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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.

WINTER has not lost its grippe. LADIES' tailored suits at SWIFTS'. How many January thaws have we had this year?

TRA imports increased 30 per cent. last year.

If this is the finest country in the world is it not worth dying for?

DAYLIGHT is stretching out. By the end of this month it will have lengthened forty-eight minutes.

TWENTY-ONE members of Parliament have gone on active service, and khaki is common on Parliament Hill.

ONTARIO'S gift of \$1,507,000 to the Trafalgar Day British Red Cross Fund is a generous one. All but \$15,000 has been paid.

In the local option bylaw recount for Petrolia, Judge MacWatt declared the by-law carried by a majority of 325 votes.

ALL WINTER GOODS must go, spring goods are crowding for room.—SWIFTS'.

No more than you can eat enough in one day to last you a week can a business man advertise enough in one week to last a year.

J. E. ARMSTRONG, M. P. for East Lambton, has been promoted to the front benches, and will occupy the seat of the late E. A. Laplaster.

Of course there is a reason why you have not enlisted! Are you afraid the farm, the factory or the store could not be run without you?

LIEUT. F. C. BROOKS and Sergt. W. D. Lamb of the Lambtons 149 at Watford are announced in the list of those taking instructions in signaling at London.

SARNIA will have a recruiting meeting in the city hall on Sunday evening next. The speakers will be J. P. Downey, ex-M.P.P., W. J. Hanna and Col. Bradley.

The British renegade, the Rev. Charles F. Aked gets \$25,000 as his price for joining the Ford Peace Party. Prices have increased since Judas got his thirty pieces of silver.

BIG CLEAN UP week before stock taking. Your price of cost is ours for winter goods.—SWIFTS'.

The regular monthly meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Mrs. Hicks on Tuesday afternoon, February 1st, at 8 o'clock, Mrs. A. Mitchell assisting hostess. Quotations on "Patriotism."

THE Tom Marks Stock Company played "The Man From Canada" to a good audience Thursday night at last week. The acting and singing was good and those who attended were well pleased with the entertainment.

LETTERS received recently from boys at the front in Flanders state that a number of the men have been suffering from rat bites and some of the cases were of such a serious nature that the victims had to be removed to dressing stations.

IT HAS been discovered that Jupiter has another moon, making eight in all. With that many moons the denizens of the planet will likely have moonlight nights all the year round and consequently make a big saving in their electric light bills.

SOMEWHERE in France, an officer going the rounds said to a sentry, "What are you here for?" The sentry replied: "To report anything unusual, sir." Officer: "What would you do if you saw five battlehips steaming across the fields?" Sentry: "Sign the pledge, sir."

HAVE you subscribed for the Delinquent for 75c a year, regular price \$1.50. Order must be in before 1st February.—SWIFT SON'S & CO.

RECRUITING meetings in the interest of the 149th were held Sunday evening at Pt. Edward, Theford and Inwood. At Inwood a large crowd listened to Col. Kenward, Lieut. Wykesmith and Capt. Smyth. A number of recruits are expected as a result of this meeting.

The local recruits of the 149th were given a reception by the young people of the Presbyterian Church on Friday evening. Sunday morning they paraded to the Congregational Church where President Braithwaite of Western University, was the special preacher.

IRWIN W. HEATON the officer in charge of the American Legion at Sarnia, in a letter to the press deploring desertion of some of the recruits says: "Thanks to Queen Victoria's womanly tenderness, deserters are not shot at sunrise today, despite the fact that some of them are half-shot at sunset."

THE advisory committee of the Ancient Order of United Workmen accompanied by counsel, waited upon the Hon. I. B. Lucas at the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, the discussion with him being a proposal to raise its rate to policy holders in order to increase their reserves. It is said that the Order now finds—aside the Home Circle last year—that the insurance funds on hand are not sufficient to meet the demands. This conference was for the purpose of discussing the proper course to be adopted in putting the change in the form of a private bill to be dealt with by the Legislature at the coming session.

TOUGH hockey weather. MEN'S tailoring in city style.—SWIFTS'. COST what it will—this is a fight to a finish.

THE ice harvest was well underway when the thaw came last week.

THERE will be three eclipses of the sun and two of the moon this year.

NINE new recruits have been added to the Watford company, Lambton's 149, since our last issue.

IRELAND is outside the operation of the British Compulsion Bill. But what Irishman ever had to be compelled to fight?

OWING to mild weather conditions and consequently poor ice the carnival advertised for Monday night was canceled.

STRATHROY Masons held a military meeting last Friday night when the various officers' chairs were filled by men in khaki.

The rite of confirmation will be administered by Bishop Williams in Trinity church, Watford, on Sunday evening, February 8th.

THE JANUARY session of the county council is in session at Sarnia this week. Reeve Kenward is looking after the interests of Watford.

MORRIS SMITH was arraigned before T. B. Taylor, J. P., on Thursday last charged with disorderly conduct. He was fined \$5 and costs, \$1.50.

THE young unmarried women of Brittany, a province of France, have formed an association to boycott all bachelors who fail to enlist. Why not try it in Ontario.

4 PIECES blue worsted, bought at old prices, \$20 to \$25 a suit.—SWIFT'S TAILORING DEPT.

JOHN WELCH and Pearl Stocking were married at Mosa the other day. We have heard of men getting silk stockings and several other kinds of stockings but a pearl stocking is something new.

OFFICER (to recruit, who is learning trench digging)—"You're getting on very slowly with that trench, aren't you?" Recruit—"Ground as hard as iron, sir!" Officer—"Why don't you try blasting it?" Recruit—"Been doing nothing else all the morning, sir!"

IF we have a 149 Battalion Band, Watford should be its headquarters. It should be organized at once and kept on the move through the county for recruiting purposes. Let the Sarnia, Forest, Petrolia and Watford people get together in this matter and have the musicians mobilized at once.

PETROLIA ADVERTISER:—The Lambtons 149 are organizing a Regimental Band, under the leadership of band master J. A. Dawson, who has been connected with the Queen's Own, Toronto, and has had considerable experience with various bands of the Imperial Army. All applicants desirous of joining this band will report to Capt. H. A. Trainor, Recruiting Office, Petrolia.

INVITATIONS have been sent out for a banquet to be held in the Hotel Northern, Sarnia, on the evening of the 28th day of January, 1916. The idea is to bring together as many as possible of the county councillors and ex-county councillors for a social reunion. It is expected that many old-time municipal men will take advantage of this opportunity to meet with those who are now in active control of the county's affairs.

At a recruiting meeting recently the speaker, having got his audience in a high state of enthusiasm by telling them of the many brave deeds performed by our soldiers in France, suddenly espied a big strongly built man at the back of the hall. "My man," he cried, "how is it that you are not at the front?" "Oh, it is all right," replied the burly yokel, "I can hear every word you say from here."

YOUNG men of Watford and vicinity take notice! Men from every walk in life are now in the King's uniform: members of Parliament, lawyers, doctors, professors, journalists, merchants, bank managers, tradesmen, students and artisans, all classes and every grade of them are now at the front doing and daring, for love of homeland, for civilization, liberty and life. Are you satisfied to have these men fight for you without you doing your bit?

The editor is indebted to Capt. B. C. Binks for a copy of the first issue of La Vie Canadienne, a monthly magazine for the Canadian section, general headquarters, 3rd echelon, printed and published at Rouen, France. The magazine contains 24 pages and is filled with trite sayings, sport notes, interesting poetry, etc., and is illustrated with some excellent views of historic spots in Rouen. We cannot wish the magazine a long life and prosperous career because we hope the war will be of short duration and its termination make the issue of the magazine unnecessary.

In an address at Trenton, Billy Sunday expressed his opinion of Germany and her allies in the following words:—"One thing I've got against Germany is that she has allied herself with the dirty, stinking, licentious, treacherous, vile, damnable Turks. If ever you hear me say a good word about them you can kick me out of my job. They are spewing and committing vice and murder in Christian lands and slaughtering millions of Christian Armenians. They are torturing men, ruining women, butchering babies. It is horrible, hellish." Billy has some vocabulary even if it is not very choice.

GEO. HARROWER, Sarnia, was here Wednesday.

TEN CENT grab bags of home-made candy in the Lyceum Friday night at the Spinners' Convention. Proceeds for Red Cross purposes.

REV. W. H. CLARIS of London will conduct the services in the Congregational church, Watford, next Sunday morning and evening, and at Zion in the afternoon.

MR. AND MRS. F. J. HUGHES were at Payne's Mills from Friday to Monday where they went to attend the funeral on Saturday of Mr. F. J. Payne, an uncle of Mr. Hughes, who passed away at the advanced age of 90 years.

THE very Rev. Dean Davis, past H. C. R. of the I.O.F., was in town last night for the purpose of installing the officers of Court Watford. Supper was served at Mitchell's bakery after the installation.

THOSE from a distance who attended the funeral of the late William Livingstone were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Down, Happen; Mr. and Mrs. Ramey and Mr. Arthur Thrower, London; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. House and Mr. Charles Livingstone, Port Dalhousie.

REBEV HALL of Warwick is being congratulated on all sides on his election by acclamation to the Warden's chair of Lambton. His father made an efficient and popular Warden in 1889 and no doubt the son will be just as capable in 1916.

MR. AND MRS. E. H. DE GEX, Chantry Farm, Kerwood, announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn Isabel Frances and Major E. N. Chesham, 110th Battalion, C.E.F., Stratford, son of the late A. N. Chesham, of Hertford, Hertfordshire, England. The marriage to take place on Thursday, February 10th.

THE Lambton Corn Growers' Association opened the annual show in Petrolia on Wednesday with a record number of entries. It is the largest display the association has ever been able to present. Roads are in bad condition, but the attendance of exhibitors and spectators today was good. There are visitors from all parts of the country and the hall is well filled with exhibits.

THE Watford soldiers were entertained by the A. Y. P. A. in Trinity church basement on Tuesday evening. Lunch was served and a good program of music helped to pass a couple of hours away very pleasantly. On Wednesday the boys in khaki went out to Geo. Bowles's Brook, where they were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Bowke.

MR. MOSES BROWN of Spokane, Wash., a half-brother of J. D. Brown, of Watford, died on Saturday, January 15th, last week of illness, aged 75 years. He is survived by two daughters, his wife having predeceased him nearly two years ago. Mr. Brown was here last fall and will be remembered by many as a hale and hearty old gentleman.

At the Old Maid's Convention to be held in the Lyceum on Friday evening, Miss Cleopatra Belle Brown will sing "Why don't the men propose?" Carrie Nation Pankhurst will give the audience many good reasons why women should vote. An interesting debate on dress reform will take place, the leading speakers being Sisters Belinda Bluegrass and Mary Ann Braddler. Doors open at 7.30. Convention called to order at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c. No seats reserved.

