do your part and the success of the fair is assured.

R. J. FOSTER, of Kerwood, is reported "gassed."

OUR Ladies' Coats are the finest looking and closest priced in Ontario.—SWIFT'S.

MISS MINNELLY has received her first shipment of hats. She will gladly show them to anyone wanting a hat at once.

QUITE a few of the Wednesday half-holidays have been wet ones this year, but not the kind of wet prevalent a few years ago.

WATFORD'S contribution to the Navy League averaged nearly one dollar per capita, the largest average we have yet seen reported.

SECRETARIES of all Societies will please remember that notices of their meetings published in these columns are charged for at five cents per line, minimum 25 cents.

THERE being no quorum at the regular meeting of the Council the first Monday in the month the tax rate for 1918 was not struck. Rumor says that the rate will be about 38 1/2 mills on the dollar.

THE WESTERN FAIR drew a large number of people from this section this week. Most of them travelled by auto, the number going by railway being about one-third of what it was some years ago.

THE FUEL CONTROLLER'S ORDER requesting auto owners not to use their cars on Sundays should save a lot of gasoline for the boys overseas and also enhance the church attendance. Hitch up the old grey mare and go to church.

REV. S. P. IRWIN was in London last Monday and Tuesday attending the annual meeting of Huron College Alumni Association. On Monday the principal address was given by Rev. Canon Smith rector of Saskatoon, on "The Outlook of Colleges in the West," and on Tuesday Rev. Captain Appleyard and Rev. H. Herbert spoke on "Experiences of a Chaplain at the Front." Rev. S. P. Irwin, rector of Watford, president of the Alumni, presided at all the sessions.

THE AMHERSTBURG Echo of last week says: "Miss Brison, P. S. teacher, arrived in Amherstburg from Watford Monday not knowing that the opening of school had been postponed a week. She has placed her resignation in the hands of the trustees, and as soon as they can secure a substitute will leave for Toronto to enter the Deaconesses Training School to complete her course. Miss Evelyn McLachlan, another of the staff, has also resigned her position, and expects to remain in her home town, Glencoe, this coming term."

GEORGE HAYHURST, son of Fred H. Hayhurst, of Toronto, and grandson of the late Rev. Hayhurst, a former pastor of the Watford Methodist Church, is making good as a soldier of the King. The young man who is just nineteen years old was attending Toronto University and enlisted with the University unit. He left Toronto on May 1st for Halifax and in three and a half months after enlisting as a private he has been taken from the ranks to be prepared for a commission in the artillery, the branch that requires the highest standard of efficiency of any arm of the service.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Wishart, Montreal, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. G. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mitchell and son Jack, of Prince Albert, Sask., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mitchell.

Mrs. A. G. Brown returned on Friday from Saskatoon, where she spent a couple of months with her son, Arthur.

Mr. Wm. Dougherty, Hagersville, spent a couple of days this week with his mother here.

Mrs. Swanson and Miss Swanson, of Detroit are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pritchett.

Mr. Guy Strangway and Cadet Walter Strangway, Windsor, are visiting their aunt Mrs. Carl Class.

J. J. Cox, proprietor of the Dominion House, London, was a Watford visitor on Friday.

Mr. John Cowan, K. C. has returned from an extensive trip through the West, and was at his Watford office on Saturday last.

Mr. James Salter, Palmerston, is spending a few days the guest of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Willoughby, Front St.

Mrs. T. B. Taylor returned last week from Saskatoon where she spent the summer with her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Hansford.

Mr. Ben Craig left on Tuesday for Strathclair, Man., where he has accepted a position with the Grain Growers' Association.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harper visited relatives in Chatham last week and also visited their daughter, Miss Aena, trained nurse in the Children's Free Hospital, Detroit.

Major R. Gibson, M. D., Moose Jaw, who was down in Lobo to see his mother, called on old Watford friends this week. The Major is President of the Standing Medical Board of Moose Jaw Military District, and as always, is deeply interested in all military matters.

Forest has been allotted 2175 tons of coal.

Strathroy council will appoint a fuel controller. The town will get 67 cars of coal.

THRIFT EXHIBIT AND SCHOOL FAIR

Watford Armory, Friday, Sept. 13th
Afternoon and Evening
Slogan: "Hoe to Beat the Kaiser."

Afternoon parade will leave the Armory corner at 2 o'clock.

On short notice some members of the Watford Band have kindly consented to help in the procession. Irene Anderson and Roy McAllister, London pipers and dancers, will be in the parade and afterwards take part in the program both afternoon and evening at the Armory.

Tecumseh Chapter, I. O. D. E., and other patriotic societies in town will be represented. The Red Cross float will be worth while. Boys and girls are making entries on their vegetables, etc., freely, but the character costumes will come as a surprise.

Neil McDougall, East Lambton Inspector, W. P. McDonald, Agricultural representative, and John Farrell, fall fair expert, have all accepted invitations to be present. Miss Gormley will judge the art.

It will be considered an honor if all the boys in khaki from Watford and vicinity will be present. A cordial invitation is extended to them.

Names of winners of prizes for gardens will be announced by the judges in the afternoon and the baby show will also be held.

Ice cream cones, pop corn, etc., at the booth, also a cup of tea and cake.

Musical program both afternoon and evening. Patriotic songs and recitations judged in the evening.

The Armory will be open to receive exhibits from 4 to 6 and 7.30 to 9 p.m. on Thursday and until 10 a.m. Friday. Get your exhibits in early and facilitate the work of the committees. No entry fee charged.

Admission—afternoon 10c, evening 15c Everyone invited. Prize list is between \$95 and \$100 and we need your dimes to make expenses. Don't wait for a special invitation. Everybody help.—SEC.

Railway Wreck Near Kerwood

One of the most disastrous wrecks on this section of the Grand Trunk occurred Saturday night about 9.25 o'clock, one and a half miles west of Kerwood, when twenty-four cars of a train of 42 cars jumped the track, completely demoralizing traffic. The roadbed and rails on both east and westbound tracks were torn up for more than sixty rods, the rails being twisted like ribbons, and one rail thrown over the fence into the adjoining field. The cars, which were filled with corn, oats, coal and tobacco, were thrown in all directions, and their contents strewn over the ground.

The train was eastbound and in charge of Conductor Pinkney, of Sarnia. The auxiliaries from London, Hamilton and Sarnia worked all Saturday night and

Sunday.

The damage to rolling stock will amount to between thirty and forty thousand dollars. A race horse which was being shipped to London Fair was in the car immediately next to the car that first left the rails and was uninjured.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE NAVY LEAGUE

Watford's Objective Doubled and a Little More May Yet Come In.

The committee appointed to canvass Watford for contributions to the Navy League met with good success, the sum of one thousand dollars being collected in a few hours. The object being such a worthy one seemed to meet with a ready response from all.

The objective of the committee was \$500 but that amount was in sight before the canvassers had been an hour on the job. The appeal touched the hearts of the people and the result mentioned was attained without any special effort on the part of the canvassers, who merely stated their business and left the matter to the liberality of the citizens. The money goes to the dependents of merchant seamen who lost their lives when their ships were sunk by German torpedoes. Fifteen thousand of them have paid the great sacrifice since the war began, while many are prisoners of war in Germany.

The committee in charge of the canvass will give a financial statement next week.

No More Sunday Joy Riding

Ottawa, Sept. 10—Mr. C. W. Peterson, Assistant Fuel Controller, has issued the following appeal to the public to assist in the conservation of the gasoline supply:

"The public is particularly requested to discontinue the use of motor-driven vehicles on Sundays with the following exceptions: Tractors and motor trucks employed on actual transportation of freight, vehicles of physicians used in performance of professional duties, ambulances, fire equipment, police wagons, undertakers wagons and conveyances used for funerals, railway equipment using gasoline, repair outfits employed by telephone and public serving companies and motor vehicles on errands of necessity in rural communities where transportation by steam or electricity is not available."

