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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.

MARCH came in like a lamb.  
 BAND concert next Wednesday.  
 NEW scrap certain nets.—SWIFT'S.  
 NOW is the time to buy summer underwear and gasoline launches.  
 HE—"The fools are not all dead yet."  
 SHE—"That's as true as you live."  
 FIND a wife or go to war. Take your choice, lads, if you are under thirty years of age.  
 THE man who pays the least taxes usually kicks the most about the way the town is run.  
 TAYLOR'S "Cream of Roses" is the ideal toilet for chapped hands.  
 THE Auditors for the Village of Watford for 1916 is in the Clerk's hands for distribution.  
 KEEP Wednesday night clear for the Band Concert in the Lyceum. Lambton's 149 crack musical organization will supply the program.  
 THE March meeting of Tecumseh Chapter I. O. D. E. will be held at the home of Mrs. S. Mitchell on Tuesday 7th inst. at 3 p. m. Patriotic Quotations.  
 WE ARE agents in Watford for the Appleford Counter Check Book Co. of Hamilton. Leave your order.—Guide-Advocate.  
 DON'T spend your money with Uncle Sam; buy at home. Detroit and Port Huron are discounting Canadian money at one to two per cent.  
 THE newest in ladies' Dresden Collars open Saturday.—SWIFT'S.  
 THE HYPO transformers have arrived and will be stored until weather conditions permit the erection of the building in which they will be placed.  
 HAVE you got a war saving certificate? If not call on Postmaster Luckham and he will accommodate you. Every man should have at least one.  
 THE members of Lambton's I. O. D. E. wish to thank the Orange Lodge for the use of their hall on Tuesday evening also Mr. John Doan for his valuable assistance.  
 THE paper gets much more expensive the women who fond of ostentation display will do their hair up in curl papers for the evening, instead of for the night.  
 TAYLOR'S throat and lung balm has been curing coughs and colds for over a quarter of a century 25 and 50c.  
 THERE has nearly always been a good wife behind every great man; and there is a good deal of truth in the saying that a man can be no greater than his wife will let him.  
 HON. DR. FYNE, minister of education, has promised that the price of school books shall not be increased, notwithstanding that the price of paper is climbing all the time.  
 PFR. GORDON ELLERKER of D. Company 149th Batt., died in hospital at London Monday night from pneumonia. The remains were taken to Forest, where they were interred with military honors.  
 OUR SPRING stock of shoes to hand, comprising American and Canadian styles and shapes. Full line of all sizes. These were brought right. See us before you get your spring shoes.—P. DODDS & SON.  
 NEXT Sunday there will be morning as well as evening service in Trinity church. In the forenoon the Holy Communion will be administered, and the sermon will be especially for boys and girls.  
 PREMIER HURST announced in the Legislature on Tuesday that his government would support the bill "to grant women the right to vote at elections to the legislative assembly" on the same basis as men.  
 NEW WAITINGS in white and fancy shades. 20 cents to \$1.00 a yard.—SWIFT'S.  
 ENGLAND'S "Win-the-war Loan," the greatest loan in history, has exceeded all expectations. High and low, rich and poor participated in it and swelled the huge total to \$3,500,000,000, which is new money.  
 AS the British navy is rapidly netting the German submarines and clearing them from the sea, President Wilson and the Americans may rest more easily. The "overt act" will, in all probability, be postponed indefinitely.  
 THIS (THURSDAY) evening the Rev. A. A. Bice, B. A., rector of All Saints' church, London, will be the special preacher at the mid-week service in Trinity church. All are cordially invited to attend these Lenten services.  
 HERE is the latest war-joke in London wauville: A comedian comes on the stage bearing a typewriter under his arm. "What's that you are carrying?" he is asked. "Be careful," is the reply, "this is one of Wilson's machine guns." Then the house roars.  
 A NUMBER of enthusiastic Masons went to Samra on Monday to attend the lodge of instruction there. About 400 visitors were present and a banquet was given between the working of the second and third degrees. All report a most instructive and enjoyable time.  
 SPECIAL SHIPMENT of Red Cross yarn, \$1.33 a pound.—SWIFT'S.

TAYLOR still sells 6 pounds of either Hypsom or Glauber-salts for 25c.  
 SOMETIMES people who put on a lot of style put off a lot of creditors.  
 NEVER mind, it will not be long until you will be running a lawn mower.  
 THE Kewpie Club will make another collection of waste paper in the Spring. You are asked to save for it.  
 IF you have anything to sell patronize the Guide-Advocate's want column. Some person may want what you have to sell.  
 WEST LORNE council has appointed a publicity committee of five citizens, also a committee to select members for a fire company.  
 THE girl entwines her little nose with scarfs and sable fur. But shows three inches of silk hose whatever may occur.  
 HEAR the 149th Batt. Band at the Lyceum Wednesday night. The best band ever in Watford and worth going miles to hear. Tickets 25 cents. No reserved seats.  
 THE KIRKPIC CLUB announce that they will make another collection of old papers, etc., in the spring for Red Cross purposes, and request the public to save all the waste paper they can for them.  
 GOOD seed grain is likely to be scarce this spring. If you have any to sell, a line or two in The Guide-Advocate will be doing a good turn and bring you a dollar at the same time.  
 THE Annual Missionary Sermon will be preached in the Methodist church on Sunday next, March 4th, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., by Rev. L. Norman, B. A., who has been Missionary in Japan for 19 years.  
 SILK WAISTS—black, cream, George crepe, rose, pink, yellow and fancy combinations of shades. \$3.40 to \$5.00.—SWIFT'S.  
 AN URCHIN came into his mother the other evening to say good night. The mother, to ward off a cold, had taken a spoonful of brandy. The urchin after kissing her, wrinkled his nose and said: "Oh, mamma, you've been using papa's perfume, haven't you?"  
 THE MOON now relieves us of dark streets but householders still have recourse to lamps or candles. It is to be hoped that before the moon gets into the watford street some kind soul will provide a few leads of coal, shale, wood or sawdust so that electricity can again be used.  
 "COMPANIONSHIP vs. Friendship," is the subject of a sermon to be preached by Rev. Geo. W. Connors, pastor of the Watford-Wyoming Baptist churches, next Sunday. Services at the usual hours, Wyoming 11 a. m., Calvary 3 p. m. and Watford 7 p. m. The public are cordially invited.  
 THE 149th Batt. Band, 30 strong, made an imposing sight as they marched up Main street from the station on Tuesday. Their march music was inspiring and of great volume. Afterwards they gave a number of selections at the postoffice corner to a good crowd of pleased hearers and were highly praised by all who heard them.  
 SNAPPY STYLES in Skirts, mostly navy and black. Price \$4.00 to \$6.00.—SWIFT'S.  
 THE Grand Trunk Railway System has issued a notice entitled "Ten Seconds for Safety." These notices, printed on heavy cardboard, are being displayed all over the Grand Trunk Railway System, and supplies are being sent to automobile and kindred associations. This notice will assist materially in helping to prevent needless accidents.  
 A MEETING of the Watford Fruit Growers' Association will be held in Watford on Saturday, March 10th, at the hour of 2 p. m. in the Fire Hall. All members should attend this meeting and any others who desire to become members for this year should have their application in before the 10th, as members are not received after that date.—L. McLEAN, President.  
 THE number of beans in the can which was in the window of A. Brown & Co's was 1789 and Miss Verna Wilson, Brooke made the excellent guess of 1793 and received the lace centrepiece and dollies. There were 210 guesses made. Burton Edwards stood second and A. G. Brown third. The beans were counted by Mrs. Bambridge and Mrs. John Mc Kercher. The members of Tecumseh Chapter have completely quit also on which they hope to raise some money for Red Cross work in the near future.  
 NIFTY voile blouses. See window. \$1.25 to \$2.00.—SWIFT'S.  
 A RECRUITING campaign through Lambton County was begun by the 149th battalion band last Tuesday. The route is as follows:—Tuesday, at Watford; Wednesday at Petrolia; Thursday at Brigid; Friday at Cortright; Saturday at Sunday at Sarnia; Monday at Forest; Tuesday at Theford; and on Wednesday to Watford again, and return to London on Thursday. The band will be in charge of Band Master, Sergt. Martin W. Davies, who has become so popular with the people of London on account of the fine work of the band. It is expected that the different towns enroute will respond well and assist the campaign.  
 IN schools in many towns and cities the penny bank has been established with good results, and it might be taken up in the schools of Watford. The practice of saving by the school children is a commendable one and encourages thrift among the little ones that remains with them as a rule in the course of their future lives. This war has brought

home to us all the need of thrift and frugality, and the habit of saving should be instilled in the minds of the younger generation. The government is desirous of raising \$1,000,000 by this method and so every penny of that amount will be realized. Will the children of Watford do their share? We hope so.  
 THE Lambton County Board of Agriculture held a stock judging class in Theford on Friday, Feb. 23rd. This was the last of a series of classes held throughout the county and was well attended. The amount will be realized. Will the children of Watford do their share? We hope so.  
 A splendid meeting of the Red Cross was held at Mrs. T. Newell's on the afternoon of Feb. 20th. A nice lot of work was finished. Parcel sent to Hyman Hall, London, contained 3 suits pyjamas and 1/2 doz. trench coats valued at \$6.00. To Mrs. McPhedran, Toronto, 9 pairs socks with contribution to sock fund \$6.50; Total \$12.50. Contributions amounted to \$9.00. Next meeting at the home of the Red Cross Mar. 6.  
 THE ladies of the Kingscourt Sewing Circle are giving an entertainment in Kingscourt school house on Friday evening, March 2nd, in aid of the Red Cross Work. Rev. G. W. Connors, Baptist Minister, Watford, will give an address on "Sacrifice in the Light of the Present World's Crisis." A good program is being provided. Mr. J. Farrell will occupy the chair. Admission 25 cents, children 10 cents.  
 George Fitzsimons, who has lived here for 40 years, died last Saturday Feb. 17th at his home, 4th con., in his 91st year. Deceased was born in County Meath, Ireland, and came to Canada with his parents when ten years of age, settling in Nissouri Tp., Middlesex Co. In 1857 he married Miss Elizabeth Logan, of Nissouri, who survives him. In 1876 they came to Watford, settling on the farm where he died, con. 4, N. E. R. Three sons and two daughters survive him:—Robert, of Warwick; Thomas, of the homestead; George, of West Williams; Mrs. Jos. Feightner, of Nissouri, Oxford Co., Mrs. Fred Rutter, of Arkona The funeral took place Monday afternoon.  
 The following will perhaps be interesting to some of the readers of these columns: In December last, Wisbeach Patriotic League sent three parcels of socks (twenty pair in all) to the trenches to Ptes. Harry Parker, J. A. Jones and Driver W. Conkey. Letters have since been received from all of them stating that the parcels had reached them safely, and expressing their gratitude to the League for their kindness in remembering them with such needful articles. A few letters have also been received from thankful recipients of Christmas stockings forwarded by the League through the Red Cross Society. In January and February the following have been shipped to Hyman Hall:—18 flannel shirts, 10 suits pyjamas, 7 helpless shirts, 6 pillows, 6 pair socks, 14 sheets, 16 pillow covers and 40 hospital towels. To Mrs. McPhedran, Toronto 15 pair socks have been shipped. The League greatly appreciate the cheque for \$84 granted us by the Township Council at their February meeting. Since the last collection has been taken up, donations amounting to \$26.50 have been handed in by various co-workers in League.