At the annual meeting of the members of the Congregational Church, Bramford, last week a balance on hand of nearly \$100 was reported. Rev. M. Kelly, formerly of Watford, in opening the meeting, thanked the congregation for their loyalty and devotion and in referring to his own efforts said that so many things came into the minister's life that it was impossible to report in full a list of his achievements. One could tabulate the number of baptisms or marriages or funerals, but it was impossible to definitely state the many little and various things a minister was called upon to do. All the various organizations in the church showed progress.

ON MONDAY evening a meeting was held in the public library for the purpose of organizing a Reading Club. Dr. Braithwaite, president of the Western University presided. A course of historical reading dealing with some of the countries engaged in the present war was decided upon. An outline of study was made which should prove very interesting and instructive to all who decide to follow the course of reading as mapped out. The first meeting of the Club will be held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 8th, to which all who are interested are cordially invited. The following officers were appointed: Hon. Pres., Dr. Braithwaite; Pres., Mr. Arthur Brown; Executive Committee, Miss B. Mitchell, Mrs. Connolly, Dr. Howden; Sec. Treas., Miss E. Hume.

SOME of the curiosities of the dead letter branch of the P. O. Department as revealed by the annual report of the Postmaster-General were letters and parcels including four golf balls, six bibles, one cholera belt, one German militia book, 85 books, 85 brochures, two character certificates, 33 marriage certificates, 64 cigars, six crucifixes, eight corsets, five diamond rings, 150 gold rings, 63 gold watches, four hair switches, four marriage licenses, eight night robes, 17 pedicures, eight artificial teeth, one wedding vest, 18 towels, one wedding cake, thirteen wills, one lottery policy, 32 packages of gum, one package of champagne, two fur coats, 17 gold bracelets and nine pairs of trousers.



Lt.-Col. Bradley, C. O. Lambtons 149

For the past twelve years Col. Bradley has been a practicing physician in Sarnia. In July he joined the No. 2 Field Ambulance Corps at London, and was slated to take a draft of 60 men overseas, when on the sudden death of the late Col. Kelly he was offered the command of the Lambton Battalion. He is 43 years old.

MISS CLARA MORGAN is visiting friends in London.

It is not better to go willingly at \$1.10 a day, than by force at 12c a day. Which shall it be?

It is not the want of courage that keeps men from enlisting, but the failure to appreciate the seriousness of the situation.

MISS MATTIE BRYSON and Allie Harper leave Monday to enter the Port Huron Hospital to train for nurses. We wish the girls every success.

KITCHENER'S APPEAL: "I rely confidently on all sides on his election by acclamation to the Warden's chair of Lambton. His father made an efficient and popular Warden in 1889 and no doubt the son will be just as capable in 1916."

THE Watford Company of the 149th Battalion, will attend divine service on Sunday morning next at the Presbyterian Church.

MR. A. R. BROWN, of the Watford High School staff will conduct the service in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening next.

J. E. ARMSTRONG, M.P., is rapidly recovering after an operation for appendicitis and is now located in Ottawa and will attend to all correspondence.

THERE are a great number of cases of illness in this district and the doctors are kept pretty busy. The unseasonable weather is responsible for a good deal of the illness.

THE Zion Epworth League will visit the Watford Epworth League on Monday evening next, taking full charge of the meeting. All are looking forward to a very profitable time. All are welcome.

AFTER this week lock box holders in the Watford postoffice will be able to get their mail until 9 o'clock each evening, as the front door will be left open until that hour.

MISS JEAN CAMERON, who has been an invalid with heart trouble for a very long time passed away on Tuesday afternoon at her home on Erie street. The funeral was held this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock to the Watford cemetery, the Rev. J. C. Foster, Presbyterian minister, conducting the service.

The rearranged postoffice is completed and is a big improvement and more convenient for everyone concerned. The boxes run east and west on the north side of the building, with the general delivery near the center. At the west end of the public compartment is a roomy, wire-screened desk for money orders and registered matter, and at the rear of the premises there is ample room for the sorting tables and couriers' racks. The public will be quite satisfied with the re-arranged building until the new building is erected.

MR. WILLIAM LIVINGSTONE, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Livingstone, passed peacefully away on Thursday, Jan. 20th, at the Welland Hospital, St. Catharines, after a few days illness of pneumonia. The remains arrived in Watford on the noon train Friday and were taken to his father's home. The funeral was held on Monday the 24th. After a short service at the house the service was conducted at the Presbyterian church by Rev. J. C. Foster assisted by Rev. S. P. Irwin, town, and Rev. G. W. Connors, Toronto. The music was especially fitting; "Forever With the Lord"; "There is no Night in Heaven"; and a mixed quartette "Shall We Meet Beyond the River". The Rev. J. C. Foster concluded the last sad rites at the Watford cemetery in the presence of his near relatives and friends. The pall bearers were all old friends of the deceased, E. A. Brown, W. J. McLaren, P. J. Dodds, R. Moore, C. Howden and R. Prentiss. He leaves to mourn his loss his father and mother, two sisters, Miss Edythe at home and Mrs. W. A. House, Port Dalhousie, and two brothers, Charlie at Port Dalhousie and Frank, Dundurn, Sask.

DESPITE the bad condition of the roads, the Watford Company, Lambtons 149, had an enjoyable march to Petrolia. The boys were delighted with the reception given them along the line. At

Kingscourt, John McCormick and James Thompson treated them to a generous lunch. Several farmers along the route gave the boys apples. The children of the schools on the road sang patriotic songs as they marched by. At Wyoming they were welcomed by Reeve Wilson and Council and given dinner and a pair of socks apiece. Continuing to Petrolia they were met at the out skirts by the band and the local recruits. Marching up Main Street they were cheered enthusiastically by the crowds of townspeople. An address of welcome was given them by Mayor Shirrett. The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church served the boys with supper and breakfast. Returning to Wyoming next day they were given dinner by the Red Cross Society and each man presented with another pair of socks and a box of candy. They then entrained for home well satisfied with their outing. The next long march will likely be south to Alvinston and Inwood.

BROOKE

Miss Bertha Edgar has returned to her home in Detroit after spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Pilot McLachlan.

Don't miss the famous play "A Kentucky Belle" to be given in the Walnut Methodist church on the evening of Friday, February 4th. Admission 25c and 15c.

P. D. McCallum, license inspector for East Lambton, brought action against three residents of the Township of Brooke, two from Sutorville, and one from Inwood, for being under the influence of liquor in Brooke, a local option municipality, and each was fined \$20.

Among the party of the detachment of the mechanical transport which left London on January 19 at 8.20 p.m. via the Grand trunk appears the name of Robert H. McCabe who is well known in this vicinity, having been a school teacher until he enlisted. "Bob" attended the Watford high school. He will make a good standard of soldier.

Owing to the very disagreeable weather on Jan. 6, the meeting of the Red Cross Workers' Union was not very well attended, but trust that all things being favorable there will be a good turnout of workers at the next meeting which is to be at Mrs. Bert King's on Wednesday, February 2. There is more than ever to be done, so everybody please try to come.

There was a fierce animal fight in the northern part of the township on Tuesday in which two bulls and an expert herdsman had a mixup. Despite the fact that one animal had no trainer and had to plan his own line of offense and defence he succeeded in conquering his opponent, to the utter disgust of the enraged animal. If the boss didn't pilot the boats in Lake Erie better than John can pilot a bull fight there would be many wrecks to report each season.

Watford Co. of Lambtons 149 Battalion were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bowles of the 12th line of Brooke on Wednesday. In spite of the fact that the roads were in such shape as would lead one to look for May 24th inside of a week, the quality and quantity of the meal provided at the end of the trip more than made up for the difficulties of the journey. Mr. Sherman Hair provided for some 15 or 20 of the company, the balance dining at Mr. Bowles'. After dinner a few songs were rendered by different members of the company and after photographs had been taken and cheers given for the host and hostess the boys started back for Watford, making the return trip in very good time. Friends along the road very kindly provided the boys with baskets of apples which were much appreciated.

WARWICK

Reeve Hall and Deputy Hobbs are in Sarnia this week attending the session of the county council.

The Warwick Branch of the W. I. held a very successful meeting at the home of Mrs. D. Fallon on Wednesday Jan. 13th. There were 13 members present and a pleasant afternoon was spent in working for the Red Cross.

Sarnia Councillor Resigns

Sarnia, Jan. 25.—W. J. Proctor, member of Sarnia's Municipal Council for 30 years, resigned his seat to-night on account of a charge made to the effect that he could not legally qualify for the position of alderman. Alderman Proctor's resignation was only one of many unusual features of the Council meeting to-night.

At the time of the nominations for the last election there was an unsettled account between the chief of the fire department and Mr. Proctor, amounting to \$11.70, for which the chief had purchased four blankets. A letter to a local paper some time after the election pointed out that, since Mr. Proctor was a creditor of the town, he could not qualify for his seat, and therefore must resign. Alderman Proctor's resignation was accepted and an adjournment was made for three weeks to allow his place to be filled. Mr. Proctor is confident he will be back in his seat at the end of that time.

Norah Molton, a girl of about fifteen years of age, employed as a domestic at the home of J. J. Foley, Whitby, was found dead in bed. She had retired not feeling well and had taken a dose of medicine.

WOMAN AVOIDS OPERATION

Medicine Which Made Surgeon's Work Unnecessary.

Astoria, N. Y. — "For two years I was feeling ill and took all kinds of tonics. I was getting worse every day. I had chills, my head would ache, I was always tired. I could not walk straight because of the pain in my back and I had pains in my stomach. I went to a doctor and he said I must go under an operation, but I did not go. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and told my husband about it. I said 'I know nothing will help me but I will try this.' I found myself improving from the very first bottle, and in two weeks time I was able to sit down and eat a hearty breakfast with my husband, which had not done for two years. I am now in the best of health and did not have the operation." — Mrs. JOHN A. KOENIG, 502 Flushing Avenue, Astoria, N. Y.



Every one dreads the surgeon's knife and the operating table. Sometimes nothing else will do; but many times doctors say they are necessary when they are not. Letters after letters come to the Pinkham Laboratory, telling how operations were advised and were not performed, or, if performed, did no good, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was used and good health followed.

If you want advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

The way of arriving at the price of food in Great Britain is to take the cost of the soldier's ration. This consists of a pound of bread, two ounces of bacon, three-quarters of a pound of other meat, half an ounce of sugar, half an ounce of tea and an allowance of pepper, mustard and salt. The cost is estimated at one shilling which is a long way off famine prices.

