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of the Directors of The Mutual Fire Insurance in the Roche House on 5th inst. Owing to the nature of the day a couple did not attend. Besides claims settled, M. L. Ken was paid \$150 on a house Mark, Dawn, \$400 on house burnt, and Geo. B. Griffin, \$50 on house and contents. These three fires were made in By-laws, viz: included les insured under tenants of dwelling under their value, but not more be paid on a piano, nor \$5.00 on a picture or book. mentioned and specially automobiles may be stored and charge in any building. Floor under auto to be of etc, and no gasoline ether auto to be kept or stored of building. Acetylene endorsed by the Canadian Association can be when generators are in a fee same as for gas charged. Total amount stock killed by lightning insurance on contents of. Loss on each animal its value, nor more than \$50 on a horned animal or sheep, unless specially

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WATFORD, ONT., FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1917

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

BICYCLES and repairs at TAYLOR'S. BROWN'S for correct millinery.

WATFORD MARKETS—Wheat \$2.15 Butter 35c, eggs 30c. SOME married men join the army because they are tired of fighting.

WE all can't get into the firing line, but most of us can get into the backyard trenches.

ODD trousers, young men's sizes, \$2.75 to \$4.00.—SWIFT'S.

IN Tuesday's casualty list appears the name of Lieut. L. R. Kooks, of Watford, among the wounded.

THE business places will be closed on Wednesday at twelve o'clock from May 15th to September 15th.

MADE in Canada, those new bath towels, 20 to 60 cents.—SWIFT'S.

MISS WILLIAMS will have a new supply of the very latest styles in millinery for Friday and Saturday.

THE day is coming when the average woman will be just as proud to see her name on the voters' list as in the society column.

KOLIFRASE, Japanese, congolem and union rugs make ideal floor coverings—cheap and sanitary.—A. BROWN & CO.

PROBABLY nothing bores a man more than to have another man begin an explanation that he himself was just going to explain.

D. & A. and La Diva corsets and brassiers.—A. BROWN & CO.

RESOLUTIONS of Condolence, Presentation Addresses (not the report), Cards of Thanks and anniversary memorial notices are charged for at 5 cents per line, minimum 50c.

JAMES M. ROSS, merchant, Lucan, reeve of that municipality, was chosen as the Liberal candidate for the House of Commons for East Middlesex, at a meeting held in London on Saturday last.

THE new blouses this week in silk and lawn, nifty new middie.—SWIFT'S.

THE marriage of Myrtle Irene Richardson to Mr. Gordon Richardson, Mt. Brydges, took place on Wednesday, April 18th, at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson, Wall street.

If wanting any radishes, green onions, rhubarb, cabbage, lettuce, pineapples, celery, oranges, lemons or bananas, call 89.—ROGERS & JACKLIN.

UNION CARPETS for bedrooms, 2 by 3, 3 by 3 and 3 1/2 by 3.—SWIFT'S.

IN the Watford Methodist church next Sunday April 22nd, Rev. F. G. Robinson will speak at the morning service on "The Triumph of Death of a Good Man" and in the evening on "The Immense Value of the Soul."

SMART STYLES in ladies spring coats.—SWIFT'S.

THE colors of the 149th Lambton Battalion were duly deposited in the care of Warden J. B. Woodhall at the County Courthouse, Sarnia, on Saturday, April 14th. Warden Woodhall was assisted by Judge D. F. McWatt and Judge Taylor with Capt. J. M. McGillivray, former chaplain of the 149th acting as clergyman.

MR.s cotton work pants in khaki and mixtures at \$1.50.—A. BROWN & CO.

IT has been suggested in Government circles that retired farmers in the towns and cities go out and assist with the seeding this spring. These men, with their long experience, would be able to go about the work intelligently, without having to be looked after by the owner of the farm, as would be the case with green hands, however willing.

FORMALIN for treating seed at TAYLOR'S.

ANY person found driving an auto without license after April 21st will be fined, and anyone riding on sidewalks with bicycles will also be fined. No hens allowed to run at large; people not allowed to congregate on street corners or in doorways. All the by-laws of the town will be strictly enforced without further notice. By order.—J. F. ELLIOT.

SMART STYLES in boys' Norfolk and Pinch Back suits.—SWIFT'S.

PERSONAL

Miss Essie Howden, London, is visiting relatives in town.

Percy Hay and Tom Scharf, Wyoming, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Walter Cooke and son, Roy, visited relatives in Detroit and Sarnia last week.

Mr. Gordon Hollingsworth and Fred McManus returned from the West Tuesday.

Miss Fanny Moore, Guelph, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. N. McKenzie, Erie street.

Mrs. Orlo Jacklin and son, Edward, spent the week end with relatives in Sarnia.

Miss Bernice Dodds left Saturday on an extended visit with relatives in San Francisco.

Miss Mary Gault returned Monday after spending the Easter week with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. R. J. Smith and family returned home after spending the Easter holidays with friends in London.

Mrs. H. A. Cook Toronto is spending a few days visiting her mother Mrs. McLeay Main St.

Mrs. Steele and family, Sarnia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Orme, 88 West Avenue south, Hamilton.

Miss Marie Roche, nurse in training at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, spent the weekend at her home here.

Mrs. G. Russell Baird and Son Humboldt Sask., is visiting Mr. Baird's grandmother Mrs. McLeay, Main St.

Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald and son William, returned from a visit with friends and relatives in London and Ingersoll.

Miss Edith Hayward, of Wanstead, has returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. James Robb, of Sarnia.

Mr. Thos. Harris left last Friday for Waskada, Man., owing to the critical illness of his daughter, Mrs. C. L. Capron.

Mrs. J. M. McKay and daughter, Florence, returned to their home in Galt after spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Humphries.

BORN

In Enniskillen, on Thursday, April 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Woods, a son.

In Watford, on Monday, April 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dickson, a daughter.

In Brooke, on Saturday, April 7th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Watson, a son.

In Brooke, on Monday, April 9th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Angus McLachlan, a daughter.

In Warwick, on Friday, April 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ridley, a daughter.

MARRIED

At the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, April 11th, Mr. William Arnot Porter, of Niagara Falls South, to Jennie Helena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson, Eyergreen Farm, Arkona.

DIED

In Forest, on Tuesday, April 10th, 1917, Mary Jennings, relict of the late John Greenough, in her 89th year.

Crawford—Mellor

On Wednesday April the eleventh at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mellor, of Arkona, occurred the wedding of Frances L. C. Mellor and R. Reid Crawford. Rev. H. J. Fair, of Atwood, performed the ceremony. The bride's gown was of white crepe de chene and lace and she carried a shower bouquet of Easter lilies and carnations, she was attended by her sister Miss Adele Mellor as maid of honor attired in pink taffeta. Mr. Ivan Crawford, of London, acted as best man, Mr. Will Holmes played the wedding march. After the young couple had received the felicitations of their friends the guests enjoyed a dainty luncheon, the tables were tastefully decorated in pink and white flowers. The groom's gift to the bride was a check and to the maid of honor an umbrella. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Doan and children, Frank and Muriel, of Belmont and Mrs. Frederick W. Mellor, of Detroit. The happy couple motored to Watford, where they entrained for Toronto and other points and will be at home to their friends in their new home at Arkona, after May the 1st.

