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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

ONE month of 1918 gone. If you want to grow in grace be sure you are alive at the roots.

UNCLE SAM has a billion-dollar aircraft program. Now to get it working.

THE Kaiser's remarkable dream will be found on page two of this issue.

SOX for overseas, we have them, no seams 50, 60, 85c.—SWIFT'S.

THE outdoor letter box has been moved from the rear to the front of the postoffice.

1918 will go down into history as the year without a January thaw. You can't blame this on the war.

CANADA'S war achievements have been referred to in a speech in the Prussian diet. Our fame is spreading.

FOOD CONTROLLER HANNA has retired and has been succeeded by Mr. H. B. Thompson, of Victoria, B. C.

THE Lambton County Court will be opened on Tuesday, Feb. 19th. Five cases will be heard on that date.

THE editor acknowledges receipt of a handsome Bank of Toronto desk calendar from Mr. W. F. Percival, of Toronto.

CITY people were surprised at the goods they can buy in Watford at SWIFT'S.

"HEATLESS MONDAYS" and five-day industrial shut-downs are bringing the war home to luxury-loving Uncle Sam.

MR. JACOB D. BROWN has been appointed by the County Council a member of the Watford Board of Education for 1918.

D. W. GRIFFITH'S two-million-dollar film spectacle is being presented at the Lyceum this (Thursday) afternoon and evening.

READERS will please remember that fifty cents is the minimum charge for "In Memoriam" verses, no matter how short.

THE cities and towns of Western Canada are particularly fortunate in the fact that their lighting is not dependent upon coal.

"How to Save Coal" is the title of a book advertised. "How to Get Coal" would be a book title more fitting to the situation.

ASH WEDNESDAY, the beginning of Lent, falls on February 13th this year; Good Friday on March 29, and Easter Sunday on March 31.

Two ladies comparing their suits, SWIFT'S suit looked best, was better made and was ten dollars less than the city.—SWIFT'S.

OUR last week's story, "The Kiss Stealer," by some means got mixed with this week's story. Readers will find both in this issue.

THE bread made from the standard flour of the Food Controller will be darker than that now in use, and will be slightly speckled, though wholesome.

THERE will be no ice famine in Watford the coming Sunday, judging from the quantity of good clear ice being harvested by the local business men and dealers.

YES—We know it will keep you all up a little later to attend the concert in the Lyceum, Wed. Feb. 6th. But remember our boys stay in the trenches all night to protect us.

DR. HARCOURT, of the Ontario Agricultural College, says that there is much more nutritious in rolled oats than in eggs. That's one in the eye for those conceited hens.

THE regular meeting of Tecumseh Chapter I. O. D. E. will be held at the home of Mrs. E. D. Swift on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 5th, at the usual hour. Quotations from Canadian Authors.

SOME ONE is liable to go out gunning for the Indian who prophesied a mild winter, "because the fur on the muskrats was not heavy." Either he or the muskrats have made a mistake.

A CASE of sermons and curtain nets open this week.—SWIFT'S.

A CITIZEN writes:—"Why doesn't our town council enact a measure to compel farmers disposing of wood in town, to sell same on cord basis? The citizens then would at least know what they were paying for."

THE hazy atmosphere presages a thaw, but seemingly all the weather signs are failing this winter. There is lack of water throughout the country, many farmers having to team water for their stock.

THERE will be morning service in Trinity Church next Sunday as well as the usual evening service. At the morning service holy communion will be administered, and the sermon will be for children.

THIS are the days when it would be good business on your part to scan carefully the advertisements in this paper, if you wish to know where you can get the best value for your money. Business men advertising in this paper, are telling the public what to buy and when to buy and get the best that is in your dollar.

DON'T fail to see "Intolerance" this (Thursday) night.

THE house and two lots on Erie street, the home of the late Wm. Brisson, has been purchased from the executors by Mr. James Kersey.

THE commissioner of conservation claims there will be no coal for the villages and farmers next year. What is to hinder him using his influence with the government to have Canada's own coal mines opened?

DON'T forget that the proceeds of "She Stoops to Conquer," given in the Lyceum Feb. 6th, to buy yarn for soldiers' socks. Five new knitters were secured this week and the supply of yarn just exhausted.

MRS. ELLEN CREASEY died Jan. 30th, at the home of her son, James Creasey, in her 90th year. Funeral on Friday from the residence of her son James Creasey, Warwick St., at 1:30 o'clock for Warwick Methodist cemetery. Service at 1.

Big window full of down and downy filled comforters.—SWIFT'S.

A TORONTO dispatch says:—Atlantic fish will be supplied to the farmers of Lambton County, early in February, at wholesale prices, as a result of enterprise shown by the Lambton County Co-operative Association of Petrolia.

THE last collection of waste paper for the Red Cross was a good one and the O. P. Club is grateful to everyone for saving their paper and hope they will continue to save every possible bit of paper. Next collection in two weeks.

AN ample supply of binder twine for Canadian requirements next year at reasonable prices has been secured, as the result of an agreement reached between the United States Food Administration and the Mexican sisal growers of Yucatan.

BRADSTREETS, in speaking of the Toronto market, say: Creamery butter is holding up well in spite of the wide sale which margarine is meeting, but dairy butter has declined to a marked degree since the cheaper substitute has come on the market.

THAT we may expect to have a lot of cheap fruit this year was the opinion of P. W. Hodgetts, head of the Provincial Fruit Branch, at the Experimental Union. Indications are for a good crop of fruit and honey this year, and prices will probably be lower than they have been for some time past.

THE 1918 automobile markers are smaller than those of last year, but are considered of a much neater type. They are about one inch smaller each way. The figures are blue this year on a white background. Last year they were black on a white ground. The dealer's marker has the word "dealer" over the figures.

If you were pleased with "The Birth of a Nation" you will be simply delighted with "Intolerance" to-night (Thursday).

THE REV. H. H. BINGHAM, of London, who is the special preacher at the Armory services this week, gave the Guide-Advocate a pleasant call on Tuesday, and incidentally helped the staff set up some of the type for this issue. In his younger days Mr. Bingham served his apprenticeship at the art of printing and still enjoys setting a few sticks of type.

OUR farmers would not feel happy if they had to give up their rural mail service. Yet the national income derived from it is merely a drop in the bucket of the expense. There are not letters and parcels enough mailed on three routes to pay the expenses of one route. The farmer is favored in mailing privileges if in other things he may be neglected.

LADIES—Order your spring tailor-made suit; it's not too soon.—SWIFT'S Tailoring Department.

ONE hundred and fifty thousand of the farmers of Ontario are to receive calendars from the Ontario Department of Agriculture. Upon every page are a score of more of timely suggestions or reminders that will keep the farmer from forgetting some things that are often overlooked. Every meeting of interest is noted and a separate full-length sheet gives the farmer data of the most valuable nature in regard to live stock breeding, seed preparation and other important phases of farm work.

PRE. W. J. GOULD, of Acton, formerly of the 20th Regiment, is visiting his stepson, J. C. Clarke, of the Merchants Bank staff here. He served at the front for two years, and was gassed at St. Etienne while changing his gas helmet. He was taken to an Imperial hospital, where, he says, the service is not to be compared with the Canadian. After returning to the front, he was cut off from fresh food supplies of all kinds, and as a result, contracted ptomaine poisoning from eating detective canned goods.

THERE was a run on the local flour dealers last week by consumers who fear that the order respecting the manufacture of flour which became effective on Tuesday, would seriously interfere with the quality of the product, and the supply was pretty well cleaned out. Some customers buying large quantities. There was no occasion for any stocking up as the new flour will be just as good in quality. True, it will be a little darker in appearance, but just as good in flavor and just as palatable. It will also be cheaper.

"SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER"

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Mrs. Hardcastle, formerly Mrs. Lumpkin
Kate Hardcastle Pearl Maddock
Constance Neville Leonora Pope
Pansy, maid Alma MacDonald
Petunia, maid Myrtle Zavitz
Mr. Hardcastle, an English gentleman
Tony Lumpkin, Mrs. Hardcastle's son
Sir Charles Marlow, and old friend of Mr. Hardcastle Archie McGugan
Charles Marlow Dwight Zavitz
George Hastings Nichol MacDonald
Diggory, servant Archie Fisher
Roger, servant Calvin Dolbear
Jeremy, Marlow's servant Ray Smith
Stingo, landlord Everet Ross
Mr. Slang Ernest Dolbear
Mr. Muggins Basil Maddock

It was found impossible to postpone the play but the performance will not begin until 9 o'clock on account of the services being held in the Armory.

The Union Special Services

These meetings in the Armory are continuing every night with not only well sustained but constantly increasing interest even to the point of enthusiasm. Rev. Mr. McKay sustained his splendid reputation as a strong gospel preacher and all were sorry when his time was filled out. But with the coming of Rev. H. H. Bingham B. A., on Sunday last to fill his week's engagement there has been no disappointment. In fact the meetings grow bigger and bigger and the interest is becoming intensified, so much so, that it has been unanimously decided to continue these meetings for at least another week and possibly longer. Announcement will be made as soon as the arrangements are complete.

The united services of all the co-operating churches as carried out last Sunday proved to be an almost ideal arrangement so much so that by unanimous vote it was decided to follow that plan again next Sunday and so accordingly there will be no service in either the Presbyterian, Baptist or Methodist churches. In this way much fuel is conserved.

Rev. Mr. Bingham will tell the story of his own conversion to-night (Thursday) and his subject for Friday is "Heaven." The choir under the leadership of Mr. Baskerville, and with Mrs. Tiffin as pianist, continues to prove a great attraction. The gospel songs somehow find an entrance into the hearts of men. The great throng of last Sunday must have been fully 800 and each night the capacity of the armory is well taxed to accommodate the crowds coming for many miles in large sleigh loads. Don't fail to enter enthusiastically into these services as all are welcome.