Prof. J. E. Howitt, in an address delivered at the meeting of the Experimental Union at Guelph, Tuesday, gave some startling statistics regarding the enormous losses to potatoes caused by rot. "Despite the last year's increase in the acreage of the potato crop," he stated, "there was a shortage of more than five million bushels, or on the average of forty bushels per acre." While this loss might be partly attributed to climatic conditions, he pointed out, the main cause was the damage done by an epidemic of late blight and rot. Both these diseases may be controlled by selecting the best disease-resisting varieties of tubers of good quality and heavy yielders, and by spraying the plants constantly, from the time they appear above the ground till the tops die down, with the Bordeaux mixture, adding a poison to combat the ravages of the potato beetle.

Anxious Times for Wives, for Mothers

Take another phase of the war situation. Picture the anxious homes throughout the empire today, homes empty of sons and husbands. The men folk are in the war zone. There comes a letter. "Well I have had my first baptism of fire; we were in the trenches for six days and now we are back in billets again." From that moment the home folk are anxious. The letter is two weeks, three weeks, maybe a month old. The writer will have been in the trenches between times. Oh if "something" has happened. It is a terrific blow when the news comes. But Oh! the gratitude to him who can bring detailed intelligence of the loved one, invalided back to hospital, or taken prisoner by the Hun. Such a work is being done by a Canadian organization.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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A Message to Shirkers

Extract from officer's letter received Dec. 29th, 1915.

I thank God that I made the move from Canada when I did, as I have seen how much one man can help on this fight, and if I got back safely nothing in the world could buy or replace the things that I cherish during this period. If I had stayed at home, and just gone on working I know that at the end of the war I could not look a man (or a woman) straight in the eye. No one has any idea of what is going on unless he is here in khaki. I can tell you that.

One boy not far from us was buried alive by a shell, and the next shell that hit unearthed him. This chap is a brother of one of my men and it goes to show that miracles are still in existence. I could relate many other things that have happened.

In the "Dug Out" at an observation post, an officer and his men were stationed, a shell exploded, blew the book to pulp, a piece of the shell cut this officer's cigarette case and cigarettes in two, just over the heart, and then cut his right wrist. The operator had seven wounds in him and still they would not leave their post. Another miracle and noble hearts. This man was recommended for the D. C. M. and a D. S. O. for the officer.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

The Plympton Recount

The Plympton recount took place before His Honor Judge MacWatt at his chambers Sarua, and resulted in Mr. Patterson being declared elected by the clerk by a majority of 8. The recount of the ballots showed Patterson to have received 348 votes and Burnley 340 votes. At the recent election Mr. Burnley was declared elected by 12, but this is set aside by the findings as disclosed by the recount. The chief mistake was made in polling subdivision No. 5, where Patterson was credited with 68 votes when he should have been credited with 86.

As the recount was made necessary owing to the carelessness of the deputy returning officer of polling division No. 5, Judge MacWatt ordered him to pay half the costs and as Mr. Burnley, who was declared elected on the statement of the deputy returning officer, took his seat and acted all day at the council meeting, although warned that the clerk had declarations showing that a mistake had been made at No. 5 poll, the judge ordered that he pay the other half of the cost of the recount.

Many children die from the assaults of worms, and the first care of mothers should be to see that their infants are free from these pests. A vermifuge that can be depended on is Miller's Worm Powders. They will not only expel worms from the system, but act as a health-giving medicine and a remedy for many of the ailments that beset infants, enfeebling them and endangering their lives.

Capturing the Enemy's Trade

Among the old-established usages and institutions which have gone down under the destructions of the war are many of the Trade Fairs, dating back for centuries, which used to be held annually in most of the countries of continental Europe. In Great Britain, too, there are annual fairs of ancient standing, but something new in the way of Trade Fairs in the United Kingdom is being organized by the trade department of the British government with a view of promoting trade between the different parts of the Empire.

Late London papers to hand have interesting announcements that, following upon the notable success of the British Industries Fair held in London in May last, the Imperial Board of trade has arranged for a second such fair in the Victoria and Albert Museum, Kensington, London, beginning on February 21 and continuing for twelve days.

The trades exhibiting will be toys, glassware, fancy goods, earthenware and china, printing and stationery, and admission is to be by invitation only, and will be restricted to bona-fide buyers for the United Kingdom and the Dominion markets and the other overseas British markets. C. R. Woods, who has been appointed assistant to the British Trade Commissioner in Canada, 3 Beaver Hall Square, Montreal, is taking charge of the arrangements for this country.

This, we are advised, is part of the campaign which the British government is carrying on with a view to securing for the United Kingdom as large a measure as possible of the trade from which Germany and Austria now find themselves debarred by the dominance of the British sea power, in pursuance of the operations of the war.

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms, and they lose no time in applying the best of remedies—Mother Graves' Worm Expeller.

The Women's Message

This is the women's message, they that have given their all, Husbands and sons to the battle, lest the faith of an Empire fall, Well have borne their burden and paid the bitter cost.

This is the women's message in the name of all they have lost. 'O ye who might have been soldiers, and yet have stood aside, What is your place in Canada for which our men have died? Shall ye share in the days of triumph the peace that dawn afar, Ye who have hidden your manhood under a coward's star?

"Now, by the joy of women when Love walks light upon earth, And by the mother courage that fought to give you birth, Throw back these doubts that hold you, stand forth and play your parts, Lest shame for having loved you wake in the women's hearts. "So in your years that follow, your children's sons shall stand, In might and peaceful honour, because you loved the land, Has death so grim a portal? God holds the souls that stake The lives he gave them nobly, when men die for honour's sake!"

MARGARET PETERSON. Women of Lambton—Encourage your men to join Lambton 149.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

The Zeppelin raids seem to have reached the same degree of ineffectiveness as the submarine blockade. All they do now is to provide the Hun with a new way of committing suicide.

The overseas dominions are to be consulted by the British government in the great move to crush German trade. Seeing that the colonies are doing a large share in crushing the German army they are entitled to some consideration in the other matter.

New York has legalized the sale of horse meat and thereby provoked much comment. After all, what is the great objection to horse meat? For the life of us we fail to see why a nice horse steak should not taste as well and be just as clean and healthy as beef steak.

President Wilson married a widow. He followed the example of Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Fillmore and Benjamin Harrison. Tyler and Roosevelt married a second time, but their wives had not been married before. Andrew Jackson married a woman who had been divorced, the former wife of an army officer.

Dr. Lindback, the well-known Danish doctor of philosophy, says that there was no longer an enthusiasm in the public spirit of Germany. People in the theatres had even hissed at war songs at a time when the German armies were making progress. The reason for this mental attitude is that about 900,000 young men are dead, while great numbers in addition are wounded and a great many blinded. The horror appals them.

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THE BARD OF AVON

Now It Is Alleged That Shakespeare Was Illiterate.

COULD NOT WRITE, IT IS SAID.

An Expert In Such Things Claims That an Analysis of the Signatures Left by the Immortal William Strips Him of All Literary Credit.

The question of who did "write Shakespeare" does not concern William McConway, who has written a monograph on his Shakespeare theories, so much as "could William Shakespeare of Stratford-on-Avon write at all?" Mr. Conway is convinced that, whoever did write the plays, it was not the bard of Avon, so called. He bases his belief on evidence presented by certain existing signatures made by William Shakespeare and which seem to prove him to have been an illiterate man.

Mr. McConway admits that, though so evidently illiterate, Shakespeare possessed native ability, manifested by his money getting faculties, and adds the fact that as a theatrical manager Shakespeare secured to himself the plays that he did and thus stamped himself a competent man of business and a judge of public taste. But in regard to certain deficiencies exhibited by his signature Mr. McConway, after having made a study of the characteristics of signatures, says:

"Observations of the efforts and performances of illiterate men in the laborious production of signatures has led me to the conclusion that here was a man ashamed of his inability to write, made so by his associations and the rise in his condition of life, seeking to cover his intellectual nakedness with a garment provided by a sympathizing friend.

"The sympathizing friend in this instance floated into the imagination in the form of some scrivener who 'set the copy' so laboriously reproduced in the form of the signatures to the deed and mortgage of 1613 and to the will of 1618."

Mr. McConway refers to the original documents unearthed by Professor Wallace in 1910, and his theory is that the solicitor who drew up the papers of the mortgage and of the will is the man who made for Shakespeare a copy of his name, which the illiterate Shakespeare then followed in screwing, uncertain imitation to make the signatures to the documents. This saved him from the humiliation of having to make "his X mark."

A second document put in evidence by Mr. McConway is a fragment relating to litigation in respect to certain money interests in the Globe theater. In this fragment appears, in two places, the name "Wilm. Shakespeare," written by the professional scrivener who prepared the case. Mr. McConway points out that Shakespeare's own signature appended is a laborious imitation, performed by a man who could not read his chirography when he had written it.

Mr. McConway is convinced that this scrivener is the man who made the copy which enabled "Wilm. Shakespeare" to execute legal papers without the humiliation of the "X mark." The rule of legal procedure required the evidence to be written out and signed by the witness before leaving the presence of the court.

"Special attention is called to this signature," says Mr. McConway, "as it is much abbreviated. The 'great dramatist,' who had at his command, as evidenced by his putative works, a wealth of words measuring five times the number gathered into the dictionary of the time, uses but a moiety of the characters which he had been taught to use as the ideograph to represent his name.

"We are told that he was instructed to appear later before the court for a further examination, but the record nowhere shows that he ever appeared, although the other witnesses appeared a second time. Would they be considered cynical who might surmise that the position in which Shakespeare of Stratford found himself when called upon to attach his signature to the record in open court was one of extreme embarrassment in that he could not without some exposure of ignorance use his 'copy' to guide his pen?"

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One Man's Scheme When He Found His Capital Was Shrinking.

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"At the last three reckonings my friend found that his capital was shrinking. There had been declines in certain stocks and bonds and a falling off in the value of his real estate. What did he do? Commiserate himself? Not at all. He went to a life insurance company and took out a policy large enough more than to cover the shrinkage in his capital. Comparatively speaking, it cost him very little, but it added a neat sum to the value of his estate and guaranteed an unimpaired income to his wife."

PENS OF THE PAST.

The Old Time Quill and the Art of Putting a Point on It.

Quill pens are no longer used except in rare old fashioned instances, but people still use "penknives"—you can see the name any day in the cutlery store windows—but they do not use them to make or mend pens. In fact, where is there a man or woman who knows how to put a point on a quill? It was once an art which every man had to master, though women were generally bad at it, as they are now at sharpening pencils.

In the old days the first question asked of a schoolmaster was the one whether he was skillful in pointing quills, for he had to sharpen the pens of his whole school and incidentally instruct his pupils in the art. Alas! There is no modern pen of steel or gold that is so smooth, so swift, so alluring as a good quill pen. The writer is very sure of that, for his father used to tell him so.

