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**Mrs. Sheldon Spent \$1900 for Treatment Without Benefit. Finally Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

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Physicians undoubtedly did their best, battled with this case steadily and could do no more, but often the most scientific treatment is surpassed by the medicinal properties of the good old fashioned roots and herbs contained in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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**NOTE AND COMMENT**

Japanese troops may be sent to Russia to save the situation. Having given Russia a lesson once before, the Japs should be able to teach her a few things now.

A New York inventor claims to have produced an explosive ten thousand times more powerful than dynamite, or almost as powerful as the little powder which, dropped in a pail of water, takes the place of gasoline in the motor industry.

Put an end to gambling in grain by closing the exchanges, open the barns, granaries, elevators and cold storage plants, and the present fictitious and totally unnecessary price of food stuffs will drop to the level of normal supply and demand. These are strenuous war times and hoarders of food stuffs and the manipulators of food prices should be sat on.—Ex.

Stanley Wilkinson, a Leamington young man, has perfected an electric iceless, non-fluid refrigerator, which has solved the problem in a simple manner of the preservation of food-stuffs. The method is perfectly sanitary and clean. So highly is Mr. Wilkinson's invention thought of that he has sold his rights for \$50,000 and royalties to Detroit capitalists. It will probably be a year before the refrigerator is placed on the market. He still retains the right to manufacture in Canada, and expects in the near future to begin operations in Leamington.

Peter McArthur, the well known farmer contributor to the daily press, says: "It strikes me that the chief cause of the misunderstanding between city and country people is due to the fact that country people

think that all city people are rich or at least highly paid, while the city people think that all farmers are prosperous. Both are wrong. The percentage of prosperous farmers in the country is just about the same as the cities. Both city and country are mostly made up of struggling people who are just folks. If they understand each other better they would get together and right many wrongs from which both suffer."

The Ontario Department of Highways is not issuing a booklet this year containing the names and license number of automobile owners in the Province. This announcement was made Tuesday by W. A. McLean, Deputy Minister of Highways, who stated that in the past these books had been used by constables and police in looking up the names of auto owners when they want to summon them. Many transfers had often happened that the wrong man was summoned. In order to avoid such mistakes the books will not be issued this year, and any person desiring to know the owner of any automobile will be able to get the information from the department at once by telephone or mail. The lists in other years, Mr. McLean stated, had contained between 30,000 and 40,000 names, but this year the names of automobile owners in Ontario would probably number 70,000, notwithstanding the war and high cost of living.

**Catarrh Deafness Cannot Be Cured**

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrh deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrh Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo O.

**Sunday Autoing**

The Banner does not wish to be understood as attempting to read any sermon to automobilists, but this journal is strongly of the opinion that there is altogether too much purely pleasure motoring on the Sabbath day. We do not take the position that it is wrong for an autoist to take his car out on Sunday. He has the same right to take a spin that the man who owns or hires a horse and buggy has to go for a drive. Either form of pleasure or recreation, if any choose to put it that way, may be very beneficial. At the same time either should not be allowed to interfere with the real purpose of the Lord's Day. While the automobilist is quite within his rights if he wishes to go for a jaunt, he should not allow this to interfere with his church duties or the attendance of himself and family at church services. If he does not neglect these matters little fault can be found with him for spending a couple of hours motoring. Unfortunately there are many autoists who are not content with a reasonable use of their cars on the Sabbath. They look forward to Sunday as a day almost wholly devoted to selfish pleasure and indulgence. They spend practically the entire day with their cars, giving little or no time or thought to the churches, religious matters or the quiet hour that the leisure of the Sabbath allows busy week day men and women for helpful reading and meditation. Motorists of this class are guilty of downright desecration. They are also encouraging a practice which is bound to be attended with grave results from a religious standpoint, should it become general.—Orangeville Banner.

**Pills That Have Benefited Thousands.**—Known far and near as a sure remedy in the treatment of indigestion and all derangements of the stomach, liver and kidneys, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills have brought relief to thousands when other specifics have failed. Innumerable testimonials can be produced to establish the truth of this assertion. Once tried they will be found superior to all other pills in treatment of the ailments for which they are prescribed.

Whoever says little has little to answer for.

Error is a great deal worse than ignorance. It is better to know nothing than to know what isn't true.

## TAUGHT BY A WORM.

This Lowly Creature Suggested the First Submarine Tunnel.

The first great under water tunnel was built beneath the Thames at London by Sir Mark Isambard Brunel. Brunel was one of the most prolific inventors of his time, and he was a pioneer in many lines, but the Thames tunnel is his greatest memorial.

It was a worm which suggested to Brunel the possibility of a tunnel under the Thames. While passing through a dockyard he noticed a piece of ship timber perforated by a destructive worm—the Teredo Navalis. Brunel studied the worm's mode of operation in boring into the wood, and this suggested to his mind the construction of a cast iron shield which should bore like an auger by means of strong hydraulic screws, and as rapidly as the earth was cut away bricklayers should be at hand to replace it with masonry.

The work on the Thames tunnel commenced in 1825, and after many vicissitudes and accidents it was completed in 1843, when Brunel was knighted by Queen Victoria. Brunel was also the first to make shoes by machinery, and he devised machines for knitting, nailing, ruling paper and making wooden boxes. In his youth Brunel spent several years in America, designed and built a theater in New York and planned fortifications for the city.

## SHUTTING UP THE SHOP.

No Brightly Lighted Show Windows at Night in South America.

It is rather surprising to the foreigner visiting South American countries for the first time to find most of the best and prettiest shops almost hermetically sealed at night. If the building is of the older style of construction the heavy shutters are closed and locked by iron bars; if a more modern building the flexible sliding doors and windows are completely drawn, and the passer-by can see nothing within the shop.

All is darkness save the light of the street lamps. No brilliantly lighted windows help to add cheer and brightness to the street.

In European and American cities the average merchant is willing to spend money freely for nightly display of his wares and merchandise. He realizes and appreciates the publicity. The evening crowds upon our streets are highly entertained and even instructed by window displays of the busy streets.

Herein lies the difference, for, as a rule, the South American streets, busy and attractive during the day, are quite the reverse at night. Even in some of the larger cities the old custom of hermetically sealing the shop at night prevails.

## Suspended Animation.

As we descend in the scale of animal life we find that what kills the higher animals does not injure the lower. Cut a polyp in two and you have two living polyps instead of one dead polyp. Break off a lobster's claw and another will grow. You may, it has been said, freeze a fly, but you cannot freeze it to death. There are infusoria called "wheel animalcules." These rotifers have many curious qualities, among which is that of suspending animation for an indefinite period without ceasing to live. Colonies of rotifers may be desiccated and rendered apparently lifeless, and in this condition they may be kept for months and years and possibly centuries. A single drop of water will restore them to life, and the wheel bearers will instantly resume their functional activity precisely at the point where it was broken off.

## Hopeless Inquiry.

A stranger was questioning Helen, trying to get her to say her father's first name.

"What does your mother call you papa?"

"She calls him my daddy."

"Yes, but when she wants to speak to him what does she say?"

"She says, '559, please,'" was Helen's reply.

"I don't mean when she calls him at the office. When she tells him to get up in the morning what does she call him?"

"She says to be ready in about four minutes."—Youth's Companion.

**What is Your Best Horse Worth to You?**

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has saved many thousands of dollars in horse flesh by entirely curing these ailments. Ed. Elstone, Jr., Haliburton, Ont., writes: "I have been a user of your Kendall's Spavin Cure for about 20 years, with good results. Could you supply me with your 'Treatise on the Horse' Don't take chances with your horses. Keep a bottle of Kendall's handy, \$1-6 for \$3. Our book 'Treatise on the Horse' free at druggists' or Dr. R. J. KENDALL CO., Emsburg Falls, VI. 119

## SPORT SHOES WITH SPORT CLOTHES

That's the vogue, this year — to have one's shoes in harmony with the sport suit, or outing skirt and sweater.



## FLEET FOOT SUMMER SHOES

are the most complete line of summer footwear ever made. The Fleet Foot trademark goes on shoes for every summer need—for work and play—for men, women and children.

