

TIRED, NERVOUS HOUSEWIFE TOOK VINOL

[Now She is Strong and Well]

Berkeley, Cal.—"I was nervous, irritable, no appetite, could not sleep, and was always tired, so my household work was a great effort. After many other medicines had failed Vinol built me up and made me strong. I have a good appetite and sleep well. Every nervous, weak, ailing woman should try it."—Mrs. N. Edmunds, 2107 Dwight Way, Berkeley, Cal.

TAYLOR & SON, DRUGGISTS.

Guide-Advocate
Watford, Ont.
PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY
Subscription \$1.50 per annum in advance, \$2.00 in advance to the United States.

ADVERTISING RATES.
YEARLY CONTRACT
100 lines 8 cents per inch.
1000 lines 9 cents per inch.
500 lines 10 cents per inch.
Shorter periods 12 cents per running inch.

Advertisers will be allowed a change of matter every two weeks. Weekly changes can be had at a slight extra cost. Copy of change must be in printer's hands by Tuesday noon.

LEGAL ADVERTISING—1st insertion per line, 10 cents, subsequent insertions 5 cents each time per line. Actual measure 14 lines to the inch.

BUSINESS CARDS—One inch and under, per year \$5.00.
Auctioneers' Cards—\$5.00 a year.
Locals—10c per line each insertion. Minimum Charge 25 cents.

Advertisements without specific directions will be inserted till forbid and charged accordingly.

W. C. AYLESWORTH, Publisher.
T. HARRIS, Editor.

Guide-Advocate
WATFORD, DECEMBER 20, 1913

NOTE AND COMMENT

The price of wool has, since the signing of the armistice, dropped from 25 to 30 per cent. The remainder of the Government orders for blankets and army uniforms has been cancelled, which is the direct cause of the decrease in price.

Japanese newspapers are suggesting that Japan and China raise the peace question at the forthcoming peace conference, with the object of seeking an agreement to the effect that in the future there shall be no further racial discrimination throughout the world.

La Patrie (Montreal)—The people who live in the United Kingdom and in her autonomous colonies are in truth the freest on earth and in no part of the British Empire is the liberty of the citizen more complete than in our own country.

Galt Reporter.—In an instructive and very interesting article on "The First Lansdowne," Mr. A. H. U. Colquhoun, Deputy Minister of Education, remembers official instructions and spells favor, vigor, color and honor with "u." And this with the anti-waste cry ringing in our ears!

Houston, Texas, Post.—"What security has the United States for the billions of dollars loaned to Great Britain?" asks an anonymous muttonhead of St. Louis. The security of as sublime a courage, as invincible a spirit, as unwavering a faith, and as knightly an example of self-sacrifice as the annals of the

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 7c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY

I notice several articles in the press favoring both north and south routes. The writers of the southern route intimated that London was acting the part of a hog in giving her opinion which was the best route.

Now I think if those writers were to consider a few years ago when just such an agitation over which route the Hydro electric was to take and by a hard squabble the southern course got it. Now this is the next big works. That two routes are proposed and they now want this. I would ask them who is acting the part of the hog and if the writer of the southern route has the ability to reason who is acting in the capacity of the porker, he could scarcely have the cheek to look a hog squarely in the face. Now the Council of Sarnia passed a resolution strongly in favor of the Northern route and will send a strong deputation to Toronto to help get it in the only fair location and if it goes on the L. W. R. route, a spur is to be built from Sarnia through Watford, thence through Alvinston into the provincial highway. As these towns are all in line and they have all united with that purpose.

Now Sarnia, Watford and Alvinston on this spur will be more than all the towns on the southern route, combined, with the exception of St. Thomas and St. Thomas has just as good a right to build a spur to the highway as we in Sarnia, Watford and Alvinston to build one.

Then, again the road for military reasons, should take the shortest route; should this country become invaded, the shortest route for to rush military support would be very essential. In France they built many such roads during the war. Taking everything into consideration, this road, if it were built on the lake shore southern route, would be the greatest calamity that has ever befallen Western Ontario.

THOMAS WILLIAMS,
Sarnia,
December 11, 1913.

SURNAMES OF HUNS.

Some of Them Are Odd But Appropriate.
Odd surnames are to be found in every nation; but in Europe, for downright eccentricity, vulgarity, obscenity, and unpleasantness generally, the palm must readily be awarded to Germany, in whose directories appear cognomines one can hardly imagine being suffered by intelligent individuals of any nationality.

Very many of these German surnames suggest most unpleasant origin, while collectively they cast a curious sidelight on the mentality of the modern Hun.

For a surname is at once a history, originally designating occupation, estate, place of residence, some particular thing or event that related to the person; or perhaps some physical peculiarity of the original owner—as we see in English names such as Carpenter, Woodville, Blackburn, Strong Arm, Whitehead, and so on.

In the first place there is Wilhelm II. of Germany, whose family patronymic is Hohenzollern. His English name, cut down all his resounding titles, would be plain William High-taxer.

In the Berlin directory are to be found a clergyman named Brawler, a captain of infantry named Southering, a milliner called Mrs. Bistervillage and a rate collector who can scarcely rejoice at his name of Murder. We also find a professor of theology named Hatred, and an accountant named Extortioner. Mrs. Wickedvillage is a laundress, Mr. Cowardly is a police official, Mr. Scorn is a cheesemonger, and Mr. Giantcabbage an engineer.

What intelligent Briton, for instance, would care to have inscribed on his or her visiting-card as a surname any one of the following English equivalents for German individual names listed in the Berlin and Hamburg directories: Mandevil, Wooddevil, Squint, Littlehead, Gizzard, Chitchatmountain, Beastcorner, Falsehood, Cat, Buglife, Gooseeye, Mustardlife, Cucumber, Rage, Popsprinkler, Doornall, Cat's-elbow, Horsedeceiver, Frothmountain, Pauhander, Tigerstream, Doublefourish, Scissors-corner, or Scoundrel?

Yet these, and hundreds of others like them, are the patronymics of modern Berliners. Such names uttered among Germans occasion no surprise, afford no humor; they are quite usual. But a German royal duke who bears the farcical title of "Bruno Be Silent" is the limit. Such a one figured in the Almanach de Gotha some years ago, and may be there still, for aught I know—or some successor.

Deutschland, in its original meaning, is Heathenland, a name much more appropriate than "Germany"—which would seem to be of honest Keltic origin.

As most of the world knows, Wilhelm II. styles himself Der Allerhochste—the All-Highest. Each time he returns to his capital the fact is announced in the following outrageous and ungrammatical formula: "His Majesty are returned to Berlin. All-Highest the Same Ones (Allerhochst-dieselben) rejoice themselves in possession of a blooming health," etc.

According to the Berlin Press, Wilhelm still enjoys his "blooming health." One is tempted to wonder for how long.

Read the Guide-Advocate "Want Column" on page 4.

ROLL OF HONOR

Men From Watford and Vicinity Serve The Empire

27TH REGT.—1ST BATTALION
Thos L. Swift, reported missing 15th, 1915
Richard H S
Arthur Owe
L. Gano Newell, killed in action
F. C. N. Newell, ECM
T. Ward
Alf Woodward, killed in action
Sid Welsh
W. Blunt
M. Blondel
A. L. Johnston
R. W. Bailey
G. Mathew
R. A. Johnston
W. Glenn D
C. Manning
H. F. Small
F. Phelps
C. Top
E. W. Smith
C. Ward
J. Ward, killed in action
F. Wakelin, D. C. M., killed in action
T. Wakelin, wounded and missing
H. Whitsett
B. Hardy

PRINCESS PATRICIA'S C. I.
Gerald H. Brown

15TH BATTALION

C. A. Barnes
Geo. Ferris
Edmund Watson
G. Shanks
J. Burns
F. Burns
S. F. Shanks
Wm. Autter
Walter W.

2ND DIVISIONAL CAVALRY

Lorne Lucas
Frank Verl
Chas. Potter

33RD BATTALION

Percy Mitchell, died of wounds Oct 1914
Lloyd Howden
Geo. Fountain, killed in action
Gordon H. Patterson, died in Hospital, London

34TH BATTALION

E. C. Cronin
S. Newell
Macklin Hagle, missing since Oct 1914
Stanley Rogers
Wm. Manni
Henry Holmes, killed in action
Leonard L.

1916

29TH BATTERY

Wm. Mitchell
John How

70TH BATTALION

Ernest Lawrence, killed in action 1918
Alfred Egan
C. H. Loveday
A. Banks
S. R. Whalton, killed in action Oct 1918
Thos Meyers
Jos M. Ward
Vern Brown
Alt Bullough
Sid Brown, killed in action Sept 1918

28TH BATTALION

Thomas Lamb, killed in action

MOUNTED RIFLES

Fred A. Taylor

PIONEERS

Wm. Macnally
W. F. Good

ENGINEERS

J. Tomlin

Basil Saunders
Cecil McN

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

T. A. Brandon, M. D.
W. J. McKe
Norman McKenzie
Jerold W. C.
Allen W. Edwards
Wm. McC
Basil Gault
Capt. R. M.

135TH BATTALION

Nichol McLachlin, killed in action 6th, 1917

3RD RESERVE BATTERY.

Alfred Levy

116TH BATTALION

Clayton O. Fuller, killed in action 18th, 1917

196TH BATTALION

R. R. Annett

70TH BATTERY

R. H. Trenouth, killed in action 18th, 1917

Murray M. Forster
V. W. Willo
Ambrose Gavigan

142ND BATTALION

Lieut. Gerald I. Taylor, killed on Oct. 16, 1918.

Austin Potter

ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Frank Elliot
R. H. Actor

Henry Thorpe, Mech. Troop

98TH BATTALION

Roy E. Acton, killed in action N 64th BATTERY

C. F. Luckham
Harold D
Romo Auld
Clifford

63RD BATTERY

Walter A. Restorick
George W
Clare Fuller
Ed. Gibb

67TH BATTERY

Edgar Prentiss

60TH BATTERY

Chester W. Cook

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Lieut. M. R. James
Cadet D.
Lieut. Leonard Crone, killed July 7, 1918.

J. C. Hill, mechanic
Lieut. J. B. Tiffin
Cadet E.

1ST DEPOT BATTALION

WESTERN ONTARIO REGT.

Reginald J. Leach
Leon R. P.
James Phair
Fred Birch
Russell McCormick
John F. C.
Leo Dodds
Fred Just
Mel. McCormick
Geo. Moor
Tou Dodds
Bert Luca
Wellington Higgins
Herman
Lloyd Cook
William
J. Richard Williamson, died Oct. 11, 1918.

THE STERLING BANK

OF CANADA

SAVE, Because---

A savings account is a sign-board to happiness.

Farmer's Account Book

This book is as complete as we can make it. There is a place in it for everything you plant, raise, buy, sell, have on hand; with a summary of the year's business.

It puts your farm on a business basis.

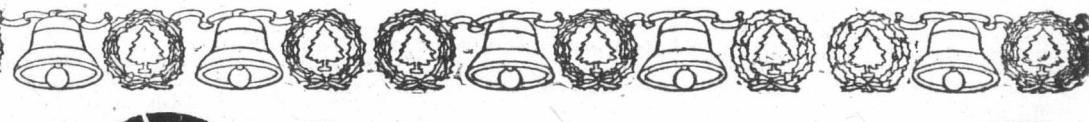
It is free to Farmers. Call or write for a copy.

THE MERCHANTS BANK

Head Office: Montreal, CANADA, Established 1864.
WATFORD BRANCH, F. A. MacLEAN, Manager.
ALVINSTON BRANCH, G. H. C. NORSWORTHY, Manager.

A CHRISTMAS REMINDER

Renew your subscription to The Guide-Advocate



Gift Suggestions

Below is listed a good assortment for different members of the family—and they are all inexpensive gifts.