"The Fuel Controller has decided to observe the effect of this appeal for voluntary conservation. Should this not be found sufficiently or quickly effective, he will, of course, have no other option than to embody the necessary restrictions in formal regulations and to provide for their enforcement."

THE FRENCH FARMERS

SAVED THE DAY

The saving farmer is a national asset. Canadian progress to-day in all lines attests magnificently to the splendid qualities of thrift that have marked the farmers in all the provinces. The total returns from field crops and animal produce have been only possible because of the disposition to make use in an economical way of all the wonderful gifts of Providence in this good land of ours.

The same was abundantly true after 1870 in France when the thrifty farmers of that fair land made it possible for the Republic to pay off that hated German war indemnity of two billion francs levied against them. The same spirit of national thrift built up France for the extreme test to-day—a test that is being tried by fire.

Thanks be, French heroism is proving true. The line is holding. The blood of the farmers is flowing equally as well through the veins of France's daughters of the soil and so the national strength bends but does not break.

Canada is reaping her harvests of increased returns and money is being made as never before. Our farmers are earning the gratitude of all in their splendid efforts at production. That they will carry into their savings an equal foresight in conserving their surpluses against the future days of darkness and lower prices will be equally praiseworthy. He is well advised who saves his extra dollar until he sees which way the winds of to-morrow will blow. Adversity blows a chill blast where there is no dollar in the savings.

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WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Need Help to Pass the Crisis Safely—Proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Can be Relied Upon.

Urbana, Ill.—"During Change of Life, in addition to its annoying symptoms, I had an attack of grippe which lasted all winter and left me in a weakened condition. I felt at times that I would never be well again. I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it did for women passing through the Change of Life, so I told my doctor I would try it. I soon began to gain in strength and the annoying symptoms disappeared and your Vegetable Compound has made me a well, strong woman so I do all my own housework. I cannot recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly to women passing through the Change of Life."—Mrs. FRANK HENSON, 1316 S. Orchard St., Urbana, Ill.

Women who suffer from nervousness, "heat flashes," backache, headaches and "the blues" should try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

About the only sure-thing bet in this world of chance is to place your money on the locomotive when it is racing an automobile to a crossing.

The Marne may be a little river, but it has had great floods of bitterness for Germany.—Sydney Record

Satan ought to get busy at once and enlarge his quarters, for a captured German officer says the motto of the Prussians is, "We will win this war or go to hell."

In England they say: "Every shilling wasted stabs a soldier in the back." Substitute the word "quarter" for shilling and the saying can be applied with equal force to Canada.

Aylmer Express: Here is a pointer the Express is asked to give small families who find they do not use a loaf of bread before it becomes dry and hard. Put a cup or other small vessel of boiling water into the bread tin or crock, which later should have a close cover. Renew the boiling water every day. The steam is said to do wonders in keeping fresh both bread and cake. Try it. The experi-

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts through the Blood of the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.
After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

ment will at least cost you nothing.

Brantford Expositor: The recent action of the Union Government in securing the creation of a separate Canadian Air-Force, and also in deciding to send a Canadian force to Siberia, would seem to indicate that somebody is steadily on the job and that there is a possible and reasonable explanation of Premier Borden's long sojourn in England.

According to newspaper reports the old time-worn customs of giving indiscriminate Christmas boxes at Yuletide is to be abolished in a good many cities of the United States. The only ones to receive the blessings of Santa Claus will be the children. The money that would otherwise be wasted in the habit of barter and exchange will go to buy comforts for lads in khaki. It is a good idea, and should be taken up by the whole continent. Christmas giving has grown in a good many cases to be a curse instead of a blessing. If anybody in this universe is deserving of a little remembrance at Christmas it is the boy "over there."

Made the Supreme Sacrifice

WATFORD AND VICINITY
Lt.-Col. R. G. Kelly
Capt. Thos. L. Swift
Sergt.-Major L. G. Newell
Pte. Alfred Woodward
Pte. Percy Mitchell
Pte. R. Whalton
Pte. Thos. Lamb
Pte. J. Ward
Pte. Sid Brown
Pte. Gordon Patterson
Pte. F. Wakelin, D. C. M.
Pte. T. Wakelin
Pte. G. M. Fountain
Pte. H. Holmes
Pte. C. Stillwell
Pte. Macklin Hagle
Sergt. Clayton O. Fuller.
Gunner Russell Howard Trenouth.
Pte. Nichol McLachlan.
Corp. Clarence L. Gibson
Signaller Roy E. Acton.
Bandman A. I. Small

MEN WHO ENLISTED IN

149 BATT. AT WATFORD
Lieut. W. H. Smyth, Headquarters Ottawa.
Lieut. R. D. Swift, Scout Officer.
Sergt. W. D. Lamb
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
Corp. J. C. Anderson
Corp. J. Menzies
Corp. S. E. Dodds
Corp. H. Cooper
Corp. C. Killen
Corp. C. E. Sisson.
L. Corp. A. I. Small
E. Q. S.—B. C. Cullley
C. S.—C. McCormick
Pte. Frank Wiley.
Pte. A. Banks
Pte. F. Collins
Pte. A. Dempsey
Pte. J. R. Garrett
Pte. H. Jamieson
Pte. C. Lawrence
Pte. R. J. Lawrence
Pte. C. F. Lang
Pte. W. C. Pearce
Pte. T. E. Stillwell
Pte. A. H. Lewis, Band
Pte. G. A. Parker
Pte. A. C. Stillwell
Pte. W. J. Saunders
Pte. Bert Saunders
Pte. A. Armond
Pte. W. C. Aylesworth, Band
Pte. R. Clark, Bugler
Pte. S. L. McClung
Pte. J. McClung
Pte. C. Atchison
Pte. H. J. McFeley
Pte. H. B. Hubbard
Pte. G. Young
Pte. D. Bennett
Pte. F. J. Russell
Pte. E. Mayes
Pte. C. Hawtrett
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Pte. W. Palmer
Pte. H. Thomas
Pte. F. Thomas
Pte. B. Trenouth
Pte. E. A. Shaumessy
Pte. W. Zavitt
Pte. W. J. Sayers
Pte. Lot Nicholls
Pte. John Lamb
Pte. Eston Fowler
Pte. E. Cooper.
Pte. F. A. Conne ly.
Pte. F. Whitman.
Pte. Edgar Oke.
Pte. White.
Pte. McGarrity.
Pte. Wilson.
Pte. Richard Watson, Can. Engineer
Pte. L. H. Aylesworth, Band.

If the name of your soldier boy does not appear in this column, kindly notify us and it will be placed there.

'I'M SO SURPRISED!'

Occasion When Etiquette Ordains This Expression.

And Chief Time Is When People Plan a Visit In Force to Some Neighbor Who Is Not Supposed to Expect It.

Following upon the first frost each winter there is a fresh breaking out in the real old rural districts of what is known as the "surprise party fever," the disappearance of which comes only with spring flowers, spring work, spring weather, and spring fever.

Surprise parties have a deeper significance in the country, where they are accompanied by sleigh rides, molasses candy pulls, and other side issues, than they have in the city, but the city neighbor does not escape the surprise party epidemic altogether.

The most surprising feature of the surprise party, to the uninitiated, is usually that it is seldom a "surprise." Some good neighbor, who fears some other good neighbor will steal her thunder, conveys the news of the much-heralded event to the object of the plan, who in turn says nothing but prepares for the occasion—of course, knowing nothing about it—and thus the plot thickens.

