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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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FROSTY NIGHTS.
SHIRTS for stout men.—SWIFTS.
SEND us the news from your section. It is always welcome.
UNDESIGNED NOTES left in our letter box go straight to the waste paper basket.
G. T. R. WORKMEN are engaged putting in the abutments for the new over-head bridge.
CHURCH SERVICES were somewhat marred Sunday evening by the lack of electric light.
It's a crime now in Germany to peel potatoes. But are there any potatoes left to peel?
SOME valuable property in the village of Wyoming is advertised for sale elsewhere in this issue.
THE Willing Workers of the Methodist Church will meet this Friday evening at the Parsonage at 7.30.
CHILDREN'S hats, tams and touks.—SWIFTS.
You can order your daily paper through the GUIDE-ADVOCATE and save cost and trouble of remittance.
GRAND TRUNK civil engineers were here this week taking levels, etc., for the new bridge over the track on Main St.
HARRY WILLIAMS, Wisbeach, has been granted sub-agency for the Briscoe. Parties should see him for information.
THE city of Saskatoon advertises in one of its newspapers seventy-two columns of town lots to be sold for nonpayment of taxes.
THE most appropriate Christmas present you can make this year would be a couple of dozen of eggs or a roll of butter.
THE Township of Brooke, at a special meeting held on the 15th Oct., made a grant of \$500 to the British Red Cross Association.
THE open season for black and grey squirrel for this year is from Nov. 10th to Dec. 1st. Quail, partridge and pheasant is prohibited until 1918.
THE raise in the price of printing paper will mean an increase of \$500,000 a year in the cost of white paper to the six Toronto daily papers.
TIGER BRAND underwear for the cold weather.—SWIFTS.
How to live on a penny a day.—Eat a penny's worth of dried apples for breakfast; drink water at dinner to swell them, and sup with a friend.
ON SUNDAY MORNING next, in the Congregational church, Rev. R. Stevenson will speak on the subject "The Mystery and Ministry of Suffering."
THE beautiful weather during the past week has been much enjoyed by all. Indian summer, or whatever you choose to call it, has been very acceptable.
THE Rev. Mr. Luttrell a returned missionary, spoke to a good congregation in the Presbyterian church on Sunday on the subject of Chinese Missions.
THE regular monthly meeting of the L. O. B. E. will be held at the home of Mrs. Tye, next Tuesday Nov. 7th. Mrs. W. J. Thompson assisting hostess. Quotations, Hallowe'en.
NEW COATS open to-day, ladies.—SWIFTS.
ENVELOPES containing items for publication in THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE if marked "Printer's Copy" and unsealed may be sent from any point in the district for one cent stamp.
THE second quarterly service in connection with the Methodist Church will be held on Sunday morning next, Nov. 5th, at 11 o'clock. Sacrament of Lord's Supper will be administered.
THE Rev. S. P. Irwin preached the sermon at the memorial service of Pte. Clifford Atchison held in St. John's Church, Alvinston, last Sunday morning. The church was crowded.
TO THE BUSINESS MEN OF WATFORD—The Kewpie Club will make a collection of waste paper, newspaper, old ledgers, etc. on this Thursday afternoon. Have your bundles tied and ready to save delay.
THIS would be a better world to live in if we remembered that a man gets only as much happiness as he makes himself, and remembered that to make happiness for himself he must make others happy.
PEABODY LODGE, I. O. O. F., meets Monday night at 8 p.m. sharp. As there is special business to be done a full attendance of members is requested.—SEC. 020-4t
WE KEEP IN STOCK a full line of rubbers. Ladies', gents' and children's, all styles, high and low, heavy and light, in sizes and half sizes. These we sell at the very smallest margin of profit.—P. DODDS & SON.
CAPT. B. C. BINKS of Watford has been attached to the 35th Ontario Reserve Battalion at West Sandling, Shorncliffe, England. Capt. Bury Binks went overseas with the First Canadian Contingent.
57 CASES rubbers ready for sale, all first quality. The Invictus shoes have arrived. Gent's nut brown and black shoes, latest styles. A complete stock of ladies and children's shoes and rubbers do fit.—J. WHITE.

WHEN ITS TAILORING CALL AT SWIFTS.

THE kaiser says his heart bleeds for the German people. The bleeding is rather belated.

SOME people are so opposed to preparedness that when a Red Cross collector comes around they haven't got a cent to give.

THERE will be morning service and a celebration of the holy communion in Trinity church next Sunday, as well as the usual evening service.

THE annual convention of Western Ontario Women's Institutes will be held in London on Nov. 8th and 9th, place of meeting at Hyman's Hall.

THEAT old overcoat that was so cheerfully discarded last spring is a welcome friend these chilly mornings, and one is also pleased to find an old pair of gloves left in the pocket.

HEAVY tweed pants, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$4 to \$4.25.—SWIFTS.

THE bungalow on the corner of Front and McGregor streets was sold by auction at the Roche House on Saturday afternoon, the purchaser being Mr. W. Bate. Price paid \$1810.

THE weekly prayer service of intercession for our soldiers and sailors in Trinity Church will be held on Friday on account of the Bible Society meeting in the Methodist church on Thursday.

Among the Lambton casualties published this week are:—James Norwood, Camlachie, killed in action; wounded, Ptes. G. Riley, Inwood; F. P. L. Conlin and R. L. Ackerman, Sarnia; A. Findlay, Wyoming.

GROCERS report a falling off in the demand for butter since the price got so high, and a corresponding increase in the demand for honey, syrup and other articles which to some extent serve as substitutes.

ON Sunday next Rev. Geo. W. Conners will give a report of the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec recently held in Hamilton. Services as follows:—Wyoming 11 a.m., Calvary 3 p.m. and Watford 7 p.m.

A NOVEL NAME for a little girl babe is "Frebis," the letters of which are the beginning of the words: France, Russia, England, Belgium, Italy and Serbia. Next time you have a christening at your home try this new war name.

EVERY CARE should be taken to ascertain facts before putting in circulation rumors of casualties to soldiers. Parents and other relatives of our brave lads are undergoing severe mental strain which should not be unnecessarily increased.

SHOES of all kinds for all kinds of people. Good, substantial working shoes that will give the best of wear, also fine walking shoes in many makes. Some of these shoes were bought at old prices.—P. DODDS & SON.

MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH McCORMICK, Watford, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Mabel Edith, to Mr. Samuel Ray Morningstar, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Morningstar, Arkona, Ont. Marriage to take place late in November.

HALLOWE'EN passed, off very quietly in town. The little folks had a good time with their false faces and comic costumes but their amusement was of a harmless nature. The big boys were too well watched by the police to do any damage.

ALVINSTON FREE PRESS:—"Petrolia council granted \$1000 to the British Red Cross. Watford through some misunderstanding, has not done anything as yet. We can't see how it will pass this thing up and still keep its good reputation."

GIRLS' COAT SPECIALS, from 10 to 14 years.—SWIFTS.

AMONG the apple shipments made at the Watford G. T. R. station this week were the following:—J. Hodgins 2 cars to Hamilton, Carl Smith one to Owen Sound, Thos. Williams one to Port Arthur, Raycraft and Dodds one to Kenora, one to Haskett, Man., and one to Kellar, Sask.

THE annual meeting of the Watford Branch of the Canadian Bible Society will be held in the Methodist church this (Thursday) evening, Nov. 2nd at 8 p.m. The Rev. R. J. Bowen, District Secretary, will deliver the address. Everyone invited.

THE recent rains came just in time to save the fall wheat which was coming along very poorly. Many fields were not coming at all, and fears were entertained by the farmers that the season was so dry that the wheat would be a complete failure on the clay lands.

"ADVERTISING is the education of the public as to what you are, where you are, and what you have to offer in skill, talent and commodity. The only man who should not advertise is the man who has nothing to offer the world in the way of commodity or service."

DURING the past few weeks many of our subscribers have renewed for 1917 in order to get the old rate, which expires Nov. 30th. On the other hand we have had many assurances that the \$1.50 rate will be paid cheerfully as it is considered justifiably and should have been put in force earlier.

THESE are anxious times for the parents and friends of Canadians at the front. The boys have been taking a very prominent part in operations of late, as the casualty lists show. No better work has been done by the soldiers of the King than that of those from the Dominion.

ONLY 4 WEEKS MORE

In which to renew your subscription to the GUIDE-ADVOCATE at the old rate of \$1. After the 30th of this month the price will positively be \$1.50 a year. We are giving ample notice of the advance, and if any subscriber fails to take advantage of the cheap rate the fault will not be ours.

Nearly 200 rural weekly newspapers in Canada have raised, or will shortly raise, their subscription price to \$1.50 a year.

At a meeting of the Trustee Board of the Watford Methodist Church held last week it was decided to form a musical committee according to the "Discipline," consisting of five members of the congregation, four members of the choir, and the choir leader, with the minister as chairman.

JOBBERS generally expect that prices for canned goods will be very much higher this year than they have been for some time. The cause is not far to seek. Vegetables have been scarce, with the result that the pack on the whole in Ontario will be only about a third of the normal.

MR. S. J. SAUNDERS received word last week that his uncle, Mr. Benj. Patterson, sr., of Kempville, passed away on Thursday last of heart trouble, in his 80th year, after an illness of ten days. The funeral took place on Saturday. Mr. Patterson and his wife visited here about three years ago, and will be remembered by many persons in this district.

MRS. BROWN, wife of Lieut. A. R. Brown, who went West a few weeks ago to stay with her parents while her husband is engaged in military duty, met with a sad calamity. A few days after her arrival at Spring Grove, Sask., their home was burnt to the ground, the family saving only the clothes they were wearing.

IF PEOPLE would read the description of the scenes of suffering at the front and of the great work of mercy being done by the Red Cross they would be more anxious to help along the work for the Red Cross. The way everybody can help is by saving old newspapers, magazines, etc. The Kewpies will call on Thursday or Friday afternoon at the home of anyone who has their paper ready and notices one of the members of the club.

A MAN who has had a great deal of experience in the lumber shanties of Canada and has suffered something of the tortures undergone by overseas troops by the small visitors which infest their underclothes, advises the use of camphor. The particular sort of insect pest indicated responds readily to an invitation to get out if it is accomplished by a good whiff of camphor. So send a package of gum camphor in your next parcel to the boys at the front.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' sweater coats from 75c. up.—SWIFTS.

GIRLS can work as farmers next year, as boys did this year, and still get their academic standing, according to regulations issued by the Department of Education. These regulations make it clear this year that this work must be done on Ontario farms. During 1916 some boys made the mistake of going to harvest on the plains. The department has for the school year 1916-17 made some amendment to the regulations of January and March, 1916, which provided for the enlistment of young men who were attending the high and continuation schools and the collegiate institutes in preparation for the examining by the following June for admissions to the Normal Schools and the faculties of education, and who desired to enlist for overseas service in the present war. One important factor is the definite requirement of an examination prior to Easter, 1917. On certain conditions the minister will, after next Easter, grant candidates exemption from examinations of June, 1917, with the certificates.

PERSONAL

W. E. Fitzgerald was in London Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Harper is visiting her mother at Windsor.

Mr. J. P. Chambers, Strathroy, visited relatives here on Monday.

Mr. Henry Conn, Sarnia, was a Watford visitor on Thursday.