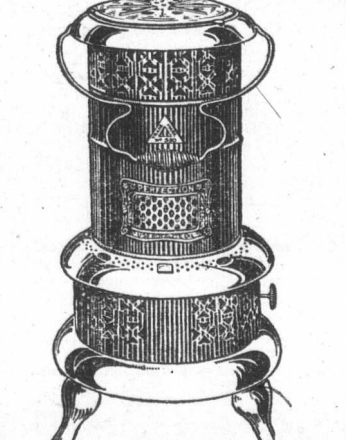


Silverware

Of course, takes the lead. It is the most perfect gift. We stock

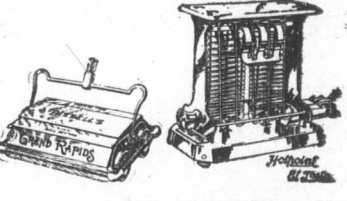
OLD COLONY, ADAM and PRIMROSE Patterns in

Knives and Forks: Coffee, 5-o'clock tea, Tea, Boullion, Dessert and Table Spoons, Cream and Gravy Ladles, Tomato and Pie Servers, Olive Spoons, Cold Meat Forks, Pickle Forks, Olive Forks and Baby Spoons.



An Oil Heater

would make a nice Family Gift. Reasonable in price and very serviceable. See our stock.



TOASTERS, O-CEDAR MOPS

CARPET SWEEPERS

The above cuts represent the household necessities.

For Mother
Casseroles O-Cedar Mops
Carpet Sweepers Food Choppers
Washing Machine and Wringer
Nickel Tea Kettle, Tea Pot or Coffee Pot
Electric Iron Serving Trays

For Father
Auto-Strop, Gillette or EverReady Safety Razors
Straight Razors and Good Strops
Shaving Brushes, Oil Heaters
Pocket Knives
Tools of all kinds.

For Boys and Girls
Skates, Hockey Sticks, Pucks,
Skate Straps, Pocket Knives,
Flashlights.

Automobile Accessories

will please if he has a car.
Chains, Spark Plugs, Tires, Tubes
Vulcanizers, Tire Covers, Tools—
Accelerators, Cut-Outs.

"Buy Your Gifts Here—They Carry Good Cheer."

T. Dodds & Son



ROLL OF HONOR

Men From Watford and Vicinity Serving The Empire

27TH REGT.—1ST BATTALION
Thos L. Swift, reported missing since June 15th, 1915
Richard H. Stapleford

18TH BATTALION
C A Barnes Geo Ferris
Edmund Watson G Shanks

2ND DIVISIONAL CAVALRY
Lorne Lucas Frank Yerks
Chas Potter

33RD BATTALION
Percy Mitchell, died of wounds Oct. 14, 1916
Lloyd Howden

34TH BATTALION
E C Crohn S Newell
Macklin Hagle, missing since Oct. 8, 1916

29TH BATTERY
Wm Mitchell John Howard
70TH BATTALION

Ernest Lawrence, killed in action Oct. 1, 1918
Alfred Emersonson

CH Loveday A Banks
S R Whalton, killed in action Oct. 1, 1916

28TH BATTALION
Thomas Lamb, killed in action
mounted rifles

Fred A Taylor PIONEERS
Wm Macnally W F Goodman

J Tomlin Basil Saunders Cecil McNaughton
ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

T A Brandon, M D W J McKenzie M D
Norman McKenzie Jerrold W Snell

135TH BATTALION
Nichol McLachlin, killed in action July 6th, 1917

3RD RESERVE BATTERY, C F A
Alfred Levi
116TH BATTALION

Clayton O Fuller, killed in action April 18th, 1917
196TH BATTALION

R R Annett 70TH BATTERY
R H Trenouth, killed in action on May 8th, 1917

Murray M Forster V W Willoughby
Ambrose Gavigan
142ND BATTALION

Lieut. Gerald I. Taylor, killed in action on Oct. 16, 1918
Austin Potter

Russ G Clark GUNNER
John J Brown RNCVR T. A. Gilliland

1st Class Petty Officers.
ROYAL NAVY
Surgeon Frederick H. Haskett, Lieut

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT

Verne Johnston Chester R. Schlemmer
Basil A Ramsay
SPECIAL SERVICE COMPANY

Nelson Hood AMERICAN ARMY
Corp. Stanley Higgin

Bence Coristine (artillery)
Fred T Eastman (artillery)
AIR SERVICE, A. E. F.

Frank R. Crone AMERICAN ENGINEERING CORPS
Vernon W. Crone.

15TH CANADIAN RESERVES
W. Orville Edwards

If the name of your soldier boy does not appear in this column, kindly notify us and it will be placed there.

MEN WHO ENLISTED IN

149 BATT. AT WATFORD

Lieut. W. H. Smyth, Headquarters
Ottawa.
Lieut. R. D. Swift, Scout Officer.
Sergt. W. D. Lamb

Sergt. M. W. Davies
Sergt. S. H. Hawkins
Sergt. E. A. Dadds
Sergt. W. C. McKinnon

Sergt. Geo. Gibbs
Sergt. H. Murphy
Sergt. C. F. Roche
Corp. W. M. Bruce

Corp. J. C. Anderson
Corp. J. Menzies
Corp. S. E. Dadds
Corp. H. Cooper

Corp. C. Skillen
Corp. C. E. Sisson.
L. Corp. A. I. Small
R. Q. S. - B. C. Culley

C. Q. S. - C. McCormick
Pte. Frank Wiley.
Pte. A. Banks

THE HUN ALPHABET.

Translated From Original Hun Spirit Into the Thought of Civilization.

A—means Atrocity, in which all Huns delight.
B—is for Beastliness, their chiefest joy at night.
C—points to Cruelty, and every crime that's known.

East Africa's Popular Song.
The war has produced some stirring songs. The earlier "Tipperary," which originally was not intended for a war song, has been succeeded by "Keep the Home Fire Burning," "Over There," and other compositions that set the patriotic pulse to beating in tune with the marching men.

Made the Supreme Sacrifice
WATFORD AND VICINITY
Lt.-Col. R. G. Kelly
Capt. Thos. L. Swift
Sergt.-Major L. G. Newell

Pigeons as Life-savers.
British soldiers and sailors are making frequent use of carrier pigeons far out at sea. Many a man, says Current History, has been saved from death by the speed of the homing pigeon.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA
Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA
It is in Demand—So great is the demand for Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil that a large factory is kept continuously busy making and bottling it.

FORESTRY FORCES.

Canadians Help the Allies With Axes and Saws.

Timber for war purposes became urgently needed as the war went on, and in February, 1916, Bonar Law, then Secretary of States for the Colonies, cabled for help from Canada. Canada's loyal reaction was instantaneous. Battalion after battalion of foresters was recruited until the Canadian forestry corps was in being and the Canadian axes and saws were musical over large areas of woodland in Great Britain and France.

Canada equipped its forestry forces with its own machinery. Battalions, split up into companies of about 170 men, were sent into the bush in widely scattered parts of Great Britain and France. Among them were some workers of the highest skill, and others—though every Canadian is "born with an axe in his hand"—who had almost everything to learn about intensive forestry on a considerable scale.

At present forty of these Canadian companies are operating in Great Britain and sixty in France. The total number of men engaged in the two countries is near 30,000. Of these some 800 are officers. Besides the Canadians working in Great Britain there are 819 Portuguese, 430 Finns and 589 prisoners of war. In France the prisoners of war attached to the Canadian forestry corps number nearly 5,000. While there have been no war casualties in the corps—though many of the mills in the fighting zone have been under bombardment from the land and from the air—by far the greater number of the present employees are men who have been wounded or who fell ill in battle service.

In the Old Days.
In the good old days in Toronto when the bars were open many of the hotelkeepers decided to prohibit the war chatter of the whisky warriors at their bars, as differences of opinion sometimes arose, and disputes and fights commonly occurred. One day a little old gent (who couldn't tell you who put the war in Warsaw) went into the Bloody Trenches Hotel and started to shoot a lot of learned stuff across the bar as follows:—

"Warsaw saw war,
Lots of war in Warsaw,
All the people were sore
To see the war in Warsaw.
Warsaw saw more
Bloody war in Warsaw
Than ever you or I saw,
Or any of us foresaw."

Jesse James Was His Hero.
Floyd Walker, a 14-year-old Hamilton lad, has been sent to the Reformatory at St. Catharines for two months as a result of his adventuring on a recent Sunday, when he first appropriated an automobile, which he ditched; then stole the suitcase of Rev. Mr. Hibberton, of Toronto, with its valuable documentary contents; appropriated a rifle, ammunition, a mouth organ, two jack-knives and a silver watch; held up two men at the muzzle of the rifle; and was captured while attempting to steal a horse.

Congratulations Dropped from Air.
While Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Drope, of Gainsby, were celebrating their silver wedding with an out-of-doors party recently, their son, Captain Drope, R. A. F., circled over the homestead and dropped his written congratulations from the sky, the loving missive falling close to his mother's chair. He had flown from Leaside with the object of dropping in on the family.

Thirteen Unlucky Number for Sheep.
During a thunderstorm thirteen sheep huddled under a tree were killed by lightning on the farm of Ephraim Corbett, of Hope Township. Another freak of lightning is reported from Golden Grove, St. John County, N.B., where a chicken hawk sitting on a fence was struck just as a farmer was aiming his gun to shoot it.

OWES HER LIFE TO "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

The Wonderful Medicine, Made From Fruit Juices and Valuable Tonics.



MADAME ROSINA FOISIZ

"I am writing you to tell you that I owe my life to 'Fruit-a-tives'. This medicine relieved me when I had given up hope of ever being well. I was a terrible sufferer from Dyspepsia—had suffered for years; and nothing I took did me any good. I read about 'Fruit-a-tives'; and tried them. After taking a few boxes, I am now entirely well. You have my permission to publish this letter, as I hope it will persuade other sufferers from Dyspepsia to take 'Fruit-a-tives' and get well!"

INSURANCE
J. H. HUME.
AGENT FOR
FIRE, ACCIDENT AND SICK BENEFIT COMPANIES.

THE LAMBTON
Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
(Established in 1873)

A. D. HONE
Painter and Decorator
Paper Hanging
WATFORD - ONTARIO

GOOD WORK
PROMPT ATTENTION
REASONABLE PRICES
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED
ESTIMATES FURNISHED

TIME TABLE
Trains leave Watford Station as follows:
GOING WEST
Accommodation, 75..... 8.44 a.m.
Chicago Express, 13..... 1.15 p.m.
Accommodation, 6.44 p.m.

Before Advocated orated the year, the the work those Ch to all pa of the F years ago the jung camps in of the de ranges, c brated th peasant, strong ar will on the huml beneath brought charity. festival s the birth that hav a thousa human r. During fenced g Day the birth of heart. age, "Pe men," be fellows a deed exp "Ren A subs to that p underta office on assuring School te not gull paper on We thi letting th his reade the propi conscient on Sunda said work cases are one hear man who his office, Day, but the long thoughtie time but only in y drawal of A man w and atten regularly by right-l old couple it was first A Sunday coe t the m But a Sun be gai sorrov God's ce days shalt work," h

Guide-Advocate

WATFORD, DECEMBER 20, 1918

CHRISTMAS

Before another issue of the Guide-Advocate the world will have commemorated the most joyful anniversary of the year, the birth of Christ. Christmas is the world-holiday in that it stands for those Christian virtues that have spread to all parts of the earth since the coming of the Redeemer nearly two thousand years ago. In the Arctic and Antarctic, in the jungles of the equator, in the armed camps in Europe and Asia, on the sands of the desert, on the tops of mountain ranges, on the Seven Seas, will be celebrated the birthday of Christ. Prince and peasant, rich and poor, old and young, strong and weak, all Christian mankind will on Wednesday next turn towards the humble cradle at Bethlehem where, beneath the stars, was born one who brought to mankind faith, hope and charity. It is most fitting that such a festival should be a joyful one, for from the birth at Bethlehem came those forces that have through the centuries increased a thousand fold the happiness of the human race.