Ask your dealer to show you the Fleet Foot line—you'll find exactly what you want—and the prices are a half, a third and even less, than equally attractive leather boots would cost.



When you build your new cottage or bungalow or fix up the old one—even if it's nothing more than a job in the attic—it will pay you to look into Beaver Board.

If you want better walls and ceilings—warmer in winter, cooler in summer, sanitary, durable, beautiful in their decorative effects and free from cracks—nothing will satisfy you so well as the original, pure-wood-fibre Beaver Board.

Be sure it's Beaver Board. Look for the Beaver trade-mark on the back of every panel.

## BEAVER BOARD

In new work, Beaver Board is nailed direct to the studding, joists and "headers." In remodeling it is nailed right over the old plaster.



Est. 1870. G. CHAMBERS EST.

## Spring House-cleaning Days

These days are near at hand, and no doubt you will be adding a few pieces of Furniture to your home. Perhaps it will be some Chairs, a Table, a Buffet, a Bedroom Suite, a Spring and Mattress, or something for your parlor.

When you are making these purchases be sure to come to this store and see our Complete Stock, bought before the advance in prices.

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For Sale By T. Dodds & Son.

#### Utilisation of Waste Materials

Britain is finding herself in many ways owing to the war. One source of much revenue, as well as of a requisite in the preparation of explosives, is found in the camp refuse. The Yorkshire Post, in describing the results secured under a process for utilizing the camp refuse by the Quartermaster-General's Department says:

"While the English-made glycerine was \$290 per ton, the United States fixed their figure at \$1,200

per ton. During the first month the scheme was put into operation, a weekly return to the Army for camp refuse was made of \$9,000. In January of this year, the weekly amount increased to \$47,500, representing approximately \$2,500,000 annually returned to the Army for waste rations. The production of glycerine from these waste camp products enabled the Ministry of Munitions to dispense with over 1,000 tons of foreign glycerine at a saving in cost of \$900,000." (Foreign figures on basis of \$5.00 equivalent of £1.)

#### The Popularity of Tea

This war is doing an enormous amount towards encouraging tea drinking all over the world, and it looks as though in countries where tea has up to now been more or less an experiment or a luxury it will in the near future be in a fair way of becoming a national beverage. Once attracted a taste for tea and it will come to stay. The Russians have of course always been large tea drinkers, and with the Government's action is closing down the State-run Vodka cabarets an even larger consumption is bound to follow. France, hitherto a very small consumer and essentially a coffee country, has been adopting tea to fight upon, and every soldier who returns from the field will take the taste back to his family. It will all spell extra consumption. Those who are in a position to know seem to think that everything points to a long spell of difficult trading in the home land and a more or less continued range of high prices. Consumption has in the last year or two increased in a far greater ratio than the production, and fresh planting owing to the various cases, chiefly the labor difficulty, has been to some extent handicapped. New land takes some years to come into full bearing, and young gardens require to be treated tenderly at first. Of course China could, if she produced countless millions, supply the demand, at a low rate. But unless British-grown tea goes to absolutely prohibitive prices there is not much prospect of the tea-drinking public reverting to China.

#### Electric Plants for the Farm

One of the recognized necessities in connection with our increased agricultural production is better and more attractive conditions on the farm, and among the many suggestions the use of electricity should be considered. Electric power is a great convenience in the farm home, and saves much time to the farm help. The farm or country home situated within the area of an electric system of transmission or distribution is fortunate, but the vast majority must look to the small isolated plant.

This alternative, however, is now much more promising than a few years ago. Many factories manufacture this type of equipment, the operation of the plants has been simplified and cost has been much reduced.

These small plants may be advantageously used for many domestic purposes in addition to lightning such as ironing, washing, toasting, pumping water, etc.; and also for the very important use of charging storage batteries.

There are a number of these small plants now on the Canadian market, ranging in size from 175 watts, and costing from \$300 upward. Six different types were described in a recent electrical magazine, some using storage batteries in conjunction, and generally using a gasoline engine as a prime mover. They are usually operated at a very low voltage. These small plants are perfectly safe, so far as the handling of the electric energy is concerned.—L.G.D.

One of the great evidences of self-control is the power to forget.

The man who sees no good in others is not himself good.

The sky is not less blue because the blind man cannot see it.

There are more flowers on the by-paths than on the open highway.

## YOUR CHILD

will not suffer with sunburn or heat rash if you use Zam-Buk. The Superintendent of S. A. Fresh Air Camp at Clarkson's, Ont., says: "We always keep a supply of Zam-Buk at our Children's Camp. We use it constantly for sunburn, insect stings and bites, as well as for cuts, bruises and sores, and believe there is nothing to equal it." Zam-Buk is especially suitable for a child's tender skin, owing to its purity of composition. It contains absolutely none of the coarse animal fat or harsh mineral drugs found in ordinary ointments. All dealers, 50c. box.

**Zam-Buk**

#### Saving the Surplus

Home Canning of Vegetables is Practicable and Necessary

The shortage of labor and the scarcity and high price of tin cans has very materially reduced the output and increased the cost of canned vegetables; so much so, in fact, as to make some lines almost prohibitive to the average family.

There is little reason, however, for any Canadian family not providing a sufficient supply for next winter. Home canning of vegetables is a simple matter; when put up in ordinary glass jars, securely sealed, they are equal if not superior to the factory brand, and the cost is much lower.

Peas, string beans, sweet corn, pumpkins, beets, tomatoes and all vegetables which will not keep without cooking, may be canned.

After cleaning and preparing the vegetables to be preserved, they are enclosed in a cheesecloth bag and parboiled for five minutes. They are then dipped in cold water, packed in glass jars, boiling water, poured over them to fill up all crevices, and the lids loosely adjusted. The jars are then placed in an ordinary boiler filled with water, with plates or dish covers to prevent the jars touching the bottom of the boiler, and are allowed to boil steadily for 3½ hours. When lifted from the boiler, the lids must be screwed down tight, and the jars allowed to gradually cool, care being taken that they are not exposed to drafts, as a sudden cooling may crack the glass.

Vegetables thus canned will keep and be a welcome addition to the table in lieu of the high-priced canned goods, and the surplus supply of vegetables, which otherwise might be wasted, will be conserved.

#### Daylight Saving

It now seems assured that Canada is to have a Dominion-wide daylight-saving law operative this summer, under which all clocks in the country will be advanced one hour. The fact that the law is to be general instead of local will eliminate the objectionable features so prominent last year.

The idea of daylight saving was to allow everyone an extra hour of daylight in the evening to garden, to play games or to employ in any way which seemed desirable to the individual; it was primarily conceived to benefit the workman or the working woman. Curiously, it was this class who found it most burdensome when worked under a local by-law. For instance, the railways did not change their time, while the schools did. The result was that in many households two meals had to be prepared instead of one, as the children had to have their dinner between 12 and 1 o'clock, new time, while the father was obliged to have his between the same hours, old time, or an hour later. The same muddle occurred in sleeping hours and the time for arising, and altogether it cannot be denied that the scheme was a failure.

Under the new plan, railways, postoffices and all other institutions make the change, and the disadvantages will disappear. It is, therefore, probable that the act will be welcomed by the great majority, especially as so many want to snatch every possible minute of daylight to work for food production this year.

#### She Knew a Windfall

"Why, these apples are dirty," complained the young housekeeper. "Well, yes, they are," admitted the farmer. "You see, they are windfalls, and that is why I can sell them so cheap."

"You mean they've fallen from the trees onto the ground, but are they otherwise alright?" the fair customer enquired; then, proud of her ready understanding, she bought them.

Several days later she called the farmer's wife on the telephone.

"I ordered the best cucumbers for pickling," she said sharply, "and you've sent me windfalls!"

"Sent what?" gasped the farmer's wife.

"Winnfall cucumbers! I can tell; you needn't think I can't. There's dirt on them!"

