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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 Letterbox.

THE NEW WAISTS OPEN FRIDAY.—SWIFT'S SMITH: "How's everything at your house?" BROWN: "Oh, she's all right." UNSIGNED communications find their way to the waste paper basket.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS IN UNIFORM are not allowed to be served with intoxicating drinks in Detroit.

SINCE the commencement of the war Britain has borrowed two billion dollars from the United States.

THE Tecumseh I.O.D.E. are having a musicale, also a shower for the soldiers in the Army on July 6th. Particulars later.

DOMINION notes of \$1, \$2, \$5 and \$10 denominations will likely be issued to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of Confederation.

THE horse attached to Vane Lambert's delivery rig ran away on Saturday. On turning a corner the rig was overturned and considerably damaged.

READ SWIFT, SONS & Co.'s ad this week.

IF you intend visiting in Port Huron, Detroit or other United States points this summer, equip yourself with a passport if you are 18 to 45 years of age.

THE German nation now to aid will cause disapprobation; Still we intend to hoe and spade to assist the germination.

THE Anglican Synod of the Diocese of Huron will meet in London on Tuesday. One of the questions to come up is "Votes for Women" in Vestries.

A FULL line of Heinz Pickles, in bulk or bottles. Peanut Butter by the pound. —ROGERS & JACKLIN, Phone 89.

THE Saskatchewan Legislature has been dissolved and writs issued for a new election. Nomination will take place on June 19th and polling on June 26th.

WITH so much unused ground being plowed up for potato patches this year, the espionage department of the Potato Bugs' association must be fearfully overworked.

WHILE attending to her household duties on Monday, Mrs. W. H. Harper has an ugly fall, injuring her side. The accident will confine her to the house for a time.

THE great weight of opinion today is that the war will last one, two or three years longer. This calculation is made on the basis of the prospect as it is seen by all authorities.

GET in your order for that Dominion Day suit. —SWIFT'S TAILORING.

A NEW assistant manager is on the job at the local branch of the Sterling Bank this week. He made his first appearance on Sunday and has kept all hands hustling since his advent.

THE Union Jack is correctly flown only when the broad white part of St. Andrew's flag comes nearest the top of the pole. To have the narrow part nearest the top is a sign of distress.

MR. MACKECHAN, Petrolia, is presiding at the Upper School examinations at the High School here and Mr. Carbert, of Alvinston, at the Entrance to Model and Lower School exams. Mr. McKenzie is presiding at Alvinston.

THE warm weather of the past few days was welcomed by all who are interested in the Production Campaign. The growth has been rapid and local gardens are all in fine shape.

THE death is reported of James Alex. McPherson, M. D., of Grand Rapids, Mich. Dr. McPherson was a resident of Watford in the late sixties, when he held a position in the drug store of the late Dr. Shirley.

SPECIALS in white wear—gowns 79c, corset covers 29c, skirts \$1.25.—SWIFTS'.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE for the late Lieut. R. H. Trenouth was held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday last. It was conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Forster. The sacred edifice was crowded. The service was deeply impressive.

DOES anything ever happen in your district? If so send it to the Guide-Advocate and help keep the community on the map. We are glad to publish news of surrounding district to publish abroad accounts of the doings of its people.

AN exchange says that a correspondent from the front reports that the Germans steal the smokes sent to the boys from Canada. It would be refreshing if the correspondent would mention just one thing that the barbarians do not steal when they have a chance.

THE order that betting on race tracks shall stop has passed, and is now law. After the 1st of August there is to be no betting at any Canadian race meeting until six months after the close of the war. The penalties are those of the criminal code against gambling.

THE committee appointed to buy material and cut underwear to be sent to soldiers will have same ready on Monday, June 18th, at the home of Mrs. W. J. Howden. Will every member of Tecumseh Chapter please call and get her share. It is important that the garments should be completed as soon as possible.

THE Departmental exams are now going on.

SPECIAL Wednesday forenoon bargains at SWIFTS'.