During the past year many have experienced great sorrow, yet on Christmas Day they may joyfully celebrate the birth of Him who can heal the broken heart. Let us obey the Christmas message, "Peace on earth, good-will towards men," be at peace with ourselves, our fellows and our Creator, and we will indeed experience a merry Christmas.

"Remember The Sabbath Day"

A subscriber to the Weekly Sun writes to that paper stating that he was given to understand that the editor worked in his office on Sundays. The editor replies, assuring his reader that he is a Sunday School teacher and church worker, and not guilty, as accused, of editing the paper on Sunday.

We think the Sun editor is wise in not letting the matter pass without assuring his readers that he is not a delinquent in the proper observance of Sunday. No conscientious person will do secular work on Sunday unless it is imperative that said work be done on that day, and such cases are exceedingly rare. Occasionally one hears of a careless or thoughtless man who performs unnecessary work in his office, workshop or farm on the Lord's Day, but close observation proves that in the long run he pays dearly for his thoughtlessness. He may prosper for a time but ultimately will be a loser, not only in worldly goods but in the withdrawal of the confidence of the public. A man who does not respect the Sabbath and attend some church more or less regularly is looked upon with suspicion by right-living people. The following old couplet is just as true to-day as when it was first written:—

A Sunday well spent brings a week of content, and help for the cares of the morrow,
But a Sunday profaned, whatsoever may be gained, is a certain forerunner of sorrow.

God's command to the Israelites, "Six days shalt thou labor and do ALL thy work," has not been withdrawn.

BROOKE

Divine service will be held in St. James' Church, Brooke, on Sunday morning next and also at Christ Church, Sutorville at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Red Cross Workers' Union met at the home of Mrs. S. A. Woods on Nov. 20th. The meeting was well attended, the afternoon being largely taken for the election of officers, namely, President, Olive Davidson; Vice-President, Mrs. Laing; Secretary, Mrs. E. Cowan; Treas., M. B. Foster. During the past year 8 bales were packed consisting of 102 grey flannel shirts, 34 pairs pyjamas, 46 trench coats, 12 pairs pillow slips, 11 wash cloths, 1 pillow, total value \$302.60, and sent to Hyman Hall, London. 178 pairs socks were knit and sent to Toronto.

The regular meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute was held at the home of Miss B. Ruddle on Dec. 12. The meeting opened by singing the Maple Leaf Forever. Mrs. McLellan was appointed assistant hostess for January meeting. The ladies felt the call from Belgium for supplies very urgent, so they decided to hold a shower (second hand clothing and money donations) at their next meeting. Mrs. D. McDonald sent a paper, "A War Time Xmas Dinner," Mrs. A. Graham read one on "Mothers, What She Owes Herself, Her Home and Community," and Mrs. M. J. Campbell also read a paper on, "The Home and What It Means to the Nation." All of which were very much appreciated. The National Anthem brought the meeting to a close, after which luncheon was served by the hostess.

A. B. Douglas, of Adelaide, has sold a number of his fine thoroughbred Short-horn cattle to breeders in Missouri, U. S. Jacob Throver of Strathroy, has purchased a farm on the 4th con. of Adelaide from Mr. Dubois, of Sudbury.

WARWICK

Mr. G. H. McDonald has sold his general store business in Warwick Village to Mr. Ray James who is now in possession. Mr. McDonald will move to Hamilton.

Election matters are beginning to liven up a little in the township and there will likely be some new candidates when nomination day arrives. Deputy-revee W. E. Parker will be candidate for the revee's chair and Councillor Adam Higgins will stand for deputy-revee. The present council seems to have given good satisfaction and the members of it who seek another term will no doubt be well supported.

The regular meeting of the W. I. was held in the Forsters' Hall on Thursday, Dec. 12th. Meeting opened with doxology and prayer. Business was then transacted. \$7.65 was sent to Miss Rawlings for our share in the Queen Mary Hospital, Toronto. Bale packed for Hyman Hall contained 10 grey flannel shirts, 18 pyjama suits, 29 pairs of socks were sent to Toronto. Collection \$4.85. Meeting closed with National Anthem. A special meeting to be held in the Forsters' Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 18, to sew and quilt for Belgians.

BORN

In Watford, on Friday, Dec. 13th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Elliot, a daughter In Warwick, on Saturday, Dec. 7th, 1918 to Mrs. Clarence Levitt, a son.

At Wyoming, on Thursday, Dec. 12th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rice—Twin daughters.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Canton, London Road, on Dec. 4th, a daughter. In Alvinston, on Sunday, Dec. 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Kearney, a son—Maxwell Delmer.

DIED

In Watford, on Saturday, Dec. 14th, 1918, William S. Kelly, in his 73rd yr. In Forest, on Wed. Dec. 4th, Stephen West, in his 82nd year.

In Forest, on Sat. Dec. 7th, F. H. Anderson, V. S. of Evanston, Ill. in his 52nd year. In Forest, on Sunday, Dec. 8th, Lucy A. Bright, beloved wife of William J. Palmer, aged 61 years, 5 months and 5 days.

This is the season of the year that sparrow hunts should be organized. This manner of destroying these pests has fallen into disuse for the past couple of seasons and the sparrow has again multiplied greatly. When persistent hunts were kept up their numbers were greatly decreased. The destruction they perpetrated the past year has been very great. Organized clubs in each community should get actively at work and a systematic hunt be inaugurated.

WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred African Geese and Ganders.—Apply to THOMAS WILLIAMS, R. R. No. 2, Watford. 2t

WORN OUT HORSES and fallen animals of any kind bought.—LETT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke; Rural phone 4821. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense. 1t

PRIVATE and other money to loan on farm property at lowest rates. A good farm between Watford and Wyoming and several dwelling house properties in Watford for sale. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, Watford.

FOR SALE AT HALF VALUE—One Dandy Heater in splendid order, burns coal or wood, complete with stove pipes and 3 elbows—\$13.50. Also handsome Mahogany Parlor Table \$7.50. On view only till 20th.—G. H. McDONALD, Warwick.

STOCKMEN—Lambton County Corn and Poultry Show, February 5, 6, 7, 1919. Pure Bred Breeders' Dispersion Sale of Registered Cattle, February 6th, 1919. Contemplating contributors of stock should forward pedigrees and deposits to the Secretary on or before January 1st, 1919.—W. P. MACDONALD, Secretary, Petrolia, Ont.

MARKETS

WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—

Wheat, fall, per bush.....	\$2 11 @ \$2 11
Oats, per bush.....	70 70
Barley, per bush.....	93 93
Timothy.....	3 00 4 00
Clover Seed.....	15 00 20 00
Alsike.....	12 00 15 00

PROVISIONS—

Butter, per pound.....	45 to 50
Lard.....	33 35
Eggs, per doz.....	55 55
Pork.....	22 00 23 00
Flour, per cwt.....	6 00 6 50
Brar, per ton.....	42 00 44 00
Shorts, per ton.....	46 00 48 00
Potatoes, per bag.....	1 50 1 60

MISCELLANEOUS—

Wood.....	4 50 6 00
Hides.....	9 10
Wool.....	00 00
Hay, per ton.....	9 00 11 00

POULTRY—

Turkeys, per lb.....	32 36
Chickens, per lb.....	19 20
Fowl.....	16 00
Ducks.....	20 25
Geese.....	19 22

London

Wheat.....	\$ 2 11 to \$ 2 11
Oats, cwt.....	2 05 to 2 05
Butter.....	50 to 53
Eggs.....	60 to 62
Pork.....	23 00 to 24 00

**RING OUT!
RING OUT!
Ye Christmas
Bells!**



**"Peace on
Earth, Good-
Will to Men,
This Happy
Christmas
Time."**

**HUNDREDS OF GIFT SUGGESTIONS AT
SWIFT'S BIG CHRISTMAS STORE**

Smart
Christmas Overcoats
for Young Men.
Trench and Belted styles.

The New Wool Sets
for Young Ladies and Girls.
Smart unusual styles. Buy now
and we will hold till Christmas.

Dents' Gloves
in Kid, Cape, Duplex, Mocha,
Pinella Kid, Lisle and Silk.
Buy Dent's Gloves for Christmas.

Linens
Direct from Ireland.
All that is wanted. Shipment left
on November 15th for Christmas
in Watford.

**Housecoats and
Bathrobes**
for the Men. Nothing nicer and
more comfortable.

Men's Neckwear
the newest on the market.
Good Silks; smart patterns for
Christmas.

**Ladies' Fancy Lined
Coats**
For Christmas—and at a big
saving in price.

Big Money Saving in
Ladies' Coats
Come quick and get a Xmas coat.

**Chic Neckwear
from Paris**
A bevy of charming new Collars,
Jabots and Vests, showing much
that is new and smart.

Our Showing of
Furs
are very nice. All the new styles
in Muffs and c arfs
\$10.00 to \$75.00 per set.

New Collars for Men
Ask to see the new soft collars for
Xmas.
The New Shirts are here now.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's
Christmas Umbrellas
Best of handles and good frames.
Splendid gifts for Xmas.

For the Wee Baby
We have a big showing.
Ask to see it

**New Novelties for
Christmas**
Our Xmas Store will please
you. Drop in early and often.



**Swift, Sons & Co. wish you one and all
A Very Happy Christmas.**



CHRIS

Why give H

Give Something S
be more appreciat
guess at it and we
We will enclose a

New model in
and rubber heel.

Women's Felt
Ladies' and Boys'
Christmas Slippers

P. Dc

"T

T. B. T

Have had a ver
handing out an
cines—largely d
is now fast ab
pleased to say,

Christma

Despite the sca
lines you will fi
and at prices ve

In Drugs and
reliable. Throat s
cream of Roses, ar
and are guaranteed

ST

ARKONA

To conserve fuel the gene
Arkona will close at six o
night excepting Saturday,
ary, February and March.

Do not fail to hear Donal
America's favorite baritone,
odist church on Christmas
is a rare opportunity and s
overlooked by anyone. Pl
Bros.

Arkona churches celebra
Anniversary, Sunday the
special services, appropriate
ion.

The following is the r
Arkona Continuation Schoo
term. Form II.—Harold K
ors), Mae Watts 72, Beatri
Form I.—Laura Munroe,
Basil Cooper 79 (honors), I
77 (honors), Florence M
Vivian McKenzie 72, Morga
Norman Crawford 62, Wi
man 62, Charlie Lucas 58, B
was absent for the examina
O. I. TULL

Messrs. Crossley and
evangelists who were in a
paign here for the deepeni
life, closed the three week
vices last Sunday evening.



Why give Him or Her a Trinket?

Give Something Sensible. A nice pair of Shoes would be more appreciated. If you don't know the size worn guess at it and we can change the shoes afterwards. We will enclose a note to that effect with the gift.

- New model in Ladies'—Tony Red with Neolin sole and rubber heel.....\$6.50
- Women's Felt Shoes from....\$2.50 to \$3.40
- Ladies' and Boys' Hockey Boots.....\$3.25 to \$3.75
- Christmas Slippers for all the family.....35c to \$2.00

P. Dodds & Son
"The Christmas Store."

T. B. TAYLOR & SON

Have had a very busy and strenuous time this fall handing out and compounding drugs and medicines—largely due to the Influenza epidemic which is now fast abating—and we will now, we are pleased to say, have more time to look after our

Christmas and Holiday Goods

Despite the scarcity of many of the old familiar lines you will find our stock wonderfully complete and at prices very reasonable.