## CASTORIA

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## "ANURIC!" THE NEWEST DISCOVERY IN CHEMISTRY

This is a recent discovery of Doctor Pierce, who is head of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y. Experiments at Doctor Pierce's Hospital for several years proved that there is no other eliminator of uric acid that can be compared to it. For those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation—as backache, scalding urine and frequent urination, as well as sediment in the urine, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, it is simply wonderful how surely "Anuric" acts. The best of results are always obtained in cases of acute rheumatism in the joints, in gravel and gout, and invariably the pains and stiffness which so frequently and persistently accompany the disease rapidly disappear.

Go to your nearest drug store and simply ask for a 50-cent package of "Anuric," manufactured by Dr. Pierce, or send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce for a large trial package. If you suspect kidney or bladder trouble, send him a sample of your water and describe symptoms. Doctor Pierce's chemist will examine it, then Dr. Pierce will report to you, without fee or charge.

Note:—French scientists affirm that "Anuric" is thirty-seven times more active than lithia in eliminating uric acid, and is a harmless but reliable chemical compound that may be safely given to children, but should be used only by grown-ups who actually wish to restore their kidneys to perfect health, by conscientiously using one box—or more in extreme cases—as "Anuric" (thanks to Doctor Pierce's achievement) is by far the most perfect kidney and bladder corrector obtainable.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are the original Little Liver Pills. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic.

## Neilson's Chocolates

In bulk or boxes, same old price.

A first-class line of Confectionery always on hand

Bread, cakes and all kinds of pastry all ways on hand.

Our Wedding cakes cannot be beaten.

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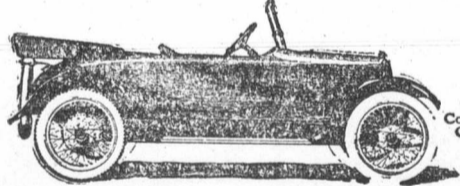
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Grey body, black and nickel trim, and the price includes wire wheels with one extra.

Have a look at the Country Club right away—and a demonstration.

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Four passenger  
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32 horsepower  
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Roadster \$950  
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WATFORD, JUNE 15, 1917

**NOTE AND COMMENT**

Says the Chicago News: "One trouble with being a Boy Scout is that one has to do a kind act each day. This is no training for a future food gambler."

As the American House of Representatives have for the second time rejected a recommendation for press censorship, it appears that the United States will enter the war without any special censorship law.

Too often the citizens of a community pass their weekly newspaper by, and support a daily, having no realization of what it would mean to have no local paper. Every community should remain loyal to its paper, which has a special field and special influence.—Aylmer Express

The Administration Food Bill adopted by the U. S. Senate includes an amendment empowering the President to prohibit speculation in futures which unduly enhances prices of wheat and other food cereals. If the warning is not observed the President could close any exchange during the war.

Dr. D. DeWaltoff, Vice-President of the American Medical Pharmaceutical League, announced at the annual meeting that he and his son, Mortimer, had discovered an explosive so powerful that a five grain tablet would suffice to wreck the tallest building in New York. The discovery, he said, was made by an accident. Dr. DeWaltoff claimed that his explosive was "10,000 times more powerful than dynamite."

London Tit-Bits put its denunciation of Prussianism into the following anecdote: The Hun officer who had been taken prisoner offered his gold watch in exchange for his life being spared, and, as he insisted on it, the two "Jocks" who were his captors were nonplussed. However, one of them said that whoever told the biggest lie was to have the watch, and if the prisoner could "beat them in the story-telling he was to keep the watch. First one Scottie was to tell his yarn, then the German prisoner, and finally the other Scot. The first then started and told a story that was an absurd lie from beginning to end. Then the Teutonic captive commenced in slow tones: "There was—once—a—Prussian gentleman—". Here cried the second Scot, with resignation, "that settles it. Keep the watch."

**COMMUNICATIONS.**

DEAR EDITOR: All who were acquainted with Charlie F. Mark will be glad to know that he is out of the Sarnia Hospital and has gone to live with his brother in Toronto. As a matter of form he was arraigned before Judge MacWatt on Wednesday last, but he is now free. After having had a very personal conversation with Charlie last week I am convinced that his strange act was the result of ill health due to almost absolute ignorance regarding the simplest laws of living. A few questions revealed that he was at times the victim of morbid introspection and mental depression. I have enquired from the best authorities I can get in touch with and they deny that the nature of his act was due to a heathen belief. The Chinese look upon his act as we look upon it when committed by one of our own people.

The people of Watford will remember Charlie as an excellent workman and as an honest and clean citizen. It is to his great credit that though he came here a lad of only 22 years, when the investigations were taking place recently into his habits and manners of life not one person could recall an act done by Charlie that was to his discredit. Thanking you kindly for your space,  
J. C. FORSTER.

**Letter of Sympathy From Court Lorne, Canadian Order of Foresters**

DEAR BROTHER LIVINGSTONE:—It was with feelings of sympathy and deep regret that we heard of the great loss you have sustained through the death of your partner in life. The beauty and simplicity of her life pointed the way to higher Christian ideals, and we can realize how great a loss yourself and family have sustained. We all must, however, submit to the Divine will and look forward to that future meeting above, where parting will be no more.

Signed on behalf of Court Lorne No. 17, Canadian Order of Foresters.  
W. MCLEAY  
J. H. HUME  
A. D. HONE  
Watford, June 12th, 1917.

A Canadian Kiltie band secured 400 British recruits in Boston.

**WANT COLUMN.**

FOR SALE.—A turning lathe in first-class condition.—HARRY WILLIAMSON, Watford. my25-tf

FOR SALE.—Two sows due in two weeks, one choice Durham cow due July 1st.—G. HOLLINGSWORTH.

HYDRO LAMPS—Edison's Mazda, the best lamp made, all sizes kept on hand. Let me supply you.—JOS. A. MCMANUS, Watford. m19-1m.

FOR SALE.—Twenty little pigs, fit to wean. Also one registered Shorthorn bull, twelve months old. Apply to W. B. ANNETT, Navoo Road, Brooke. Jel-tf

STRAY SOW came to my premises on Wednesday, June 6th. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take her away.—FLOYD SMITH, R. R. 1, Arkona.

CHOICE RAM LAMBS for sale. The wool from the mother of these lambs measures 14 inches. A sample can be seen at this office. Apply to R. HEWETT, lot 8, con. 11, Brooke. 15-2t

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

NOTICE.—Any time you are ready Phone 10r1 Inwood, for the purchase of Iron, Rags, Rubber, Copper, Brass, Tea Lead, Wool pickings, etc. Be sure you get the right man, my sign is on the wagon.—LOUIS SLOBASKY, Inwood, Ont. a27-3m

TO RENT.—A good house in excellent condition, with cellar under, centrally located in Watford, also a stable and drive shed in connection therewith if desired. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, Barrister & Co., Watford.

COTTAGE FOR SALE.—Comfortable and convenient frame cottage on Simcoe St. for sale, contains 10 rooms. Well finished and in good state of repair. Fine garden plot. For particulars apply to HARRY WILLIAMSON, 155 College ave., Sarnia, or on the premises. Jel-tf

FOR SALE.—Desirable brick cottage with additions, containing in all ten rooms, good outbuildings, including woodshed, stable, drive shed and hen coops, good fruit trees small fruit, etc. abundance good water, both hard and soft. Proprietor going west and must be sold at once. Apply on premises.—JOHN LIVINGSTONE. 15-2t

**CHOP STUFF**

Reports indicate prospects of a large cherry crop throughout Ontario.

John E. Wisner had his right hand badly torn by a band saw at the Petrolia wagon works last Friday.

It took fourteen automobiles to carry the county councillors on their joy ride through the county last week.

Mrs. Geo. Smith, a Sombra lady, was badly bruised in a smash-up on the Rapid railway near St. Clair, Mich.

Sarnia ladies have organized a Y. W. C. A. with Mrs. T. F. Towers as president, and Mrs. Geo. French Secretary.

The Township of Caradoc is to be canvassed to raise \$500 to furnish a ward in the sanatorium for tubercular soldiers at Byron.

Elgin Murphy, son of the late Wm. Murphy, a former resident of Euphemia township, was killed in action on April 28th.

Some farmers who failed to sell their wheat when the price reached the \$3 point, holding for another advance, are now doing some thinking.