SEVERAL from here attended the Conference services in London on Sunday.

THE lucky ticket for fern stand will be drawn on Friday evening at the bazaar in the armory.

THE annual meeting of the East Lambton Woman's Institute is being held in the Armory this (Thursday) afternoon.

POTATO prices are falling rapidly. In some places they are offered this week at \$3 a bag. In a couple of weeks more they would be dear buying at \$1.00.

CORNED BEEF, Cooked Ham, Boned Ham, Roll Bacon, Bologna and Fresh Sausage at ROGERS & JACKLIN'S, Phone 89.

IT is announced that the British Government proposes to economize leather by prohibiting the manufacture of boots exceeding seven inches in height.

"TAKE out that 'Want' ad of mine. It has done its work already," remarked Mr. A. D. Hone to the editor on the street Saturday morning. They never fail.

NEWS consists of reports of events that have taken place. Notice of coming events is advertising. There are some very estimable people who cannot understand the distinction.

AT the meeting of the County Council last week Mr. John McKeercher was appointed to the Watford Board of Education to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. John White.

MORLEY RACE, son of Mr. W. B. Race, formerly of the Watford High School staff, is in a hospital at London, Eng., suffering from neuritis and shock sustained at Vimy Ridge.

THE late William Milner, who died at West Lorne recently, had been a member of the Anglican church for 55 years and during that time missed only five Sundays from attending church.

ONLY four other counties in Ontario have a better public school attendance than the East Riding of Lambton. This fact was brought out in the report of Inspector McDougall to the County Council.

THE Alberta elections last Thursday resulted in the return of the Sifton government with about the same majority as before. A woman was elected in one constituency. Liberals elected 35, Conservatives 18 is the final count.

GLENDENNIS McLEAY, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McLeay (Shirley Eastman) former well-known residents of Watford, is in training for overseas military service at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

THE Hydro Electric Commission's men are now at work constructing the connecting line about 15 miles long. They have the work in hand and in a very few weeks Niagara power will be furnishing the electricity for Watford.

IT is estimated that the per capita consumption of fresh meats in Canada has fallen off the present year by nearly one-half. Many butcher shops in cities and big towns have been forced to close owing to the falling off in trade on account of high prices.

MANY towns have passed bylaws prohibiting dogs from running at large during the summer months. The need of greater production necessitated this step as dogs over-running gardens spoil considerable stuff. The move should be followed by every urban municipality.

MRS. John Livingstone passed away on Saturday last after a few weeks' illness, in her 73rd year. The funeral was held on Monday from the family residence, John Street, at the Watford Cemetery, the Revs. Forster, Sawers and Stevenson taking part in the service. An obituary notice will be published next week.

THE marriage took place on June 4th of Miss Olive O. Owens, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Owens, of Sarnia, formerly of Watford, to Mr. W. A. Gordon Goodwin, of Detroit, Mich. The Guide-Advocate joins with the bride's friends in Watford and vicinity in wishing the young couple much happiness.

ON the 19th of June, next Tuesday, there will be a partial eclipse of the sun. This will be visible over nearly the whole western part of Britain, America, the larger part of Russia and Siberia and over the entire north polar region. Forty-seven per cent. of the sun's disk will be covered by the moon's shadow along the paths of maximum obscuration.

THE charges of heresy preferred against the Rev. R. W. Knowles, of Petrolia, were investigated at the London Conference last week. The committee reported that the charges were unproven. Conference decided to accept the findings and completely exonerated Dr. Knowles. He was charged with preaching unitarian doctrines and using Trinitarian prayers.

SAMUEL SUTTONS died at his home in Detroit on Sunday, June 10th, in his 60th year. He leaves a widow, two daughters and one son, also three brothers and two sisters, namely, William and Albert Sutton, of Brooke; Robert, of Watford; Mrs. T. Mains, of Watford; and Mrs. Robert McNichol, of Buffalo.

