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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

SPEED THE SPADE.
LADIES, see us for corsets.—SWIFT'S.
FORD TIRES at \$15.00 and up.—R. MORNINGSTAR. mrs-4f

UNCLE SAM closes his booze parlors in Michigan on May 1st.

The Henderson Kiltie Lads and Lassies failed to draw a paying audience at the Lyceum Monday night.

The adoption of the Daylight Saving did not affect the public school children. Not one was late on Monday morning.

A SILK WAIST for \$2.40 and it's nice.—SWIFT'S.

REMEMBER Mrs. McCallum's auction sale of house and household furniture on Saturday afternoon at 2.30. No reserve.

IN THOSE DULL, ignorant days before we became so civilized and efficient, eggs were 10 cents a dozen and everybody had plenty.

T. H. SMALLMAN, probably the best known of London's business men, died on Tuesday last from an attack of pneumonia.

A DRAFT of 300 infantry left London on Saturday for an eastern training camp. Among them were several from this district.

STRAW HATS made their appearance on the boulevard on Monday. The Old Pioneer claims to be the first man to don one this spring.

NEW Blouses and Skirts open this week. Skirts \$4.00 to \$6.00, blouses \$1.50 to \$4.00.—SWIFT'S.

THE LONDON POLICE think that Jack Roberts, the notorious Ingersoll burglar, is responsible for the Watford G. T. R. station burglary.

It is hard to be much of a swell in an Eaton "bargain." But this is an heroic age, and there are people bold enough to make the attempt.

MR. NEIL McDOUGALL, P.S.I., has been elected Secretary of the Supervising and Training Department of the Ontario Educational Association.

THE British Food Controller has issued an order prohibiting the use of oatmeal, outflour, rolled oats or flaked oats for any purpose except for human food.

HE was warned against the woman, she was warned against the man; And if that won't make a wedding, Why, there is nothing else that can.

A BILL has passed the house requiring all grocers to take out a license May 1st. Those failing to comply with the order will have their places of business closed.

HOUSEFURNISHINGS—Carpets, rugs, linoleums, Congoletum Art Rugs, roller blinds, lace curtains and smart line of certain netts 20c to 75c per yard.—SWIFT'S.

DON'T FAIL to secure your share of bargains at MISS WILLIAMS' selling out sale. Hats, trimmings, veils, fancy goods, etc., selling below cost for a few weeks only.

REV. JOHN LYALL of Kingston will preach in the Watford Congregational church next Sunday, morning and evening, and at Zion, Warwick, in the afternoon.

AT a meeting of the local ministers and church officials it was decided to hold the Sunday evening services at 7.30 p.m. during the summer months, commencing next Sunday.

ORDERS in Council have been passed to stop riots and requiring every male person in Canada, with certain exceptions between sixteen and sixty to be usefully occupied.

LADIES—New Coats every week at SWIFT'S.

WATFORD merchants carry stocks that include practically everything that anyone needs to buy. When you buy from them you see what you are getting, and you have no express charges to pay.

R. C. McLEAY left on Wednesday for Medicine Hat, Alberta. During his absence his books have been left with Mr. Wm. McLeay at the telephone office. Parties owing are requested to call and settle.

THE order-in-council which for the present restricts coal orders of citizens to 70 per cent. of their normal supply for next winter will not apply to customers who use six tons or under. These will get their full supply.

THE material is being placed on the ground for the new Merchants Bank building to be erected at corner of Main and Huron streets. Men are busy foundation digging and making other preparations for the speedy erection of the building.

SMART styles in Ladies' Navy Suits, prices \$16.50 to \$30.00.—SWIFT'S.

POSTMASTERS have received instructions that all forms of solidified alcohol (sterno, theros, etc.) matches (including safety matches), cartridges, and in general all inflammable or explosive articles of every description are absolutely prohibited from the mails, and, more particularly, from parcels addressed to members of the Canadian forces at the front or in the United Kingdom.

FOR USED CARS SEE RAY MORNINGSTAR.

THE gentle rain falls this week were just what the farmer needed.

S. JAMES purchased from Stephen Kelly, lot 21, in the south side of Rachel street.

THE obituary notice of the late Mrs. James Hamilton is unavoidably left over until next week.

ALL householders in Watford are asked to read the notice of the Board of Health that will be found on fifth column of the fifth page of this issue.

Boys' odd school coats, sizes 29 to 35, odd, bloomers and straight cut.—SWIFT'S.

REV. GEO. W. CONNERS, pastor of the Baptist Church, will preach next Sunday upon the theme, "Man, the Interpreter of God." Services as follows:—Wyoming 12 o'clock, Calvary 3.30 p.m. and Watford at 7.30 p.m. Watford Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. You are cordially invited to any of these services.

TECUMSEH CHAPTER, I. O. D. E., is anxious to have the latest and most accurate address of every boy overseas from Watford and vicinity in order to send parcels. Will friends please leave same with Mrs. N. B. Howden or Mrs. T. G. Mitchell by the 25th of April.

FIFTY YEARS AGO this year the Church of England people of Watford erected the old Trinity Church on the corner of Ontario and Warwick streets. Some time during the summer the present congregation will celebrate the occasion by holding jubilee services in the new church.

THE man who continues to eat what he always did and who, when at table, wants what he wants when he wants it, ought to figure up how much the country would save if he, and a million like him, would feed upon home-made, home-grown foods from now until the war ends.

SPRING Hats and Caps, the latest style.—SWIFT'S.

EVERYBODY WELCOME to the old fashioned social and concert in the Lyceum, on the evening of Tuesday, April 23rd. An excellent program of old fashioned songs, instrumentals, etc., with some pleasant surprises will be given. Admission a gift for the boys or a silver collection. See the old fashioned rhyme in another column. The social is given by a group of Tecumseh Chapter I. O. D. E. members.

THE adjourned meeting of the vestry of Trinity church was held in the school room on Monday evening. The auditors presented their report, the S. S. and Women's Guild also handed in financial reports of a most gratifying nature. The rector was granted a month's holidays during the summer. Votes of thanks were passed to the choir and the officers of the church, and an informal discussion held on the holding of the jubilee services later in the year.

THE CHANGE of TIME in compliance with the terms of the Daylight Saving Bill caused a mix-up among some of the church congregations last Sunday morning. At eleven o'clock a number of worshippers were standing in front of the Methodist church wondering why the doors were not open. After waiting for some little time they went home for an hour to meditate. The same condition prevailed at the Presbyterian church, where some of the intending worshippers had their walk for nothing. Probably the altering of the hour for advancing the clocks from Sunday night to Sunday morning at so short a time before the change had something to do with the mix-up. The general opinion is expressed that all meetings, whether religious business or social, should go on just as if one did not know that the clocks had been changed.

COL. T. H. RACE, the Field Secretary of the National Sanatorium Association, is spending a few days in town in the interest of the Association, and gave a lecture on "Tuberculosis" in the Lyceum on Wednesday evening. He clearly showed the great progress made in the past few years against the inroads of the white plague and stated that if the same progress was made in the next 15 years as in the past 15 the disease would be almost wiped out of Ontario. Col. Race has done remarkable work for the Association during the years he has been connected with it. He is a widely travelled and widely read man and is especially adapted for the work in which he is engaged. He reports that the subscriptions for the work have been very liberal during the past year. Before addressing the audience on this subject he gave a forty minute talk on the war and the countries interested therein which was exceedingly interesting and educational, so much so that the meeting requested him to remain with us and give another address on these matters concerning which he has such an unlimited supply of information, having been recently in almost every country in Europe as well as elsewhere. His address is to be given in Lyceum on Friday evening at 8 p.m., under the auspices of both chapters of the daughters of the Empire here. A silver collection will be taken at the door and the proceeds will be devoted for patriotic purposes. No one should miss hearing Col. Race, who is an excellent speaker.

IF YOU ARE going to have any papering done this spring see our large and varied stock of wall paper. All grades and prices. Some exclusive patterns in papers and borders. A few last year's remnants will be sold for less than they cost.—P. DODDS & SON.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Jas. Craig is spending the week visiting in Port Huron.

Mrs. Geo. Wise, Sarnia, visited Watford friends on Saturday.

Mr. Ed. Pearce, Strathroy, spent Sunday with Watford relatives.

Mr. T. Roche is taking the rest cure at St. Joseph's Hospital, London.

F. H. Haskett, of Toronto, has enlisted as sub-surgeon in the R. N. V. R.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keller are spending two weeks with relatives in Toronto.

Forest Standard.—Mrs. James Creasey of Watford, is spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Core.

Cpl. F. J. Elliot, C. A. S. C., Niagara-on-the-Lake, spent the week end at his home here. He was accompanied by his cousin, Miss Emily C. Elliot.