Death of Mrs. Robert B. McLeay

Another old and much esteemed resident of Watford, for over sixty years passed to her reward on Saturday, January 26th, in the person of Mrs. Robert B. McLeay, who had attained the ripe age of 77 years, 1 month and 21 days. Mrs. McLeay was a native of Scotland and was born near Glasgow in the year 1840. She came to Canada in 1852, settling near Ancaster, and shortly after moved to Warwick township. In 1860 she was married to Mr. McLeay, of Warwick, where she resided until two years ago, when she moved into Watford. From the union eleven children were born—seven daughters and four sons. Her husband died in 1896 and three daughters also predeceased her. By the over-ruling of a kind Providence seven of her children were at her bedside when she passed away, a daughter living in South Africa being the only one not present. The surviving children are Miss Margaret, Watford; Mrs. H. A. Cook, Toronto; Mrs. D. J. McEachern, Alvinston; Donald and Thomas, Warwick; William, Sault Ste. Marie; Jas. A. McLeay, Unity, Sask.; and Mrs. T. R. Shephard, Dunbar, Natal, S. Africa.

The funeral was held from the family residence, Main street, Watford, on Tuesday afternoon. Service was held at the house by the Rev. J. C. Forster, pastor of the Presbyterian church, of which Mrs. McLeay was a life-long member and earnest worker. The Rev. E. H. Sawers assisted.

During her long and useful life deceased was dearly beloved by all who knew her. She was untiring in well-doing and her friends always received practical help and sympathy from her in their troubles.

The remains were laid at rest in Bethel cemetery, Warwick. Her four sons and two sons-in-law were the pallbearers. Those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cook, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLeay, Unity, Sask.; Mr. Wm. McLeay, Sault Ste. Marie; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McEachern, Alvinston; Miss McKenzie, Hamilton; Mrs. Harris, Springfield; Mrs. Cronk, Mr. P. Anderson, Mr. W. Cuddy, Strathroy; Mrs. McTaggart and Dan of Alvinston.

PERSONAL

Mr. L. Buchner, Loverna, Sask., is visiting in this vicinity.

Mr. James Pearce is home from the West visiting relatives in Watford and Strathroy.

Mrs. Edythe Langan returned from Toronto Saturday, after an illness of three weeks in St. Michael's Hospital.

Nursing Sister Clara Tye and friend nursing sister Wright, who have just returned from doing relief work in Halifax, are visiting at Mrs. Tye's.

Mrs. C. A. Class returned home from Sarnia Saturday, where she was visiting her sister, Mrs. A. K. Wanless. Mr. and Mrs. Wanless left on Saturday for Vancouver and other western points.

WARWICK.

The Misses Sarah and Helene Coughlin spent the week end in London.

Miss Sarah Coughlin, R.N., returned to Mt. Clemens Wednesday, after spending her vacation at her home on the second line.

The bale packed by the Women's League last week contained the following articles: 25 shirts, 21 pyjama suits, 12 pillow slips, 8 towels—value \$91.35. Goods were made and sold to the value of \$20.75; donations \$27.30—total \$48.05.

Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, formerly of Warwick, was expected to return to Canada shortly from overseas to take up missionary work in the Northwest, but will not be able to do so for some time. A cablegram from Ireland with his wife states that he has just recently undergone a critical operation.

On Tuesday evening the young people of the second line surprised Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gavigan, when a number of them gathered at their home to spend the evening. Dancing and other amusements were indulged in until the wee small hours, when all dispersed, wishing the host and hostess many such pleasant surprises.

Evangelist, Rev. F. P. Emmons, late pastor of the Creemore Baptist church will assist the pastor, Rev. Geo. W. Conners in a series of special meetings at the Calvary Baptist Church, commencing Sunday next Feb. 3rd. Services will be conducted at 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Let everyone plan to attend. Mr. Emmons comes highly recommended as a preacher and gospel singer, and a rare treat will be in store for all who avail themselves of the opportunity which these meetings afford.

BROOKE

Divine service will be held in St. James' church, Brooke, on Sunday, afternoon at 2.45. There will be afternoon and evening service at Christ Church, Sutorville, on Sunday night.

Mr. Walter Swan, of Brooke, visited friends in Sarnia recently.

The funeral of the late Mrs. W. J. Higgins, whose death was mentioned in last week's issue, was held from the family residence, lot 5, con. 11, on Saturday afternoon last to St. James' church, Brooke. The service was conducted by the rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin, assisted by Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Inwood. The pall bearers were five nephews, F. Lucas, P. Peasley, W. A. Lucas, Sandford Lucas, Andrew Lucas, and a cousin, Arch. Fisher. Deceased's maiden name was Charlotte Lucas. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lucas and was married to Mr. Higgins in March 1889. For about three and a half years she was in failing health, but her final illness lasted only a few days. Besides a sorrowing husband she leaves five children, two girls, Blanch and Lottie and three boys, Wellington, Albert and Leander. She bore her long illness with much patience and Christian fortitude ever thoughtful of the welfare of others. A wide circle of friends deeply regret her death. Mrs. Higgins was a member of the Chosen Friends and was 49 years, 11 months and 4 days old.

A certain rector, just before the service, was called to the vestibule to meet a couple who wished to be married. He explained that there wasn't time for the ceremony then, but said he, if you will be seated I will give you an opportunity at the end of the service to come forward and I will then perform the ceremony. The couple agreed, and at the proper moment, the clergyman said, "Will those who wish to be united in the bonds of holy matrimony, please come forward?" Thereupon thirteen women and one man proceeded to the front.

CHOP STUFF

Steps are being taken to have Appin incorporated as a police village.

Bombardier Chivers, of Wyoming, has been discharged from active service.

Henry Haken, boot and shoemaker, Petrolia, died last week at the advanced age of 82 years.

The house occupied by Johnston Peters on the Muncey Reserve was unroofed in the big storm and the occupants exposed to the elements.

That red clover seed will be extremely high in price next spring is the statement of a wholesale dealer who expects the selling price then to be at least \$25 per bush in a retail way.

Pte. Wm. Routley, of Alvinston, has been invalided home. He saw some severe fighting overseas and sustained serious injuries to his right leg which necessitated amputation.

Jos. W. O'Donnell, 10th con., Plympton, had a narrow escape from losing his house by fire on Sunday last. A blaze caused by children playing with matches scorched the ceiling and wall, burned a curtain and burst out a window, before being extinguished. The loss will be small, and is covered by insurance.

Langhin McPhail, a farmer living six miles west of Paisley, gave what was supposed to be Epson salts to seven of his cattle. The cattle died and McPhail is now suing the Paisley merchant who sold him salts for \$450 damage. The stomach of one of the animals has been sent away to the provincial analyst, it being suspected that salt petre was the dose the animals were given.

ARKONA

The County Council voted \$54,000 for patriotic purposes in the county, the same as last year. The grant to Sarnia General Hospital was increased from \$600 to \$800, that to Englehart Hospital, Petrolia, from \$900 to \$1,000. The Children's Aid Society of the county was voted \$200, the National Sanatorium for Consumptives \$25, a new grant, and the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, \$10.

The Alvinston Free Press says:—The community was shocked on Tuesday morning of this week to learn of the sudden death of Mr. Michael Temple who died from heart failure. He was found dead in the woodshed of his home by Mr. Ed. Hamilton who was delivering some goods which the deceased had ordered by telephone just a short time before. The funeral was held from his late residence on Thursday.

Mr. Thos. Langan visited last week in Sarnia.

Buyers of red clover and alsike.—Brown Bros.

Mr. Wes. Fuller visited friends in Detroit last week.

Mr. Byron Smith, of Sarnia, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. Lloyd Johnston, of Stratford, spent the week end in town.

Mr. Frank Glover, of Windsor, is visiting friends in and around the Ark.

Make the hens lay, use Dr. Hess Panacea.—Brown Bros.

Mr. J. F. Dickson is visiting his son Edward, in Detroit this week.

Miss Stevens who has been on the sick list is able to resume her duties once more.

The Baptist and Methodist Congregations are holding union services this winter.

Misses Edith and Lucy Waterman are visiting relatives in Alvinston and Sarnia.

Mr. Robt. Crawford, was in Kingsville last week attending the funeral of the late Wm. Jackson.

The basket factory is now running full blast, all hands being busily engaged in getting out the spring orders.

Officers of Forest Agricultural Society

President—Duncan Whyte.
1st Vice-Pres.—L. P. McKindsey.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Robt. Brandon.
3rd Vice-Pres.—R. W. McLaren.
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Bosquet—A. H. Loughhead, Fred Rawlings and John Vivian.
Plympton—Sam Bailey, Archie McKinlay and J. C. O'Donnell.
Warwick—D. D. Brodie, Wm. James and Frank Jenken.

Women are becoming large factors in the credit business of the country.

Over 400 Ontario school teachers have enlisted in the overseas service.

The Kansas City Railway company will use women as conductors on its cars.

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WHY WOMEN WRITE LETTERS

To Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co.

Women who are well often ask "Are the letters which the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. are continually publishing, genuine?" "Are they truthful?" "Why do women write such letters?"

In answer we say that never have we published a fictitious letter or name. Never, knowingly, have we published an untruthful letter, or one without the full and written consent of the woman who wrote it.

The reason that thousands of women from all parts of the country write such grateful letters to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. is that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought health and happiness into their lives, once burdened with pain and suffering.

It has relieved women from some of the worst forms of female ills, from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, nervousness, weakness, stomach troubles and from the blues.

It is impossible for any woman who is well and who has never suffered to realize how those poor, suffering women feel when restored to health; their keen desire to help other women who are suffering as they did.



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WATFORD, FEBRUARY 1, 1918

NOTE AND COMMENT
The bride was gowned in white silk and the bridesmaids in white silk coats, 1 1/2 pints syrup, 1 1/2 ozs. of carnations and the bridesmaids white and pink carnations.—*Calgary Herald.*

Potatoes may be placed on the free list. This question is now under consideration by the Government and the duty may be removed in the not distant future. Both in Canada and in the United States there is a big surplus of production.

Great Britain and her colonies have raised over seven million men to fight the Hun, according to figures given in the British commons. The contemptible little army for which the kaiser had such small regard, seems to have grown. No one quite as much as the kaiser, realizes how large it has grown.