THE remains were brought here on Tuesday and interred in St. James' Cemetery, Brooke, the Rev. S. P. Irwin taking the service. The pall bearers were James Kelly, George Kelly, Theo. Oakes, Wallace Watson, Walter Annett and Geo. Lucas.

A SPECIAL meeting of 149 Lambton's I. O. D. E. will be held on Tuesday afternoon, June 19th, at the home of Miss Muriel Brown.

THE members of L. O. L. No. 505 will march to the Methodist Church next Sunday night, June 17th. Service at 7.30. Outside members cordially invited. —M. THOMPSON.

AMONG the Lambton soldiers reported in the casualty list this week are Lance-Corp. Stanley Webb, Alvinston, killed in action, and Pte. J. H. Douglas and Pte. V. A. Manderville, of Petrolia, presumed dead.

MARY, Mary, quite contrary, how does your garden grow? Radishes red in a tidy bed, and onions all in a row. Besides the 35 gardens entered by the "grown-ups" a list of 51 names of Public School pupils has been handed in. These are competing for the \$3, \$2 and \$1 prizes to be awarded at the "Thrifty Exhibit" in September for the ten feet square vegetable plots.

CHARLIE MARKS, the Watford Chinese laundryman who some weeks ago attempted to commit suicide by slashing his throat and inflicting other wounds with a razor, was before Judge D. F. MacWatt, at the court house, Sarnia, on Thursday last and pleaded guilty. His honor allowed him to go on assurances of his brother that he would be taken care of in future. Rev. J. C. Forster, of Watford, testified for the character of the prisoner. He was allowed to go on \$400 bond, \$200 by his brother and \$200 by himself.

AT the closing session of the County Council the resolution on conscription, introduced by Reeve J. T. Whittis, of Courtright, was discussed, but no action was taken. The salary of F. W. Wilson, county crown attorney, was placed at \$1,200. Mr. Wilson's salary heretofore has been paid by fees. The salary of Governor Dood, of the county jail, was increased \$50 a year. An allowance was given the superintendent and matron of the house of refuge, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kelly, in appreciation of their work during the year. The matter of good roads was left over.

PATRIOTIC BAZAAR GIVEN BY LAMBTON'S 149 I.O.D.E.

DON'T miss coming to the big bazaar this Friday and Saturday, June 15th and 16th. The booths will be open from 3 p. m. Friday, and tea will be served from an attractive Japanese tea room. The fancy work booth, and the "White Elephant" one will have rare bargains for firstcomers. Hanging baskets and window boxes with flowering plants and ferns will be on sale at the garden craft booth and home-made candy and cooking at the tea booth. A choice musical program will be given Friday afternoon and evening, and Saturday afternoon. No admission. Everyone cordially welcomed.

Mitchell-Ingram Nuptials

AN exceedingly pretty house wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride, Vidal Street, Sarnia, when Miss Edna Ingram, daughter of Henry Ingram Esq., was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph Harley Mitchell, of Prince Albert, Sask. The ceremony was performed promptly at 6 p. m. by Rev. J. J. Patterson, before an embankment of ferns and Canterbury bells. Little Miss Madeline Kerr, of Wawanesa, Manitoba, a dainty little flower girl, led the bridal party, carrying the ring in a basket of sweet peas, followed by the bridesmaid, Miss Winnifred Clark, of Sarnia, who wore a dress of rose colored Georgette crepe with bread trimmings. The bride, who looked exceedingly charming, was given away by her father. She was beautifully gowned in white Georgette crepe with trimmings of pearls and silver lace. The groom was supported by Mr. E. Coombs, of Prince Albert, Sask.

AFTER the ceremony an elegantly-appointed buffet luncheon was served to the fifty guests present.

THE bride's going away gown was of sand colored silk with coral and hat a match. The happy couple left on a three weeks' motor trip to London, Toronto and other points east.

BROOKE

THE Tipperary Red Cross Circle will meet at Mrs. W. Annett's on Tuesday, June 19th.