J. D. Mackenzie, of Alvinston, has been appointed "trouble shooter" for the Bell Telephone Co. in Amherstburg, and has taken up his new duties.

Tilbury bowlers will cut out the game this summer and devote their spare time to gardening and the money usually spent on bowling trips to the patriotic fund.

Peter Glaab who conducted the Chapman House, Sarnia, for a number of years, died Saturday morning after several months' illness. He was 51 years old.

Strathroy has cancelled the first of July celebration proposed, there being a lack of enthusiasm about the matter, many people advocating economy instead of celebrations.

Miss Armstrong, of the Strathroy Public School Staff has taught continuously in that town for 44 years. Principal Dunsmore for 40 years and Miss Stevenson for 33 years.

Mr. William Ingram died at Petrolia on Sunday in his 81st year. He was one of the pioneers of Enniskillen Township and lived for many years on his farm on the 12th concession. He is survived by a family of two sons and three daughters.

**War Notes**

Suits have been started in two of the Western States to test the constitutionality of conscription.

Two of five hostile seaplanes that were sighted by a driver of the Dover patrol were destroyed by the craft.

Canadians, as a preliminary to a raid on the German lines opposite their position, threw 200 drums of burning oil into the enemy's position.

J. Ramsay Macdonald and F. W. Jowett, members of the British Parliament, and noted pacifists, are prevented from going to Petrograd by the Seamen's Union.

Always set the dining table long before starting the real preparations for cooking dinner.

Let potatoes lie in cold water for a little while before paring if you wish them to be white.

**INTERESTING INFORMATION**

THAT SHOULD BE ATTRACTIVE TO EVERY PERSON

IF you forget our Embroidery Sale you lose money. Hundreds of yards of narrow and wide style corset cover embroidery and special for children's dresses; fine make...35c

SPECIAL value in Men's Work Shirts and Overalls—all good, sound, hard wearing goods. You buy once—you come again. They wear and fit.

THE New Motor Caps, Coats, Gloves and Rugs. An "Easy-to-Put-On Combination" should be under the seat of every car.....\$2.75

MEN'S Tweed Suits, 2 and 3 piece, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.50. Young men's pinch-back Norfolk, long trousers.....\$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 Nifty goods.

MEN'S Straw Hats—the new split straw, in 3 shapes.....\$1.00 up Men's Panamas, 4 shapes.....\$3.00 up. Shapes correct.

FINE Lawns and Muslins for dresses. We are showing a fine lot from 20c up to 85c in white and fancy styles.

WHITE and fancy Hats for ladies, misses and children. White 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00. Fancy 85c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25. Smart styles.

CHILDREN'S Dresses in white and fancy. Dainty styles for 4 to 8 years old 85c to \$1.00. Larger sizes \$1.00 to \$2.00. Lovely white dresses for small girls \$1.00 up. Catchy styles.

WHITE and colored Bath Towels in 1/2 doz. lots 60c the lot. White towels 20c to 50c. Linen towels 40c to 75c. Special value.

BOYS' Suits in pinch-back and Norfolk in nice tweeds. Small sizes \$4.00 to \$6.00. Large sizes \$7.50 to \$10.00. Styles correct.

MEN'S Underwear in combination, long and short styles, \$1.00 a suit up. Shirts and drawers 50c a garment, Penman's, young men's and boys' sizes.

CHINESE Mats for large and small rooms and verandas, from 40c to \$3.00. Heavy Jap Mats \$1.75 to \$4. Union rugs.....\$4.00 to \$75. Grand value.

LADIES' Summer Combinations 60c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Special vests 15c each. Better quality 20c to 50c. Watson's make—no better. Catchy styles.

OUR sale of Ladies' Waists this year has been a great success. We show new goods every week in attractive styles. All fancy styles, no two alike. Prices from \$1.25 up. Very attractive.

WHITE Duck Skirts, 24 to 30 inch waist band, at \$1.25—new pockets, new cut, new styles. Better skirts.....\$1.50 to \$3.00—the newest.

**SWIFT, SONS & CO.**

DIRECT IMPORTERS

WATFORD

**MARKETS**

WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—  
Wheat, fall, per bush...\$2 35 @ \$2 35  
Oats, per bush..... 70 75  
Barley, per bush..... 1 10 1 20  
Beans, per bush..... 9 00 10 00  
Timothy..... 3 00 3 50  
Clover Seed..... 9 00 10 00  
Alsike..... 10 00 11 00

PROVISIONS—  
Butter, per pound..... 36 36  
Lard..... 30 30  
Eggs, per doz..... 31 31  
Pork..... 19 00 19 00  
Flour, per cwt..... 6 50 7 50  
Brar, per ton..... 40 00 40 00  
Shorts, per ton..... 44 00 45 00

MISCELLANEOUS—  
Wood..... 2 50 3 00  
Tallow..... 7 8  
Hides..... 16 17  
Wool..... 48 58  
Hay, per ton..... 8 00 10 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—  
Potatoes, per bag..... 3 50 4 25

POULTRY—  
Turkeys, dressed..... 20 20  
Turkeys, per lb..... 18 18  
Chickens, per lb..... 14 17  
Cows..... 10 11  
Ducks..... 10 12  
Geese..... 10 13

London  
Wheat.....\$ 2 25 to \$2 25  
Oats, cwt..... 2 30 to 2 35  
Butter..... 33 to 34  
Eggs..... 33 to 36  
Pork..... 19 00 to 19 50

Toronto  
Toronto, June 12.—Receipts at the Union stockyards to-day were 691 cattle, 308 calves, 610 hogs and 21 sheep and lambs.  
The cattle trade was very slow again today, with prices barely steady at yesterday's decline of from 35c to 50c from last week's prices. One or two loads of choice quality sold at a little lower than bid for yesterday. The run was very light. Calf trade strong.  
Sheep and lambs weak.  
Hogs steady at the decline to \$15.50.  
Quotations:  
Choice heavy steers... 11 00 to 11 60  
Butcher steers, choice.. 10 75 to 11 00  
do., good..... 10 25 to 10 75  
do., medium..... 10 50 to 10 75  
do., common..... 10 00 to 10 50  
Heifers, good to choice.. 7 00 to 7 50  
do., medium..... 8 00 to 11 00  
Butcher cows, choice.. 7 00 to 7 50  
do., medium..... 6 00 to 6 50  
Feeders..... 8 50 to 9 50  
do., bulls..... 6 25 to 6 50  
Stockers..... 8 00 to 8 50  
do., light..... 8 00 to 8 25  
Canners..... 5 50 to 6 00  
Cutters..... 5 75 to 6 25  
Sheep, light..... 11 00 to 14 50  
do., heavy..... 11 00 to 12 50  
Calves..... 8 00 to 14 50  
Spring lambs..... 17 00 to 18 00  
Yearlings..... 14 00 to 15 00  
Hogs, fed and watered.. 15 50 to  
do., weighed off cars 15 75 to  
do., f. & b..... 14 75 to

Glencoe horse show has been postponed until June 20th.

**Send the Children**



WE LOVE THE CHILDREN!

MANY of the shoppers who visit our store daily are bright little men and women. And they are shrewd buyers, most of them, in their way. They are always welcome here—and you may rest assured that every attention will be shown to an order forwarded by them—just as much as would be given to yourself. It is a convenient way of getting groceries in a hurry and is used by many of your neighbors.

Send the children for some of the following specials this week:

- ONTARIO POTATOES
- BANANAS AND ORANGES
- GREEN VEGETABLES
- CANNED TOMATOES
- CANNED PEAS AND CORN
- PICKLES AND OLIVES

**P. DODDS & SON**

**FARM FOR SALE**

100 acres, being E/4 lot 20, con. 2, N. E. R., the property of Dr. James Baird. Pasture farm with about 20 acres hardwood timber. Good brick house, bank barn and drive shed, wind mill, good well, small orchard. Situated about 6 miles from Watford and 4 from Arkona. Possession given in the fall. For further particulars apply to Mrs. H. G. YANCK, corner 18 sidewalk and 2nd line, E. R. No. 8, Watford. jels-tf

**Auctioneer**

**J. F. ELLIOT.**  
Licensed Auctioneer  
For the County of Lambton.

PROMPT attention to all orders, reasonable terms. Orders may be left at the Guide-Advocate office.