The present Ontario Parliament was elected on June 29 1914. The Government dissolved the house on May 29th and went to the people under Sir James Whitney, Hon. Newton Rowell, now in the Federal

\$100 Reward, \$100
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and this is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
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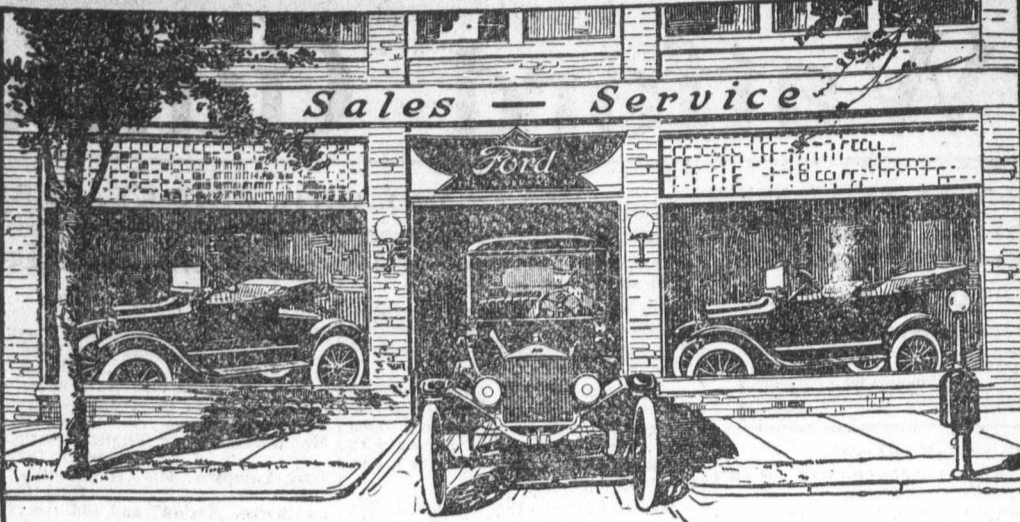
Union Government, led the Liberal party. The Conservative Government was sustained at the polls, returning with a majority of 57 in a House of 111 members. Premier Whitney died on September 25th, 1914, and he was succeeded by Hon. W. H. Hearst, as Premier.

Five hundred ten-dollar bills of the Moisons Bank have been raised to one-hundred-dollar notes and many are now in circulation in Montreal. The forger who has made the change is believed by the bank authorities to be an expert chemist. The raised bills which have come to the bank show that the cipher added to the ten on the bills was printed in by pen and ink. The bills were then bleached and by some chemical brought back to their original color, so that the change cannot be detected even by an expert. The denomination of the bills was still, however, indicated in lettering, but they were negotiated despite this fact.

The Kaiser's Dream
(Author unknown. Reprinted by request.)
There's a story now current, though strange it may seem,
Of the great Kaiser Bill and a wonderful dream.
Being tired of the Allies, he lay down in bed,
And amongst other things, he dreamt
And in a fine coffin was lying in state,
With a guard of brave Belgians, who mourned for his fate.
He wasn't long dead when he found to his cost
That his soul, like his soldiers, would ere long be lost.
On leaving this earth, to heaven he went straight,
And arriving up there, gave a knock at the gate.
St. Peter looked out, then in voice loud and clear,
Said, "Try down below Bill; you can't get in here."
"Now," said the Kaiser, "I call that uncivil,
But a welcome I'll get from my old friend the Devil!"
He turned on his heel and away he did go
At the top of his speed to the regions below.
But when he got there he was filled with dismay,
For while waiting outside, he heard Old Nick say
To his imps, "Now, look here, boys, I give you fair warning;
I'm expecting the Kaiser down here in the morning;
"But don't let him in, for to me it's quite clear
He is after my job, and we want no scabs here.
If once he gets in there'll be no end of quarrels,
In fact I'm afraid he'll corrupt our good morals."
"Oh, Satan, dear friend," the Kaiser then cried;
"Excuse me for listening while waiting outside,
If you don't admit me, say, where can I go?"
"Indeed," said the Devil, "I'm d—d if I know."
"Oh, do let me in; I'm feeling quite cold;
And if you want money, I've plenty of gold."
"Let me sit in a corner, no matter how hot."
"No, no," said the Devil, "most certainly not.
We don't admit folks here for riches or pelf.
Here are sulphur and matches—make a hell for yourself."
Then he kicked Wilhelm out and vanished in smoke—
And just at that moment the Kaiser awoke.
He jumped from his bed in a shivering sweat,
Said, "Well that's a dream I shall never forget.
That I would go to heaven I know very well,
But it's really too bad to be kicked out of hell!"

Miller's Worm Powers are par excellence the medicine for children who are suffering from ravages of worms. They immediately alter the stomachic conditions under which the worms subsist and drive them from the system, and, at the same time, they are tonic in their efforts upon the digestive organs, restoring them to healthful operation and ensuring immunity from further disorders from such a cause.

How to Remove Stains
Melted tallow will remove ink, and garments stained with machine oil must be treated with ammonia.
Mildew can be taken out by soaking in buttermilk, but if stubborn, salts of lemon must be used. Wet the spot with clear water and rub in a little of the salts. Rinse.
Fruit stains can be taken out by washing in kerosene oil, before putting in regular wash.
Acid stains may be removed with salts-of-wormwood. Use same as salts-of-lemon.
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THE UNIVERSAL CAR
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THE KISS STEALER

He Was Very Adroit In His Thefts

By F. A. MITCHEL

The railroad, like everything else, is a development. The first rails were strap iron on wooden beams. The first car was a stagecoach, then several stagecoaches together mounted on wheels. Then came the passenger car of the present day, only much smaller. When these cars were pulled through a tunnel the passengers were left in total darkness. Indeed, the lighting of railway cars passing through tunnels is a feature of recent years.

When Tom Arnold was about to return to college for his sophomore year he was asked if he would escort a little girl who was going in the same direction to boarding school. Tom didn't like being burdened with the care of a "little girl," but he couldn't very well decline. When he saw his charge he didn't mind taking care of her so much as he had thought he would. Lucy Atwood was fourteen years old, but tall enough for a girl of sixteen. She was very demure and appeared to be utterly devoid of conversational powers. Her protector, having reached the advanced age (to her) of eighteen, probably filled her with such awe as to prevent conversation with him.

But if Miss Atwood was tongue tied she was very pretty. There is nothing more delicate, to a young man especially, than a pair of pink coral lips. Lucy's complexion was as soft and downy as a peach, and her lips were a combination of beautiful curves. Tom couldn't keep his eyes off them. He was young and a sophomore in college, a combination that can occur but once in a man's life. His thoughts, his arguments, therefore were sophomoric: "I have been burdened with the care of a tongue tied kid without recompense. It behooves me to look out for my own reward. I don't know any payment that would suit me better than just one kiss of those lips. In half an hour we'll get to the tunnel. It requires three minutes for a train to go through it, and one can do a great deal in three minutes."

This was the basis of a plan Tom formed. Before reaching the tunnel he would go into another car, first noting the exact position of his charge. As soon as the train plunged into darkness he would re-enter, make his way to where Lucy sat, take the kiss and retire. Some time after the train had emerged into the light he would go back to his seat, yawn, take up a newspaper and begin to read as if unconscious of anything eventful having happened.

It was a very pretty scheme, but more tempting to a youngster of eighteen than to a full fledged man. There was one thing about it, however, that Tom didn't like. The kid had been placed in his care, and he didn't consider it quite honorable to avail himself of the situation to take what didn't belong to him. But the more criminal the act, the more horror attached to being found out, the more attractive the scheme.

Tom sat looking sideways at those lips, before which every vestige of honor faded. Nevertheless as the train approached the tunnel his courage began to fall him. What an awful thing for him to do! But how nice! Suppose the girl should scream and some one should grab him! The very thought gave him the shivers. But he was at an age when the greater the risk the greater the temptation. He fell, and great was the fall thereof.

He had often been through the tunnel and knew the approaches well. Some ten minutes before the train reached it he told his charge that he would go into the smoking car for a while if she didn't mind sitting alone. She said she didn't, and Tom, having noted that the seat was the third one from the door on the right, left the car. He didn't smoke, fearing that the odor of tobacco would give him away. He sat looking out through a window, a prey to numerous emotions.

When the train entered the tunnel, summoning all his resolution, he hurried into the car he had left and counted the seats on the right by putting a hand on each till he came to the seat required. Folding Lucy in his arms, he took the desired kiss. There was a smothered cry, followed in a few moments by the sound of an opening and closing door, then no other than the rattling of the train.

When daylight came again several passengers who sat near Lucy looked in her direction for an explanation of the cry they had heard. She gave no indication of anything unusual. She

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was wiping the dust from her face with her handkerchief. She would remove a portion of it, look at the smudge it had made on her handkerchief, then rub off some more, scrutinizing it also, especially in one corner.

Some twenty minutes after the train had left the tunnel Tom Arnold came back and sat down beside his charge. Had Lucy looked him in the face she would surely have seen signs of guilt which, despite his efforts, he was unable to conceal, but she was looking out through the window and did not give him a glance.

Tom was delighted with the success of his scheme. It was not the kiss that pleased him, for to have enjoyed that he should have been intent upon it rather than on committing a robbery. It was the fact that he had carried out his scheme without having been detected. He wondered that Lucy made no mention of the stolen kiss, but a very young and delicate miss might feel abashed at communicating such a thing to a young man.

When the journey was ended and Tom left his charge at the door of her school he looked scrutinizingly into her eyes to see if he could detect any evidence of her suspecting him. She returned his gaze with a childlike simplicity that reassured him, and he left her feeling very comfortable.

One June morning, when the trees, the flowers and especially the roses, were in bloom, a young man who had been invited to spend a week end at the country place of a friend sauntered out on the veranda in negligee summer costume, plucked a rose, sniffed it, put it in the buttonhole of his flannel coat, descended the steps and strolled about the grounds. Having examined the tennis court, the stables and other features of the place, he sauntered toward a hedge, which was just the height to enable him to look over it. In the adjoining grounds was a pagoda, in the pagoda a hammock and in the hammock a feminine figure. But whether the lady was old, middle aged or young he could not see. He thought he would like to satisfy himself on this point. Walking back and forth along the hedge, he looked for an opening. At length, finding a place where the hedge was thinner than at others and stooping, he wormed his way through, though when he reached the other side his costume was somewhat disarranged.