Mr. John S. Williams, Toronto, spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Baker.

Mrs. Harper, sr., and Mrs. Rector are visiting friends and relatives in Windsor.

Miss Gladys Shrapnell is visiting relatives in Port Huron and Deckerville, Mich.

Miss Cunningham and Miss Mary Kelly visited friends in London this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Purdy and daughter, Toronto, are spending a few days with Mrs. Purdy's mother, Mrs. Tye.

Miss Bernice Dodds left Monday for Toronto where she has entered the Sick Children's Hospital to train for a nurse.

Dr. Harris McPhedran, who has spent a year in Salouiki with the Toronto University Medical Unit, is visiting relatives in Plympton. He is home on sick leave.

Some men can remain on friendly terms with everybody in the world but their wives.



PTE. SYLVESTER R. WHALTON.

Pte. S. R. Whalton Killed in Action

The casualty list last week contained the name of Pte. Sylvester R. Whalton as having given up his life on the battlefield. Pte. Whalton enlisted in Watford on Fair Day, 1915, in the 70th Battalion, when Major Fairbank and recruiting staff were here. He was an Englishman by birth and when he joined the forces was working for Mr. W. D. Thompson, second line north, Warwick. While in Canada he made many friends, his pleasant disposition making him welcome wherever he went. Another brave life snuffed out in the cause of liberty and common decency.

Memorial Service for Pte. Percy A. Mitchell

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."
From the above words, taken from St. John 15: 13, the Rev. S. P. Irwin preached an impressive discourse in Trinity Church, Sunday evening, the occasion being a memorial service in memory of Pte. Percy A. Mitchell, of Watford, who died from wounds in a French hospital on the 14th inst. The speaker said in part that since the war began life had become greater and far more mysterious. Canada had proved that she had a soul large enough to meet the world-wide crisis. To-night we especially honor the memory of a young man of this parish, who listened to the highest call and had now given his all—his life blood—for the cause of liberty. In his last letter home he wrote:—"I am all right and doing my best in this great battle, and leave the rest to a higher power." This is the spirit of the men in the trenches. They live more real life in a few days than some others do in a lifetime. And so these young men, fighting for the right and trusting in the Christ can look forward with eternal joy to the glorious resurrection morn, for "faithful unto death I will give thee a crown of life."

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again and arms are strong.
The church was well filled and the service throughout was a solemn one. The scripture lesson (Pt. I, Cor. 15) was read by Colonel Kenward, and the special Psalm was the 90th. The hymns selected were very appropriate, commencing with "Fight the Good Fight," and closing with "Forever with the Lord." At close of the service the Dead March in Saul was played on the organ while the congregation remained standing.
The pulpit, lectern, reading desk and altar rails were draped with union jacks.

WARWICK.

A number of sheep have been killed and worried by dogs lately.

S. S. No. 4 is closed this week on account of diphtheria in the section.

Mrs. John McCormick, Kingscourt, spent the week end with relatives.

Many friends of Mr. William Richardson will regret to hear that he is in very poor health.

Mr. Clifford Richardson has returned home after spending a couple of months in the Canadian West.

Will Fuller and Will Cable returned from the West last week where they spent the past two months.

Robt. McKenzie left this week for Edmonton. On his way he will stop off at Muskoka for a time to hunt deer.

Roy Cable, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cable and a pupil of the Birnam school is confined to the house with a mild attack of diphtheria.

Mr. J. F. Smith and W. R. Vance spent the week end visiting friends in Detroit and Windsor and heard the noted Evangelist Billy Sunday.

Quarterly meeting service will be held in Bethel church next Sunday at half past two when the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

While Harry Beacom was coming out of McCormick's tile yard with a load of tile Tuesday, a passing auto frightened his team which ran away upsetting the load.

Mrs. John McLellan, an old and much respected resident of Warwick, passed

away on Tuesday, aged 87 years. She had been ill for some time and the relatives had been sent for.

Mr. William J. Cline died at the home of his brother, Mr. Jacob Cline, lot 28, con. 5, S. E. R., on Monday last after a lengthened illness extending over a year. He was in his 53rd year. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon to the Watford cemetery, the Rev. H. R. Deihl, rector of Adelaide, taking the service.

The people of Warwick who have waste paper for the Red Cross but no means of bringing it into Watford are notified that Mr. William Doan has very kindly consented to call for old magazines, newspapers, etc., if he is notified. If everyone does their share a good sum should be realized for Red Cross purposes.

Leighton John, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gare, of Walsingham Centre, formerly of Warwick, died last week, aged two months. The little fellow had been sick for about three weeks. Mr. Gare, accompanied by J. Evans, of Pt. Rowan, brought the remains here for interment in Bethel Cemetery.

The first annual meeting of the R. C. Society of the Sixth Line West was held at the home of Mrs. James Moffatt on October 25th. Reports were read from the Treasurer and Secretary showing the financial statement of the society and the work accomplished during the year. The total receipts including fees, personal donations and entertainments amounted to \$237.17 and out of this \$197.88 has been used in purchasing goods, leaving a balance of \$39.29 in the treasury. In all there have been twenty-three meetings during the year and five bales of finished goods including 501 articles sent to head quarters at Hyman Hall. Besides these bales there were two others sent to the fire sufferers of Northern Ontario and one to Serbia. Last Christmas our society sent Christmas cakes and sweets to the soldiers at the front and this year twenty-nine well filled stockings were sent to Canadian Hospital in France to be distributed among the wounded. The officers of the ensuing year were elected and after a splendid program of songs, instrumentals, readings and addresses the afternoon was brought to a close by the Ladies' National Anthem. The special donations for the day amounted to \$11.17. A dainty lunch was served at the close of the entertainment.

BROOKE

The Tipperary Red Cross circle will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Holbrooke on Tuesday, Nov. 7th.

W. J. Bourne reports his son, Pte. W. Bourne, lately wounded, as having fully recovered and back on duty again.

Miss Verna Edgar has returned home after spending the past two weeks with relatives in Sarnia and Pt. Huron.

The 12th anniversary of the opening of the St. James' Church, Brooke, will be held on Sunday next. The Rev. W. J. Doherty, B. A., of London, will preach. There will be services at 10.45 a.m. and 7.30 in the evening. All welcome.

The anniversary services held in the Bethesda Church, on Sunday last, were very successful. Rev. S. W. Hann, M. A., of Strathroy, delivered two very instructive sermons to large audiences. The collections for the day amounted to \$35.

Sacramental service will be held in the Bethesda Church, Brooke Circuit, next Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock. This is a very important service and a very large representation is looked for from each of the other appointments. Let all who possibly can be present. Meeting of the official board on the following Monday at the parsonage at 2.30 p.m.

A special missionary meeting will be held at Chalmers' church, Brooke, (Nauvoo Road) on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 9th, at 2.30. The Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell, B. A., of Honan, China, and Mr. C. E. Atkin will address the meeting. This is an exceptional opportunity to hear as first hand the conditions of the mission fields. Special music. All welcome.

BORN.

In Enniskillen, on Monday, Oct. 23, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hyatt, a daughter.

In Brooke, on Sunday, Oct. 22, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At the Presbyterian Manse, Forest, on Wednesday, Oct. 18th, 1916, by the Rev. J. R. Laverie, Mr. Dennis Yorke, to Helen Gussie, daughter of Mrs. Gillis McPherson, all of Warwick.

DIED.

In Petrolia, on Thursday, October 19, 1916, James Codeling, aged 54 years, 8 months and 11 days.

In Adelaide Township, on Wednesday, October 18, 1916, John Galsworthy, in his 80th year.

In Warwick, on Tuesday, Oct. 24th, 1916, Mr. David Stonehouse, in his 86th year.

In Sarnia, on Wednesday, October 25th, 1916, Wm. A. Henderson, M. D., aged forty-five years.

In Warwick, on Monday, Oct. 30th, 1916, William J. Cline, in his 63rd year.

In Warwick, on Tuesday, Oct. 31st, 1916, Mrs. John McLellan, aged 87 years.

"I DON'T SUFFER ANY MORE"

"Feel Like a New Person," says Mrs. Hamilton.

New Castle, Ind.—"From the time I was eleven years old until I was seventeen I suffered each month so I had to be in bed. I had headache, backache and such pains I would cramp double every month. I did not know what it was to be easy a minute. My health was all run down and the doctors did not do me any good. A neighbor told my mother about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took it, and now I feel like a new person. I don't suffer any more and I am regular every month."—Mrs. HAZEL HAMILTON, 822 South 15th St.

When a remedy has lived for forty years, steadily growing in popularity and influence, and thousands upon thousands of women declare they owe their health to it, is it not reasonable to believe that it is an article of great merit?

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

The Spectator, London: One of the soldiers imprisoned early in the war has lately returned to Ireland under the system of exchanging men too ill over to fight again. When he drove through shattered Sackville street he remarked: "Sure, I'd never heard that they'd got Home Rule."

Guelph Mercury: A publisher in this district states that on February 19 he bought 276 reams of paper at 60 cents per ream. On April 24 he bought 225 reams more at 90 cents. He is in the market again, but finds the price is \$2.40 per ream. An increase of three hundred per cent indicates what some of the publishers are experiencing.

Sheep raising is to be encouraged in Ontario in a new way. The Department of Agriculture proposes to select five countries in the Province where sheep raising has fallen to a low ebb and revive the industry by enlisting the interest and support of the younger generation of farmers. This will be done by furnishing to one young farmer in each county a flock of fine ewes and assisting him by all the means at the disposal of

AN AGED WOMAN

Tells How Vinol Made Her Strong
In her eighty-second year Mrs. John Wickersham, of Russellville, Pa., says: "I was in a run-down, feeble condition and had lost flesh. A neighbor asked me to try Vinol, and after taking two bottles my strength returned; I am gaining in flesh, it has built up my health and I am feeling fine for a woman of my age, so I get around and do my housework."

The reason Vinol was so successful in Mrs. Wickersham's case was because it contains the very elements needed to build her up.
Taylor & Son, Druggists, Watford, Ont., also at the best druggists in all Ontario towns.

the Live Stock Branch to build up a paying enterprise.

Spirited young men who give up good positions in the United States to come over to enlist put to shame the large resident army of Canadian slackers.—Hamilton Herald.

The Petrolia Topic throws out this gentle hint: This is the season for mushrooms and hungry country editors are pleased to acknowledge contributions—even the smallest kind of a taste is thankfully received and devoured. We might mention something about the dignities of the Fourth Estate, but we will refrain.—We would be wasting our time.

At the close of the war conditions will make another change. They will never be as previous to July 1914. Changes that will surely affect the farming industry will take place. You want to be prepared for this change. The Weekly Sun will do its part for you by keeping you posted on the different changes that are likely and how they will affect the farmers. It remains for you to help a paper that has served its subscribers and the Ontario farmer generally so faithfully during the past quarter of a century. The subscription price of The Sun remains the same as formerly and is cheap at the price. We will be pleased to accept subscriptions for The Sun at this office.