In Drugs and Medicines you will find our stock fresh and reliable. Throat and Lung Balm, Stomach and Liver Cure, Cream of Roses, and English Rheumatic Cure are our specialties and are guaranteed.

STORE OPENS AT 8 A. M.
PHONE 38 R 2

ARKONA

To conserve fuel the general stores of Arkona will close at six o'clock every night excepting Saturday, during January, February and March.

Do not fail to hear Donald McGregor, America's favorite baritone, in the Methodist church on Christmas night. This is a rare opportunity and should not be overlooked by anyone. Plan at Brown Bros.

Arkona churches celebrate Christmas Anniversary, Sunday the 22nd, with special services, appropriate to the occasion.

The following is the report for the Arkona Continuation School for the past term. Form II.—Harold King 84 (honors), Mae Watts 72, Beatrice Oakes 61. Form I.—Laura Munroe 86 (honors), Basil Cooper 79 (honors), Leroy Cornell 77 (honors), Florence McPherson 73, Vivian McKenzie 72, Morgan Wilson 62, Norman Crawford 62, Winnifred Eastman 62, Charlie Lucas 58, Bertram Evans was absent for the examinations.

O. L. TULLY, Teacher.

Messrs. Crossley and Leonard, the evangelists who were in a union campaign here for the deepening of spiritual life, closed the three weeks series of services last Sunday evening. There was a

large gathering to hear the parting messages of these gifted men, and a spirit of devotion and gladness pervaded the meeting. Some fifty or seventy-five came to the front at the close, indicating that they had taken their stand during the meetings either in re-consecration or in their first confession of faith in the Redeemer. Altho' considerably handicapped by the flu scare, the campaign has proved a gratifying success for the uniting churches and a distinct gain to the whole community, while so far no one in attendance at the meetings has caught the flu thereby.

Miss Tully, the retiring teacher of the Arkona Continuation School, has proved herself an enthusiastic instructor of ability, and her classes are no less enthusiastic. They have overtaken all the behind work, occasioned by the ban of last month and are now up to date as will be seen by the creditable showing in their examination standing. Miss Tully leaves for her home in Essex on Friday. Her resignation is much regretted here.

Twenty-four languages will be represented at the Versailles peace table. What a babel of voices.

R. J. Campbell has been elected president of the Petrolia hockey club and C. N. Peat, secretary.



E. LEON R. PALMER.

whose picture appears herewith, is a Brooke boy who has done his bit to help crush militarism and make the world a desirable place to live. For years he has made his home with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bryce of Sutorville. On January 21st 1918, he joined the 1st Depot Battalion Western Ontario Regiment and went to France Aug. 18th with A. Co. 18th Batt. While in France last August he celebrated his eighteenth birthday. He saw active service in France, being in several of the big pushes towards the end of the war. He returned home on Dec. 4th, and was warmly welcomed by his many friends and acquaintances.

Negroes Hate Teutons.

The negro races have their own particular score to settle with the Imperial German Government. Perhaps that is why the colored soldiers of the British, American and French armies are making themselves so heartily feared by the Teutons.

Extermination of whole tribes was the policy pursued by the Germans in their African colonies. Gen. von Trotha issued a proclamation to the Hereros, in Southwest Africa, saying: "The Hereros must now quit the soil. If they refuse, I shall force them with the gun. Every Herero, with or without a weapon, with or without cattle, found in German territory, I will have shot. I shall not look after the women and children, but will drive them back to their own people or shoot them."

The German pastor, Schowalter, wrote in 1907, that, as a result of this policy about 15,000 Hereros died of hunger on the desert. Dr. Rohrbach, Imperial Commissioner for Southwest Africa, reported that "The question is solved. The Hereros have lost their land; but that cannot be regarded as tragic, owing to the splendid fertility of the land, which is now fiscal."

The Fish-shop Man.

Lord Reading said at a luncheon in New York:

"This war is making England a more democratic country. There was a lot of snobbishness in England, a lot of social distinctions that already seem as silly as—well, as silly as the fish-shop man."

"Two soldiers, one rainy night in Flanders, lay side by side in a shell hole. A flare lit up their faces and the first soldier said respectfully:

"Excuse me, sir, but didn't you useter keep a fried fish shop in the Old Kent road?"

"I did, mate," said the second soldier, in an affable, condescending voice. "Why?"

"Well, I useter run a wheelbarrow there."

"What!" said the second soldier, "are you the bloke as had that wheelbarrow? Well, I'm blowed! Blimey, if this war don't 'arf level some of us down."

A Mistaken Conception.

"What's wrong with Glithers?" "He has a mistaken conception of his duty as a citizen."

"Yes?" "He won't put his shoulder to the wheel. He wants other people to do that, while he stands on one side and pots down the number of revolutions it makes."

CHOP STUFF

Fuel is so plentiful in Strathroy that the wood dealers have to advertise to get rid of their stock.

During the winter storm on Thursday evening the back wall of the new garage in McPhee's block, Parkhill, which was built of cement blocks was blown down. A door on the south side of the building was left open and the wind, rushing through this opening was strong enough to carry the wall outwards. It fell with a tremendous crash, crushing an addition to the woollen mill. The blocks were mostly reduced to their component parts. A temporary wall has been erected for the winter.

Stephen West, an old resident of Forest and Plympton township, died at the home of Wm. Palmer, with whom he has made his home for the past year, on Wednesday, Dec. 4th, in his 82nd year. Deceased had been in failing health for some time, but was only seriously ill a week before his death. Deceased was married twice, his first wife predeceasing him a number of years ago. He is survived by several brothers and sisters. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon to Beechwood cemetery, the Rev. Muxworthy conducting the services. The bearers were James and Charles Dunlop, Richard Brock and John Greenless.

WARWICK COUNCIL

Warwick, Dec. 16, 1918.

The Council met to-day as per statutes. Members all present. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

The following accounts were passed:

John Hall rep. bridge on 21 S. R. \$ 15 00	Wm. Bowden, services as Weed inspector..... 7 00
Robert Leach, sheep killed and worried by dogs..... 75 00	Stephen Morris, services as sheep inspector..... 3 00
L. Kenzie, gravel furnished..... 50 00	Mrs. S. Karr, expense collecting taxes on W 29, con. 1, S.E.R. in 1917..... 2 00
Geo. Prince, work on Ladell drain 62 40	D. D. Brodie, telephoning..... 1 75
W. W. Edwards, sheep killed by dogs as inspectors reported..... 86 00	Ed. Robertson services as sheep inspector..... 1 00
N. Herbert, expense on Wynne Award and appeals..... 18 75	J. Long for hall for Wynne award appeals..... 2 00
C. A. Jones, exp. Wynne award appeals..... 33 25	P. A. Wynne, witness fees, Wynne award appeals..... 11 60
N. Herbert, postage and supplies..... 23 70	Wm. Smith dog wrongfully assess. Robt. Edgar..... 3 00
Roy Miller..... 1 00	Thos. Williams..... 2 00
Thos. Atchison..... 2 00	Russel Mansfield error in assess't Thos. Woods..... 1 60
J. Thompson 30 rod rail fence replaced with wire..... 3 00	R. Gault repair to bridge on 24 S.R. Wm. Westgate tile and repair to Cameron drain..... 1 20
Frank Barnes dog wrongfully assessed..... 2 00	Wm. Butler gravel furnished..... 11 00
Geo. B. Faulds..... 18 50	John Cowan, legal services..... 14 00
W. S. Fuller rent of hall for court purposes..... 12 00	J. Coultis gravel furnished..... 22 80
Alex. Bryce, gravel furnished..... 51 60	D. D. Brodie, services as Reeve..... 65 00
Wm. E. Parker, " D. Reeve..... 55 00	A. Higgins, " Councillor..... 55 00
N. D. Campbell, " "..... 55 00	W. Percy, " Janitor..... 20 00
Miss Long, " Treasurer..... 110 00	C. E. Janes, " Clerk..... 100 00
N. Herbert, " "..... 5 00	Jacob Smith, refund of statute labor..... 5 00
Ed. Glinrich, " "..... 2 50	Ed. Glinrich, " "..... 2 50
J. McLaren, " "..... 3 75	T. Grogan, " "..... 6 25
C. Watts, " "..... 5 00	R. Ott, " "..... 2 50
Phillip Austin, " "..... 2 50	Sid Smith, " "..... 5 00
H. Curtis, " "..... 2 50	Wm. McKenzie, " "..... 2 50
Stewart Smith, " "..... 7 50	Isaac Cowan, " "..... 5 00
Isaac Foster, " "..... 6 25	A. Kearns, " "..... 7 50
Ed. McNeil, " "..... 2 50	Chas. Kelly, " "..... 2 50
Ed. Cundick, " "..... 2 50	A. H. Cox, " "..... 48 50
C. A. Jones survey of Graham drain..... 24 00	" " Haney..... 24 00
" " McCallum..... 74 25	" " Wynne Award..... 74 25

Campbell—Percy, that the minutes be taken as read.—Carried.

The Council then adjourned Sine die.

NATHANIEL HERBERT, Clerk.

The death occurred in Detroit on Nov. 27, of Jane Denning, widow of Henry P. Richardson, formerly of Kerwood, in her 60th year. Deceased leaves a grown-up family of one daughter, Daisy, and two sons, Fred and Proctor, all of Detroit. The remains were brought here for interment.

TEACHER WANTED

Fully qualified teacher for School Section, No. 13, Brooke. Duties to commence January 6th, 1919. State salary, experience and certificate held. Apply to W. M. W. TAYLOR, Secretary-Treasurer Alvinston R. R. No. 7. Lot 8, con. 10, Brooke. d13-tf

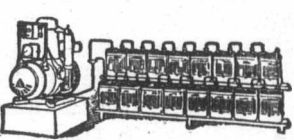
Clearing Sale Postponed From Last Week

S. H. MITCHELL will offer for sale by public auction on the premises, MAIN ST., WATFORD **SATURDAY, DEC. 21st** at 3 o'clock, One rubber-tired buggy nearly new, 1 cutter nearly new, 1 horse 9 years old, 1 milch cow, 1 oak sideboard and dining chair, 2 bedroom suites, 1 oak refrigerator, kitchen chairs, tables, pork barrels, 2-quart sealers and numerous other articles. TERMS—\$10 and under, Cash; over that amount 6 months' credit on approved joint notes. 6 per cent. per annum discount for cash on sums over \$10. J. F. ELLIOT, Auctioneer.

DELCO-LIGHT

The complete Electric Light and Power Plant

Lights the barn. Runs the milking machine. Makes chores easy.



R. O. SPALDING
DEALER WATFORD

Is Your STOVE OR FURNACE Ready for Winter?

Now is the time to see that they are put in proper shape. Get your supplies and repairs from us.

FURNACE PIPES
STOVE PIPES
ELBOWS, etc.

C. H. BUTLER
PHONE 85-2. WATFORD

Standard Feeds

are endorsed by the Organization of Resources Committee of Ontario and are for sale by the following firms:—

- Campbell Flour Mills Co., Ltd., West Toronto
- The Campbell Flour Mills Co., Ltd., Peterboro
- Howson & Howson, Wingham
- D. C. Thomson, Orillia
- A. A. McFall, Bolton

Write for prices and purchase direct from the above manufacturers. SEE "STANDARD" ON THE TAGS

Offering For Sale

Oil Cake Meal Cotton Seed Meal

for immediate sale in carload lots. To be sold directly to farmers, Farmers' Local Organizations and local dealers selling directly to feeders of live stock. This offer is open only to December 31st, when other disposition will be made of stocks remaining.

Prices on Application. Till December 31st they will be approximately \$63.00 to \$64.00 per ton, f.o.b. Hamilton, depending on carrying charges at the time of purchase.

Sold on the basis of marked weights as they arrive.

Purchase directly from

JAMES RICHARDSON & SONS, LTD.,
ROYAL BANK BUILDING, TORONTO,

in charge for the Organization of Resources Committee, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Why Not Now?