Porter—Johnson

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Johnson, Eyergreen Farm, Arkona, when their daughter, Jennie Helena, was married to W. Arnot Porter, of Niagara Falls, Rev. Dr. Brown officiating. The bride was given away by her father and looked charming in a gown of white silk crepe de chene and tulle. Mr. Newman Johnson, brother of the bride, played the wedding march. After the ceremony the guests sat down to a dainty luncheon, the table being decorated in pink and white. The groom is science master of the High School, Niagara Falls South. The happy couple left on the 3 p.m. train for their future home.

WARWICK.

Read our ad. on page 7.—T. DODDS & SON.

Mr. Ross Smith, of London, visited his brother J. F. Smith, last week.

Miss Dora Richardson spent the week end visiting her cousin, Miss Vera Richardson.

Mrs. Russ. G. Clark and daughter, Helen, Petrolia, spent Easter week at J. S. Clark's.

Mr. George Ridley is wearing a broad Easter smile, (a daughter). Congratulations George.

Miss Sadie Barnes, of Warwick Village, spent the Easter week with friends and relatives in London.

Mr. Norman Vance and Graham Bros., have recently purchased new Ford touring cars. All the road and part of the ditch please.

Miss Nellie Myres, Main road, has returned after spending the past two weeks with her parents at Petrolia.

Mrs. J. B. Doan and children, of Belmont, and Mrs. F. W. Mellor, of Detroit, spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brent.

Mrs. Jessie Hanna, of Crawford, Kansas, is spending a few months at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. James Cooper, 2nd line south.

Annabell, the two weeks' old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, passed peacefully away last Friday, interment being made at Arkona cemetery last Sunday.

Miss Myrtle J. Luckham, of London; Miss Grace Luckham, of Wheatley; and Mr. Clarence Luckham, of Guelph, spent Easter with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luckham.

Mrs. George Brent Sr., Mr. and Mrs. George Brent Jr., and Mr. Stanley Brent attended the wedding of Miss Francis Mellor and Mr. R. Reid Crawford, at Arkona, on Wednesday the 11th inst.

Rev. H. J. Fair, of Atwood, attended prayer service at Bethel on Wednesday evening the 11th inst., and called on a number of friends in the vicinity on Thursday, leaving for home on Friday. His many friends were pleased to see him looking so well.

On Monday morning Mr. Joseph McClesney, 2nd line, N. E. R., received a telegram from Kamloops, B.C., stating that his son, J. H. McClesney, teller in the Imperial Bank of that place, had been killed in an automobile accident on Sunday. The remains are being brought home by his brother, Dr. D. H. McClesney, of Seattle.

The Warwick Branch of the Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting in the Foresters' Hall on Thursday, April 12th. Thirty-two pairs of socks have been knit during the month and shipped to Mrs. McPhedran, Toronto. Six grey flannel shirts, 28 pillow slips, 6 pyjamas were made for the Red Cross at Hyman Hall. Donation to Prisoners' Fund amounted to \$4.55. Next meeting will be held on April 27th.

The Easter Vestry meeting was held in St. Paul's Church, Wisbeach, on Tuesday evening, April 10th, with a good attendance. The Rev. W. M. Shore presiding. The wardens gave their report, which showed a neat balance on hand at the close of the church year. Mr. Geo. Bryson was chosen Rector; warden and Mr. Geo. Iles, people's warden; sidesmen, Mr. G. Williams and Mr. Will Bryson; vestry clerk, Mr. Ashel Bryson; treasurer, Mr. G. Williams. Mr. Geo. Bryson was elected Lay Delegate to Synod and Mr. Geo. Iles substitute.

BROOKE

Read our ad. on page 7.—T. DODDS & SON.

Rev. Sawers, of Watford, will preach in Chalmers Church, Brooke, on Sunday, April 22nd, at 3 o'clock.

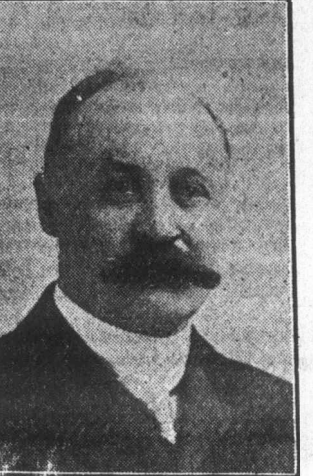
Sergt. Sterling Tobias has arrived home from England on three months' furlough. Sergt. Tobias enlisted in the first contingent and was one of the bodyguards at the funeral of Earl Roberts. He was wounded in the left arm at Ypres and has since been in the pay office in London, England.

The Sutorville Red Cross wish to thank the Brooke Council for a donation of \$25. The next meeting of the society will be held at the home of Mrs. T. Kidd on April 28th.

The Invincible Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. Robert King on Wednesday, April 11th. Twenty workers were present. A batch of the following was packed and sent to Hyman Hall: 52 pairs of socks, 19 grey flannel shirts, 9 trench towels, 9 hospital towels, 12 suits of pyjamas, 10 pillow slips, 2 binders. The Society is in need of funds to carry of this important branch of the work, and each family is expected to contribute towards the fund. Several dollars have already been donated for which we extend our hearty thanks. Next meeting will be on April 25th at the home of Mrs. Wesley Hoskin.

SALE REGISTER

Saturday, April 21st, household furniture of C. F. Abbott, on the premises, Wall street. Sale at 1 o'clock sharp. Terms cash, no reserve. See bills. J. F. Elliot, auctioneer.



The Late Major D. B. Bentley

The late Dr. Bentley was a Lambton boy, having been born in the Township of Warwick. After completing his education at the Strathroy high school, he took up the study of medicine. After graduation he practiced first at Oil Springs, and afterwards at Watford, and in the year 1895 established himself in Sarnia, where he soon built up an extensive practice. A Conservative in politics he occupied a prominent position in the ranks of the party in the county, and also interested himself in municipal and educational affairs, serving usefully in the council at Sarnia, and also on the board of education. On the reorganization of the public health service, Dr. Bentley was appointed by the Ontario government as Provincial Health Inspector, for the counties comprised in the Western District, in which position he proved himself a judicious and efficient public officer. Always interested in military matters, Dr. Bentley took a leading part in the organization of the 14th Field Ambulance Corps of this city. When the war broke out, Major Bentley was one of the first to offer his services, and he took the 14th Field Ambulance overseas with the first contingent. He served for some time in France, but was shortly appointed to the hospital transfer service in England, and was later given the important charge of the military hospital at Southampton, which position he held until failing health compelled him to desist from active duty some time ago.

The late Dr. Bentley leaves a widow who for some time past has been with her husband in England, three sons, Othel, in the northwest, Albert and David, with the overseas forces, and one daughter, Margaret, with her mother in England. He leaves also a widowed mother residing in London, Ont., three brothers, Albert and John, in Cleveland, Ohio, and Dr. William J., with the overseas forces. And one sister, Mrs. Owens, of Battleford, Sask. To the bereaved family is extended the sincerest sympathy of this community.