The first prohibitive measure in Britain was that of the Saxon King Edgar, who nearly a thousand years ago, on the advice of Dunstan, put down many alehouses, only allowing one to exist in any village or small town, and at the same time limited the draught of the drinkers. The common drinking cup of that day held about two quarts, and Edgar had eight pegs placed at stated distances in each cup, heavy penalties being imposed on those who drank from one peg to another at each time. Neither the working nor the result of the Act encouraged Edgar's successors to further action, and the next prohibitive legislation on the sale of liquor is due to Henry VII, who, by an Act against vagabonds and beggars in the year 1495, gave power to any two justices of the peace to stop the common selling of strong ale in towns and any other place they thought necessary.

Parcels for Prisoners of War in Germany must be very Strongly Packed

The Post office Department has been notified by the British Post Office that many parcels sent from Canada to Prisoners of war in Germany are being received in London in a damaged condition, so that frequently they have to be repacked before they can be forwarded to Holland for transmission to Germany. The British Post Office adds that in most cases the damage appears to be due to the fact that the parcels were inadequately packed by the senders.

The public are warned, therefore, that parcels for Prisoners of war, unless they are very strongly packed, will probably arrive in such a condition as to be of little or no use to the recipients.

Ordinary thin cardboard boxes, such as shoe boxes, and thin wooden boxes should not be used; nor does a single sheet of ordinary brown paper afford sufficient protection. Even where proper materials are used, it is important that the contents should be tightly packed so as not to shake about during transit. The following forms of packing are recommended:

- (1) Strong double cardboard or strawboard boxes. Those made of corrugated cardboard and having lids which completely enclose the sides of the box are the most suitable.
- (2) Tin boxes such as are used for packing biscuits.
- (3) Strong wooden boxes.
- (4) Several folds of stout packing paper.

The British authorities advise that parcels for Prisoners of War in Germany must not be wrapped in linen, calico, canvas, or any other textile material.

Parcels posted in Canada for Prisoners of War in Germany which have not been adequately packed by the senders will not be forwarded but will be returned to the senders, as the British Post Office has notified the Department that parcels which are inadequately packed must be returned to the senders.

FATALITY IN A WORD.

Why France Changed the Name of the "Life Saving Belt."

A vivid illustration of the power of mere words—over human beings was once brought to the attention of French people by Francisque Sarcey.

After the wreck of the Bourgogne many passengers were found floating drowned with life preservers on. These life preservers were fastened upon the bodies, but round the middle instead of under the arms, and the greater weight of the upper part of the body had tipped the head under water and the person of course was inevitably drowned.

Now it appears that the greater number of the persons so drowned were French. The French term for life preserver is ceinture de sauvetage, or "life saving belt." This word ceinture suggests to the mind in its moments of disorder and unreadiness, such as a great catastrophe brings, the idea of putting on a belt, and as a belt is put round the waist and nowhere else the frightened person instinctively adjusts the life preserver close about the hips.

The result is that as soon as the person so provided falls into the water his body tips over, with the heavier part downward, and the head is plunged beneath the surface.

The word "belt," therefore, was the cause of the loss of many lives in the Bourgogne disaster. Sarcey accordingly proposed to counteract the fatal effect of the French word by renaming the article and calling it a brassiere, which is a kind of waist, and by bringing the word bras, or arm, to mind to teach people to put a life preserver on just underneath the arms.

ANCIENT POSTAL SERVICE.

The Old Persian and Roman System of Couriers on Horseback.

While the Roman postal service of ancient days was, of course, a crude system, yet the mails were forwarded with considerable speed. The system of couriers on horseback was borrowed from the Persians, who, according to Xenophon, had established it under Cyrus. The Roman adaptation of this was the best system of transmitting letters among the ancients.

All along the great Roman roads stations were erected at distances of five or six miles from one another. At each of these stations forty horses were constantly maintained, and by the help of relays it was easy to travel 100 miles in a day.

These services were intended for the state only, it being imperative to secure the rapid interchange of official communications. In the time of Julius Caesar the system was so well organized that of two letters the great soldier wrote from Britain to Cicero at Rome the one reached its destination in twenty-six and the other in twenty-eight days.

Private citizens were obliged to resort to the services of slaves, and it was not until the end of the third century that there was an establishment of a postal system for private persons by the Emperor Diocletian, but how long this system endured history does not inform us.

The supply of horses and their maintenance was compulsory, and only the emperor could grant exemption from it.

Weakness of the Great.

The two greatest men who appear in "Julius Caesar"—namely, Caesar himself and Cicero—are allotted but minor parts in Shakespeare's play, and to each with daring originality the dramatist has attributed a physical defect, for the existence of which history supplied him with no evidence. Caesar, for instance, confesses to deafness, bidding Antony—

"Come on my right hand, for this ear is deaf," while Brutus speaks of Cicero's "ferret and fiery eyes," as if no one could fail to note them. Respect for those two immortals was no doubt thus diminished, but by showing them as not above human weaknesses Shakespeare made them more easily realized.—London Opinion.

Smiling at Breakfast.

One should always wear a smile at breakfast. If you are in a good humor at breakfast you will be merry and bright all day. The breakfast face is the most important face to cultivate. The other faces take care of themselves, for if the face is pleasant and easy to look upon in the morning it will improve as the day goes on. But if the breakfast face is hard, scowling and forbidding it becomes set in its disagreeable form, and it takes hours for it to smooth out into a smile, and that smile is of the sickly, half-hearted nature that only expands the heart slightly. It is worth trying.

Not Good For the Gender.

The following sign is displayed in a certain bathhouse:

"This Place Is Closed at 1 p. m. Sunday So We Can Go Home and Take Our Baths."

Which is very similar to the note a traveling man found on the door of a luncheon in a small town:

"Come Home to Dinner."

Would Take a Chance

The brimstone preaching minister had been called upon to preach before a congregation known for their liberal views, and consequently careless way of living. Sounding a warning which he thought would strike home the minister said: "Hell, my friends, is lined with poker players, men and women who drink to excess, painted daughters of jezebel, women in décollete gowns and divorcees and the like." At that point a little red faced man with a high pitched piccolo voice, arose in the rear of the room and piped out: "Oh, death where is thy sting?"

His Regret

A Denver man tells of one westerner's opinion of the east. It appears that this man has occasion to visit New York, a city he had never seen. He remained for a week or two longer than he had expected, and, in writing of his experiences to his wife in the west, he said: "New York City is a great city, but I do wish I had come here before I was converted."

Mothers Value This Oil.—Mothers who know how suddenly croup may seize their children and how necessary prompt action is in applying relief, always keep at hand a supply of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, because experience has taught them that there is no better preparation to be had for the treatment of this ailment. And they are wise, for its various uses render it a valuable medicine. m

Japanese make a waterproof leather with many uses from the hides of sea lions.

Cocoa shells are being fed to cattle in a course of experiments by French dairymen.

A skate strap with a pad for the top of the foot to relieve the pressure has been patented.

Manufacturers of that country are planning to establish the first paper plant in Argentine.

Quickly adjustable forms have been invented for building concrete steps to save carpenter work.

Peru is steadily increasing its production of gold, which now amounts to about \$1,000,000 a year.

A California inventor has patented a pan that can be attached to any broom to catch its sweepings.

A heelless rubber overshoe for women has been invented, an opening at the back of the sole, slipping over the heel of a wearer's walking shoes.

The world's greatest hydro-electric plant, planned for India, will deliver water to the turbines at a pressure of 680 pounds to the square inch.

A Chicago woman is the inventor of a dressing table with detachable legs, the whole affair folding so that it can be carried like a suitcase.

A German inventor has patented a process for producing sand of use in building operations by sprinkling molten furnace slag with a salt solution.

One of the world's remarkable women is the Pandita Ramabai, a learned Hindu scholar, whose institution for Christian education of Hindoo child widows rescued from horrible degradation and suffering, has been for years the nucleus and heart of Muskti, a village of 2,000 child widows and orphan girls, mothered by her and her noble daughter, Manorama.

Every careful and observant mother knows when her child suffers from worms. She also knows that if some remedy be not speedily applied much harm will result to the infant. The best application that can be got is Miller's Worm Powders. They drive worms from the system and set up stimulating and soothing effects, so that the child's progress thereafter is painless and satisfying. m

A Parliamentary National Service Committee, to be composed of representatives of all the political parties is to be formed and Sir Robert Borden has invited Sir Wilfrid Laurier to join. A call will be issued to the men and women of Canada to serve the nation in such capacities as their services will be of most value.

Seasonable Suggestions

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D. N. Sinclair Injured

Sarnia, Oct. 26.—D. N. Sinclair, manager of the Industrial Loan and Savings Company, is confined to his home on Queen Street, having received a charge of chloride of lime in the eyes and throat while opening a can of the material, which exploded. Dr. J. A. Bell was called and did all in his power to relieve the pain of the powerful bleaching agent. The chemical which entered his throat was quickly washed out, but particles which entered his eye it was impossible to get at, and very quickly the tissues became swollen until the sense of sight was cut off. This morning, however, by forcing the eyelids open, Mr. Sinclair could see.

No reason can be given for the premature explosion of the chloride of lime in the can. The only theory that is held is that in some way the contents of the can became wet, which would create a high pressure within the can. When the opener was thrust through the can the gas would be released, carrying with it minute particles of lime with terrific force.

To Men Who Live Inactive Life.—Exercise in the open air is the best tonic for the stomach and system generally; but there are those who are compelled to follow sedentary occupations and the inactivity tends to restrict the healthy action of the digestive organs and sickness follows. Parnee's Vegetable Pills regulate the stomach and liver and restore healthy action. It is wise to have a packet of the pills always on hand. m

The states in which women may vote for President next November are Illinois, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Arizona, Utah, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California and Nevada. These states have a total of 91 votes in the electoral college.

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ALFALFA VERSUS CLOVER.
The long and extreme drought that has prevailed all over the north has again demonstrated the great superiority of alfalfa over clover in withstanding such extremes of heat and a lack of moisture. Where sown with a nurse crop red clover has been summer killed to a very great extent, whereas the alfalfa has survived. When the nurse crop was cut the little stalks, even if devoid of leaves, were seen to be green and alive, and when the recent rains came they revived, leaved out afresh and are now growing nicely. But the clover is almost a total loss on all new seeding.—Hoard's Dairyman.

TURN UNDER CLOVER.

It Materially Aids in Maintaining Soil Fertility.

[M. F. Miller, Missouri station.]
A ton of clover contains an amount of nitrogen equal to that in four tons of average barnyard manure. At fertilizer prices this nitrogen is worth between \$7 and \$8. A man can cut the first crop of clover for hay, and by turning under the second crop, which usually weighs about a ton, he can add this nitrogen directly to the soil. Since on the average soil the nitrogen in that part of the clover plant above the ground comes entirely from the air, this nitrogen is pure gain to the land. Of course most farmers prefer to cut the second crop for seed, but with the increasing need of soils for nitrogen it is a grave question whether in the long run this is a good practice. In addition to the nitrogen supplied by turning under this second crop, the seed added to the ground goes a long way toward insuring a good clover stand.

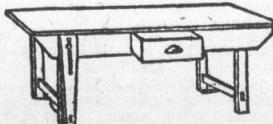
The organic matter contained in a ton of clover hay equals that in about three and one-half tons of ordinary barnyard manure. Organic matter is needed badly by most upland soils in Missouri. The gain to the soil in both organic matter and nitrogen when this second crop is turned under is at once apparent. This is one of the things which should be considered by the man who is interested in building up or maintaining his soil. Economically maintaining soil fertility is the most important problem of the average landowner.