### A Treat Ahead.

THE splendid band of the 149th Battalion, Lambton's Own, will give a concert of high-class music in the Lyceum, on Wednesday evening next, March 7th. As this will be the last chance of hearing this splendid band before they go overseas, all should avail themselves of the opportunity. Admission 25 cents, no reserved seats.

### PERSONAL

Mrs. May, Exeter, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. K. Matthews.  
 Parkhill Gazette:—Mrs. Joe McMannus and two children, of Watford, are visiting her parents on Mill Street.  
 Rev. F. G. Robinson conducted the Red Cross Anniversary services in the Petrolia Methodist church on Sunday last.  
 Gunr. V. W. Willoughby, 70th Battery, C. F. A., Exhibition Camp, Toronto, spent the week end with his brother, Shirley and sister, Mrs. Harvey Cook.

### Methodist Anniversary

THE second anniversary services in connection with the re-opening of the Red Cross Society, in Watford, on Sunday last, when Rev. Dr. Knowles, of Petrolia, preached two eloquent sermons to large congregations. The singing of the choir under the leadership of Mr. Frank Matthews was much enjoyed.  
 On Monday evening the annual supper was provided in the basement by the ladies, and the verdict was "that it was a sumptuous feast." After supper a select program was given in the auditorium, when addresses were given by Rev. Irwin, Forster, Connors, Savers and Dr. Knowles. Solos were given by Mrs. McCregor, Mr. Miller and Mr. Frank Matthews; instrumental duets by Miss Jean Cameron and Mr. A. B. Steer and recitations by Mrs. Leatherland. The piano was loaned by Harper Bros.; Mrs. Dr. Hicks was the accompanist. The minister of the Church, Rev. F. G. Robinson, presided, and congratulated the congregation upon the successful anniversary and attributed it to the fact that everyone had worked for its success. The meeting closed with "God Save The King" and benediction by Rev. S. P. Irwin.

### WARWICK.

R. Ellerker has purchased John A. Kimball's farm of 50 acres on the 2nd line, for \$3,500, and will take possession on Oct. 1st.  
 A meeting of the Women's Patriotic League will be held at the home of Mrs. Russel Williams, Main Road, on Wednesday afternoon March 7th.—Sec'y.  
 The Women's Patriotic League acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a cheque for \$84.00, a donation from the Council of the Township of Warwick.—Sec'y.  
 Rev. D. Norman, B. A., who has spent 19 years in Japan, will preach missionary sermons in the Zion Methodist Church, second line east, on Sunday next at 2.30 p.m.  
 Goods shipped to Red Cross Society, London, from the Women's Patriotic League for the month of February were 50 shirts, 34 pyjamas, 4 sheets, 2 helpless shirts. 48 pairs socks sent to Toronto.  
 The Warwick Branch of the Women's Institute will hold a meeting on Thursday

March 8th, at the home of Mrs. Chas. Barnes, Main road. The afternoon will be spent in sewing for the Red Cross. Everybody welcome.  
 Mrs. McPhedran, of Toronto, who supplies the yarn used by the Women's Patriotic League requests "that the knitters make the foot of the sock full eleven inches in length. Too many small socks are being sent in."—Sec'y.  
 The Women's Patriotic League held a well patronized meeting at the home of Mrs. Sidney Barnes on Wednesday last. As usual the time was spent in sewing for the Red Cross. Plans were perfected for the "White Elephant" sale, which promises to be a success. Persons present \$4, collection \$16.25.—Sec'y.  
 All friends interested in Red Cross Work are invited to spend a social time at the "White Elephant" sale, to be held in the Orange Hall, on Friday Mar. 9th. Admission 15c. Sale will commence at 2 o'clock. Refreshments will be served to all comers. Something very special in the line of program for the evening may be looked forward to.—Sec'y.  
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### Letter from an Old Watford Boy Serving His Country

THE following letter from an old Watford boy came front to the Kewpie Club will be found of interest. The writer is the son of Rev. T. M. Meade, a former pastor of the Watford Baptist church, and is well known to all the young people of the town:—  
 C. A. M. C. England  
 January 31st, 1917.  
 Dear Kewpies,—I hardly know how much to thank you for the box which I received yesterday. It was certainly fine and we certainly enjoyed as it. Little did we think when the club started that it would even be as useful if has been. I know there are hundreds of chaps that have derived benefits from it. I am sure if any town has done its bit towards winning the war it is Watford. No matter where I go I hear of fellows who know Watford and the good work it has done. We have a fellow with us here now who came from London with us. His name is R. N. Mason. I don't know whether you know him or not. I didn't become very well acquainted with him until we came here.  
 You will see by our new address that we have moved. It seems that is about all we do here. We barely get settled in one place before we have to move again. The only thing I hope is and everybody in the camp agrees with me, that the war will soon be over. I suppose we don't want it to end any more than you do in Canada. However if we have to go to France we do so willingly knowing we are in the right.  
 Be sure and tell all the fellows in Can-

ada that they want to hurry up and enlist now. You ought to hear some of the fellows around here talk about them. If their ears don't burn they ought to. Now I must stop or you will think I am writing a recruiting speech. Still it is pretty hard to go on day after day and not say a word.  
 We are still having some cold weather, in fact there was some snow on the ground when we got up this morning. I received a letter from Jerrold the other day and he mentioned receiving a parcel from you. He said it was a fine one and I second the motion. Now I must close. Will write again soon. Thanking you again for the parcel.  
 I remain as ever,  
 Your old friend  
 GEO. F. MEADE,  
 No. 528784.

### Harper-Saunders

A quiet event took place at the Congregational Parsonage, Watford, on Saturday Feb. 24, at 2 o'clock, when Miss Mary K. Saunders, graduate nurse, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Saunders, 4th line, west, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert L. Harper, Moose Jaw, Sask., son of Samuel J. Harper, Watford.  
 The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. M. Stevenson, F. R. C. S. The bridal couple were attended by Miss Eva M. Berryhill, nurse, Port Huron, Mich., and Pte. B. Saunders of the 149th Batt., Sarnia. After the ceremony and congratulations, the happy couple left amid showers of confetti and good wishes, for London and Brantford and on their return will spend a few days with relatives in Watford before leaving for the West where the groom is engaged in extensive farming.

### BROOKE

Divine service will be held in St. James' Church, on Sunday afternoon at 2.30.  
 There will be afternoon and evening service in Christ Church, Sutorville, on Sunday.  
 The Red Cross Worker's Union will meet at Mrs. W. Logan's on Wednesday March 7th.  
 Walnut Red Cross Society will meet at the home of Mrs. John Zavitz, on Tuesday, March 20th.  
 The Tipperary Red Cross Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Gordon Oakes, on Tuesday March 6th.  
 S. S. No. 2 and 7 Brooke and Warwick, who have a Roll of Honor of seven, who attended this school in their childhood.  
 Dr. C. O. Fairbank will give a lecture in No. 1 and 13 school houses on the evening of March 9th, under the auspices of the Red Cross Worker's Union.  
 Rev. J. A. Snell has been laid aside with an attack of "la grippe" and unable to take his work the last two Sundays. The pulpits of the Brooke Circuit will be occupied as usual next Sunday.  
 The March meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. D. McDonald, on March 8th. Assistant hostess, Mrs. R. Pearson. A special program is being arranged by the girls of the Institute. A full attendance is requested.  
 The Ladies Aid of St. Andrews Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Gordon Edgar, Feb. 14th. The afternoon was spent in quilting, afterwards lunch given by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Edwin Morrison on Wednesday, March 7th.  
 Major C. O. Fairbank and J. E. Armstrong, M. P., will address a meeting in S. S. No. 10, Brooke, on Tuesday evening, March 6th. Solos will be given by Mrs. P. D. McGregor and Mrs. Ed. McNeil, and violin selections by Messrs. Dempsey and McNeil. Silver collection in aid of Red Cross. All welcome.  
 The Invincible Red Cross Society of the Sixth Line West met at the home of Mrs. James Squire, on Wednesday, Feb. 28th, and completed a bale of the following:—socks 51, bed socks 3, day shirts 14, pyjama suits 11, kit bags 6. Since November 21st this society has sent to headquarters—socks 124, bed socks 6, wristlets 1, day shirts 21, helpless shirts 15, pyjama suits 20, trench towels 18, hospital towels 8, kit bags 6, handkerchiefs 72.  
 A very successful entertainment was given in Walnut School, 10th concession, on the evening of Friday Feb. 16th. The young people of "Maple Ridge" presented the play entitled "Uncle Rub" which was enjoyed by all. Mr. W. G. Willoughby acted as chairman, and music and recitations were given between the acts. A very interesting part of the program was an address given by Mr. Pearson, a returned soldier from the front. A collection was taken amounting to \$34 which will go for Red Cross Work.  
 This year marks the 100th Anniversary of steam on the great lakes. The first steamer was built at Watertown, N. Y., (Sacket's Harbor.) She was commenced in the year 1816 and made her first trip in the first part of April, 1817.  
 George Legge, of Sombra township, has entered an action for \$2,000 damages against the Pere Marquette railroad on the grounds that his farm buildings were destroyed by fire by a spark from a passing locomotive on the railroad.