Brushing off the dirt and straightening the hang of his clothing, he sauntered toward the pagoda. There was no movement of the figure in the hammock, and the morning being warm, he fancied the occupant might be asleep. He had no business in the grounds, but he was a venturesome fellow, with no end of resource and assurance, and had an excuse ready in case he met any one. Drawing gradually nearer to the pagoda, he finally reached a point near enough for him to see a lady asleep in the hammock.

She was young—about twenty—and fair to look upon. She seemed to be sleeping so soundly that the young man drew nearer, even to the steps of the pagoda. There was something in the face of the sleeper that seemed familiar to him. He thought that he had seen her before, then that he had not, vibrating between these two opinions, at last deciding that he had not. One feature especially charmed him—the lady had a very kissable mouth.

For a young man to stand looking at a young lady asleep with a kissable mouth is dangerous—not so dangerous to the young lady as the young man, for there is certainly no harm in one being kissed who doesn't know of the fact. But the young man taking that which does not belong to him is liable

to the consequences of his rash act. Then suppose the lady is awakened by the process! Such a contingency would naturally strike terror into any sensitive man.

The watcher drew nearer and nearer on tiptoe till he reached the hammock, then, bending over the sleeper, in one of the alternate risings and bendings finally lightly touched the lips with his. The sleeper slumbered on. Not a muscle twitched. The young man was tempted to take another, but suddenly the abyss in which he stood occurred to him, and, turning, he tiptoed away to the opening of the hedge and passed through. Then he began to wonder at the recklessness, the folly, the awfulness of what he had done.

When he untied his scarf at dressing for dinner that same evening he missed a stickpin surmounted with a horseshoe that he had worn during the day. He wondered how and where he had lost it. Then he remembered working his way through the hedge. He must have dropped it there. He was tempted to go out and look for it, but he had barely time to dress for dinner, so he must needs put off the search till morning.

When he went down to dinner whom should he see but the girl he had kissed in the hammock. He was seized with a terrible fright, but on being presented to her she gave no evidence whatever of ever having seen, met or heard of him before. He was assigned to her for a dinner companion, and by the time they were seated at table he had regained enough of his equanimity to remark that it had been a very hot day, that he hoped it would be cooler tomorrow and that he feared the summer would be an oppressive one.

However, the lady made it easy for him by being agreeable, and he gradually forgot that if she knew how he had robbed her she would despise him. After dinner the company strolled out on to the veranda and spent the evening under the moonlight amid the fragrance of roses. The thief of the kiss quite recovered from any qualms of conscience and was glad he had done it, especially since the girl had not awakened.

On Monday the young man took an early train to the city. When the postman arrived during the afternoon he brought a small package addressed to Thomas Arnold, Esq. Opening it, the recipient took out a handkerchief, in one corner of which were his initials and a stickpin with a horseshoe mounting.

Arnold sank down in a chair, with a moan.

He saw it all. When he had kissed the girl in the tunnel she had snatched his handkerchief from his pocket. She had since grown to be a young lady, and after he had kissed her a second time she had found his stickpin under the hedge.

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Word of Congressman Lowe's intention having spread through the town, all of the inhabitants, including the maidens, hastened to inform William how pleased they were over his good fortune. Old men said they knew that he would be a credit to the community. Physicians, lawyers and ministers praised his manly bearing and studious habits.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

Providence Journal: The kaiser deliberately misstates the fact when he says that his enemies do not want peace. They do want it, and intend to have it, but not a German silver peace.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: The France has been put on a bread ration of seven ounces a day in order to release shipping for the transportation of American troops. Does that make you ashamed of anything?

Chicago Evening Post:—The Rev. T. Craig Stewart, rector of St. Luke's Church, Evanston, tells a beautiful little story. A small boy and his father were out together after night-fall. On the western horizon the evening star shone with brilliancy that dimmed the lesser lights. "Look, daddy," said the boy; "God has hung out His service flag. He must have a son in the war." And since that Son gained His victory over the autocracy of Rome and its allied powers of darkness on the battle field of Calvary, no war has been waged for righteousness and

freedom in which he has not been the comrade of all heroic souls.

This winter's prophecies remind us of an Indian who used to camp at the mouth of the Indian River. Ask him to prognosticate the weather and he would invariably say that "The weather he stay good if it don't come change." And his prophecies always came true.—Owen Sound Sun.

The cash and carry plan is being adopted in the retail stores of some of the centres in the province. A saving of ten to fifteen per cent is made by the buyers, and a comparative profit on his sales ensures to the retailer. There are no bad debts and the self-service assists the customers in the selection of his goods. He sees what he is getting from his grocer, butcher and baker. Orders are filled in the customer's presence. Both benefit and the retailer can sell his goods without providing for the cost of delivery, his discounts at the bank, and the bad debts of others. The advertisements in the nearby American papers, puzzle most of us how they can undersell the local dealers in many articles and pay a higher price for rent, labor and other overhead expenses. The answer is the cash and carry service. Some of the merchants would lose a customer or two, but this loss would be rectified by a possible sequence of no bad debts, an expensive liability removed and a question whether it would be the more preferable to have a dozen customers who would buy, charge and have delivered their purchases and for whom you are paying interest at the bank, or half a dozen of cash and carry people for whom you are assuming no responsibility.

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Teuton Bombast

The German General staff recently took part in the now common discussion of American's part in the war. In one of its periodical essays on the military situations reference is made to the effect on Allied manpower of the heavy captures of Italian prisoners. The General Staff comments: "Even if the Americans should really succeed in throwing a few hundred thousand fighting troops into Europe, this would denote no absolute reinforcement of the battle strength of our enemies. On the contrary, it would hardly suffice to make good the heavy losses of the Italians. Moreover, it is a questionable whether the Americans will, on account of our U. boats, be able to send any considerable forces of troops to the European theatre of war."

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those who give attention to such things know when the chinook is coming. But the Arch tells more than the approach of the chinook. It shows pretty accurately the incredible height to which the storm rushes up before its force is spent.

The chinook generally starts in the southwest and blows for a few hours, then stops suddenly. After twelve or perhaps twenty-four hours it starts up again, just as suddenly. This is repeated several times, but the wind comes from a point a little further north each time and finally blows along the mountain. It is then we are in danger of summer frost and have the extreme cold in winter. It is not altogether because the wind blows from the north that it turns cold. The air up in those regions of eternal ice and snow is cold and as it blows along the mountain and flows down its side, it is not warmed, because it is not compressed. We have a striking instance of this at the southern end of the Bitter Root Valley, where the Saw Tooth curves around to the east to join the Rockies. There, the west wind blows along the mountain and it is so cold for a short distance that they cannot grow oats, while all down the valley, away to the north, where the wind comes across the mountain, peaches mature.

If we had a high, steep obstruction across the course of the snow on Saturday and Sunday, January 12th and 13th, we would have had a chinook on a grand scale, and the storm, instead of blocking the whole country, would have disappeared very suddenly. With the exception of the last paragraph, this article was written at Duragan, on the Peace River. — Peter Anderson, Strathroy.

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do, canners	6 00 to 6 25
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Shorts, per ton	44 00 45 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag	1 50 2 00
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood	3 00 4 50
Tallow	11 12
Hides	13 16
Wool	00 00
Hay, per ton	7 00 9 00
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Fowl	13 00
Ducks	15 00
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A WATFORD GIRL IN BELGIUM

(From The Canada Weekly)

The Russian Women's Regiment is called the Legion of Death. In Belgium there are women, hundreds of brave women, who are risking their lives for the salvation of little children. It seems to me that, in all reverence, we should call them “The Legion of Life.”

In the little Belgian village of Furnes, they toiled and taught, mothered the motherless babies, fed the hungry, clothed the shivering little bodies; three fine human souls of that great legion, a Canadian Woman, a Girl, and a French Nun.

They lived in galvanized iron huts. There they taught school for the children of the village. When a bombardment was in progress the children spent not only days, but nights, in the huts, for it was unsafe to send them home when school was out.

Food and clothing came periodically for the children on a welcome little canal boat; and the children were quite sure that the small craft sailed the Atlantic each trip, for they were told that the good food and warm clothing came from Canada, that safe and far-away land across the sea.

One day when school was over the children were running home to the remnants of houses where they lived, when a big German slid a shell home to its place in a cannon. They trained the gun on the already half-destroyed village and fired.

The Woman had not left the hut, but the Girl and the Nun were in the open road. Suddenly the Girl lay on the road wounded in the leg with shrapnel and the Nun lay dead beside her.

The Nun is buried in that little village of Furnes. The Girl, Margaret Bell Saunders, formerly of Watford, sometime newspaper woman of Toronto, is in Wales slowly recovering her strength. Like many another brave soldier, she is lame. The Woman is working on in Furnes; but not alone. There are others of the Legion of Life who are helping

KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are so changeable—one bright, the next cold and stormy, that the mother if afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or grippes. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds and by their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Madam Innes-Taylor is also well known to many Watford people.

Dispersion Sale of Pure Bred Livestock

Lambton County Pure Bred Livestock Breeders are to hold a Dispersion Sale of Pure Bred Livestock, in Petrolia, during the second week in March. At a Director's Meeting of the Association held in the Agricultural Office, Petrolia, on January 24th, preliminary arrangements were completed. This is the Second Annual Sale of the Association. The first proved very successful for a beginning. Good encouragement has been offered the officers of the Association to continue the work. The prospects at the present time point to a much larger sale this year. In fact, it may be advisable to hold a Two-Day Sale, one of Dairy Cattle, second day beef breeds of cattle. The association warns those who wish to enter stock in the sale to see that they secure the registration papers at once. Copies of registration papers to be included in the sale catalogues are to reach the secretary, W. P. McDonald, Petrolia, Agricultural Office, by February 15th, 1918. After above date no further papers of registration will be entered in the Sale Catalogues. Each contributor of stock is to send foot notes to the Secretary which they wish included with each registration in the catalogue.

BORN

In Plympton, on Saturday, Jan. 26th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ramsay, a daughter.

In Bosanquet, on Jan. 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bass, a son.