The bed is moved from the front room downstairs. The husband may suspect something, but he says nothing. The broom piles its way to the remote corners of the house, propelled by one-woman power, and dust, dirt, and cobwebs disappear from the face of the earth—or at least from that immediate portion of the earth.

Susie's room is fixed up as a place for the women to store their wraps, and the upper spare room has the frost drawn out by an oil stove, so the men will have a place to put their overcoats, overshoes, and hats, and also a place to smoke.

Arriving on the scene, the spokesman and chief instigator beats a tattoo on the front door. The victim throws open the door, takes in the situation, clasps her right hand over her mouth, utters a much-rehearsed gasp, and falls back into the best rocker, murmuring a semiaudible "I'm so surprised!" The party is from that moment a good success and forty-five of the fifty present believe it is.

In half an hour the husband, who is the party of the second part in the scheme, comes down the back stairs, dressed in his best, having finished putting out the horses for the visitors. He now falls in line with the general plan and admits that, although he had a sneaking suspicion there was something up, he still was in the dark as to the time it would happen.

The evening passes and the supper hour arrives, bringing with it the climax of the event. Two or three men are seen to draw toward the door, at the same time wearing an embarrassed grin. They presently return, dragging in a brand-new table, a present, toward the coat of which those present have contributed a dollar each. The minister or the school teacher is called upon to present the gift—not for the mark of its intrinsic value but for the mark of friendship it conveys—and this is followed by the recipient making known that she is too affected to reply and the climax of the evening is passed.

When supper is over and it is time to go home you start on the return trip, and on the way are told the party was gotten up by the one who received the gift, and as you ponder over the working out of a well-planned affair you are led to wonder, after all, whose surprise party it really was.—Knickerbocker Press.

German Salute British.
"During my first few days in London I had an experience that was humorous and seemingly anomalous until I got an explanation," said a Red Cross worker who returned recently to the United States. "The mountain republic is filled with interned soldiers from both sides, and I went about a good deal with a British officer in charge of many British prisoners."

"Is he a German?" civilians whispered to one another as we walked to our hotels. The Britisher was literally bombarded with salutes from German soldiers, and at the outset it became embarrassing for him. But his embarrassment could not continue long, as the salutes were too frequent. Soon he was acknowledging them as mechanically as if he had been walking through the streets of London.

"The matter was made plain to me when later I found out that it is the rule in Switzerland that soldiers of all armies salute officers of all armies. German discipline did the rest."

Thrashing gangs may use meat every day.
Mr. Robert Morris of Harrington, sold \$85 worth of early harvest potatoes off a quarter an acre of ground.



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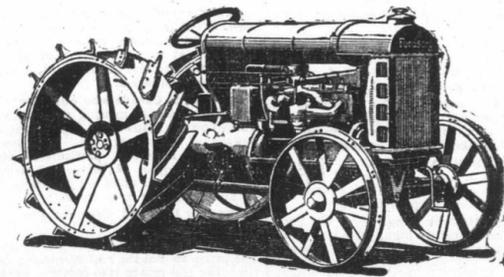
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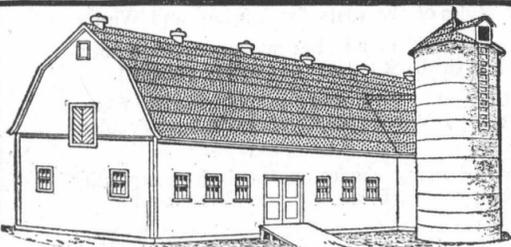
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Samples of any of these roofings and prices will be furnished on request.

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For Sale By

GEO. CHAMBERS EST.

A PIECE OF LUCK.

How Germans Were Captured by the Fijian Police.

The man who declares there is no such thing as luck had best not be too emphatic in proclaiming his belief when Captain Harold Tantram, late Deputy Chief of the Fijian Constabulary, is within ear range. The captain, who has been travelling through Canada, holds a directly contra opinion, and has apropos experience to cite in proof of the soundness of his position.

His story is that of the capture of Count von Luckner and seven of his compatriots, part of the crew of the infamous German raider Seeadler, which some months ago terrorized the southern seas. These, armed to the teeth, amply provisioned and munitioned, and mounting a first-class modern machine-gun on a strategic point on one of the smaller islands of the Fijian group, were not long ago made captive by the colony police, aided and abetted by undisputed and indisputable luck.

"Beware of the wooden horse," the Trojans once were told. A device even simpler, nothing more than a small drove of cattle accidentally lined up on the deck of a police boat, resulted in the taking of the eight Germans without bloodshed and without so much as a pretence of resistance on their part.

The others of the Seeadler's complement of officers and men have disappeared as completely as if the earth had opened to swallow them. Although many vessels have unprofitably hunted them through the hundred archipelagoes of the Southern Pacific, they may even yet survive in some coral-ringed islet up to date unexplored.

The first news of the presence of Count von Luckner and his companions among the islands received by the Fijian police reached them by word of mouth of a half-caste who came into Suva with the story of a strange party of men who wore some sort of uniform, and whose movements had quite mystified the native inhabitants of one of the islands quite off the track of even coasting craft.

An investigating police expedition eventually was ordered. Through some inexplicable folly the force went out unarmed, probably anticipating only a pleasant excursion—as they had investigated native reports many a time before, only to catalogue them later as fairy tales.

The bright idea struck someone shortly before the sailing hour that advantage might be taken of the opportunity to deliver a load of cattle to one of the neighbor islands, and so the animals were got on board and lined up on the deck. In a little bay described by the half-caste news-bearer they located the German party, who promptly engaged in a parley, for the count spoke excellent English. Surrender was demanded, and the party capitulated.

It was later disclosed that the Germans were fully convinced the cattle masked a battery of machine guns. Had they not read all about such camouflage in the manual of arms.

Thus, instead of being very promptly blown to pieces the police heroes returned to Suva with their prisoners. The Germans were found to be in possession of accurate maps, charts and photographs of the islands. They were abundantly provisioned and well armed. They had selected an admirable position for either defensive or offensive movements, and might have held their ground for months but for the accidental location of their camp by the half-caste—and the accidental co-operation of luck and that drove of cattle.

Our Troops.

Since the outbreak of the war, Canadians have been constantly annoyed by American claims that half the force of Canada is composed of men born in the United States, and by English claims that more than half are British-born. A statement prepared by the Department of Militia and Defence classifies the 364,750 men of the C.E.F., who went overseas up to March 31st, 1918, according to country of birth, as follows:

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| Canada, of British descent | 147,595 |
| Canada, of French descent | 16,263 |
| England | 121,571 |
| Scotland | 37,496 |
| Ireland | 12,557 |
| Wales | 3,574 |
| Other British possessions | 3,648 |
| United States | 12,000 |
| Other countries | 10,031 |
| Total | 364,750 |

Some of the United States recruits gave Valcartier or other Canadian addresses on their attestation papers, but the number of these is comparatively insignificant. Many Americans were allowed to transfer to the United States army as soon as it was mobilized in France.

A Patriotic Jap.

A Japanese resident of Vancouver recently enlisted in a British Columbia battalion, and, before going to the front, wished to sell a small marine engine. He wrote to a possible purchaser, as reported in the Vancouver World, the following letter. Its English may be unidiomatic, but it makes his meaning clear and his spirit infectious: "I was educated in most excellent high school in Japan, and in high hope of my condition bet-

tering made my resolution and embarked for this nation. But things do not find themselves thus. Bad time eventuated. I have signal honor to fight for this land and am distributing my property before I depart to encounter common foe, dam Hun, excuse me I beseech you my colloquial phraseology. Price 95 dollars. Ask for K—T—, private."