Fruit "Preparedness."

[C. W. Rapp, Oklahoma station.]
Preparedness is absolutely essential in orcharding, as many have found to their sorrow. Bugs and diseases are sleepless enemies. They work silently and stealthily, and some morning the grower awakens to find his orchard in need of spraying. If he is prepared he begins his battle at once. If not it is generally too late. Spraying materials are essentials in orchard preparedness. Preparedness in fruit growing extends to fruit packages. The experienced orchardist will order his containers as soon as his fruit prospects are plain. When the rush season comes his boxes are on hand. He is prepared. Others will wait until the crop is nearly matured. Their orders often cannot be filled because of the great demand at that time. Their fruit ripens and rots for containers cannot be had.

An Inexpensive Workbench.

This is a good, substantial workbench, such as every farmer needs. The total cost for lumber and hardware should not be more than \$4.50.
Bill of Material—Three pieces 1 1/2 inch by 12 inches by 8 feet—top; 2 pieces 1 inch by 12 inches by 6 feet—sides; 4 pieces 1 inch by 12 inches by 2 feet 6 inches—end and center cross-pieces; 2 pieces 1 inch by 3 1/2 inches by



2 feet 6 inches—cross rails; 1 piece 1 inch by 3 1/2 inches by 1 foot 8 inches—wise piece; 4 pieces 2 inches by 4 inches by 2 feet 9 inches—legs; 2 pieces 1 inch by 8 inches by 2 feet 6 inches—drawer sides; 1 piece 1 inch by 8 inches by 2 feet—drawer ends; 3 pieces 1/2 inch by 9 inches by 2 feet 6 inches—panel, drawer bottom; 1 piece 2 inches by 8 inches by 2 feet 9 inches—wise block.
Hardware—One vise screw, 1 inch; 2 pounds nails, 8-d., common; 2 pounds nails, 8-d., casing.—Farm Progress.

CORN SEED RULES.

Every farmer who undertakes the growing of corn should raise his own

seed and should breed up a strain adapted to his own farm.

The essentials to have in mind are: Select the earliest and best developed ears from the field before frost. Dry each ear to preserve its vitality. Make a germination test of each ear separately.

Shell each ear separately. Grade and hand pick the shelled seed.

Test the planter. Select fifty to one hundred of the best ears to plant in a breeding plot.

Insure against the loss of the selected strain of corn by saving enough seed every good year for two seasons' planting.—Montana Station.

SEED POTATO TUBERS.

It Pays to Select Them at Digging Time.

It pays to select next year's seed potato tubers from the field at digging time better than to select them from the bin next spring. Here are reasons why seed selection is more easily taken care of now than when the potatoes are in the bin.

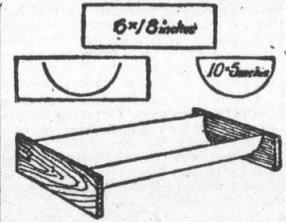
At digging time one can get a good idea as to the type and uniformity of tubers produced under individual vines which cannot be obtained after the crop has been put in storage. Seed should be selected only from vines producing several uniform, average sized, true to type tubers. Such selection cannot be practiced when the seed is selected out of the bin.

Tubers affected with scab, russet scab, late blight rot, black leg rot and brown ring discoloration due to wilt should be discarded. To avoid the possibility of getting tubers infected with black leg rot or brown ring discoloration the field should be thoroughly inspected before the vines have dried up. Seed should not be kept from infected plants. In fact, wilted plants, together with what tubers may have been formed on them, ought to be destroyed.

Plants affected with leaf roll, curly dwarf and mosaic should be destroyed and no tubers saved from them. Although these diseases do not cause any visible injury on the tubers the use of infected seed will reduce the yield and finally cause the potatoes to "run out."

A Handy Trough For Farrowing Time.

By securing a piece of galvanized iron 18 by 22 inches at the hardware store, at a cost of not to exceed 20 cents, and a piece of board 1 by 6 inches and five feet long a trough can be made that will prove very convenient at farrowing time. Cut the five foot board into four parts, two eighteen inches long each, for the end, and the remaining two cut into semicircles ten



inches in diameter. Nail these pieces together, using the semicircles for the form of the trough. The sheet iron is then bent into these forms to make the body of the trough. A 1 by 2 inch strip nailed between the ends close to the outside edge of the iron, to which it may be tacked, adds greatly to the strength of the trough. The above makes a very convenient, light and economical trough for farrowing time and has given the writer very satisfactory results.—Farmer.

The Valueless Acre.

The acre that does not pay for its tending may have some value as a sale proposition, but as a farming proposition it is worth nothing at all, says the Farm Progress. The average farm in this section has some such acres too. A gullied slope, a water logged hollow, a bare spot in the pasture, a bush covered corner—these pieces of the farm may be a dead expense to the farmer, may be costing him money every year instead of earning money for him. Usually some money is required to change such patches of land to real parts of the farm, but the sums needed are seldom great, and no money the farmer spends will pay a bigger profit.

Cutting Asparagus Tops.

The tops should be cut from the asparagus plants before the seeds ripen, otherwise there will be scores of plants where they are not wanted. It is best to cut as close to the ground as possible and to burn the tops in order to get rid of all insect pests. It is a good plan to allow the chickens to run in the asparagus patch if they can be kept away from the rest of the vegetables.

Takake (pronounced take-ache) is the surest and safest cure for sleeplessness, lumbago, rheumatism, sciatica, and all forms of nervous exhaustion. Takake pills are fifty cents a box at your druggists, or by mail from the Georgian Mfg. Co., Collingwood, Ont.

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New York Express, 2..... 3 03 p.m.
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NOTE AND COMMENT

In the three and a half months' fighting on the Somme the British have taken 30,000 prisoners, 125 guns, 100 trench mortars and trench guns, and 429 machine guns. As for the British they have not lost a gun.

German papers excuse Germany's licking on the Somme by whining that it's the result of United States munitions. Well suppose it is, why doesn't Germany get United States shells? Didn't the German navy wipe Britain off the seas in that fight off Denmark?

As pork goes up in price, it is possible the regulation fragment, about the size of two peas, will be withdrawn from the canned "pork and beans." But there is no danger of the accidental feather being with held from each tin of young veal which finds its way to the consumer as canned chicken. There is always something left to be thankful for.—Orillia Packet.

New York Evening Sun:—The butchers say prices must go up or they go bankrupt. The bakers say prices must go up or they will go bankrupt. So with the candlestick makers, the railroad trainmen with their wages, the railroad operators with their rates and all the rest. But for the ultimate consumer nothing ever goes up except the high cost of living, and nobody seems to care whether he goes bankrupt or not.

Of far greater significance than the mere amount of the subscriptions to the September loan of \$100,000,000 is the evidence thus furnished of the national determination to supply money as well as men to carry on the war until a satisfactory peace is assured. Although the aggregate of the subscriptions has not yet been officially announced, it is known to be in excess of twice the amount called for. This gratifying result, to which all classes freely contributed cannot fail to lend encouragement to the cause of the Allies.

St. Thomas Journal.—A messenger boy called at an east end household a few days ago with a message of death to an aged mother. She could not read. The lad blurted out that her son was killed somewhere in France. "It can't be so," spoke the shaken mother. "I seen it there," replied the lad, handing the old lady the message, and she toppled over. Has the patriotic association room for the appointment of a sympathetic committee? Would it be a violation of the rules of the telegraph companies if these death and wounded wires were first taken to the minister of the church to which the afflicted ones are connected? There is no need of me going into details of some harrowing incidents where the lad called and told the story before the envelope was broken. Her boy was dead! Might I suggest that the patriotic association look into a means that may meet such an undertaking? It is not a pleasant office; the call upon the bereaved one. But the telling of the tragedy may not be so abrupt as that of the lad.

If the price of meat keeps on going up it will take a mighty brave man to eat Hash about a year from now.

No matter how old nor how hopeless looking a single woman gets she never quits reading the Marriage Notices.

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who cured a cold by wearing a flannel rag on her chest until she lost the rag in bed.

At 17 she won't look at a man unless he is a Handsome Hero with dimples and curly hair. But at 27 a cross-eyed man with red whiskers looks pretty good to her.

Miss Kathryn Williams, the motion picture star, wears overalls when working in her garden just outside of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Russell Sage celebrated her 88th birthday by giving away over \$40,000 to Syracuse institutions.

Why is it that the man who gets mad because his own wife forgets to pull down the shades when she addresses is the same lad who never overlooks a bet when other women forget the shades before they start to disrobe?

Twenty Theford young ladies have signed up for First Aid Work in St. John's Ambulance Association. One of the chief objects of the Association is to teach both men and women the principles of First Aid so that they may be able to extend a more useful measure of assistance to their afflicted brothers and sisters, whether the case be one of accident or sudden illness.

CHOP STUFF

Wyoming is tickled to death with hydro. Sarnia schools cost \$56,326 for maintenance this year.

John Webb, a popular citizen of Petrolia, died in Sarnia on Saturday.

Dresden aimed at \$800 for the British Red Cross and collected \$913.

The Kent and Essex rural newspapers will raise the subscription price to \$1.50 on Dec. 1st.

It is expected that Wyoming's contribution to the British Red Cross will total \$200.

Farmers around Elmira got 40c a tushel for their turnips this year. Last year the price was 11c.

James Doan, the inventor of Doan's Kidney Pills, died in Kingsville this week after a long illness.

George Mills, aged 86, of Yarmouth township, fell into a well while drawing water for his cattle and was drowned.

James Blake, one of Petrolia's expert drillers, who has been in Egypt for about a year, came to his death by the collapse of a derrick.

At the Bosanquet rural school fair held at Jericho on Oct. 10th, there were 2000 people in attendance and the entries totalled over 800.

Good farming depends on good neighboring. Living on good terms with folks is a part of modern farming as truly as knowing how to farm.

The funeral of Dr. Henderson at Sarnia last Sunday was the largest ever seen in that place. Only automobiles and street cars were used.

Alvinston council gave \$400 to the British Red Cross Fund. Some of the citizens thought that was not enough and subscribed over \$100 more.

Mr. Ben Jones, of Strathroy, was burned about the face and hands while extinguishing the flames caused by some window curtains catching fire.

The little son of Freeman Gerald, aged two years, of Chatham, found a box of pills in the cupboard and thinking they were candy ate some and died after intense suffering.

The hay crop of all Canada is estimated at 15,107,000 tons this year, as compared with 11,218,000 in 1915. On the other hand the tall wheat crop is nearly 9,000,000 bushels below last year.

Capt. W. E. Hagerman, who is attached to the 149th Lambton Battalion for recruiting purposes, was taken into custody at London on a charge of fraud, at the instigation of the Windsor authorities.

The grape crop this year on Pelee Island was small. The last of the Catawbas were shipped to Sandusky. The removal of the wine house and the great interest in tobacco growing have practically cut out grape growing on Pelee.

A hen at the Agricultural College, Guelph, laid 310 eggs in 355 days. This is just about one a day, omitting Sundays, Christmas, and the Queen's Birthday, showing that the hen, while industrious, insisted on her legal rights.

The citizens of Petrolia presented Mr. Wm. Clyde, late principal of the high school, with a testimonial of a handsome gold headed cane, club bag and purse, accompanied by an address expressing sincere appreciation of his efficiency as a teacher and sterling worth as a citizen.