YOU have always promised yourself that you were going to try our Bread. Why not NOW? Just get one loaf for a trial and note the flavor. You will be a steady customer ever after.

Lovell's Bakery

Canada Food Board License No. 5-1784.

PLANNING FOR CHRISTMAS

Now's the time to plan for Christmas. Let's make this one a Joyous Christmas! For over four long years our hearts have been with our boys in France. Now we're going to welcome them home again. Let Music help. Play some of the glorious Victory Marches by the best military bands.

All the world's best music can be in your own home if you have a Victrola.

Come in and see how easy it is to have one.

Harper Bros.

WATFORD

TO CHECK CONTAGION.

"Do not cough or sneeze without a handkerchief before the face." Since the outbreak of influenza, how often have doctors, and others interested in public health, advised us of this, and yet how frequently is the warning disregarded? The failure to obey this simple rule is probably responsible for the spread of much contagion. Take for example those in the early, unsuspected stages of consumption—a single, unguarded cough may release millions of deadly tubercle bacilli; to be breathed in by others around. Until recent years consumption was considered incurable, but we now know that it can be cured if taken in time. The Muskoka Free Hospital has proved this without a doubt, for thousands of its patients have been restored to health and lives of usefulness. One ex-patient of that hospital writes as follows: "Just eight years ago this Christmas time I entered your Sanatorium. I was a very sad and discouraged girl that Christmas Eve, but I have been home over seven years, and I can hardly believe that I ever had T. B. I look back to the days I spent there, with great thanks to God and those faithful workers who understood our cases and needs, and ministered to us so faithfully."

To carry on this great work the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives is again appealing for help. There is much to do. Will you lend a hand? Contributions may be sent to Sir William J. Gage, 84 Spadina Avenue, Toronto, or to George A. Reid, Secretary-Treasurer, Gage Institute, 223 College Street, Toronto.

"Dad" Turnbull a Great Athlete

FORTY years ago a ruddy-checked lad sat on the rails surrounding Toronto athletic fields and watched the lacrosse giants of that day perform, wondering whether some day he would get his chance to fill their shoes. To-day the youngster of '78 is completing a lacrosse career that extends over thirty-four years, a record in point of service in not only our national game but in all branches of athletics in the Dominion. It has often been said that a man is just as old as he feels. Assuming this to be correct, Alex, Turnbull, of New Westminster, the lad of '78, must still be classed as a young man. "Dad," a sobriquet wished on him by the writer many years ago at a time when the veteran was said to be preparing to retire from the athletic field, and by which he is more familiarly known to lacrosse followers, ranks to-day as Canada's most remarkable athlete.

Beyond the sunny side of the half-century mark, by just how many summers he refuses to say, and we do not propose to hazard any guesses, Turnbull is to-day, thirty-four years after he first broke into senior company, still playing the national game, one of the most strenuous of all outdoor pastimes. Records of twenty-two years in the majors established by Lajoie and others fade when compared with the wonderful record of the New Westminster stick-handler. That he has played lacrosse for thirty-four years is perhaps not so remarkable as the fact that he is still playing the game. Many stars with whom he played years ago have passed into the Great Beyond, others have long since retired from the game, but as the years roll by, the daddy of them all, the greatest centre fielder in Minto Cup time and probably one of the greatest home fielders the game has known, plods along, taking his place regularly in the line-up of famous New Westminster teams. This may be his last season. He has not said so himself, but he believes that with the game re-established this year and the youngsters interested in the sport that the time is opportune for him to hang up his stick. And it may be said that when he does retire he will take with him much of the credit for bringing the national game back at a time when the outlook was far from promising. Not only has the veteran no peers in the national game, but his record for length of service in senior company will probably never be equalled in lacrosse, baseball or any other sport. The name of Turnbull will have been written large and indelibly in the history of the national game.

Turnbull, in his youth, played in almost every small hamlet in Ontario. In those days it was customary for the different towns to strengthen their teams for matches from players in other places, and Turnbull was one of the players who was frequently called upon to make barnstorming tours. His first senior lacrosse was played in Toronto in 1884. From there he went to Paris, Ont., which boasted one of the greatest teams that ever played the game. "Dad" started as a defence player, playing point in front of old Charlie Robinson, of the Paris team. In those days Indian teams were numerous throughout Ontario and Quebec, and among the tribes which the Paris team played were the Onondagas and Tuscorras. Turnbull got his fill of defence playing against the latter team, which trotted out a chieftain weighing 200 pounds. Turnbull, never very heavy and not standing much over five feet checked the big chief, but took no chances until Charlie Robinson planted his foot in the seat of Alex's trousers when the latter was wearing 'em and advised the veteran to exhibit pluck or there was no lacrosse future for him. From that time on Turnbull was ready to tackle them. In 1890 Turnbull was back in Toronto, and played with the old Athletics in the C.L.A. From then until 1894 he played in Brockville and Perth and at that time played alongside the great Joe O'Meara. "He was one home player; they never made them any better," recalled the old time star.

Turnbull has not only played lacrosse, but has taken a whirl at almost every other game, but lacrosse comes first, last and always in his affections. As a basketballer he was a star; he can break the blue rocks along with the best of them, and has taken a hand in other sport. "But give me lacrosse always. It's the greatest game," declared the old-timer. "We are not doing much this

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of *Charles H. Watson*

season, out we are serving a useful purpose in re-establishing a national game in the West. And in a year or two we'll have the game back, played again with B. C. talent, I hope, and setting a pace for teams in other parts of the country."

Turnbull made his debut in Western lacrosse along towards the fall of 1897, locating first in Roseland, and later going to New Westminster. Many times leading writers have referred to Hans Wagner, Lajoie and other diamond performers as wonderful athletes because of the 22 years they spent in major league company. But what of a lacrosse record of 34 years, all of it in senior company and with and against the greatest teams playing the game, and still at it? It is a wonderful record, one that will never be surpassed in any sport.

Only Part of Foot Found. Lens Bottolf, a Swedish settler of Red Water, Alta., committed suicide recently, using ten sticks of dynamite. Only part of one foot was found.

NAVY EVER ON THE ALERT

Case of Carelessness at Sea is a Thing That Commanders Punish With Necessary Severity.

With not a light showing the transports plowed the Atlantic, bringing American soldiers to France, writes a naval officer in the Saturday Evening Post. Lookouts high and low, under navy discipline, searched the seas for hostile periscopes. The convoy, the apex of which was a big cruiser, was invisible in the black night. The vigilance of the navy training protected the soldiers, sleeping with their life belts on.

Suddenly out shot a bright light on the leading transport; a merchant sailor, one Jesus Fernandez Mendoza, a Spanish fireman, flashed an electric torch, fumbling about the deck. The light could be seen for miles. Instantly a navy lookout reported the occurrence to the navy officer in charge of the ship. A sharp command, a scuffle on deck, a bluejacket kicking the torch overboard staved the Spaniard's desire to fondle an electric flashlight in the submarine zone. Five days' solitary confinement ended the lesson. Showing a light on a man-of-war at night in time of war is a court-martial offense; even lighting a cigarette or having matches. The navy commander, in absolute charge, enforces military discipline on a merchant vessel carrying troops and punishes the guilty.

Because of the navy, criminal carelessness and conduct involving the safety of thousands of men came to naught and a possible catastrophe was averted. The navy was in command.

SAYS RISK IS EXAGGERATED

Official of Explosive Factory Denies That Occupation is as Dangerous as is Generally Believed.

In a paper read before a medical association in the east, Dr. W. G. Hudson, medical director of E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Co., manufacturers of explosives, recently made some interesting statements concerning the risks connected with the manufacture of powerful explosives. He asserted that the dangers of that industry were greatly exaggerated. As a matter of fact, railroading shows much higher injury and death rates than the manufacture of explosives. Of the accidents which occur in explosive factories only a small percentage are actually caused by explosives. Four-fifths of the accidents are due to carelessness or negligence of employees who disregard the precautions necessary wherever men are working with tools and machinery. By increasing the share of work done by machinery and reducing the number of workers in proportion to the increased use of mechanical appliances, the manufacturers of explosives are striving to diminish the hazards connected with their business, says Popular Science Monthly.

Barge Whistle Calls Birds.

A striking example of wildbird intelligence has been observed on the Panama canal in connection with the underwater blasting that is carried on there. A barge has been especially equipped for drilling blast holes below the water and depositing charges in them. When a blast is ready the craft moves off to a safe distance, and before setting off the dynamite the barge whistle is blown several times to warn all vessels in the vicinity. Instantly numbers of wild birds may be seen coming from all directions, says Popular Mechanics Magazine, the reason being they have learned that many dead and stunned fish rise to the surface of the water following each explosion. To them this particular whistle is like a dinner gong. More remarkable still, they readily distinguish between this whistle and others. Canal workmen and natives also share in the harvest.

Don't Get Tired So Easy. In American Magazine an author says:

"The thing that makes the 'tired business man' tired is his belief that he is tired. Believe the contrary. There have been times when you worked all day and all night on a stretch. It did not kill you.

"Work itself, as the modern business world is organized, cannot possibly 'tire out' the man of average normal health. If it could, Edison would have been dead at the age of thirty-five, Bell would never have produced the telephone, Henry Ford would not be now a king of the automobile business, Herbert C. Hoover would not be controlling and directing the nation's food supply today, Woodrow Wilson would be in a sanitarium, and General Pershing would be taking a 'rest cure' instead of commanding American soldiers in France."

Effect of French Language.

A writer in Scribner's Magazine speculates at some length on the effect the French language will have on our own when the soldiers come back. He says: "One of the most prolific sources of new words in a language is an attempt to name new ideas. American soldiers in France will absorb many new ideas from their contact with the French and British; there will be many new shades of meanings for ideas denoted by old words. To express these the men will inevitably adopt French words or use English words with a new shade of meaning. I have not yet collected any examples of this; but it must take place, and one who watches the literature that follows the war will see many examples, if they are not observed before."

The Terror of Asthma comes like a thief in the night with its dreadful throttling, robbing its victim of breath. It seems beyond the power of human aid to relieve until one trial is made of that remarkable preparation, Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Then relief comes with a rush. Life becomes worth living, and, if the remedy be used persistently, the disease is put permanently to rout. Take no substitute.

Prizes For Good Writing

A Barrie paper states that the late Capt. W. O. McCarthy has made a bequest of \$150 to be donated in prizes in the Barrie Public schools for the improvement of writing. The views of Capt. McCarthy on the matter are set forth in a letter to Principal Marlin in a letter from Leighton G. McCarthy, K. C., (brother of Capt. McCarthy) and we reproduce the communication because we believe it to be of as much interest here in Watford as in Barrie:

"My late brother, Captain W. O. McCarthy, of the Second Rhodesian Regiment, who was killed in action near Turiani, German East-Africa, charged me to pass on to you, in his name, the enclosed \$150, to be competed for in prizes for penmanship by the boys (boys only) attending the various Public Schools of the town of Barrie.

"My brother stated that the above idea struck him owing to its having been very noticeable, when Canadian troops have brigaded with other British, both home and Colonial, in Africa, that, though the calibre and education of the Canadians was usually superior to the other, their handwriting has always been much inferior. He further said that many times in the South African Constabulary, which was made up of twelve hundred Canadians and three thousand others, he has been asked the bald question: why it was that Canadians wrote so badly, though they seemed as well educated as the others. He also said that the day before he had written his letter to me: 'When paying my company yesterday the two worst signatures on the pay sheet were those of the only two Canadians in the company, though I reckon them amongst the five best soldiers.'

What Capt. McCarthy said of the fine ineligibility of the Canadian hand is true. The average Englishman or Englishwoman of moderate education writes a hand that is far superior to that of the Canadian man or woman of moderate education. As for the writing of the highly educated Canadians, why, it cannot be read at all.

