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It is only natural for any woman to dread the thought of an operation. So many women have been restored to health by this famous remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after an operation has been advised that it will pay any woman who suffers from such ailments to consider trying it before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

At a recent meeting of the American Health Association at Chicago some of the leading physicians present advised that schools for the purpose of training nurses be formed to combat an epidemic of an even worse disease than the present influenza plague, which is due to strike the American continent from end to end next year.

The main object of a league of nations, which the peace congress should create, is to prevent further wars, possibly through arbitration and conciliation, Viscount Bryce, former British ambassador to the United States, declared recently. While the congress may not be able to fix all details, it should settle upon principles and appoint committees to arrange the details.

When money ceases to be the sign of a man's usefulness to his fellow-men or the promise of still greater usefulness to come, there is mighty little satisfaction in it, no matter how large the amount may be. Money never makes men. It does not even make them joys. But it leaves them free to reveal what they really are, to unmask their

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in the country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.
J. J. CHENNY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

character. We sometimes hear it said that a man's money has made a fool of him. No. It only gave him opportunity to prove that he always had the folly in him.

Our Returned Soldiers

Our soldiers are returning to us already. Within a year we may have everyone of them among us again. They have lived perfectly abnormal lives over there, under strain every moment, and without the comforts or restraints of home life. Professional men as well as mechanics have missed the instructional knowledge of four very progressive years, and will find themselves so much behindhand in the race. Agriculturists along with the others will find it hard to obtain full possession of their nerve power, as to be able to settle down to the comparative humdrum monotony of ordinary life. It will require the very best endeavors of our wisest men, to effect the necessary readjustment of affairs on their behalf. The country wants to do really well for its defenders, and will not be content with an offer to them of land to be taken up on usual terms with a temporary loan, at interest, to help them out, and nothing to those who are not farmers. We want to know that everything possible is being done for the present and future comfort of our triumphantly returning citizen soldiers, says an exchange.

Reduced by Asthma. The constant strain of asthma brings the patient to a dreadful state of hopeless exhaustion. Early use should by all means be made of the famous Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, which more than any other acts quickly and surely on the air passages and brings blessed help and comfort. No home where Asthma is present in the least degree should be without this great remedy.

Man!

Man comes into this world without his consent and leaves it against his will. During his stay on earth, his time is spent in one continuous round of contraries and misunderstandings by his fellow-beings. In his infancy he is a devil; in his manhood he is everything from a lizard up; in his duties he is a fool; if he raises a family he is a chump; if he raises a small cheque he is a thief and then the law raises blazes with him; if he is a poor man he is called a poor manager; if he is rich he is dishonest but considered smart; if he is in politics he is crooked and an undesirable citizen; if he goes to church he is a hypocrite; if he stays away from church he is a sinner and damned; if he donates to foreign missions he does it for show; if he doesn't he is stingy and a tightwad. When he first comes into the world everybody wants to kiss him; before he goes out they all want to kick him.

If he dies young there was a great future before him; if he lives to a ripe old age he is in the way.

This life is a funny road, but we all like to travel it just the same.

Cheapest of all Oils.—Considering the curative qualities of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil it is the cheapest of all preparations offered to the public. It is to be found in every drug store in Canada from coast to coast and all country merchants keep in for sale. So, being easily procurable and extremely moderate in price, no one should be without a bottle of it.

Mil ionaires

(Brookville Recorded and Times)
A very reliable comparison between the wealth of individuals in Great Britain and those of the United States was published recently in the Old Country. This found that millionaires are more numerous in America than they are in Great Britain, but the multi-millionaires of Great Britain are more numerous than the multi-millionaires of America. In other words, the millions of America are more evenly distributed among the very wealthy as a class than the British millions among the wealthy of Great Britain.

Again the following comparison is very interesting:

With 125 millions each	10	79
With 100 millions each	9	68
With 75 millions each	14	45
With 50 millions each	34	73
With 37 1/2 millions each	42	61
With 25 millions each	97	83

Of millionaires generally, there are in United States 22,696, while Great Britain has 5,154.

Considering the population of the two countries, the age, etc., an analysis of the conditions that make this condition possible would be very interesting.

SUBSTITUTE FOR FOOD.

German Scientists Fought War-time Shortage.

Practical chemistry was long one of the German's specialties, and it cannot be denied that they turned it to considerable account. During the war, and especially during the last two years, they found a wide field for the application of chemistry and botany. The first was created by lack of the usual foods—a lack that the British blockade largely caused, and which went far to bring about the mutilating surrender of the nation. Germany ransacked the botanical world in her search for substitutes for the ordinary commodities of life. The expedients to which resort has been had are good evidence of the dearth from which Germany has long been suffering, but while they do credit to the ingenuity of her scientific men they did not bring much solid comfort to her people. The chief difficulty, of course, has been to find a palatable substitute for bread flour.

All kinds of materials such as peas, beans, potatoes and other more questionable ingredients have been used for what is euphemistically termed "stretching" the limited quantities of wheat flour available. But the most remarkable substance which has yet been devised for this purpose is a kind of flour made from the reed-mace or bulrush. The pollen of the reed-mace is known to have been used as bread stuff in the Indies, New Zealand and China, and its stems are said to be esteemed by the Cossacks as a succulent vegetable, but Germans have been trying to use the root-stocks. The supplies are unlimited, as the reed-mace is grown in many parts of Germany and Austria for thatching and making of rush-matting. It is said that 20 per cent. of the reed flour can be used in bread-making. And so the Germans found the bulrush not entirely a broken reed for making the staff of life.

Tobacco proved a particularly difficult problem to the searcher for substitutes. Beech leaves were at first much in favor, but the smoking mixture which was made of them proved too much even for German lungs. In the Reichstag Herr Muller stated that the new beech leaf mixture supplied to the soldiers had to be thrown away as quite unsmokable, and another speaker declared it to be more noxious and injurious than the enemy's gas. The Bunderath also authorized the use of the leaves of the lime, the maple, the plane, the chestnut, the vine, and the Virginia creeper as substitutes in the manufacture of tobacco, but doubtless with equally distressing results.

The use of acorns by the Germans as a substitute for coffee was largely developed, as our unfortunate prisoners have learned to their cost, but the use of fresh bramble leaves for making tea is a pleasing novelty. They are said to provide a much more satisfactory substitute than any yet discovered, but perhaps that is not saying much. Oil from walnuts sounds a more reasonable proposition. Virginia creeper fruit and pine seeds are also recommended for purposes of oil extraction.