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Mrs. J. J. Marriott, of the Misses Mrs. Ha spending a Mr. and Mrs. Remel vices in th June 17th, will condu evening. The cor their Senk in Watfor A num conference Centre Me Sunday. Messrs. ing old ac All sizes slippers.— Mr. and Mr. G. Ge erse City, Mr. A days this Call au sport skir

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## THE STERLING BANK OF CANADA

SAVE, Because--

To-day men appreciate the wisdom of  
the consistent practice of economy.

## \$50,000 Owners' Contest to Follow Maxwell's Economy Triumph of May 23rd

Hundreds of Maxwells on May 23rd  
made good our claim that a Maxwell will  
go further on a gallon of gasoline than  
any other 5-passenger car—now, from  
June 16th to 30th, we expect 40,000 Max-  
wells to make as good or a better show-  
ing than was made on historic May 23rd

May 23d was Maxwell Gasoline Economy Contest Day all  
over the United States and Canada.

Fifty Maxwell cars went a total of 1,983.6 miles on a total  
of 50 gallons of gasoline.

The average gallon mileage of those cars was 39.67. And  
these were privately owned Maxwells—in actual daily use.

Those 892 cars averaged 27.47 miles per gallon of gaso-  
line. More wonderful records are being received daily.

We could rest our laurels on this great triumph—but we don't  
intend to do that.

### \$50,000 In U. S. Liberty Bonds To Be Given Away Next Time

Now we're offering \$25,000 in U. S. Liberty Bonds as prizes  
to the 500 Maxwell owners who make the best mil-  
age on one gallon of gasoline. Every Maxwell owner has  
an even chance to win a bond.

The other half of the \$50,000 in Liberty Bonds is to go to  
dealers for helping us with this stupendous undertaking.

If you own a Maxwell your chance to win a Liberty Bond is as  
good as anybody's.

The contest is open to women as well as men Maxwell owners.

See us at once for details of the contest.

Enter this history-making competition now. Win a Liberty  
Bond.

Canadian plant in course of construction at Windsor.

**D. A. MAXWELL**  
MAIN STREET - WATFORD, ONT.

### ARKONA

Mrs. J. T. Hall, of Sarnia, and Miss  
Marriott, of Ottawa, spent Monday with  
the Misses Waterman.

Mrs. Harold Johnston, of Essex, is  
spending a few weeks with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rook.

Remember the 77th Anniversary ser-  
vices in the Baptist Church, next Sunday  
June 17th, Rev. Dr. Sowerby, of Toronto,  
will conduct services both morning and  
evening. Everybody welcome.

The continuation pupils are writing  
their Senior High School entrance exam  
in Watford this week.

A number from here attended the  
conference services held in the Dundas  
Centre Methodist Church, London, last  
Sunday.

Messrs. Roy and Asil Kells are renew-  
ing old acquaintances in town.

All sizes in white canvass shoes and  
slippers.—Brown Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe have returned to  
Mr. G. George's, after visiting in Traver-  
se City, Mich.

Mr. A. W. Brown, is spending a few  
days this week in Sarnia.

Call and see our new materials for  
sport skirts.—Brown Bros.

### Lambton Farm Tractors Doing Good Work

The two farm tractors now at work in  
Lambton County, under the direction of  
W. P. McDonald, agricultural represen-  
tative, are doing splendid work. The  
machine easily turns over 8 acres per

day which is about five times the work  
one good team of horses could accom-  
plish.

Many applications are constantly being  
made to Mr. McDonald for the use of the  
tractors and he is hopeful that he will be  
able to secure several more in order to  
assist the farmers to prepare for their  
fall wheat seeding.

### CHILDHOOD CONSTIPATION

Constipation in children can be prompt-  
ly cured by Baby's Own Tablets. They  
are a gentle but effective laxative which  
thoroughly regulate the bowels and  
sweeten the stomach and thus drive out  
all childhood ailments. Concerning  
them Mrs. J. B. Tauffenbach, Richer,  
Man., writes: "I have used Baby's Own  
Tablets and have found them an excel-  
lent medicine for constipation." The  
Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or  
by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr.  
Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A serious accident occurred at the  
home of Andrew Chester, of Bosanquet.  
Chester had been drilling, and his daugh-  
ter Jane, aged 17, was driving the drill  
back to the barn. In crossing a creek she  
stepped out on the tongue to unfasten  
the checks, so that the horses could have  
a drink, and the horses became un-  
accountably frightened, ran away, drag-  
ging the unfortunate girl some distance  
with them. One leg was broken in two  
places above the knee and one hand was  
badly hurt, besides injuries to her head  
and other bruises. Two doctors were  
called, and it is feared that she may  
suffer the loss of her leg.

### CHOP STUFF

Dr. J. A. Bell, of Sarnia, has been  
ordered to report for overseas service.

As a result of an explosion of natural  
gas at Sandwich, caused by a workman  
lighting his pipe while digging in an  
excavation, John Minkints, 30, is suffer-  
ing from severe burns.

The appointment of P. L. Fancher,  
as corn expert for Ontario has been an-  
nounced. Mr. Fancher is a member of  
this year's graduating class at the O.  
A. C. and hails from Lambton County.

An Indian skeleton was dug up on a  
farm at Tupperville last week. A num-  
ber of weapons and tools were found  
with the bones exemplifying the old  
Indian belief that they would be required  
in the Happy Hunting Grounds.

During the electrical storm of Wednes-  
day of last week, the union school be-  
tween Dawn and Camden was struck by  
lightning and entirely destroyed. The  
teacher and scholars escaped unhurt, but  
were unable to save a thing from the  
burning building.

Strathroy has sunk six artesian wells  
and each one yields a large flow of pure  
water. The town is going to erect a  
100,000 gallon re-inforced concrete reser-  
voir and put in a domestic as well as  
fire protection system. The water will  
be pumped by electrically driven pumps.

Lt.-Col. R. I. Towers and Captain and  
Quartermaster Malcolm Mackenzie, of  
Sarnia, have arrived home. Both have  
been in England on active service with  
the overseas forces since May, 1916, hav-  
ing gone over with the 70th Battalion, of  
which Col. Towers was commanding officer.

A. Robinson, lake shore road, was  
badly injured the other day when a big  
wire stretcher he was using slipped and  
hit him in the face. He was taken to  
Dr. Brown's office in Camlachie, where  
it was found he had sustained a gash  
through his cheek, nose and lip, requir-  
ing several stitches. An artery was cut  
and he lost a lot of blood.

"Sim" McDowell, of Amherstburg, is  
nursing a badly seared right hand, the  
injuries to which he received in a pecu-  
liar manner, Saturday. He was gasol-  
ining a hat which required attention,  
when a companion in a spirit of mischief  
threw a lighted match at him. Immedi-  
ate ignition followed, the hat burned  
like a torch and Mac's hand resembled a  
sizzled beef steak.

Ontario is to employ at least six thou-  
sand men in building good roads after the  
war, according to an announcement by  
W. A. McLean, Deputy Minister of  
Highways, at a conference with Warden  
Horell and members of Simcoe County  
Council at Allison Tuesday. "Our de-  
partment is seeking to interest the public  
in good roads," he said, "with a view to  
greatly extending the work after the

## THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA

CAPITAL AND REST OVER - \$14,000,000.00

### LOOK TO THE FUTURE

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

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

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

war, and the employment of 6,000 men,  
or the equivalent of six battalions, will  
be a considerable step towards equalizing  
the difficult situation which will certainly  
be with us after the war."

After a brief illness the death occurred  
Wednesday afternoon of Mrs. Anderson,  
widow of James Anderson, formerly of  
the 2nd line, Plympton, in her 80th year.  
She had made her home with her daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Clark of Sarnia, until the time  
of her death. The body was removed  
from Sarnia Wednesday morning to the  
home of her son, Robert, 2nd line, Plym-  
pton, from where the funeral services  
were conducted Friday afternoon at  
Wyoming Cemetery. Seven brothers,  
two daughters, Mrs. Clark, of Sarnia,  
and Mrs. Reid, of Delerian, and two  
sons, D. N. of the townline between  
Warwick and Plympton, and Robert,  
2nd line, Plympton, survive.