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## Guide-Advocate

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### The Blessing of War

It will surely cost hundreds of millions; it may cost thousands of millions; but it will bring likewise to this nation a blessing so inestimable that figures running into trillions or quintillions would be inadequate to signify its value to the united American people.

We have witnessed the regeneration of France into a glorious, serious manhood. We have seen Britain aroused from the stupor of a prosperity complacently accepted as matter of course. We have seen our kindred across the Canadian border entering upon the new ideals of national opportunity and duty. We have seen everywhere indifference transformed into passionate devotion, cynicism becoming heroism, sordid selfishness and luxurious self-indulgence disappearing in fine self-abnegation, individual character exalted by the magic of the common cause.

Our turn must come with a war righteous as this will be; and perhaps here as elsewhere the great quickening has been needed.—New York Sun.

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### Worst Perils of United States

Chicago Advance: Our worst perils are not those we face at the hands of Germany, of Austria, or Mexico, or Japan, or any other foreign nation. A worse thing than war; yes, a worse thing than to be defeated in war, is possible to a nation, to our nation. It would be a sad thing if some foreign power should send her warships to our shores and find us lacking in ships or guns or aeroplanes; but it would be still worse if our nation were to come face to face with a moral challenge and find herself unprepared.

Our worst perils in America are inherent in our own social, national and religious life. They grow out of our materialism, our prosperity, our self-indulgence, our national conceit, our love of pleasure and of wealth; they attack us in our sense of security, our love of ease and comfort, our shrinking from self-denial, our pampering of the body and starving of the soul.

No foreign foe can conquer America. If she is ever defeated, it will be by enemies within, enemies of her own spiritual life. If she fights and wins, or if by God's good providence she remains at peace and wins a nobler victory, it still will be by reason of her possession of righteousness, integrity and national honor.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

#### SHE ASKED FOR CANDOR.

And Now He Wonders What She Got It. A woman with a birthday in sight spoke earnestly to three men who were her friends.

"Tomorrow will be another birthday for me," she said. "I know the freshness of my youth has departed, but I should like to know just how old I appear in the eyes of the world. Tell me, my dear friends, if you were looking on me for the first time what would be your impressions?"  
"The first man glibly: "I have known you for several years, and you appear the same as when I first saw you. Your beauty is undimmed; your charm is undiminished. If I did not know otherwise I should say tomorrow would be your twentieth birthday."

Said the second man more slowly: "I, too, have known you for several years, but it seems to me you have been favored by time. Your beauty has ripened and deepened until now you, who were once a lovely bud, are a lovelier rose in bloom. I should count tomorrow as the beginning of your twenty-fifth year."

"And you?" queried the woman of the third man, who had been regarding her with clear eyed frankness.  
"Between friends there should always be truth," he replied gravely. "I acknowledge your beauty and your charm, and both have been wonderfully preserved in a semblance of youth. But you ask for candor, and you shall have it. Looking at you closely, I should not expect you to see thirty—after tomorrow."

The woman faced the three men who were her friends, and her eyes were gleaming while her cheeks' pink turned to crimson. She pointed an accusing finger.

"You have lied," she said accusingly, "and you also. But I will forgive you both because you lied to please me. But you"—she whirled toward the last speaker—"you are a barbarous egotist. You have wounded me in order to maintain your own reputation for veracity. Truth, indeed! Your honesty offends me. We are no longer friends. Go—and quickly!"

"Whew!" exclaimed the third man as he strode through the outer darkness. "I wonder what would have happened to me if I had really told her the truth?"—Ella Randall Pearce in Life.

#### One View of Golf.

Many anecdotes are told of some of the curious ideas held about golf by people to whom it was a new and strange game before its modern popularity had set in. One woman who had evidently had a near view of the game said: "It is played by two men. One is a gentleman and the other is a common man. The common man sticks a ball on a lump of dirt, and the gentleman knocks it off."

One of the great lessons of this life is to learn not to do what one likes, but to like what one does.—Hugh Black.

The most obstinate corns and warts fail to resist Holloway's Corn Cure. Try it.

Some feminine complexions resemble small boys; they won't wash. It's as easy to please an enemy as it is not to please a friend.

### The Canning Combine

A very good instance of how the food situation is under control of the middleman is shown by the Dominion Cannery organization. This organization fixes the price to be paid to the growers of tomatoes and other products for canning purposes, and absolutely fixed the price the retailer shall sell the canned goods for over his counter. So absolute is this control that no one can buy these goods for reselling to consumers, unless he guarantees to charge the buyer the price fixed by the cannery organization. Is there any other country the world over that would stand for this kind of thing? We rail against combines in restraint of trade, and yet we allow a big monopoly to get control and practically stifle competition.—Canadian Farm.

## ROLL OF HONOR

### Men From Watford and Vicinity Serving the Empire

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

28TH BATTALION  
Thomas Lamb, killed in action.

MOUNTED RIFLES  
Fred A. Taylor  
PIONEERS  
Wm. McNally, W. F. Goodman.  
ENGINEERS  
J. Tomlin

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

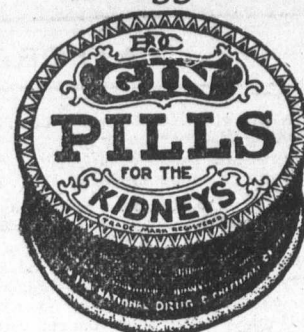
135TH BATTALION  
N. McLaughlan.  
3RD RESERVE BATTERY, C.F.A.  
Alfred Levi

116TH BATTALION  
Clayton Fuller.  
CONSTRUCTION UNIT  
Arthur McKecher  
196TH BATT.

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

147TH BATTALION  
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GUNNER  
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**BOUNDARY LINES.**  
A Clearing 875 Miles Long Separates Alaska From Canada.  
Boundaries between countries, states and counties and between cities and the country surrounding them are marked in various ways. Sometimes it is by a stone post or monument; often a county is separated from an adjoining county by a public road, which is surveyed purposely on the county line.  
In some of the southern states counties which allow cattle to run at large are often separated from those which do not by a fence. The boundary between Alaska and Canada is marked by a clear strip in the woods 875 miles long.  
When a highway passes from one country into another the traveler is made aware of the fact by the customs officials. Sometimes also, as in France, a tax is collected on country produce entering the cities. But in thinly settled sections of the United States the boundaries between counties and even between states are not always marked, and, though known to the inhabitants, are often not to be recognized by a stranger.  
One notable instance of a marked boundary is the great wall of China, which extends for a distance of more than 1,500 miles along what was once the frontier of that empire.—Christian Herald.

**FOUR POSTER BEDSTEADS.**  
A Legacy From the Days When People Slept in Boxes.  
In medieval times, when life was very insecure, it was usual for people to sleep on a bed which was surrounded by sides of boards with strong posts at the four corners. These sides contained sliding doors, which could be fastened inside.  
When men retired to rest they took a weapon with them. If attacked in the night they were aroused by the noise made by the crashing in of their wooden defense and were able to defend themselves.  
When the law became strong enough to protect human life the sides of the bedstead were gradually dispensed with, but the four posts remained. The boxlike bedstead still survives in the rural parts of Scotland and is almost necessary where the earthen floors and imperfect ceilings cause much damp.  
Emily Bronte in "Wuthering Heights" describes one of these bedsteads in the old mansions as forming a "little closet." Mr. Lockwood, who had to sleep in it, says, "I slid back the panel sides, got in with my light, pulled them together again and felt secure."—London Standard.

**Penalty of the Peach.**  
The Egyptians appear to have been acquainted with what is commonly called prussic acid, the most deadly of poisons. It is held that they distilled it from certain plants and trees, notably the peach. In the Louvre there is an ancient Egyptian papyrus from which the following has been deciphered: "Pronounce not the name of I. A. O. under the penalty of the peach." This has been supposed to be a death warning to those who might be tempted to reveal mysteries in connection with the religious rites of the priests.  
The Romans probably learned of prussic acid from the Egyptians. History has it that in the reign of Tiberius a Roman knight accused of treason drank poison and immediately fell dead at the feet of the senators, a significant circumstance, inasmuch as no other poison has the almost instantaneous effect of prussic acid.

**A Poor Press Agent.**  
Max O'Rell was exceedingly popular as a lecturer, and the way in which his mother viewed the suggestion that her son should take to the platform is worth repetition. She wrote to him from the native village which she had never left for more than a day to say that she did not think appearing before audiences to be reputable business, and when he replied that he had decided to do it and had signed a contract to that effect the dear old lady wrote back that she was "still" his loving mother and that she would tell no one in the village about it.

**One Beyond.**  
Willis—Do you think that moving pictures are the ultimate development of dramatic art? Gillis—No. There will be one more. On the legitimate stage you can get along with brains and no beauty; in the movies you can get along with beauty and no brains, and the next stage of development will be one where you can get by without either.

**Perfectly Reasonable.**  
The picture show had started and seven-year-old Ruth sat watching intently when she heard a man behind her exclaim pettishly:  
"I can't see a thing, madam."  
"Mother," demanded Ruth, "why does he come here if he can't see?"  
Photoplay Magazine.

**Redpath SUGAR**  
When you pay the price of first quality sugar, why not be sure that you get it? There is one brand in Canada which has no second quality—that's the old reliable Redpath.  
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**Like a Scene From the Middle Ages.**  
The oldest and largest university in the world is El-Azhar at Cairo. Founded in 975, it has been from the start a national institution, the Khedive being the rector. The minimum age of entrance is fifteen, and the applicant must know half the Koran by heart—if blind, the whole Koran—and be able to read and write. The curriculum consists of virtually nothing but theology and canon law, the final examination fifteen years after matriculation being upon these, together with traditions of the prophet: Grammar, etymology, rhetoric and logic. It is the same instruction which has prevailed for centuries, and one who goes into the great court where the circles of students are sitting at the feet of their Gamallels looks upon a scene preserved from the middle ages, "a perfect specimen, living, breathing and entire."