The fodder shortage drove the German Government to odd devices. The leaves and twigs of trees were the favorite substitute.

The Hamburgischer correspondent stated that the wig fodder could be made from the poplar, ash, elm, lime, aspen, alder, hazel, willow or beech, and that animals can be given as much as eight to ten pounds of such fodder per day. Tree leaves of all kinds were also ordered to be collected, and the military authorities introduced an organized system of gathering foliage among the school children of Bavaria, offering 4 marks per cwt. for fresh leaves and 18 marks per cwt. for dried and pressed leaves.

It was even made a condition that the school holidays should not begin on 15th July unless the children had gathered by then 2,000 cwts of leaf hay for the army horses. Other fodder substitutes recommended were the water aloe and the duckweed. The roots of couch grass have also been collected, washed, dried and sold for pig fodder, at 150 marks the hundredweight. Cockchiffers fresh and dried figure in the menu of pigs and poultry as an excellent and nutritious diet.

Full Crop of Wild Cocoons.

According to the most reliable estimates procurable the 1918 autumn crop of wild cocoons—those producing the silk from which all pongee fabrics are woven—in southeastern Manchuria exceeds that of 1917 by 31.3 per cent. and is more than twice as large as the corresponding crop of 1916. The 1918 autumn crop is estimated at 62,000 baskets, of 40,000 cocoons to the basket, and the quality of the silk produced is stated to be quite good. The prevailing price during the first week in October has been 1.20 taels per 1,000 cocoons, as compared with 1.50 taels during the same period in 1917. At current rates of exchange the value of the crop as estimated is, in terms of Canadian currency, approximately \$3,745,000. Owing to the excessive rainfall throughout practically the entire season great anxiety was felt lest the crop be more or less of a failure and the dealers express great relief that not only is the size of the crop quite satisfactory, but that the quality of the silk is found to be good.

We Were Born Too Late

In going over some old family papers recently, C. B. Hart, of the grocery brokerage firm of that name, Montreal, came across a diary written by his great-grandfather, Bernard Samuel Judah, of New York. The diary was written in the fall of 1827, on the occasion of a journey from New York to Vincennes, Indiana, to visit his son who had settled there some years previously. This was a journey according to the diary, of 1,260 miles, and travelling by boat, stage and horseback it took 38 1/2 days. Mr. Judah was evidently a man of enquiring mind, for he took occasion to visit the markets at several places, and was astonished at the high prices. As evidence of the fact that we were born too late, the following records from the diary kindly supplied by Mr. Hart are appended.

October 13th, 1827—Left New York.
November 1st, 1827—Arrived at Mount Vernon, Ohio. Considerable business done here. Visited markets.
Butter—6c lb.
Wheat flour—\$1.12 cwt.
Corn—12 1/2c bushel.
Fowls—4c each.
Turkeys—18 1/2c each.
Ducks—6c each.

Geese—9 to 12 1/2 each.
Hay—\$3 to \$3.50 ton.
Pork—\$1.50 to \$2 cwt.
Beef—2 or 3c lb.
Veal—4 to 6c lb.
Mutton—2c lb.
Wood—75c load.
Dry goods and groceries very high flannel such as sells for 20c a yard in New York, here 35c and 44c, and so in proportion.
November 8th, 1827—Arrived in Cincinnati and visited market.
Buckwheat flour—\$1.25 per cwt.
Wheat flour—\$1.12 1/2 per cwt.
Apples—6c peck.
Turnips—25c bushel.
Potatoes—25c bushel.
November 21st, 1827—Visited markets in Vincennes.
Flour—\$2.60 cwt.
Corn—10c bushel.
Wood—75c cord.
Cows—\$6 each.
Provision about the same as Cincinnati. The reason of flour being so high is owing to few mills.
Labor—37 1/2c a day and found.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

A motor driven surgical drill has been invented that can be thoroughly sterilized by steam or dry heat without injury.

FREE

For all gardeners—a combined textbook and catalogue. It tells you everything—Study it before you commence your season's work.

FREE

For all poultry keepers and stock raisers, a book that tells you what to do, what to use, and where to get it. Write for it. Hang it in a handy place—Of infinite value as a ready reference.

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ALL KINDS OF GRAIN TAKEN IN EXCHANGE
Chopping and Rolling Done While You Wait

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David Lloyd George to D. W.
Griffith on 'Hearts of the World'

"You will do this to aid humanity.
"The idea back of your splendid story
is a message to civilization that its fight
will not be in vain. Let me be the first
to predict that when you have completed
your labors, you will have produced a
masterpiece which will carry a message
around the world—a story which will in-
spire every heart with patriotism, with
love of country, with the great cause for
which the civilized nations of the world
are now fighting in France.

"This, Mr. Griffith, is the greatest and
most wonderful task you have ever at-
tempted. God speed you in your great
work and grant that you may accomplish
your desires."

"Hearts of the World" another Griffith
triumph—a story more vital than "The
Birth of a Nation." Last night's
audience was spellbound. It was a
monster success. N. Y. American.

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D. W. Griffith tells Narrow Escape from German Bombardment

"Hearts of the World" will appear
at Taylor's Lyceum, matinee and
night only, Saturday, February 8th,
with orchestra and effects.

(By David Wark Griffith)
A very spiffy pair of new boots up-
on the pedal extremities of a very
slapper young English officer nearly
cost me my life on the British west
front in Flanders.

Upon my arrival at war front a
young officer was detailed to accom-
pany me to the trenches. His en-
thusiasm for the job could not be
described as terrific. He had a brand
new pair of boots just brought over
from London and he didn't care
much about ruining them the first
day.

He showed me around behind the
lines and in the reserve trenches. I
kept insisting upon going on ahead.
The young Englishman at last reluc-
tantly consented to take me to the
front line trenches.

We walked through what seemed
to me miles of approach trenches. It
got muddier and muddier. The muck
and filth were simply beyond de-
scription. The British soldiers were
standing patiently up to their knees
in goo—sometimes almost up to
their waists.

The anxiety of my newly-booted
young lieutenant grew with every
step. At last he stepped out of the
trench. "I'm going to walk along
here on top," he said coolly. And
so he started the promenade in full
sight of the German army. They
were some distance away, to be sure,
but we were a poor life insurance
risk as we stalked along on top of the
earth works.

RAISING BEAVERS.

Experiment Started Two Years Ago
Proving Very Successful.