The farmers living in the neighbor-  
hood of Keyser Corners on Monday  
morning saved the Keyser cheese factory  
from total destruction by fire and gave  
what is reported to be, a remarkable  
demonstration of capable fire fighting.  
The rural telephone brought helpers  
hastily from all quarters of the commu-  
nity and the fire had gained considerable  
headway in the attic of the big frame  
building when the men got busy. The  
household furniture of the proprietor,  
Mr. Inch, was quickly removed as well  
as the contents of the general store, kept  
in the building. With plenty of water,  
pails, etc., the men set to their seemingly  
impossible task, and after a hard fought  
battle with the flames, succeeded in  
putting them out and saving the build-  
ing. The damage will amount to only a  
few hundred dollars. About fifty men

answered the call and worked like tro-  
jans in fighting the flames. Another  
pleasing feature of the occurrence was  
the fact that most of the men returned to  
the scene on Tuesday, organized a car-  
penters' bee and restored the portion of  
the building destroyed as well as replac-  
ing the contents in the store and resi-  
dence. That's an enviable example of the  
ideal community spirit which should  
exist in every part of our country.

Another old and much respected resi-  
dent of Bosanquet passed away on  
Thursday, May 31, in the person of John  
Kernohan, of Bosanquet, after an ill-  
ness of about a year's duration. Deceased  
was born in the County of Antrim,  
Ireland, in the year 1837, and when 20  
years of age came to Canada with his  
sister (who afterwards married Mr. Rus-  
sell), first settling in London. In 1871  
Mr. Kernohan came to Bosanquet to lot  
south-half 11 in the 8th con., where he  
has lived ever since, and in the follow-  
ing year he was married in Westminster  
to Margaret Russell, who with five chil-  
ren, survive—Mrs. Norman McCordie, of  
London; John, of North Dakota; Samuel  
of Winnipeg, and Hugh and James on  
the old homestead. Mr. Kernohan was  
perhaps the oldest Orangeman in these  
parts, having been made a member of L.  
O. L. No. 819, Jura, fifty-four years ago.  
At that time the lodge meetings were  
held in the residence of Mr. Spearman.  
The funeral, which took place from the  
family residence on Saturday, June 2,  
was in charge of the Loyal Orange  
Association. The service was conducted  
at the house by the Rev. J. H. Osterhout.  
The bearers were six nephews, viz.,  
Hugh, William, David and Samuel  
Russell, and Oliver and Robt. O'Hara.

## THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA

### Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th April, 1917.

LIABILITIES	
<b>1. To the Shareholders</b>	
Capital Stock paid in .....	\$ 7,000,000.00
Rest or Reserve Fund .....	7,000,000.00
Dividends declared and unpaid .....	173,865.00
Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account submitted herewith .....	421,292.96
	\$14,593,857.96
<b>2. To the Public</b>	
Notes of the Bank in Circulation .....	9,483,468.00
Deposits not bearing interest .....	27,101,587.86
Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date of statement) .....	65,000,484.42
Balances due to other Banks in Canada .....	628,563.08
Balances due to Banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries .....	3,004,680.72
Bills payable .....	411,806.78
Accruals under letters of credit .....	.....
Liabilities not included in the foregoing .....	.....
	\$121,130,658.82
ASSETS	
Current Coin .....	\$ 4,766,438.82
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves .....	3,500,000.00
Dominion Notes .....	7,850,790.50
Notes of other Banks .....	793,307.00
Cheques on other Banks .....	5,074,828.67
Balances due by other banks in Canada .....	2,635.33
Balances due by Banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom .....	61,225.70
Dominion and Provincial Government securities, not exceeding market value .....	2,412,100.10
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value Canadian Municipal securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial public securities, other than Canadian .....	3,802,507.19
Call Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks .....	3,904,251.24
Call Loans elsewhere than in Canada .....	11,263,196.20
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less Rebate of Interest) .....	4,827,893.57
Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less Rebate of Interest) .....	62,797,953.74
Liabilities of customers under letters of credit as per contra .....	377,582.42
Real Estate other than bank premises .....	411,806.78
Overdue debts, estimated loss provided for .....	294,197.07
Bank Premises, at not more than cost less amounts written off .....	149,039.68
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund .....	4,617,400.23
Other Assets not included in the foregoing .....	375,000.00
	125,046.02
	\$121,130,658.82

K. W. BLACKWELL, E. F. HEBDEN, D. C. MACAROW,  
Vice-President, Managing Director, General Manager.

### Report of the Auditor to the Shareholders of The Merchants Bank of Canada

In accordance with the provisions of sub-sections 19 and 20 of Section 56 of the Bank Act, I report to the Shareholders as follows:—  
I have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books of Account and other records of the Bank at the Chief Office and with the signed returns from the Branches and Agencies.  
I have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office against the entries in regard thereto in the books of the Bank as on 30th April, 1917, and at a different time during the year and found them to agree with such entries.  
I have also attended at some of the Branches during the year and checked the cash and verified the securities held at the Branches with my attendances and found them to agree with the entries in the Books of the Bank with regard thereto.  
I have obtained all the information and explanations I have required. In my opinion, the transactions of the Bank which have come under my notice have been within the powers of the Bank, and the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of my information and the explanations given to me, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

VIVIAN HARCOURT,  
(of Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths & Co.)  
Auditor.

Montreal, 21st May, 1917.

## ATION

Underwear in com-  
mon, long and short  
D a suit up. Shirts  
50c a garment,  
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Mats \$1.75 to \$4.  
.....\$4.00 to \$75:

Summer Combin-  
60c, 75c, \$1.00  
Special vests 15c  
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Prices from \$1.25  
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inch waist band, at  
v pockets, new cut,  
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### The Sword of Empire

The following beautiful lines appeared in a recent issue of the Fort William Times-Journal from the pen of "Gay Page," well known to many of our readers as Mrs. J. M. Sherk:—

From far Pacific ocean waves that lave Columbia's shore,  
To Nova Scotia's rugged coast resounded, as of yore,  
The lusty cheer the world might hear as men went marching by,  
Till wounded warriors staggered home to tell how brave men die.  
No sound of trumpet echoed the burden of their tale,  
But broken soldiers proudly flung its glories to the gale,  
And o'er Canadian mountains and from prairies of the west,  
From roses and from shamrocks, from the thistle's hardy breast,  
From fleur-de-lis and maple, faithful to the sacred soil,  
Came a cry to those who guarded treasured blessings by their toil—  
"Leave the plowshare and the harrow! Brain and brawn must bend to yield greater harvest for the Empire on the blood-red battlefield."  
Then, indeed, a sound like thunder rose from river, lake and plains,  
True and clear as blood that courses through the bold Canadian veins,  
For to more than sound of battle did the banners beckon now—  
Fleur-de-lis and rose and shamrock, maple leaf and thistle, bow  
As the sword of Freedom knights them champions of the King above,  
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## Justice Righted

How Abraham Lincoln Reversed the Decision of a Court Martial.

By F. A. MITCHEL

President Lincoln is admired and respected for his handling of the ship of state during that four years' storm of war when he so often kept her from going on the rocks. To this admiration and respect is added an affection begotten of his tender heart, especially as evinced in his sympathy for those unfortunates who were for one cause or another condemned to die.

The following is one of those many instances wherein Mr. Lincoln interfered to save the life of a deserter, and happily in this case it was he and not a court martial who did justice to the delinquent. The family name of the parties concerned in the narrative is not at hand, therefore for convenience an assumed name will be used. But the story is none the less an actual happening, nothing having been added or taken away.

Shortly before the stirring days of 1861 John Atwater and his wife were living happily together, interested in the education of their two sons, John and Arthur. The boys had arrived at that age when they most needed a father's guidance—that is, they were in their teens—and the parents were looking forward for them to an honorable career. Then the father died, leaving his widow to shoulder all the responsibility for the completion of their education and giving them a start in life. They resided in the east.