**A Request.**  
"I shall never forget," says the eminent man of wealth during the course of his little speech on "How to Become as I Am," "I shall never forget how I saved my first hundred dollars."  
At this juncture a weary individual in the audience, who has heard this story many times and has read it many times more, interrupts:  
"Well, if you can't forget it, for heaven's sake give the rest of us a chance to."

**Disappointed.**  
"So you advise me not to sue?" said the client.  
"I do," said the lawyer.  
"Well," returned the disappointed client, "it seems strange that when a man pays for advice he can't get the kind he wants."

**Limited to One.**  
Friend—Woman, as some one has said, is a creature of moods. Henry Peck—My wife ain't. She's always in the imperative.—Boston Transcript.

**Be wiser than other people if you can, but do not tell them so.—Chesterfield.**

**A Remedy for Earache.**—To have the earache is to endure torture. The ear is a delicate organ and few care to deal with it, considering it work for the doctor. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil offers a simple remedy. A few drops on a piece of lint or medicated cotton and placed in the ear will work wonders in relieving pain.

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No bill is too large and no bill is too small for us.

**SEE OUR CEDAR POSTS. A FINE RANCE IN**  
We have a few Wheelbarrows left. These we will sell at a bargain.  
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**NOTE AND COMMENT**  
Soldiers are treated no better than are the horses that Great Britain has called to her aid in France. They have hospitals in which a millionaire might well consent to be operated on. Save for the most trifling surgical operations they are given chloroform. In most respects, as a veterinary surgeon says, they are treated as well as human patients, and in one respect they are treated better. More pains will be taken to patch up a soldier and send him back to the front than will be taken with a horse. In other words, the horse is let off more lightly. He is not killed when discharged, but a calculation is made as to whether he is worth more in dollars and cents at the front than if he were sold and sent back to England. So it often happens that a horse is invalided home or discharged from the war for wounds that would not excuse a soldier.

**GRAND TRUNK SYSTEM**  
**TIME TABLE**  
Trains leave Watford Station as follows:  
GOING WEST  
Accommodation, 75..... 8 44 a.m.  
Chicago Express, 13..... 12 41 a.m.  
Accommodation, 83..... 6 44 p.m.  
GOING EAST  
Accommodation, 80..... 7 48 a.m.  
New York Express, 6..... 11 16 a.m.  
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Accommodation, 112..... 5 16 p.m.  
C. Vail, Agent, Watford



**Guide-Advocate**

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WATFORD, MARCH 2, 1917

**NOTE AND COMMENT**

Great Britain has cancelled grand juries for the rest of the war. Little harm would be done if they were left cancelled.

Australia and India have passed laws forbidding the departure of women and children for Europe. Canada might very well follow their example.

A Pennsylvania almanac printed 1686 has been sold for \$1,950. The Pittsburgh Dispatch humorously refers to the incident as "another incentive to save waste paper."

New York Evening Sun: It was certainly nice of the Kaiser to allow us one ship a week to England. That is one ship a week more than has been coming here from Germany.

Bishop Fallon, of London, has proposed to the patriotic fund of that city, that if one hundred others whose income exceed \$3,000 will do likewise, he will contribute one-third of his net income until the end of the war.

The boys and girls of Ontario are expected to do their bit for their country in 1917 by spending all their leisure time in the home vegetable garden. Also they are supposed to raise chickens, and thereby assist in keeping down the high cost of living.

**CHOP STUFF**

Walkerville Hydro had a net surplus of \$8,698 last year.

Wyoming has a revenue of \$160 a month from Hydro.

Mrs. Thos. Rose, of Petrolia, fell and broke her right arm.

Forest Red Cross workers made \$60 out of a progressive euchre.

Glencoe Presbyterians have extended a call to Rev. G. S. Lloyd of London.

Chas. W. Auld, of the Essex Echo, died on Sunday last, after a few days illness.

A 13 barrel a day oil well has been struck on the farm of D. McLean, near Bothwell.

Dr. R. S. Macalpine of Petrolia has been Medical Health Officer of that town for 19 years.

Duncan White, one of the oldest residents of Lobo township, died on Friday in his 90th year.

Major David B. Bentley, of Sarnia, is reported seriously ill at the front. He is a Sarnia dentist.

Neil McDonald, Dawn, sold a span of 4 year old horses for \$450. The team weighed 3,210 pounds.

Thos. McKee a former resident of Wyoming, died at Beverly last week. He had been totally blind for a long time.

Rev. J. A. McConnell, of Toronto, has notified the congregation of the Wyoming Presbyterian church that he cannot accept their call.

Meredith Morgan, of Kerwood, has wired his residence for electric lighting. He is installing the generating plant in his own cellar.

A petition containing 100,000 signatures from people on border towns will be presented to the Legislature asking for the sale of Sunday newspapers.

Capt. James E. Hahn, who enlisted in Sarnia, and went overseas with the first Canadian contingent, has been invested with the Military Cross at Buckingham Palace.

Alvinston Presbyterians at their annual meeting presented their pastor, Rev. Mr. McKay, with \$200 and increased his salary by a like amount. The congregation has a debt of \$5,500 on their new church built three years ago at a cost of \$22,000, but they have enough money pledged to cover this.

**SALE REGISTER**

Saturday, March 24, at 3 p. m., C. F. Abbott's residence. Proprietor leaving town. See ad.

Saturday, March 17th, Roche House, Watford, Pasture farm on 4th line. See ad.

Saturday, March 3rd, Cattle sale at Roche House, Forest. See ad.

**Help Out The Farmer**

Plans for what is known as the "farm holiday campaign" are being made by the Ontario Department of Agriculture. This is an appeal to the people in the towns and cities to spend any of their spare time on the farms to help in production. The labor question is said to be a serious one for farmers, and unless they have the co-operation of everybody they will have difficulty in putting in their seeds and reaping their harvests.

Before peeling onions, let them stand in water, then peel, and the eyes will not smart so badly.

Nearly every man you meet has some sort of a crazy bug.

A soft answer may turn away wrath, but it doesn't pay debts.

**MARKETS**

**GRAIN AND SEEDS—WATFORD**

Wheat, fall, per bush.	\$1 70 @	\$1 70
Oats, per bush.	55	65
Barley, per bush.	90	1 00
Beans, per bush.	4 00	7 00
Timothy.	3 00	3 50
Clover Seed.	9 00	10 00
Alsike.	8 00	9 00

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Butter, per pound.	33	33
Lard.	20	25
Eggs, per doz.	40	40
Pork.	17 00	18 00
Flour, per cwt.	4 50	5 00
Brar, per ton.	37 00	38 00
Shots, per ton.	42 00	42 00

**MISCELLANEOUS—**

Wood.	2 00	3 50
Tallow.	8	12
Hides.	14	18
Wool.	30	42
Hay, per ton.	8 00	9 00

**VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—**

Potatoes, per bag.	2 50	3 00
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**POULTRY—**

Turkeys, dressed.	22	22
Turkeys, per lb.	20	20
Chickens, per lb.	12	12
Fowl.	10	10
Ducks.	10	12
Geese.	10	13

**London**

Wheat.	\$1 65 to	\$1 65
Oats, cwt.	2 20 to	2 25
Butter.	38 to	39
Eggs.	44 to	48
Pork.	18 00 to	18 50

**The Hydro's Record**

Each of the 191 Ontario municipalities operating Hydro-Electric systems had a net surplus during the past year. The village of Granton, the smallest consumer, using 4 9-10's horsepower for the last five months only, had a surplus of \$105.98. The total power developed for the Hydro-Electric system is now over 200,000 horsepower.

The total moneys invested by the municipalities and the Commission are over \$40,000,000.

The net total surplus of the individual operation of all the municipal enterprises last year was \$999,000.

The municipalities now operating Hydro systems comprise 81 villages 63 towns, 17 townships and 20 cities. This does not include users for less than the year, or the new municipal contracts.

Hydro-Electric "white coal" is relieving the black coal famine to the extent of 6,000,000 tons per annum.

**School Reports**

Report of S. S. No. 9, Brooke. Spelling. Total 60. Class IV—Sr.—Willie McDonald, 60; Ernest Dolbear, 46. Class III—Sr.—Grace Johnston, 4; Gwendoline Annett, 0. Class II—Sr.—Alma Johnston, 30; Gladys Zavitz, 28; Orville Shugg, 20; Gordon Woods, 0. Jr.—Beatrice Shambiau, 44; Edna Dolbear, 34; Kathleen Annett, 30; Clayton Chittick, 2; Lolita Dolbear, 0. LILIA F. BURGESS, Teacher.

**BORN.**

In Warwick, on Monday, Feb. 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. Clark, a daughter.

At Provost, Alberta, on Sunday, Feb. 17th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harper, formerly of Warwick, a daughter.

**MARRIED.**

At the Congregational Manse, Watford, on Saturday, Feb. 24th, 1917, by the Rev. R. M. Stevenson, Miss Mary Catherine Saunders, of Warwick, to Mr. Robert Leslie Harper, of Moose Jaw, Sask.

In Sarnia, on Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1917, by the Rev. J. J. Paterson, Letta May Burwell, to Wm. A. Scroggie, both of Sarnia.

In Petrolia, on Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1917, by the Rev. J. D. McCrae, John Bourne to Elsie Watson, both of Eganskillen township.

**DIED.**

In Warwick, on Feb. 17, George Fitzsimons, aged 92 years, 10 months, 10 days.

A very painful accident happened to Wm. E. VanHorne, of Sarnia, conductor on the Grand Trunk. While engaged at work on the railway at Copetown and while crossing from one car to another he slipped and fell, breaking a couple of bones in his ankle.

**52 COWS AND YOUNG CATTLE BY AUCTION**

The undersigned has received instructions from

**JENKENS & ROSS**

to offer for sale at the

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—ON—

Saturday, March 3rd,

At 2 p. m., the following:—15 fresh milkers with calves at foot, 16 forward springers, 20 stockers and beef rangers. All but nine are Durhams and Herefords. Choice lot of cattle ever offered for sale in Forest.