A Champion of Women.

Evidences of the high esteem of the fair sex should descend upon John Farrell, of Forest, in a plenary shower. Mr. Farrell has just publicly declared that in preference to seeing women working in the fields of Canada he would take a lantern and do the work by night.

Goat Milk is Valuable.

Milk from the goat has probably been used for food purposes ever since the advent of the first "Mrs. Gotee," and the chances are that it will until time is no more. In Europe the milk goat is one of the most popular of domestic animals, and more and more its popularity is growing in this country. What thoroughbreds we have are kept on feather mattresses, almost, and fed the best and choicest that the market affords. We are just beginning to see what the "baa baa" can really do and what it is actually worth.

The Irish "Long Car."

There was a time—and it was only as long ago as the last century, too—when the Irish traveled about their country on odd little cars. They were called "long cars" and they were not very different, really from the "outside cars" which are still commonly used in Ireland. But the outside car carries no more than two persons on seats, while the long car carried sometimes as many as sixteen passengers in all. The luggage was piled up in the middle.

AN ALWAYS READY PILL—To those of regular habit medicine is of little concern but the great majority of men are not of regular habit. The worry and cares of business prevent it, and out of the irregularity of life comes dyspepsia, indigestion, liver and kidney troubles as a protest. The run-down system demands a corrective and there is none better than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They are simple in their composition and can be taken by the most delicately constituted.

William Hardwick, a thresher of Ilderton, writes:—I have been a thresher for 15 years and I have threshed the best crop of wheat this year in that time, as we threshed for Archie Hodgkins, eighth concession of London township 54 bushels to the acre; Joe Patrick, eleventh concession, London township, 51 bushels to the acre off a 21-acre field.

It is alleged apparently on sufficient authority, that eighty per cent of the cattle killed by lightning, were struck when standing near wire fences. Protection from this danger can be had by running wires into the ground every three or four rods.

Several carloads of onions have already been shipped from the Marsh onion fields intended for immediate use. Some of these, it is understood, sold as low as \$1.50 per bag.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Capt. Bereford, a Sarnia man, has been appointed Deputy Registrar in Military District No. 1, with headquarters at London.

The city of Sarnia will ask the Ontario Government for \$100,000 to assist in relieving the house shortage situation.

Hickory nuts, walnuts and chestnuts are hanging on the trees in bunches on many of the trees. Weather prophets say this is a never failing sign of a long, cold winter.

COUNTY OF LAMBTON

Treasurer's Notice as to Lands Liable For Sale For Taxes, A. D. 1918

TAKE NOTICE that the list of lands in the County of Lambton liable for sale for arrears of taxes by the Treasurer of the County of Lambton has been prepared by me and that copies thereof may be had in the office of the County Treasurer. And further take notice, that the list of lands for sale as aforesaid is now being published in the Ontario Gazette in the issues thereof bearing date the 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th days of July, 1918.

And further take notice that in default of payment of the taxes in arrears upon the lands specified in said list together with the costs chargeable thereon as set forth in the said list so being published in the Ontario Gazette before the day fixed for sale of such lands, being the 12th day of October, A. D. 1918, the said lands will be sold for taxes pursuant to the terms of the advertisement in the Ontario Gazette.

And further take notice that this publication is made pursuant to Assessment Act Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 195, Section 149, sub-sec. 3, 1914. Dated at Sarnia this 8th day of July, A. D. 1918.

H. INGRAM,

Treasurer of County of Lambton, d-oct 11



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Trains leave Watford Station as follows:

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Accommodation, 75 8 44 a.m.
Chicago Express, 13 1 16 p.m.
Accommodation, 6 44 p.m.

GOING EAST

Accommodation, 80 7 32 a.m.
New York Express, 6 11 16 a.m.
New York Express, 18 2 52 p.m.
Accommodation, 112 5 16 p.m.
C. Vail Agent Watford

FOR SALE

Twenty good Shorthorn females, young cows and heifers; also one four-year-old Scotch bred bull, sire and dam imported. Everything guaranteed right and all registration papers furnished. Have decided to reduce the herd and give more attention to the sheep. No reasonable offer refused for one or more.

ED de GEX, Kerwood P.O.

As a substitute for clay pigeons a Frenchman has patented a propeller to be shot through the air swiftly from an instrument held in the hands.

COMPLIMENTARY addresses are charged for at five cents a line. Minimum 50c. The report of the proceedings is news and is not charged for.



Pile up the Surplus

To win this war every ounce of the strength of each of the allied nations must be put forth to meet the organized, trained and disciplined efficiency of the Central Powers—that gigantic, ruthless force which is the result of fifty years of planning and preparation.

And every ounce of every allied nation's strength is in the hands and brains and hearts of the individuals of each nation, because they are free peoples.

Now the individuals of each nation must live as well as fight, therefore a proportion of the effort and material of each nation must be diverted from war purposes to living necessities.

So the less each individual takes for himself or herself for personal use the more effort will there be left for fighting and winning the war.

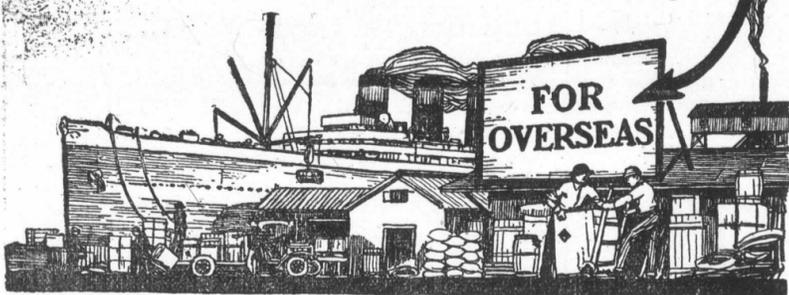
Every cent you spend represents that much effort because somebody must do something for you in order to earn that cent—somebody's effort must be given to you instead of to the war.

Therefore the less you spend—the less of somebody's effort you take for your individual use—the more will you leave in the national surplus for war effort.

The war can be won only by the surplus strength of the allied nations. The money each individual saves represents that surplus strength.

So the truly loyal Canadian will use less, spend less, and save more, to help to win the war.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

Under pressure of war conditions the people of England are learning that their country when put to the test is capable of producing sufficient food for its population. Some people have known this all along; but it required a great war to make a practical demonstration of the fact. If England in the past has depended very largely on the outside world for food it was not because she preferred to buy rather than produce. By utilizing to the full the available land of the country there is little doubt that England could feed a much larger population than she is likely to have for many years to come.

In many of American cities they have abolished the plan of holding examinations at the end of the term to determine whether the children are to be promoted to higher grades. There the children are judged on records kept during the entire term and are promoted or not according to what they did from the first day to the last. This modern method robs childhood of all its "examination horrors" and at the same time teaches youngsters that they are not graded on what they may happen to have on the tip of their tongues on some particular day but on their day to day work, just as they will be rewarded in later years for their week-in and week-out achievements.

This school room nightmare has harmed the bodies and minds of many children.

CHOP STUFF

A woman 82 years old is working in a Sarnia munition factory, and is able to do a good day's work.

Mrs. Ann Evans, an old resident of Alvinston and also of Brooke, passed away unexpected last week.

Pte. Ralph Newton, a son of a former hotel-keeper at Alvinston, has been killed in action.

The United Kingdom will change to the old time Sept. 29th and the U. S. on Oct. 27th.

A man near Owen Sound had to go to a doctor to have a grasshopper removed that had hopped into his ear.

An Italian girl who came from Buffalo and now employed at the Leamington Canning Factory made \$30.84 last week peeling tomatoes, only working seven hours overtime. Several others made nearly as much.