Mrs. J. McKay and children, and Miss Lorena Humphries returned to their home in Galt, having spent some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Humphries.

Sapper W. Peart is spending part of his furlough in Watford with his daughter at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Robt. Moody. Sapper Peart enlisted in the West and has been in England and France for three years and is now enjoying a well earned holiday.

Weather Probabilities

It is going to rain but the clouds soon will clear.

We would like you to come and bring us a gift:

Of tobacco, maple sugar or some such treat,

Or a pair of good socks for our gallant boys' feet;

Or a silver collection to convey these gifts over,

Is needed by us the expenses to cover; Tuesday evening April 23rd it will be, At the Lyceum on behalf of the men overseas;

If you can't come yourself please send by a friend,

A package of something with others to blend;

On it put your name, we will see that it goes,

To our brave boys now facing such terrible foes.

When you come to the Lyceum this evening in charge,

Will receive you right gladly, the space there is large;

And we hope you will fill it with patriots and gifts,

Our boys need reminders and loving uplifts;

Gowned in old fashioned outfits, please don't wear your new,

Glittering jewels we hope will be few;

A seasonable treat from the maple we'll give you,

Light refreshments we'll serve but cakes are taboo;

With old fashioned music and homely old joys,

Remember your country and Watford's dear boys.

Patriotic Crestline Bay of Four Makes Women Knitters Hustle

"Oh, I just can't learn to knit! There's no use to try it!" You've heard capable looking grown-up women say it lots of times, haven't you?

Well, here's a four-year-old who has mastered the art, even to casting on and binding off, and he has been knitting for the Sammies all winter.

He is John Agnew, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Agnew of Crestline. Since last May he has been working on quilt blocks and scarfs for soldiers. He has also knitted a baby sweater. Now he has tackled socks, perhaps the most difficult article in the knitting repertory. John's work is of such good quality that he has been admitted to membership in the Ladies' Social Knitting Club of Crestline and the rest of the members admit that he makes them hustle.

Mrs. (Dr.) Agnew, mother of this smart boy, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, formerly of Warwick.

Mr. Mead Very Low

(Thamesville Herald)

Mrs. Mead received the sad news by cablegram on Tuesday morning that Rev. Mr. Mead, who has been in an English hospital for some weeks suffering from a nervous breakdown, was in a critical condition. Mrs. Mead had had a letter from Mr. Mead on Monday saying he was getting along nicely and had received a commission as chaplain, to take effect as soon as he was able to rejoin the ranks.

Mr. Mead went overseas with a draft of the A.M.C. in the summer of 1916, and had been in France for some time before he was taken ill. It will be the sincere hope of the community that he make a speedy and permanent recovery from his illness.

New GOODS arriving in our shoe department daily. See our stock before you decide to buy. Our shoes lead because our stock embraces all the spring styles for ladies and gents. Children's shoes receive special attention. No need to mention prices as ours are always rock-bottom.—P. DODDS & SON.

WARWICK

Mrs. Wm. Smith, Sarnia, is visiting her son, J. P. Smith.

W. H. Luckham spent last week end with his daughter, Mrs. H. Grant Small, Wheatley.

Mr. Harry Barnes, of Fort William, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barnes, after an absence of five years.

Miss Annie Barnes returned home last week after a two week's visit with her sister, Mrs. H. Clark, Lawrence Station.

Professor McLaughlin, of Victoria College, Toronto, spoke on behalf of the educational fund of the College at Bethel Church last Sunday.

Mr. Clark Lee, of Louisville, Ky., who is on an extended visit to relatives and friends in Ontario, is spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Graham, 4th line.

The bale packed by the Women's Patriotic League last week contained the following articles:—23 shirts, 13 pyjama suits and 20 towels, value \$71.15. Donations \$22.85. Easter offerings \$29.47.

Mrs. Neil Graham returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Michigan and is spending a week with her niece, Mrs. Wm. Vance, prior to returning to her home in London.

Do not fail to hear Col. Race's lecture on the war and the countries interested therein at the Lyceum on Friday evening at 8 p.m. This will be a rare treat and everyone should take advantage of it.

Mrs. Mary Watson died at the home of her son-in-law Mr. John McCab, lot 5, con. 3, Adelaide, on Thursday last, in her 78th year. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon at Watford cemetery.

Mrs. Amasa Hagie received a phone message last Thursday announcing the sudden death of her eldest brother, Alex. Shepherd, at his home in Finlay City, Mich., and she left Friday to attend the funeral.

William Baldry, of Forest, and Miss Irene Corcoran, of Grand Rapids, Mich., were quietly married at the Rectory, Warwick Village, recently, by Rev. H. M. Shore, the rector. Mr. Baldry is a private in training in London.

The 4th line east Willing Works met on Thursday, April 11th, at the home of Mrs. James Morgan and packed two bales ready for shipment, one to Hyman Hall containing 24 pyjama suits valued at \$90.00 and one to Mrs. McPhedran, Toronto, containing 48 pair socks, valued at \$72.00. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Eastbrook's on Thursday, May 9th.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. D. Falloon on Thursday, April 11th. Meeting opened with Maple Leaf and Prayer, 11 members were present and spent a busy afternoon in sewing and knitting. 2 post cards were received from our prisoners during the month, also a letter from Mrs. McPhedran acknowledging our donation of \$5.00 toward sock fund. Bale packed for Hyman Hall contained 5 grey flannel shirts, 11 pyjama suits, 13 pairs of socks for Toronto. Meeting closed with National Anthem.

Mrs. Jane Orr, an old resident of the township, passed to her reward on Tuesday last, aged 76 years, 1 month and 4 days, after an illness of less than one week. Her husband, the late James Orr, predeceased her in May 1910. She leaves three sons and two daughters to mourn her demise: Elmer, of East Williams, Robert, of London; Chester, with whom she lived; Mrs. Wardell, of Adelaide; Mrs. Shannon, of Huntsburg, Ohio. The funeral was held from the home, lot 20, con. 2, N. E. R., on Thursday at two o'clock to the Arkona cemetery, the Rev. Mr. Radcliffe of the Presbyterian church, Arkona, conducting the service.

Mr. John Wright, an aged resident of Warwick, passed away on Friday, April 12th, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John Carroll, second line, S.E.R., Warwick, after an illness lasting only two days. Deceased was a native of Ireland, being born in the county of Wick. When five years old he went with his parents to England, where he resided for about 13 years, coming to Montreal when 18 years old. In 1893 he came to Warwick township, where he resided until the time of his death. His wife died about 18 years ago and five children also predeceased him, his only child alive being Mrs. John Carroll. Two brothers survive him, Michael and Patrick, who live in Northumberland, England. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, interment being made in the R. C. Cemetery, Adelaide Village. The pallbearers were P. Kingston, D. Burns, W. Auld, Jas. Smith, P. Fleming and Jas. McManus. On Monday morning requiem mass was held in the R. C. Church, Watford, the Rev. Fr. Quinlan officiating. Mr. Wright lived a long, useful life, enjoying fair health until the time of his last short illness.

It has been discovered by a French scientist that the colored spots which appear on the leaves of books are caused by microscopic fungi, which he has been able to transplant.

P. J. DODDS' exclusive shoe store is the place to buy if you want the best value at a reasonable price. Buying extensively enables us to offer shoes at a shade lower prices than can be had in most places. All we ask is for you to call and we feel certain you will be satisfied.—P. J. DODDS.

BROOKE

The service on Sunday next in St. James' Church, Brooke, will be held at 11 o'clock, new time.

Mr. William Greer, con. 14, passed away on Saturday last, the funeral being held on Tuesday. Obituary notice will appear later.

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The regular meeting of the Inevincible Red Cross was held at the home of Mrs. Wesley Hoskin on Wednesday, April 10th. The following bale was sent to Hyman Hall:—15 pair socks, 25 suits pyjamas and 10 trench towels. The same day there were 32 pairs socks sent to Mrs. McPhedran, Toronto. The bale for March to Hyman Hall included 55 pair socks, 25 grey flannel shirts and 9 pyjama suits. It was decided at the meeting that the monthly membership fee be increased to 25c and that the eggs gathered on Monday, April 15th, be donated to the Society to help carry on its work.

The Brooke Branch of the Women's Institute met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. M. J. Campbell. A good attendance helped to make a very pleasant afternoon. The Secretary reported having sent fourteen pairs of socks to Mrs. McPhedran, and that the receipts of the recent patriotic concert amounted to \$30.90. After the usual business had been disposed of, the following very excellent and instructive program was given:—A reading entitled, "A Red Cross Meeting" by Mrs. Gardiner; solo by Miss R. Clark; a paper, "Spring Gardening—Flowers and Vegetables" by Mrs. George Campbell; instrumental music by Miss F. B. McNeil; and a paper, "Labor Saving Devices for the Farm Home," by Mrs. R. Searson. The meeting then closed by singing the National Anthem and a social hour was spent during which the hostess served a dainty luncheon. The next meeting will be held at the new home of Mrs. Howard Lett, May 9th, and all are requested to renew their membership.