TERMS—\$10 cash, 8 month's credit on approved joint notes, 6 per cent per annum off for cash on sums over \$10. 6 per cent interest added on credit sums.

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Men's Scotch Tweed Suitings and Coatings  
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This shipment was bought a year ago. The price to-day would be 40 per cent. in advance of a year ago. Our customers will get the benefit. Goods open this week.

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HOUSE and lot for sale. Apply to WALLACE MARTIN, Arkona. Ja19-6

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

WORN OUT HORSES and tallen 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.

A few Aladdin Mantle lamps for sale. These lamps give a much greater and better light than ordinary lamps do and burn less coal oil and therefore in time pay for themselves. Supplies also on hand. Apply to CHARLES M. FITZGERALD, Watford, Ont.



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**Dr. Woods Injured.**

MOUNT BRYDGES, Feb. 27.—On Saturday last, while Dr. W. H. Woods, of Mount Brydges, was on his way to see a patient at Mount Elgin Institute, his cutter was overturned owing to the bad condition of the road. The doctor sustained a severe injury to one knee, which will incapacitate him for some time. After being driven home Dr. W. J. Stevenson, of London, was called. The patient is now resting easily.

**Made the Supreme Sacrifice**

WATFORD AND WARWICK  
Lt.-Col. R. G. Kelly  
Capt. Thos. L. Swift  
Sergeant Major L. G. Newell  
Pte. Alfred Woodward  
Pte. Percy Mitchell  
Pte. R. Whalton  
Pte. Thos. Lamb  
Pte. J. Ward  
Pte. Sid Brown  
Pte. Gordon Patterson  
Pte. F. Wakelin, D. C. M.  
Pte. T. Wakelin  
Pte. G. M. Fountain  
Pte. H. Holmes  
Pte. J. Stillwell

Col. C. S. Ellis, of Sarnia, has been appointed by the Ontario Government to issue auto licenses for the county of Lambton.

**SPECIAL SALE**

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

OUR STOCK OF NEW WALL PAPER IS COMPLETE. SEE OUR SAMPLES

**P. DODDS & SON**

**Notice to Creditors**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to R. S. O. 1914, Chap. 121, Sec. 56, and Amending Acts, that all persons having any claims against the estate of John Wiley late of the Village of Watford, in the County of Lambton, Gentleman, deceased, who died on or about the 29th day of December A. D. 1916, are required to deliver or send to the undersigned a statement and full particulars of their names and addresses, on or before the 30th day of March A. D. 1917.

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

W. S. FULLER, Administrator,  
by Cowan, Towers & Cowan,  
Watford, Ont., Solicitors.

February 20, 1917.

John S. Prentice, who has been foreman of the Petrolia Topic for 38 years, has gone to the Soo. Before leaving the staff presented Mr. Prentice with a meerschchaum pipe and smoking set and the firm gave him a cheque in recognition of his long service.

**JUNK WANTED**

Rags, Rubbers, Old Copper, Brass, Iron, Bones, Horse Hair,  
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BEST PRICES PAID IN CASH for everything in the junk line, and allowance made for delivery.

As I am now living in Watford goods can be brought in at any time.

Call at the Assembly Billiard Parlor and see me.

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On account of its Fine granulation it dissolves instantly making a clear jelly.

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Times may change and work become less plentiful for you with advancing years and you will have no such help anywhere as your nice little few hundred dollars saved in some sound Canadian Bank.

Begin now with only one dollar. Make a hobby of it. See how far behind you can leave trouble and hard times. Above all things do not look backward in your run to the harbor of comfort.

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**ONTARIO FARMERS**

Existing war conditions demand that you give the question of Seed special attention this year. Seed of desirable varieties and high germination power will be factors influencing yields.

**If you have not Secured your Seed let the Ontario Department of Agriculture help you.**

Farmers having seed grain or potatoes for sale may forward samples to this office stating varieties, price and QUANTITY.

Farmers wishing to purchase seed are also invited to communicate with this office stating variety and quantity, and an effort will be made to put them in touch with farmers having seed for sale.

W. H. HEARST, Minister of Agriculture. Write to W. P. MACDONALD, B.S.A., District Representative, Petrolia, Ont. f23-4

**TEAS AND COFFEE**

Teas are higher—Our 33 and 40 cent Japans and 40 cent Blacks—are the same good values and worth ten cent more in present market.

We have a stock of Lipton's Teas at 40 cents which is now 50 cents.

REX AND LADIES' DELIGHT COFFEE 40c.  
PARISIAN AND SOVEREIGN " 45c.  
SEAL BRAND " 50c.

The N. B. Howden Est.

**ARKONA**

The regular meeting of the W. I. will be held at Mrs. J. F. Dickson's on Saturday, March 3rd, at 2.30 p. m. Miss Effie McLeish, Red Cross nurse, who has just returned from Salonica will give an address telling of her work and needs of Red Cross. Solo by Mrs. George, piano selection by Mrs. Utter. No lunch. Collection for Belgian Relief Fund. Full attendance requested, visitors welcome.

Big shipment of Royal Purple Calf meal now in stock.—Brown Bros.

P. C. Byron Smith has returned to Sarnia, after spending the past week at his home here.

Miss Effie McLeish, Red Cross nurse, just returned from the front, will give an interesting talk on her work etc., in the Baptist Church, Wednesday evening, March 7. Silver collection in aid of Red Cross.

See our new dress goods—leading shades, Nigger, Brown and Burgundy.—Brown Bros.

Don't miss the concert in the Methodist Church on Friday night, March 2nd, under the auspices of the Sunday School. The principal feature will be a play entitled Uncle Ephraim's Summer Boarders' presented by 28 members of the Sunday School.

Mrs. Hugh Brown and family, of Parkhill, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lampman this week.

Mrs. J. Swan, of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., is spending a few days at the home of her father, Mr. Chas. Cliff.

Miss Mary Bell, of Thedford, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Sadie Zankey, returned home this week.

Miss Iva White spent the week-end with Miss Winnie Brown, at Keyser Corners.

Miss Elva Fuller, who has been attending the millinery openings in Toronto, returned home last week, and has resumed her duties, preparatory to opening the millinery department for the spring season.

Fuller Bros have just received their carload of Redpath Sugar, which they bought before the advance. Now is your chance to get your sugar at the right price.—Fuller Bros.

Mrs. Glover and Miss Sarah Lampman are visiting friends in Brantford this week.

Miss Irene Dickson left on Wednesday for Wingham, where she has been engaged as milliner.

Mrs. McNaughton, of Stratford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Otto Schmidt, this week.

Rev. Sowers, of Watford, will preach in the Presbyterian Church, March 4th, at 2.30 p. m.

A. M. Thomas and daughter Rhea, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Blackburn, of Sarnia.

**TEETHING TIME**  
A TIME OF WORRY

When baby is teething is a time of worry to most mothers. Baby's little gums become swollen and tender; he becomes cross, does not sleep well; is greatly troubled with constipation; colic or diarrhoea and sometimes even convulsions seize him. During this period nothing can equal the use of Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels and stomach and make the teething so easy that the mother scarcely realizes baby is getting his teeth. Concerning the Tablets Mrs. Arthur Archibald, New Town, N. S., writes: "I used Baby's Own Tablets when baby was getting his teeth and I found them an excellent medicine." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Address and Presentation to Seaman John J. Brown

A very pleasant surprise was given to John J. Brown, of the tenth line of Broke, who has volunteered for overseas service in the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve, when a number of his friends and neighbors met at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, on the evening of Monday, Jan. 1st, and served a very dainty oyster supper, after which a program was given, and while the following address was read, presented him with a very beautiful gold signet ring and wrist watch.

DEAR FRIEND:—We, your friends and neighbours in School Section No. eleven, have gathered together this evening to say farewell to you before your return to London, the first stage in your overseas journey. It is our united desire to extend to you our admiration for the sacrifice you and your family are making "For God", "For King" and "For Country." The Empire is proud of her sons who have answered the call to duty, who have rallied so splendidly to the colors, and whose heroic valour and glorious achievements have crowned our Dominion with imperishable distinction before the world. But words cannot express the pride felt by ourselves in the lads who are going forward from our midst at the stern call of duty, who are proving themselves worthy of their responsibilities as Canadian citizens. You will be very much missed from among us at your own fireside, but we will anxiously follow the stirring events of the war through which you will no doubt pass, waiting for the day when you will be one of the boys who will proudly march home again crowned with the laurel leaves of well-earned victory.

Please accept on our behalf this wrist watch and ring, as a small token of our esteem and appreciation. Signed in behalf of your friends and neighbours.

Archie Campbell  
Fred Fisher

**Must Have Struck a Repeat.**

"Rastus," said a gentleman to his colored handy-man, "Do you ever go to the meeting house to hear the preaching?"

"Sometimes, massa. I was dar las' Sunday."

"And what did the preacher talk about?"

"'Lor' massa, dat preacher was still talkin' 'bout de pearl gates bein' wide open same as when I went to hear him 'leben years ago.'"

**THIS IS THE AGE OF REASON**

ISN'T it better at the first sign of failing vision to have your eyes attended to, than to put it off until perhaps your Optician can not do for you as much and as well as he could have done on the start? Reason it out. Think about this and let us know. Our service is at your bidding.



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To City, Town and Village Dwellers in Ontario

**A Vegetable Garden for Every Home**

IN this year of supreme effort Britain and her armies must have ample supplies of food, and Canada is the great source upon which they rely. Everyone with a few square feet of ground can contribute to victory by growing vegetables.

- Four Patriotic Reasons for Growing Vegetables**
1. It saves money that you would otherwise spend for vegetables.
  2. It helps to lower the "High cost of living."
  3. It helps to enlarge the urgently needed surplus of produce for export.
  4. Growing your own vegetables saves labor of others whose effort is needed for other vital war work.

**The Department of Agriculture will help you**

The Ontario Department of Agriculture appeals to Horticultural Societies to devote at least one evening meeting to the subject of vegetable growing; manufacturers, labor unions, lodges, school boards, etc., are invited to actively encourage home gardening. Let the slogan for 1917 be, "A vegetable garden for every home."