Pearson & Kettle, Petrolia, have purchased Gus McLachlan's heavy draft show team in Inwood for \$800, also J. Sullivan's gray show team and mare, Bridgen horses are in demand and fetch good prices.

The T. Eaton Co. of Toronto shipped into Seaford a few days ago by express over six tons of their fall catalogues for distribution from Seaford post office. The express charges on the shipment were \$91 and the postal charge \$300.

Harold Coates of Dunwich had a yield of 6000 bushels of spring wheat from 15 acres. Mr. Coates sowed 26 bushels which he secured from the local branch of the agricultural department, and considers his investment a profitable one.

At the juvenile chautauqua at Strathroy, Mr. Huckle was requested by the mayor to give a talk on "Thrift." Mr. Huckle asked a showing of hands of all who had money saved up in the bank, and nearly every child held up his hand. When he asked how many had earned the money, only two hands went up. He then advised the laying away of five cent pieces and the self denial of indulging in ice cream and candy. The advice is sound and should be inculcated upon all children.

ARKONA

*Fuller Bros. announce that they will have no formal millinery opening this fall, but they have a large showing of hats now opened up.

Mrs. S. J. Lucas and two children, of Alvinston, spent last week with relatives in town.

Mrs. J. Geo. Brown and Mr. Albert Brown were Toronto visitors last week.

Rev. (Dr.) Farmer, of McMaster University, Toronto, will occupy the pulpit in the Baptist Church next Sunday, Sept. 15th, morning and evening. The Professor is a recognized scholar and speaker of considerable ability. He will speak on Christian Education and Present Day Problems. All welcome.

Mrs. Morton, of London, spent a few days last week with her brother, N. C. Eastman.

Miss Lida Lucas, of Ann Arbor, is spending a month at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pressey are in Cleveland this week.

Mr. Clark Smith of Seattle is renewing old acquaintances in and around the Ark.

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Presbyteral Meeting

An interesting sectional Presbyteral meeting was held in the Watford Presbyteral Church on Tuesday afternoon and evening and not only satisfied but exceeded expectation. Ten auxiliaries and four mission bands were represented. Mrs. R. Strrett, Presbyteral President, presided. Mrs. Sawers, in the name of the W.M.S. and on behalf of Watford auxiliaries extended a gracious welcome to the delegates.

Miss Katie Campbell, of Inwood, gave a very bright, interesting account of the summer school held at Grimsby which she attended as delegate of the Sarnia Presbyteral.

Mrs. Rae, president of Toronto Presbyteral, explained the objects and aims of the sectional meeting and told of the success which has followed their introduction, especially in rural parts, and Mrs. Forster gave a splendid report of the Provincial annual meeting held in Toronto.

An excellent paper was read by Miss Drinan, of Strathroy, on "A Call to Service."

In the evening Miss L. Ross, of Knox Church, Warwick, continued the subject of service by dealing with "Its Rewards" in an excellent way.

Mrs. Rae gave the address of the convention when she dealt with the subject of "Stewardship" in a very pointed, terse and forceful manner. A selection by the choir and the national anthem closed a very interesting and profitable day of meeting.

GUARD BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SUMMER

The summer months are the most dangerous to children. The complaints of that season, which are cholera infantum, colic, diarrhoea and dysentery come on so quickly that often a little life is beyond aid before the mother realizes he is ill. The mother must be on her guard to prevent these troubles; or if they do come on suddenly to cure them. No other medicine is of such aid to mothers during hot weather as is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the stomach and bowels and are absolutely safe. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Canadian Valor

The following was clipped from a Chicago paper:

"Canada will always have a place in the affectionate regard of all the peoples of the world—for when the mother land was in trouble Jack Canuck unasked and unafraid sprang to the very front lines of her defence.

"The soil of Flanders is drenched in Canadian blood. At Langemark St. Julien, Festubert, Givenchy and Sanctuary Wood the mettle of our neighbours was tested and their was no false ring to it.

The way to Calais was blocked by a handful of Canadians, who beat back the flower of the German army. On the Somme, Canadian boys went unflinchingly to death and to glory. At Vimy Ridge they disregarded all orders and charged the enemy with an abandon that drove them from the suburbs of hell.

"Kamerad" is not in the Canadian lexicon and the Germans know it, and, knowing it, fear them as they now do the brave boys of our own country.

Only yesterday we read that five Canadians captured 100 Germans and that a boy from Manitoba rode a tank's top through an engagement and came through unscathed.

Canada has every reason to be proud of the valour of her sons and we are proud to be neighbours of such a valiant people.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of Thomas Lemon Swift, late of the Village of Watford, in the County of Lambton, and Province of Ontario, Lieutenant, deceased, are to send in full particulars of such claims together with the nature of security (if any) by mailing them to Cowan, Towers & Cowan, at Watford, on or before the 15th day of October, 1918, and after the said date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice.

COWAN, TOWERS & COWAN,
Solicitors for the Administrator.
Dated this 10th day of September, 1918. 13-3

QUITE A BIT OF EXCITEMENT

was aroused at the threshing held on the farm of J. King, 14th con. Rosanquet, recently. A number of teams was engaged bringing the sheaves of grain to the separator, when a load of oats, which was near the stack took fire nearly spreading to the stack. However they managed to get the load drawn out into the lane where it burned itself out, destroying the wagon and rack. Mr. Ebenezer Bannister—who was on top of the load, had some of his clothes burned, but fortunately escaped injury.

Jack Campbell of Plympton town line is suffering from blood poisoning in his leg as a result of a pitchfork wound.

CLEARING SALE OF FARM STOCK

The undersigned has received instructions from

JOHN MC INTOSH

to offer for sale by public auction on the premises,

HURON STREET, WATFORD

SATURDAY, SEPT. 21, '18

the following valuable stock, etc., viz:

1 G. P. Horse, 9 years old, 1 G. P. Mare 6 years old, 1 G. P. Mare 3 years old, 1 aged Mare, 1 Colt, rising 3 years light, 1 Colt rising 2 years light, 1 Colt rising 2 years heavy, 1 sucking Colt light, 1 Cow due to calve, 1 Farrow Cow, 5 Yearling Steers, 5 Yearling Heifers, 1 M.-H. Binder new, 1 M.-H. Mower nearly new, 1 M.-H. Steel Rake nearly new, 1 M.-H. Roller new, 1 set Discs new, 1 set St. Thomas Harrows, 1 set straight-tooth Harrows, 1 Seed Drill, 1 Cream Separator new, 1 Double Plow, 1 Chatham Fanning Mill new, 1 Walking Plow, 1 Lumber Wagon nearly new, 1 Buggy nearly new, 1 Cutter nearly new, 1 Democrat Wagon, 1 set Heavy Harness, 1 set Single Harness, about 70 Hens, Forks, Shovels, Barrels and many other articles.

Everything Without Reserve.
Sale to commence at 1 o'clock.

TERMS—\$10.00 and under, Cash; over that amount 12 months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes; 5 per cent. per annum discount for cash on sums over that amount.