CHOP STUFF

The Spool of Huron will meet on April 30th this year.

A jitney service is running between Sarnia and Petrolia. Fare \$1.25 for the round trip.

E. M. Davidson of Elora has purchased the Roche House, Forest, from the Forest Hotel Company.

Forest lawn bowlers have organized for the summer with A. Mahler president and W. J. F. Ross secretary.

There died in Plympton township on Wednesday, April 10, 1918, Catharine Ferguson aged 90 years and 7 months.

A horticultural society has been organized in Alivinston with the idea of beautifying the town and home surroundings.

Her clothes igniting from a bonfire she had built on Friday afternoon, Mrs. Deslippe, a resident of Essex for many years, died Sunday from the burns she received.

Joseph I. Maw has discontinued the barber business in Wyoming and removed to a farm in Corunna in compliance with the government's request for more production.

Mr. G. G. Bramhill, B. S. A. who has been associated with the Petrolia Topic for some months has resigned his position as editor and will devote his energies to flax and other lines of agriculture.

Found guilty of employing two alien enemies who had not registered with the police, Rinaldo Wigle, farmer, Kingsville, was fined \$25 and costs in the Kingsville police court. The aliens were released after paying \$1 and costs.

E. S. Ehey of Zone recently cut down a soft maple tree, out of which he procured 19 1/2 cords of wood. The stump measured 5 foot 3 inches across. At \$3.50 a cord, a common price during the winter, the tree was worth about \$90.

At a recent special meeting of the Glencoe council the reeve and treasurer were authorized to invest \$3,000, of money accrued in the sinking fund account in five-year bonds of the city of London yielding six and one-eighth per cent.

On a warrant charging him with going through a form of marriage with Jennie Barlow on the 9th of March 1915, knowing that her husband was still living, Arthur Monger was arrested in Bosanquet Township by Provincial Detective Stringer and was taken before Magistrate Tundor at Theodford, who committed him to the County jail to await trial. Crown Attorney Wilson conducted the prosecution.

A competition was recently held among Indiana school children for the best food-saving posters. The following are examples of the children's work:

Be canny with food.
Peel thin and win.
Spread Butter thin—Help the soldiers get Berlin.

Bread and Buns will Beat the Huns.
Every Spud is a Bullett.

Save Bacon until Berlin is taken.
Wise Wives Won't Waste.
The Kitchen is your Fort.

Little saving in the preparation of meals all count for your county. Kill Kaiserism in the kitchen.

WOMAN WORKS 15 HOURS A DAY

Marvelous Story of Woman's Change from Weakness to Strength by Taking Druggist's Advice.

Peru, Ind.—"I suffered from a displacement with backache and dragging down pains so badly that at times I could not be on my feet and it did not seem as though I could stand it. I tried different medicines without any benefit and several doctors told me nothing but an operation would do me any good. My druggist told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it with the result that I am now well and strong. I get up in the morning at four o'clock, do my housework, then go to a factory and work all day, come home and get supper and feel good. I don't know how many of my friends I have told what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. ANNA METEERIANO, 38 West 10th St., Peru, Ind.

Women who suffer from any such ailments should not fail to try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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British Food Controller Says Food Supply Is Up To Canada

The following message addressed to the Organization of Resources Committee has just been received:

London, April 5th, 1918.

"In these stern days it is inspiring to learn that Ontario is tackling the food problem with redoubled energy. The terrific pressure on our military front makes it all the more imperative that those behind the lines shall strain every nerve to defeat the enemy's avowed object of destroying the British Empire. Germany hoped first to starve the old country by the submarine campaign and then to smash her land forces. She has failed to starve us and she will fail to smash us, but we cannot achieve victory without food. There never was a time when it was more needed. The Canadian farmer and Canadian farmhand now have the opportunity to make an effective reply to the enemy's present onslaught by bending their undivided energies to the increased production of those food supplies for which we depend to such vital extent upon your great Dominion."
(Sgd.) RHONDDA

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 talking 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 Cure, 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 Dollar reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

What They Have Been Through

The other day a number of the "Firsts" arrived home from the Front. A strange feeling comes over one as he looks at these men and thinks of what they have come through between the time when they sailed away and the time when they once more set their feet on Canadian soil. A fearful experience, and one that should make every one of Canada's sons and daughters dedicate himself and herself to the "great task" still lying ahead. These are some of the men who made St. Julien, Langemarck, Festubert, Givinchy, St. Eloi, Courcellette, Vimy Ridge, Messines Ridge and Passendale undying names in Canadian and World history. Some are over there where "the poppies grow," and they are here. They all did their immortal bit to raise an impregnable rampart against that unholy thing symbolized and made hideously concrete by modern Germany. And how nobly and modestly they carry their great honor! One young lad when asked if he was wounded, quietly said: "I was only gassed." Only gassed! Quite enough one would think! There has been many "privates of Buffs" in this awful war, and the glory of a country can never die so long as it has lads like them. "When can their glory fade," the glory of those ordinary boys who went out from among us a few years ago? The only way Canada can ever repay those who sleep beneath "the crosses, row on row" and those who are spared to come back, is to become a nation truly great, a nation of consecrated men and women.

The German Colonies

The Spectator: Finally comes the case of the German colonies, places where, when the veil is ultimately lifted, it will be found that the horrors of German rule show as ghastly a face as even in Belgium itself. Mr. Lloyd George fully realizes that to hand back the natives to the tender mercies of their former German governors would be an outrage on civilization. But here we must interpose a caveat. We are perfectly willing that the future of the German colonies shall be considered in a conference with our Allies. If, however, the conference at which Mr. Lloyd George tells us that the future of the colonies will be decided is to be a peace conference at which Germany will be represented, the venue is radically bad. The notion of inviting the wolf to join in a friendly discussion as to whether the mangled lamb is to be handed over to him to be finished, or whether it is to be taken up, cared for, and restored to life, is more than we can stomach, and more, we believe, than the nation as a whole will stomach.

Greater Production Plans

Ontario will plant 1,000,000 acres more in cereals and cultivated crops this spring; Quebec, 600,000 and the Maritime Provinces, 400,000 acres extra. The farmers in Eastern Canada are called upon to plant five acres per farm extra. 400,000 farmers in Eastern Canada can save the situation.

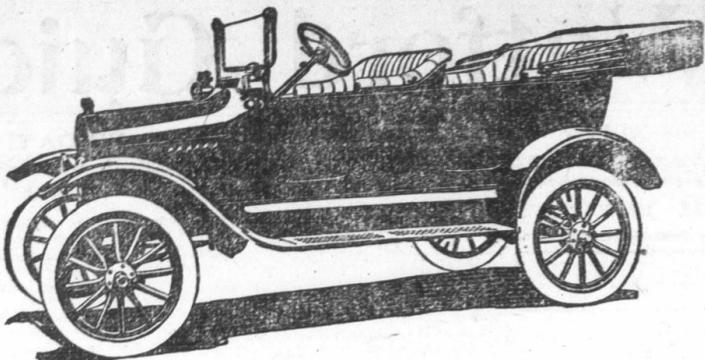
Figures Worth Knowing

An Army Corps is 60,000 men.
An Infantry Division is 19,000 men.
An Infantry Brigade is 7,000 men.
A Battalion is 1,000 men.
A Company is 250 men.
A Platoon is 60 men.
A Corporal's Squad is 11 men.
A Field Battery has 195 men.
A Firing Squad is 20 men.
A Supply Train has 283 men.
A Machine Gun Battalion has 296.
An Engineers Regiment has 1098.
An Ambulance Company has 66.
A Field Hospital has 55 men.
A Medicine Attachment has 13 men.
A Major-General heads the field army, also each Army Camp Corps.
A Brigadier-General heads each infantry brigade.
A Colonel heads each regiment.
A Lieutenant-Colonel is next in rank below a Colonel.
A Major heads a battalion.
A Captain heads a company.
A Lieutenant heads a platoon.
A Sergeant is next below a Lieutenant.
A Corporal is a squad officer.

Warts on the hands is a disfigurement that troubles many ladies. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove and blemish without pain.

As an improvement on the old style sling seat used by painters and steep-ladders a New York electrician has patented a form fitting pressed steel affair suspended from four points by chains to assure balance.

The servant question in England has become very acute, owing to the fact that over 300,000 female domestics turned their attention to munitions work.