The art of handwriting has certainly declined since the quill pen went out of use. The old fellows could really write. We still pay them an unconscious tribute by calling a writer a "quill driver" and picturing the pen, whenever we have to make an abstract representation of it, as a quill.

A Diplomatic Official.

During the reign of Emperor Napoleon III, he and the empress visited Normandy and had arranged to spend a couple of days at Evreux. M. Janvier de la Monte, who was the prefect, learned that the revolutionaries intended to hiss the sovereigns as they passed, and so he summoned the leaders of the movement and told them that he knew of their plot. "If you carry out your plan," said he to them, "you will get six months in prison. If you do not your friends will accuse you of cowardice and treason. As a way out of the difficulty I propose to lock you up at once until the emperor has gone." The conspirators accepted the terms offered them, and so the emperor was greeted only by cheers, as the revolutionaries, frightened at the arrest of their chiefs, had not dared to utter a sound.

The Tail of a Fish.

A fish's tail is its wings. Owing to the machinery of muscle set along its spine and to its cleaving form a trout or salmon can dart through the water at a tremendous pace, though its rapid flights, unlike the bird's, are not long ones. It is soon tired. The water is not so friendly to flight as the air. The stroke of the fish's tail is one of great power, and by means of it and the writhing, snake-like flexion of the body a high speed is reached. The strength behind this speed is shown in the way a fish or sea mammal out of the water will raise its tail and strike the ground or boat.

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(g) British Expeditionary Force.
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Unnecessary mention of higher formations, such as brigades, divisions, is strictly forbidden, and causes delay.

Mothers and their babies go together to the Montclair (N. J.) evening schools. Kentucky has 26 women county superintendents of schools.

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Samuel Allen, a brother of Mrs. John Ginn and Mrs. Geo. Ranks, Arkona, and an uncle of Mrs. Jas. Broughton of Forest, died at his home in Port Huron, last week, aged 59 years. Deceased was born in Warwick township, and resided there until he became married. He is survived by his wife, Josephine McLean, two daughters and one son. The funeral took place Saturday in Port Huron.

Queen Mother. "Isn't that perfectly ridiculous?" exclaimed Mrs. Binks. "That young Mrs. Upstarte who lives around the corner actually has the audacity to claim that she is of royal lineage!"

"Well," said the head of the house, stroking his gray mustache as he thought of bygone days, "she may not be so far wrong at that. I remember her mother when she was a girl, and believe me, she was some queen."

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WATFORD, JANUARY 28, 1916

NOTE AND COMMENT

It is high time that the neutral nations who have been growing wealthy under the protection of the British Navy and have taken the opportunity to sell food to Germany should at last be brought to book.

The question of a Federal measure for prohibition of the manufacture, sale and importation of liquor throughout the Dominion for the duration of the war, and for a three-year reconstruction period after peace is declared, is likely to come before Parliament at its present session.

The Parliamentary reporters in Canada, seem always to underestimate the intelligence of the reading public. Instead of giving the public the speeches as they are delivered, they seem to think it their duty to twist things a bit and give them a dab with the party paint brush.

Major General Sir Sam Hughes has inaugurated a democratic change in the manner of preparing and educating officers for military service. With a view to providing qualified officers and non-commissioned officers for the Canadian expeditionary force, an infantry school of instruction will be established at the headquarters of each military district, and members of the Canadian expeditionary force, of whatever rank of service, will be permitted to attend, provided that they are recommended by their commanding officers and there is room for them.

The petitions in connection with the propaganda for nation-wide prohibition during the war, to be presented to parliament shortly, were circulated this week. There are two petitions, one for women and the other for parliamentary voters. There is no indication as yet that the government intends to bring down the desired legislation, although Sir George Foster has intimated that if an overwhelming majority of the Canadian people desire prohibition they will not be balked by their representatives in parliament.

Charles Barrett, head miller at Donaldson's flour mills, suffered several fractured ribs and a bad shaking up when he fell into the manhole of the chopper feeder Tuesday morning. The lights of the mill were not lit and he walked right into the hole. Dr. McDougall was summoned and attended the man's injuries. Had the mill been running it is likely Mr. Barrett would have been ground to pieces.

The oil fields at Bothwell are still producing considerable oil after being pumped almost continuously for the past 20 years or more. James McRitchie, who has a number of wells on his farm, stated to-day that between 300 and 400 wells are still producing oil and he estimated the value of the monthly output at \$12,000.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

CHOP STUFF

The Wyoming Enterprise is of age, having started on its 22nd year.

Milk at St. Thomas is 8 cents per quart and housewives there are buying condensed milk.

Mrs. Thos. Robinson, the oldest resident of Kent, died at Tupperville last week aged 99 years.

Mrs. James Smith, a Wyoming lady over 80 years old, has knitted 25 pairs of socks for the soldiers.

Miss Margaret McRobie for some years a teacher in the Petrosia Public School, died last Friday.

J. P. German, of Wyoming, received a bad kick on the leg from a horse while straightening its blanket.

There were 925 cases tried at the Sarnia police court during 1915 and \$3545.00 collected in fines and costs.

Oil Springs had a fierce fire last week when Duggan's store was burnt. The bucket brigade saved the fire from spreading.

The death occurred in Basswood, Man., on January 13th, of Jesse Paine, an old resident of Bosanquet, having lived on the 6th con.

Canada has only one beef animal per square mile of territory. What are you doing to increase the number of good cattle kept in your district?

Kingsville and Goshfeld South contributed \$12,000 to the Patriotic and Red Cross Funds. \$10,000 was aimed at and that amount was over run by \$2,000.

Notices have been posted in the various church sheds in Forest requesting that the sheds be used only by persons who contribute towards their maintenance.

In a violent fit of sneezing which caused the rupture of a blood vessel in his head, J. A. Trembley, clerk of Tilbury North, suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bilton, of Euphemia, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day last week, when their sons presented them with two leather-cushioned easy chairs.

Gordon McGregor, manager of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, has given \$15,000 for the erection of a new wing to the Essex County Tuberculosis hospital at Union-on-the-Lake.

Application will be made to the Ontario Legislature at its next session to amend the act incorporating the municipality of Oshawa so that the present council may remain in office until December, 1921.

Lieut.-Col. Towers, C.O. 70th Battalion received a unique patriotic gift in the form of a pair of fine woolen socks into which has been knitted the pattern of the Union Jack. They are the work of Mrs. Russell Robinson, of Leamington.

David Frayn, aged 14, son of Eli Frayn, a Bosanquet farmer, got his hand caught in a power cutting box last Friday. His thumb was lacerated and two fingers broken in several places. The doctors say the middle finger cannot be saved.

John Wilson, who resided on the 4th line, Adelaide township, just outside the corporation limits of Strathroy, died rather unexpectedly on Sunday 16th inst. in his 78th year. He had not been in good health for some time although able to be about.

In the matter of costs incurred in the local option recount and scrutiny at Petrosia. County Judge McWatt has assessed one-half against the liquor interests that brought on the action and the other half against the Town of Petrosia, on account of the inefficiency of some of the deputy returning officers appointed by the town.

While sitting in school, Wright Eroy, aged 16, heard the cries of Gray Andrews, a 10 year old boy, who had broken through the ice on the river at Oil Springs, and jumped from his desk, and running out, plunged into the icy water and brilliantly rescued the younger lad, who had gone down for the second time.

Thomas Archer, an employee of the Dymond Furniture Company is in a critical condition in Strathroy Hospital as the result of an accident which occurred at the factory on Saturday. He was operating a planer, when a board flew back and struck him in the stomach. An operation was performed in the hope of saving the man's life, but he is not likely to recover.

A marriage of unusual interest was solemnized Saturday evening at the bride's residence, London road, when Mrs. James McLellan and James King, an elderly and highly respected couple, became man and wife. The bride is aged 68 years and the bridegroom 75 years, and have been near neighbors for many years. Rev. H. Williams of Camanche officiated. The couple have settled in the groom's house.

Sarnia citizens are considering an arrangement to furnish the soldiers of the 149th with a band. Major McKenzie states that the band would have its headquarters there and would be there two or three weeks at a time. It would also visit Forest, Watford, Brigidon and all the other places at different times for a day or so. It would be a splendid thing for the battalion and would without doubt be a substantial aid in recruiting.

Miss Minnie B. Werner, a stenographer employed by The Railway Age Gazette, Chicago, plunged from the sixteenth floor of the Transportation Building, Dearborn street, but still lives. Her fall was broken by an auto truck loaded with paper boxes, but her skull was fractured and she was internally injured.

With his throat slashed and a razor lying beside him, John Curran, of Hamilton, was found dead in bed late Tuesday afternoon. It is believed that the fear of being forced to go to war as a conscript was the reason of Curran's rash act.

Model saloons have solved the drink problem in Warren County, Mo. A report of the grand jury to Circuit Judge Barnett, shows that the county has not been compelled to pay for a single jail prisoner in 14 months, and that there has been no occasion for a petit jury in a year. Investigators attribute this condition of affairs to the fact that owners of the 12 saloons in the county try to conduct their places upon "The Golden Rule Plan."

Germany and Austria are as one. Each country tosses the administration a "great diplomatic victory" with one hand and flies a fatal torpedo with the other. It was so in the sinking of the Hesperian and the Arabic. It is so with the sinking of the Ville de la Ciotat, the Yassaka Maru and now the Persia. Even while merry-making was at its height the last-named ship, crowded with passengers, including an American Consul, was sunk. Of the eighty-seven women on board only seventeen are reported as saved. Therefore seventy women were killed or drowned. Of thirty-five children on board two are reported as saved.

Various Items of General Interest

WANTED, customers for the balance of our winter goods.—SWIFTS.

Purebred bull calf for sale.—Apply to Walter Annett, lot 14, con. 12, Brooke, Watford P.O.

WE balance our books on 31st January and we want all bills paid by then.—SWIFT, SON'S & CO.

CEGAR FENCE POSTS.—a car load will arrive this week. Leave your order and take them off the car.—W. WILLIAMSON.

CARD OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Livingstone wish to thank all friends for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown at the time of the death of their eldest son, William Livingstone.

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

LOST—Some place in town about three or four days ago a good red and green plaid horse blanket. A suitable reward will be given when returned to our store.—T. DODDS & SON.

SEVERAL dwelling house properties and two business properties in Watford and a few farms in this vicinity for sale. Some private and other money to loan on farm property. Apply to W. E. FRZGERALD, Barrister &c., Watford.

SLEIGH'S—Isaac J. Hastings manufactures the same sleighs as offered to the public years ago, and has some for sale at his shop on Warwick street. He makes these sleighs himself and is not now connected with the Hastings Wagon Co.

A hired man enlisted and according to the Kincaid Review was asked why "Well," he said, "I'd be a long time on the farm before I'd be ordered to stand at ease."