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- 27TH REGT.—1ST BATTALION
- Thos L. Swift, reported missing since June 15th, 1915
 Richard H. Stapleford
 Barry C. Sims
 Arthur Owens
 L. Gunn Newell, killed in action
 F. C. N. Newell, DCM
 T. Ward
 Alf Woodward, killed in action
 Sid Welsh
 M. Cunningham
 M. Blondel
 W. Blunt
 R. W. Bailey
 A. L. Johnston
 E. A. Johnston
 G. Mathews
 C. Manning
 W. Glenn Nichol
 F. Phelps
 H. P. Small
 E. W. Smith
 C. Toop
 J. Ward, killed in action
 C. Ward
 F. Walselin, D. C. M., killed in action
 T. Walselin, wounded and missing
 H. Whilsett
 B. Hardy
- PRINCESS PATRICIA'S C. L. I.
 Gerald H. Brown
- 10TH BATTALION
- C. A. Barnes
 Geo. Ferris
 Edmund Watson
 G. Shaiks
 J. Burns
 F. Burns
 C. Blunt
 Wm. Atterson
 S. P. Shanks
 Walter Woolvett
- 2ND DIVISIONAL CAVALRY
- Lorne Lucas
 Frank Verks
 Chas. Potter
- 33RD BATTALION
- Percy Mitchell, died of wounds Oct. 14, 1916
 Lloyd Howden
 Geo. Fountain, killed in action Sept. 16, 1916
 Gordon H. Patterson, died in Victoria Hospital, London
- 34TH BATTALION
- E. C. Crohn
 S. Newell
 Macklin Hagle, missing since Oct. 8, 1916
 Stanley Rogers
 Wm. Manning
 Henry Holmes, killed in action Sept. 27, 1916
 Leonard Lees
- C. Jamieson
- 29TH BATTERY
- Wm. Mitchell
 John Howard
- 70TH BATTALION
- Ernest Lawrence
 Alfred Emmerson
 C. H. Loveday
 A. Banks
 S. R. Whalton, killed in action Oct., 1916
 Thos. Meyers
 Jos. M. Wardman
 Vern Brown
 All Bullough
 Sid Brown, killed in action Sept. 15, 1916
- 18TH BATTALION
- Thomas Lamb, killed in action
 MOUNTED INFANTRY
- Fred A. Taylor
- PIONEERS
- Wm. Macnally
 W. F. Goodman
 ENGINEERS
- J. Tomlin
 Basil Saunders
 Cecil McNaughton
- ARMY MEDICAL CORPS
- T. A. Brandon, M. D.
 W. J. McKenzie, M. D.
 Norman McKenzie
 Jerome W. Snell
 Allen W. Edwards
 Wm. McCausland
 Basil Gault
- 15TH BATTALION
- Nichol McLachlin, killed in action July 6th, 1917
- 3RD RESERVE BATTERY, C. P. A.
- Alfred Levi
- 116TH BATTALION
- Clayton O. Fuller, killed in action April 18th, 1917
- 196TH BATTALION
- R. R. Annett
- 70TH BATTERY
- R. H. Trenouth, killed in action on May 8th, 1917
 Murray M. Forster
 V. W. Willoughby
 Ambrose Gavigan
- 142ND BATTALION
- Austin Potter
- GUNNER
- Russ G. Clark
- R. N. C. V. R.
- John J. Brown
 T. A. Gilliland
 1st Class Petty Officers.
- Frederick H. Haskett, sub-surgeon
 ARMY DENTAL CORPS
- Elgin D. Hicks
 H. D. Taylor
- ARMY SERVICE CORPS
- Frank Elliot
 R. H. Acton
- Arthur McKeecher
- 88TH BATTALION
- Roy E. Acton, killed in action Nov. 3, 1917
- 64TH BATTERY
- C. F. Luckham
 Harold D. Robinson
 Romo Auld
- 63RD BATTERY
- Walter A. Restorick
 George W. Parker
 Clare Fuller
- 67TH BATTERY
- Edgar Prentis
- 69TH BATTERY
- Chester W. Cook
- ROYAL AIR FORCE
- Lieut. M. R. James
 Cadet D. V. Auld
 J. C. Hill, mechanic
 Lieut. J. B. Tiffin
- 1ST DEPOT BATTALION
- WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT
- Reginald J. Leach
 Leon R. Palmer
 James Phair
 Fred Birch
 Russell McCormick
 John F. Creasey
 Leo Dodds
 Fred Just
 John Stapleford
 Geo. Moore
 Mel. McCormick
 Bert Lucas
 Tom Dodds
 Alvin Copeland
 Wellington Higgins
 Herman Cameron
- CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT
- Verne Johnston
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New York.—The world goes on re-creating old things and calling them new. This is not only true of the stupendous spectacle of war in its most barbaric form, asserts a prominent fashion critic, but it is true of the minor accidents and happenings that flutter through "this imbroglia called life."

Observe fashions. The designers dip their hands deep into the boiling pot of ancient lands, history and peoples, and pull out of it demure or fantastic things, which they dress up a bit and give over to a most modern people, who accept them as new.

At present the designers are dipping more deeply than ever. They seem to be frantically pulling out odds and ends of flotsam and jetsam that must serve to whet the appetites of those who have money.

Garden Hats and Tea Gowns. It seemed a fitting thing today to revive the simplicity of Civil war costumery, and therefore we see approaching us an era of printed muslins, garden hats, pastel colors and Colonial fashions.

Along with these fashions comes that intimate and usually alluring garment called the tea gown. It is as much a part of the English social system as five o'clock tea, cricket and parliament. The French have always placed their reliance upon the garment which they call the "robe d'intérieur." But the American had nothing to place beside these two.

When this remark was once made to a French designer she lifted her eyebrows in surprise and asked, "But is there not the Mother Hubbard?" There was, she was assured, but it was not the kind of garment of which she would approve.

But here in America today we are rapidly learning the artistic value and comfort of the British tea gowns, which someone once described as the only really soft thing in the British nation. That statement was made, however, before the English woman had learned to copy the arts and the graces of face and figure from the French, and when she still wore her stiff, unyielding, ugly clothes; her big boots; straight, mannish Scotch tweeds, and raglan coats.

The English tea gown has spread over the civilized world, alongside of the English five o'clock tea, which even

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The American soldiers behind the French battle front have learned to desire.

The British wear two sets of costumery at that hour in the afternoon, and both of these are introduced this summer; the flowered muslin with the big shade hat, and the alluring tea gown with its fanciful coloring and its loose grace.

Substitute it for Dinner Gown. One of the reasons that America is wearing this tea gown at and after the five o'clock hour is that the French have taught her the economy and pleasure of it.

Black, midnight blue, olive green, beige and munitions gray have ruled the outdoor costumery of the French people since August, 1914. They have worn white only at mountain and seashore resorts, and then it was restricted to sport clothes for the morning hours.

The French are quite willing to wear dark and demure clothes in the street, but they ease up the depression of their spirits by adopting colors in their own homes. At the opera, the play, in public restaurants, one sees clothes in somber colors; but in the French homes—especially in the Paris houses, where women are involved in a social system—there is a brilliant display of the British tea gown. It solves the problem; it satisfies the need for color; it does not flaunt itself in the face of



Sumptuous gown with long mantle. Purple and gold tissues are combined in this garment. The purple and gold oriental sash which drapes the hips ends in a gold embroidered panel in front, and the sleeves are of draped gold and purple tulle.

the public. It is worn intimately, cheerfully and artistically in one's own home.

About the beginning of January the Americans saw the attractiveness of this idea, and it was adopted in a wide area of houses where women dress well. In the smartest private homes tea gowns were substituted for dinner gowns, in the French fashion.

There has been little disposition on the part of the American woman to put a great deal of money into an exceedingly décolleté evening gown, although hundreds more have been purchased than the public realizes. But the average woman, whether she was placed in high or in middle society, felt that she would prefer to put her money into a house gown that gave her the chance to wear colors.

America's Contribution. We are becoming quite self-assured

in designing clothes these days, and have made such rapid progress that we do not rest entirely upon what others give us.

When the dressmakers found that women who spent different amounts of money and moved in different kinds of social life were asking for tea gowns, there immediately jumped up a kind of rivalry among the workers to see who could get out something startling and good.