DIED

In Petrolia, on Sunday, Jan. 20th, Aaron London, in his seventy-third year.

In Watford, on Saturday, Jan. 26th 1918, Catherine McLeay, relict of the late Robert B. McLeay, aged 77 years, 1 month, 21 days.

In Sarnia Hospital, on Sunday, Jan. 20th, 1918, Emma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hittler, of Vynar, aged 40 years.

At Turtle Lake, Wisconsin, Sunday, Jan. 20th, 1918, Mr. Fergus Kennedy, of Medicine Hat, formerly of Plympton, aged 68 years.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of William Edward Kearney, who died February 18, 1914.

Oh, the love of a true, noble husband and father! It is strange we never had prize Or realize his life-long devotion Till the grave hides his face from our eyes.

ANNIE KEARNEY, 1918.

IN MEMORIAM

In ever loving memory of my dear husband, Donald McLean, who was called home on Feb. 4th, 1917.

One year has passed; our hearts are sore, As time goes on we miss thee more. One of the dearest, one of the best, God in His mercy took him to rest.

His smile lives on, though gone from view, That face so merry, and full of glee; And though his voice we no longer hear We know and feel that he is near.

Bidding us sorrow and weep no more, For we will meet on another shore. They miss you most that loved you best.

—His Loving Wife and Children.

KERWOOD

Pte. Harry Smith spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jamieson have moved to Kerwood.

Miss Fungler, who visited her aunt, Mrs. M. C. Morgan, has returned to her home.

Miss Josephine Rogers has gone on an extended visit to Stratford, St. Catharines and Toronto.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at Bethesda on Sunday morning at 10.30.

There will be no service in the Methodist church next Sunday morning, but service in the evening as usual.

Mrs. Will Rogers and little daughter, of Stratford, who spent a few days with friends here, returned home recently.

The Women's Missionary Society will hold their next meeting at the parsonage Feb. 14th at 2.30. After the regular program a special musical program will be provided and luncheon served. A special invitation is extended to all.

The Women's Institute will hold their

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28th Annual Meeting of Shareholders of The Industrial Mortgage & Savings Co.

A Year of Marvellous Progress

The 28th Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Industrial Mortgage & Savings Co., was held in the office of the Company on Tuesday, Jan. 22nd, 1918. Among those present were Capt. A. McLachlan, Wm. Armstrong, John Cowan, Thos. Paul, W. G. Moorehouse, D. N. Sinclair, Rev. J. J. Paterson, W. R. Paul, Bernard Rooney, Rev. John Morrison, J. W. Simpson and others.

The minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read by the Manager D. N. Sinclair, and on motion were confirmed.

The Directors' Report and Financial Statement were then considered: They are as follows:—

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE INDUSTRIAL MORTGAGE & SAVINGS COMPANY:

The Directors of your Company submit to you for your consideration and approval the report for the year 1917.

The Earnings of the Company during the past year have enabled the Directors to pay a dividend of eight per cent. per annum on the capital stock of the Company, and to add \$37,000.00 to the Rest Fund after writing off \$836.06 on the cost of the Office Furniture.

During the past year a substantial increase has been made on the total assets of the Company which now amount to the very handsome sum of \$2,367,652.36, and the total turnover of the Company during the past year amounts to \$2,973,403.68, which will give the shareholders some idea as to the amount of work involved in the operation of the Company.

The payments on all securities held by the Company have been well met and all such securities are in first class shape.

As heretofore great care has been taken in respect to the investment of the Company's funds and in no case has any loan been made in which there has been any doubt as to the security.

The business of the Company, as heretofore, has been carefully audited. The Directors thank the Manager and Staff for the efficient way in which the business of the Company has been carried on during the year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN COWAN, President.

Sarnia, January 11th, 1918. PROFIT AND LOSS DR.

Debiture Interest—		
June 30, 1917.....	\$ 13125 35	
Dec. 31, 1917.....	13976 20	\$ 27101 55
Interest on Deposits—		
Paid.....	158 86	
Accrued.....	23978 72	24137 58
Dividend—		
July 2, 1917.....	24829 40	
Due Jan. 2, 1918.....	25324 05	
Taxes.....	1389 65	51543 10
Registration.....	155 00	
Expenses.....	9459 68	
Commission on Loans.....	535 00	
Dom. Govt. War Tax.....	1255 75	
Carried to Rest Account.....	37000 00	
Written off office furniture.....	836 05	
Balance.....	508 39	
		\$125532 10

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Balance.....	\$ 2898 98
Interest on Loans.....	131786 41
General Interest and Rents.....	1296 71
Premium on Stock.....	16550 00
	\$125532 10

BALANCE SHEET RESOURCES

Loans.....	\$2196894 24
Office Premises.....	35700 00
Office furniture and fixtures.....	508 39
Balance in Royal Bank.....	5000 00
Cash on hand.....	136130 72
	10433 97
	\$2367652 36

LIABILITIES

Stock paid up.....	\$ 633750 00
Rest Account.....	35700 00
Balance profit and loss.....	508 39
Deposits.....	718903 93
Deposits interest.....	23978 72
Debitures.....	595699 86
Debitures Interest.....	12487 41
Dividend due Jan. 2nd, 1918.....	25324 05
	\$2367652 36

We hereby certify that we have audited the accounts of The Industrial Mortgage & Savings Co. for the year ending December 31st, 1917, and find the same correct and in accordance with the above statements. We have examined the Cash and Bank Accounts and have carefully checked every entry in the Company's ledgers, and we have examined the Company's securities and find them in order.

A. B. TELFER
HENRY INGRAM } Auditors.

The President in moving the adoption of the report pointed out the marvellous growth and development of the company during the past year, notwithstanding the many adverse conditions prevailing owing to the continuance of the war. There was a great expansion in the volume of business done. The net earnings were the largest yet recorded, being over \$69,000. Eight per cent. dividend was paid to the stockholders and \$37,000 added to the Rest Fund, which is nearly 57 per cent. of the paid up capital, the satisfactory condition of the loans was referred to. He looked with hope and confidence to the future of the company with the hearty co-operation of the management, directors and shareholders. The motion for the adoption of the report was seconded by J. W. Simpson and after Rev. John Morrison and others had spoken, the report was unanimously adopted.

The retiring directors, John Cowan, John McFarlane, J. H. Anderson, Wm. Armstrong and W. G. Willoughby, were re-elected and Henry Ingram and A. B. Telfer were re-appointed auditors.

After the usual vote of thanks to the manager and staff the meeting adjourned.

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Genevieve and Georgiana

By Osborn Jones

"Why don't you say it right out then, Tom—that you love her better than you do me?" Nell had saved this thrust for the climax of their little breakfast table spat that morning. There were no tears in her eyes nor tremors in her voice, but her pulse was running high and her cheeks were aflame.

"Nell, it isn't fair to say things like that. Of course I don't love her better. I love her in an entirely different way. And the whole point is that I invited her here for Thanksgiving 'way last Fourth of July, and if I didn't have her she would be disappointed. It isn't that it would make any special difference to me personally."

"But if you didn't tell me you had invited her, how was I to know? If you had told me you had invited your mother—"

"I don't see why you always call her my mother. Why don't you call her 'mother,' the way Dot does Ted's mother? You act as if she was no relation to you, and, to her face, you called her 'Mrs. Bradford' the last time she was here."

"But she isn't my mother and I just can't say 'mother' to her."

"She is your mother," snapped Tom. "Oh, I don't see how you can say so at all. Mamma is my mother and it would be just dreadful to call your mother, 'mother.'"

"But you needn't call her 'Mrs. Bradford.'"

"Well, what shall I call her, then? You don't call my mother anything. You just say 'you' when you talk to her." Then, after a sob, "Tom, I think it is just shameful for us to be scrapping this way about our mothers."

"But how are we going to settle it if we don't talk it over? You want your mother to come for Thanksgiving and I want mine."

"And, of course, we couldn't have them together," put in Nell, and, as Tom muttered an "of course" she added with mock cheerfulness and a smile that was only lip deep: "At least we agree on one thing. It would be too much to ask them to come together. They haven't an interest in common and they would be perfectly miserable. Tom, if you have any good reason why your mother should come instead of mine I'd really like to hear it."

"In the first place, she's a lot older," began Tom.

"Oh, Tom, how can you say that. Perhaps she is 15 years, but my poor mamma isn't as strong as yours is."

Tom snorted. "Frail, and weighs more than I do!"

"Tom, how can you be so horrid?" "Well, suppose the only thing to do is to draw lots about it," said Tom. "You know, before I was married, I thought maybe it was going to be so I could make a home for mother here with us, and now I don't even feel free to invite her here for Thanksgiving."

"I am sure I don't see why you should have your mother here any more than I should have mamma."

"And, of course, we couldn't have them both!"

"Oh, of course not. They would never hit it off."

And wisely, as they thought, the Bradfords stopped here on the one point on which they agreed and with something of an armistice, Tom Bradford went to his office.

No, there was nothing at all, in the common acceptance of the word, congenial about Mrs. Bradford, Sr., and Mrs. Cole. Mrs. Bradford, at sixty since her children had grown up and made families for themselves, had grown so used to playing the role of "old lady" that, in spite of her active body and nimble mind, she felt that her proper sphere in life ought to be in the inglenook of some son's or daughter's replace, her task that of mending other people's children's stockings or putting patches on their outworn clothes and her proper headgear a sheer white muslin cap, topped with ribbons of faded lavender color. Yet, at heart, Mrs. Bradford was still the active, energetic woman she had been when, during the lifetime of Major Bradford, she had led social activities in thivring army posts and, through her tact and more than ordinary discretion, had held her place as social arbiter and leader.

Mrs. Cole was of the housewifely type. She was more interested in ketchup and mustard pickles than dinner parties and after-dinner small talk. At sixty-odd she was better able than ever to do just what she had to do all

her mature years—to keep a family of youngsters in health and happiness on the maximum income. Her husband had been a small professor in a small town, and experience had made her expert in the art of thrifty housewifery. And just when she felt herself most able, she found herself dispossessed of her life job and life interest. She, too, felt the fitness of the lavender-bowed white muslin cap of old-womanhood.