Organizations are requested to arrange for instructive talks by practical gardeners on the subject of vegetable growing. In cases where it is impossible to secure suitable local speakers, the Department of Agriculture will, on request, send a suitable man.

The demand for speakers will be great. The number of available experts being limited, the Department urgently requests that arrangements for meetings be made at once; if local speakers cannot be secured, send applications promptly.

The Department suggests the formation of local organizations to stimulate the work by offering prizes for best vegetable gardens. It is prepared to assist in any possible way any organization that may be conducting a campaign for vegetable production on vacant lots. It will do so by sending speakers, or by supplying expert advice in the field.

To any one interested, the Department of Agriculture will send literature giving instructions about implements necessary and methods of preparing the ground and cultivating the crop. A plan of a vegetable garden indicating suitable crops to grow, best varieties and their arrangement in the garden, will be sent free of charge to any address.

**Write for Poultry Bulletin**

Hens are inexpensive to keep, and you will be highly repaid in fresh eggs. Write for free bulletin which tells how to keep hens. Address letters to "Vegetable Campaign," Department of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

**Ontario Department of Agriculture**  
W. H. Hearst, Minister of Agriculture  
Parliament Buildings Toronto

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W. M. LAMPSON.

If you—who are reading this—have any Kidney or Bladder Trouble, or suffer with Rheumatism or Pain In The Back or Stomach Trouble—give "Fruit-a-tives" a fair trial. This wonderful fruit medicine will do you a world of good, as it cures when everything else fails. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

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# A Rescue

## Story of an American's Adventure in Russia.

By ALAN HINSDALE

Fred Champlin possessed an income of \$50,000 a year and was a globe trotter. He was also an amateur sportsman—yachtsman and everything else that affords amusement out of doors.

One winter Champlin was in St. Petersburg (now Petrograd). Russia was then at peace with all of the world except herself. Revolution was brewing. The government knew it was brewing, and the Russian secret police was keeping an eye on all suspected citizens. Revolutions are generally upheavals of the lowest classes. The late Russian movement was participated in by persons of first grade, including the nobles, or at least members of noble families. Champlin was not aware of what was going on—for everything was done secretly—till one night when he attended a ball given at the Winter palace.

The American minister had secured him his invitation and had warned him to exercise the utmost care in avoiding being drawn into a dangerous position toward the government.

The advice was lost on Champlin, who proposed to associate with whom he pleased. Being a free American citizen he demurred at being told by any government who should not be his friend. However, he went to the ball, not dreaming that he would fall into the trap such as he had been warned against.

He was dancing with a girl, the daughter of a general in the Russian army. Her right hand was in his left and held high. He felt something drop into his coat sleeve. The girl brought the dance to a close, at the same time looking meaningly at the sleeve. Lowering his arm, Champlin caught something in his hand. He put it in his coat pocket without looking at it, but as soon as he could do so unobserved he examined it, finding a powder wrapped in a bit of paper, as medicines are put up by druggists.

As Champlin was leaving for his hotel he saw the girl he had danced with passing out. Two men, one on each side, escorted her. They were evidently not guests. The girl gave Champlin a look which he could not understand, but he inferred that it was an appeal for something. He passed out of the palace behind the two men and the girl and saw them enter a carriage. Jumping into his own conveyance, he directed his coachman to follow the one just driving away.

Champlin saw the two men and the girl alight in front of a police station and go inside. There he lost her. He thought of following her in, but feared to compromise her by doing so. It was well he did not, for the powder remained in his coat pocket, and if he had been searched a deadly poison would have been found on him. This he discovered later on.

It was evident to him that this young lady had been suspected. Doubtless spies were watching her when she slipped the powder into his sleeve. His theory was that she had prepared to poison some one during the ball. Whether she had succeeded or failed, she had taken advantage of dancing with Champlin to get rid of the cringing substance.

Champlin had an overpowering desire to learn what had become of the girl. He made inquiries, but learned nothing. Persons may disappear in Russia and never again be heard of. Perhaps their immediate friends or families know where they are, but few inquiries are made, and the responses are not apt to be definite. At the same time, there are breaking hearts. Champlin believed, notwithstanding the girl had got rid of the evidence against her, that she was doomed. To be suspected in Russia is to be pronounced guilty, especially at a time when the government is in danger.

One morning when Champlin was about to open his bedroom door to go down to breakfast he found a note on the floor which had been slipped between the door and the sill. Opening it, he read:

Pardon my daughter for having used you to save herself. She failed. She was seen to drop the package in your sleeve. You are being watched. Leave Russia, secretly if you can.

There was no address, no signature. Champlin knew the name of the girl he had danced with, and instead of at once leaving Russia he waited until an inquiry had apprised him that she had been sent to Siberia. Then, instead of leaving secretly, he departed openly, arguing that he was doubtless known to the police as an American who had no interest in the revolution and if he tried to get away secretly

# NO ALUM



he would render himself liable to suspicion.

There was something in this transition from the festivities of the Winter palace to the drearful Kara prison, with its desperate hunger strikes, that affected Champlin deeply. What moved him most was that appealing look Lisa Dmitrievna gave him when being marched away from the hall between two officials. He had supposed it to mean, "if you are questioned do not give me away," but as the episode—rather the tragedy—continued to impress itself upon his soul he could not help feeling that it meant, "For heaven's sake, save me!"

I have said that Fred Champlin was a lover of adventure. So he was. But the idea of a rescue of a woman from the Russian government was so wild, so innately near the impossible, that for a time it never entered his head. When it did it was banished, but to return and keep returning till it occurred to him that he possessed one element of success that was not to be despised, especially in Russia. He had plenty of money, and Russian officials were amenable to bribery. No sooner did the fact present itself to him than he gave himself up to concocting a plan by which he might assist Lisa Dmitrievna to escape from Kara.

A prominent American journalist had some years previously obtained permission from the Russian government to inspect the Kara prison and write a report of the treatment of the prisoners there. It occurred to Champlin that such permission would be of great help to him. Since his efforts were to be entirely dependent upon the use of money he thought he might as well begin at once. But this first move was independent of bribery. He from whom permission must be given was the imperial blood, and to attempt to bribe him might spoil everything.

Champlin went to England and bought a newspaper. Immediately his columns contained bitter attacks upon the Russian government for the treatment of prisoners at Kara. Champlin saw to it that these articles were largely copied, and he employed persons to send clippings to the czar. It was not long before a protest was sent to his paper by the official charged with the administration of prisons. The editor of the paper wrote that if permission were given a representative to inspect the prisoners of Kara an article would appear in the journal giving a true account of what he saw.

It was a happy day for the American when the desired permit came. He had meanwhile been gathering funds for corrupting prison officials and had all he wanted. Having converted a sufficient amount into Russian money, he started for Siberia.

It is questionable if Champlin would have been able to make even a beginning had he not been favored by fortune. Lisa's father was a trusted officer of the czar. His daughter had not been convicted of assassination or intended assassination. She was in league with revolutionists and had been caught in suspicious actions. These facts enabled the general to obtain for his daughter a transfer to what is called the Free Command, which means that those confined there live in huts instead of prisons and are in so far their own masters.

While Champlin was being shown over the prisons—they had been put in the best possible shape for the inspection—he was keeping an eye open for his purpose. When he learned that Lisa had been transferred to the Free Command his heart beat high with hope.

## AN AGED WOMAN

### Tells How Vinol Made Her Strong

In her eighty-second year Mrs. John Wickersham, of Russellville, Pa., says: "I was in a run-down, feeble condition and had lost flesh. A neighbor asked me to try Vinol, and after taking two bottles my strength returned; I am gaining in flesh, it has built up my health and I am feeling fine for a woman of my age, so I get around and do my housework."

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hope. He at once expressed a desire to inspect this portion of the institution and was given permission to do so. On his arrival there Lisa's cabin was pointed out to him, and, going to the door, he knocked. A woman keeper answered the summons, and upon his showing an order to inspect any portion of the institution he was admitted. Lisa was sitting at a window sewing. She looked up at the visitor and recognized him at once, but he did not change countenance himself, and she restrained hers.

"I desire to question this prisoner," he said to the keeper, "she being free to tell me what I wish to know."

The woman read his permit carefully, then went into the other of the two rooms which composed the cabin and shut the door. Champlin, having satisfied himself, or rather, Lisa having assured him, that he was not spied upon, spoke freely in a low tone. Lisa, overwhelmed that he should have come to Kara in her interest, seized his hand and kissed it. But that time should not be lost he proceeded at once to question her with a view to laying a plan for her escape.

His first query was, "Can your keeper be bribed?" Lisa told him that she could if the bribe were large enough. If she permitted Lisa to escape, she remaining, it would go hard with her. She must be paid for that.

Presently Champlin went into the room where the woman was, and when he came out he had left with her 40,000 rubles (\$20,000), which she at once buried under the floor of the hut. For this she was to resign her position, stating that she desired to go to her home in Russia.

Leaving the hut, Champlin visited the officer in charge of the entrance to the Kara establishment.

"Colonel," he said, "one of the keepers in the Free Command has resigned her position and desires to return with me to Russia. I fear you may think that I am taking a prisoner instead. Let you should feel bound to delay me till the matter can be investigated, I leave with you a little present contained in this package."

The colonel took the package into another room, examined it and found a hundred thousand rubles. His eyes stood out of his head, but when he returned to Champlin he merely said: "I will not delay you."

The next day the journalist completed his inspection, and in the morning, just before break of day, he drove out of the prison yard with Lisa's keeper, thickly veiled. As soon as they were out of sight and hearing the woman's veil was thrown off, and Lisa sprang into her preserver's arms.

A few months later Fred Champlin appeared among his friends in America with a Russian wife. But he did not dare tell that he had taken her from the Free Command of the Kara mines. There is no extradition treaty for political prisoners between the United States and Russia. But both Fred and Lisa felt easier at not publishing the fact that she was wanted in Siberia.

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Why He Did Not Know.  
"Papa, what is a bricklayer?" asked Harry.

"Now, what a silly question!" said his father. "What makes you ask questions like that, son? Any fool would know."

"Yes; but, papa," said Harry, "I ain't a fool."