Two years ago James Park, of
Dalhousie, Ont., presented a petition
to the Ontario Department of Lands,
Forests and Mines asking for the
establishment of a colony of beavers
at Park's Lane. It was something
new for the department, for, al-
though beavers had been shipped
abroad for breeding purposes, no at-
tempt had been made to establish
colonies at home under department
control. But the desire of a large
number of responsible men to have
the department make the experiment,
supported by the opinion of one who
had studied the habits of the beaver
that the venture would prove suc-
cessful, influenced the department to
consent to the proposal. In March,
1917, three beavers were shipped
from Algonquin Park to Park's Lane,
one buck three years old and two fe-
males, one two years old and the
other one year. A committee of eight
men were appointed to look after the
colony, which multiplied and prospered.

"Busy as a beaver" is a phrase
illustrated in their work. Three dams
have been built near Park's Lane,
and at present a fresh cut of timber
is in progress for some further pro-
posed engineering project. The dams
already built are about twenty feet
in length and three feet high, and
are covered on the upstream side
with a thick coating of mud on a
sloping face over a distance of ten
feet from the crest of the dam. The
mud was removed from a swamp
near by, and represents a vast
amount of animal labor. Some of
the trees felled, which are chiefly
poplar, are eight inches in diameter.

A branch of the Park's Lake col-
ony has established itself on a mead-
ow on the Levant Mill road. Here
Amell built a dam himself some years
ago for the purpose of flooding at
certain times of the year the mead-
ow, which supplied him with a
quantity of meadow hay. Amell ex-
perienced difficulty in keeping the
dam from leaking. But the skill of

the beaver soon remedied
the trouble. The dam is now abso-
lutely tight. The colony of beaver is
exceedingly timid; a sentinel is po-
sited on watch while the others work.
On the approach of danger smack
goes a tail on the face of the water,
making a loud noise, which warns
the builders and gives them time to
scurry to their house.

The success of the Park Lake
beaver colony has caused the De-
partment of Lands, Forests and
Mines to discuss the advisability of
establishing similar colonies at other
favorable natural grounds through-
out Ontario.

Princess Pat Engaged.
The engagement was officially an-
nounced on Dec. 27th in the Court
Circular of Princess Patricia of Con-
naught to Commander Hon. Alexan-
der Ramsay. The event is of the
deepest interest to the British nation,
as the princess has been more promi-
nently before the public than any
other princess of the House of Win-
dSOR and is a great favorite wherever
she goes.

In 1906 it was reported, without
foundation, that she was engaged to
Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovich
of Russia. Commander Ramsay is
the son of the thirteenth Earl of
Dalhousie, and is 37 years old. He
has had a distinguished naval career
and served in the Dardanelles in
1914, winning the Distinguished Ser-
vice Order.

The engagement of Princess Pa-
tricia, known to her intimates as
Princess "Pat," to Commander Ram-
say is one of widespread interest. In
Canada she endeared herself to the
people while her father, the Duke of
Connaught, was Governor-General,
and the Canadian Light Infantry,
which bore her name and carried her
colors to the battlefields of France,
won fame. She is honorary colonel
in chief of the regiment.

King Edward loved her best of all
his nieces. She is a cousin of King
George.

truth of the reports. The King of
Spain, Lord Anglesey, the Count of
Turin, and Grand Duke Michael of
Russia were some of the men to
whom the princess was said to be
engaged.

She is now in her early thirties.
She is a handsome young woman
with great spirit and a keen sense of
humor, and an ardent devotee of out-
door sports, too, she has had that
little atmosphere of romance which
rouses sentiment. England idolizes
her, and some have called her "the
Fairy Princess."

Toronto's War Record.
Given 55,000 men for overseas
service.
Given over 5,000 of her sons in
battle.
Given \$3,500,000 in insurance on
slain soldiers.
Suffered casualties totaling over
25,000.
Paid death claims of \$1,000 on
3,537 soldiers' lives.
Given for all war purposes total
of about \$30,000,000.
Incurred civic war debt of nearly
\$12,000,000.
Made munitions for allies of
about \$200,000,000 value.

Big Chief!
Chief Baptiste George, of the
Inkameep Tribe of Indians, in the
Similkameen district of British
Columbia, who recently has been
asking for an enlargement of his
reserves, declaring them insufficient
to maintain himself and his people,
is not so poor that he did not man-
age to withdraw from his bank
\$21,000 in time to invest it patri-
otically in Victory Bonds.

A Long Rest.
After nearly four years of inactiv-
ity Winnipeg Stock Exchange was
opened for business on Jan. 2nd.
Trading will be carried on under a
new policy this year, according to
officials.

There may be other corn cures, Mr.
Holway's Corn Cure stints at the head
of the list so far as results are concerned.

Society Printing

is just one of our side
lines—but we are proud
of the reputation we
have built up in turn-
ing out work of the
very finest quality.

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Sweden are operated with alcohol made
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mills.

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ladder on a wheelbarrow so that it can
be secured at any angle and easily moved
about.

Pease—9 to 12½ each.
Hay—\$3 to \$3.50 ton.
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Beef—2 or 3 lb.
Lard—4 to 6 lb.
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LAMBTON INSURANCE COMPANY ANNUAL MEETING

WYOMING, January 30, 1919.
The annual meeting was held in the Town Hall in the village of Wyoming, a fairly good attendance of the farmers in the vicinity being present.
At about 1.30 p.m. President Kingston called the meeting to order, stating he was pleased to see so many present. He then asked for the appointment of a Chairman and Secretary for the meeting.
Moved by Mr. McKay, seconded by Mr. McEwen, that President Kingston be Chairman.—Carried.
Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Brownlee, that W. G. Willoughby act as Secretary.—Carried.
Minutes of last annual meeting were then read and on motion of Messrs. Brownlee and Cameron approved.
The Financial Statement and Auditors' Report was then read by Auditor J. P. McEwen, who moved, seconded by Mr. Bryson, that it be adopted.—Carried.
Directors' Report for this, the 44th annual meeting, was read by the Secretary and on motion of Directors Minicelly and Lithgow, approved.
Under the head of "New Business" Messrs. Hart, McPhedran and others spoke strongly in favor of The Lambton Co. paying an increased amount for stock killed by lightning. Informal votes were then taken which showed that while none seemed to be in favor of leaving payments as in the past, nearly all were in favor of paying full value of animals killed by lightning, and paying for it under a special rate. It was pointed out by one or more speakers, that while it was claimed some companies paid full value, the conditions governing this payment were such, that positive payments of this kind were difficult to obtain. Action was then left to Board of Directors.
The Chairman then stated that the retiring Directors were Albert G. Minicelly, of Plympton, and John P. McVicar, of Brooke, and asked for nominations for candidates to fill their places.
Mr. Minicelly was nominated by Messrs. Hart and Williamson, and Mr. McVicar by Messrs. Bryson and McEwen. There being no others nominated, the Chairman directed the Secretary to mark ballots for the candidates, and then declared them elected as Directors for a three year term.
Moved by Mr. Bryson, seconded by Mr. Russell, that P. J. McEwen and Alex. Jamieson be re-appointed auditors.—Carried.
Meeting then adjourned.