Edwin Francis Goodison, president of the John Goodison Threshing Machine Company at Sarnia, died suddenly on a Grand Trunk Railway train between Hamilton and Toronto Saturday afternoon. He had been in poor health for some time and left Sarnia to-day to consult a Toronto specialist.

Sarnia, Nov. 1.—Dressed in the weird costume of a witch and warding off a mock attack in Halloween frolics, Vera Everett, a 16-year-old girl of the south ward, accidentally killed Floyd Copeland Jelly, aged 13, last night in the vicinity of the Devine Street School. No charge is being laid against the girl for the accident. Coroner Dr. Logie has decided that no inquest will be held.

While walking along a street in Los Angeles, Cal., recently, Dr. E. E. McKay, formerly tax collector of Delaware township, picked up a pocketbook containing \$9,000 in cash. He made a diligent search for the owner of the money, finally discovering him to be the owner of the San Francisco baseball team. Dr. McKay was glad to hand over the money and the loser was fully as pleased to recover it. Nobody but a ball player would have that amount of money on his person.

Parcels for Prisoners

Christmas parcels for Canadian soldiers at the front and those in the prison camps of Germany have been pouring into the Toronto Postoffice during the last two days. There was a report to the effect that parcels for soldiers in Germany must be posted not later than to-day, but the postoffice officials disclaimed any knowledge of such a time limit. There is no reason why parcels posted within the next few weeks may not reach their destination before Christmas. The Postmaster has no advice to the contrary.

May Amalgamate Rural Schools

A plan is on foot which if carried through successfully will go a long way towards solving the difficulty of securing good teachers and keeping them in the rural districts. The plan is to amalgamate three or four rural schools and build one large school to accommodate the children of the section. The question of transportation would be solved by having the children living farthest away conveyed to and from school in some sort of vehicle. Of course nothing definite has yet been decided upon but the matter will be thoroughly discussed from every angle at a meeting to be held in Petrolia at the time of the Corn Show in January.

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SEVERAL good dwelling house properties and one business property in Watford and a few farms in this vicinity for sale. A stable in Watford to rent. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, Barrister &c., Watford.

MARKETS

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Wheat, fall, per bush.	\$1 65 @ \$1 65
Oats, per bush.	55 85
Barley, per bush.	75 90
Beans, per bush.	4 00 4 50
Timothy.	4 00 5 00
Clover Seed.	12 00 16 00
Alsike.	9 00 12 00
PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound.	28 28
Lard.	22 22
Eggs, per doz.	34 34
Pork.	14 00 15 00
Flour, per cwt.	4 10 5 50
Beef, per ton.	30 00 32 00
Shorts, per ton.	34 00 36 00
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood.	2 00 2 75
Tallow.	8 9
Hides.	14 16
Wool.	32 42
Hay, per ton.	8 00 9 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag.	1 75 2 00
POULTRY—	
Turkeys, dressed.	16 16
Turkeys, per lb.	15 17
Chickens, per lb.	12 12
Fowl.	7 10
Ducks.	9 10
Geese.	9 9
London	
Wheat.	\$1 50 to \$1 60
Oats, cwt.	1 70 to 2 00
Butter.	36 to 37
Eggs.	34 to 36
Pork.	14 50 to 15 00
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Oct. 31.—Butcher steers and heifers are scarce. Good market for canners and cutters. Lambs easier. Hogs steady with plenty in sight.	
Choice heavy steers.	8 00 to 8 50
Butcher steers, choice.	7 50 to 7 60
do., good.	7 15 to 7 25
do., medium.	6 40 to 6 90
do., common.	5 50 to 6 00
Heifers, good to choice.	7 25 to 7 30
do., medium.	6 25 to 6 75
do., heavy.	6 50 to 6 60
Butcher cows, choice.	6 25 to 6 50
do., medium.	5 75 to 6 25
Butcher bulls, choice.	6 85 to 7 15
do., good.	6 30 to 6 75
Feeders.	5 25 to 5 75
Stockers.	6 00 to 6 25
do., medium.	5 50 to 6 00
do., light.	5 00 to 5 75
Canners.	3 75 to 4 00
Cutters.	4 25 to 4 50
Sheep, light.	7 50 to 8 75
do., heavy.	5 50 to 6 50
Spring lambs.	10 00 to 10 50
Calves.	10 50 to 11 50
Hogs, fed and watered.	11 15 to 11 25
do., fed.	10 45 to 10 65
do., weighed off cars.	11 40 to 11 60

WE INVITE YOU

To look over our stock of Shoes and Rubbers—just what you want for fall. Some special bargains yet for quick buyers. Come early and get a bargain.

Women's Fine Button Shoes	\$2 75
Girls' Fine Button Shoes	2 25
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WYOMING

Mr. Heath Fletcher of Petrolia spent the week-end with his grandfather, Mr. John Robertson on the 2nd line east.

Mrs. H. G. Taylor is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. McKelvie, of Sarnia.

Rev. Mr. Allan of the Methodist church here preached a very eloquent sermon Sunday evening. The subject was "His Impression of Billy Sunday's Work at Detroit."

Miss Mabel Paul of Sarnia was the guest of Miss Margaret Ewart last week.

Mr. Wm. Smith our popular accountant in the Bank of Toronto here has been transferred to the Sarnia Branch.

Mr. Lloyd Brown of Kerwood spent Sunday at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Mrs. (Dr.) Manore of Bridgen is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rube Manore of this village.

Miss Rena Fisher of Warwick spent

the week end at her home in the village.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. C. McCracken has a class on Wednesday evening to teach any of the young ladies to knit who are not already proficient in the line.

Mr. Robert Paul of the Bank of Toronto staff, Petrolia, is visiting at his home on 2nd line, Plympton.

Mr. Thomas Davis is on a hunting trip.

Report of S. S. No. 5, Brooke—average for September and October.

Sr. IV—Bert Sutton 66.

Jr. IV—Clifford Higgins 54, Leonard Annett 52, Maggie Watson 45.

Class III—Ethel Watson 68, Rato Clark 66, Merriline Whitehead 57, Harold Sutton 35.

Class II—Alice Sutton 70, Allan Higgins 56.

Primer—Edgar Styles, Aileen Sutton. Trafalgar Day collection, \$4.00.

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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.

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KERWOOD

Miss Eva Waddell was home over Sunday.

Mr. Campbell, London, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jas. Edgar, 6th line.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, Strathroy, spent Sunday with their son, T. F. Mills.

Many from here went to Strathroy to the reopening of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Dave Armstrong of Walkerville is visiting at Mrs. J. Armstrong's.

Mr. Melvin Johnston, Bothwell, is spending a few days with his uncle, Wm. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Petrolia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Freer.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers and little daughter spent Sunday with the former's parents here.

Mr. Shriers and family of West Adelaide motored and spent Sunday at Mr. George Dowling's.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong and Miss Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Morgan spent Sunday with friends in Brooke.

Sacrament will be administered in the Methodist church next Sunday morning. No service in the evening, Rev. Ball preaching in Bethesda.

Mr. and Mrs. Vicary, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Kirkpatrick and Miss Laura Richardson motored from Petrolia and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Freer.

Mr. McLean has kindly consented to help the Kewpie Club of Watford in their waste paper for the Red Cross by bringing old magazines, newspapers and scrap paper from Kerwood to his home where they will be called for. This is a chance for those who would otherwise not be able to send

THE STERLING BANK

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Ambitions cease to be air castles when you begin to save.

ARKONA

Mrs. Cochrane of Detroit spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. Geo. Huntley and family motored to London last week.

Flannelettes, extra good value.—Fuller Bros.

Mrs. Amos of Ailsa Craig is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Knisely.

Mrs. Walter Percy and Mrs. Wm. McKay are spending a few days with Mrs. H. Stoner of Parkhill.

Mrs. J. F. Dickison, who has been visiting her son Mr. Ed. Dickison, returned home last Saturday.

A full line of men's, women's and children's underwear at old prices and old quality.—Fuller Bros.

Messrs. Blythe Rutter and Bert Baldwin, who have been packing apples near Alvinston, returned home last week.

Mrs. Jones, who has been visiting

friends in Wyoming and other places for the past few months, returned home on Saturday.

The Women's Institute meeting will be held on Saturday next at the home of Mrs. H. Rook. There will be a button hole contest and prizes given for the best, also good program. Full attendance requested.

Mrs. Rev. Pomeroy of Pelee Island, Mrs. R. W. Johnston and daughter of South Dakota, Mrs. Fred Little and daughter of Ford, and Mr. and Mrs. W. McCallum of Forest called on friends in town last Sunday.

A very unanimous call has been extended to Rev. A. W. Hare, B. A., from Knox church, Jarvis. Stipend \$1200, one month's holidays and free use of manse and glebe. Mr. Hare accepted the call and preached his farewell sermon on Sunday. He left for Jarvis on Tuesday. His departure is regretted by all.

or bring their paper to Watford. Kindly notify Mr. McLean if you have papers. Help along a good cause.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS USED TEN YEARS

Mrs. C. E. Stilwell, Winthrop, Sask., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past ten years and have found them so good for my little ones that I always keep a box in the house." Mrs. Stilwell is one of thousands of mothers who always keep the Tablets on hand. Once a mother has used them for her little ones she would use nothing else. They are absolutely free from opiates and injurious drugs and cannot possibly do harm to the youngest child. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Following is the report of S. S. Warwick, for the month of October. Names in order of merit.

Class I.—Artelle Poore, Marjorie Hall, June Baird.

Class III.—Frank Hall, Ila Richardson, Mary Hall, Christina Hall.

Class II.—Lloyd Poore.

Pt. II.—Sr.—Leatha Richardson.

Jr.—Berton Hall, Brock Thompson, Harold Campbell, Gilbert Hall, Lloyd Orr.

Primer.—Mac Hall.—F. H. THOMPSON Teacher.

October report of S. S. 15, Warwick

Sr. IV.—Florence Williams, Gordon McKenzie.

Jr. IV.—Rufus Botsford, Allen McKen-Borden Sutton.

III.—Willie Jackson, Lloyd Jones, Nettie Saunders.

II.—Eazel Cryce, Mabel Jackson, Ruby Williamson, Verna Williams, Willie Maher, Loretta Bryce.

Sr. I.—Frank Bryce, Amy Williams, Betty Saunders, Clarence Walker, Bobby Hickson (equal).

Jr. I.—Gordon Williamson, Willie Claypole, Bruce Sayers.

Sr. Primer.—Dorothy McKenzie, Dick Jackson, Mary McKenzie, Mary Maher, Pearl Claypole, Stanley Thompson, Marie Walker.

Jr. Primer.—Orville Williams, Alvin Williams, Jacob Saunders, Florence Bryce, Merton Williamson.

M. E. MCKERCHER, teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 4, Warwick, for October

Class II.—Eva Smith, Freddie Kenzie.

Class III, Sr.—Harvey Richardson, Mabel Cable, Mildred Brent, Russell Smith.

Class III, Jr.—Kenneth Herington, Stella Goodham, Frieda Luckham, Le Verne Kenzie.

Class II.—Mary Smith, Sherwood Stephenson, Francis Addison.