WANT COLUMN.

A Company, 149th, To Make Long Journey

Sarnia, Jan. 25.—One hundred of "A" Company of the 149th Battalion will start on a route march to Courtright and Sombrato-morrow morning. The men will march very light, taking only a towel, soap, comb, brush and shaving outfit.

At Courtright they will be billeted in Stuart's Hall and at Sombrato in Sanderson's Hall. Their meals will be supplied by the residents of the towns. The rifles for the company arrived yesterday, but Major McKenzie has decided not to take them. This is the first route march of any length, and the boys are looking forward with anticipation to the event. The bugle band, which has improved greatly of late, will also accompany the boys on their trip.

The Methodist Church is free of debt.

FARM FOR SALE

100 acres, being west half Lot 27, Con. 11, Brooke. This is a good pasture farm with eight (8) acres of bush, with plenty of water. If not sold it will be rented. For further particulars apply to JOHN CAMPBELL, Kerwood.

FARM FOR SALE

100 acres, being Lot 24, Con. 1, Warwick. Soil a clay loam. On the premises are a two-story brick house, bank barn, good drive house, good hen house, two spring wells and a good wind mill; also a good fruit orchard. For further particulars apply to CHARLES B. CLARK, R.R. 8, Watford.

Stock Inventory 31st January

All departments of winter merchandise are this week bending every effort to close out stocks and be ready with a clean sheet for stock inventory on January 31st. This is a fine time when bargains are all over the store.—SWIFT SONS & CO.

TWENTY LADIES' COATS at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00. Less than half price. The buttons cost more.

LADIES' and GIRLS' FUR SETS \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50. About half price. They will cost more next season.

47 BOYS' OVERCOATS Sizes 27 to 32, fine, well-made garments. \$3.50 to \$5 00. Great Bargains.

38 MEN'S TWEED SUITS \$7.50, \$8 50 and \$10 00. The cut, style and finish of the garments will surprise you.

LADIES' SUITS pushed out at \$5 00, \$6 50, \$7.50. Silk linings, good cloth, fine farmer satin linings, 34 to 38.

COME EARLY THIS WEEK IF POSSIBLE

INVENTORY SALE - SWIFT SONS & CO. - DIRECT IMPORTERS

Big Stock Taking Sale BARGAINS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS P. Dodds & Son

Various Items of General Interest

Mrs. Mary Wilson, late proprietor of the Queen's Hotel, Whitby, was fined \$20 and costs for permitting liquor to be taken off the premises in a bottle, and was found guilty of permitting the late Robert Hall, a prohibited person, to loiter on the premises.

North Bend, B. C., and district and Field, B. C., on Monday were in the grip of one of the worst blizzards of the winter, with a sixty-mile gale and twenty below at Field.

By February 1, if the present rate of recruiting is maintained, one man out of every six between the ages of 18 and 45 in Manitoba and Saskatchewan will be in khaki.

Miss Minnie B. Werner, a stenographer employed by The Railway Age Gazette, Chicago, plunged from the sixteenth floor of the Transportation Building, Dearborn street, but still lives. Her fall was broken by an auto truck loaded with paper boxes, but her skull was fractured and she was internally injured.

With his throat slashed and a razor lying beside him, John Curran, of Hamilton, was found dead in bed late Tuesday afternoon. It is believed that the fear of being forced to go to war as a conscript was the reason of Curran's rash act.

Model saloons have solved the drink problem in Warren County, Mo. A report of the grand jury to Circuit Judge Barnett, shows that the county has not been compelled to pay for a single jail prisoner in 14 months, and that there has been no occasion for a petit jury in a year. Investigators attribute this condition of affairs to the fact that owners of the 12 saloons in the county try to conduct their places upon "The Golden Rule Plan."

WANTED, customers for the balance of our winter goods.—SWIFTS.

Purebred bull calf for sale.—Apply to Walter Annett, lot 14, con. 12, Brooke, Watford P.O.

WE balance our books on 31st January and we want all bills paid by then.—SWIFT, SON'S & CO.

CEGAR FENCE POSTS.—a car load will arrive this week. Leave your order and take them off the car.—W. WILLIAMSON.

CARD OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Livingstone wish to thank all friends for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown at the time of the death of their eldest son, William Livingstone.

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

LOST—Some place in town about three or four days ago a good red and green plaid horse blanket. A suitable reward will be given when returned to our store.—T. DODDS & SON.

SEVERAL dwelling house properties and two business properties in Watford and a few farms in this vicinity for sale. Some private and other money to loan on farm property. Apply to W. E. FRZGERALD, Barrister &c., Watford.

SLEIGH'S—Isaac J. Hastings manufactures the same sleighs as offered to the public years ago, and has some for sale at his shop on Warwick street. He makes these sleighs himself and is not now connected with the Hastings Wagon Co.

A hired man enlisted and according to the Kincaid Review was asked why "Well," he said, "I'd be a long time on the farm before I'd be ordered to stand at ease."

Lambton

Kitchener Men!

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Kitchener Needs Men! Men! Men! Men!

LAMBTON IS LOYAL and Still More MEN! JOIN LAMBTONS 149

We are in the right, and we are going to **Fight, Fight, Fight**, until this war is won. We are going to win, but we must have men—and more men. As the natural defender of your Home, your Country and your Empire, your place is on the firing line. Martyred Belgium, outraged Serbia, suffering France and Britain—civilization itself, call upon you to aid in conquering the barbarous and militaristic powers of Central Europe. The noble dead plead with you to avenge their death. Let them not have died in vain.

LAMBTON IS CALLING HER SONS to the COLOURS
If you are loyal to Lambton, to Canada and the Empire
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KERWOOD

Wedding bells will peal forth in the near future.

We are glad to say Mrs. J. Armstrong, who has been very ill is much improved.

Mr. Bridgeman, of Toronto, is spending a few days with friends in the village.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will meet at the home of Miss Maud Campbell, February 3rd.

Mrs. (Rev.) Ball has returned home from Fordwich where she attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Gigglin.

Mr. Will Inch has purchased the Keyser cheese factory where he intends moving shortly. His many friends wish him and his family prosperity in their new home.

The Women's Institute will hold their next meeting in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Monday January 31st. A full attendance is requested as the contest will be closed and new business will be the order of the day. A good program will be provided.

The Sixth line Euchre Club held their last meeting at the home of Mr. Harry Eastbrook, January 20th. A pleasant time was spent in the usual way, Mrs. John Beattie and Mr. Andy Beattie winning the prizes. A dainty lunch was served and the meeting closed by singing the National Anthem, to meet at Mr. Art Freer's, February 3rd.

Acknowledgment of Belgian Bale

The Regent of the Tecumseh Chapter, I. O. D. E., Watford, has received the following letter from the London office of The Belgian Canal Boat Fund:

To the Regent of the Tecumseh Chapter of the I.O.D.E.
Dear Madam:

We have today received the parcel of beautiful clothes which your Chapter so kindly sent to Miss Saunders for the above fund. They will be forwarded to Miss Saunders at Farnes as soon as possible, when no doubt you will hear direct from her. In the meantime may I express my very sincere gratitude for the generous gift as well as the very kind interest you have shown in our fund. Our workers at Farnes are supplying a very real need and the poor of the town are touchingly grateful for the assistance they receive. The necessity for warm clothing is the greater just now because coal is practically unobtainable and it is with the greatest difficulty sufficient wood is found to enable our workers to cook the meals for the 300 children dependent on their efforts. In my last letter from Mrs. Innes-Taylor she said she was expecting Miss Saunders back at Farnes, so probably she is there by now. I am glad she has made such a complete recovery.

Thanking you again for your very kind gift.

Yours truly,
M. Adamson.

County Council Meeting

Sarnia, Jan. 26.—William Hall, reeve of Warwick Township was elected warden of Lambton by acclamation at the inaugural meeting of the County Council at the court house this evening. His father, Joseph Hall, was warden of the county in 1889. This is the only case on record where father and son have held the same office during the 64 years that the County of Lambton has been severed from Essex County. Mr. Hall is 48 years old and has taken an active part in the business of the county. He has been a member of the Council for six years, five as reeve of Warwick Township and one as deputy reeve.

Mr. Hall explained to the Council that the two outstanding things that they would have to deal with were the consideration of the \$5,000 grant that was asked for patriotic purposes and the grant for the aid of recruiting in the 149th Battalion.

N. D. Cameron and D. N. Sinclair were appointed auditors for the coming year. A standing committee was also appointed to choose the different committees of the year. Those on the committee are: John McCallum, chairman, and Messrs. Simpson, Dawson, Woodhall, Shaw, Wilson and Gardiner. J. C. Whitsitt, reeve of Courtright, invited the councillors to visit Courtright tomorrow afternoon and evening and have supper with the boys of the 149th, who will be there that evening and also to attend the military concert that will be given in Stuart's Hall. Nearly all the councillors accepted the invitation.

Messrs. Nesbitt, Proctor and Cameron, ex-wardens, gave short addresses.

From Old Subscribers

Albert Clark, Allan, Sask.:—Enclosed find \$1.00 for my subscription. We had good crops of good grade and good prices for our wheat in the west this year. Very nice winter, only very cold. 54 below zero.

James McClure of Hartshorn, Alberta, writes:—I see by the label the paper is past due but when a person has three miles these very cold zero days to go to mail a letter, we are slow to notice. We noticed very little change in the climate the two months we spent around Ontario the past summer, but it has been 40 below here for more than two weeks, can Watford beat that? Please find \$1.00 for the paper; we like to see it every week.

The Indians of Canada, who gave last year some \$16,000 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, are again responding nobly to this year's call. Acknowledgments of subscriptions received by the Minister of Finance contain donations from thirteen Indian bands in various parts of Canada, aggregating \$3,900. The subscriptions include \$500 each from the Indians of Manitoulin Island, the Chipewas of Saugeen, and the Sucker Creek band; \$200 each from the Chipewas of Sarnia and the South Bay band; and \$100 each from the Rice Lake and Sturgeon Lake bands.

Do You Purpose Doing Any Building During the Coming Season?

IF SO, we would be pleased to figure on the material you require, for any building, large or small. Should my estimate suit your requirements, I can back the figuring with material and service that will be entirely satisfactory. We figure accurately and produce the goods when required. Ask anyone we have supplied.

R. C. McLEAY - Lumber Dealer
WATFORD

NOTE—Should you wish to ride in a well equipped, fine appearing, Canadian made car this summer at a reasonable price, call and see the Chevrolet.