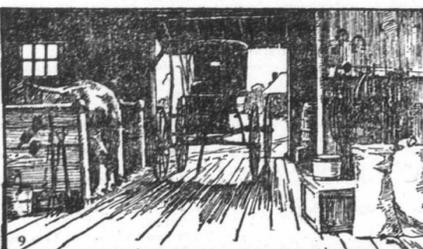


A Ford Car Takes the Place of all These Things

WHEN you own a Ford you can do away with many articles that are a source of continuous expense to the man who still drives a horse. For instance, not only your driving-horse and buggy, but the single harness, blankets, whips, currycombs, brushes, horse-shoes, pitch-forks, feed-bins, etc.

In their place you have a speedy, dependable, dignified, roomy Ford Car—complete in itself. It is vastly superior to the narrow, cramped buggy that travels so slowly. And when a Ford is standing idle it does not eat three meals a day, and it requires no "looking after."

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As the importance of these supplies cannot be exaggerated it is exceedingly desirable that there shall be cordial co-operation between the farmers who will sow this special flax seed and Colonel Wayland who will distribute the seed to be sown. Colonel Wayland has been empowered to offer suitable terms to farmers sowing this seed. He is proceeding to Canada at an early date and in the meantime enquiries may be addressed to him care of Grain Exchange, Winnipeg.

Bulgarian Hymn of Hate

A Bulgarian hymn of hate, said to have been written by Ivan Arnautoff, described as the Bulgarian Pindar, has been published in Washington. It teems with incitements to unspeakable excesses, rapine, and murder. Some of its lines read: "Let not one stone rest upon another. Let not one child rejoice on its mother's breast, not one old man lean upon his grandson's shoulder. Throw their skulls to the dogs, let there remain on the ruins your hand has sown only skeletons and ghosts. See a decrepit old man dragging his miserable years in an effort to cheat death and your zeal. Fell him under your boot, tear out his troubled eyes with a fork."

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If you have a bit of velvet left from a velvet frock, buy a pattern for a bag of interesting shape, cut the velvet and then embroider it with beads—either steel beads or else colored glass beads. Or else embroider it with a heavy silk floss, in a loose, quick stitch. This loose stitch really gives better results—and, of course in a far shorter time—than a fine stitch.

The strap handles of the bag may be made of a folded and stitched strip of the fabric of the bag, or else silk cords may be used.

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The popularity of the turban never wanes, especially when it is made on lines particularly suited to the tastes of the majority. This model strikes a new note in that it is built up with bands of red, blue, yellow and black velvet trimmed round and round with strands of gold cord. The crown and tiny bunch of grapes are made of mole-skin.

Where's the Dividing Line?

In many instances it is a hard matter to draw the dividing line between afternoon gowns and the new kind of evening gown which the sobriety of the times demands. Indeed, it almost seems that as evening gowns grow less pretentious, afternoon dresses grow more elaborate, and the reason is easy to guess in many instances. Many women are trying to economize and make one frock do for formal afternoon affairs and for dinners and semi-formal evening occasions for which the new kind of evening gown is designed.

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Twenty years ago Max Gootschneider landed in New York with a slim young wife, a baby girl that could just toddle, \$30 in money and a hopeful disposition. The first few weeks in the strange America was a period of such forlorn and homesick misery that Max never forgot them.

And so, when Max and Mrs. Max, no longer slim, sat in their fine house discussing the details of a celebration which might be suitable to signalize the engagement of the only daughter of a prosperous furrier to marry a rich young diamond merchant, Max had an idea, says the Cincinnati Times-Star.

"Mamma," he said, "you remember when we landed in New York—you and Carrie, our baby, and me? You remember how it was for us then? Well, we shall give a feast for our daughter, Carrie, and her young man, but we will give it to the people who are now like we were then. Our friends are happy. They are not hungry. They are not sorrowful because there is no one to cheer them up. They do not need a feast like the poor people that have come from the old country. Those are the people who shall enjoy our Carrie's wedding feast."

And so the feast was given, away down in East Broadway, in the building which is occupied by the Hebrew Immigrants' Sheltering Aid society, and which overflows nowadays with hundreds of misery-stricken people from the countries at war in Europe.

There was a room where 150 persons could eat at once. As soon as one crowd of 150 had finished, another came in. There were no invitations and no red tape. Max and Mrs. Max and the pretty Carrie and her proud husband-to-be stood at the door and smilingly welcomed all who came. There was chicken and duck and goose and gefilte fish. And everyone was welcome to all of everything.

Even the kids, who stealthily pilfered goodies were urged to pilfer more. And the feast brought joy and good cheer to a thousand people who are homeless in a strange land. And the spirit of kindness so permeated it all that Mamma Gootschneider, now and then, was compelled to wipe away a sympathetic tear. And after it was all over, Papa Gootschneider declared that his undying regret would be that he had only one daughter to give a wedding feast for.

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WATFORD, APRIL 19, 1918

DAYLIGHT SAVING A SUCCESS

Farmers in various counties objected to the passing of the daylight-saving measure on the ground chiefly that it will prevent them from utilizing their working hours in the manner that they have hitherto found most advantageous. This is one of those theoretical difficulties that will be disproved, or rather will never emerge in its practical operation. No farmer need change his hours or his methods, and he can continue his labors from dawn till dusk as he did before. The period of daylight will neither be extended or diminished, since the course of the sun—that punctual maid-of-all-work, as Dickens calls the orb of day in the famous Pickwick Papers—cannot be accelerated or retarded by force of an act of the Canadian parliament. Farmers may also derive consolation from the fact that in the countries where daylight saving has been practiced, the agricultural industry, originally inclined to be skeptical, is now generally favorable.

At the conclusion of the first season's experiment in Britain, the Home Secretary appointed a committee to investigate the results and to report whether it should be again put in force last summer.

The committee found that a very large majority of farmers and war agricultural committees were in favor of the renewal of the act. A majority even of those who held the opinion that the change had not advantaged agriculture considered that the act should be renewed, as they recognized its great benefits to the community at large. This was a patriotic stand to take and one that will doubtless also commend itself to Canadian farmers, even if they do find that the change in time brings them no special benefit. If it be considered that conditions in Britain are scarcely parallel to those in Canada it can be pointed out that Australia also introduced continent-wide daylight saving after negotiations with the State Governments.

It also proved a great success in France, a country of small farmers, where there were advocates of a starting date so early as February 15 of this year.

The Strathroy Age of last week says: The editor of this paper was talking the other day to a very well-known farmer of Middlesex and the subject of Daylight Saving came up, and we asked him how it would affect him if it was brought into operation. His answer was direct, emphatic and enlightening: "Not a particle: few Ontario farmers farm by the clock. A fine day comes and we use every moment of the precious daylight, because tomorrow it may rain." It must be admitted that here and there are specialty farmers using town labor and taking time from the neighboring town bell or whistle, who will have to make special arrangements, but the vast majority of farmers will know no difference in a week after it comes. The good to be secured must come from the towns and cities, where are immense possibilities of accomplishing great national gains through saving each day an hour of daylight for millions of people.

BOSANQUET COUNCIL

Council met on the 8th inst. All members present. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The following orders were given:—Standard Printing Co., \$2.55, ad. for tenders Watson Drain and \$2.55 for ad. for tenders John Coultis Drain; Mrs. M. Oliver, \$4.39, supplies for Harry Taylor; Wm. Bryant, \$4.70, printing Catt Drain debentures, \$5, printing Brooks-Niddary Drain debentures, \$1.75, ad. for tenders Mud Creek Drain and \$3.25 for printing auditors' reports and supplies.

The Treasurer was instructed to pay the amounts of the school trustees' requisitions and to charge the several trustee boards interest on the amounts borrowed for them.

R. Tidball and Wm. Stewardson were appointed commissioners to let and superintend the work of repair of the Coultis Drain in place of Messrs. McIntyre and Rawlings, resigned.

The Clerk was instructed to notify Wm. Romph to have the timber on the road allowance between lot 27 in the 1st con. and lot 23 in the A con., bought by him some time ago, removed by the 1st day of December next.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the persons who have been dumping refuse on the road allowance between lots 22 in the 3rd and 4th concessions to remove same or have it covered up or they will

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be prosecuted under the township bylaw. Those assessed for the repair of Mud Creek drain may pay their assessments to the township treasurer on or before the 26th inst, but not later, as the debentures will then be sold.
GEO. SUTHERLAND, Clerk.