So, you see, the mothers of the Tom Bradfords, were distinctly different, and one would think that the only ties that could possibly have drawn them together were the facts that their children had married each other and that they happened to live in the same large city.

A week after Tom and Nell had had their breakfast-table scrap—several had followed since then, and Nell was losing sleep and Tom was losing weight—the mothers chanced to meet at the counter of a department store in the shopping section of their town, some hundred miles from the place where Tom and Nell made their home.

At first they bowed and smiled as women whose children have married usually do—and with more effort at saccharine politeness than actual cordiality.

Mrs. Bradford was buying lavender ribbon and when she saw Mrs. Cole, she, too, was buying lavender ribbon. It had come to both the women that ribbon of that shade would better suit their roles in life than the pink and yellow and green ribbons that they naturally would have chosen as ornamentation to their white frocks and negligees.

Perhaps it was this that made Mrs. Bradford assume an attitude toward Mrs. Cole that was so totally different from the attitude usually adopted by women whose children have married each other. At any rate Mrs. Bradford did approach Mrs. Cole with an air of camaraderie and two hours later Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Bradford, both looking particularly debonaire, were sipping tea together—not in the inglenook of either one's fireside but in a very fashionable and not at all sedate hotel where the orchestra alternately murmured the latest waltz or whanged out the most extreme of one-steps.

They talked long and understandingly, and when they came to leave at the portal of the hotel, Mrs. Cole held out her capable, plump hand of the housewife to Mrs. Bradford's, that was slender and blemishless.

"Well, good-by, Genevieve," she said, albeit with a little tug at that last, unaccustomed word.

"So long, Georgiana," replied Mrs. Bradford, with a firm pressure of the hand. "The kiddies will know all in the morning."

The next morning the kiddies—Tom and Nell Bradford—received letters from their mothers and each one waited for privacy to read the letter.

This was the one from Mrs. Cole that Nell took from the folds of her bodice and read as soon as Tom had gone officeward.

"Dear Nell: "What dears you and Tom were to invite me for Thanksgiving, and, if I hadn't made other plans, I should most surely have come. But I have some precious, important business on foot and I must attend to it. Mrs. Bradford and I have seen a good deal of each other lately, and we have a little enterprise on foot that will take up most of our time, so we have decided to run down to one of the resorts for Thanksgiving day and make the last arrangements. I've always wanted to get out and do something for myself, and now that your children are all settled in life I'm having the chance. Mrs. Bradford is writing to tell you the details of the enterprise and we shall soon have our prospectuses ready to send you a more detailed account of our undertaking. I am feeling splendidly. Don't worry about me, and take good care of yourself. I must close now, as I have a date with the tailor and another with the hairdresser. I'm having my hair done in the French roll, which I think makes me look a lot spryer than parted."

The letter that Tom opened in the sanctum of his office was longer, for Mrs. Bradford was of a more literary bent than Mrs. Cole. It told of the venture in full. She and Mrs. Cole, who had been seeing a good deal of each other of late, had gone into partnership. They had decided to open a girls' boarding school. "Georgiana is such a splendid housewife and I know so many people whose children we could get that all we need is the teachers and, as one can always get inexperienced young persons at reasonable rates to do the teaching, there will be no trouble on that score."

"And by the way," remarked this mother, "you were very foolish to apologize for not asking me to come for Thanksgiving. As it happens, Georgiana and I are going off to the seashore, so I couldn't have come anyway."

"Thank Nell for her kind little letter, too. And, Tom, do, for mercy sakes, tell her not to call me 'Mother.' I know it must be hard, for I am really,



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not her mother, and I won't be anyone's mother-in-law. Tell her to call me Genevieve."

May Account for Colors.

What was the color of the original man? There is an old legend that Adam was red, based on the assumption that it was red earth (triturated "old red sandstone," perhaps) from which the Almighty molded him; but Tabari, the Arabian theological historian, asserts that, when God wished to make Adam he instructed Gabriel to bring him a handful of every sort of clay—black, white, red, yellow, blue and every other kind. This, perhaps, was intended to explain how Adam's descendants became so many-colored. DeQuatrefages, who championed the monogenist idea, found reasons for thinking that the first human species had a yellowish complexion and red hair.

Read Up, Bill.

"How did Bill happen to be arrested?" "Left his car in the street all night without complying with the Biblical injunction."

"Didn't know the Bible made any ruling on the subject?" "Oh, yes, it says 'Let your light shine.'"

Napoleon and St. Raphael.

Two events of great historic interest have written the name of St. Raphael, a little sea bathing and winter resort in France, large in Napoleonic annals. It was here that the future emperor landed on his return from his Egyptian campaign in 1799, and it was from here, just fifteen years later, after causing every throne in Europe to totter and after redrawing the map of the whole continent to suit his imperial will, that he embarked for his brief period of exile on the island of Elba.

Where He Slept.

"Mamma," said small Henry, "I don't believe Solomon was half so rich as they say he was." "Why not?" queried his mother. "Because," replied the youthful student, "it says here 'and he slept with his fathers.' If he had been very rich I guess he would have had a bed of his own."

Odious Comparison.

Drill Sergeant—I say, Smith, have you any idea how slow and stupid you are? Private Smith—I don't know, Drill Sergeant—Of course you don't, but let me tell you that an Egyptian mummy is frisky compared with you.

Appearances.

Do not judge by appearances. The man who sings bass at church is not necessarily the boss at home.

Contentment.

Contentment is the sweet satisfaction of knowing that you have more of this world's goods than you can possibly use.

Corns and warts disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure without leaving scar.

POEMS IN PATOIS.

"Nor' Shor' Verses" Come From New Brunswick.

Another Canadian poet who is finding his material in a part of the Dominion not hitherto treated in verse has just come before the Canadian public. In "Nor' Shor' Verses" Richard D. Ware has put into poetic form the dialect spoken by the people who live on the north shore of New Brunswick, between the Miramichi and the Bay of Chaleur. Mr. Ware tells us in his short introduction that most of the people who live in this part of Gloucester are French, descendants of the old-time Acadians. These Canadians, that is the fishers, the farmers, and the lumbermen among them, speak a broken English to enable them to mix with their English fellow-citizens, who do not attempt to talk French. In their patois, Mr. Ware has written his poetry. It is hardly necessary to add that one is reminded at once of the inimitable Habitant poems of the late Dr. Drummond, but in spite of that fact Mr. Ware has put individuality into his work. His verses tell of different phases of the life of these workers, and sketches into them a nice appreciation of Canadian scenery. In a poem like "The Silver Thaw" for example, one gets a picture that calls to mind familiar scenes:

W'en de storm she go an' de sun he shine Ba gee, it mak' great sight, W'en all de fol' an' hush an' vine Mak' rainbow wit' de light; De win' she mak' dem jump an' play, An' 'sh-ia' in de ear 'Sven' little bell lak cloches des fays Meox een de air you hear.

There are many little bits of description as effective as that in Mr. Ware's slender volume of poetry. One only regrets that it is impossible to quote one of the longer poems in full to demonstrate how Mr. Ware catches the atmosphere of the country and suggests the character of these men, with their primitive humor. But space will only permit the use of one of the shorter poems, which does not show the writer at his best. It is entitled "The Teamsters":

Aw, de haun's well moos' done; Anoder touch o' sun Sure mak' de road a fright, altogether. De ice she goin' fast an' eet never 'boun' to las' Unless dere com' a shif' o' nor'-'weg' wedder. De runner grit an' grin' An' de track dey leave behin' 'Ost' right down to de groun' in forty place.

De bridge, dey see all bare, An' she meltin' every'where, 'Ost' de trip we mak' to Tracadie. 'Ost' play 'ell on de rigin' an' de trace. Haudin' 'ell on Tracadie, To Tracadie, to Tracadie, Any man who say can 'ave de job for all o' me. Laitin', shiftin', every load, Haudin', crawlin', down de road, De't de trip we mak' to Tracadie.

De't w'en we all got t'rough, De fir's 'ting dere's to do Is mak' de start de noone's place is hardly. Wit' som' 'squire face' up to Joe For de giner an' de hoe 'Ost' de little drink o' Charley' ole French brandy.

He say "ave dis one w' me, An' de b'yes dey all agree, An' de bottle go a'tackin' 'cross de table. 'Ost' de're jos' a leetle full— Den dere's jos' anoder pull An' we go an' get de horse out in de stable.

Trottin' 'ome from Tracadie, From Tracadie, from Tracadie, Anyman and everymen feel jos' as fine as me. Janglin' janglin' up de road, Every b'y's a proper load, W'en he start away from Tracadie.

He Caused a Panic.

The early days of the oil industry were not unattended with serious hazards to life, but modern invention has in a considerable degree minimized these dangers. Moreover, with growing scientific knowledge of petroleum, many fears once entertained have been dissipated. In 1860 the people of Western Pennsylvania were thrown into a panic by the proposal of a stranger, claiming to be an European scientist, to shoot a white-hot bolt into the bowels of the earth through an iron pipe driven to a great depth for the purpose. By the ignition of inflammable gases, thought to exist in the great cavities beneath the earth's crust, the promoter expected to produce a sufficient explosion to lay bare the subterranean reservoirs of oil. The Pennsylvania populace, instead of viewing this proposal with the distrust and apathy traditionally accorded the first efforts of inventive minds, possessed sufficient imagination to picture the possible results, and were so convinced that the scientist minimized rather than exaggerated the feasibility of his undertaking, that they selected a small but representative committee to hang him on the spot. Because he had conspired to disturb not only the peace but the actual foundations of society in Pennsylvania he was taken into custody and solemnly warned to desist. Less than a year afterward nitro-glycerine was being exploded in large quantities deep down in the earth to shatter the rock and give an outlet to the oil without disturbance to the landscape.—Victor Ross in "Petroleum in Canada."

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BRAND BRINKS TIME TABLE

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Accommodation, 80	7 48 a.m.
New York Express, 6	11 16 a.m.
New York Express, 2	2 52 p.m.

C. Vail, Agent, Watford

GERMANY'S WAR LOSSES.

The Point of Complete Exhaustion Will Soon Be Reached.