ARKONA

Mr. Foster of Orno is visiting his son here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnson motored to London this week.

Carlhart Overalls, the best on the market, at Fuller Bros.

Try our "Fuller special tea". The best quality at the old price—Fuller Bros.

Miss Margaret Clinch of Sarnia spent the week end at Mr. Thos. Lampman's.

Jury D. & A. Corsets—For Style and Fit, they are the leaders.—Brown Bros.

Mrs. D. Johnston and daughter, Dora returned to their home in Ottawa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lucas and family of Alvinston spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Messrs. J. L. Brown and Wm. Clark made a business trip to London on Monday.

Miss V. Stevens who has been visiting at her home in Zurich, returned on Saturday.

Miss Anna Augustine who has been visiting friends in Ingersoll returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Davidson of Watford, and daughter Miss Georgie of Melbourne, were in town last week.

Miss Freida Thoman who spent the Easter holidays at her home here returned to Sarnia last week.

Mrs. Adam Richter and Mrs. V. Scott who has been visiting friends in Windsor, returned home last week.

Miss Olive Oakes, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Hare, of Jarvis, returned home on Saturday.

Rev. Fair of Atwood, formerly of Arkona, spent a few days last week renewing old acquaintances in and around the Ark.

Mrs. Chas. Jackson has returned to her home in Bay City, Mich., after spending the past week at Mr. F. S. Jackson's.

Spring house cleaning needs—wall paper, curtains, rugs, linoleums. Our stock is well assorted—prices right.—Brown Bros.

Mrs. Harry Greer and family of Brooke have returned to their home after spending the past two weeks at Mr. Thos. Pressy's.

The McLean—Johnstone Nuptials

(From the Acton Free Press)

A very pretty Easter wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnstone, Mill Street, on Saturday afternoon when their eldest daughter, Gertrude Jean, became the bride of Mr. Frederick McLean, Watford, son of Mrs. Donald McLean, Windsor. Promptly at five o'clock to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Mrs. Leslie Cockburn, of Wyandotte, Mich., the bride entered the drawing room, leaning on the arm of her father. She looked very sweet and girlish in an empire gown of white silk tulle and gold lace and carried a bridal shower of white roses and lily-of-the-valley. Her only ornament was a diamond pendant, the gift of the groom. She was attended by her sister, Miss Wilma, and Miss Myrtle Fritz, of Guelph, the former wearing a yellow georgette gown with gold lace and carrying yellow tea roses, and the latter pale-green satin with silver trimmings and carrying beauty-roses. Mr. D. T. McGuire, of Niagara Falls, acted as groomsmen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Wilson, B.A. During the signing of the register Mr. Leslie Cockburn sang "Love's Coronation." After a dainty luncheon Mr. and Mrs. McLean left for Detroit and Akron, Ohio, the bride wearing a navy blue suit with gold embroidery and hat to match. On their return they will reside in Watford, Ont., where Mr. McLean is manager of the Merchants Bank.

Trinity Church Anniversary

Very successful anniversary services were held in Trinity Church on Sunday last. At the evening service the church was crowded. The Rev. Wm. Lowe, Rector of Lucan, preached two very able sermons, which were very much appreciated by all present. The special music by the choir was especially well rendered. The anniversary celebration was continued on Tuesday evening when the Rev. Capt. Carlisle, of Windsor, spoke of his experiences at the front to a good sized audience in the Lyceum. The address was quite a masterpiece. The Chaplain spoke in the highest terms of the men at the front and told of a deep religious feeling that was found on all sides. The men were being well looked after spiritually and always wore a sunny smile. Capt. Carlisle spoke for almost two hours and his brilliant address will long be remembered by all those present. Much appreciated solos were given by Mrs. Loftus Millar and Mr. W. Connolly. Col. Kenward acted as chairman.

St. Mary's Church Vestry Meeting

The Vestry meeting of St. Mary's Church, Warwick, was held Monday evening, April 9th, with the Rector in the chair. The Rector's report which was very satisfactory was received and adopted, as was also the reports of Sunday School and Women's Auxiliary. The Warden's report receipts for the past year for Parochial purposes, \$433.15; expenditure \$397.22; balance on hand \$35.93. Missionary money received and forwarded \$305.85; Women's Auxiliary received and forwarded \$105.55. The Sunday School raised and forwarded \$12.97 for missionary purposes and have a balance of \$81.45 on hand. Total for missions \$424.37.

A. E. Archer was appointed Lay Delegate to Synod with N. Herbert substitute.

R. A. Tanner was appointed Warden by the Rector; E. O. Herbert was appointed warden by the people.

Sidesmen—Wm. Wordsworth, Robt. Hawkins, John Kervell, Ed. Archer, Hanson Holbrook, John Archer.

Ushers—O. Tater, J. H. Robinson, H. Holbrook, N. Herbert.

WANT COLUMN.

Two cars cedar posts to hand this week.—R. C. McLEAY.

A HERFORD BULL for sale 2 1/2 years old with pedigree, lot 2, con. 3, S. E. R., Warwick.

TWO SECOND HAND DRILLS in first-class shape for sale, cheap.—Apply R. E. JOHNSTON.

THOROUGHbred Rose Comb Black Minarca eggs for hatching for sale. Apply to C. M. FITZGERALD, Watford, Ont.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—from thoroughbred Barred Rock hens, \$1.00 per setting.—HUGH R. CLARK, R. R. No. 2, Watford. m30-4t

MR. AND MRS. JOHN COOPER wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness shown them at the time of illness and death of their little daughter, Annabell.

FOR SALE.—10 H. P. gasoline or coal oil engine, good as new. Also a shaper, a forge and anvil, and a turning lathe, all in first-class condition.—HARRY WILLIAMSON, Watford. f9-4t

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WATFORD, APRIL 20, 1917

NOTE AND COMMENT

Mr. Wilson has made the plunge and in so doing has risen about three thousand per cent in the world's estimation.

There was a time that the United States was a source of interest and criticism to the whole world, but now that they are beginning to toe the line, we wonder what will be the next "neutral" country—probably Switzerland.

Goderich Signal:—Many women of intelligence do not want the franchise. They have their own reasons for this attitude, and it is not for men to question it. Most women, venture to say, are utterly indifferent in the matter.

It is no longer assumed that as a matter of course the newspapers will give gratis of its space to promote the interest of this "cause" and that "charity" and such publicity is now purchased as a matter of good business, as an investment yielding gratifying returns.—Printer and Publisher.

The Detroit News in a recent issue comes out with an article under the caption of "China's Action," that portrays that journal's pro-German proclivities, and yet our good British citizens are falling all over themselves in their endeavor to secure this "rag" which ought to be banished from the country as being in the same class with the Hearst journals.—Sarnia Canadian.

The average office man, if he has to take part of his work home to do at night, grumbles for a week. Yet school children regularly get work to do at home in the evening. They don't like the custom any more than their elders do, but they are forced to endure it. This is but

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one example of how far astray certain educational practices are by which an attempt is made to pound learning into the heads of little rebellious conscripts.