The special contribution in which this rivalry has resulted is the rainbow tea gown. We have already found out that we are in for a "rainbow" season. Whoever named the first fighting division that went to France had a happy inspiration—it gave the word to a hundred activities in this country. The name flickers from the stage, on posters, gowns and hats, and now it seems to have found an admirable setting in the new tea gown.

Elaborate Japanese Style. France has sent to us a striking tea gown that is being copied. It is made as an elaborate Japanese kimono. The material is extra-broad black and white striped satin. There is a flicker of white lace and a bit of white satin, and the robe is complete.

All of the house robes that are to be substituted for dinner gowns this spring and summer do not owe their inspiration to the exotic East. There are other epochs and other fashions from which the designers draw.

The early nineteenth century has been found prolific in ideas. The tea gowns which are taken from that time are sometimes more suitable for the average woman than the more complicated draperies.

These are made of flowered chiffon, printed voile and silk net, and they are run beneath the bust, after the manner that obtained in the Directoire, with broad ribbons of old blue, pale pink and Chinese yellow. They are half low and round in the neck, and have short puffed sleeves.

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Frocks for Young Girls. Organdie and net by the yard, with ruffles and platings attached, is made into some very attractive frocks for young girls. These fabrics may be made into skirts that are not too bouffant for the present mode. Sometimes a net foundation shows applied tucks of pling organdie. Again an organdie foundation has tiny flutings of self-colored organdie.

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LITTLE CUBES AND BLOCKS

Smart Chippendale Fouldars Supplanting Commonplace Dots and the Coin Spots.

Chippendale prints in fouldar weaves are among the fashion successes of the new season, notes a fashion writer. In place of the more commonplace dots and coin spots one notes dice motifs—little cubes and blocks in white, tan, flesh and in certain of the approved high colors on a background of black, dark blue, brown or gray. These Chippendale prints are repeated in georgette crepes and in them one sees also spreading floral and foliage patterns as well as window-pane designs, most attractive in their simplicity.

Silk tulle is extremely hard to get with the correct ridge effect which is a characteristic of this season's weave. Not only for sport wear but also in combination with satin, wool jersey, serge and foulard is the silk tulle in request. And right here it may be mentioned that the coarse weaves are the ones that have received the indorsement of Paris. Indeed, some of them look more like open silk hand meshes than like a woven cloth. It is in alliance with the Levantine fouldars that the loosely knit jersey silks show off to best advantage. Such fouldars have a heavier twill and more body than the average silk of that weave.

Silks have advanced in price like everything else, but it is well to remember that they are really economical in their best qualities. Cheap fabrics have advanced to even a greater degree than the better grades because the price of labor is just as great in connection with these as with superior qualities. As one authority puts it, the cheaper materials have tripled in price, while the better grades have hardly doubled.

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SOLDIERS AT COLLEGE

CANADIANS RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS IN OLD LAND.

Partially Disabled Men Are Attending British Universities Where They Are Taking Up Special Course of Study Which Will Enable Them to Occupy Good Situations When Peace Comes Again.

THANKS to the scheme of granting scholarships to soldiers and sailors of the overseas dominions, some fifteen partially disabled Canadians are now enjoying the benefits of courses in the best British universities and technical schools. So far 37 such scholarships have been granted, and Canadians hold almost half. The scheme is under the supervision of the Rhodes Scholarship Trust, of which Dr. Parkyn, late principal of Upper Canada College, is head.

But the twenty-three Rhodes scholarships so far allotted to soldiers are quite apart from the regular Oxford bursaries, which during the past few years have been awarded to many Canadian and other university post-graduates. In addition to the Rhodes scholarships are the Kitchener Memorial scholarships, and still others provided by Sir Alfred Beit, etc. In fact, no limit has been set to the number. As occasion arises the trust proposes to call upon wealthy Britishers who have amassed large fortunes from overseas interests to subscribe scholarships for soldiers and sailors of these dominions. The scholarships usually include a cash grant in addition to payment of the fees at the institution in question.

All branches of education—literary and scientific—are comprised in the scheme, and the fact that applicants may have had only a most elementary education prior to enlistment is not necessarily a bar.

Soldiers eligible must in the first place be men who have served at the front and no longer fitted for general service. Then they must be recommended by their commanding officers as men fitted to accept and benefit by the scholarship. Finally, the candidates thus recommended go before a special committee, who decide. The men selected are then given a year's leave, without pay or allowances, though those drawing allowances have this continued. The camps and convalescent homes have been well circularized for applicants.

Unlike the regular pre-war courses, the Soldiers' and Sailors' scholarships are only for one year, and consequently successful completion cannot lead to a degree, but they are very valuable to university men and of great benefit to any man. In recognition of the necessary shortness of the courses the work will be arranged so that the instruction shall be as comprehensive as possible, and the certificates granted will really be in the way of diplomas.

Among those to whom scholarships have been granted are the following:

Sergt. J. A. Church, of Smith's Falls, who had spent four months on his senior matriculation, is going to the Imperial College of Science and Technology to study civil engineering. As long service at the front had made him a bit rusty in his work the Trust has sent him to take a preparatory course at Birkbeck School.

Sergt. P. S. Warren, of Toronto University, formerly a teacher, goes to the I. C. of S. and T. for mineralogy and geology.

Corpl. P. H. Galloway, who before enlistment was in his second year at political science in Toronto University, leaves the 3rd Canadian Reserve Battalion to study economics at Brasenose College, Oxford.

Gunner J. H. Groves, educated at the Toronto Public Schools and a B.A. of Toronto University, also goes to Brasenose College, Oxford, to study law.

Corpl. H. W. Crosbie, 5th C.M.R., of Chatham, who had passed his senior matriculation, goes to Edinburgh University to study forestry.

Corpl. L. S. Cutler, Manitoba Regimental Depot, of Coldstream, Ont., and educated at Woodstock Collegiate, and B.A. of McMaster University, a law student ere he turned soldier, will study economics at St. John's College, Oxford.

Pte. H. H. Blanchard, of Baddeck, N.S., B.A. of Dalhousie University and a student for the Presbyterian ministry and a teacher, is going to Edinburgh to take a course in theology and philosophy.

Sergt. O. R. Ensor, an old 3rd Battalion man from Toronto, goes to study commerce at Birmingham University.

Pte. G. B. Monk, of Ottawa, who fought in the 73rd Battalion, went to school in Ottawa, Almonte and Cornwall, and was bookkeeper in a wholesale grocery warehouse before he enlisted, is off to Edinburgh University to take up mineralogy.

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carry and foreign languages. Lieut. F. G. Dashwood, of the R.F.C., goes to Oxford to study economics and education.

Lt.-Col. Lascelles, the officer in charge of the above scheme, is loud in his praise of the Canadian khaki college inaugurated by Prof. Tory, and doing such excellent work both in the field and in England. Col. Lascelles, who is an Imperial, hopes to see this Canadian system of education adopted by the British army.

Tommy Burns an Instructor. Tommy Burns, ex-champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, arrived in Vancouver during the last week of May, passed his medical examination and joined the forces as physical instructor at Hastings Park Camp. Tommy Burns, whose real name is Noah Brusso, is a Hanover, Ont., boy. He was well known as an amateur lacrosse player in the province before he took to boxing. Many lacrosse enthusiasts have seen him perform in the national game.

Language on the Prairies.