The announcement that Germany will call up early in the year 1918 all the lads who will be eighteen at any time during that year furnishes far more dependable evidence of how the war is going than her victories on the Italian front or her defeats in Belgium and France. Shrewd observers no longer expect a decision as the result of a great battle or series of battles. The men who will determine when peace must be had at any price are the officers of the German High Command, who control the nation's man-power. That it is failing fast the whole world knows; how fast is known only to Hindenburg, Ludendorf, and their subordinates, to whom the daily lists of casualties are accessible.

The published German lists are far from up to date, and for that reason, if for no other, are no longer reliable. It is believed that they never were reliable in the disclosure of the total number of wounded. The experience of Great Britain has been that of every four men hit not more than one is killed outright or dies of his wounds. In recent engagements of our Canadian troops the proportion has been nearer one in five. Yet the German lists as published up till July 31st give totals of 1,158,601 killed and only 2,922,420 wounded, while 710,454 are returned as missing. Probably over half the men under the heading missing are prisoners, and the remainder were killed and buried by the British, French, or Russians. Their names remain among the missing because there was nothing upon their bodies when found to establish identity. It would be within the mark, therefore, to say that up to July 31st, the German dead and the missing, who were almost certainly dead, totaled a million and a half. The wounded were returned at slightly less than three millions, so that the German ratio of killed to wounded was one to two. The conclusion is forced upon us, in face of our own experience and that of Great Britain, that these figures are not correct, and that Germany, with a million and a half of dead, must have had four and a half million wounded.

That was only up till July 31st, before the battle of Ypres began. Her losses during the past four months have been not less than half a million men, an unusually high proportion having been killed. The strain forces her to order out boys of seventeen, and to put lads of eighteen into the front line, where they are being used up far more quickly than they can be replaced by the still younger boys. There must come a time soon when the permanent losses will rise to a total so stupendous that even the power of autocracy will no longer be sufficient to still the despairing cries of the German people or to provide man-power for the front. Germany is far nearer exhaustion than may seem possible to those who look only at her victories in Russia and Italy, and forget the terrible losses to which her Western armies are subjected week by week with remorseless perseverance by the British and French troops opposed to them.

Watching German Fleets.

War operations in the North Sea, especially the activity of the German fleet, have been in view of the residents of the west coast of Jutland all summer, says a despatch from Copenhagen. So frequent have been the manoeuvres of the German fleet along that coast that the people of Holmsland Downs have become quite well acquainted with the German naval tactics. Zeppelins, waterplanes, mine vessels, torpedo-boats, destroyers, and submarines pass day after day along the coast outside the territorial limit, and occasionally the sound of guns at a distance carries the message that the English naval forces are not idle either.

When zeppelins or waterplanes show themselves in the south off the Downs above the international water, it seldom takes a long time before German mine sweepers, two and two together, often several pairs in company, make their appearance in the south, and it does not require a very sharp observer to find out that lined in between each pair of mine sweepers is a submarine. If the flying craft signal peace and no danger, the trawlers proceed boldly, stopping only at the northern end of the mine belt, where they turn round; the submarines evidently do not any longer need assistance.

Until midsummer the trawlers used to stop a little before they were off Sondervig. Later on, after the extension of the English mine area, they generally proceed farther north, until off Hirtshals.

Gabriele D'Annunzio.

At first sight there is not much connection between dropping bombs from aeroplanes and poetry. Still Gabriele D'Annunzio seems to take to one equally with the other. Before the war he was Italy's leading writer, to-day he is, apparently, Italy's leading aviator. He has received four medals for conspicuous bravery, and was the leader in the last raid, which successfully bombed the naval station at Cattaro. It was

perhaps, a premonition of this that made him so obnoxious to Count von Bernstorff. The ex-ambassador used generally to explain that the poet's activities had been bought and sold. Inquiries as to the paymaster were always disposed of airily. Anyhow the poet was easily with the Count's trinity of dislikes—the others were Lord Grey and von Bethmann-Hollweg.

Monument of Tears.

Marking the dividing line between Europe and Asia and of Russia and Siberia, at the summit of the Ural mountains, is the "Monument of Tears," a white triangular pyramid significant to unfortunate exiles.

Chances of War.

Well-informed military men say that if your boy goes to the front:

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Ye Bad Boys in Church.

In Salem in 1676 it was ordered by the town that "all ye boyes of ye towne are appointed to sitt upon three paire of stairs in ye meeting house, and William Lord is appointed to look after ye boyes upon ye pulpit stairs." In Stratford the tithing man was ordered to "watch over youths of disorderly carriage and see they behave themselves comelie and use such raps and blows as is in his discretion meet." In Durham any misbehaving boy was punished publicly after the service was over. We would nowadays scarcely seat twenty or thirty active boys together in church if we wished them to be models of attention and dignified behavior, but after the boys' seats were removed from the pulpit stairs they were all turned in together in a "boys' pew" in the gallery.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of a special meeting of the Watford Board of Education called for business as specified, held in the Library Board room on Wednesday, January 16 at 7 p.m.

Present—Dr. Newell, chairman; W. L. Millar, C. W. Vail, Dr. Hicks, Dr. Howden and J. W. McLaren.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

A letter was read from Mr. W. E. Fitzgerald dated Dec. 19th, 1917, resigning his position as a member of the Board of Education.

Howden—Hicks, and carried, that Mr. Fitzgerald's resignation be accepted.

The resolution from the Lambton County Medical Society referred to in a previous meeting was laid over for further consideration.

McLaren—Howden, and carried, that we ask the Municipal Council for \$225.00 for public school purposes.

Vail—Millar, and carried, that the following accounts be paid:

High School—

Harold A. Wilson, supplies.....\$ 8 00
J. W. McLaren, supplies..... 24 73
C. H. Butler, furnace repairs, etc. 91 00
Insurance premium..... 22 95
R. O. Spalding, wiring and lamps 81 05
R. C. McLeay, lumber..... 5 60
Howden—Vail, and carried, that we adjourn.

D. WATT, Secretary.

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In order to conserve coal the Mayor of St. Marys, in compliance with a petition of citizens of the town, has issued a proclamation that the retail shops and stores of the town be not opened until 8.30 in the morning and be closed at 5 p. m. the coming week.

A number of Amherstburg citizens who gave orders and cash deposits to a travelling photographer for work are mourning his departure. After leaving, the individual sent the message to the burg that he was laid up in a Detroit hospital as the result of a collision with an auto or street car. The hospital people say they know nothing of the traveller, nor does anyone else.

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Use the eyes all you like but take care of them. Our business is to care for people's eyes. We will help you save your eyes. We have often said, and we repeat—

Come here first and be satisfied—
CARL CLASS
Jeweler and Optician
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES

WANSTEAD

Messrs. Lynns and Ross Garnham are visiting friends in Stratfordville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morningstar spent a few days with friends in Dawn.

Pte. Reginald Leach, of the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R., London, was home on last leave over the week-end.

Mr. John McIlwain has sold his one hundred acre farm to Mr. Pray, of the Plympton-Enniskillen townline. Mr. Pray gets possession in March.

Pte. Basil Ramsay, who is attached to the 2nd Depot Battalion, C. O. R., Toronto, arrived home Saturday morning to bid farewell to friends here. He expects to sail for England soon.

COMMUNITY SILVERWARE

in a new pattern—

"THE PATRICIAN"

- Tea Spoons.....\$5.50
- Dessert Spoons..... 9.50
- Table Spoons.....10.50
- Cold Meat Forks..... 1.50
- Berry Spoons..... 2.25
- Tomato Servers..... 2.50

We still have a large stock of OLD COLONY and IRVING patterns in ROGERS' goods.

The N. B. Howden Est.

WATFORD INVINCIBLES

WATFORD 8, FOREST 7.

The long cold drive to Forest did not effect the Watford boys last Thursday, when they won by the score of 8 to 7. The first period ended 5-2 in favor of Watford. Then Forest commenced to rough things up and as Watford boys played hockey instead of shinney, the score was tied at the end of the second period. The last period was the best of the game. Watford scored 4 and Forest 3, but one goal of each team was not counted so the game ended with Watford on the long end of the score. After the game the Watford boys were entertained at Mr. Brush's restaurant. However all the Watford boys did not put in an appearance as the Forest girls seemed to have some attraction for them. Mac McVicar of Watford, refereed.

WATFORD 17, ALVINSTON 6.

Better and more of it!! Alvinston never had a chance throughout the entire game when Watford beat them on the local ice last Tuesday evening 17 to 6. It was not a matter at any time who would win but how many goals could the Watford boys put in the Alvinston net. McDonald of Alvinston, seemed to be the only man that was at all effective. For Watford all played good clean hockey at all periods of the game. In the third period Alvinston changed their goal tender but it did not help matters. The game was well attended and the boys had a nice little sum to help pay expenses. Alex. Elliot handled the game to the entire satisfaction of everyone, which is something very hard to do.

Watford
D. Dodds.....goal.....Lloyd Nicholson
T. Dodds.....r defence E. McTaggart
R. Brown.....l defence... W. Munro
N. Trenouth.....centre... J. C. McDonald
J. Irwin.....l wing... Alex. McDougall
V. Auld.....r wing... Clare Houston
Spare—J. C. Hill.

Letter From the Front

Somewhere in France, Nov. 26, 1917.
Dear Mother!—Just a line to let you know that I have arrived in France alright, and I am fine, hoping this letter will find you in good health, as it leaves me at present. Well, Mother, I have not much to say tonight, as there is not much doing here,—only send me a box full to the brim. For we don't get much to eat over here. I certainly do love France and I wish I had come over when the war first broke out and done my bit for Canada.

I don't want you to worry over me, for I will be alright. How are all the folks at home? How is Grandma Graham and all the rest in Sarnia at present?

I might say that I am going to my first battle in France. You ask me in your last letter if I had seen Youngs or Hipple. I have not seen them for about five months and they were going to France on that day. So you see all us boys are together Somewhere in France. Be sure and tell the girls to write to me.

Well, I must close for this time. With love to all at home.

From your loving son,
Pte. Robert Graham, 844497

Thomas Fahey Laid to Rest

(Greenwood, Wis., Times)
Thomas Fahey died at St. Joseph's Hospital at Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 25th, 1917.