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Rays and Raize.  
"Everybody emits rays. An angry man emits violet rays; a contented person emits pinkish rays."  
"Sounds interesting. I wonder if my boss would emit a ten dollar raise of salary!"—Exchange.

Opposites.  
Wigg—I suppose we should all marry our opposites. Wagg—Yes, but there is no reason why a man with a future should marry a woman with a past.—Philadelphia Record.

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## MISSISSIPPI HAD CAMELS.

### When It Was a Sandy Desert With a Tropical Climate.

The geology of mountain regions is generally more difficult to master than that of plains, because the rocks have been more broken and tilted about, but the geology of certain parts of Mississippi is almost as difficult as that of a mountainous region, because certain widely distributed formations bear few definite identification marks, particularly remains and impressions of plants and animals that lived at the time the deposits were formed.

A peculiar sandstone, which geologists have called the Catahoula sandstone, has been studied with care by G. C. Matson and E. W. Berry of the United States geological survey, department of the interior, who have been able to identify and follow the sandstone by means of the remains of plants.

Among the plants found were pines, ferns, leaves of date palms, tropical myrtles, figs, and a tree closely related to the present day Mexican and Central American species, from which most of the material for chewing gum is obtained. These fossil plants show that at the time the sandstone was formed—perhaps 5,000,000 years ago—the climate of this region was tropical, and bones of camels found by other geologists in the region and the similarity of the sand composing the sandstone to certain tropical desert sands have a similar implication.

## THE KNOTTY FOOD PROBLEM.

### A Scientist Finds Its Solution in a Nutty Proposition.

Leave it to the bewhiskered old boys of science, they of the square spectacles and ear tufts, and this world will be pulled through its rather precarious existence. Some time ago somebody, who needed a little spoonful of fame and an alarm article for a magazine, stating that in a very short time—in fact, within 8,000,000 or 9,000,000 years—the earth's food supply would be entirely exhausted.

This set all the scientists going like gyroscopes, and in the dizzy whirl of investigation some very interesting things came to light. It was up to the scientists to find something for the people to eat 8,000,000 or 9,000,000 years hence. It was not wholly a new problem. Scientists long ago evolved the scheme of saving up timber into breakfast food and said that a man could go forth with a back-saw and get enough sawdust out of a fence rail to keep himself and his family supplied for some time.

One learned scientist thinks that he has solved the problem for all time. He says that the nut trees could in a pinch supply food for the entire world.

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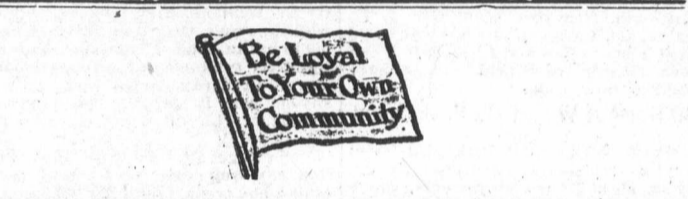
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THE BIRD WAS THERE.

A Surprise For the Man Who Investigated the News "Fake."  
Some years ago strange, weird stories used to float into Washington from Kitty Hawk, N. C., describing a great bird, seen only at night, hovering over the sand dunes and brushwood of the locality.  
It was so preposterous that Kitty Hawk was soon eliminated as a news source in every metropolitan newspaper office. Washington would not accept such stories under any circumstances. The boys on Newspaper row were too experienced to be caught by North Carolina fakers.  
Kitty Hawk was wiped off the news map.  
And yet the reports of the "great bird seen only after nightfall" were absolutely true. After some of us had exhausted our fund of oriental lore about the roc—that gigantic bird that was of such use to anxious Schaherazade of the "Thousand and One Nights" in rescuing Sinbad and other unlucky travelers from danger—and others had gone so far as to suggest a return of the fabled dodo in stupendous proportions, it was finally suggested that somebody go to Kitty Hawk and expose the faker.  
"Not on your life!" said I. "There are as many fakes right here in Washington every twenty-four hours as I care to expose."  
The one man who finally went with deep reluctance fathomed the mystery and literally "discovered" that two young Ohio boys, the Wright brothers of Dayton, had solved the "impossible" problem of aerial flight.—Julius Chambers.

MUSIC AND MUSCLE.

Energy Expended in Playing a Bach Aria on the Cello.  
A simple air played on the violoncello calls for a total expenditure of energy equal to two and three-quarters pound per note or more than four tons of energy for the single selection, notes the Popular Science Monthly. This statement is vouched for by Professor Poffenberger of Columbia university, who made some experiments in his laboratory with the aid of the famous Dutch cellist, Michael Penha.  
A special apparatus is necessary to conduct the tests. Against the surface of a revolving carbon cylinder is suspended a chalked point which is actuated by a slender wire attached to the musician's finger. At each pressure the tension vibrates along the communicating connection and records the energy expended.  
At one test Michael Penha at times raised the point to a distance equaling three pounds in weight, that being the record of the forefinger. The pressure alone required to produce the characteristically luscious tones of a simple Bach aria averaged two and three-quarters pounds per note. The total energy expended amounted to 9,414 pounds, or more than four tons.  
This same amount of energy would be sufficient to carry a laborer through his entire day's work. Yet it took but five minutes for the artist to exert the same amount of force.

Snake's Method of Attack.

No snake is able to jump or spring from a coil in order to strike, as often represented in pictures. It can only strike when it resembles the letter S and is lying flat on the ground. It can then only reach the distance supplied by stretching the body out straight. The two curves in the letter S supply this distance, which is about half the length of the body. No snake jumps through the air to its victim or springs clear from the ground, rising upon its tail. Such stories and pictures are all false. Neither do they coil like a rope and strike from that position. They may coil partially, but the part of the body that does the striking is ever and only that part which makes the letter S and lies flat on the ground; hence no serpent can strike when stretched out its full length.

Some Letters.

An ingenious person has discovered that the three most forcible letters in our alphabet are N R G (energy); that the two which contain nothing are M T (empty); that four express great corpulence, O B C T (obesity); that two are in a decline, D K (decay); that four indicate exalted station, X L N C (excellency), and three excite our tears, yet when pronounced together are necessary to a good understanding—L E G (elegy and leg).

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FAME IN A FEW WORDS.

Authors Who Are Now Known Only by a Single Work or Passage.  
Philip James Bailey wrote "Festus" when he was twenty-three and lived to be eighty-six without adding appreciably to his early laurels. His "Festus" was compared by enthusiastic admirers to the works of Shakespeare and Goethe. No one reads "Festus" now, but its memory survives in one familiar quotation, a one time favorite for use in autograph albums:  
We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths;  
In feelings, not in figures on a dial.  
We should count time by heart throbs.  
He most lives  
Who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best.  
Bailey is very far from being the only author to live in men's minds by virtue of a single line, stanza or passage. It is a narrow margin by which to escape oblivion, but it serves. True, it is not the writer himself that is remembered, but as long as some spark from his brain still glimmers he is not totally dead. It may be a line from a song. "Meet me by moonlight alone" and "Don't you remember sweet Alice, Ben Bolt?" are repeated as catchwords by thousands who never heard of J. Augustus Wade or Thomas Dunn English. Very often, however, the lines that survive are of high literary value. Theodore O'Hara, soldier of fortune, wrote:  
On fame's eternal camping ground  
Their silent tents are spread,  
And glory guards with solemn round  
The bivouac of the dead.  
By these four lines he won for himself admission to the eternal camping ground of poetry.  
William Knox, a Scotch versifier (1789-1825), owes his fragmentary survival not so much to any great poetic merit in his mortuary couplets as to the indorsement of Abraham Lincoln, who loved to repeat:  
Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?  
Like a fast fitting meteor, a fast flying cloud,  
A flash of the lightning, a break of the wave,  
He passes from life to rest in the grave.  
—Philadelphia Ledger.

SAVAGE DISCIPLINE.

The Way Unruly Indian Boys Were Punished in Former Days.  
My grandmother had twelve children, and one uncle undertook to teach me the art of worship. He used to lead me to the sandbanks of the Missouri river, where he would set fire to a pile of driftwood, and then, taking me by the hand, sing sacred songs to the fire and river. In the meantime he threw into them offerings of tobacco, red feathers, and sometimes oak twigs. I never knew the meaning of these offerings, but I always felt that some living thing actuated both the fire and the river.  
Another uncle came to visit us periodically, and every time he came my brother or I suffered at his hands. Sometimes he would rush to the spring, carrying me horizontally under his arm and would plunge my head into the water until I almost suffocated.  
His common form of discipline was to let me hang by my hands on the cross poles of the wigwam until my arms ached. My body writhed before I dropped. This uncle seemed to like best to command my older brother to tie my hands and feet with a rope. Then, he would order me to resist—an ordeal that would make us both cry. In the winter he would also sometimes roll us in snow naked.  
The punishment of Indian children is usually in the hands of some uncle rather than the parents. Our punishments were inflicted generally because we had disobeyed grandmother by failing to get wood at evening, had resisted fasting, had fought some Indian boys or had cried without sufficient cause.—Southern Workmen.

Quinine Not a Preventive.

Dr. E. Halford Ross in a letter to the London Lancet ridicules the attempt to prevent malaria by administering quinine. This cures malaria, but does not prevent it, just as diphtheria is cured with antitoxin, but not prevented. He cites the utter failure of five years of quinine administration to prevent malaria in Egypt and of the marked reduction in the disease that immediately followed the enforcement of anti-mosquito measures.  
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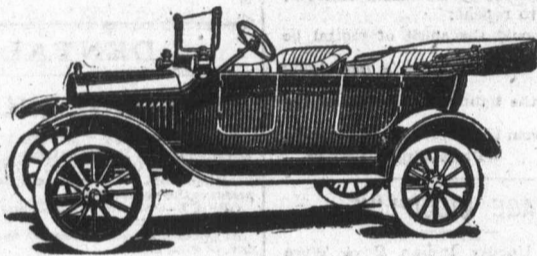


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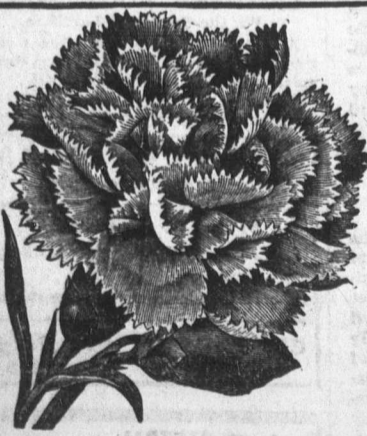
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nieces in this locality. His request was answered, when imagine the pleasant surprise Messrs. Diller and Cornell received last week when they each received a check for \$550 each. Mr. Donohue is a well-to-do widower without any children.