In charging the twenty-eighth Synod of the Church of England in the diocese of Qu'Appelle, the Bishop of Qu'Appelle spoke strongly on the question of language and religious education in the public schools, as follows: "Canadians, we shall ever take a deep interest in our common school. What our schools are to-day our people will be to-morrow. The importance of insisting upon every child being taught to speak the English language cannot be exaggerated. In an immense country like ours, where it is so easy for a foreign community to preserve its identity and language and for children to grow up in ignorance of British institutions and customs, it is nothing less than criminal in the light of passing events to be indifferent to the education of the children of those who, of their own free will and accord, have sought and accepted the privileges and responsibilities of British citizenship, and to allow them to continue in ignorance of the English language. Without this knowledge it is quite possible for the children of foreigners to dwell in our midst and yet live through life in thought and allegiance to a foreign land."

His Discovery. A professor of history met one of his class who had returned from fighting on the western front, and asked him if he had learned any particular lesson from the war. "I have discovered," replied the young man, "that it is a great deal easier studying history than it is making it."

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Mrs. Sarah Jane Moiseley, mother of George Moiseley of Inwood, died at the home of her daughter at Bothwell on Aug. 16. She was 78 years old.

Sam Bailey, of Plympton will move into Toronto where he has purchased the Mayor residence.

Geo. Endacott at one time in the shoe business at Strathroy, died recently at Vancouver.

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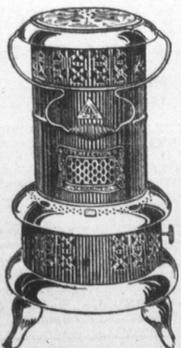
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WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, Sept. 9, 1918.
Special meeting of Council at call of Reeve, to consider by-law re rates and taxes and general business.
Present, Reeve, Harper, Doan, Taylor and Hollingsworth.
Minutes of last special meeting read, no objections, Reeve confirmed same.
Fitzgerald—Harper, that by-law No. 8 for levying of rates and taxes and collecting of same, for the corporation of the Village of Watford for 1918, be read first time.—Carried and by-law read.
Hollingsworth—Doan, that by-law No. 8 be read second time, and filled in with the several rates. Motion not voted on pending information.
Taylor—Harper, that Geo. Stevenson be notified by Clerk to replace tile and fix drain on Warwick street from his place south to Huron street.—Carried.
Doan—Hollingsworth, that Reeve notify Mrs. Chambers to repair sidewalk on west side of her factory immediately.—Carried.
Finance committee examined accounts and recommended payment:—
Hydro Electric Com. light acct. \$ 130 81
S. James, draying acct. 8 10
Treas. Bd. Ed. Public School. 150 00
Wm. Lamb, cutting weeds. 6 00
J. F. Elliot, salary for August and acct Creasey. 15 25
Ed. Clark, labor. 6 50
J. S. Williams, labor. 50
C. Pease, cutting weeds. 8 00
Harper—Hollingsworth, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.
Harper—Doan, that we adjourn until Wednesday 11th inst. at 8 o'clock p. m.—Carried.
W. S. FULLER, CLERK.

BROOKE COUNCIL.

Inwood, Sept. 7, 1918.
Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of former meeting read and adopted.
Communication:
From Invincible Red Cross Society asking for a grant in aid of Red Cross work.
Sutton—Johnston—that the sum of \$30 be granted.—Carried.
Mr. David Leacock served notice to have the Leacock Award Drain No. 2 repaired.
Sutton—Oke—that Clerk notify interested parties to repair their respective portions at once.—Carried.
Mr. Fred Atchison and John R. Pollock served notice that Harry Eastbrook, Ben Cowan and Ern. Cowan had not done their share of repairing the Gilliland Award Drain and requested to have same done inside 30 days.
Johnston—Sutton—that the notice be forwarded the Engineer for to enforce the repairing of their respective portions.—Carried.
Brooke Municipal Telephone System asked that \$571. be advanced for Telephone purposes. Granted on motion by Johnson and Atkin.
Oke—Sutton—that Miss Maddock be paid \$15.00 for one lamb killed by dogs and John Douglas be paid \$15.00 for one lamb killed by dogs.—Carried.
Sutton—Atkin—that adjourned Court of Revision on 3-4 Side Road and 8-9 Con. Road Drain by-law be reopened.—Carried.
Sutton—Johnson—that Court adjourn to open at 2 o'clock p. m. on Saturday the 12th day of Oct., 1918.—Carried.
Sutton—Johnston—that Council open as a Court of Revision on By-law authorizing construction of McIntyre-Zavitz drain. Reeve in the chair.—Carried.
Declarations taken before Clerk.
One appeal, G. T. R. Co.
Mr. H. B. Kippen in behalf of G. T. R. Co. said, consider the G. T. R. Co. should not be assessed for benefit as the estimat-

ed cost of 12 inch cast iron pipe under the tracks is \$250, together with \$25 cost of application to Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada and as there is now a culvert at this particular point, I consider lands are over assessed.

Sutton—Oke—that Court adjourn to open at 2 o'clock p. m. on Saturday the 12th day of Oct. 1918 in Code's Hall, Alvinston.—Carried.

By-law submitted and read authorizing repairs to the Brooke and Euphemia Townline and Bryan-Johnston drains and to borrow by issue of debentures the sum of \$454 for completing the same.

Johnston—Sutton—that By-law be read a second time.—Carried.

Sutton—Oke—that as assessment on the Brooke-Euphemia Townline and Bryan-Johnston drains is pro rata on assessment of by-laws of 1909 and 1911 being by-laws authorizing repairs to said drains that By-law be now read a third time and finally passed and Mr. C. Atkin be appointed Commissioner to oversee the work.—Carried.

Mr. A. E. Sutton, Commissioner in charge of repairs to Stewart-Douglas Drain, reported the work completed. Expenditures \$641.52 balance to credit of drain \$35.22 leaving \$606.30 to be pro rata on lands assessed for construction of said drain.

Sutton—Johnston, that report be adopted and by-law be prepared as per agreement of petitioners.—Carried.

Atkin—Sutton—that repairing of the Leitch Bridge by re flooring or other necessary repairs be left with L. W. Oke.—Carried.

Sutton—that Clerk notify Municipality of Alvinston to pay over the drainage assessment due Brooke at once or same will be placed in Court for collection.—Carried.

Atkin—Johnston—that Council do now adjourn to meet in Code's Hall, Alvinston Saturday the 12th day of Oct. 1918.—Carried.

W. J. WEED, CLERK.

Pastors' Conference

A conference of the pastors of the Middlesex and Lambton Association of Baptist Churches will be held in the Watford Baptist church on Tuesday and Wednesday next, when the following program will be given.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th

AFTERNOON SESSION 2.30

Devotional Exercises—Rev. J. R. Baldwin, B. Th., Mt. Brydges.

Minutes and Business.

Review of "What is Christianity" (Professor Cross)—Rev. J. D. McLachlan B. A., Strathroy.

Discussion.

"The Life of John Davis"—Rev. Thos. Bingham, Parkhill.

Discussion.

Review of "Our Dominion"—Rev. R. McKay, B. A., Sarnia.

Discussion.

EVENING SESSION 7.45

Song Service—Rev. J. N. Norton, London.

Devotional Exercises—Rev. Jno. Trickey, Popular Hill.

Sermon and Closing—Rev. P. G. Buck, B. A., Forest.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th

MORNING SESSION 9.00

Devotional—Rev. E. J. Harris, B. A.,

Sarvia Township.

Business.
Biographical Sketch (Frances Ridley Havergal)—Pastor H. C. Martin, Court-right.

Discussion.
Review of "Studies for Personal Workers"—Rev. A. J. Loveday, Brooke and Enniskillen.

Discussion.
Biographical Sketch (D. L. Moody)—Pastor Chas. Greer, West Nisourri.

Discussion.
The public cordially invited. The song service on Tuesday evening will be of a specially interesting and inspiring nature and all should avail themselves of privilege of attending.

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