It seemed impossible under the circumstances to keep the family together. An uncle in Missouri offered to take one of the boys and do what he could to pave the way for him to make a living. It was deemed best to accept this offer, and the older son was sent to Missouri. Another uncle, a brother of Mrs. Atwater, offered to take the younger son and release his mother of the responsibility of finding employment for him. It was a sad parting between the mother and her two boys, especially since one of them was to go so far away. But the plucky woman, considering the interest of her sons rather than her own desire to love them with her, consented to the separation.

This dividing of the family turned out very unfortunately. The war between the states came on not long after John Atwater reached his new home. Missouri was a slave state and had largely been settled by southern people. The sympathies of the inhabitants were largely with the south, and a vigorous attempt was made to hold the state to the Confederacy. Those who were in favor of the north were either compelled to leave for Federal territory or take sides with the Confederates. This resulted in Atwater's being forced, against his inclinations, into the Confederate ranks.

There was a big fight between Federals and Confederates, the one endeavoring to carry the state out of the Union, the other to retain possession of it. Both sides raised troops, and a number of battles were fought, resulting finally in victory for the Unionists, which was to have been expected, for Missouri is geographically considered a northern state. In one of the battles John Atwater was severely wounded and was taken to the home of his uncle. His mother, being informed of his condition, went to him and nursed him back to health and strength. Mrs. Atwater's sympathies being with the Union, she used her influence to persuade him to go to her brother in Boston, with whom Arthur had been before joining the northern army. In this she succeeded.

These efforts were too much for a delicate woman, and Mrs. Atwater's health broke down under them. Suffering from a fever, she was delirious. During this delirium she was constantly calling upon her younger son, Arthur, to come to her.

Arthur was at that time serving with his regiment in the Federal army at the front. Mrs. Atwater's neighbors, pitying the poor woman's distress and thinking that her life might depend upon seeing her son, sent word to him to come to her at once.

When the message reached Arthur he applied to his captain for leave to go.

"Leave of absence!" sneered the captain. "You ask for leave of absence in face of the enemy and on the eve of a battle? What you want is to skulk away and avoid a fight."

Stung to the quick, the boy replied: "Here is a letter saying that my mother is dying and calling on me to

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The captain reported that Private Atwater had been insolent to him, and Arthur knew that he would be tried for mutiny. Night came on, and while under arrest he thought of his dying mother, who was calling on him to come to her. The strain was more than he could bear. Stealing out, he made his way through the camp without attracting attention and, dodging the pickets, was making for home when a foraging party coming in with supplies met him and took him back to camp.

What course the boy had been obliged to take to avoid being arrested by Federal troops does not appear, but the report of the officer in charge of the foraging party was that he was heading for the Confederate lines. The fact that he had had a brother in the Confederate army also told against him. He was tried by court martial for desertion and sentenced to be shot.

One morning while Mr. Lincoln was talking with a visitor at the White House an attendant entered and handed the president a card. A pained expression crossed Mr. Lincoln's face as he recognized the name of Julia Atwater. The papers in the case of her son's court martial had been forwarded to him, and his signature was necessary before the death sentence could be carried out. The visitor offered to give way to the newcomer, but Mr. Lincoln urged him to remain where he was, at the same time giving an order that the woman was to be admitted.

Presently the door was opened, and a pale faced woman entered.

"My son has been condemned to die," she said, "and will be executed unless you will save him."

"What is he charged with, madam?"

"Desertion."

"Was he not regularly tried by court martial?"

"Yes, but—"

"And was he not arrested passing toward the Confederate lines?"

"Yes, but there is another side to the story."

"I have heard the story, and I am sorry to say to you that I cannot possibly interfere with the sentence of the court."

Mr. Lincoln turned away from the woman, but was recalled to her by the sound of a falling body. She had fainted.

The president hastened to her, raised her and called an attendant. Together they worked over her till she was restored to consciousness.

At the time the secretary of war, Mr. Stanton, and the generals of the army were complaining bitterly of Mr. Lincoln's interference with their efforts to maintain discipline by pardoning those who were sentenced, especially for desertion. It was these complaints that had moved him to put a curb on his sympathies and refrain from interference. Papers in the case of Arthur Atwater had passed through the war de-

partment, and Mr. Stanton had forestalled any action on the part of Mr. Lincoln in the doomed man's favor.

When the woman had recovered she begged so hard that the president would hear her side of the story that he finally consented to do so. "If you really come here for justice," he said, sitting down beside her, "you shall have it, and it will make me happy to give it, but if you merely wish to work on my sympathies in order to blind me to my duty you will make me miserable without making yourself less miserable."

"God bless you, Mr. President!" was the reply. "I only ask that you will hear what I have to say, and if you can be convinced my story is true that you will interpose in my son's behalf."

The widow then told Mr. Lincoln the story as it has been told here. When she had finished Mr. Lincoln said to her:

"You may go now, madam, with a good heart. I promise you that proceedings shall be stayed and that you shall have an opportunity to prove the truth of your statement. If you do so you have nothing to fear."

The president repressed the expressions of gratitude of the woman he had made happy, interrupting her to say that he was only doing his duty, and she went out weeping tears of relief and joy.

Arthur Atwater was preparing himself to meet his fate when a telegram was received by him that his execution had been ordered delayed by the president for an investigation of his case. His mother made good her statement, and he was returned to duty. His life was saved by the appeal of his mother to one who mingled a kindly nature with a sense of justice.

There is no record at hand of what the secretary of war said when it was announced to him that a stay had been granted in the case of Private Arthur Atwater. It is quite likely, however, that he frowned and muttered, "Another case of chicken heartedness on the part of the president."

There is a sequel to the story which gives it a fitting ending. When the truth came out that the officer to whom Arthur had applied for leave had in face of the evidence at hand accused the boy of cowardice and had called his mother a scheming rebel, the captain was taken to task by his colonel, who preferred charges against him. While the case was pending the captain got on a spree and while drunk was thrown from his horse and killed.

If Mr. Lincoln's tender heartedness was a weakness it was not the kind of a weakness that his lieutenants in the big war attributed to him. It was not the kind of a weakness that leads one to do an injustice for fear of displeasing some one. Mr. Lincoln himself said:

"I do not mind crossing or even defying the whole world when I can do so as a champion for the wronged. In that case I feel as if I had the strength of a giant. No, my cowardice comes in when I allow my sense of humanity to obscure my sense of duty. Then I am a veritable coward and only hold myself together by the thought that much will be forgiven a man in doubt who errs on the side of mercy."

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

**29TH BATTERY**  
 Wm. Mitchell, John Howard.

**ANTI-AIRCRAFT**  
 Gunner Woolvet

**70TH BATTALION**  
 Ernest Lawrence, Alfred Emmerson, C. H. Loveday, A. Banks, S. R. Whalton, killed in action Oct. 1916, Thos. Meyers, Jos. M. Wardman, Vern Brown, Sid Brown, killed in action Sept. 15, 1916, Alf. Bullough, C. F. A., Corp. V. W. Willoughby.

**28TH BATTALION**  
 Thomas Lamb, killed in action.

**MOUNTED RIFLES**  
 Fred A. Taylor

**PIONEERS**  
 Wm. Macnally, W. F. Goodman.

**ENGINEERS**  
 J. Tomlin

**ARMY MEDICAL CORPS**  
 T. A. Brandon, M. D., Capt. W. J. McKenzie, M. D., Norman McKenzie, Jerrold W. Snell, Allen W. Edwards.