Statistics compiled by the Dominion Department of Agriculture go to show that unless there is a favorable spring the acreage under crop in the West this season will be considerably below that of last year. Owing to the bad weather and shortage of labor there was less fall plowing than usual in Alberta and Saskatchewan, although Manitoba reports a substantial increase in acreage ready for crop. With a good spring, however, it is hoped the deficiency will be made up.

Hon. Nelson Monteth, in speaking before the Educationalists at Stratford, dealt with debating societies for the rural communities, pointing out that many able men have had their start at such clubs. The officers should change every year so that all would have an opportunity of developing in the work. The speaker deplored the absence in the rural schools and of the old-time baseball and football games. Now a tendency is to go to the city for the sport instead of creating their own games at home.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and this is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
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War Service Badges

An order-in-council has been passed authorizing the issue of four classes of War Service Badges, viz:—

Class A—For men honourably discharged after active service at the front.
Class B—For those honourably discharged after six months' service in the C. E. F., or after less than six months' service provided the discharge was by reason of some disability due to Military Service.
Class C—For those honourably discharged after less than six months' service in the C. E. F., or who have volunteered to enlist and have been refused as medically unfit.
Class D—For those who have volunteered to enlist, but whose services have been refused on the ground that they would be more useful to the State in their actual occupation than if they enlisted.

Some time most elapse before the badges thus authorized are available for issue, but as soon as they are available they will be forwarded to the districts together with complete instructions regarding their issue.

"Canada in Flanders"—Vol. II.

Volume II. of "CANADA IN FLANDERS," by Lord Beaverbrook (Sir Max Aitken), is on sale.
This series is the official contemporary history of the Canadian Overseas Military Forces. Volume I, scored a great triumph, over 65,000 copies being sold in Canada, and admittedly contained the best published description of the second battle of Ypres.

Volume II. follows the growth of the Canadian Overseas Military Forces actually in the Field, from the original Division to the Army Corps. The narrative is a continuation of the fortunes of the Dominion's fighters from the action at Festubert to the battle of the Somme, so that the main actions dealt with are those of St. Eloi in April 1916, and the fierce fighting in which the whole Canadian Corps took part southwest of Ypres in the following June.

The accounts are, of course, founded on the official reports of the various commanders, and should be of great interest, both to the public and the military expert, as being the only detailed and accurate contemporary description of any of the fighting on the Western front in the year 1916.
Messrs. Hodder & Stoughton Limited, are the publishers, and the price is Thirty-five cents net, postage seven cents extra.

Fall Fair Dates—1917

Strathroy.....	Sept	17-18
Petrolia.....	"	20-21
Bosanquet.....	"	20-21
Sarnia.....	"	24-25-26
Forest.....	"	26-27
Glencoe.....	"	27-28
Brigden.....	Oct	2
WATFORD.....	"	3-4
Wyoming.....	"	4-5
Florence.....	"	4-5
Alvinston.....	"	9-10

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Beggar Women of Vigo, Spain, Sport Elaborate Gold Earrings.

Perhaps you labor under the delusion that the principal vocation in life of a handkerchief is to attend at discreet intervals the nose when that necessary feature indulges in a little Marathon. Not so in Vigo, Spain. Yet handkerchiefs are much more in evidence in this quaint Spanish seaport than in our nasal Yankee midst.

Here, however, they are raised to an exalted position far ahead of their plain usage of the western world. In Vigo they cover the head of every peasant woman and even the infants in arms. What matter if the child lacks shoes, if even if scanty slip is its sole sartorial effect? Always its head is carefully muffled from any advances of the sun by a bright hued handkerchief carefully knotted under its tender infantile chin.

A Paisley shawl and a pair of elaborate filigree gold earrings are the two other necessary adjuncts of a typical Vigeoise toilet. In the earring fashion as well as the handkerchief one the infants of Vigo invariably share. The toddlers not only have big ears, but they are also gold trimmed.

Even pauper women in filthy rags begging by the roadside have ears ornate with golden baubles flaunted in the face of poverty.

The tatters of these few beggars are the surprisingly few evidences of dirt you detect in this picturesque little fishing village. With its steep, straggling cobbles streets climbing up characteristic Spanish steps to the top of its fortress topped mound it seems almost a spotless town after the unspeakable sights and smells of Bahia.

CALLED THEM INDIANS.

How the Red Men of This Country Came to Get That Name.

"But," said the little girl who has now reached the dignity of owning a geography, "why did they call the people they found in this country 'Indians'?" The people who live in India ought to be called by that name.

Now, that was a very appropriate question for the little girl to ask. And the answer to the little girl and to any other little girls and boys who may be puzzled by the same thing is that Columbus and his men didn't start out to discover America. They didn't, of course, know there was any America here. What they did believe was that the world was round and that by sailing far enough they would come up on the other side. You all know now that what they believed is true, but in those days most people believed that the world was flat and that if a ship sailed far enough out into the ocean it would fall off the edge.

Columbus said that if he took a ship and sailed and sailed he would at last come to India. Now, India was a very rich country, and for hundreds of years Europe had been trying to find an easier way to get there, so what Columbus said appealed to a good many merchants and traders, and Spain finally fitted out some ships for Columbus.

You all know that Columbus finally did reach America, but he believed he had sailed clear around the world and had come to India from the other side, so he named the people he found on the shore "Indians." And after it was found that this was not India, but a new world, people went on calling the people Indians because that was good a name as any for them, they thought.

English Is Bad Enough.

"Why talk of the difficulty of pronouncing Polish, Austrian, Russian or Roumanian names," says a writer in the San Francisco Chronicle, "when ninety-nine out of every hundred cannot pronounce scores and scores of English names? Just think of Bertie pronounced as Barty, Dilwyn as Dillon, Belvoir as Beever, Featherstonhaugh as Festunhaw, Dalzell as Dee-el, Ruthven as Riven. And these are by no means the worst cases!"

Man's Perversity.

If the law were to edict that man and wife should never be together for more than six months in the year it would be broken every day and men and women would stand hunger and stripes to come together for twelve months in twelve; if love of home were made a crime a family life would arise more touching than anything Queen Victoria ever dreamed.—W. L. George in Atlantic.

Happily Disposed Of.

"Mr. Beats," the grocer said wearily, "I ask you for the last time, will you pay that \$20 you owe me?"
"For the last time?" Beats replied cheerfully. "I'm glad to hear you say that, old man. You know, I was getting awfully tired of hearing you ask that foolish question!"—New York Times.



If you cannot carry a rifle, you can serve your country on the farm.

"The plow is our hope," declared Right Hon. David Lloyd George, the Prime Minister of Great Britain. The tremendous significance of these words in the face of a world shortage of food must be a matter of concern to all. It points out the path of duty to men and boys unable to enlist in the army but capable of helping to increase production.

Help the farmer increase production

At this supreme hour when ample food production is one of the indispensable means of victory, the country faces a serious shortage of men and boys on the farms. The Department of Agriculture emphasizes the urgency of every man and boy taking to heart this splendid opportunity for patriotic service.