Class I.—Herbert Halliday, Roy Cable, Everett Herington.

Primer.—Ross Kenzie, Ruby Cable, Ralph Stephenson, Jack Herington, Leand Haney, Stanley Welsh, Ewart Herington, Harold Thompson, Ruth Haney, M. E. BULLICK, teacher.

Report of Junior Room, Arkona P. S. (September and October)

II Class—geography—Vera Stephenson 80, Belle Johnson 78, Charlie Baynes 76, Daniel Purday 75, Howard Meadows 70, Florence White 69, Niven Watts 62, Franklin Martin 61, Willie Johnson 56, Arnold Lucas 52, Willie Baldwin 44, Ena Smith 34, Robert Walker 26, Willie Walker 9.

Sr. Pt. II Class—Jack Thoman.

Jr. Pt. II Class—Doris Huffman, Doris Kemp, Marion Wilson, Rhea Wilcocks, Anna Morningstar, George Holmes, Marvin Eastman.

Class C—Alma Donaldson, Helen Purdy, Lawrence Austin, Clare Hume, Muriel Langan, Vera Johnston, Charlie Martin, Paul Hostetter (equal), Herman Holmes, Leatha Smith, James Johnson, Eveline Johnson.

Class B—Gertie Utter, Willie Woolvett, Beulah Meadows, Ruth Purdy, Gordon Wilson, Willie Farber, Carl Wilson.

Class A—Berta Johnston, Kathleen Stephenson, Olive White (equal), Marguerite Utter, Margaret Baldwin, Fern Utter, Ellwood Johnson, Ralph Butler, Vivian Utter, Leah Smith, Marjory Eastman, Lloyd Wilson, Lawrence Richter.

Mr. FULLER, teacher.

The Strathroy Methodist church which has just been renovated at a cost of \$5000, was reopened last Sunday. With the present improvements, Strathroy Methodists now have one of the most modern churches to be found in any town in Western Ontario.

Weeding Out Poor Stallions

Over 74 per cent. of the stallions under license in the Province of Ontario are thoroughbreds. That striking fact is recorded in the annual report of the stallion enrollment board to Hon. James Duff and represents the degree of success that has attended the operations of the drastic legislation passed three years ago, aiming to gradually eliminate all 'grade' animals.

In 1913, when the act went into force, there were 993 grades out of 2,760 or 36 per cent. Today there are approximately only 726 grades out of 2,630, or about 28 per cent. The big cut was made on August 1, when by the operation of the act all grade animals with defects were put on the prohibited list. This eliminating about 100 stallions. The remaining grades will be tolerated for two seasons yet, but in 1918 they must go, and thereafter only pure-bred stock will be licensed in the province.

Potatoes have been selling from farmers' wagons at Walkerton for \$1.00 per bag.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Lightfoot late of the Township of Brooke in the County of Lambton, Farmer, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1914 Chapter 121, section 56, and amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Joseph Lightfoot late of the Township of Brooke, in the County of Lambton, deceased, who died on or about the 15th day of July, A. D. 1916 are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver on or before the 10th day of November, A. D. 1916, to the undersigned Solicitors for Mary Jane Lightfoot Administratrix of the Estate of the said deceased, their names, addresses, and descriptions, and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. And notice is hereby further given that on and after the said 10th day of November, A. D. 1916, the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.

ROSS & BIXEL, Solicitors for Administratrix, Strathroy, Ont. Dated this 23rd day of October, A. D. 1916.

Executors' Sale of Valuable Village Property

There will be offered for sale by public auction by the executors of the last Will and Testament of George H. Wynne, late of Watford, Ont., Retired Banker, deceased, at the Roche House, Watford, on Saturday, November 11th A. D. 1916, at 3:30 o'clock p. m. the following property:—Lots numbers 232 and 233 on the south east corner of Huron and McGregor Streets in Watford, Ont., containing two-fifths of an acre more or less.

Upon said property there is an excellent two and one-half storey, brick veneered dwelling. This fine residential property is well and centrally located and will be offered subject to a reserved bid.

Terms and conditions of sale will be made known at the time of sale or by application to the undersigned.

W. E. FITZGERALD, Vendors' Solicitor, Watford, Ont.

WM. CULBERT, Auctioneer, Watford, Ont. Dated October 18th, 1916.

NOTICE

FOR SALE—In the VILLAGE OF WYOMING, desirable property in estate of the late Mrs. L. A. Hill.

Must be sold at once!

Corner property including six lots, kitchen garden, fruit and shade trees, cement walks, etc. Centrally located in best residential district, convenient to trains, school, etc.

Large red brick ten room house, including bath; divided basement, coal furnace, two cisterns and hard water, \$400 gas well supplies fuel for kitchen range.

Large two storey barn with basement and cistern.

Going for \$1,650.00. Act quickly.

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Rags, Rubbers, Old Copper, Brass, Iron, Bones, Horse Hair, Anything in the line of Junk

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As I am now living in Watford goods can be brought in at any time. Call at the Assembly Billiard Parlor and see me.

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The Price of Your Local Newspaper

THE cost of living has nearly doubled during the last 15 years. Almost everything in common use has risen in price. Yet your weekly newspaper has remained a dollar a year without variation.

The printer and publisher have not escaped having to pay the higher cost of living and publishing.

He pays what others pay for the necessities of life.

Even before war broke out, the old dollar rate was known to be unprofitable. It costs at least \$1.50 to produce a good weekly newspaper—this when it has a good circulation, and when circulations are small, the \$1.50 rate is scarcely enough.

But the war has made the old dollar rate quite impossible. Paper prices have jumped alarmingly. Ink prices have doubled, trebled, quadrupled. Many colored inks are quite off the market. Type is terribly high. And so we could go on reciting the dismal tale of higher publishing costs.

What we want to do is to let you see for yourself that in the face of these things, only one thing is left open to us—it is to raise the price of the The Guide-Advocate to \$1.50 a year.

YOUR weekly newspaper is rendering this community a service no city daily can. No daily will give space to local news and affairs as The Guide-Advocate does. No city daily publishes the advertising of local merchants. If you had to depend solely of a city daily for local news, you would cry out for your local weekly.

On and after Dec. 1st the new rate of \$1.50 will go into effect. We ask you and all the good people of Watford, Brooke, Warwick and county and neighborhood to fall in with the new rate—just because it is an honest price and because you are fair-minded.

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- Pte. Richard Watson, Can. Engineer.

Choosing Her Husband

A well-known London magistrate, who has just retired from the bench, has a great repertoire of good stories. His favorite one relates to a case in which he appears as counsel. In the course of this case he had to cross-examine the wife of a notorious burglar. "You are the wife of this man?" he asked. "I am," she replied. "You knew he was a burglar when you married him?" he proceeded. "I did," she admitted. "How could you possibly marry such a man?" the magistrate demanded. "Well, it was like this," the witness explained confidentially. "I was getting old, and two chaps wanted to marry me. It wasn't easy to choose between 'em, but in the end I married the burglar. The other chap was a lawyer, the same as you, sir!"

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Marcia's Problem

Being a Story of Literary Education

By BARBARA PHIPPS

The prime cause of the drawing together of Winslow Tymerson and Mildred Swift was that they were both intellectual, both what the dancing set called "booky." Now, intellectual persons may love as well as other persons, and the chances are that when they get down to the "real thing" they will be like other real lovers—lovers dovey—and as real little children talk baby talk, so will these intellectual lovers talk love talk. I don't mean that he will say to her, "Who is the delight of thy heart?" and she will reply "You," or that he will say "Whose pet did'ou are 'ou?" and she will reply "Ours."

What I do mean is that they will say what they really feel, clothing it in language that has been used by lovers from time immemorial.

When Tymerson met Miss Swift he had recently been graduated at one of the oldest universities in America, one in which knowledge had reached a pinnacle so high that the professors, looking down from it upon what was beneath, as a man viewing surrounding peaks from the highest of a mountain range, had begun to take the position that those outside their own ivy clad college walls were mere pinheads in the intellectual world.

Tymerson was a fair representative of his alma mater, and this is a prime reason why Miss Swift was first attracted to him. At the time he was introduced to her there were several persons in the group, including a young man whose intellect had just been hatched under the ordinary collegiate method at a one horse college containing a mere bagatelle of a thousand students and which dated back not more than 150 years. This young man ventured the statement that Mr. Dickens would outlive Mr. Thackeray. Miss Swift noticed the look Tymerson gave the speaker and the delicacy with which he turned the subject without even deigning a reply.

An elaborate lecture on literature could not have given so marked an impression of the superior literary judgment of Mr. Tymerson as this quiet squelching of the person who had ventured an opinion in his presence. But there was an especial reason why it impressed Miss Swift. She, too, was a college graduate and during her college career had contributed to the periodicals issued at her alma mater. More than this, emboldened by her literary prominence while in college she had soon after being graduated aspired to the writing of a story, or, rather, a novel.

The literary atmosphere she had breathed was, like that found in high altitudes, rare. In the school she had been taught to admire cultured families. The imagination was taboed. Dramatic situations were considered as pertaining only to yellow literature. Some writers of this school had attained an elevation where the atmosphere was so rare that only readers with lungs especially prepared for it could breathe at all.

One of the first requirements—or fancied requirements—of literary beginners is criticism. As soon as Miss Swift had become impressed with Mr. Tymerson's literary judgment she was desirous of submitting her work to him to secure his opinion of its merits. But the young authoress knew that when a man of the world is given something to read which has been written by one of his lady friends it is with the expectation that he will say something complimentary about it. Miss Swift, desiring an unbiased opinion, determined to wait for an opportunity to get her novel before Mr. Tymerson's critical eye without his knowing that she was its author.

This preliminary may make it appear that there was no love affair between these two young persons. On the contrary, their hearts struck the love gait as soon as they became acquainted. If there was the coldness of intellectuality between them they met in the season of ethereal mildness, and that is half of Cupid's battle, for it is well known that the little god fires his arrows in the spring with more telling effect than any other season.

A courtship ensued which lasted for a year. Then Mr. Tymerson spoke. From what has been said of him it may be supposed that his proposal was a model of courtliness expressed in the choicest English. This is not so. Love and intellect have nothing to do with one another, and when love asserts itself intellect takes a back seat. The proposal took place in a fashion very ordinary and in which a large number



of proposals are made. Tymerson one evening essayed to kiss Miss Swift. She objected on the ground that he had no such right, whereupon he grew ashamed and gave himself the right by stammering out a disjointed statement that he loved her and would she marry him? It was after the break had been made that love's baby talk came in.

During all this time Mildred Swift kept her literary labors to herself. Six months after she had written her novel she read it, not having seen it in the meantime and it struck her as worthless. She had been doing what most beginners do—copying from others. She realized, too, that she had been laboring to write as she had been taught, the one supreme method approved by the high-mucky-mucks among literateurs. At the time she read her novel she ran across a statement of one of the few real literary geniuses of the nineteenth century that the school in which she had been brought up was a very narrow one.

Miss Swift had accidentally struck a theme for a story that appealed very strongly to her. She determined to throw off the prejudices to which she had been educated, give herself free rein and write a Mildred Swift novel. She soon became engrossed in her work, and by the time she had half finished it she seemed to "walk upon the winds with lightness"—not that she was conscious of the value of this moving without effort. Indeed, she doubted if she were producing anything of value, because it was so easy for her.