THE congregation of St. James' Church, Brooke, on Sunday morning was very large. The "Go to Church Sunday" was well observed.

"GO to Church Sunday" is being held in Christ Church, Sarnia, on Sunday. An effort is being made to have every family present. You are welcome.

MR. Ernest Lucas was united in marriage to Miss Lena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Parker, on Wednesday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. A. Snell. The newly wedded couple will reside on 12 Sideroad.

THE Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will hold a social on Friday, June 22nd, on the church grounds. The program will be supplied by the following talent—elocutionist, Mrs. Kilpatrick, Detroit; soloists, Will Boyington, Bridgen; Miss Harriet McInroy, Kerwood; Miss Merle Holbrook, Brooke. Petrolia orchestra in attendance; Rev. Dr. Knowles, Petrolia, chairman. Admission 25c and 15c.

PERSONAL

Miss Perival is home from Sarnia. Mrs. A. G. Brown is visiting relatives in Ancaster.

Mrs. (Dr.) Newell is visiting her sister in Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harper spent Sunday in London.

Mrs. W. Cooke, Sr., spent the week end with relatives in Sarnia.

Miss Annie Tanner, of the Streetsville C. I. staff, is home for the summer vacation.

Dr. Eccles, of Blissfield, Ohio, called on his cousin, Mrs. Wm. McLeay, on Monday.

Mrs. Adj. Adams, Toronto, who spent the week end with Miss Adams, Erie St., left on Tuesday for Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mains, Elora; Mr. Courtney Smith and daughter, Stromness, attended the funeral of the late Samuel Sutton here on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald was in Toronto last week visiting friends there and attending the biennial session of the grand council of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Forster attended the funeral in Toronto on Wednesday last, of Mrs. Forster's mother. Mrs. Forster is remaining with her friends for a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovell, Miss Annie Lovell and Miss Florence Lovell attended the Mitchell-Ingram wedding at Sarnia on Tuesday.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Livingstone on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. William Down, Appin; David and William Down Jr., Appin; Mrs. B. W. Fisher, Mt. Brydges; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. House, Pt. Dalhousie; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Livingstone, Dundurn, Sask.; Mrs. Rich Moore, High River, Albt.; and Mr. Charles Livingstone, Pt. Dalhousie.

BORN

At the General Hospital, Chatham, on Saturday, May 26th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Harkness, Alvinston, a son.

In Watford, on Sunday, June 10th, 1917, the wife of Mr. F. O. McIlveen, manager Sterling Bank, a son.

MARRIED

In Brooke, on Wednesday, June 13th, 1917, by the Rev. J. A. Snell, Ernest Lucas to Miss Lena Parker, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Parker.

In Strathroy, Monday, June 4th, Mr. Wm. Campbell, of West Williams, to Miss Florence Hazel, youngest daughter of Mr. Robert Dunham, of Arkona.

At the home of the bride's parents, on Tuesday, June 5th, 1917, by the Rev. Jas. Foote, Mr. Hugh A. McBryan, to Violet Rebecca, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clemens, all of Bosanquet.

At the Manse, Strathroy, on Tuesday, June 5th, 1917, by Rev. J. A. Shaver, John Clarence McLean, to Florence Edna Waters, both of Caradoc township.

On June 1st, 1917, at the First Baptist Church, Regina, by the Rev. A. S. Lewis, Miss Mary A. Long, of Regina, formerly of Watford, to Mr. James V. Thompson, of Pierson, Man., (brother of Mrs. D. Gillies, Front street.)

On June 4th, 1917, by the Rev. R. M. McKay, at high noon, W. A. Gordon Goodwin, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin T. Goodwin, of Detroit, Mich., to Miss Olive O. Owens, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Owens, formerly of Watford.

At the residence of the bride's parents, "Maple Shade," Warwick, on Tuesday, June 12th, 1917, by the Rev. E. E. Braithwaite, D. D., Grace S., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luckham, to Mr. H. Grant Small, of Wheatley.