Boys—Decide now to help in the war. If you are between the ages of 14 and 18, and have good term record, you can secure promotion at school by enlisting for farm service any time between April 20th and May 20th.

Parents are urged to encourage their boys to enlist for farm service. The physical and moral welfare of your boy will be advanced by a summer spent close to Nature; an interest will be awakened in an important industry of the country that will be a help to him in his whole future.

Men—The Department appeals to retired farmers, to men following no occupation (retired), to business men who can spare at least a portion of their time, to all men who can arrange their affairs so as to help some farmer. Every man is invited to enlist for farm service.

Confer with your District Representative of the Department of Agriculture, or write or visit Ontario Government Employment Bureau, 15 Queen's Park, Toronto.

Ontario Department of Agriculture

W. H. Hearst, Minister of Agriculture
Parliament Buildings Toronto

BROOKE COUNCIL.

Inwood, April 7th, 1917.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of former meeting read and adopted.

Johnston—Kennedy, that report of Engineer on 4-5 con. drain across lots 7, 8 and 9, be adopted and by-law be prepared authorizing work and loan.—Carried.

Communications:—From the Dominion Alliance asking this council to petition the House of Commons to pass a "War Time Act" prohibiting the manufacture, importation, sending or receiving of any intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes in the Dominion of Canada.

Sutton—Gilliland, that Reeve and Clerk sign the petition "On to Ottawa" for war time prohibition.—Carried.

From Sutorville Red Cross Society asking for a grant to aid Red Cross work. Sutton—Johnston, that \$25.00 be granted Sutorville Red Cross society.—Carried.

Kennedy—Gilliland, that by-law authorizing repairs to the Benner-Duffy drain be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.
By-law read and passed.

Sutton—Gilliland, that all parties dumping old cans or rubbish of any kind along the highways of the Township of Brooke will be dealt with according to law, and notice to that effect be given through Alvinston Free Press and Guide-Advocate.—Carried.

Kennedy—Johnston, that Duncan McIntyre be notified to have his mail box moved further back from the traveled portion of the highway.—Carried.
Sutton—Kennedy, that council open as a Court of Revision on by-law for proposed repairs to the Rilett drain with Reeve in the chair.—Carried.

Two appeals.
Wm. Acton sworn said:—I am owner of E½ of lot 16, Engineer has me assessed for more acres than I can drain to Rilett drain, I am also assessed for Wallis and McDougall drains.
Ed. McLean sworn said, I am owner of

S. ½, lot 17, I consider my assessment is unjust considering the amount I am assessed for the McDougall drain.

Sutton—Gilliland, that court be adjourned until the 5th day of May 1917, to open at 2 o'clock p. m., in Code's Hall, Alvinston.—Carried.

Kennedy—Gilliland, that Arch McIntyre be paid for one sheep killed and one worried by dogs valued by Inspector at \$15.00.—Carried.

A. E. Trowbridge served notice that townline drain below the outlet of the 12th con. outlet drain was out of repair and asked to have the same repaired.

Petition from A. W. Griffith and five others asking to have the McEachern drain repaired.

Kennedy—Johnston, that petition be entertained and Engineer requested to make an examination of the drain to be repaired, and to prepare a report, plans and specifications, and to make an assessment of the lands and roads liable to be assessed, whether such assessment is a variation from former assessments or not, but in accordance with the "Municipal Drainage Act."—Carried.

Tenders for the repair to the Carpenter drain, received and opened viz:—H. A. Sutherland \$450, C. Carpenter \$449.

Kennedy—Johnston, that tender of C. Carpenter be accepted.—Carried.

Mr. D. A. McIntyre, asked for the usual grant in behalf of the Brooke and Alvinston Agriculture Society.

Johnston—Sutton, that the usual grant of \$100, be given the society.—Carried.
Kennedy—Johnston, that Geo. A. McCubbin, O. L. S. & C. E., be requested to make an examination and submit a report, for the repair of the Brooke and Enniskillen townline drain across con. 7 and 8, with liberty to vary the assessment as provided for under the order of the Drainage Referee.—Carried.

Sutton—Gilliland, that council do now adjourn to meet in Alvinston, on the 6th day of May, 1917.—Carried.

W. J. WREED, Clerk.

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Always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Ritchie*

Freedom From Asthma.—Asthma is one of the most distressing troubles, sudden in its attacks and prolonged in its agonies. Frequently many things are tried, but nothing seems to give hope of relief. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is the one help which can be depended upon. If you have tried remedies without success, do not fail to get at once a package of this uniformly successful preparation.

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The Countess Nada Now Becomes a Princess.

GRANDDAUGHTER OF A POET.

She is an Expert at Tennis, Has Lived in England Much, and is of Rare Beauty and Charm—Said to Be a Love Match.

The popularity won by the young Countess Nadejda Torby, daughter of H. I. H. the Grand Duke Michael of Russia and the Countess Torby, has been a feature of English society for some years past; notably, too, in lawn tennis circles, Countess "Nada" being



PRINCESS GEORGE OF BATTENBERG.

an enthusiastic devotee of the game. So very wide interest was shown in her marriage to Prince George of Battenberg, which took place recently at the Chapel Royal, London.

The Countess Torby, mother of the bride, was of extraordinarily romantic descent. Her father was Prince Nicholas of Nassau, who in his day defied royal authority by contracting amorganatic marriage with the daughter of the great Russian poet Pushkin, who was himself a grandson of Peter the Great's black slave Hannibal.

It is only necessary to look at the Countess Nada Torby to understand that Prince George wanted her for herself alone. She is a beauty of the most entrancing type. She has large dark eyes, shaded by long lashes; a sensitive and delicately molded face, a very winning expression and a mass of black hair. With all her charms she is simple and unaffected. The grand duke has lived with his family for many years at an English estate called Keele Hall, and he and his children have mingled freely among the people of the neighborhood. The grand duke is a member of the local board of education. He is known to many Americans, with whom he has played golf in a perfectly democratic way at Cannes.

The bridegroom, Prince George of Battenberg, is the son and heir of H. S. H. Prince Louis of Battenberg, who was formerly first sea lord of the admiralty. Prince George is a lieutenant in the British navy.

In the Spring Is It a Cough?

Ontario Women's Advice.

Hamilton, Ont.—"I am a great believer in Dr. Pierce's medicines. I am speaking from the actual use of them and the great benefit I have derived therefrom. Shortly after my marriage I began ailing, had a very bad cough and got very thin and was run-down. My people thought I was going into a decline. They got Dr. Pierce's 'Golden Medical Discovery' at i this medicine completely cured me."—Mrs. ADELIA HIBBARD, 26 Cheever St. Kilbride, Ont.—"When I was only eleven months old my mother procured 'Golden Medical Discovery' for me. I have taken it several times myself since and about one year ago I gave it to my two children. They recovered very quickly with no bad results, after taking one bottle. I have recommended it to quite a number of late."—Mrs. W. J. SIMKINS, Kilbride, Ont.

The best time to cure a cough is when it starts. Ordinarily, a few doses of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure a cough at the beginning. But even when the cough is deep-seated and the body is wasted by emaciation, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will in most cases effect a permanent cure.