There is one other point connected with the rock-bed of education that is worthy of note. The writer has had a somewhat considerable experience with younger people from both Canadian and Old Country public schools, and we are able to say this: We have never yet found an Old Countryman who was not scrupulously accurate in figures and calculations. With the average Canadian you had better check over the figures if you want to make sure.

An education that leaves the student shy on the spelling of ordinary words on accuracy in rudimentary problems in arithmetic, and with a writing hand that can only be guessed at, is no education at all.

There are, unfortunately, many boys and girls coming from the public schools who could not qualify for a cent of the McCarthy money.

Recognized as the leading specific for the destruction of worms, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has proved a boon to suffering children everywhere. It seldom fails.

SPANISH INFLUENZA

Do Not Fear When Fighting a German or a Germ!

By Dr. M. COOK.

The cool fighter always wins and so there is no need to become panic-stricken. Avoid fear and crowds. Exercise in the fresh air and practice the three C's: A Clean Mouth, a Clean Skin and Clean Bowels. To carry off the poisons that accumulate within the body and to ward off an attack of the influenza bacillus, take a good liver regulator to move the bowels. Such a one is made up of May-apple, leaves of aloë, root of jalap, and is to be had at any drug store, and called "Pleasant Purgative Pellets."

If a bad cold develops, go to bed, wrap up well, drink freely of hot lemonade, and take a hot mustard foot-bath. Have the bedroom warm but well-ventilated. Obtain at the nearest drug store "Anuric Tablets" to flush the kidneys and control the pains and aches. Take an "Anuric" tablet every two hours, together with copious drinks of lemonade. If a true case of influenza, the food should be simple, such as broths, milk, buttermilk and ice-cream; but it is important that food be given regularly in order to keep up patient's strength and vitality. After the acute attack has passed, which is generally from three to seven days, the system should be built up by the use of a good iron tonic, such as "Ironite" tablets, to be obtained at some drug stores, or that well known blood-maker and herbal tonic made from roots and barks of forest trees—sold everywhere as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

Auctioneer

J. F. ELLIOT.

Licensed Auctioneer For the County of Lambton.

PROMPT attention to all orders, reasonable terms. Orders may be left at the Guide-Advocate office.

MEDICAL.

JAMES NEWELL, PH. B., M. D.

L. R. C. P. & S., M. B. M. A., England. Coroner County of Lambton, Watford, Ont.

OFFICE—Main St., next door to Merchants Bank. Residence—Front street, one block east of Main street.

C. W. SAWERS, M. D.

WATFORD, ONT. FORMERLY OF NAPIER) OFFICE—Main Street, formerly occupied by Dr. Kelly. Phone 13 A. Residence—Ontario Street, opposite Mr. A. McDonnell's, Night calls Phone 13 B.

W. G. SIDDALL, M. D.

WATFORD ONTARIO. Formerly of Victoria Hospital, London.

OFFICE—Main street, in office formerly occupied by Dr. Brandon, Day and night calls phone 26.

DENTAL.

GEORGE HICKS.

D. D. S. TRINITY UNIVERSITY, I. D. S., Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Post graduate of Bridge and Crown work, Orthodontia and Porcelain work. The best methods employed to preserve the natural teeth.

OFFICE—Opposite Taylor & Son's drug store MAIN ST., Watford.

AT Queen's Hotel, Arkona, 1st and 3rd Thursdays, of each month.

C. N. HOWDEN

D. D. S., I. D. S.

GRADUATE of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Ontario, and the University of Toronto. Only the Latest and Most Approved Appliances and Methods used. Special attention to Crown and Bridge Work. Office—Over Dr. Kelly's Surgery, MAIN ST.—WATFORD

Veterinary Surgeon.

J. MCGILLICUDDY

Veterinary Surgeon.

HONORARY GRADUATE ONTARIO VETERINARY College, Dentistry a Specialty. All diseases of domestic animals treated on scientific principles.

Office—Two doors south of the Guide-Advocate office. Residence—Main Street, one door west of Dr. Siddall's office.

CHANTRY FARM

Shorthorn Cattle and Lincoln Sheep

I still have three registered cows and three yearling heifers for sale at prices anyone can afford to pay. Also one roan bull calf ten months' old. A number of shearing rams and ram lambs for sale or hire at reasonable rates. Can spare a few right good ewe lambs.

ED de GEX, Kerwood P.O.

900 DRO CASTOR
The Proprietary or Patent M...
A Vegetable Preparation...
simulating the Food by...
ting the Stomachs and B...
INFANTS' CHILL
Thereby Promoting D...
Cheerfulness and Rest...
neither Opium, Morph...
Mineral, NOR NAR...
Recipe of Old Dr. SAMUEL...
Pumpkin Seed...
Aloe...
Sassafras...
Sage...
Cinnamon...
Cloves...
Mace...
Nutmeg...
Peppercorn...
Turmeric...
Zingiber...
Zedoary...
The CENTAURI CO. MONTREAL & NEW...
At 6 months...
35 Doses - 35¢

Exact Copy of Wrapp

Christ Suggest

A full line of P Everything in O Hot Point or U Bissell's Vacuum Sun Vacuum Carpet Sweeper Food Choppers O-cedar Mops. Rayo Lamps. Perfection Oil Gillette and Au EverReady and Carving Sets. Pearl Handle E

The N. B. I

Canada Food Box

TRENO

Flour, Oatmeal, Flaked Wheat Feed, Grain, E

We C

INTERNATIC

FOR HORSES, CAT

CALDWELL'S

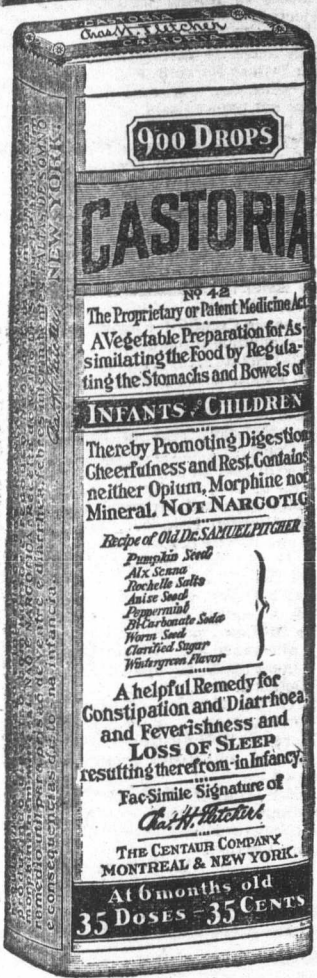
AND THREE DIFFERENT

ALL KINDS OF C

Chopping and R

A CHRISTMAS

You often wo some distant f suggest a year Advocate. It ated every ve entire year. I own copy even \$1.50 TO A



CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
Mothers Know That
Genuine Castoria
Always
Bears the
Signature
of
Chas. H. Fletcher
In
Use
For Over
Thirty Years
CASTORIA

Exact Copy of Wrapper. THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

HENS ARE NOW LAYING

By Lighting Pens Till 9 p.m. Egg Production Nearly Doubled.

Cause, Symptoms and Cure of Ringworm Explained—As It Is Very Contagious the Stockman Must Take Great Precautions to Prevent Its Spread.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

MOSTLY everybody who is keeping poultry wants to get eggs in winter. Generally speaking, the number of eggs gradually goes down from week to week from September to January and then there is a slow but gradual increase until March, April and May, which in Ontario are the best months for egg production.

It is unusual, and in most cases very unwise, to publish figures in regard to experiments until the material has been very thoroughly tested, but in this particular case, considering the high cost of feeds and the general scarcity of new laid eggs, we are giving the figures on a rather short test of but four weeks' duration. The results appear to be generally true in all pens tested and are in accord with results obtained elsewhere.

The increase in egg yield has been obtained by the use of electric lights, or prolonging the day. The facts of the matter appear to be that a hen's crop is too small a reservoir to hold sufficient feed for the long night. A hen, to lay, must have a surplus of feed over and above that required for body maintenance.

In these particular trials, the results of which are given below, the lights were turned on at dusk and were turned off at nine o'clock at night. The birds get their first feed in the morning at seven o'clock and a few dull mornings require lights for about one hour.

The usual feed of grain given at about four to five o'clock in the afternoon is missed or only a handful or two of grain is given to twenty-five birds, simply to keep them moving a little. The full feed is given at about eight o'clock.

The following results have been secured:—

No. of birds.	Eggs laid week beginning			
	6th. October	13th. 20th.	27th.	Tu.
50 April hatched pullets (electric)	150	211	250	664
50 April hatched pullets (natural light)	74	130	174	392
25 yearling hens (electric)	96	89	108	369
25 yearling hens (natural light)	70	60	61	253
100 March hatched pullets, all in one pen (lights used)	401	404	444	1,635

There are many people keeping poultry who have no electric lights. Fair to good results have been secured elsewhere by using ordinary barn lanterns. The danger of fire when using lanterns is materially increased. We have not tested these as yet but hope to have them under way soon. For electric lighting we use three ordinary bulbs for a pen of one hundred birds, or one light in a twenty-five bird pen.—Prof. R. W. Graham, O. A. College, Guelph.

Ringworm.
Ringworm is a contagious disease to which all classes of animals, and man, are subject.

Calves and young cattle appear to be more susceptible to the trouble than other animals, but no age renders an animal immune. It is purely a skin disease, and is due to the presence of a vegetable parasite, which is readily capable of being conveyed from one animal to another by direct contact; the hands of the attendant, pails, stable utensils, clothing, harness, saddles, blankets, the contact of one animal with the stalls, etc., of affected animals, etc. In like manner, curry-combs, brushes, rubbing cloths, etc., that are used on affected animals of any class, if used on other animals, become a fertile cause of infection.

Symptoms.—While any part of the animal may be the seat of the disease, the skin around the eyes and of the face, and on the neck and back, appears to be the favorite seat. The first symptom shown is usually an itchiness, which is followed by a slight form of eruption, which soon assumes the appearance of little yellowish scales of a circular form, the mass scales forming a circular space, hence the term "ringworm." A variable number of these circular patches may be noticed on different

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

parts of the body.

Treatment.—It is necessary that great care be taken to avoid the conveyance of the virus from the diseased to healthy animals. Where practicable, it is well to remove all non-infected animals to non-infected premises. The infected premises should be disinfected by thoroughly sweeping and dusting, and then giving a thorough coat of an insecticide, as a hot 10 per cent of one of the coal tar antiseptics or carbolic acid, or a coat of hot-lime wash with 5 per cent carbolic acid.

Local treatment consists in moistening the scales with warm water and soap, or sweet oil, removing them in order to expose the unprotected surfaces of the affected areas. An insecticide, as tincture of iodine should be applied once or twice daily until cured.—J. H. R., Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

WAR BEGAN IN APRIL, 1913

Huge War Credit Was in That Year Voted in Germany and Supported by Socialists.

When did the war begin? April, 1913; not August, 1914, as the press always has it, writes Charles Edward Russel in Harper's. The real declaration of war was made by the German reichstag when it struck observing Europe dumb and chill by passing, an extraordinary war credit of \$250,000,000; and to that act of belligerence in a time of profound peace the socialists in the reichstag gave practically their support.

All men in the world accustomed to make upon the day's news an intelligent diagnosis must have gasped and stared at this portent. Unless Germany deliberately planned now to bring down upon mankind the war her armament had silently threatened these many years, there was no good reason for this perilous saber rattling; certainly none appeared in the state of Europe. Yet the socialists seemed to be for it; that was the incomprehensible fact.