Mr. Anderson a member of a large Oil Corporation in Ohio, and Organizer and Stock-holder of the Missouri Oil Co. has been engaged during the past fortnight in making a geological survey of Lambton County, and states that the Company will soon proceed to drill a number of wells in Warwick township which if successful may be followed by boring others in the locality. Mr. Anderson states that the Company has adopted a new process consisting of air pressure which is superior to the former method of shooting the wells. By the process he claims that the wells which have become non-productive can be restored to a production of from 2 to 3 barrels per day. Mr. Anderson who is a native of Warwick township has taken an active part in the oil business in California and other states during the past 30 years and states that he is a personal friend of the great inventor Thos. Edison.—Wyoming Enterprise.

Nearly all watch signs, in the United States, probably 90 out of 100, have their hands set at 8.18, but comparatively few people know why this is. It is not accident. W. K. Washburn, of New York, was painting a sign for a jeweler of that city when the news of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, April 14, 1865, was received in New York and the jeweler ordered the painter to paint the exact time when the fatal shot was fired, namely 8.18 and so it has continued ever since.

The Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association has given notice that it intends increasing insurance rates, owing to war conditions. Rather than make the increase general, it will be imposed on business which has hitherto been unprofitable.

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In Warwick, on Friday, April 12th, 1918, John Wright, aged 85 years, 6 months.

In Adelaide, on Thursday, April 11, 1918, Mary Watson, in her 78th year.

In Watford, on Saturday, April 13th, 1918, Jane Dewar, relict of the late James Hamilton, aged 58 years, 10 months and 14 days.

In Brooke, on Saturday, April 13th, 1918, William Greer, aged 83 years, 5 months.

In Warwick, on Tuesday, April 16th, 1918, Jane Orr, aged 76 years, 1 month, 4 days.

In Detroit, April 10th, Helen Marie, only child of Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan, aged 13 months and 21 days.—(nee Nora Weight.)

In Markdale, on Tuesday, April 2nd, 1918, William Lucas, in his 71st year.

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Middlings, per ton	44 00 48 00

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Potatoes, per bag	1 50 1 80
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Wood	3 00 4 00
Tallow	11 12
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Hay, per ton	10 00 12 00

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Turkeys, per lb	23 00
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Fowl	13 00
Ducks	15 00
Geese	15 00

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Wheat	\$2 10 to \$2 12
Oats, cwt	2 85 to 2 90
Butter	40 to 48
Eggs	37 to 38
Pork	26 00 to 26 50

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On April 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Napper, 12th line, a daughter.
Bosanquet, 8th con., Wednesday, April 3, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell, a daughter.

Sale Register

Saturday, April 20th, village property and household goods of Mrs. C. McCullum. See ad.
Wednesday, April 24th, farm stock, George Routley, Warwick. See ad.
Friday, April 26th, stock sale, Albert J. Blain, Warwick. See ad.

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Assignee's Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF the estate of Eliza Ann Davis, of the Township of Brooke, in the County of Lambton and Province of Ontario, General Merchant, an Insolvent Debtor.

Notice is hereby given that the above named Eliza Ann Davis has this day made an assignment under R.S.O., 1914, chapter 134, of all her estate, credit and effects to Richard H. Stapleton, of Watford, Ont., as Assignee for the general benefit of her creditors.

A meeting of her creditors will be held at my law office at Watford, Ont., on Monday, April 15th, 1918, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon to receive a statement of affairs, appoint inspectors and fix their remuneration, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally. Creditors are requested to file their claims with the Assignee with proof and particulars thereof, required by said Act on or before the day of such meeting.

And notice is further given that after said 15th day of April, 1918, the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of said debtor among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whom he shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Watford, Ont., April 14th, 1918.

W. FITZGERALD, FLETCHER, Solicitor for said Assignee.

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TENDERS FOR DRAIN

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, April 22nd, 1918, for the construction of a drain known as the McManus Drain, in the Township of Warwick. The work consists of 244 rods all tile—10, 8, 7, 6 and 5 inch. Plans and profile can be seen at my residence E 1/2 lot 11, con. 6, S.E.R., Warwick, any week day. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ADAM HIGGINS, Commissioner.
Watford, April 8, 1918. 12-2

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TRAIN EARLY TO HARNESS

The Collar Must Fit Well and the Food Be Light at First—Feed Must Be Increased in Proportion to Work Done.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

THERE ARE MANY colts approaching the termination of their third or fourth year, that are practically untaught, or as it is usually expressed "unbroken."

The too common practice of allowing such to go "unbroken" until such time as they are required to perform the functions of a horse in the spring, is irrational and unfair to the animal. Colts should not be "broken," they should be taught or educated. In the unhandled or unbroken colt, the muscular, respiratory and nervous system (the organs whose functions are taxed in the performance of the ordinary functions of a horse) are weak and undeveloped from lack of function. Hence a regular course of preparation during the late winter and early spring months, when the time of both man and horse is not very valuable, should be given in order to have the colts in such condition when time becomes valuable that they will be able to perform a reasonable amount of work with satisfaction to the driver and safety to themselves.

The colt or colts should first be taught to wear harness and bridle by being allowed to run free for a few hours daily in a box stall or paddock, with the harness on. It is then good practice to match each with a handy, smart and good-natured horse, or if necessary a pair of colts together, and teach them to drive, obey the words of command, stand when asked to, etc.

When they have become reasonably handy without being hitched, they should be hitched to a wagon. Care should be taken to see that the harness fits properly. This applies especially to collars. The collars in which they are expected to work later on, should be worn. Each should have his own, and it should fit properly, not being too wide, so as to allow a rolling motion, nor yet sufficiently narrow to pinch at any point. The bearing surface should conform thoroughly to the surfaces of the neck and shoulder with which it comes in contact, except at the bottom, where sufficient vacant space to allow the introduction of a man's fingers should exist.

The colt or pair should be given daily exercise or light work, commencing with an hour or two the first day and gradually increasing the amount until they will be able to perform a full day's reasonable exertion without showing signs of weariness. The amount of grain given should also be gradually increased in proportion to the work or exercise given. By such usage the muscular, respiratory and nervous systems gradually gain tone, the muscles with which the harness, especially the collar, comes in contact, gradually become hardened and increased in power of resistance, hence become much less liable to soreness. In many cases, on account of this hardening of the muscles, they lose bulk, hence a collar that may have fitted perfectly at first may now be too large.—J. H. R., Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

ARKONA

H. Rook moves from the farm into Arkona where he will be next to his fruit.

Mrs. Ball and Mrs. W. Williams and Miss Lucy Waterman spent Tuesday in London.

Mrs. James Byerly, of Sarnia, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dowding.

Mrs. Rutter has returned to London after spending the past few months with relatives here.

Walter Hare is making a number of improvement to his place since moving in from the farm.

Garden seeds in bulk, dutch sets onions.—Brown Bros.

Murray McLeish has joined the overseas forces and is now in training in the London camp. Frank Barnes is also in h.haki.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dickison left on Saturday for Toronto to attend the funeral of the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. B. Dickison.

Pte. W. M. Woollett, of Arkona, was reported wounded in the last published Monday. Pte. Woollett is in the 18th Battalion and has been in France for some time.

This Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, the friends of this district are invited to take a trip "Across Canada" by colored lantern views with Rev. Charles W. King of the Baptist Church as guide. He has secured for this trip 100 C. P. R. sciopticon lantern slides, has travelled from the Atlantic to the Pacific, visiting most of these points and will make it interesting for his fellow travellers. The address will be a National Service Picture Travel Talk. Nurse Augustine, just returned from the front, will be present and tell some of her experiences. On the program will also be a few vocal and instrumental selections by local artists. Admission 25c, children 10c cents.

A GOOD MEDICINE FOR THE BABY

Nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets as a medicine for little ones. They are a laxative, mild but thorough in action, and never fail to relieve constipation, colic, colds and simple fevers. Once a mother has used them she will use nothing else. Concerning them Mrs. Saluste Pelletier, St. Damas des Aulnaises, Que., writes:—"I always keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They are the best medicine I know of for little ones and I would not be without them." The Tablets are sold by wholesale dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WANSTEAD

Mr. Wm. Ramsay purchased a new car last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Garnham motored to Sarnia, on Sunday, and spent the day with friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ramsay attended the funeral of the late Mrs. David Watson on Saturday last.

Mrs. Jos. Robson and daughter Helen, of Sarnia, attended the funeral of the late Miss Tait, on Sunday.

Mrs. Mason Spearman is spending a couple of weeks with her mother Mrs. Elliott, who is ill at her home near Theford.