Get it to-day from any medicine dealer; it is a powerful blood purifier, so penetrating that it even gets at the impure deposits in the joints and carries them out of the system.

Remember it is not a patent medicine for its ingredients are printed on the wrapper. It's a pure glyceric extract of roots, made without alcohol.

Depend upon this grand remedy to give you the kind of blood that makes the skin clear and puts ambition and energy into the entire body. You will not be disappointed. For free advice, write Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Trial package tablets 10 cents.

Neilson's Chocolates

In bulk or boxes, same old price.

A first-class line of Confectionery always on hand.

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

Our Wedding cakes cannot be beaten.

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From Asthma.—Asthma is most distressing troubles, sud-tacks a.d prolonged in its recently many things are obting seems to give hope r. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma automoble while intoxicated.

Robert A. Eddie, of Ekirid, met with a painful accident when the track of a manure carrier fell and struck him. Part of his upper jaw was fractured and the lower lip severely lacerated.

A bill has been enacted in Michigan providing a fine of five hundred dollars for any person convicted of driving an automobile while intoxicated.

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Won Fame on its Merits.—The unbounded popularity that Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil enjoys is not attributable to any elaborate advertising, for it has not been so advertised but is entirely due to the merits of this Oil as a medicine.

In every city, town and hamlet in the country it is sought after solely because of its good qualities.

Knox Church Sunday School, St. Mary's, has installed a new electric lantern for projecting the hymns on a screen.

Mary May beloved daughter of Wm. and Effie Brereton passed to spirit life from the home of her parents Lot 28, con. 3, Plympton, on Sunday April 1st, at the age of 1 year, 3 months and 2 days.

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SAVE, Because--
When Opportunity knocks, your bank book will be helpful.

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Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Carp, Ont., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the last ten years and can highly recommend them for babyhood and childhood ailments. My baby boy was very delicate; in fact we never thought he would live but thanks to the Tablets he is now a fine healthy boy." Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in every home where there are small children. They regulate the bowels and stomach and never fail to cure the minor ills of little ones. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Holland has begun operating a new line of steamships that will ply between Amsterdam and the west coast of South America.

RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

Seeley, With International Reputation, Called to Sarnia

F. H. Seeley, of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will be at the Vendome Hotel and will remain in Sarnia this Monday only, April 23rd. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average case. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatments or prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has important official documents for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call, he will be glad to show same without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section. P. S.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State courts.—F. H. Seeley.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 11th day of May, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mail, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week over Kerrwood No. 3 Rural Route, from the 1st of July next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the post offices of Kerrwood, Strathroy and Watford, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, London.

G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent, Post Office Department, Canada, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 30th March, 1917.



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Over the Fence. OUR DRESS GOODS in Navy and Blacks are the best value in Canada. Bought 18 months ago. The actual value of these goods have advanced 50 per cent. You should see the Serges we are selling at.....75, .95, 1.25, 1.65, 1.75 —SWIFTS'.

OUR WASH DRESS GOODS from 15c to 60c per yard—very fine. **FANCY WAISTINGS** in new weaves and materials from 25c to \$1.00 per yard. All the newest styles. —SWIFTS'.

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WATERPROOF COATS. Special designs for High School girls.....\$6.00 to \$10.00 in plain shades and fancy checks. —SWIFTS'.

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Imported Dress Goods in navy and black.....75c to \$1.75

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EGGS - BUTTER - POULTRY - CREAM

OUR MANAGEMENT remains the same and we are always in the market for the above lines and will pay the highest CASH price. Our business is conducted at the lowest possible expense, thus making a small margin between us and the producer. Our wagons and truck started collecting Cream for the DAVID ROSS JR. & CLARK factory of Warwick on April 4th. **WHY WORRY OVER YOUR CREAM MARKET?** Sell your cream to the FARMERS' FACTORY.

The Important Matters to Consider in Selling Cream are;

- 1st. Your Test.
- 2nd. The Price per lb. Butter Fat.

We do guarantee the HIGHEST TEST and the Highest Price per lb. Butter Fat. We do not guarantee the highest price per lb. butter fat at the expense of the test. Are you getting the Highest Test on your cream?

REASONS WHY WE CAN PAY YOU MORE FOR YOUR CREAM

1. We are handling the cream with our eggs and are making no profit other than the usual rate per hundred for drawing.
2. Our expenses for collecting and handling the lowest is of any firm in the business.
3. The Ross & Clark factory has a record of making the best butter in Ontario and their butter commands the highest price on the best markets in Canada.
4. This factory has a cream tester of long experience and a man who knows his business.
5. This factory makes at a low rate per lb. and the balance goes to the farmer. This method guarantees you the highest test.
6. The Ross & Clark factory is a Farmers' Factory, as the books and business is audited by a reliable committee of farmers appointed by the farmers. Their books are open to inspection by any patron of their factory.
7. Patrons to this factory can secure buttermilk for their stock.
8. The business of this factory is showing a tremendous increase each year, thus showing satisfied customers.
9. You are absolutely sure of your money.

READ THIS STATEMENT

The annual meeting of Ross and Clark's Warwick Butter Factory was held on Thursday, Feb. 21st, in the Town Hall, Warwick Village. There was a good attendance of patrons. The reports from the different officers were well received, each department showing large increases.

Amt. of butter mfg. in 1916. 156,220 lbs. Being an increase over 1915 of 35,863 Value of butter.....\$50,298.12 Being an increase of.....\$16,197.97 Amt. paid patrons.....\$46,129.33 Being an increase of.....\$15,004.41 Man. and all other expenses...\$ 4,168.79 Average price per lb. butter fat...35.28c Increase of.....3.67c

The business was well organized for present year; Messrs. Ross and Clark agreeing to manufacture at the same rate per lb. as last year. The following officers were elected:—
President—D. McLeay.
Sec.-Treas.—J. E. Collier.
Auditors—A. Hawkins and E. Morris.
The patrons were well pleased with their financial returns from last year and left the meeting with bright prospects for another successful year's business.
J. E. COLLIER, Sec.-Treas.

Give us a trial test.
The Ross & Clark wagons in the north will collect your eggs and will pay the Cash. We will furnish farmers with 15 doz. egg cases for making deliveries (free).
We are in the market for all kinds of Poultry. The market at present is very high. Get our prices on Eggs before selling to other buyers. We will allow farmers 1c per doz. extra for eggs delivered direct.
Farmers desiring our wagon to call, phone us. Phone 25, ring 3.

S. STAPLEFORD & SON

SPECIAL SALE

WE have some odd lines of Shoes at old prices we are clearing out for cash. Many lines are far less than we can buy them for, and it will pay you to buy what shoes you will want for next summer now. See table of bargains. Do not delay as we cannot replace them at anything near the price we are asking.

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How to Plan Your Work and Work to a Plan.

EVERYBODY GROW EATABLES

First of Series of Timely Hints—Get Your Ground Ready Now, but Don't Be in Too Much of a Hurry to Put in the Seed.