Special Rates on Time Deposits

F. C. Watson, Banker

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WYOMING

The annual meeting of the P. and W. Agricultural Society was held in the Town Hall last Saturday afternoon with a fair attendance. The following were elected for the present year: Hon. Pres., G. G. Hartley; President, J. F. Donald; 1st vice-pres., J. Bryson; 2nd vice-pres., James E. Smith; Secretary, Geo. A. Dewar; Treas., H. G. Taylor. Directors Chas. Smith, Joe Stonehouse, Peter McPhedran, John Canton, Geo. Dewar, Henry Capes, R. S. Jardine, W. H. Wilkinson, John G. Brown, John Richardson. Auditors, J. E. Anderson and W. S. Duggan. The report of the auditors showed the affairs of the society to be in a good financial condition, with a snug balance to their credit.

Wyoming gave a royal welcome to Watford company of the 149th Battalion when they arrived in the village at 12.50 Thursday on route to Petrolia. The homes and business places were bright with flags along the line of march. The men marched to the Town Hall where they were greeted by the Reeve and council and given the freedom of the village and the ladies of the Red Cross provided 42 pairs of dry socks for the men, all of whom had wet feet, and the ladies had their wet socks washed and ironed and ready for the boys to put on on their return trip on Friday.

The council provided the dinner for the soldiers at the Commercial hotel on Thursday and the Red Cross furnished the noon day meal on Friday. After the dinner they repaired to the Town Hall where the Reeve occupied the chair and Rev. J. A. Ross, J. C. McCracken and W. Pring gave very eloquent addresses, after which they all sang God Save the King. The young ladies of the village then passed around their home-made candy, which the boys seemed to greatly enjoy. After which Lieutenants Brown and Wykesmith called for three hearty cheers, which seemed to fairly raise the roof.

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NO MEDICINE TO EQUAL BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. E. Cutler, St. Lazare, Man., writes:—I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past ten years for my five children and can truthfully say there is no medicine to equal them. The Tablets regulate the bowels and stomach, cure constipation and indigestion, expel worms and make teething easy. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Quebec bread bakers at a recent meeting practically decided to raise the price of bread from 20 cents to 22 cents a loaf.

Mrs. D. E. Wark, daughter of Reeve Dayton, Picton, died suddenly from blood-poisoning, supposed to be caused by a decayed tooth which had been under treatment.

Judge R. B. Carman of St. Catharines died suddenly while waiting for a street car; he was a brother of Rev. Dr. A. Carman, General Superintendent Emeritus of the Methodist Church, and was 72 years of age.

MARKETS WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—

Wheat, fall, per bush	\$1 07 @ \$1 07
Oats, per bush	37 37
Barley, per bush	45 48
Beans, per bush	4 00 4 50
Timothy	3 50 4 50
Clover Seed	12 00 16 00
Alsike	10 00 12 00

PROVISIONS—

Butter, per pound	26 26
Lard	18 18
Eggs, per doz	30 30
Pork	11 00 12 00
Flour, per cwt	2 50 3 35
Brar, per ton	25 00 26 00
Shots, per ton	26 00 28 00

MISCELLANEOUS—

Wood	2 00 2 75
Tallow	6 6
Hides	12 12
Wool	24 30
Hay, per ton	11 00 13 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—

Potatoes, per bag	1 25 1 35
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POULTRY—

Turkeys, dressed	18 21
Turkeys, per lb	15 17
Chickens, per lb	10 12
Fowl	7 10
Ducks	11 12
Geese	9 10

LONDON

Wheat	\$ 92 to \$1 00
Oats, cwt	1 30 to 1 37
Butter	30 to 31
Eggs	31 to 33
Pork	12 50 to 12 75

Toronto

Toronto, Jan. 25.—Trade was very dull and prices easier to-day at the Union stockyards. Butcher cattle of practically all grades are 25c lower on this week's transactions, as compared with the early markets of last week. There is a fair demand for choice milk cows, but common quality are dull. Good veal calves are very firm and 25c higher. Sheep and lambs strong. Hogs firm.

Receipts to-day were 1,094 cattle, 146 calves, 1456 hogs and 215 sheep and lambs.

Spring lambs	9 50 to 12 00
Ewes, light	6 25 to 8 50
Sheep, heavy and bucks	5 00 to 5 50
Hogs fed and watered	9 75 to 9 85

East Buffalo.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 500 head; slow and steady. Veals—Receipts, 150 head; active at \$4 to \$12. Hogs—Receipts, 7,500 head; active; heavy and mixed \$7.25; yorkers \$7.25 to \$7.90; pigs, \$7 to \$7.25; roughs, \$6.75 to \$8.90; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,800 head; sheep active; lambs, \$7.50 to \$11.25; yearlings, \$6.50 to \$10.25; wethers, \$8.25 to \$8.50; ewes, \$4 to \$8; sheep, mixed, \$8 to \$8.25.

BORN.

On Jan. 17 to Mr. and Mrs. John Hart London road, a son.

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MARRIED.

In Plympton, on Saturday, Jan. 15th, 1916, by Rev. H. Williams, Mr. James King, to Mrs. Mary McLellan, both of Plympton.

At the Manse, Petrolia, by the Rev. J. M. MacGillivray, on Tuesday, Jan. 18th, Mr. Charles P. Strangway to Miss Bessie, daughter of the late Thos. Videa and Mrs. Videa, both of Enniskillen.

DIED.

In St. Catharines, on Thursday, Jan. 20th, 1916, William Livingstone, aged 39 years.

In Adelaide Township, on Sunday morning, January 16, 1916, John Wilson, in his 88th year.

At his late residence, Chelsea Green, on January 21, 1916, John A. deary beloved husband of Catherine Symons, aged 90 years.

In Watford, on Tuesday, January 25th, 1916, Jean Cameron, born 1848.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of William Edward Kearney, who died Sunday, February 1st 1914.

I stood upon the old bridge
And watched the water flow,
I saw the dear old homestead,
But it no welcome gave,
For those I loved and cherished most
Lie silent in the grave.
So then I left the old bridge
And sought my dwelling place;
How changed it was from former years,
I missed that dear loved face,
So I journey on my way
And join the passing throng,
I weep with those who weep to-day
Or join the merry throng.
ANNIE KEARNEY

Mr. Herbert B. Heller, formerly a molder at Crowe's ironworks, Guelph, but who for some years has been farming in Puslinch Township, is holding an unreserved auction sale of his farm stock and implements preparatory to enlisting with the 153rd Battalion. Mr. Heller has for several years been sergeant in the 30th Wellington Regiment. He has been quite a successful shot and is the proud possessor of several prizes which he has won.

A LIFETIME OF SICKNESS

Worn Out, Thin and Miserable Until She Took "Fruit-a-tives"

PALMISTON, June 20th, 1914.
"Stomach Trouble and Distressing Headaches nearly drove me wild. Some time ago, I got a box of "Fruit-a-tives," your famous fruit medicine, and they completely relieved me. To-day I am feeling fine and a physician, meeting me on the street, asked the reason for my improved appearance. I said, "I am taking Fruit-a-tives." He said, "If Fruit-a-tives make you look so well, go ahead and take them. They are doing more for you than I can."

Mrs. H. S. WILLIAMS.
50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c.
At dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

A Secret Marriage

It Was Between a Prince and a Girl in Wooden Shoes.

By F. A. MITCHEL

"I see in this proposal, your majesty," said the prime minister, Van der Donken, to King Hubert, "a scheme to unite our kingdom of Lituria to that of Pomaria. Your majesty is well aware that the area of Pomaria is three times that of Lituria. If the Princess Catherine marries your son it will result in the annexation of your dominions to those of your hereditary enemies."

"That shall never be," said King Hubert, grinding his teeth.
"Unfortunately, the prince has met the princess, and she has captivated him."

"What sort of woman is she?"
"Inordinately ambitious. She is described by those of her suit as being avaricious, selfish and cruel."

"What can we do to turn the prince from her? I fear that to attack her will only enlist him in her defense."
"Your majesty is right. We must accomplish our ends by diplomacy. The princess has your son in thrall. To win him from her we must inveigle her into a trap, and once she has entered it we must exercise all our ingenuity to prevent her getting out."

"Have you a plan?"
"I have. It is this: Let us give out that your majesty has been attacked by a disease that must prove fatal within a few months; that you desire the prince, who will inherit the throne after you, to marry at once on pain of your naming his cousin, Oscar, to succeed you in his stead. Catherine will not marry him without his inheritance. But she will not hesitate to permit him to sacrifice it for revenge upon your majesty for not consenting to the match. I shall endeavor to make some compromise with her by which we may rescue the prince from her."

Van der Donken was a marvel of astuteness, being regarded as equal in chicanery even to a woman. The king gave him carte blanche to do as he liked, and he set out at once for the capital of Pomaria, where he found Prince Carl in dalliance with the Princess Catherine. The minister announced to the young man that his father had not long to live, that a proposal had been made by King Otto of the neighboring kingdom of Brentino that the two kingdoms should be united by the marriage of Carl and King Otto's daughter, Xenia, and that the marriage should be celebrated at once. If the prince refused the crown should pass at his father's death to his cousin.

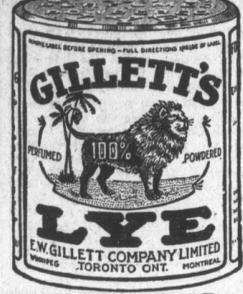
The interview between Van der Donken and Carl took place in the presence of Catherine. The prince looked at her for instructions as to his reply. She replied for him by stating that he was betrothed to her and would marry her. If any usurper took her place at his father's death the king of Pomaria would send an armed force to Lituria to seat its rightful sovereign on the throne.

Now, the kingdom of Brentino was even more powerful than that of Pomaria. The hand of the Princess Xenia had indeed been offered to Carl, and doubtless if Carl had seen her he would have obeyed his father. On receiving a refusal to King Hubert's plans the wily Van der Donken proposed to Carl and Catherine a compromise. He suggested that Carl marry some girl of low degree. His father, to withdraw him from such a union, would consent to a divorce and his marriage with Catherine. Again the prince looked at the princess for instructions. She agreed to take the matter under consideration and after long reflection consented to the plan, making it a condition that she should approve of the girl the prince married. Van der Donken agreed to this, though he well knew that Catherine would not consent to the prince marrying any girl who was capable of drawing him away from her.

The prince returned to Lituria with Van der Donken. It having been arranged that the princess should follow to inspect the girl he would marry as soon as one could be found to do so on receiving a price and giving her consent to a subsequent divorce. In due time the princess was called for and introduced into the home of a poor woman whose daughter had consented to the terms.

Anneke was the name of the bride, a little Dutch girl in a number of petticoats and wooden shoes. Her complexion was brown, her face covered with pimples and her hair a fiery red. Her appearance was that of a half-witted person. As soon as Catherine

GILLETTS LYE EATS DIRT



She threw her arms around his neck, but he repelled her. Then she pulled off his red wig and, turning to a fountain, washed her face. Turning to him, he recognized the Princess Xenia.