DIRECTORS' MEETING

Members of new board met after the adjournment of the annual meeting. Present, Messrs. Kingston, Smith, Lithgow and Minicelly.
Ballots were passed around for the election of President and Vice-President, and resulted in the re-election of John W. Kingston as President and James Smith as Vice-President.
W. G. Willoughby was re-appointed Secretary-Treasurer and Manager.
J. F. Elliot and Clement White were re-appointed fire inspectors.
The agents were re-appointed to the districts formerly allotted to them.
The President and Secretary were appointed as delegates to the Mutual Underwriters' Association in Toronto on February 25th, with Mr. Smith as alternate.
Board then adjourned, subject to call of President.

WARWICK.

Miss Mary Gault, London, was home for the week-end.
Mrs. Amasa Hagle is confined to bed with an attack of pleurisy.
W. J. Luckham, Sarnia, visited his uncle Nicholas and other relatives.
Mr. Turville, Pt. Stanley, is visiting friends in this neighborhood.
Mrs. Peter Kingston, spent the week with her sister, Mrs. John Miller, 500 King St., London.
Warwick Union L. O. L. 1029, purpose holding an Arch meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 12th, 1919. Visiting brethren welcome.—JOHN SAUNDERS, W. M., R. J. LUCAS, Rec.-Sec'y.
Alex. Edwards, 2nd line south, who for the past five weeks has been in St. Joseph's Hospital, London, where he underwent a critical operation, arrived home on Saturday and is now well on the way to recovery.
Pioneer L. O. L. 516, Warwick, will hold a Royal Arch meeting on Tuesday night, February 11th, at 7.30 p.m. All Arch Brethren are cordially invited to attend.—G. H. HOLBROOK, W. M., R. J. HAWKINS, Rec.-Sec'y.
The annual meeting of the Birnam Red Cross League was held at the home of Mrs. T. L. Luckham last Thursday afternoon, Jan. 30th, when officers for the past year were re-elected for the ensuing year as follows:—President—Miss Jennie Vance; Vice-President—Mrs. C. N. Richardson; Secretary—Mrs. W. H. Luckham; Treasurer—Mrs. W. J. Vance.
A special meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Forester's Hall, on Friday, Jan. 31st. With the attendance of 12 ladies, 2 quilts were quilted and a number of garments finished for the Belgian Relief. Mrs. J. Robinson, President, was appointed delegate to attend the 17th Annual Convention to be held in Toronto, on Feb. 4th, 5th, 6th. Bale packed for Hyman Hall contained:—2 quilts, 12 ladies' chemise, 12 children's dresses, 12 ladies' coats, 6 girls dresses, 4 night dresses, 1 women's heavy coat, 1 small skirt, 6 pairs of mittens, 2 pairs of stockings.
It is with feelings of sorrow that we are called upon to record the death on Friday last, Jan. 31st, of Eva Pearl, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tanner. Although only ill for about a week she had been sitting for some time, and her death came as a shock to her many friends. She had a sweet

disposition and a thoughtfulness of manner towards all that will be remembered for a long time by those with whom she came in contact. She was thirteen years old less one day, and besides her parents leaves a sister and brother in deep grief at her early removal to her eternal home. The funeral was held from the family residence lot 22, con. 2, S. E. R., on Monday afternoon to Wisbeach cemetery, Revs. Tiffin and Shore conducting the service at house and grave. The pall-bearers were Gerald Robinson, Earl Fuller, Russell Parker, Arthur Minicelly, Clifford and Clayton Edwards.
Miss Grace McKenzie, nurse in training at Harper, who has been ill for some time, is slowly improving.
Rev. J. Richardson, of Bridgen, will conduct the service in Knox church next Sunday in the absence of Rev. Mr. Forster.

Pte. William Blunt and his wife, arrived on the "Megantic" at Halifax, on Tuesday Jan 28th, from the front, after about 4 1/2 years service. He expects to return to London for his discharge after spending 14 days furlough at Mr. John Kirvell's, Warwick.

Last week the Kingscourt Sewing Circle shipped to Hyman Hall, one bale of refugee clothing containing: 50 children's grey flannel under skirts with waists, 25 ladies' Chemise, 34 pairs children's stockings, 6 pairs men's socks. Valued at \$75.

The Warwick Women's Patriotic League sent to Hyman Hall, the following bale for the refugees: 1 slip, 4 children's petticoats, 19 women's Chemise, 24 Children's Chemise, 12 pillow-cases, 47 Children's dresses, 10 grey flannel shirts, 6 suits pyjamas, 3 quilts, 2 coats, total value \$136 80. This bale was packed after the meeting on Jan. 21st. Collection \$14.65.

The sad death of J. Victor Vance, occurred at his home, townline Warwick, on Tuesday, Jan. 21st, aged 30 years. Deceased contracted influenza, which was followed by pneumonia, and in spite of everything that could be done he passed away, as above stated. Deceased was born on the lake road, Bosanquet, and except for a few years when he lived in Forest, always resided there until a year ago when he bought and moved upon the farm which was owned by the late John Levitt. About three years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Eva Hare, who with one little daughter survives. He is also survived by his mother and one brother, A. E. Vance, of the lake road, Bosanquet. The funeral was held on Thursday from the family residence to Beechwood cemetery for interment, the Rev. S. W. Muxworthy conducting the services. The bearers were—Frank Vance, Fred Rawlings, Thos. Brand Jr., Don. Malley, John McDonald and Vense Wellington.