August Bebel, then still active, was the ablest and most famous of their leaders, and criticism from many lands seemed to goad him into a defense. It was of a nature to chill the last hope in any friend of peace. Two reasons he gave for the reichstag's action. One was that President Poincaré of France, who had been but newly elected, was a warlike and dangerous man, and no one could tell to what lengths he might go. The other was that in the Balkan wars the Turks, taught by German officers, had been beaten by the Serbians, taught by French.

The judicious might grieve indeed when they came upon such an offering from such a source, and anybody able to read might see that war was close at hand.

ANGRY AT BEING DISTURBED

Old Gentleman Vastly More Annoyed at Constable Than He Was at Hun Air Raiders.

"He wasn't half angry," said a constable to me, smiling reminiscently as he cast his eye over what remained—mostly top story only—of an old-fashioned house which had suffered in a recent air raid. "You should have heard his language."

"Curious thing," I said, "the top floor doesn't appear to be touched."
"Yes, that's where he was," said the constable. "Of course, we thought he was a casualty. We cleared away the rubbish, and somehow or other got up to his rooms with an ambulance and the doctor. The door was closed, so we started prying it open. That's when the fun started."

"The door was flung open, and there stood the old gentleman with a big book in his hands, his 'specs' on, and in a proper temper. I just caught a glimpse of a cosy armchair drawn up to a blazing fire."

"What the— does this mean?" he says. "Haven't I been disturbed enough this evening? Get out of it, all of you! And without troubling to shut his door, he went back and sat down with his book beside the fire, muttering most awful. It gave me the biggest shock of the raid."—London Mail.

Not Equal to It.

They had not been married very long, but she had grown cold and listless; so one evening, after she had yawned about seventeen times, he said: "You seem to be so cold and indifferent, Malvina. Have you forgotten those happy days when I was paying you my addresses?"

"I should think I haven't! I should think I haven't forgotten those happy days. I never had less than three fellows every evening calling on me."

"But, dear, haven't you got me to pay you attention now?"
"Yes, I suppose I have. You are doing the best you know how; but you don't flatter yourself that you are equal to three, do you?"—Stray Stories.

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT

In Australia there still remain part of the 1916-17 crop, the whole of the 1917-18 crop and the 1918-19 crop will soon be harvested. The last contract for wheat made with the British authorities was in December 1916, before the submarine menace forced the putting of ships on short hauls. For the crop of 1918-19 the Commonwealth has given a guarantee of 97 cents a bushel, or about \$100,000,000, in addition to \$70,000,000 already paid out in advances on former crops.

Miller's Worm Powders are a prompt relief from the attacks of worms in children. They are powerful in their action and, while leaving nothing to be desired as a worm expellant, have an invigorating effect upon the youthful system, remedying fever, biliousness, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, and other ailments that follow disorders caused by worms in the stomach and bowels.

Commends Sailor's Bravery.

For gallantry in rescuing from drowning a lad eight years of age Secretary Daniels has commended Arthur Otto Radcliffe, a seaman of the United States navy. Alongside of the United States steamship Wadsworth, on which the sailor was stationed, lay a tug. A small boy played about the deck with no thought of danger. Suddenly he fell overboard. Before the warning came the child had floated seventy-five yards or more from the tug and ship. Then Radcliffe came into action. Jumping into the water, he swam to the boy and brought him to safety. Radcliffe enlisted in the navy in 1915, at Des Moines, Iowa.

"Germ-Proof" Money.

To a bank in Spokane, Wash., belongs the distinction of circulating the first antiseptic germ-proof national bank notes. The United States treasury is still experimenting with devices to laundry dirty bank notes to brighten crisp ones, but the Spokane bank has the first sanitary money on record. Fifty thousand dollars in bills, put out by the bank, were signed with an ink said to consist largely of carbolic acid. The result is the bills are saturated with an agency which means death to the most vigorous germ who'd live there.

Her Repartee.

"John, I wish you'd stop snoring."
"What's the matter with you now?"
"Nothing, only I'm getting tired of these sleepless nights."



T. DODDS & SON

WINTER TERM OPENS JANUARY 6th

ELLIOTT BUSINESS COLLEGE

Yonge and Charles Sts., Toronto. Has recently had positions to fill at \$13, \$14, \$17 and \$18 a week and \$110 a month. A course here is a sure route to a good position. Write to-day for catalogue. W. J. ELLIOTT, Principal.



Lady graduates of last term are now earning as high as \$18 and even \$20 per week, while young men are earning still better salaries. We can not meet the demand for trained help. Write us at once for particulars regarding our Commercial, Shorthand or Telegraphy Department.

Students may enter at any time.

D. A. McLACHLAN, Principal.

Sarnia Business College

has the finest facilities for training young people for business. The present enrolment is the largest in its history.

WRITE FOR RATES

Christmas Suggestions

- A full line of Patrician Design Silverware.
- Everything in Old Colony pattern Silverware.
- Hot Point or Universal Electric Irons \$5.00
- Bissell's Vacuum Cleaner and Sweeper \$8.00
- Sun Vacuum Cleaners only \$4.00
- Carpet Sweepers \$4.00 to \$5.00
- Food Choppers \$1.65 to \$2.00
- O-cedar Mops \$1.50
- Rayo Lamps 3.00
- Perfection Oil Heaters 6.50
- Gillette and Auto-Strip Safety Razors 5.00
- EverReady and Enders 1.00
- Carving Sets 1.25 to 10.00
- Pearl Handle Butter Knives 1.00 to 1.25

The N. B. Howden Est.
Canada Food Board License No. 8-017.

TRENOUTH & CO.

DEALERS IN
Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Wheat Kernell, Flaked Wheat and Barley, All Kinds Feed, Grain, Seeds and Poultry Food.

We Carry a Full Stock of
INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD
FOR HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, HOGS AND POULTRY.

CALDWELL'S MOLASSES MEAL
AND THREE DIFFERENT MAKES OF CELEBRATED CALF MEAL

ALL KINDS OF GRAIN TAKEN IN EXCHANGE
Crapping and Rolling Done While You Wait
PHONE 39

A CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION

You often wonder what to buy to send to some distant friend or relative. We would suggest a year's subscription to the Guide-Advocate. It is a gift that is most appreciated every week and lasts throughout the entire year. Far better than sending your own copy every week.

\$1.50 TO ANY PART OF CANADA

Two Stores Full of Useful, Sensible Gifts at Moderate Prices

In the Woman's Store

Gloves
are always acceptable—and especially if Fownes.

English Cape, French Kid and Wash Kid in all the wanted shades and sizes.....\$1.00 to \$3.00
Mocha Gloves and Mitts with fur tops.....\$1.75 to \$2.00
Wool, Cashmere and Chamoisette Gloves.....50c, 75c and \$1.00

Christmas Linens

Fine Huck Towels.....50c, 75c, \$1.00
Table Linens at.....\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50
Centre pieces.....25c to \$5.00
Doilies and Sideboard Scarfs, 10c, 4.50

Fancy Silk Waists

All the wanted shades and in up-to-the-minute styles. Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepes.....\$2.95 to \$9.00

Wool Sets for Girls

Plain and combination colors in cap and scarf sets. Very much in vogue this season. Prices range from \$2.00 to \$7.50

A Few Suggestions

Sweater Coats for women and children.
Wool Mitts, Gloves or Toques
Silk or Cashmere Hosiery
Fancy Handkerchiefs
Turnbull's Unshrinkable Underwear
Fancy Collars
Fur Scarf or Muff
Black or Fancy Silks
Plain or Fancy Ribbons
Hearth Rugs Bath Mats

In the Man's Store

Arrow and Regal Shirts
New Christmas styles, made from the fashionable Jap-Crepe, either in French or laundered cuffs.....\$1.25 to \$3.50

Sweaters, Sweater Coats

Pull-Over Sweaters for boys, in all the club colors.....\$1.75 to \$3.00
Boys' Fine Jerseys in grey, blue or red. Sizes 24 to 32.....\$1.35 to \$2.00
Boys' Sweater Coats.....\$1.25 to \$3.25
Men's All-Wool Pull-Overs at.....\$2.50, \$3.25 and \$5.00
Men's All-Wool Sweater Coats.....\$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.25 and \$9.00

Christmas Ties

in fancy boxes...60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50
Boxes Suspensers.....50c and 75c
Fancy Armbands.....25c and 35c
Neck Scarfs in fancy silk or knitted.....\$1.25 to \$2.75

Gloves and Mitts For Men and Boys

For dress purposes or those heavy wool or fur lined for zero weather.
Gloves.....75c to \$3.00
Mitts.....\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50
Motor Gauntlets.....\$2.50 to \$5.00

Will This Help You?

Hockey Gauntlets
Silk or Cashmere Hosiery
Initial or Plain Linen Handkerchiefs
Umbrellas \$1.50 to \$5
Khaki Socks or Ties
Stanfield's Underwear Eastern Caps
King or Borsalino Hats
20th Century Suit or Overcoat
Fur Coat Sleeveless Sweaters

A. Brown & Co.

"THE STORE THAT SATISFIES"
PHONE 24.

BROOKE COUNCIL.

Alvinston, Dec. 14, 1918.
Council met pursuant to adjournment. Minutes of former meeting read and adopted.

Report of Geo. A. McCubbin, O. L. S. & C. E., read on proposed repairs to Mouro drain in Ennisville Township being outlet to the Monro drain in the Township of Brooke, estimated cost \$791.

Oke-Sutton—that report be adopted and by-law be prepared authorizing the borrowing by debentures the proportion to be contributed by the Municipality of Brooke.—Carried.

Communications:—
From Fred Atchison account for \$8.00 for repairing Gilliland Award drain. Referred to Commissioner to settle.

Sutton-Oke—that Fred Braithwaite be paid \$30.00 for four lambs killed by dogs and Paul Kingston \$25.00 for one lamb killed and two worried by dogs.—Carried. Mr. Kingston said one lamb died after the valuation was made by Inspector Council advised Mr. Kingston notify the Inspector to that effect.

Mr. Annett, Chairman of the Local Board of Health handed in report of same. Annett-Johnston—that report be received and order issued for \$49.50 in remuneration of members and payment of expenses.—Carried.

Johnston-Atkin—that John S. Elliott and Albert Mitchell each be paid \$2.00 for dogs erroneously assessed.—Carried. Oke-Sutton—that Wm. Dolbear be paid \$2.00 per yd. for drawing sand to breakwater on Con. 12.—Carried.

Johnston Atkin—that adjourned Court of Revision on 3-4 sideroad and 8-9 con. drain by-law be reopened.—Carried. Johnston-Oke—that Court be further adjourned to open at two o'clock p. m. in Code's Hall, Alvinston, on Monday the 13th day of January 1919.—Carried.

Mr. Wm. Annett, commissioner on repairs to Dolbear-Gray drain, reported the work completed. Receipts \$1125, expenditures \$1480.80, deficit \$355.80.

Annett-Johnston—that report be adopted and deficit be spread pro rata on lands and roads assessed under by-law No. 7 of 1918 being the by-law authorizing repairs, the amount to be placed on 1919 Collectors Roll for collection.—Carried.

Oke-Atkin—that Clerk write The Honourable Sir William Hearst, Premier of Ontario, re Provincial Highway, urging the adoption of the Longwood Road from London to Windsor, as the only road serving the southern part of the County of Lambton.—Carried.

Brooke Municipal Telephone System asked for \$1150 be advanced for Telephone purposes.—Granted on motion by Oke-Atkin.

By-law submitted and read to authorize the levy and collection pro rata the overpayment of \$204.51 from off lands and roads assessed in By-law No. 3 of 1914, authorizing repairs to the Brooke Ennisville and Dawn Townline, Brooke and Euphemia Townline and Martin Creek drains.

Johnston-Sutton—that By-law be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried. Atkin-Oke—that order be issued in favor of Cowan, Towers & Cowan for \$69 retaining fee and other expenses.—Carried.

Minutes of meeting read and adopted. Oke-Sutton—that council adjourn sine die.—Carried.