"What does all this mean?" he asked.
"It means that your father, King Hubert, having received from my father an offer of my hand for you, informed us that so far as he was concerned the offer was accepted, but unfortunately you had fallen under the spell of another woman. If, however, I would agree to a plan to defeat this other woman devised by his prime minister he hoped all would be well. I assented and was married to you as a homely simpleton."

The princess kicked off her wooden shoes and displayed a pair of tiny feet incased in kid shoes. She unfastened her petticoats and appeared in a morning gown of silk and lace. Next she pulled off and showed a corsage to match her other apparel. Then the prince folded her in his arms.

The prince at once sent for Van der Donken, who came posthaste and was informed that Prince Carl and Princess Xenia, having been married secretly, desired that preparations for their public wedding should be made with as little delay as possible. The prince never wrote Catherine what had happened, having forgotten all about her. Van der Donken returned to King Hubert, and the king was so pleased with his management of the problem that he at once created him a duke.

An announcement made that the kingdoms of Lituria and Brentino would be united by the marriage of Prince Carl and the Princess Xenia filled the people of both kingdoms with delight. A few weeks later a public marriage took place at the capital of Brentino, at which there was great rejoicing. For many years Queen Xenia preserved the red wig and wooden shoes in which she had been privately married to King Carl, and after her death they were removed to the royal museum.

As for the Princess Catherine, she was so cut up by being tricked that she never married, and after her father's death the crown of Pomaria passed to another branch of the royal family.

Languages.
The principal languages of the world are listed in order as follows: English, spoken by more than 150,000,000 people; German, more than 120,000,000; Russian, more than 90,000,000; French, more than 60,000,000; Spanish, more than 55,000,000; Italian, more than 50,000,000; and Portuguese, more than 30,000,000. These seven are the principal languages of Europe and America. There are said to be 3,424 spoken languages or dialects in the world—1,624 in America, 937 in Asia, 587 in Europe and 270 in Africa. Among other important languages are the Chinese, Japanese, Scandinavian branches, Slavonic speeches and dialects and the various languages of India, Persia, Arabia and modern Greece.

A Poor Present.
A wounded soldier explained his grievance to his nurse.
"You see, old Smith was next me in the trenches. Now, the bullet that took me in the shoulder and laid me out went for 'im and made a bit of a flesh wound in his arm. Of course 'im glad he wasn't hurt bad. But he's stuck to my bullet and given it his girl. Now, I don't think that's fair. I'd a right to it. I'd never give a girl of mine a second 'and bullet."—Exchange.

Easily Arranged.
A man took the following telegram to a telegraph office: "Mrs. Brown, Center Street; I announce with grief the death of Uncle James. Come quickly to read the will. I believe we are his heirs. John Black."
The telegraph clerk, having counted the words, said, "There are two words too many, sir."

In These Martial Days.
"You must not be so quarrelsome, Willie," said William's father impressively. "Remember that the meek shall inherit the earth."
"Maybe they will hereafter," responded the young militant, "but around in my school they are used to wipe up the earth."—Chicago Herald.

What It Will Be Called.
Teacher in Civics—When we have everything in common and your business is everybody's business, what is it called? Observing Student—It is usually called gossip.

Family Joys.
"When you were courting me," said his wife, "you declared there wasn't another woman in the world like me."
"Yes," replied her husband, "and I'm glad of it—for the sake of other men."

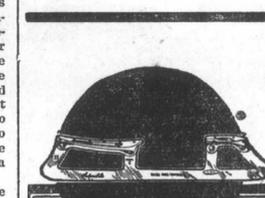
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The death took place on Wednesday, January 5th, of Miss Janet Blain, Plympton, in her 77th year. Eight months ago deceased took a paralytic stroke, which deprived her of her voice, and recently took a second stroke from which she never rallied. One sister, and three brothers survive, viz.—Mrs. Thos. Symington, of Forest; Thos., of Oil Springs; and Robt. and Andrew at home. The funeral took place from her late residence, lot 42, E. R. Plympton, to North Plympton Congregational Church.

Mrs. William T. Purdy, a wealthy widow who died recently in New York City, left two trust funds for the sum of \$3,000 for the care of her parrot, Polly and her dog, Hop.

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MARRIED.

On Thursday, Jan. 6th, 1916, at St. John's Episcopal Church, Albugnecque, New Mexico, by Rev. E. W. Bullock, Rector, Hildegrade Emma, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott, of Forest, Ont., to Mr. Harry Seales of Elbow, Saskatchewan.

DIED.

In Strathroy, on Jan. 2nd, 1916, James William Parker, in his 70th year.

In Forest, on Sunday, Jan. 9th, 1916, Mr. P. G. Bromley, in his 61st year.

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RAINWATER AND CISTERNS.

Some Type of Filter for Purifying Purposes Should Be Used.

Many farmers have to rely on rainwater for laundry purposes, and sometimes rainwater is their only source for drinking and cooking. This calls for a cistern either above or below ground. In such a case some type of filter, preferably separate from the cistern, is necessary.

Roofs, particularly shingled roofs, collect much dust and dirt from the roads, and gutter and eave troughs are often filled with leaves, dirt, and bird droppings. It is well to keep the gutters clean, even though the rainwater is not used, but if it is used the importance of clean gutters is vastly increased. However careful one may be, the roof is certain to be dirty when dry. It is therefore extremely important that a switch and cutout be provided on the rainwater pipe, so that at the beginning of rains the filth from the roof may be washed to the outside before any rainwater is admitted to the cistern.

If the rainfall is well distributed throughout the year, the capacity of the cistern may be only sufficient for



A WELL PROTECTED CISTERN.

one or two weeks' supply. In localities where long intervals often occur between periods of rainfall and where much dependence is placed on the rainwater it is advisable to provide a cistern of sufficient capacity to hold half or three-fourths of the rain which falls annually on the average roof area. The amount available in gallons may be computed approximately by multiplying the roof area in square inches by the rainfall in inches and dividing the product by 231. The cistern may be built of masonry or brick, laid in cement mortar and plastered on the inside with rich cement mortar, or it may be built entirely of concrete, but in any event if placed underground it should be water tight, not only to prevent the loss of the stored water, but to prevent the entrance of ground water. A mixture of one part cement, two parts sand and four parts gravel or broken stone may be used in cistern construction. The concrete mixture may be made more waterproof by adding 10 per cent. of petroleum residuum oil based on the weight of the cement or by replacing about 15 per cent. of the cement with hydrated lime. Whatever the type of construction, one or two coatings of a strong cement grout, preferably containing about 3 per cent. oil, will aid in waterproofing the walls. An overflow pipe, well screened, should be provided in the side, and the cover should be water tight.

The filtering arrangement may either be in a separate chamber or inside the cistern.

The method of having the filter separate from the cistern, although usually the more expensive, is perhaps the more efficient. There are other simple and perhaps less expensive cistern arrangements which serve the purpose. The main idea is, however, to purify the water as much as possible before it is used and to provide effective storage.

In the separate filter a bed of sand and gravel is placed in a brick or concrete tank or in a good barrel, located preferably close to the cistern. The rainwater should be made to spread over the surface of the filter and come in contact with all parts of it, passing completely through before entering the cistern. The filtering material should be renewed at intervals and the collected sediment cleaned out frequently.

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A Billion.

In America, as in France, "billion" means a thousand millions. In Great Britain it means a million millions. The word was originally invented in France in the sixteenth century to denote the second power of a million, trillion and quadrillion being formed at the same time to denote the third and fourth powers of a million. In the seventeenth century the arithmeticians changed the use of the words, and "billion" came to mean a thousand millions, trillion a million millions, and so forth. England, not being a revolutionary country, clung to the meaning of the word that had the oldest pedigree. America, being a revolutionary country, followed France.—Exchange.

Diplomacy.

"Johnny," said the indignant parent, "why didn't you come home when I called you?"
"I didn't hear you," replied truthful John.
"Then why did you run away?"
"Because I was afraid that I might hear you."

Victor Hugo.

Victor Hugo was the wealthiest of the nineteenth century authors and also the hardest. At one time he made less than 1,000 francs last him and his brother for eighteen months, and one chop would serve for lunch three days in succession. But this early abstinence did not spoil Hugo's digestion, for at the age of eighty-three he cracked nuts with his teeth and ate oranges as some folk eat apples—peel and all.

Then the Row Started.

Mrs. Snappem (who has been suffering from toothache)—Thank goodness, I've had that tooth out at last! Mr. Snappem—Happy tooth! Mrs. Snappem—What do you mean? Mr. Snappem—It's out of the reach of your tongue.

The Grind.

"What are you doing now?"
"Two a day," said the vaudeville actor. "And you?"
"I can't quite equal that," responded the popular novelist. "Two a week is about my limit."

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To find the tonnage or displacement of a ship is rather puzzling. The tonnage of a ship is the measure of its cubical or carrying capacity expressed in tons. At the present time there are four methods in use of expressing the tonnage of a ship, known respectively as the gross tonnage, the net register tonnage, the deadweight tonnage and the displacement tonnage.

In calculating the gross tonnage the whole interior capacity of the ship below the tonnage deck is found, including that of all covered in spaces on deck used for stowage, and the result in cubic feet is divided by 100.

The net register tonnage is the gross tonnage minus all the spaces used for the accommodation of the crew and instruments and the working parts of the ship. It is on the net register tonnage that almost invariably dues are paid.

The deadweight tonnage is the measure of the exact amount of cargo that a ship can carry without sinking too deep in the water.

The displacement tonnage is the space occupied by the ship in the water. The amount of water displaced by a ship is, of course, equal in weight to the ship and all it contains. As one ton is equal to thirty-five cubic feet of water, the displacement tonnage is found by dividing the number of cubic feet of water displaced by thirty-five when the ship is immersed up to its draft or load line.—London Standard.

Our Eyes and Reflected Light.

The human eye has passed through thousands of years of evolution until it has become best adapted to sunlight or skylight coming obliquely from above and resents strong illumination from any other direction. It is apparent that snow blindness, distress from white sand or water is not caused by the intensity of the light so much as by the fact that it is reflected up instead of down and is not stopped by the rather transparent lower eyelid. If the lower part of the eye is guarded with goggles no difficulty is found.

Tongue Caught Ermine.

"This stole is of tongue caught ermine, hence its high price," the salesman said.

"Tongue caught ermine, eh?"
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"The ermine is fond of ice. The trapper smears heavy knives with grease and lays them here and there on the snow. The snow white ermine, lithe and quick, rushes up in the zero weather, licks what he takes for a silver of ice, and, lo, is doomed, for the steel of the heavy knife has frozen fast to his tongue."—Exchange.