At Weston, on Friday, Apr. 12th, Hester, eldest daughter of Mr. Alex Tait passed peacefully away in her 39th year. Deceased had been in failing health for nearly two years, but her condition was not thought to be critical until a few days before her death. Miss Tait was a woman of refined temperament, and remarkable activity, and her death takes away one of the community's most estimable young women. The remains were brought to Wanstead Saturday evening and the funeral took place from the family residence Sunday afternoon to the Wyoming cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. H. R. Williams, rector of St. James' church, Wanstead, of which deceased had been a very active member. The pall bearers were:—Wallace Lawson, Jas. Kerr, Jas. Robson, Fred Lawson, Sam Sherberd and Frank Eason. The beautiful floral tributes testified to the high esteem in which deceased was held by her many friends. She is survived by her father, two sisters and four brothers, viz:—Mrs. John D. McPhedran, Calgary; John, of Brer Crest, Sask.; Edward, of St. Catharines; Herbert, in England; Olive and Victor at home. The entire community extends deep sympathy to the bereaved family, who, only six weeks ago, suffered the loss of a loving wife and mother.

Preparation for Gardening.

This month begins the active gardening work. Hotbeds should be made and the seed of the early plants like cabbage, cauliflower, early celery, early beets, and the long season plants like tomatoes, egg plants and peppers should be started. Many of these seeds for small gardening work may be started inside which will relieve the necessity of making hotbeds until the first part of next month. Manure for top dressing the ground may be hauled out the latter part of this month.

Hints For the Poultryman.

The flock should be given the opportunity to get out of doors and exercise on fine days. Begin to make preparation for hatching. Clean up the incubators and brooders, get boxes ready for setting hens. Do not set hens in the laying pens where other birds are running. If you want to raise more than 150 chickens consider the use of a good incubator and brooder. Usually chickens of the general purpose breeds hatched during the last week of March make the best winter layers. Where using hens for hatching dust them well with some good insect powder before setting, and again about two weeks later.

The dog tax rate for the town of Simcoe has been placed at \$10.00 and \$5.00.

The Keyser Corner cheese factory was destroyed by fire on Friday evening, with damage amounting to about \$5,000, only partially covered by a small insurance. The fire is supposed to have started from sparks from a stovepipe. The building was owned by Mr. William Inch.

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SLOGANS

Twelve of the best handed in by pupils of Watford Public School.

"Whistle and hoe, we'll conquer the foe."—Beth Letherland.

"Everybody dig, sow and reap; thrifty Watford can't be beat."—Elaire Irwin.

"In love we'll grow and bind the sheaf; For our dear land of the Maple Leaf."—Wellesley Fortner.

"Hoe! Every one that is able! Come ye to the soil and produce."—Alleen Wrinkle.

"Better a bent back with a hoe in your hand, than a bent knee to the Hun."—Wesley Shepherd.

"Good Morning! What are you going to plant this spring."—Grace Conners.

"Plant the seed for your country's sake and Hoe! Hoe! Hoe!—W. Fitzgerald.

"As Soldiers of the soil, we will end the war's turmoil."—C. Letherland.

"To defeat the Hun, it must be so, if not with the gun, then with the hoe."—Robert McLeay.

"A patriot will look better at the end of a hoe handle, than at the end of a golf stick this summer."—Florence Lovell.

"If we plant a seed here and plant a seed there, we'll help make our Exhibit a successful affair."—Gwendolyn Craig.

S. O. S. "Start out seeding, stunt on spending and startle our spectators."—Robert Tiffin.

Adelaide and West Williams

Mr. A. Davidson spent the week end under the parental roof.

Mrs. Geo. Fitzsimons, who has been under the doctor's care is able to be up and around again.

Mr. Frank Nichol recently sold and delivered one of the finest span of heavy horses seen around here for some time.

Seeding is in full swing this week and the ground is working up in excellent shape. Fall wheat is badly in need of a rain.

Mr. Asa Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith motored to London on Saturday to bid farewell to Mr. Berton Smith who is going overseas.

Mrs. Wm. O'Neill an aged and respected resident of this vicinity recently had the misfortune to fall and break her arm. Dr. Hoffman was called and set the fracture and at last report she was doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. John Jackson, who has been suffering for several months with a growth has been taken to Rochester, Minn. for an operation. We do hope to see our friend return, restored to his usual health again.

On Friday, April 12, a fire of unknown origin, completely destroyed the residence and cheese and butter factory of Wm. Inch, Keyser's Corner. The family were away at the time but the neighbors responded and tried to save it but were powerless as it had a big start before it was seen. Only a few things were got out. Mr. Inch's loss will be heavy although he carried some insurance. The loss to the community will be a serious one as a great amount of milk and cream was handled here. It is not known yet whether it will be rebuilt.

Information for Volunteers for Military Service

Headquarters, Military District No. 1, London, Ontario, April 10th, 1918.

Editor "Guide-Advocate" Watford, Ont.

For the purpose of giving increased facilities for the Voluntary enlistment of men in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, who are not called under the Military Service Act; Medical Examiners have been appointed in the various cities, town and villages in Military District No. 1.

Men not called out under the Military Service Act, who are desirous of volunteering for Service in the C. E. F., may apply to these Medical Examiners who will examine them and if they are found "fit," will supply them with transportation to the Mobilization Centre at the Armouries, London, Ontario, where they will be examined by a Medical Board and if found "fit" they will be at once taken on the strength of a C. E. F. Unit.

They will be given a choice to select any available Unit, provided they have the necessary qualifications.

If found "unfit" these men will be supplied with lodging and meals until a return train is available and will be given return transportation and receive pay for lost time in coming to London.

The Medical Examiner for volunteers in C. E. F. in this district is—Dr. W. G. Siddall, Watford.

WALTER JAMES BROWN, Lieut.-Colonel A. A. G., M. D. No. 1.

Mr. David Churchill, piano dealer, Petrolia, is carrying his hand in a sling, the result of an accident. Last Saturday he jammed his fingers so badly when moving a piano that one of them was almost completely severed at the first joint.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSE and HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Saturday, April 20

at 2.30 o'clock, on the premises, ST. CLAIR STREET, WATFORD

The house contains six rooms and is in good state of repair. A number of fruit trees on the lot.

Also the following household goods:—1 Full Dining-room Suite, 2 Bedroom Suites, 1 Hall Rack, 3 Rocking Chairs, 1 Parlor Table, Book Case and Writing Desk, 1 Fall-leaf Table, 2 Kitchen Chairs, 1 New Wood or Coal Heater, 1 Wood or Coal Cook Stove, 2 Rugs new, a quantity of Carpet, Cooking Utensils, Lawn Mower, and a number of other articles.

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Terms on property made known day of sale and can be arranged to suit purchaser.

MRS. C. MCCALLUM, J. F. ELLIOT, Proprietor, 2t Auctioneer.

CLEARING SALE OF FARM STOCK

The undersigned has received instruction from

GEORGE ROUTLEY

to sell by public auction on

LOT 12, CON. 6, S.E.R., WARWICK (On John Higgins' Farm)

Wednesday, April 24th, 1918

the following valuable stock, etc., viz:

1 horse 4 years old H. D., 2 mares 4 years old H. D., 1 Mare 3 years old H. D., 1 horse 2 years old H. D., 1 aged mare in foal to Baron's Him, 1 new milch cow, 1 cow due to calve, 2 two-year-old heifers coming in, 1 two-year-old, heifer, 9 yearling steers and heifers, 4 spring calves, 1 Massey-Harris mower.

No Reserve, as proprietor has sold his farm. Sale to commence at one o'clock.

TERMS—6 months' credit on approved joint notes. 6 per cent. per annum discount for cash.

J. F. ELLIOT, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK

The undersigned has received instruction from

ALBERT J. BLAIN

to sell by public auction on the premises

LOT 5, CON. 3, S. E. R., WARWICK

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1918

the following valuable stock:—

1 pair Matched Black Horses rising 4 years old H. D., 1 horse rising 5 years old H. D. (all sound), 7 cows just in or coming in, 1 thorough Registered Durham Bull 14 months old, 1 thorough registered calf 24 months old, 5 steers rising 3 years old, 4 steers rising 2 years old, 5 heifers rising 1 year old, 5 steers rising 1 year old, 2 brood sows, 7 pigs about 3 months old, 11 small pigs.

Everything will be sold as proprietor has sold his pasture and rented his home place.

Sale at one o'clock.

TERMS—6 months' credit on approved joint notes. 6 per cent. per annum discount for cash.

FERGUS A. McNALLY, Auctioneer.

NOTICE

Is hereby given in accordance with the Public Health Act of Ontario, to all owners and occupants of houses and property within the said Village to clean and thoroughly cleanse all

BACK YARDS, OUTBUILDINGS, PRIVIES AND CESSPOOLS

and to remove decayed vegetables, manure or other obnoxious matter from their premises

BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF MAY

Parties failing to comply with this Notice will be dealt with as the law directs.