It has been said that on Miss Swift's first meeting with Mr. Tymerson she desired his criticism. Now that they were lovers she dared not risk turning his love into contempt by submitting to him any of her literary work. In other matters she leaned on him; this she kept within herself.

When Mildred finished the work in which her whole being was absorbed, she waited a week to give her mind a little freedom from it, then read it over. About the middle of the book she struck a snag. Something went against her. She became dissatisfied with her work, tossed it into a drawer and left it there for some time. Then one day she read it again. It occurred to her she might remedy the blemish that had upset her, and she did so. The next day, without giving herself time to think about it, she started it out on a voyage among publishers. But, principally on account of fear that it might cost her her lover, she concealed the authorship. After her manuscript had been returned with a printed slip by twelve publishers it was accepted by the thirteenth.

Meanwhile Tymerson had accepted a position as book reviewer for a magazine. He found that the stories used by publishers who were in the business to make money were not the kind he admired himself. He soon learned to put his personal opinions aside and speak well of works that sold well. He wrote a few stories, but they were considered too thin for the public taste.

One day among the new books dumped upon his desk for him to read and review was a novel called "Marcia's Problem," by Hester Gwynne. He read it, but hardly knew what to say about it. It was not of the school he considered the acme of literature, and it was not of any other school with which he was familiar. Personally he had no use for it. He resolved to write the only criticism he had ever written, giving free vent to what he preferred to say.

"The book has been put together," he said, "with no regard whatever to literary laws. It cannot be classed with dramatic fiction, with imaginative fiction or with realism. It is a hodgepodge. Generally speaking, it is very bad. Nevertheless there are bits here and there that indicate some ability on the part of the author. She is doubtless a beginner who, if there were literary schools at which she could learn the commonest principles underlying the telling of a story, might some day produce something of value."

Notwithstanding this criticism the public did—though very slowly—take a fancy to "Marcia's Problem." It grew in favor and was read by all classes. That is to say, it appealed to both intellectual and simple minded persons. The reasons assigned for this by those who were disposed to ask the question was that it was human. It was also unique.

It was soon after Winslow Tymerson and Mildred Swift were married that "Marcia's Problem" began to attract the attention of the public, and this occasioned an overhauling of the criticism that had been written on it at the time of its appearance in print. The manager of the magazine with which Winslow Tymerson was connected went into his book reviewer's office one day with a copy of the story and asked him what he had said about it. Tymerson got out a copy of his review. The manager read it and said that

since it had probably been forgotten which was true—Tymerson had better write it up again, giving it a better sendoff. The reviewer had no option on the matter, and, since his name was not signed to his reviews, he wrote a new criticism, beginning with the words, "This remarkable story, which shows especial adaptation to construction on the part of the gifted authoress—"

One day when Tymerson went home after business his wife showed him a check for \$12,000 she had received from her publisher sandwiched between his two criticisms on "Marcia's Problem."

"I wrote that story, dear."

"You wrote it!"

"Yes, I wrote it."

"I never heard of your doing it."

"To tell the truth, dearie, when I first met you I wanted your criticism on my literary work. But I don't value criticism any more. I don't think it possible for any one to say what is high grade literature. Some please what one calls the literateurs, and some please the great uneducated masses, and that satisfies me."

He sat down in an easy chair, looking very much cut up.

"Don't think about it, lover," said the wife, kneeling beside him and putting her arms about him, "but give me one little teeny weeny kiss."

He suffered her to kiss him, then suddenly brightened up.

"How much is that check?" he asked.

"Twelve thousand four hundred and forty-one dollars and twenty-two cents."

"Mr. Hartman"

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Imagination in Art

Imagination is an element by which artists are able to inflict their wares upon the public. When Millet painted two peasants in a potato patch with bowed heads in an attitude suggesting daily prayer he wisely named the picture "The Angelus." That gave the critic a hunch that a church bell in a distant spire was pealing the hour of prayer. Had he called that truly magnificent painting "Digging Potatoes" the public's imagination would not have carried beyond the potato field, and it might also have made a difference of a few thousands of dollars in the market value of the work. A well chosen title for a picture or book is what mayonnaise dressing is to a salad!—Cartoons Magazine.

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Woodbury the Composer

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Mr. Scraggington (in the midst of his recital)—Here is an item about a blasted fool who kissed his wife 2,500 times in one day. Mrs. Scraggington—Of course he was a fool to think he could deceive his wife that way. What does the account say he had been doing?—Judge.

One Reward

"Wealth doesn't bring happiness." "No," replied Miss Cayenna. "But it does help some toward influencing others to put up with your grouchy eccentricities."

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STORY OF AN ORNAMENT.

The Vallieres and the French Beauty Who First Wore It

Do you know what a *lavalliere* is? You have seen many neck ornaments of more or less elaborate design suspended from chains that were thin or massive, which were sold as *lavallieres*. The traveler who knows his business will tell you that the large and highly ornate ornament made of hand wrought gold and studded with many gems, suspended from a thick chain and reposing on the bare skin just above the low cut bodice, is a "stomacher," whereas the "*lavalliere*" is light and delicate in construction, is set with not more than three stones and is on a slender chain.

The heavy ornament was formerly worn on the front of the dress, the entire front part of a bodice, which extended down over the pit of the stomach, being called the stomacher. It was an English mode, whereas the *lavalliere* came into existence in France in 1666, having been designed at the suggestion of Louis XIV. as a gift to Francoise Louise de la Baume le Blanc, when she was made Duchesse de la Valliere. Of all the king's favorites she was the most interesting. She became "queen of the petticoat court" when Louis was but twenty-eight years old and when Colbert and Louvois were making the French treasury and the French army the greatest and most formidable powers in Europe. At thirty she retired to a convent, where she spent her declining years writing that mournful essay, "Reflections on the Pity of God."—Exchange.

DUBLIN IS VERY ANCIENT.

It May Have Been in Existence in the Time of Ptolemy.

Do you know how old Dublin is? Probably not. Few cities tell their correct age, but there is a rumor that the Irish capital, the picturesque city on the banks of the Liffey, at the entrance to Dublin bay, is much older than she pretends to be. In fact, it has been asserted by some ungalant scholars that she was already a buxom girl when Ptolemy sat on the throne of Egypt and that the fair city on the western island was mentioned in the writings of that day. In later times, say about 212 A. D., it already had a history. When the Danes came, some 600 years later, the Celts had been at peace so long that they fell victims to the invaders, but submission was no part of their program.

The inhabitants of the island are Celtic to the very core, and never have they become reconciled to the idea of sharing their beautiful country with either Saxons, Danes, Teutons or Norse. At one time, when the city of Dublin had become pretty thoroughly English in its feeling, the people of the hill country came down and massacred most of the inhabitants in the year 1170. Richard de Clare, known as Richard Strongbow, the second earl of Pembroke, crossed the Irish channel with a great host and captured the city. But he became governor of the island only after he married the daughter of one of the Celtic kings.

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153RD BATTALION

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RETIRED FARMERS.

Land Values, Not Agriculture, as a
Rule, Make Them Rich.

The country is pretty liberally sprinkled
with retired farmers, but a corre-
spondent points out that in nearly
every case they have probably retired not
as farmers, but as landowners—that is,
the capital which enabled them to re-
tire accrued not from the profits of
farming, but from the enhanced value
of farm land. There are about 2,500,
000 tenant farmers, but a retired
tenant farmer, we believe, is a very rare
bird. About as rare a bird, we imag-
ine, is the farmer who has accumulat-
ed from the profits of his farming op-
erations sufficient capital on which to
retire.

The profits of farming, of course,
constantly capitalize themselves in the
market value of farm lands, and the
rental value rises proportionately with
the farm. A man may have taken a
half section of Kansas land thirty
years ago and actually spent since then
every net dollar it produced, yet now
be able to retire in very comfortable
circumstances. Indeed, through poor
management he may never have made
a dollar net on the farm. That partic-
ular farm may even be producing no
more than it produced thirty years
ago, and still the owner may be able to
retire.

It is true, therefore, that the number
of retired farmers is no indication of
the amount of net savings from farm-
ing operations.

PLEADS FOR BLIND

Calls Upon American Women to
Help War Victims.

PLANS TO TEACH TRADES.

With Her Unceasing Zest For Good
Deeds, Mrs. Whitney Makes a Special
Plea to Help Alleviate Suffering in
European Countries.

One of the latest steps taken by the
sympathizers of the allies is an appeal
issued by the B. F. B. (British, French,
Belgian) Permanent Blind Relief fund,
with headquarters in New York, over
the names of Lady Arthur Paget of
the fund's executive committee and
Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, one of the
honorary secretaries, calling upon the
women of America for aid. The appeal
says in part:

"Unless you act these thousands of
women will be condemned for the rest
of their lives to an existence of hope-
less drudgery and hardship.

"For humanity's sake help these Eu-
ropean women. They are your sisters,
even though you have never seen them.
"Six months' training will educate the
blind men dependent on them in
trades not requiring sight. Even your



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MRS. HARRY PAYNE WHITNEY.
single donation alone will go far to-
ward enabling one of these sightless
men to support himself and partly
support his family for the rest of his life.

"These women stretch appealing
hands to you from across the ocean.
Make at least one of them perman-
ently happy and her husband, father or
son particularly useful by sending us a
contribution.

"The sooner you act the sooner one
brave, good, faithful woman will be
rescued from an existence of despair
and crushing slavery and the sooner
the man who is tragically anxious to
support her will be saved from a life of
uselessness and hopelessness."

Mrs. Whitney is also a sculptor of
rare achievement, and frequently her
beautiful studio becomes the setting of
some charity benefit. She lately voiced
one of her own art axioms in these
words:

"Beauty without intelligence is the
beauty of an unlighted lamp. There
must be brain to direct the expression
of beauty."

FOR THE SEWING ROOM.

**Hints For Women Who Do Their Own
Family Sewing.**

A chiffonier or bureau in the sewing
room will be found indispensable. One
drawer is used for the stock room, and
the small wares are kept therein; one
is for patterns, one for pieces to use
for patching and mending and one for
clothing to be mended or fixed over.

An old iron increased in a two pound
sugar bag is just the thing to hold
your work while sewing. It takes the
place of the old fashioned bird that is
seen sometimes.

If the pins are kept in a deep saucer
one can pick them up or throw them
down easily when fitting a dress.

Take a board of the desired length
and width and drive a number of
nails through two inches apart. These
will hold the spools of thread. The
numbers can be quickly seen, and
there will be no tangling with the scis-
sors.

Cream jars are excellent for but-
tons, as they can be classified and
easily distinguished therein.

An old sheet spread on the floor will
catch all threads and can be easily
shaken, leaving the room tidy with ex-

Flowers For Birth Month.

- January—Snowdrop—Consolation.
- February—Primrose—Early youth.
- March—Violets—Modesty.
- April—Daisy—Innocence.
- May—Hawthorn—Hope.
- June—wild rose—Simplicity.
- July—Lily—Purity.
- August—Poppy—Consoling sleep.
- September—Morning glory—Content-
ment.
- October—Hops—Joy.
- November—Chrysanthemum—Cheer-
fulness.
- December—Holly—Foresight.

ADVISES FALL PLOWING.