(By S. C. JOHNSTON, Vegetable Specialist, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

At no time in many years has the necessity and importance of the home vegetable garden been so clearly shown as for this coming summer. France, our wonderful ally, has since the French Revolution been a nation of small farmers, her people of small means cultivating some available land to produce a portion of their own household foodstuffs and to increase the wealth of the nation; Great Britain, threatened with a shortage of foodstuffs, determined to cultivate all available land possible to offset this shortage and we in Canada bending every energy toward facilitating these great nations should do all in our individual power to do something in the hope of helping ourselves and assisting the commercial vegetable growers who are seriously handicapped by the shortage of labor in the production of vegetable foodstuffs. Every city, town, and village dweller has an opportunity to help this great work, in that there are hundreds of available plots now practically unproductive which could be made grow vegetables and thus add to the wealth of the country.

Vegetables an Important Food.

Vegetables should form an important portion of the daily food of the average human being, for they possess qualities which we are told are essential in the proper digestion of the heavy foods, such as meats. To help you do your part in your backyard this column will discuss some of the practical problems in connection with vegetable growing during the next few weeks.

All backyards cannot be prepared in one year to grow vegetables of an excellent quality. Some portion of the yard, however, may be devoted to this purpose, or, if it is convenient, there are usually many vacant lots which are not too far from one's place of abode which possibly could be devoted to the growing of vegetables.

Some Essentials.

First of all it is essential that the vegetable garden, no matter how small, be planted according to some plan or rule. No one attempts to build a house or to set out a perennial flower border without using some drawing or chart to go by. Why should the vegetable garden be treated differently? Haphazard planting will prove a failure, and in order to overcome this it should be remembered in laying out the garden that—

- (1) Tall plants will be most effective if placed behind low ones, not intermingled with them.
- (2) All plants closely allied should be grown together, not in the same row, but in rows adjoining one another.
- (3) The fences may be decorated with vine-crops which may be supported on the fences by means of strings or lattice work.
- (4) All quickly maturing vegetables should be planted in a portion of the garden by themselves so that they may be harvested and the ground used for other crops later on.

The work of planning the garden to determine what vegetables and how much each is to be grown will be influenced by one's individual tastes. One should grow an abundance of such crops as one consumes the most.

Secure Seed Now—But Plant Only When Soil is Ready.

The backyard gardener should decide very early which crops are to be grown and should purchase his seed as soon as possible. It must be remembered, however, that much of this seed may be wasted if it is planted too early in the season. The soil must be warm to receive the seeds, and amateur gardeners must have patience until it is certain that good growing weather is really here. It is possible in ordinary seasons to plant some vegetables in April, and yet many backyard vegetable enthusiasts will be well advised to wait until the middle of May before doing very much in the garden.

Suitable Varieties.

- A list of varieties suitable for gardens made by city, town, and village dwellers follows:—
- Asparagus—Palmetto, Conovers Colossal.
 - Beans—Davis White Wax, Golden Wax, Refugee.
 - Beets—Crosby's Egyptian, Detroit Dark Red.
 - Brussels Sprouts—Dalketh.
 - Carrots—Chantenay.
 - Cauliflower—Erturt, Snowball.
 - Cabbage—Copenhagen Market, Danisa Ball Head.
 - Celery—Paris Golden, Winter Queen.
 - Corn—Golden Bantam, Stowell's Evergreen.
 - Cucumber—White Spine, Chicago Pickling.
 - Citron—Colorado Preserving.
 - Lettuce—Grand Rapids, Nonpareil.
 - Melon—Musk—Paul Rose.

- Melon, Water—Cole's Early.
- Onions—Southport Yellow Globe, Parsons—Hollow Crown.
- Parsley—Champion Moss Curled.
- Peas—Gradus, Little Marvel.
- Potatoes—Irish Cobbler, Delaware.
- Pumpkin—Quaker Pie.
- Radish—Scarlet White Tip Turnip, Ne Plus Ultra, (winter) China Rose.
- Spinach—Victoria, Viróflay.
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Observe your enemies, for they first find out your faults.—Antisthenes.

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LIMBS AND THE MAN.

Lengths in Fingers, Hands and Arms, the Span and the Stride.

If the forefinger is bent so that each joint may be measured separately they will be in the proportion of 1, 1 1/2, 2 and the distance from knuckle to wrist four times the length of the first joint. If the finger is straightened out the distance from the wrist to finger tip will be seven inches, supposing the nail joint to be one inch. The span with thumb and forefinger will then be eight inches and an inch longer with any of the three other fingers. From wrist to elbow will be ten inches, from elbow to forefinger seventeen, and from collar bone to forefinger thirty-two.

Sailors extend the arms fully and call the distance a fathom, though a man standing with his back to a wall can stretch only about his height. If he tries to measure a tree by reaching around it his fathom will hardly be more than five feet.

The normal pulse beats seventy-two to seventy-five times a minute in health, and normal respiration is eighteen a minute.

The pace is called thirty inches, though few men can without practice take a hundred consecutive steps of the same length. It is better to determine the length of the regular pace, or, rather, the number of steps required to cover a given distance, walking naturally, than to attempt to take an artificial pace of an unnatural length. The average man pacing thirty inches, 108 steps a minute, covers three miles an hour. The soldier marches 120 steps a minute, or at the rate of 3.4 miles an hour, but this is rapid going and regular halts are made. A ten minute halt every hour would reduce the distance covered to 2.84 miles each hour.—Outing.

Go It Now.—Disorders of digestive apparatus should be dealt with at once before complications arise that may be difficult to cope with. The surest remedy to this end and one that is within reach of all, is Parmetee's Vegetable Pills, the best laxative and sedative on the market. Do not delay, but try them now. One trial will convince anyone that they are the best stomach regulator that can be got.

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W. W. Trimble, Amherstburg, is demonstrating a tractor which was made from a Ford car in his shop. It will be tried out on the town scraper.

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 —Mrs. FRED BEHNKE, Marinette, Wis.

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 —Mrs. THOS. DWYER, 989 Milwaukee Ave., East, Detroit, Mich.

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PREPARING THE SOIL

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Information on Digging, Planting, and Transplanting Which Will Help the Amateur to Get Started Right.

(By S. C. JOHNSTON, Vegetable Specialist, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

The soil is the workshop in which is found many of the constituents which go to make up plant food. These foods must be so treated that they will be in such a condition that they may be readily taken up by the slender rootlets of the plant so that the plant will thrive and mature.

If possible add some manure to your soil and work it up well before planting time. This manure may be obtained from various sources close to your home; livery stables or firms dealing entirely with manure would be willing to supply it at a reasonable rate. On heavy soils it is particularly recommended that heavy applications be made in order that the soil will be of a much finer condition so that it will retain a large quantity of plant food. Many of the garden soils will be benefited by the application of lime. This may be secured from various sources such as the contractor and builder, lime and cement dealers, and may be in the form of fresh lime or even slaked lime. This lime should be scattered over the surface of the soil after the digging has taken place, and a sufficient amount should be applied to make the surface of the ground fairly white. This should be gently raked into the soil just previous to the planting of the seed.