W. E. FITZGERALD, Chairman Board of Health, J. F. ELLIOT, Sanitary Inspector. Watford, April 17th, 1918.

North Warwick S. S. Association Officers

President—Wilfred Byrnes, Forest.

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Supt. Temperance Dept.—Dr. P. McG. Brown, Camlachie.

Supt. Teacher Training Dept.—Mrs. (Rev.) Shore, Warwick.

A joint meeting of Farmers' Clubs in York county unanimously adopted a resolution calling upon the Government to cancel all titles in Canada not gratuitously bestowed for conspicuous public or philanthropic services, and to decree the extinction of any remaining hereditary titles with the death of the present holder. The York farmers are voicing an overwhelming Canadian sentiment.

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Among 39 candidates at the last medical examination in Tokio, Japan, 27 were women.

British troops now hold the front on the Asiago Plateau in Italy, where their patrols have won a success.

British pilots drop ten tons of bombs and fire a great many rounds on German troops and transport on the battlefield.

Tokio issues declaration that landing of men at Russian far eastern port has purely local object of maintaining order.

A CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.—A painful and persistent form of rheumatism is caused by impurities in the blood, the result of defective action of the liver and kidneys. The blood becomes tainted by the introduction of uric acid, which causes much pain, in the tissues and in the joints. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are known to have effected many remarkable cures, and their use is strongly recommended. A trial of them will convince anyone of their value.

A Widow's Birdshot

By C. B. Lewis

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One summer's afternoon a woman sat at a country crossroads. She had been there about fifteen minutes. Had she been a man there is no telling what she would have said, but being a woman, and a widow at that, she had to be content with saying:

"Drat such a neighborhood to goshen!"

Half a mile away on the lowland was a farmer's wife chasing a goose, while on the left hand, looking over the roadside fence with one eye half closed, was an old lame horse. The farmer's wife and the goose were too far away. But the widow was shaking her face at the horse and getting ready to tell him what she thought of a crossroads without a guldepost when a man driving a horse and buggy appeared half a mile down the Hillsdale road.

It was Hezekiah, widower, and he was in no hurry to get married again. Neither was his aged equine in a hurry. To prove that he wasn't, he stopped every two or three minutes to see if he could reach a horsefly. These sudden stoppings threatened to send the driver over the dashboard, but they did not break the tune he was whistling.

Nearer and nearer the crossroads came Hezekiah with his ancient rig as the widow watched him, and while he was twenty rods away, she muttered:

"He looks like a half fool, but maybe he knows enough to answer a plain question."

"Whom?" exclaimed Hezekiah, as he came opposite. "Are you waiting here for anybody?"

"I should think I was!" snapped the widow. "I have been waiting about two hours for some one to come along and tell me in the name of old Aunt Hanner why there isn't a guldepost at these crossroads."

"Madam, my name is Hezekiah Williams," said the man as he approached her horse and brought his hand down upon his neck with a vigorous swat and killed a horsefly.

"And mine is Sarah Blackwell, but what has that got to do with it?"

"Well, madam, I am a widower, you see."

"And I am a widow, but that isn't answering my question as to why there isn't a guldepost here to direct strangers. It seems to be the most shiftless county in the state."

"The county is all right," he smiled. "I have been living here more than twenty years, and I vow I have nailed a new guldepost up here every year."

"But what has become of them?" was her irritable demand. "Are you going to tell me that this horse looking over the fence has eaten them up as fast as planted?"

"No, ma'am, I ain't. They are pulled up by the roots whenever a young man around here gets hilarious and goes buggy riding with his girl. If there was a guldepost here, which we both can see there ain't, what town would you look for?"

"Why, Beres, of course."

"Oh, Lord, woman, Beres has been in front of your nose and only three miles away all the time you have been sitting here. So you are going to Beres, eh? I have lived there myself since it was a town of four hundred people, and if you follow me you won't lose your way. I heard the other day that a woman from Ryefield was thinking of buying the Clitton place. It don't happen by any chance that you are the woman?"

"Yes, it happens by a good many chances that I am. I have bought the place and am now on my way over for it."

"Shoo! That's right next door to me, and I am glad of it."

It is needless to say that in due time both safely arrived in Beres, and while the widow went about closing the transaction, and making ready to move over from Ryefield the following week, Hezekiah turned his old horse into the pasture and went in to supper to astonish his housekeeper by saying:

"Well, Betsy, I have seen my second wife this afternoon."

"Was that the woman driving the buggy behind yours as you came along?"

"That's the one. How did you like her looks?"

"I don't know whether she will ever be your second wife or not. I don't think it will be for you to have all the say about it."

When the widow arrived next week

with her household effects, she found Hezekiah had done something for her which he had never done for himself. He had mowed the grass in the front yard, cut down all the weeds and burdocks and thereby made a great improvement around the place. He was also on hand when the goods arrived to help unload and carry them in.

When the widow arrived she was very much pleased, and said: "Why, Mr. Williams, you certainly must be a good man."

"But you see, you are a widder, Mrs. Blackwell, and widders have a hard time of it."

It was after three or four weeks during which time Hezekiah had continued to play the part of a good Samaritan, that he sat down on the rail fence at the back of his garden and had a muse with himself:

"Darn fine woman; darn fine!" he began.

"Up with the lark in the morning, and working like a beaver all day."

"Makes the best hot biscuits and custard pie of any woman in Stone county."

The widower pulled a sliver from the rail and chewed at it for a while and then continued:

"Hezekiah, you want a wife. You are a slow old poke and you want some one to hustle you up. You haven't made a dollar in five years and you won't in the next five unless somebody gets you out of bed before the dew is off the grass."

"I can't say that I am so madly in love with the Widow Blackwell as to want to jump over a precipice for her sake, providing there was a precipice within fifty miles of here, nor to drown myself in a lake, providing there was anything bigger than a duck-pond within a day's walk of Beres."

"I like and admire her mighty dang well, however, and if I can get her feeling the same way toward me love will come, and so will matrimony. Hezekiah, you have got to do a little conspiring."

Hezekiah kept up this thinking for a long week and then finally got a plot. He went over to the widow one morning and asked: "Widow Blackwell, did you hear any strange noises around last night?"

"No, I don't think I did," was the reply.

"Some one was sure sneaking around our place last night," he continued. "I have found my spade and hoe gone this morning. Have you missed any of your tools?"

"Why, no. But let me see? Yes, the ax and the long-handled shovel are gone. There surely must have been a thief around here last night."

"I don't only heard him, but I saw him," said Hezekiah in very solemn tones. "From the back door I saw him jump the garden fence, but I didn't yell at him for fear of arousing you."

"My stars! How dare a thief come around here?"

"Widow, there are more thieves around Beres than any other town in the state—and far worse than thieves."

"What do you mean?" she gasped.

"I mean robbers—burglars! I might as well tell you the honest truth. It is dangerous for a widow to live alone in this town. I should have told you so the day we first met, but you had bought the place and it was no use to say anything to steer you. And so I figured that I could take care of us both. I have been doing that right along, but last night they got the better of me."

"Mr. Williams," said the widow in anxious tones, "do you mean to tell me that I am in danger of robbers and burglars?"

"Not with me around," he replied. "Unless I sleep sounder than you do I shall be up and down a dozen times through the night, and the next fellow that appears will find me and my gun handy. If you have reason to believe that some unwhung villain is prowling around don't take the chances of going to a door or a window. You can be sure that Hezekiah Williams is on deck looking out for the unprotected."

The Widow Blackwell bought fifty chickens and half of them were stolen within a month. She bought a pig, and but for its own sharp squeals it would have been lifted from the pen and carried off. On several nights after midnight her cow was milked dry by the marauder. Some one stole her wash tub and boiler and even carried off the family mop from the woodshed.

There was a secret which the widow had not confided to Hezekiah, and that was that she also was the owner of a shotgun left her by her late lamented. When the thefts continued and Hezekiah failed to bring down any game, she loaded that gun with fine birdshot and for three nights running she sat by her bedroom window with the deadly weapon across her knees. On the third night she saw a man moving about her grounds, and without giving any warning she aimed in his direction and pulled the trigger.

The report of the gun was quelled by yells, which she recognized as the

private property of Hezekiah Williams. Two minutes later she was kneeling beside him. He was not dead but his plot was. He had conspired with himself to make her believe that a husband was badly needed around her house for her protection. He owned up to it like a man, and after taking the matter under consideration for a few months, or until the last of the bird shot had worked its way out of his anatomy, she said to him one evening:

"Well, Hezekiah, I was not plotting to get a husband, but I am not that mean to fill a man with birdshot and then refuse to marry him."

Ridiculous.

Luella saw the circus for the first time and sat through the performance as primly as if at church.

"What was the matter?" her uncle asked the little lady later.