At the bride's residence, Sarnia, on Tuesday, June 12th, 1917, by the Rev. J. J. Patterson, Presbyterian Minister, Mr. Joseph H. Mitchell, of Prince Albert, Sask., to Miss Edna Ingram, daughter of Henry Ingram, Esq., county treasurer, Sarnia.

DIED

In Watford, on Saturday, June 9th, 1917, Mary Jane, beloved wife of Mr. John Livingstone, in her 73rd year.

In Strathroy, Saturday, May 26th, 1917, John Alexander Farthing, in his 67th year.

In Detroit, on Sunday, June 10th, 1917, Samuel Sutton, aged 59 years, 7 months and 10 days.

NINETY-seven people were killed and 437 injured in a German air raid on London Wednesday.

Major Redmond, a brother of John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, is dead of wounds.

France has long made a government monopoly of tobacco, and now Great Britain is to do the same as a war measure.

WARWICK.

Mr. J. Scott Luckham, was home from Ottawa this week.

A cow belonging to Charles Chambers, 12 Sideroad, gave birth to triplets on Thursday last. All three calves are strong and healthy.

Miss Amy Tanner returned on Saturday, after spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore, London Road, Sarnia.

Mrs. Robert McNaughton attended the biennial session of the grand council of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends held in Toronto on Wednesday and Thursday last week.

The following students of the Sunday School Teacher Training Course, of St. Mary's Church, Warwick, have passed their examinations successfully. Third and final year—Miss Mary Hawkins; Second year—Miss Nettie Sutton; First year—Miss Sadie Barnes.

Wonderful Growth Shown by Merchants Bank of Canada.

Assets have increased by close on Twenty-Five Millions in a single year—liquid reserve at a very strong figure—current loans and discounts in Canada increased by fourteen millions. profitable and progressive year.

To have added twenty million dollars, or nearly 27 per cent., to its deposits in a single year, and to have increased its note circulation by two millions, or about the same percentage, and this on top of an unbroken succession of increases, steady if not so spectacular, throughout the war, is certainly an achievement of which any bank in Canada may well feel proud. This is the record exhibited in the remarkable statement presented at the annual meeting of the Merchants Bank of Canada, whose total assets have now reached the imposing figure of \$121,130,558.

This great bank, under the guidance of General Manager D. G. McCarow, had a very successful year during the twelve months ended April 30, 1917. Not only did it expand its volume of business by a little less than 25 million dollars, but it also showed earnings on a much better scale than in any previous war year, amounting to \$1,220,303.34 thus allowing for the writing off of \$100,000 from premises account and the addition of \$170,000 approximately to the profit balance, after paying the customary 10 per cent. dividend (requiring \$700,000), the war tax, several generous donations and the annual contribution to the Pension Fund. This showing, combined with the present enlarged business and the increased demand for banking accommodation by business houses, suggests a good prospect for a complete return next year to the normal level of profits which prevailed before the war.

The total increase in the bank's liabilities to the public during the year was not far over 25 million dollars, and they now total about \$106,350,000. Against these are assets to the sum of \$121,130,558, of which the cash and liquid items together represent \$25,041,624, or about 48.9 per cent. of the liabilities, while cash alone (current coin and Dominion notes, in vaults or in the Central Gold Reserve) is equivalent to 15 per cent. of liabilities.

The non-cash items in the liquid reserve are gilt-edged securities, chiefly in the class including the British Treasury bills issued for the financing of Imperial munitions orders in Canada, the Merchants Bank now holds \$11,263,196 of this class of securities, an increase of some six millions during the year. The Bank also added about \$1,400,000 to its holdings of Dominion and provincial government securities.

The increasing demand for bank accommodation by commercial and industrial houses (largely due to the greater amount of money necessary to carry on business at present enhanced prices) allowed of a growth of nearly 14 millions in the item of current loans and discounts in Canada, which now stands at \$62,737,958. The entire statement is an indication of the notable service which this bank is performing for Canadian Business and Canadian savings.