DIGGING. It is necessary in all gardens that the soil be turned over at one time or another during the early spring in order that it may become dry and fined. We find that many of the troubles of the backyard gardens are caused by digging the soil too early in the spring. One of the easiest ways to tell when the soil is ready for digging is to gather a handful and press the fingers over it. If the soil in the hand sets in a somewhat compact mass the time is not far enough advanced for commencing digging. If, however, the soil falls apart into several small parts we may rest assured that it is perfectly safe to dig.

TOOLS. It is unnecessary for the backyard gardener to purchase many tools for this first garden. Those who have been growing vegetables in their backyard for a number of years gradually add to their supply until after three or four years they have accumulated many special tools which are suited for particular operations in the garden. Complaints are sometimes heard that the expense necessary to commence a backyard garden is very great. Many very good backyard gardens have been made and excellent harvests obtained with very few and comparatively inexpensive tools. A digging fork or spade, a rake, and a hoe are about all the tools essential at the outset, and these are inexpensive.

PLANTING OF SEEDS. When it has been determined that the soil is suitable for digging and the weather is nice and warm, it is necessary that the seeds be planted in the garden. As fine a surface as possible should be secured, so that the little seeds will quickly germinate and grow. To sow the seeds quickly, evenly, and thinly requires considerable practice and care. The row may be made straight by stretching a string, or a piece of string into one portion of the garden to another and using this as a guide for making the trenches or drills for placing the seeds in. After the seeds have been dropped in they should at once be covered with soil by gently drawing some of the loose surface soil over the seeds with a piece of stick or with the hands. This soil should, however, not be heaped up over the row but should be placed evenly with the rest of the garden soil and packed down.

THINNING. Backyard gardeners should not attempt to grow immense quantities at first. It is necessary to plant sufficient seed to secure a good crop of plants, the more slender plants being thinned out soon after they are above ground so as to assure reasonable room for a good crop of healthier plants. The thinning should be commenced when the plants are from one to two inches in height and should not be left until the plants have become long and slender, because if they are left one plant simply tries to smother another one out; whereas, if they are thinned to the proper distance they will have room to grow to their required size of maturity.

TRANSPLANTING. The city dweller will find it almost impossible to grow plants of first-class quality of such vegetables as tomatoes, celery, or cabbages unless he has other appliances such as a hot-bed, which enables him to start the seeds very early in the spring and some time before they could have been planted out in the garden, in order that he may secure early crops. It is good practice for him to purchase plants which may be taken to the backyard garden and transplanted

of set out in the garden at a required distance and good healthy crops grown from them, and in all cases when purchasing plants only sturdy and vigorous growing plants should be accepted. Tomato plants to give the best results should be eight inches high, and the stalk should be at least as thick as a lead pencil and thicker if possible. If the plants already are in bloom this may be considered a very good feature. The root system of the plants should be large and having fine rootlets. When transplanting individual plants care should be taken to make sure that quite a good deal of soil is left around the root of each plant.

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27TH REGT.—1ST BATTALION
Thos. L. Swift, reported missing since June 15, 1915, Rich. H. Stapleford, Bury C. Binks, L. Gunn Newell, killed in action, Arthur Owens, F. C. N. Newell, T. Ward, Sid Welsh, Alf Woodward, killed in action, M. Cunningham, M. Blondel, W. Blun, R. W. Bailey, A. L. Johnston, B. A. Johnston, G. Mathews, C. Manning, W. G. Nichol, F. Phelps, H. F. Small, E. W. Smith, C. Toop, C. Ward, J. Ward, killed in action, F. Wakelin, D. C. M., killed in action, T. Wakelin, wounded—missing, H. Whitesitt, B. Hardy.

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18TH BATTALION
C. W. Barnes, Geo. Ferris, Edmund Watson, G. Shanks, C. Jamieson, J. Burns, F. Burns, C. Blunt, Wm. Auterson, S. P. Shanks.

2ND DIVISIONAL CAVALRY
Lorne Lucas, Frank Yerks, Chas. Potter.

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

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

29TH BATTERY
Wm. Mitchell, John Howard.
ANTI-AIRCRAFT
Gunner Woolvet

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

28TH BATTALION
Thomas Lamb, killed in action.
MOUNTED RIFLES
Fred A. Taylor

PIONEERS
Wm. Macnally, W. F. Goodman.
ENGINEERS
J. Tomlin

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

135TH BATTALION
N. McLachlan.
3RD RESERVE BATTERY, C.F.A.
Alfred Levi

116TH BATTALION
Clayton Fuller.
CONSTRUCTION UNIT
Arthur McKecher

196TH BATT.
R. R. Annett.
70TH BATTERY
R. H. Trenouth, Murray M. Forster.

147TH BATTALION
Austin Potter.
GUNNER
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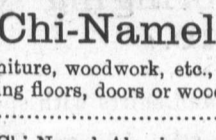


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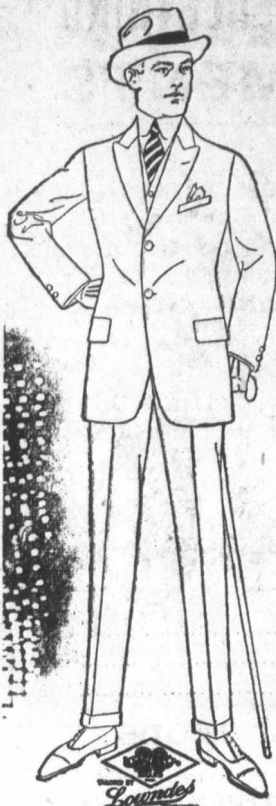
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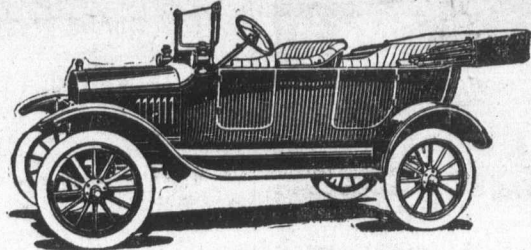
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Our present production falls far short of what ought to be done. The acreage of wheat, oats, barley, and potatoes was nearly 365,000 less in 1916 than in 1915, and the yield declined by more than 73 million bushels. Between 1914 and 1916 the yield of potatoes fell from 26,717,567 bushels to 7,408,429 bushels.

The Ontario Department of Agriculture is proud of the many patriotic acts of the Ontario farmers and realizes to the full the difficulties the farmer is working under. Through the Ontario Government Public Employment Bureaux a determined effort is being made to secure a large amount of farm-trained labor and it is hoped that the farmer will make full use of same and produce large crops this season, for every pound of which large prices are likely to be paid.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to R.S.O. 1914, Chap. 121, Sec. 56, and Amending Acts, that all persons having any claims against the estate of ALEXANDER BLACK, late of the Village of Watford, in the County of Lambton, retired farmer, deceased; who died on or about the 24th day of March, A. D. 1917, are required to deliver or send to Cowan, Towers & Cowan, the solicitors for the undersigned a statement and full particulars of their names and addresses and the security, if any held by them on or before the 25th day of May, A. D. 1917.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said last mentioned date the Executor will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have notice and the Executor will not be liable for the estate or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or claims they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

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