A rousing reception was tendered Corporal G. G. Matthews, lately returned from overseas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luckham, last Wednesday evening, by over sixty of the friends and neighbors. While Corporal Matthews was enjoying a visit with a neighbor in the afternoon, the house was gaily decorated with Streamers of Welcome and the flag of the Allies and a very merry evening, he was completely taken by surprise to find the large company had gathered to do him honor. Mr. John Farrell presided as chairman in his able manner, and after the singing of "The Maple Leaf" by the entire company, in his address extended a very hearty welcome to Corporal Matthews. He then presented an impromptu program of choice numbers in readings, solos, duets, violin and piano instrumentals contributed by the following friends: Mr. and Mrs. George Brent and daughter, Mildred; Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Richardson and daughter Vera, Messrs. Arthur and Albert Warren, Jean Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Richardson, Corporal Matthews, Mrs. Fred Graham, Glen Graham, W. H. Luckham and daughter Amy. The program was interspersed by addresses from the following:—H. Vance, L. H. Vance, C. N. Richardson, C. Goodhand and J. F. Smith, all welcoming Corporal Matthews and testifying to the high opinion they had formed of him, during his residence among him for over four years previous to the war. He was the first boy in this locality to answer the call and had just reached his 18th year. They admired his brave heroic spirit and wished him every success in the future. At the conclusion of the program Corporal Matthews was asked to come forward, when a very appropriate address of welcome was read by Miss Vera Richardson and Miss Jean Smith made the presentation of a safety razor and a purse of \$21.00. The company then sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Corporal Matthews made a very suitable reply thanking the friends for their kind words and generous gifts. He stated that he did not feel he had done anything to merit honor. He simply felt it his duty to go when the call came and he went. He was glad the war was over and that he was able to get back. He was sorry that so many who went were not spared to return. A tasty lunch of sandwiches, cake and coffee was then served by the ladies. A hearty vote of thanks was given Mr. Farrell and Mr. and Mrs. Luckham. Mr. Farrell in response, thanked the people and was happy to be present to help on such an occasion. Mr. Luckham warmly welcomed all present and thanked them for the honor shown Corporal Matthews, who came to him a lad of 14 years of age, and during his stay of over four years had always shown sterling qualities that won his greatest respect. He had given to his country the same true, faithful and cheerful service that always characterized his work here. The company sang "See Them Smiling," "Auld Lang Syne" and closed with "The National Anthem." Corporal Matthews returned to London, on Monday, where he will await his discharge.

W. McCoubrey a former Strathroy boy has been appointed general manager of the Royal Co. at Toronto.

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WARWICK CREAMERY

The annual meeting of Ross' Warwick Creamery was held in the Town Hall, Warwick, on Wednesday, January 29th, with a good attendance of patrons. Reports were given from the different departments and were well received. The secretary reported the business done for the year 1918 as follows:—
Butter manufactured.....145,716
Value of butter.....\$65426.74
Average price per lb., butter.....44.90
" butter fat.....48.73
Monthly average price, lb.49.75
Money paid patrons.....\$67077.13
Manufacturing and all other expenses.....\$4649.61

The business was thoroughly organized for the year 1919. Mr. Ross agreeing to manufacture on the same terms as last year, the patrons to have complete control of all butter manufactured. The following officers were re-elected:—President—P. J. Reynolds; Sec.-Treas.—J. E. Collier; Salesman—J. E. Collier; Auditors—A. Hawkins, E. Morris. The officers were tendered a very hearty vote of thanks for the able manner in which they had handled the business for last year. Both maker and patrons are looking for a larger patronage than ever year.

Officers Elected for 1919

Conrt Pearl, No. 308, Canadian Order of Foresters elected the following officers; C. R.—A. B. Sisson
V. C. R.—C. Sisson
P. S.—W. Kelly
R. S.—A. Parker
Chap.—C. Jones
Treas.—Joe. Acton
Sr. W.—Heck. Lucas
Jr. W.—Sanford Lucas
Sr. B.—Stanley Lucas
Jr. B.—J. K. Taylor
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To Mr. and Mr. Dan Senecal, Wyoming, on Saturday, January 25th, a daughter.
In Bosanquet, on Saturday Jan. 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Ross, (nee Florence Chamberlain) a son.
In Bosanquet, on Wednesday, Jan. 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jamieson, a daughter.
In Plympton, on Friday, Jan. 24th, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Neil McNeill, a daughter.
On 12th line Enniskillen, Jan. 27, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Butler, a son.
On 12th line of Enniskillen, on Tuesday, Jan. 28, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Whitehead, a son.
In Brooke, on Monday, Jan. 27, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lucas, a son.
At Mr. Brydges, on Feb. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Richardson, a son.

In Warwick, on Saturday, Feb. 1st to Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Laird, a son.

DIED

In Warwick, on Friday, Jan. 31, 1919, Eva Pearl, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tanner, aged 12 years 11 months, and 30 days.
In Warwick, on Saturday, Jan. 25th, Evelyn Elizabeth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McKay, aged 11 months.
In Inwood, on Saturday, Jan. 26th, 1919, Annie Munro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Munro.
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KERWOOD

The Woman's Institute shipped last Tuesday to London, twenty pairs of children's stockings, 12 pairs of men's socks and twenty-five black dresses. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Leacock, on Wednesday February the 19th. A good program is being prepared, everyone welcome.

The "True Blues" a class of girls in the Methodist Sunday School, showed their appreciation of their teacher, Mr. Waddell, by presenting him and Mrs. Waddell with a handsome bouquet of carnations on Mr. Waddell's birthday anniversary.

The Woman's Missionary Societies next meeting will be held in the form of a Valentine tea at the home of Mrs. John Johnson on the afternoon of February 13th.

Lieutenant Paul Armstrong of the Royal Flying Corp visited his grandfather, Mr. John Hughes.
Miss Alice Johnson, spent the weekend with friends in Strathroy.
Mrs. Roberts Richardson, of Glencoe, spent Sunday with her parents here.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sunday, of Carlisle, Pa., are visiting relatives in the village.



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ARKONA

Mr. Garnet George spent last week with his mother, in Flint, Mich.

Mrs. Rutter has returned to Detroit after spending the past two weeks with relatives in town.

New Prints and Gingham now placed into stock.—Brown Bros.

Miss Mabel Jackson of Sudbury is spending a month at her home here.

Mrs. Sylvester Smith is the guest of her son, Mr. S. Smith of Brantford.

Miss Adele Mellor is visiting her sister Mrs. Doan, Belmont.

The death took place in East Williams on Friday, of Myrtle L., a daughter of the late Mr and Mrs. Robert Dunham, of Arkona. The cause of death was pneumonia, following influenza. She leaves three sisters and five brothers. The funeral took place from the residence of her sister, Mrs. P. Austin, Arkona, to the local cemetery.