Why Eggs Are Up

The causes of the high prices now prevailing for eggs are easily explained. Most poultry owners have to buy their feed, and such feed is now most abnormally high in price—two to four times the level ordinarily prevailing. Fowl are also selling at exceptionally high prices now, but will probably sell at a good deal lower price in autumn. Hens which have laid freely in winter drop off in production during the brooding season now on, and the moulting season which follows. Faced by these conditions many poultry owners have considered it better to sell hens at high prices now than keep them over till autumn, with the almost certainty that they will sell at much lower prices then, and the possibility that between now and then layers will not produce enough eggs to pay for expensive feeding. Eggs may therefore be expected to continue high all summer.

Gen. Byng, who followed Gen. Alderson in command of the Canadian forces, is no longer in that position. No explanation of the cause of the change is given.

Child had evidently lifted and fallen in. A bruise indicated that she had tumbled in falling. Her father is in England. Batt. Sincere sympathy ones is felt by all.

DEDICATED
MEN AND WOMEN

Rich, Red Blood Dr.
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People do not remain young from indifference, in but from despair. People who avoid, with palpitation of the difficulty in breathing, to be easily tired are thin blood. They need tonic to take the right stick to it until cured. It can be relied upon to give Pink Pills for Pale People. These make new blood means health and strength, good appetite, increased length that follow the use of their great value to people. Here is an example: "I, J. H. Hay, Ont., says: 'I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Some years ago I had as I did not realize of the trouble I soon complete wreck. I got so hardly walk. I neither well, and could not go out stopping to rest. At almost unbearable pain and would have to remain in bed almost constantly dache, and when sweep-stoop down to pick up anything so dizzy that I would hold of something to keep at times my heart would I would have a smothering. My eyes were sunken and limbs would be aching. I tried several cures without benefit and I would not recover. I was long could see and feel helping me. I gladly use of the pills until I was and I cannot say en-raise, and I strongly re- to all run down girls and these pills through any medicine, or by mail at 50 cents boxes for \$2.50 from Medicine Co., Brock-

uring on a big 'Dominion' this year. One of the be an aeroplane flight.

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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.

If any complication exists it pays to write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special free advice.

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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 catarrh 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 asphalt.

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.

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



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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.

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



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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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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.



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 3 1/2 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!"

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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

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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 & C., 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.

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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

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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. YANCKE, corner 18 sidewalk and 2nd line, E. R. No. 8, Watford. jels-tf

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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 con 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

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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 child-
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	
1. To the Shareholders	
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
2. To the Public	
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	3,904,690.72
Bills payable	411,806.78
Accruals under letters of credit
Liabilities not included in the foregoing
	\$121,130,653.82
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 in the United Kingdom 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
	125,049.02
	\$121,130,653.82

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.

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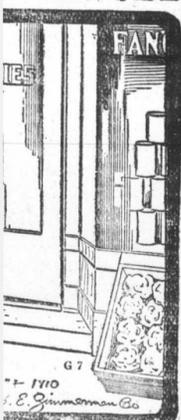
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To Go On Taking "Fruit-a-tives" Because They Did Her Good

ROCHON, P. Q., JAN. 14th, 1915.
"I suffered for many years with terrible indigestion and constipation. I had frequent dizzy spells and became greatly run down. A neighbor advised me to try 'Fruit-a-tives'. I did so and to the surprise of my doctor, I began to improve, and he advised me to go on with 'Fruit-a-tives'."

I consider that I owe my life to 'Fruit-a-tives' and I want to say to those who suffer from indigestion, constipation or headaches—try 'Fruit-a-tives' and you will get well! CORINE GAUDREAU, 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

MEDICAL.

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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,
Who hath given to their keeping peace and joy for those they love.

Now the blessed word of Angels shall the sword of Empire bear,
And the cross and crown and flow'rets laud the King in praise and prayer.