"Why, the clowns," she explained. "I could hardly keep from laughing at them."—Everybody's.

Between Girls.

Connie—I shall not marry a man unless he is my exact opposite.

Cissie—You will never find so perfect a being as that.

HARE HAS SNOWSHOES.

Nature Has Provided White Rabbit With Protective Coloring.

The well-known hare of the east and north—the Northern hare (L. Americanus), the so-called "white rabbit," is good game in his proper season, and he possesses the great advantage over the "jack" of being also good eating. Child of the snow that he is, he makes his home in the wilds, fearing neither piling drift nor biting blast. He loves the unbroken forest, the snarls of tangled thickets, the twisted wreck of the tornado, the dusk of swamps, soundless beneath lonely hills. This hare, like the ptarmigan, furnishes a beautiful example of nature's loving provision for the welfare and safety of her feeble children of the north.

In summer the ptarmigan wears a mottled coat which admirably blends with the prevailing tints of the heathen rocks of its home. Upon the approach of winter the bird's plumage gradually turns white, while a growth of hair-like feathers upon its legs and feet thickens until it forms the snowshoe foot—the best possible thing to support the bird upon snow and to protect its feet from frost. The hare, lacking wings, requires better protection, and nature attends to it. The prevailing color during summer is a greyish brown, which is the most inconspicuous of tints among roots, shrubs and the various surroundings of the breeding season. The hare's special gifts, without which he would speedily succumb to various foes, including foxes, requires better protection, and nature attends to it. The prevailing color during summer is a greyish brown, which is the most inconspicuous of tints among roots, shrubs and the various surroundings of the breeding season. 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Sudden Death of Wm. Lucas

The Markdale Standard of April 4th, records the sudden death of Mr. Wm. Lucas, banker, of Markdale. Deceased had not been feeling well for several days, but attended church on Sunday. On Tuesday morning about 6 o'clock, his daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Campbell, went into the bedroom and found that he had passed away during the night.

The late Mr. Lucas came to Markdale 38 years ago this summer, and manifested his faith in the future of this place by at once establishing a banking business, and has earned for himself the universal reputation of being a wise, shrewd, capable, and obliging banker. His judgment was sound, his counsel trustworthy, and his popularity in all lines of business life deservedly recognized.

As a citizen he was untiring in his aim for the good of the community, and ever ready to lend his wise counsel to any progressive movement which had for its aim the building up and maintaining of the prosperity of his constituency. He was a faithful and devoted member of the Anglican church and a chief financier in this connection.

His politics were quiet, but staunch as a Liberal-Conservative.
Besides his widow, a family of five sons and three daughters survive:—Eugene, of Russell, Man.; Harvey, Hanover; Fred, a gunner at Front; George, at College, Toronto; Mrs. J. E. Hovey, Clinton; Mrs. L. G. Campbell, Markdale; Mrs. (Rev.) J. A. Robinson, Clinton; also four brothers: Alex. Vancouver; E. G. Dundalk; Hon. I. B. and Johnston, Markdale; and three sisters; Mrs. MacPherson, and Mrs. W. Turner, Toronto; and Mrs. (Rev.) J. G. Parke, Southampton.

The late Mr. Lucas was a native of Warwick township, being born on the 6th line, S. E. R. He will be remembered by the older residents of this district.

Inwood Anglican Church Vestry Meeting

On Tuesday evening, April 2nd, the Easter Vestry Meeting of the Church of the Epiphany, Inwood, was held in the church, Rev. Streeter presiding. Minutes of former meetings read by the clerk, Riley, and adopted. The financial report for the year was then presented.

ed by Mr. Freeman, Rector's Warden, and was found highly satisfactory. Following is the statement: balance on hand, \$13.84, receipts \$400.72, expenditures \$475.95, balance on hand \$28.61. Votes of thanks were extended to the Ladies' Guild for installing the new electric light fixtures, to Mrs. Riley for her efficient service as organist, to Mr. W. R. Dawson and the members of the choir for their faithful work, to Miss Gertrude English of North Bay for her gift of altar linen and to Mr. Riley for his long and faithful services as Vestry Clerk. Mr. Graham was elected delegate to the Diocesan Synod and Mr. Dawson as substitute. Messrs. R. Brown, A. Colhoun, W. Richardson and Jas. Johnston were elected Sidesmen. Mr. Robert Richardson was elected People's Warden and Mr. S. S. Courtright Rector's Warden, in the place of Mr. Freeman, who for business reasons was forced to resign.

BANISH PIMPLES AND ERUPTIONS

In the Spring Most People Need a Tonic Medicine

One of the surest signs that the blood is out of order is the pimples, unsightly eruptions and eczema that come frequently with the change from winter to spring. These prove that the long indoor life of winter has had its effect upon the blood, and that a tonic medicine is needed to put you right. Indeed there are few people who do not need a tonic at this season. Bad blood does not merely show itself in disfiguring eruptions. To this same condition is due attacks of rheumatism and lumbago; the sharp stabbing pains of sciatica and neuralgia, poor appetite and a desire to avoid exertion. You cannot cure these troubles by the use of purgative medicines—you need a tonic, and a tonic only, and among all medicines there is none can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for their tonic, life-giving nerve-restoring powers. Every dose of this medicine makes new, rich blood which drives out impurities, stimulates every organ and brings a feeling of new health and energy to weak, tired, ailing men, women and children. If you are out of sorts give this medicine a fair trial and see how quickly it will restore the appetite, revive drooping spirits, and fill your veins with new, health-giving blood.

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

Miller Charged With Charging Too High

Petrolia, April 12.—A. W. Littleprom, miller, of Inwood, appeared before Police Magistrate Kelley at Petrolia, charged with an infraction of an order issued by the Canadian food controller. The charge was laid by Wm. Smith, of Ennisville Township, and was for overcharging on three tons of shorts. Littleprom claimed that the price he asked was \$47 per ton, which allowed him a profit of only \$2.50 per ton, and also claimed the smaller dealer was not getting a fair deal. The magistrate took a week to consider the matter.



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LOCAL NEWS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE OF INTEREST CALL PHONE 11, SEND 1 CEM IN GUIDE-ADVOCATE

SEEDING IS FINISHED FOR USED CARS SE STAR.

BOYS' pinch-bag at SWIFT'S.

THE Council will on oil at 15c a gallon to be on the streets.

WINDSOR has refused light saving. What town, after all.

THERE will be no s or week-end excursion K. this summer, as for.

FAIR prices were McCallum's sale on house was sold after the Wait.

AN OPEN LETTER to Councillors of Watford page five of this issue read by all.

SMART styles in your SWIFT'S.

It will simplify matters there is an old time. For all practical purposes one until October.

THE F. S. G. CLASS buttered pop corn sal (April 27) in R. Johns tonize the girls in the Red Cross.

KEEP your hens at their heads off. First you will have words neighbor of yours who a garden.

SHERWIN WILLIAMS the standard for years a others; Laquerette an finish in all colors. — EST.

THE LECTURE on tl Col. Race, under the Daughters of the Empire attended, but was excced and instructive.

THE St. Clair District will meet at the Hotel V 10-day (Friday). Five represented in this Assc out of business since the

28 PIRCS Navy Blue 75c to \$3.00.—SWIFT'S.

THE amount of the V tion to the Sanitarium ably represented here la Race, more than douz year. Forty-one dollars

A COUPLE of Kittie along one day when a n remarked to his compan two good patriots. "Th willing to bear arms fo but bear legs as well."

DRESDEN people we adopt the Daylight Sav they moved the town Saturday night instead ing, which caused some merchants to break to S

A DUMPING PLACE for been needed and will no By the Council if a suit secured at a reasonable are asked for one-half ac from town. See ad. in '1

WE have still a supply 40 cts.; Ceylon black at the kind you have been sidering the cheapest pi now 60 cts., is at a barg EST.

A COURTESY appre guests is to have their in the local paper. away your friends will learn of your visit th Send any such news ter Advocate office.

FORTY-ONE THOUSANT have already been lost freedom overseas, as fol action, 25,912; died of died of disease, 1,956; w prisoners of war, 2,738; 3,938; and other casualties 7

THE NEWEST in Hats windows.—SWIFT'S.

THEFORD'S newspaper has ceased publication at tion list has been tal Forest Standard. Maj fisher of the Tribune, newspaper work for a tit poor health. It is to b test will be the means of Major's health so that l again able to take his p members of the fourth e

THE following com: Fort Elgin Times app emphasis to Watford: deal about the tired bu you haven't heard m tired the front street mer Every day it's a collecto for something. It's a w of the organizations, w here to canvass for clari don't revise their lists an keepers and other busi

SPECIALS in Suits—\$18.00. Smart styles.—S