John McBryant, 13-year-old son of Edward McBryant a farmer of Bosanquet Township, was accidentally shot on Saturday afternoon. The young lad, with another, went hunting, both boys having 22-caliber rifles. McBryant, who had an automatic, loaned it to his companion, who knew little of the modern type of rifle and was examining it when the gun discharged. The bullet entered McBryant's abdomen. The boy was attended by Dr. J. L. Hoffman, of Arkona, and was later taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in London, where he was attended by Dr. W. J. Stevenson. He died at 2.40 o'clock Monday morning.

Rev. King and wife have returned from Toronto where Mr. King has been attending the Baptist Association.

Religious quarterly service was held in the Methodist Church on Sunday. There was the baptism of eleven persons, after which twenty-one were received into church fellowship on profession and one by certificate. In the afternoon four were received into church fellowship at Bethel. At the business meeting on Monday the finances were found in good shape.

The village council had a long and lively meeting on Monday evening, wrestling with the Glen Electric Power Company.

A Mutual Improvement Society was organized here last week. The first debate was held on Wednesday evening.

Report of Junior room, Arkona P. S. for January. Percentage given:

Class II—Clare Hume 86, Paul Hostetter 75, Rhea Wilcocks 75, Alma Donaldson 75, Lawrence Austin 72, Ernest Faulds 69, Ruth Purdy 67, Vera Johnston 64, Herman Holmes 58, James Johnson 44, Marwin Eastman 39.

Class I—Willie Farber 78, Jack Thomas 78, Willie Woolvett 70, Beulah Meadows 67, Gertie Utter 58, Gertie Faulds 52, Eveline Johnson 45, Gordon Wilson 19, Winnifred Marsh 16, Charlie Martin, (absent for exams).

Class II—Bertha Johnson 77, Marguerite Utter 66, Fred Herrington 55, Olive White 45, Ellwood Johnson 27, Fern Utter 25, Marjory Eastman 16, Lois Walker 14.

Sr. Primer (B)—Ivan Richter 96, Robert Austin 94, Stanley Holmes 68, Hume 57, Stella Wilson 51, Donald Herrington 64, Gordon Morningstar 64, George Ott 41, Victor Woolvett 33, Harry Faulds 15, Herbert Baynes 7.

The low percentage in some cases is due to absence of pupils.

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WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, Feb. 3rd, 1919.
Regular meeting of Council. Present: Reeve, Harper, Doan, Hollingsworth and Stapleford.

Minutes of January meeting read, no objection. Reeve confirmed same.

Mr. Hollingsworth, that the Auditor's report be received and clerk have usual number of copies printed.—Carried.

Stapleford—Hollingsworth, that the Council and Clerk be a committee to act with J. W. McLaren, T. Roche, Wm. Connolly, Rev. S. P. Irwin and F. McIlwaine, a joint committee in taking action to erect a suitable memorial to our fallen soldiers.—Carried.

Harper—Stapleford, that the Clerk confer with Mr. Bate, manager of Andrews Works Company, as to the building they require and approximate cost, and the repayment of debentures for same, and all particulars as speedily as possible.—Carried.

Stapleford—Harper, that Reeve and Mr. Doan consult solicitor in respect to drain running west on Erie Street, and drain from D. Thom estate cellar.—Carried.

Doan—Hollingsworth, that commissioner see what it required to be done on drain on Simcoe street, and do what is necessary.—Carried.

Doan—Hollingsworth, that bylaw No. 2, for borrowing monies for current use from the Merchant's Bank of Canada be read first time.—Carried and bylaw read.

Harper—Johnston, by bylaw No. 2, be read second time and filled in.—Carried and bylaw read and filled in.

Stapleford—Hollingsworth, that bylaw No. 2, be read third time and passed.—Carried and bylaw read and passed.

Finance committee examined accounts and recommended payment:

W. H. Sbrapnell, salary as auditor and stationery \$ 13 00
David Watt, salary as auditor 12 50
Treas.—Ed. Redwood, for P. S. ... 325 00
J. F. Elliot, salary \$15.00; account
Mrs. Smith 76 15 75
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Harper—Stapleford, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.

Doan—Harper, that we adjourn.—Carried.

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GEO. BROWN, Auctioneer.

Pte. Frank Bolton, of Wyoming, returned home from overseas last week and was given a warm reception by the citizens and presented with a gold watch and a nicely worded address. He enlisted in the 149th Brass Band.

Mr. T. Allison has been appointed Division Court Clerk for District No. 9, Alvington, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Richard Code.

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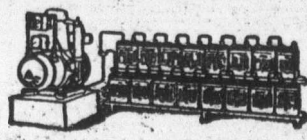
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GOING WEST
Accommodation, 75..... 8 44 a.m.
Chicago Express, 13..... 1 16 p.m.
Accommodation, 6 44 p.m.

GOING EAST
Accommodation, 80..... 7 32 a.m.
New York Express, 6..... 11 16 a.m.
New York Express, 18..... 2 47 p.m.
Accommodation, 112..... 5 16 p.m.
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Anne's Lunatic

By EILEEN OWENS

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Had anyone been present at a certain cozy little white cottage one evening in early June, they would have seen Anne Whitney going from room to room, barring all the windows and fastening all the doors. One might wonder why Anne was so very cautiously sealing up her abode; one might even suspect Anne of being afraid, but that was not the case. Anne Whitney was absolutely and unconditionally alone, for her housekeeper, the good Mrs. Mather, had been called away suddenly by the death of her brother and Anne's cottage was nearly five miles from the village proper. This was sufficiently disturbing, but add to this the fact that she had seen that very afternoon a notice stating that a certain inmate of a nearby insane asylum had escaped—a very dangerous inmate for whose return five hundred dollars was offered, and Anne would no longer seem a timid person, but instead a firm advocate of preparedness.

This was the second summer that Anne had come to Oakdale, the tiny village tucked away in the hills, away from the bustling, bustling city, where she drew clever illustrations for a certain popular magazine.

Anne could not help feeling a trifle wary, but she went to bed early and soon fell asleep.

Some time later—it must have been near three o'clock—she was awakened by a loud shout. She sat up in bed. A moment's silence and then a confused shouting and scuffling, then a thud as of a body falling, and once more—silence.

Memories of acts of insane people rushed through her mind in quick succession and she trembled violently. Finally summoning together all her courage she slipped from the bed and looked out the window. To her utter relief she saw nothing at all alarming.