W. J. WREED, Clerk.

Merchants Bank's "Extra"

The declaration of an extra dividend of 1 p. c. by the Merchants Bank of Canada obviously takes into consideration the prosperity enjoyed by the institution in recent years, and the rights of stockholders to share in it.

In April, 1914, the bank reported total assets of \$83,120,000; the statement for the half-year ending Oct. 31st showed a total of \$105,924,000. The bank had doubled in size in the four and a half years. Profits have not increased proportionately to the growth in resources, for one thing because war conditions made it advisable for the banks to keep large sums in idle cash. But the surplus earned for shareholders has been far in excess of dividend requirements, amounting, after war tax, in the last fiscal year to little less than 17 p. c. on paid-up capital, against the 10 p. c. dividend. Presumably this showing is being improved on during the current year.

The "extra" declared is to come from accumulated profits and the directors have not changed their regular dividend policy. None the less the "extra" would seem to mark the beginning of a period in which shareholders can count on something more than the 10 p. c. paid regularly since the latter part of 1911.

Mail Clerk Dies From Influenza

Following a brief illness from influenza which developed pneumonia, Edward B. Palmer, of 14 Erie avenue, London, a well-known and popular railway mail clerk running from London to Toronto on the Stratford line succumbed on Thursday last at his late residence, where his wife lies critically ill with the same disease. Mr. Palmer, who was 28 years of age, came to London from Sarnia, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Palmer, reside.

The deceased was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Sarnia, also of Bridge-water Lodge, No. 204, Sons of England. Besides his parents, Mr. Palmer is survived by two brothers, James B. Palmer, deputy registrar at Sarnia; Hubert W. with the 18th Battalion, now in France; an adopted brother, Walter S., and two sisters, Louisa and Aileen, both at home.

Interment was made in Sarnia on Sunday, the funeral taking place from the residence of his parents, 300 Front Street north.

Mr. Palmer was a son-in-law of Mr. J. E. Fowler, of Watford.

SHOWS CONFIDENCE IN BUSINESS OUTLOOK

Sterling Bank Has Opened Six New Branches in Last Two Weeks.

Despite the variance of opinions regarding the outlook for Canadian business substantial evidence is accumulating day by day that business men in general are confident that the immediate future is full of promise. This evidence takes the form of business extension and the launching of projects that have been in contemplation during the war. Typical of this tendency is the fact that within the last two weeks The Sterling Bank of Canada has opened six new branches. This well-calculated action constitutes an expression of faith on the part of the Sterling Bank executive in the solid prosperity that lies before Canada. Of these six branches four are located in Ontario—at Stawner, Peneloa Falls, Zephyr, and Kimmount, while the other two are in Manitoba—at Eden and Glenella. The location of these new branches suggests that the Sterling Bank management plans to extend its sphere of service in the direction in which it has always shown an especial interest—in the farming communities.

A Four Weeks' Short Course in Practical Agriculture

Unquestionably there are many young farmers who realize the need for a wider knowledge of the principles underlying successful Agriculture. The opportunity will be theirs if they will only attend the Four Weeks' Free Short Course to be conducted by the County Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture in Watford, beginning January 7th, 1919. The object of the course is not primarily to teach the young man how to farm—this must be learned by actual farming experience—but rather to make a study of the principles upon which our common every day farm operations are based.

The course will be divided into sections covering all branches of farming, such as fruit growing, vegetable growing, principles of breeding and feeding of livestock dairying, poultry, study of crops, insect and plant diseases, weeds and weed seeds, bee-keeping, farm underdrainage, farm buildings, planning of stables, bacteriology in relation to agriculture, business practices, banking and farm book-keeping, soils and fertilizers. All farm operations will be discussed in a practical way. The local staff of the County Department of Agriculture will be assisted by some of the best experienced and most practical men to be procured in the Province.

These Courses have been held for the past eight years at various points throughout the County. Judging from the past attendance and the reports from former students these Courses have been both beneficial and successful.

The Courses at Watford will be no exception. Show your enthusiasm by filling in an application and forwarding it to the Department of Agriculture, Petrolia.

A free course for young women in Domestic Science will be held simultaneously and will be in charge of a competent lady instructor. This course will be held under the auspices of the Women's Institute, Mrs. J. D. Brown, Secretary and Mrs. John Humphrey, President.

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, Dec. 16, 1918.
Regular meeting of Council. Present: Reeve, Harper, Doan and Hollingsworth. Minutes of former meeting read. No objection Reeve confirmed same.

Doan-Hollingsworth—that we grant A. Cameron an extension until December 28th instant for collection of unpaid taxes and that five per cent be added on all taxes not paid by said date in pursuance to a by-law to that effect.—Carried.

Fitzgerald-Hollingsworth—that the business tax of \$3.85 charged to Sidney Routley in error be not demanded by collector, but allowed off.—Carried.

Fitzgerald-Harper—that all parties using ditches or drains in Watford are requested not to use same for any purpose other than for the drainage of surface water in pursuance of by-law to that effect.—Carried.

Finance Committee examined accounts and recommended payment.

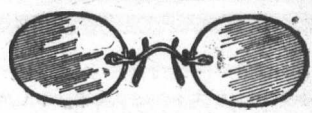
Walter Scott.....\$5 00
J. F. Elliot, salary \$15.00, statutory allowance \$12.00.....27 00
McCormick, tile ac.....27 47
Wm. McLeay, rent of Hall for Court.....24 00
Guide-Advocate, printing ac.....24 50
Taylor & Son, fumigations.....6 75
H. Hollingsworth, draying ac.....2 15
N. B. Howden Est., ac.....46 00
Cowan, Towers & Cowan, legal ac.....7 00
W. G. Siddall, Salary Health Officer.....25 00
Robt. Fleming, gravel ac.....82 50
Alex. Cameron, collector.....39 00
Wm. McLeay, salary \$80, statutory allowance \$12.....76 50
ment \$3.00, stamps \$1.50.....9 08
Dr. G. N. Howden, Treas. war celebration.....25 00
Harper-Hollingsworth—that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.

Doan-Harper—that minutes as read be adopted.—Carried.
Hollingsworth-Doan—that we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

Dr. T. L. Towers, of the C. A. M. C. has been promoted to the rank of major.

Bruce Dunlop, of Petrovia, has gone to Peru.



A Valuable Gift to Humanity

Optical lenses are a gift to humanity—what Nature made defective, we in optical practice make right.

If you suffer with eye strain or defective sight, within your reach is relief. Let us at least talk with you about your eyes. We have helped many and want to help more.

We guarantee satisfaction.

CARL GLASS
Jeweler and Optician
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES

A Merry Christmas

Help to make it so by making your Christmas purchases from our well-assorted stock. We have something suitable for every member of the family—from the Baby up.

For the Kiddies

Toys, Picture Books, Games, Dolls, Toy Dishes, Mechanical Toys and numerous other things with which to fill the kiddies' stockings.

For "Her"

Toilet and Manicure Cases.....\$1.50 to \$15.00
Xmas Stationery in Fancy Boxes.....25c to \$3.00
Odd Pieces of Fine China and Cut Glass.....25c to \$15.00
Hand Bags and Purses.....50c to \$8.00
Xmas Perfumes in packages.....from 25c to \$5.00
Ivory and Ebony Pieces.....25c to \$6.00
Ivory Manicure Cases in Leather Fold Up Rolls...\$2.50 to \$12.50
Kodaks.....from \$3.00 to \$22.50
Books.....from 25c to \$2.00 Leather bound Poets...\$2 to \$3.50
Bibles.....65c to \$5.00 Pictures.....25c to \$2.00
A Piece of Good Silverware.....\$1.00 to \$15.00
Xmas Chocolates.....55c to \$3.50 Perfumes.....25c to \$5.00
Toilet Waters and Fine Soaps.

For "Him"

Brushes of all kinds in Ebony and Ivory.
Purses and Wallets.
Fountain Pens.....\$2.50 to \$6.00
Smoking Sets, Cigars, Pipes, Match Safes and Tobacco Jars.
Gillette and Auto-Stop Razors.....\$5.00
Razor Strops.....50c to \$2.00 Shaving Brushes...35c to \$1.75

J. W. McLaren

DRUGGIST "THE REXALL STORE" STATIONER

Wa

Volume XLIV—No

LOCAL HAPPENING

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes a items of interest for this column. Call phone 11, send by mail or direct items in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

RENEW.

DOAN & Co. had a grand display Christmas beef and poultry this year.

The Christmas trade done by the food merchants on Monday far surpassed their most sanguine expectations. A SNEAK-THIEF stole about \$15 the till in the Alvinston Free Press one day last week.

The open winter may not be too good some lines of business but it is just what for those who are short of fuel.

An eastern clergyman says kissing girls of the dark ages. However that be, much of it is still done in the day.

The people of Port Huron voted to come to use Eastern time. The new will come into effect on Sunday.

The entertainment given by Methodist Sunday School last evening was a success and greatly enjoyed by all, especially by the children.

Mrs. Wm. H. WARD received word Dec. 17th, that her sister, Mrs. W. Fuller, had died in Saskatoon of 1 month.

PEOPLE should get into the habit of taking some of their change in 1 Stamps. If this is done, a lot of money will thus be saved.

LONDON'S mayor, C. R. Somer has been elected by acclamation for other term. There are 42 aspirant the office of councillor.

CHRISTMAS DAY was spent quietly Watford, mostly around the fire. The day was somewhat raw and disagreeable turning colder at night. I were few visitors in town.

THE SOLDIERS who returned overseas in time for Christmas must have enjoyed that day after long an absence from the family circle but a number of our boys from this district had to eat their Christmas dinner somewhere in Germany.

The inauguration was announced Sarnia by Hon. W. J. Hanna, President of the Imperial Oil Co. Limited, plan of co-operative partnership between the company and its six thousand employees in a sort of industrial republic.

The regular monthly meeting of C Watford, Independent Order of Farmers, will be held in the usual place Thursday evening, December 20th 8 o'clock. Election of officers and general business. Every member is requested to be present.

WE'VE often heard it said what would do to give the returned soldier rousing welcome home from the Well, the boys are coming. Some already dropped in, and apparently nothing as yet has been done to arrange for the civic welcome. Isn't it about action were taken?

WITH the object of helping to serve Canada's supply of wheat, an act in council has been passed providing no person shall sell or purchase wheat fit for milling purposes for use of poultry. The only exception is w grown together with other grain, w cannot be separated for milling purpose.

HONOR and distinction has been conferred upon Dr. W. H. Woods, of Brydges, who was appointed by executive of the order, on Friday last the position of grand medical examiner for the Canadian Order of Chosen Fri succeeding Dr. J. H. Bell, of Hami who has resigned.

INDIGNANT Mother—"Why did strike little Elsie, you naughty b Dick—"What did she want to cheat them?" Mother—"How did she cheat Dick—"Why, we were playing at and Eve, and she had the apple to me with, and she never tempted me and ate it up herself."

ONE of our citizens who occasionally wipes the dishes for his wife, becomes tired of the job and refused, saying "It is not a man's work." Not feeling poss to leave his help she brought the Bible to convince him of his and read as follows from II Kings, 2 "And will wipe Jerusalem as a wipeth a dish, wiping it and turning upside down." It is needless to say he is still doing his occasional stunt.

MANY PARENTS seem to think their children are prompt in their attendance at school or not. They think that minutes off the end of a half day and then will be little hindrance to a child's progress. Well, the pupil will lose much real information by b will lose that which is more important he will lose his interest in school.

MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS will be on Monday evening, Dec. 30th from 8.30 o'clock. Electors will note the meeting this year will be held in Music Hall, not in the Lyceum as her years past. It is interesting to note taken so far in the matter. The voters should take more interest in town's affairs and see that able, reasonable men are placed in the field for all positions.