Deceased was born at Watford, Canada, May 10th, 1868. In October, 1887, he moved with his mother onto a farm southeast of Greenwood from where he moved to this city in 1906 and where he resided until death. He was united in marriage to Miss Matilda Zetsche, October 1, 1894. One son was born to this union.

Thomas Fahey was a kind and loving husband and father and was a man possessed of the sterling qualities of manhood which command the respect and admiration of all.

Deceased is survived by his wife and one son, John, now enlisted in the army, also by four sisters and five brothers, who are: Mrs. Fred Houle and Mrs. Albert Houle, of Port Huron, Mich.; Mrs. John Sutherland, of California,

Mrs. Harry Hogue and Edward Fahey, of Greenwood; Daniel and Michael Fahey, of Marshfield, Ore.; John Fahey of Walker, Minn., and James Fahey, of Avoca, British Columbia.

The funeral was held from St. Mary's Catholic Church, Monday morning, Dec. 31, 1917, Rev. Achtlich, of this city, and Rev. Stenz, of Loyal, officiating. The body was laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery.

Brooke and Alvinston

Agricultural Society

The annual meeting of the Brooke and Alvinston Agricultural Society was held in the council chamber, Alvinston, Saturday afternoon. The reports of the officers showed the society to be in good shape financially and from an organization standpoint. The school exhibit of the last fair proved to be such a success that it was deemed advisable to make this department a feature and a grant of \$200 was made for this purpose.

It was decided to hold a Field Crop Competition and a committee was appointed in charge of the matter. The competition will be held in oats and corn. The following officers were elected:—

Hon. Pres.—Dr. Martyn
President—W. J. Weed
1st Vice Pres.—H. Darville
2nd Vice Pres.—Neil A. McLean
Secretary—W. A. Moffatt
Treasurer—John McCallum
The following were elected directors:—
John McEachern, D. L. Fisher, John Spearman, John Downing, Donald McIntyre, Jas. Hand, W. A. McIntyre, H. E. Paul, W. J. Reader, Jos. Tait, J. L. McKellar, H. A. Gilroy, L. W. Oke, J. A. McCallum, Jas. H. Johnston, R. M. E. McDiarmid, W. A. Moffatt.

February Cosmopolitan

The finest types of American humor and wit are displayed in Ade's "Fable of the Bewildered Maverick and the Conflicting Testimony", "Jolly Batchelors" by George Randolph Chester—and "Penrod Jashber," Booth Tarkington's new serial following Penrod's career as detective.

Charming tales of youthful love and indiscretion are "The Restless Sex," by Robert W. Chambers; "The Second Choice," a complete short story by Theodore Dreiser, and "Tiger, Tiger!" the latest Henry the Ninth story by Samuel Merwin. But love and beauty-worship have no age limit, and in John Galsworthy's new two-part story, "Indian Summer of a Forsyte," we find the pathos and simplicity of an aged man's longing for beauty.

"The Black Cross," by Arthur B. Reeve, is a rattling good detective story. Get "The Dairy Habit." You will after reading Arnold Bennett's interesting article, Hooverize with Herbert Kaufman—"Stop Eating Solids!" and you who are forever on the lookout for the ideal mother, will find your answer in "Good Mothers," Ella Wheeler Wilcox's latest poem.

Lambert Bertrand, of Amherstburg, had a close call to being burned out Tuesday afternoon. Sulphur flew from the head of a lighted match, caught the fringe of a couch, and before Mr. Grenier, who was alone there, realized it a blaze had sprung up, which threatened to burn down the residence.

A WOMAN'S HEALTH

Can Only be Maintained by Keeping the Blood Rich and Pure

The woman at home, deep in household duties and the cares of motherhood, needs occasional help to keep her in good health. The demands upon a mother's health are many and severe. Her own health trials and her children's welfare exact heavy tolls, while hurried meals, broken rest and much indoor living tend to weaken her constitution. No wonder that the woman at home is often indisposed through weakness, headache, backaches and nervousness. Too many women have grown to accept these visitations as a part of the lot of motherhood. But many and varied as her health troubles are, the cause is simple and the cure at hand. When well, it is the woman's good blood that keeps her well; when ill she must make her blood rich to renew her health. The nursing mother more than any other woman in the world needs rich blood and plenty of it. There is one always unfailing way to get this good blood so necessary to perfect health, and that is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills make new blood abundantly, and through their use thousands of weak, ailing wives and mothers have been made bright, cheerful and strong. If you are ailing, easily tired, or depressed, it is a duty you owe yourself and your family to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. What this medicine has done for others it will surely do for you. Mrs. W. H. Alberry, Mallorytown, Ont., says:—"I was very much run down and suffered from weakness and nervousness. At times I did not know what to do, as I would shake all over, and would have to go and lie down. I was treated by several doctors, who said the trouble was bad blood and weak nerves, but they did not do me a bit of good. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they made me feel like a new woman. Later when I was nursing my baby, I felt run down, and again took the pills, and my baby in six months weighed thirty-five pounds. It was this medicine that gave me the strength to nurse him, and both baby and myself greatly benefited by it. I hope every suffering woman will give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial as I did, for I have proved their wonderful merits."

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

Lambton Corn Growers

At the annual meeting of the corn growers of Lambton County held at Petrolia last week the following officers were elected: Honorary president, Chas. M. Fleck, Corunna; honorary vice-president, Warden William Annett, Alvinston; president, George Graham, Oil City; first vice-president, W. W. Francher, Florence; second vice-president, J. C. McMillan, Port Lambton; treasurer, Clement White, Mooretown; secretary, W. T. McDonald, Petrolia.

The Forest Fuel Controller issued a proclamation calling on all business places to close at 6 p.m.



Family Dr. says:
Have Medicines
in your home
all the time.

A THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED "MEDICINE CHEST" IS A SOURCE OF COMFORT IN EVERY HOME. A SCALD, A BURN, A CUT, A TOOTHACHE, EARACHE OR BACKACHE MAY "HAPPEN" ANYTIME; EVERYBODY BECOMES CONSTIPATED OR HAS DIARRHEA, CATCHES COLD, "BREAKS OUT" OR HAS SOME ILL BEFALL HIM NEARLY EVERY DAY.

THEN HAVE ON HAND OUR "REXALL REMEDIES" WHICH YOU CAN USE UNTIL THE FAMILY DOCTOR COMES. HAVING THESE THINGS ON HAND MAY PREVENT SERIOUS RESULTS FROM BLOOD POISONING AND NOT ALLOW PNEUMONIA TO TAKE HOLD. HAVE REMEDIES IN THE HOUSEHOLD ON WHICH YOU CAN RELY.

J. W. McLAREN

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

NEW Caps for early spring.—SWIFT
Do your shopping on Friday. Saturday and Monday are headless days all business places are ordered to close. CANADA has so long been a land plenty that our people are slow to realize the need of economy in spreading tables.

SERVICE will be conducted in Congregational Church on Sunday morning at 11 a.m. No Service in evening.

NELSON HAWN lost another valuable milch cow on Tuesday. This is second that has died on his hands in a few weeks.

JOSH WISE says:—"No woman is old as long as she'd rather have a pretty nightgown than a flannelette on a cold night."

It would be wise to leave the date newspapers for a time. Late trains delayed delivery often make a paper old, if you look at the date.

RED CROSS trench towelling in pie or half pieces, flannelette, 34 in. wide SWIFT'S.

TOMMY ATKINS' opinion of the Boer—"E's a stiff fighting man, Fritz! I give him that. But he don't clean. E's dirty, Fritzie is."

OWING to the continued cold weather there is a great scarcity of water in vicinity, some farmers having difficulty in obtaining enough for their cattle.

No one will object to the Co. Council's patriotic grants. We are doing of remarkably light when we realize that this is the fourth year of the war.

No one ever saw about Watford an ice harvest. On account of the thickness of the ice, the blocks broken through town are as clear as bl of glass.

MILL END Prints and Gingham, 3 yd. ends.—SWIFT'S.

THE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS in all their friends to reserve Tuesday evening, February 12th, for their commencement exercises. High class programme. Mr. Baskerville, director.

G. A. BROWN near Leamington, ordered 250 tons of Gunns' Fertilizer for year's crops, double the quantity he last year. Mr. Brown raises tobacco general crops.

It is now stated by the authorities of U. S. and Canada, that there will be no shortage of gasoline this year. fact there will be lots of it and the may come down.

The merchants of Watford will open on Friday evening until 9 o'clock when they will close until Tuesday morning in compliance with the order of the Fuel Controller.

The Fuel Controller has received instructions that any person making wrong statement as to the amount of coal in their possession will be subject to a fine of from \$100 to \$500.

FINE stock of overalls, \$1.50, \$2.00.—SWIFT'S.

DO NOT send more than one copy newspaper in a wrapper to the U. Kingdom. The British Government forbidden the carrying by the mail newspapers which are not wrapped separately.

It will soon be necessary to have printed card before you all the time keep track of the meatless and less days. The heatless days we are likely to forget as they are with the time.

In renewing his subscription Mr S. Sweet, Cayley, Alberta says "Would not like to be without our day letter from Watford. We had a winter here so far with only a few spells and not enough snow to stop automobiles."

MRS. STANLEY ROGERS, of Port received a letter last week from her hand "Somewhere in France." E well and has been promoted to Corporal. In his letter he mentioned having Clare Roche, of Watford.

GOOD NEWS! New Goods. Get with your sewing.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

MONDAY night was undoubtedly the coldest of the winter, reports of 26 to 30 below being recorded. Tuesday morning at 8.30 several thermometers registered 20 below the same time Wednesday morning freezing point was barely passed.

The regular meeting of the Lan County Medical Society will be held Wednesday next, Feb. 13th, at 10.30 in the Board of Trade Chambers, Sarnia. A paper on "Tumors on the Brain" will be given by Dr. MacDonald of Sarnia, and officers for the year will be elected.

THE new food controller is in favor of price fixing, neither, it is said he is in favor of rationing. He takes ground that the expense and machinery necessary for a successful and efficient rationing system in Canada would be justified by the comparatively insignificant results which would be obtained.

A SHIPMENT of men's sweaters, fine heavy garments.—SWIFT'S.