Mother Graves' Worm Eterminator will drive worms from the system without injury to the child, because in action while fully effective, is mild.

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

"RHEUMATISM IN ALL MY BONES AND MUSCLES"

Montreal, Que.
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"Your mother is a scheming rebel and is trying to get you away from the post of duty."

"You lie."

"You gave me the lie! That's mutiny. I'll attend to your case. Go to the guard tent."

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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For the skirt that has crept up above even the high water mark of fashion the attached band at the lower edge is an effective remedy. If the cut of the skirt admits of it a yoke may be introduced at the top. Where spots or the ravages of time have made the front of a skirt unwearable the professional repairer recommends the inserting of a front breadth of either similar or contrasting material. An ingenious girl successfully remodeled a dress in this way, overcoming what seemed an unsurmountable difficulty by trimming the new front breadth with cross bands of silk. This made it possible to utilize short lengths of the fabric which would have been useless without the bands to cover the seams.

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

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.

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 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
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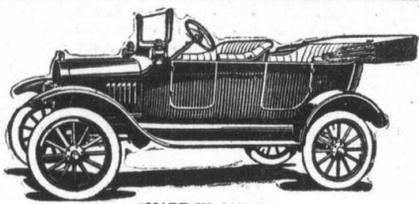
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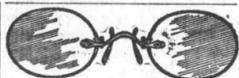
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J1-3t N. HERBERT, Clerk.

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...
.....Rev. Stephenson
Report of committees
Music
Address by the Rev. Simpson, Camlachie
Music and offering
National anthem

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Banished by the Wonderful Tonic
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How often victims of disease such as influenza, fevers, or contagious troubles are left weak, ailing and despondent after the disease itself has disappeared. They do not pick up strength as they ought; remain listless, tired and discouraged. The reason for this is that the blood has been impoverished by the ravage of the disease through which the victim has passed. Strength will not return until the blood has been enriched. The blood can be purified and enriched by no other medicine as quickly and as surely as by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—to enrich the blood and strengthen the nerves is the whole mission of these pills. Thousands have found them beneficial in bringing strength and energy after disease has left them weak and run down. Miss Hannah Hamilton, Everett, Ont., says:—"After an attack of influenza I was so run down and anaemic that I could scarcely walk. I had no color, no appetite, and constant headaches. The medicine I was taking was doing me no good and I had almost lost hope of getting better. I was asked to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and it was not long until I could feel that they were helping me, and after taking them for a couple of months I was completely cured. I now never fail to recommend these pills to anyone needing a blood-builder."

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

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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Use it as a disinfectant in the barn, the cow stable and the pig pen and hen house to keep them pure and healthful, and to kill cholera and roup germs.

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THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE items of late call Phone 11, see item in Guide-Adv.

Big Hat Week at Big Hosiery Week
Next Sunday is Big Hat Week at Big Hosiery Week.

D. A. MAXWELL
Secretary, has been re-elected for another year.

HON. W. J. HANN
Secretary, has been re-elected for another year.

AT MISS WILLIAMS
Saturday, two dozen and \$3.00 each.

HALF price sale
BROWN & CO.

PT. R. MYERS
and, of Petrolia, are on duty this week.

No officer above will in future be overseas unless he is the rank of lieutenant.

DIVISION COURT
Friday last, Judge Some local cases taken in the proceeding.

THE Secretary's
meeting of the East Institute is not to be published in PENMAN'S KEWPIE.

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MR. FRED DAVIS
K. Matthews, of the Alberta Legislature held recently for Gleichen.

THE Liberal
con to be held at Alvin has been indefinitely postponed at the present time.

THE Salvation
Army has appointed a committee to be in ground and will be entrance gates.

ABOUT a dozen
went to Petrolia Mc the semi-centennial craft in that town.

THE Ontario
Dept are has appointed a graduate of the C. specialist for Wes headquarters at Chas

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