- Plowing in the fall for next
spring's crops should be encour-
aged in most cases because it
distributes labor more evenly
throughout the year, favors ear-
lier seeding, improves soil struc-
ture and kills many insects, says
F. A. Wetton of the Ohio experi-
ment station. Only on soils sub-
ject to washing, on fine clay soils
and where catch crops are seed-
ed in the fall is this practice not
recommended.
- Usually there is a rush at
spring planting time. Farm la-
bor can be used to advantage in
the fall when work is slack.
- Thus crops can be seeded earlier
next spring. At the Ohio experi-
ment station a difference of a
month in time of planting corn
made a difference of twenty-
four bushels in yield as an av-
erage of seven years. Further-
more, the early planted corn had
about 10 per cent less moisture
in it.
- Freezing and thawing during
the winter make plowed soils
finer. More moisture has been
found in the spring in soils fall
plowed than in unplowed land.
- White grubs, wireworms, cut-
worms and corn ear worms live
over winter in the ground. Plow-
ing in the fall kills many of
them.

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Remedy gives asthma no chance to linger.
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shows how actual and positive is the suc-
cor it gives. It is the result of long study
and experiment and was not submitted
to the public until its makers knew it
would do its work well.

Romping on the Beach.

Hanging on the ropes at the bathing
beach, the girl in the picture is safe
from a wetting because the tide is



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KICKING UP HER HEELS.

low. She is having a jolly time and
kicking up her heels gayly. The little
girl's name is Aubrey Davies, and she
lives at Southampton, N. Y.

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Widows of Yuan Shi Kai, about twenty
in number, recently removed their be-
longings from the president's palace in
Pekin to his home at Changchifu in
Southern China, where they intend to
live permanently. It is said that 35
trains were required to transport the
property.

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sample of Gin Pills for the Kid-
neys. I had been a martyr for
years to intense pains across the
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box I found myself for the first
time in years perfectly free from
pain.
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA, OCTOBER 7th, 1916.



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Saturday, Nov. 11th, at Roche House. Executors' sale of valuable village property. See ad.
Friday, Nov. 3rd, farm stock, etc., John Hair, lot 28, con. 12, Brooke, prop., J. F. Elliot, Auctioneer.

NOTICE

After Dec. 1st, The Guide-Advocate will be \$1.50 per year to any part of Canada, \$2 to any part of the United States, payable strictly in advance. New subscriptions, arrears and renewals for 1917 accepted at the old rate from now to November 30th.

BROOKE COUNCIL.

Alvinston, Oct. 15th, 1916. Special meeting of the Council held in Code's Hall. Present—Reeve, Deputy Reeve, Councillors, Johnston and Campbell.

Reeve said object of meeting was to reconsider the grant given in aid to the British Red Cross.

Annett—Johnston, that the grant given in aid to the British Red Cross be \$500.—Carried.

REGULAR MEETING

Inwood, Oct. 28th, 1916. Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of former meeting read and adopted.

Petition received from the interested parties assessed for the repair to the Benner—Duffy drain, asking Council to not take any action until next meeting, to enable all parties assessed to be present at the reading of the report.

Kennedy—Bourne, that engineers report on Benner—Duffy drain be laid over until next meeting of council and to be taken up immediately after reading the minutes.—Carried.

Mr. Harry Moore tendered his resignation as township printer to take effect at the end of October. Johnston—Kennedy, that resignation be not accepted.—Carried.

Bourne—Kennedy, that council open as a Court of Revision on Thompson Drain by-law, with Reeve in the chair.—Carried. Two appeals—Edward Reader, sworn, said:—No water off my lot runs to the drain.

John Black, sworn, said:—Assessment against lots w 15 and N 14, con. 3, as being too high and that assessment against lots S 14, con. 3 and E 14 and w 15, con. 4, as being too low.

Bourne—Johnston, that court be adjourned till Saturday, Nov. 18th, at 2 p.m. in Code's Hall, Alvinston, clerk to notify parties appealed against to be present.—Carried.

Ed. McLean served notice to have the Rillet drain repaired and the balance of McDougall drain repaired to stake O. Johnston—Kennedy, that engineer be instructed to examine the Rillet drain and report, and W. J. Bourne have the balance of McDougall drain repaired.—Carried.

D. J. McEachren, asked to have \$400 advanced to Telephone System.

Bourne—Campbell, that amount asked for be advanced.—Carried.

John Hoyle served notice to have the 9 and 10, sideroad drain repaired according to last plans and specifications.

Bourne—Johnston, that notice be received and engineer instructed to examine and report so that the work might be proceeded with.—Carried.

Campbell—Kennedy, whereas the M. H. O. has complained that the waste from factory on lot 5, con. 5, was lying in drain alongside of the road and was causing a public nuisance, that Engineer be instructed to examine and report so that the drain might be improved.—Carried.

Bylaw confirming the appointment of John Edgar Inspector under "The Tile Drainage Act" read.

Bourne—Johnston, that bylaw be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Mr. Roy Milton made application for a loan of \$400, under the terms of "The Tile Drainage Act," also report from John Edgar Inspector certifying that he had completed 1024 rods of drain.

By-law introduced and read authorizing the loan of \$400 to Roy Melton for tile drainage.

Bourne—Johnston, that bylaw be read a third time and finally passed and the Reeve authorized to issue debentures to that amount.—Carried.

Campbell—Kennedy, that council do now adjourn to meet in Alvinston on Saturday November the 18th, 1916.—Carried.

W. J. WEED, Clerk.

Lambton Fire Epidemic Investigation

Prior to the 15th of September a number of fires occurred in our County that seemed veiled in mystery; valuable barns and crops were destroyed with no explainable reason forthcoming. Somebody said it was the work of misguided German sympathizers and in the absence of reasonable cause this theory developed and more fires occurred and still the mystery grew and the alarm increased. Upwards of fifteen barns and contents going up in smoke in two and a half months looked like pretty fast going. Add to that fires in Sarnia and Petrolia and elsewhere that were equally uncertain in their origin, and the situation became intolerable. No wonder the man on the farm was on the anxious seat with his nerves in a state of tension. Letters come in suggesting the use of guns on the appearance of strangers about the place and no more absorbing topic was thought of or suggested when farmers, in particular, met together. An alarm of fire in any part of the County makes extra anxious hearts. This describes conditions as we have them in Lambton.

After five or six fires occurred the attention of William Hall, County Warden, was called to the matter and local insurance men were spoken to by me and all agreed that extreme measures be taken to investigate the causes of the fires and secure the punishment of those responsible if possible, and if not, then that some plan be organized to prevent an extension of the epidemic.

The matter was submitted to the Fire Warden at Toronto and he instituted an enquiry and reports were submitted to him that seemed to favor spontaneous combustion as a cause of most of the fires but this theory was not popular or satisfying. It was severely criticised.

Mr. John Miller of Toronto, a member of the Ontario Police, who is a detective of wide experience was also commissioned to investigate and he has made a report covering nearly all of the fires and his report is fairly comprehensive and should prove satisfying. It gives a quietus to the German sympathizers theory, and establishes beyond all doubt the groundlessness of that suggestion. The report also establishes that some of the fires are accounted for as the result of negligence, others were started by persons who had some motive of gain or revenge and the ridiculed theory of spontaneous combustion must also be acknowledged as a cause of some of these fires for the evidence leaves no doubt about the matter in the minds of Mr. Miller and those to whom he submitted his report.

It is felt that much publicity has been given by the newspapers to the ALARMING theory of German sympathizers sneaking about the County in autos and perpetrating these dastardly crimes and I wish to submit for publication the foregoing to all papers in the County in order that they may restore the owners of barns to a more tranquil state of mind and relieve their anxiety.

F. W. WILLSON,
County Crown Attorney,
Sarnia, October 28th, 1916.

British Red Cross in Lambton

The Province of Ontario's response to the appeal of the British Red Cross has resulted in the subscription of \$1,400,000 up to date, with a large number of municipalities yet to report.

Lambton County's contributions to date, as reported to the Central Committee, Parliament Bldgs., Toronto, are as follows:—

Brooke	\$ 500 00
Enniskillen	500 00
Moore	2000 00
Alvinston	475 00
Courtright	177 00
Theford	200 00
Forest	620 00
Petrolia	1000 00
Sarnia	12000 00

In addition to these amounts it is expected that the municipalities not yet represented will be forthcoming with generous contributions and that the amounts given by the places above mentioned will be supplemented by further contributions from individuals, schools, Red Cross and other patriotic committees.

A Few Plain Questions for Men

Young men of Lambton ask yourselves these questions immediately—

Am I doing my share in this wonderful fight to uphold the rights and liberties of mankind?

Am I worthy to be considered a fit subject of His Majesty?

Am I doing my little task of keeping outrage, untold indecency, hardships and poverty from the doors of those whom I hold dear?

Young man when you have considered

Brooke Township Debentures For Sale

Marked Tenders will be received by any member of Brooke Council, the Treasurer or Clerk, up till 4 p.m., Saturday, November 18th, 1916, for the purchase of any or all of the following debentures, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, viz:—

McLaggart Drain, \$301.00. Five equal payments.

Zavitz—Ainsley Drain, \$1300.00. Five equal payments.

Corstine Drain \$141.00. Three equal payments.

Dolbear—Gray drain \$748.00. Five equal payments.

7th Con. drain \$355.00. Five equal payments.

Coupons for each years interest are attached to each debenture. Interest and principal will be payable on maturity at the Treasurer's Office.

W. J. WEED, Clerk
Brooke, Oct. 30th, 1916.

these questions, and we know you will, your conscience must decide that you must go and don the khaki uniform and take your place with the other splendid boys of Lambton's C. E. F., and do your little bit at the front to hasten the victory of the Empire's most noble fight.

RHEUMATISM IN THE BLOOD

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Not so long ago rheumatism was looked upon as a pain in the muscles or joints brought on by exposure to dampness or bad weather. Now doctors know that it is rooted in the blood, and while exposure may start the pain, nothing but the removal of the poisonous acid from the blood will cure the trouble. It is a waste of both time and money to try to cure rheumatism with liniments, poultices or anything that only goes skin deep. Rubbing lotions into the skin may give temporary relief, but it actually helps to circulate the poisonous acid more freely and thus in the end increases the trouble, and perhaps leaves the sufferer permanently crippled. The one cure, the only cure, for rheumatism is to drive the acid which causes the trouble out of the blood. To do this no other remedy can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which actually make new blood, sweeps out the poisonous acid, loosens the stiffened, aching joints, and bring good health and comfort. Here is the proof. Mr. Joseph Crouse, of Ninevah, N. S., says: "For several years I was severely afflicted with rheumatism. The trouble seemed to locate in all the joints in my body, and my suffering at times was most intense, and the disease greatly interfered with my activity. I doctored steadily for a long time, but the trouble was obstinate and did not yield in the least to the doctors' treatment. One day a friend told me of some cures of rheumatism by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and strongly advised me to try them. I did so and to my great surprise eight boxes completely cured me of the trouble, and I was as supple, active and free from pain, as ever I had been in my life. Better still, I have never felt a symptom of the trouble since."

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

On rising early the other morning Mr. David Tait discovered that seven of his foxes had escaped from their yards but with the aid of a dog he had them all captured in about three hours. Mr. Tait sustained some nasty bites.—Bothwell Times.

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