"Could it have been a dream?" Anne questioned herself. Then, as once more she crept into bed, she concluded that it had been a nightmare, evidently brought on by her distressing thoughts of lunatics, whereupon she promptly fell asleep and did not waken until the bright morning sunshine was streaming in on her face.

She rose quickly and, still fearful of the lunatic's proximity, she decided to spend the day on the lake. So hastily packing a lunch and taking a new book, she went down to the boathouse. Humming a little tune, she opened the door, and then her heart skipped a beat or two, for there, lying full length on the floor, was a man who seemed to be asleep.

The lunatic! And a dangerous one at that!

He wore the conventional garb of an inmate of the asylum, but even in her fright Anne noticed that he still wore silk socks and good looking shoes. She couldn't see his face very well, for the shadows were striking it and left it in semi-darkness. By this time Anne was trembling all over. What should she do?

Just then she spied the old rifle hanging on the wall and, without knowing why, she reached over and picked it up.

But her act awakened the sleeping man and Anne felt her heart slip—slip until it seemed to settle down in her heels. For the man, with a dazed look in his eyes, sprang up and was about to rush out when he was halted by Anne's rather tremulous call, "Hands up!"

Anne, who had never seen a lunatic before, much less captured one, did not know whether he would comprehend the term, but apparently he did, for slowly withdrawing a step or two, he raised his hands.

The lunatic was tall and well proportioned. He had light, wavy hair which was now sadly disarranged, his eyes were deep blue, and as they regarded Anne's frightened face behind the ugly rifle, they lighted up appreciatively.

Altogether Anne's lunatic was a very likeable young man and a wave of pity swept over her as she thought of his affliction. Possibly he was insane only at intervals, and this might be one of his rational periods. Fervently hoping her surmise was correct Anne told him to sit down, which he did, inquiring, "To what must I be grateful for the

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Anne did not reply, but shifted the rifle to a more menacing position, and thought, "If only I can hold him here until some one goes by and come to help me." What should she do if he became violent? Anne did not know.

The lunatic, seated on a low box on the floor, still looked somewhat mystified, and said to Anne, "Will you kindly tell me why I am being kept prisoner here? Not that I object with you as jailer, but—"

Anne blushed, for it is very embarrassing to receive compliments from a man you are holding prisoner, even if he is a lunatic.

At first she decided not to answer him at all, but fearing that her silence would irritate him, she concluded that she had better answer his questions.

"Didn't you hear the noises of a fight here last night?" he asked.

Anne trembled, for she thought he had attacked some one and that the thoughts of it would work him up.

"Why, y-yes, I did," she admitted, then, trying to change the subject, she added: "Wouldn't you like something to eat?"

Happily she had struck a weak spot and he gladly accepted the lunch basket. He divided everything, giving her the lion's share, which she did not dare refuse. But if she thought to divert his mind from the events of last evening she was mistaken, for he began again: "Last night I was on my way to Oakdale, where I intend, or perhaps I should say intended, to spend my vacation, and my gasoline gave out about five miles from town. Of course, there was no one around, so I started to hike it. I was making pretty good time when just as I reached this place I saw a man trying to get in by a window. I tried to be a hero and the next thing I knew I found myself in these duds and with you pointing a gun at me. I wish you'd explain matters a bit."

Anne looked at him. Was he telling the truth? He certainly looked and acted as though he was, but somewhere she had heard of the "diabolical craftiness of the insane mind," and—she didn't believe him.

Still trying to humor him, she said: "I'm very much obliged to you, sir, and perhaps in a little while you can go."

"Don't you believe me?" he cried, exasperated.

"Oh, of course," said Anne, "but wouldn't you like to stay with me a little longer?"

"Eer, why certainly. I'd be delighted; but I do wish you'd put that beastly gun down. It makes me feel rather uncomfortable to be staring into the muzzle of a rifle all the time."

Anne, who was really tired of holding the heavy weapon, let it drop to her side, but still kept her hand on it.

A silence then fell, and Anne, still keeping one eye on the road and the other on her prisoner, thought over what he had said. Evidently she had not been dreaming, for he had been in the fight, but who and where was the other man? He had said he intended to spend his vacation at Oakdale, and Anne found herself thinking how nice it would be if some one like him, in his right mind, of course, should come to the tiny village.

They would meet, they would form a mutual fondness, they would tramp the woods, they would row on the lake, and they would—

"Say"—Anne came back to the present with a thud—"how long are you going to keep a fellow in this coop?"

Anne didn't know what to say. She was somewhat provoked herself, for it was now long past noon and it was hot and, moreover, she was very thirsty.

She felt and looked as if she wanted to cry and the lunatic said apologetically, "I hope you'll forgive my rudeness, but I'm telling the truth, honestly, and—"

But Anne did not hear him, for she had just spied the old mail carrier riding by and in another moment Anne was pouring out her tale. "Oh, Mr. Johnson, I've got the lunatic here, and the gun is so heavy and—"

"Lunatic!" thundered the prisoner. "So that's what you think I am?"

"Lunatic!" ejaculated the old man. "Why, that's Jim Burroughs, who's bought the old Fendergast place down in the village. The lunatic was caught this morning, plumb tucked out and in some clothes he'd evidently borrowed."

Anne stared, then she flushed to the roots of her hair. "Oh, please try to forgive me. I didn't know and I tried to believe you weren't the lunatic, honestly I did, but—"

"Don't worry," replied the erstwhile lunatic. "I really didn't mind being prisoner, under the circumstances."

Thus comforted, Anne questioned: "Wouldn't you like to come out some day and get acquainted with me, minus the gun?"

Jim Burroughs thought that he would, but at present he thought it advisable to shed the garments so kindly (?) left him by his assailant, and so with a gay smile and a promise to come again he drove off with the mail carrier.

The next day he made good his promise, and soon after Anne's dream was

fulfilled, for they met, they formed a mutual fondness, they roamed the woods, they rowed on the lake, and as all good stories should end—they married and lived happily ever after.

Mystery Explained.

"What's become of your old friend the sea serpent?" asked a vacationer at the beach. "Has he been frightened off by the submarines?"

"Guess not," returned the hotel manager. "I rather think he's sore over our treatment of him. Last time he was here we chased him off the coast. You see, he caused so many men to sign the pledge that he was killing our bar business."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Far From the Farm.