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An Adelaide farmer in town yesterday, while discussing the results of the municipal vote in that township, ventured the statement that three quarters of the rate-payers strongly favored the proposal to commute statute labor in their own hearts, yet they went to the polls and voted for the old system, mainly because they could draw gravel from the nearby pits more cheaply and thereby save probably a few dollars for themselves.—Age

A sanitary stopper for bottles has been invented that opens a valve automatically when a bottle is tilted for pouring.

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Men From Watford and Vicinity Serving the Empire

27TH REGT.—1ST BATTALION

- Thos. L. Swift, reported missing since June 15
- 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. Blunt
- R. W. Bailey
- A. L. Johnston
- R. 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. Mitchell, wounded—missing
- H. Whitsitt
- B. Hardy

PRINCESS PATRICIA'S C.L.I.

Gerald H. Brown

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

Rus. G. Clark.

33RD BATTALION

Percy Mitchell Lloyd Howden

Gordon H. Patterson, died in Victoria Hospital, London.

34TH BATTALION

E. C. Crohn

S. Newell

Stanley Rogers

MacKlin Hagle

Henry Holmes

Wm. Manning

70TH BATTALION

Ernest Lawrence

Emmerson

Geo. Fountain

C. H. Loveday

A. Banks

S. R. Wholton

Thos. Meyers

Jos. M. Wardman

71ST BATTALION

W. D. Lamb

R. H. Trenouth

28TH BATTALION

Thomas Lamb

MOUNTED RIFLES

Fred A Taylor

29TH BATTERY

Wm. Mitchell

John Howard

ANTI-AIRCRAFT

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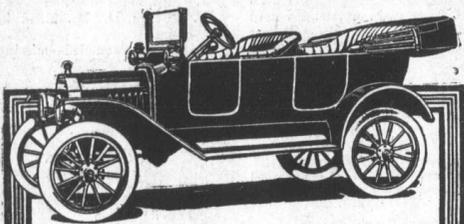
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Pte. F. Collins
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Pte. T. A. Gilliland
Pte. B. C. Jackson
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Pte. F. J. Russell
Pte. J. Shaw
Pte. Peter Tewpo
Pte. Geo. Gibbs
Pte. E. Mayes
Pte. C. Haskett
52 men and eight officers.

Earnest Appeal to the Lambton County Council and Citizens Generally.

Lambton County citizens of Canada—the King has called for more men, half a million strong. We owe to our country the best that we possess if we are loyal subjects to our country, King and empire. If not able to go ourselves to the firing line, we are able to do our bit by encouraging our sons, our daughters, to enter the service of the king as soldiers, nurses, etc.; also our money should be one common cause. It is our war. It means just as much for each citizen of Canada as it does in Belgium or Serbia, if we believe in liberty and freedom. God is on our side, let us preach it from the pulpit, in our work-shop; let every employer of labor give a list of eligible men fit for the services to the commander of the 149th

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Thomas D'Arcy Brown late of the Township of Brooke in the County of Lambton, Farmer, deceased. 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 the said Thomas D'Arcy Brown, deceased, who died on or about the second day of October, A. D. 1915, are required to deliver or send in writing to the undersigned a statement and full particulars of their names and addresses and the securities, if any, on or before the 15th day of February, A. D. 1916. AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said last mentioned date the administrator will proceed to distribute the estate amongst the parties entitled having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have notice and the administrator will not be liable for the estate of any claim or claims they shall not then have had notice at the time of such distribution. JOHN BROWN Administrator By COWAN, TOWERS & COWAN, Watford, Ont., Solicitors. Dated at Watford this 23rd day of January, A. D. 1916. Jan. 23-16

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Letitia Baird late of the Township of Warwick, in the County of Lambton, Widow, deceased. 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 the said Letitia Baird, deceased, who died on or about the 28th day of December, A. D. 1914, are required to deliver or send to the undersigned a statement and full particulars of their names and addresses and the securities, if any, on or before the first day of March, A. D. 1916. And after the said last mentioned date the administrator will proceed to distribute the estate amongst the parties entitled having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have notice and the Administrator will not be liable for the estate of any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or claims they shall not then have had notice at the time of such distribution. GEORGE BAIRD Administrator By Cowan, Towers & Cowan, Watford, Ont., Solicitors. Dated at Watford this 15th day of January, A. D. 1916. Jan. 15-16

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the estate of William A. McDonald, late of the Township of Brooke, in the County of Lambton, farmer, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to R. S. O. 1914, Chap. 121, Sec. 56, and Amending Acts, that all persons having any claim against the estate of the said William A. McDonald, deceased, who died on or about the 10th day of October, A. D. 1915, are required to deliver or send to the undersigned a statement of their claim with full particulars of their names and addresses and the securities, if any, held by them, on or before the 1st day of March, A. D. 1916. And after the said last mentioned date the administrator will proceed to distribute the estate amongst the parties entitled having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have notice and the administrator will not be liable for the estate or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or claims they shall not then have had notice at the time of such distribution. DAVID ALEXANDER McDONALD Administrator By Cowan, Towers & Cowan, Watford, Ont., Solicitors. Dated at Watford this 22nd day of January, A. D. 1916. Jan. 22-16

HEALTH WRECKED THROUGH LA GRIPPE

It Generally Leaves the Patient Debilitated and an Easy Victim to Other Diseases

One of the foremost medical writers says: "It is astonishing the number of people who have been crippled in health for years after an attack of la grippe or influenza." The real danger from this disease, which sweeps over Canada every winter, is during convalescence, when the characteristic symptoms, the fever, the catarrh, the headache and the depression of spirits pass away. Grip leaves behind it weakened vital powers, thin blood, impaired digestion and over-sensitive nerves—a condition that makes the system an easy prey to pneumonia, bronchitis, rheumatism, nervous prostration, and even consumption. It is a condition that calls most emphatically for a tonic for the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a tonic especially adapted to meet this need as they purify and enrich the blood. They tone up the nerves and give vigor, strength and health to the debilitated system. Mrs. Howard D. Chaffey, Indian Island, N.B., says: "For several winters in succession I was attacked by la grippe which left me weak and badly run down. In each case I used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with the most beneficial results. Last winter when the trouble was again prevalent I took the precaution of fortifying my system with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and escaped the trouble, while many of my neighbors were down with it. In fact I enjoyed the best of health all spring and feel sure this medicine will so fortify the system as to prevent the trouble." These Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Who Started the War? Yours very sincerely, GEORGE SIMS, 149th Battalion, Sarnia, Ont., Jan. 21, 1916.

Have you heard this story? The Crown Prince was having a nice little chat with his father, the Butcher of Potsdam, and apropos of nothing said, "Father, who started this war?"

"I know," said his father playfully, "but I won't tell." "Did Cousin George start it?" persisted the youth without a chin. "No!" said Father. "Did Cousin Nicholas?" "No!" said Papa. "Did Francis-Joseph?" "No!" said the Old Man. "Well, who did then?" "I'll tell you! You remember Teddy Roosevelt came out of Central Africa and called on us several years ago, and I showed him our magnificent army; I showed him our great and glorious navy; I showed him the Zepps and the submarines and the gas bags, and Teddy, greatly impressed, slapped me on the back and said: "Bill, my boy, you can lick the world"—And, like a damned fool, I believed him."

Same Here

The fact that men nominated for and sometimes elected by acclamation to municipal office fail to attend the usual public meetings held to discuss municipal affairs is too often a matter of comment. We frequently in this town find such neglect, exhibiting a want of courtesy to the electors to say the least, remarks the Ridgetown Dominion, which says: "A peculiar thing about this is that it candidates in towns and villages that avoid the public meetings. In the townships it is a rare occurrence for a candidate to fail to take the platform at least to thank his sponsors and state his intentions. For some reason the farmer, has more 'nerve' than the townsman, and, as a rule, one hears better speeches at a township than a town public meeting. Is the secret that the farmer is the greater reader? "Hillel, the man the better posted in the affairs of his municipality?"

New Garage at Bothwell

Reid Bros., of Bothwell, the well known firm who has secured the district agency for the Chevrolet, have just completed a new cement garage at Bothwell. It is a handsome and convenient building 40x40 feet, with large front and rear doors for driving right through. It has large plate glass windows on either side of the front door and sufficient other windows to well light every portion of it. The building has a repair department where a stock of repairs for the Chevrolet will be kept on hand. There is also an apartment for cleaning cars for customers and tourists. A general garage trade catered too, and the most satisfactory service aimed at. Visit our Salesroom and see the handsome new Chevrolet Cars now on display. Jan. 21-16

A Quick Decision

(Petrols Advertiser) Anyone who has seen the men at work cutting through the granolithic walk on Main St. for the hydro cable will admit it is not easy work. This thought also occurred to two of the workmen, Messrs. J. Brooks and O. Perkins. Both men were hard at work on Tuesday afternoon when the recruits marched past. They paused, pondering the cement long enough to watch the soldiers for a few minutes, when one of them remarked to the other that soldiering is a much easier job than pulverizing cement, and at the same time asked the other if he would enlist. "I'm on," said his fellow workman and without more ado both laid down their tools and went into the recruiting office where Capt. Trainer transferred them from hydro-electric employees into soldiers of His Majesty, King George V.

Washington Started It

He cut down the first Cherry Tree mentioned in history. There have been a good many cut down since that for

Rexall CHERRY BARK COUGH SYRUP

Try it for that cough --25c, 50c and \$1.00. It's pleasant to take and effectual.

For heavy Colds and Grippe take Rexall Cold Tablets--25c per box.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or direct to the Editor.

WHO'LL be the next to enlist? BOYS heavy wool mitts--20 cent. THE old-fashioned winter may yield its innings. THAT "contemptible little army" times to grow. THE County Council deputed patriotic purposes were extended five years.

THE job is out of it. TWO in law study the army. READ DODDS & THE members sympathy. THE man while the to borrow. THE par was visible school child. glass. PARENTS dren to set tence a teacher and.

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At the Port last week prizes costume man dr and carrying a esting feature w was given by th LADIES TAIL--SWIFTS' MISS R. MAR from Corp. S. W B.E.F., acknow turning thanks sent by her at Watford.

MRS. BAKER, widow of H. O. Bak founder of the Baker house (now Roche house), Watford, died in Chic on January 28th, in her 81st year. M old friends in this section will regret 'ear of her demise.

MRS. (Dr.) GIBSON, Moose Jaw, Sas is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. Woo Roche house), Watford, for a few days, having co east at the same time to purchase go for the coming millinery season. Th many friends were pleased to see them

MILITIA divisional orders issued Col. Shannon, embrace the following 27th (Lambton) Regiment, St. Cl Borders--To be lieutenant-colonel a to command the regiment--Major J. Massie, vice Lieut. Col. R. G. C. Kei To be provincial lieutenant (sup). Henry Mason Pardee.

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