Wm. Brooke, clerk of the Court, is confined to the house through a fall on the icy pavement.

#### Address of County Master L. O. A.

Uttorchester, Feb. 6, 1917  
To the Officers and Members of the County Orange Lodge of East Lambton.

I extend you a hearty welcome to this our Annual County Meeting. This is the first time that we have had the pleasure of attending County meeting in this lodge room. I trust that our meeting here today will be both pleasant and profitable and will not only be a benefit to this lodge in particular but to the County as a whole.

During the past year many of our Brethren have been called by the hand of death. Some of the older officers and members of the Grand Lodges have been called to their great reward after many years of active service with the Association while some of our younger brethren of the county have given their lives in the battle fields of Flanders that we might enjoy civil and religious liberty.

Our Association has made considerable progress during the past year. In many lodges a goodly number of new members have been initiated, while in other lodges there has been a falling off in membership, but we look for a brighter future in the year which lies before us.

I feel that my remarks would be incomplete without a few words in regard to our official paper the "Sentinel." We are proud of our paper and I congratulate Right Worshipful Bro. H. C. Hockley for the manner in which he has conducted the paper during the past year. I would urge upon the Brethren the necessity of each member becoming a subscriber to the Sentinel. You will find it of great value and through its columns you will get information that cannot be found elsewhere.

As your representative I attended the Provincial Grand Lodge meeting held in the city of Hamilton in March 1916. A great many important matters were brought up at this meeting which I trust have been conveyed to the different lodges in the County by the two District Masters both of whom were present at this meeting. I also attended the meeting of the Supreme Grand Lodge of British America, held in the city of Toronto in the month of July. Many matters of importance were dealt with at these sessions, and possibly no previous meeting of the Supreme Grand Lodge was so successful as the one held in the city of Toronto last year. Many changes were made in the constitution and laws of the Association. The ritual was also dealt with and a number of changes made, the important of these being the amalgamation of the Furdie and Blue Degree. This change shortens the Degree work and met with the approval of the majority of the delegates present at the meeting. The Jangemen of the city of Toronto and of the whole county of York did everything possible to make the meeting a success in every way. The warm welcome accorded us by the Mayor, who is an enthusiastic Orangeman, was a genuine expression of the city's good will toward us. Every spare moment between Lodge sessions was taken up by entertainment of every kind including a pleasant boat trip across the Lake to Niagara Falls. In this session I was accompanied by our Past County Master, Bro. Jas. Rankin also our present Deputy County Master Bro. Jas. McKeown.

The Bilingual school question still remains a live issue in our Province. Many of the schools in the Province have refused to obey the laws of the Provincial Government and it is pleasing to know that the Department of Education have stood firm in this matter. It is very gratifying to know also that the Privy Council of England has upheld the action of the Provincial Government in regard to rule 17 of the Public Schools Act. May I repeat the words of the Hon. Howard Ferguson, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines. He has said that we accept the decision of the Privy Council and we expect everybody elsewhere will do the same. There is no occasion for any negotiations in respect to it and the machinery of the Department of Education will be used to see that the law is observed and proper steps will be taken to have the regulation enforced. Our stand in this question is firm and our motto true, "No Surrender," and the English language we will maintain.

In reference to the War I might say that the conflict still continues with increasing cruelty. Several other nations have been drawn into the awful strife. The members of the Orange Association have enlisted in large numbers. At the present time there are upwards of 60,000 Orangemen from the Dominion of Canada wearing the King's uniform. A goodly number of the brethren of this County have enlisted in our own Battalion, namely "Lambton's 149." It is regrettable to know that a certain element in the Dominion is doing all in their power to hinder recruiting by preaching that this is not Canada's War. The men who take this stand are a disgrace to the Dominion of Canada and should be deprived of rights of citizenship irrespective of creed or politics. This is a British country and we intend that it shall remain so.

In conclusion I may say that I have not paid as many fraternal visits to the different lodges in the county during the past year as I would like to have done. I had under my jurisdiction two very capable officers in the persons of the two District Masters whom I believe have looked after the interests of the Association in their respective Districts to the best of their ability.

Thanking you for the honor conferred on me when you elected me County Master and wishing the County Lodge of East Lambton every success, I remain, Fraternal yours  
FOSTER W. SMITH, County Master.

#### Grain Much Better Filled

H. RICHARD, Dorchester, Ontario, says: "I used Homestead Bone Black Fertilizer on four acres of oats last Spring with very good results. The field consisted of ten acres of sod, half of which had been mowed the previous year, while in meadow, and we applied the fertilizer 200 pounds to the acre to the balance of the field. The growing crop showed much better growth all through the season where the fertilizer was used than where it had been mowed, and at the time of cutting the grain seemed much better filled."

#### Good For 25% Gain

GEORGE W. ADDY, Ethel Ontario says: "This is to certify that I purchased some Homestead Bone Black Fertilizer last Spring from your agent, Mr. J. K. Baker, and I am well satisfied with it. I used it on our oats and I believe if I had sown it on the whole field I would have had 25% more grain."

#### 30 Bushels Wheat On Poor Land

JOSEPH MOLLARD, Park Hill says: "I used Homestead Fertilizer on my wheat, about 300 pounds per acre, where I have not been able to grow a crop, and wheat on that land will run thirty bushels per acre."

Write Michigan Carbon Works, Detroit, for free book and particulars about their Homestead Bone Black Fertilizer.

#### Death of John Downham, Sr

(Strathroy Dispatch)

John Downham, Sr., a well-known and respected resident, died at his home on Scott street, on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. He was born in Westmorland County, England. At the age of eight years he came to Canada along with his parents, three sisters and two brothers, and took up residence near Toronto, where they lived about four years. From there they moved to East Mississauga and it was during his residence there that he was married to Martha Hamley in 1871. Nine years later their marriage they decided to move to Wis-

#### AUCTION SALE

—OF—  
**VALUABLE VILLAGE PROPERTY**

Comfortable House and one-half acre of ground situated on Wall Street, Watford, will be offered for sale on the premises on—  
**Saturday, March 24th, 1917,**  
AT 3 P. M.

This is a most desirable residence property, nicely situated and in good state of repair. Excellent garden lot.  
TERMS CASH—For further particulars apply on the premises to—  
**CHAS. F. ABBOTT,**  
Proprietor.  
J. F. ELLIOT, Auctioneer. 123-3t

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

—OF—  
**Valuable Farm Property**

Henrietta Baker, the Administratrix of the estate of Sarah Jane Williams, deceased, will offer for sale by public Auction  
**AT THE ROCHE HOUSE, IN THE VILLAGE OF WATFORD**

—ON—  
**Saturday, the 17th day of March, 1917**

AT THE HOUR OF THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

The following lands, namely: The East Half of Lot Number 18, in the 4th Concession South of the Egremont Road, in the Township of Warwick, in the County of Lambton, containing one hundred acres.

This is a choice pasture farm, most convenient for drivers, and situated about a half mile from the station at Watford, the land being peculiarly adapted for pasture.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid.  
TERMS OF SALE—\$200.00 down on day of sale, and the balance to be paid within fifteen days thereafter without interest.  
For further particulars apply to  
**COWAN TOWERS & COWAN,**  
Vendor's Solicitors,  
J. F. ELLIOT, Auctioneer. 123-3t

beach, Warwick township, where he spent the greater part of his life as a farmer. About twelve years ago, he moved to Strathroy, where he spent the remaining part of his life. The funeral was held on Monday from the family residence, the service being conducted by Rev. Mr. McLachlan, pastor of the Baptist Church, on account of the illness of Rev. A. E. Jones, pastor of the Methodist Church, of which he was a member. Besides his widow he is survived by two sons John and Howard, both of Strathroy.

#### ST. VITUS DANCE AFFECTS MANY CHILDREN

This Trouble Can be Cured Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

St. Vitus Dance is much more common than is generally imagined. The trouble is often mistaken for nervousness, or awkwardness. It usually attacks young children, most often between the ages of six and fourteen—though older persons may be affected with it. The most common symptom is twitching of the muscles of the face and limbs. As the disease progresses this twitching takes the form of spasms in which the jerking motion may be confined to the head, or all the limbs may be affected. The patient is frequently unable to hold anything in the hands or walk steadily, and in severe cases the speech may be affected. The disease is due to impoverished nerves, owing to the blood being out of condition and can be cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which enrich the blood, strengthen the nerves, and in this way restore the sufferer to good health. Any symptom of nerve trouble in young children should be promptly treated as it is almost sure to lead to St. Vitus Dance. The following is proof of the power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to cure this trouble. Miss Hattie Cummings, R. R. No. 3, Peterboro, Ont., says:—"I was attacked with what the doctor said was St. Vitus Dance. Both my hands trembled so as to be practically useless. Then the trouble went to my left side, and from that to my right leg, and left me in such a condition that I was not able to go out of the house. I took the doctor's medicine without getting any benefit. Then I tried another remedy with the same poor results. At this stage I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and did so, with the result that they fully restored me to health, and I have not had the slightest symptom of nervous trouble since. I can recommend these pills to anyone who is suffering from nervous trouble, and hope they will profit by my experience."

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

#### Rexall Bulk Chocolates

Big Gandy Special for Friday and Saturday of this week.

Some time ago we introduced Rexall Chocolates in packages and since that time they have had a steadily increasing sale. Now we are in a position to supply these Chocolates in bulk. As an introductory offer we will sell Friday and Saturday of this week

1 lb. assorted for 39c

#### Cut Carnations

Special Price for Friday and Saturday 39c. per doz.

#### A Pleasing Combination

Take home a pound of good Chocolates and one dozen Carnations for . . . . 78c. Friday and Saturday.

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Issuer of Marriage Licenses  
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