**135TH BATTALION**  
 N. McLachlan.

**3RD RESERVE BATTERY, C.F.A.**  
 Alfred Levi

**116TH BATTALION**  
 Clayton O. Fuller, killed in action April 18th, 1917.

**CONSTRUCTION UNIT**  
 Arthur McKercher

**196TH BATT.**  
 R. R. Ainnett.

**70TH BATTERY**  
 R. H. Trenouth, killed in action on May 8th, 1917; Murray M. Forster.

**142ND BATTALION**  
 Austin Potter.

**GUNNER**  
 Russ. G. Clark.

**R. N. C. V. R.**  
 John J. Brown

**ARMY DENTAL CORPS**  
 Elgin D. Hicks, H. D. Taylor.

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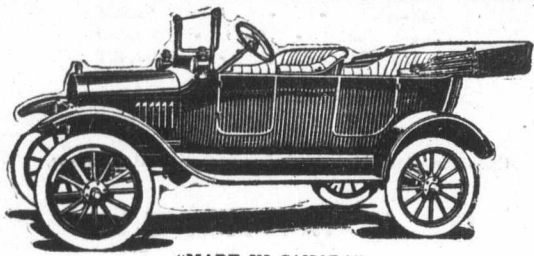
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**TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK**

**Court of Revision**

The Court of Revision for the Township of Warwick will be held in the Town Hall, in the Village of Warwick, on Monday, the 18th of June, 1917 at 10 o'clock a. m.

Parties having business with said Court will please take notice.  
 J1-3t N. HERBERT, Clerk.

**County Council Outing and Banquet**

The outing and banquet under the auspices of the Lambton Municipal Men's Association was held on Thursday, the 7th instant and proved a great success. The party numbering about sixty left Sarnia by fifteen automobiles headed by the car of S. L. McKay containing the Provincial Secretary Hon. W. D. McPherson, Warden J. B. Woodhall, W. Nesbit, president of the Municipal Association, R. J. McCormick, ex-M. P. for East Lambton. The drive along the river road was very enjoyable. The first stop was at Courtright where the party was treated to a spread on the lawn at the residence of Reeve Whitsett. The next stop was at Bridgen where a strawberry luncheon was served by the ladies at the residence of Reeve Shaw and the Bridgen band played several selections. Arriving at Petrolia the party were royally entertained on the beautiful grounds of the Englehart Hospital. Mayor McKobie made an address of welcome followed by several short addresses. The return to Sarnia was accomplished about half past eight and arriving at the Hotel Northern a sumptuous repast was served by the genial host H. Sanders. The chair was taken by William Nesbit. On his right was the warden and on his left the Hon. W. D. McPherson, Provincial Secretary. The following is the toast list with the responses; Chairman's address, W. Nesbit; King, Empire and Flag, John Farrell, R. Stirrett; Dominion of Canada, Charles Jenkins, Rev. McLellan; Army and Navy, Dr. J. A. Bell, F. W. Wilson; Our Allies, American Consul Col. Slater, Neil McDougal; Province of Ontario, Hon. W. D. McPherson; County Councillors, Past and Present, Warden Woodhall. The officers of the association were re-elected for the ensuing year. A vote of thanks was tendered H. Sanders for his hospitality and for his organization of the outing and banquet. Also a very hearty expression of thanks was tendered

ed to His Honor Judge MacWatt for his excellent historical booklet of the county of Lambton. It was also suggested that the County Council should ask Judge MacWatt to accept the office of County Historian so that he could add to the records from time to time. It was the opinion of all present that the outing and banquet on this occasion was most successful and enjoyable. The roads were very good considering the heavy rainfall of the previous weeks and the weather was delightful, although somewhat cloudy at times. The addresses were without doubt the best that have been heard at any similar function in many years.  
 Hon. W. D. McPherson is a native of Mooretown and had not until that day visited that place in 40 years. He thoroughly enjoyed the day's outing.

**Letter From Pte. W. O. Zavitz**

DEAR MOTHER AND FOLKS:

I have not been able to keep my promise of one letter a week because I have been very sick with pneumonia and have been unable to eat. It certainly is a treat to get writing again although I am writing this in bed. I am too weak to sit up alone yet.

The pneumonia started with a cold and then I went on a heavy route march and that finished me. When I was brought to the hospital my temperature was 104.4, so I was pretty sick. I was put in a special ward with a nurse and the doctors with me all the time. I was delirious for awhile and I guess they didn't expect me to get better. They had to pump oxygen into my lungs and when I coughed it hurt terribly.

They had the gun carriage at the door ready to take me to the graveyard, but I fooled them this time. The Good Lord has saved me another time and I believe He will take me back to Canada some time.

I got the money you sent alright but you need not send any more for awhile.

This will likely set me back from going to France with the other boys as I will be here for three or four weeks yet. There are some fine Canadian nurses here. One nurse came from Ridgeway, Ontario. She is awfully good to me because I was her first patient in England. She says it is like going home to come in to see me and I think so too.

S. G. Williams from Alvinston is in the same hospital as I am and he comes in to see me every day. He and another fellow wrote you people about me being sick but it is nothing like writing yourself.

I should think you would have some of my letters by now. The mail service is very uncertain and you cannot tell how long it will take a letter to go.

I got a letter from Fattie and she said she was going to send me some magazines. Tell her that we can buy them here but we never see the Watford or Toronto papers here, so send some Canadian news as soon as possible.

I get plenty of good things to eat here and I am quite contented, which seems strange when I consider I am away over here so far from home and anybody I know. I do not get lonesome because I think that I have to get used to it and that is all there is to it.

Well, this is all for this time as some of the boys have come in to see me I will write again as soon as possible. The doctor was just in and said I was getting along fine.

I hope this finds you all in the best of health and spirits with best love, from  
 WARD.

**Canadian Losses For Past Year**

Ottawa, June 11.—The Canadian casualties at the front between June 30, 1916 and June 5, 1917, totalled 65,549. The number of recruits secured during that period totalled 74,510.

The casualties from February 1, 1917, to April 30, 1917, total 17,645, and the enlistments during that period were 19,584.

Of the 65,549 casualties during the past year, 12,004 were killed in action, 3,510 died of wounds, 911 died of sickness, 1,328 are presumed dead, 403 are missing, 45,823 were wounded, and 1,010 are prisoners of war.

Of the 17,645 casualties during February, March and April, 3,071 were killed in action, 842 died of wounds, 502 died of sickness, 426 are presumed dead, 12,245 were wounded, 490 are missing, and 61 are prisoners of war.

**S. S. Convention**

The Warwick township S. S. convention will be held in Zion Congregational church on Friday, June 15th, afternoon and evening sessions. The following program will be given, commencing at 2 o'clock:

**AFTERNOON SESSION**  
 Devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. Stephenson, pastor of the church.  
 Review of the year's work, by the President, Robt. McKenzie.  
 Report on state of work, by the Secretary-Treasurer, J. F. Smith.  
 Music  
 Practical problems of the teacher in the Sabbath School, by Rev. Moorehouse, Forest.  
 Discussion  
 Music and offering  
 Appointing committees  
 New Ideals, by Wm. McDonald, County Secretary.  
 Discussion  
 Departmental superintendents' reports.  
 Adjournment.  
 Meeting of committees  
 Refreshments

**EVENING SESSION**  
 Devotional exercises and song service...  
 Report of committees  
 Music  
 Address by the Rev. Simpson, Camlachie  
 Music and offering  
 National anthem

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**School Reports**

Report of S. S. No. 16, Warwick, for May 1917.

Class IV.—Rufus Botsford 109; Borden Sutton 69.

Class III.—Lloyd Jones 75, Willie Jackson 71, Nettie Saunders 30, Thomas Corey 27.

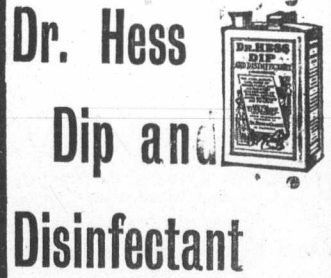
Class II.—Hazel Bryce 67, Mabel Jackson 29, Verna Williamson 21, Willie Maher 15, Loretta Bryce 6, Ruby Williamson 5.

Class I.—Gordon Williamson 160, Amy Williams 119, Clarence Walker 109, Frank Bryce 97, Henry Banks 95, Betty Saunders 75, Dorothy McKenzie 67, Bobby Hickson 51, Bruce Sayers 50, Mary Maher 30.

Primer.—(a) Stanley Thompson 128, Pearl Clappole 108, Willie Clappole 94, Orville Williams 53, Merton Bryce 44, Dick Jackson 37, Marie Walker 32.

(b) Alvin Williamson 17, Jacob Saunders 12.

(c) Lucy Bryce, Marjorie Sutton, M. E. MCKERCHER, Teacher.



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