An Iowa boy on board a transport was lying in his bunk, when a friend, who had been up on deck, rushed down and said:

"Ned, come up quick. There's a great flock of seabirds circlin' 'round the ship."

"O, gwan," answered the homesick farmer, "who cares about birds? I'd rather see a flock of corn cubs than anything else just now."

No Comparison.

"I'll tell you, doctor," said the prophetic victim with a note of cold feet in his voice, "I am getting a little scary about my operation. What if I don't pull through it?"

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The Bible and the War

A New York Bible student finds that the armistice was signed at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month of the year and that the eleventh verse of the eleventh chapter of the eleventh book of the Bible reads thus concerning an ancient king. The passage has a present-day application:

Forasmuch as this is done of thee, and thou hast not kept my covenant and my statutes which I have commanded thee, I will surely rend the kingdom from thee and will give it to thy servant,

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Letter From Nursing Sister Dodds

Miss Diana Dodds, a Nursing Sister with the American Army, writes home from Paris, France, as follows:—

Paris, Dec. 31st, 1918.

DEAR SISTER:—This is New Year's Eve and we are still in Paris. We have received word that we are moving the first part of next week to Angers, a place south-east of here. I shall send my address as soon as I am settled again. It seems so funny we do not get any of our mail. I certainly believe that the mail arrives in France alright, but the neglect is here among this mail department.

Last Thursday we went down to Versailles with the Y. M. C. A. We had an American Guide and we went all through the Palace of Louis XIV XV XVI, also saw the room and the table where it is generally supposed, that the peace terms would be drawn. Needless to say the palace was wonderful and it took us just about six hours to get through it all. Everyday we try to go somewhere and manage to get around very well. They have a wonderful subway system and it is impossible to get lost.

The weather here is just similar to our warm April weather with the frequent rains. We were walking through Tuilleries Gardens on Sunday and the small white daisies and pansies were in bloom. These are supposed to be the most wonderful gardens in the world and they are surely wonderful.

I have never heard from any of the boys, I hope they are all well and that they will soon be home. I was talking to an Australian soldier the other day and he said that he was hoping to be home by April and he also said that they were demobilizing the Canadians very rapidly, so I am hoping to hear that the boys will soon be home now. All the boys here are longing to get back and I presume our boys are too.

I have had a wonderful trip and one grand chance to see Paris.

The other evening we went out to the Gaumont Palace Theatre which is the largest movie house in the world. It was a wonderful Theatre, but the pictures were historical and written up in French so we didn't get much from them.

Monday we went through the Richelieu Palace and through the small jewellery stores the same stores that were here when jewellery first came into existence and the jewellery was wonderful. Of course this is not the same jewellery, but the stores are just the same, and I cannot explain just how these stores were built. It was the funniest you ever could imagine.

There are very few Canadians here. In fact none are stationed here only those on furloughs, but I understand they are up around Verdun and Metz. I do not expect to see Sam as it is so hard to get away and now when they are demobilizing. But none of us will be here over a year, at least I don't think so. We have good clothing and good food, get paid regular and I have not wanted for anything. We are very comfortable.

Write often
 Loving Sister
 DIANA.

School Reports

The following is the report of S. S. No. 10, Brooke, for the month of January. Percentage given.

Class IV—Aileen Reid 91, Amy Hair 82, Willie Miller 78.
 Class III—Charlie Miller 85, Maggie McLean 85, Ruby Atchison 83, Helena Bowie 74, Elsie Hair 68.
 Class II—Harold Hair 88, Pearl Powell 84, Johnnie Scott 72, Ervin Dempsey 67.
 Class I—Pearl Miller 94, Minnie Reid 78.
 Primer—Minnie McLean, Clarence Hair, Johnnie McLean.
 LUCY TANNER, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 11, Warwick for January. Names in order of merit.

Class IV—Francis Edwards, Gladys Parker, Fred Tanner, Meryle Fuller.
 Class III—Thelma Ward, Carrie Jarriott
 Class II—Margaret McKenzie, Clara Parker, Stanley Edwards.
 Part II—Donald Edwards, Albert Kerr, Gordon Reycraft.
 Primer—Lella Ward, Cecil Parker, Beatrice Gault, Muriel Reycraft, Cecil Reycraft, Wilbert Kerr.
 Those marked (*) were absent all or part of the time.
 FLORENCE E. EDWARDS, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 6, Warwick, for January, 1919.

Class IV—Sr.—Hilda Morris, Mary Smith.
 Class IV—Jr.—Agnes Bryce, Kenneth Smith.
 Class III—Sr.—Freida Manders, Harold Manders, Arthur Harrower.
 Class III—Jr.—Manville Bryce, Allen McNaughton.
 Class II—Marguerite Smith, Dorothy Morris, Burton Duncan, Doreen Manders, Nina Chambers.
 Class I—Maud Williamson, Amy Duncan.
 Primer Class—Mary Manders, Ivic Peaslee, John Bryce, George Manders.
 No. on the roll 20. Average for month 17.1
 ALBERT H. RUSH, Teacher.

The County Council Grants \$60,000 for Good Roads

The Lambton County Council has made an appropriation of \$60,000 for good roads for 1919, with the possibility of more being voted at the next session of the Council if found necessary. Five thousand dollars was granted the Salvation Army, \$800 to the Sarnia General Hospital, \$1,000 to the Petrolia Hospital and \$10 to the Toronto Sick Children's Hospital. Each public library in the county receives \$25 and \$1,000 is to be divided among the different agricultural societies of the county.

At the Friday afternoon session Inspector John McCallum stated that in all probability between \$75,000 and \$100,000 would be used this year to carry out the improvements contemplated. The Council, however, voted \$60,000 to the system, and if more is needed at the next session it will be granted.

Forty Years Ago
(Glencoe Transcript)

Talking about open winters an old-timer remarked the other day that forty years ago we had a winter similar to this when there were two new moons in January as there are this year. Referring to the Transcript files we find the following weather note published on February 13, 1879: "The winter so far has been very mild, and the sleighing fair since the first snow in December. A slight rain fell on Tuesday, but was followed by snow, so that the winter wheat still retains its covering." From later issues in that year we learn that the robins were on hand March 6 and the barefoot boy April 17. Excessive drought in May; seed in the ground four or five weeks not sprouted; railway fences catch fire in numerous places. Issue for May 29 says:—"Drought at this time of year unprecedented; hardly any rain since spring, and moisture left by the melted snow has disappeared; spring seeding on heavy clay soil failed to show above ground, and a second seeding has done no better."

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