STORY OF THE STAIRS

ry time you go up stairs you can e state of your heath—the condifyour blood.
you arrive at the top of the stairsless and distressed? Does your palpitate violently? Do you have in your side? Perhaps you have half way up, with limbs trembnd head dizzy, too exhausted to ther without resting. These are ng signs of anaemia. As soon as lood becomes impoverished or impute stair-case becomes an instrument ure. When this is so you are unfit

ure. When this is so you are unfit ure. When this is so you are unfit it your blood is watery and your exhausted, you are losing the joy etive life and paving the way for her break down and decline. In midtion only one thing can save You must put new rich, red blood our veins without further delay and due your health anew. To get our veins without further delay and d up your health anew. To get w, rich blood give Dr. Williams-ills a fair trral, and they will give w vitality, sound health, and the to resist and throw off disease, bre than a generation this favorite ne has been in use throughout the and health and represents of and has made many thousands of

despondent men and women bright, and strong.
can get Dr. Williams Pink Pills. can get Dr. Williams Pink Pills hany dealer in medicine, or by 50 cents a box or six boxes for rom The Dr. Williams Medicine rockville, Ont.

entations to Old Watford Boys

r four years pastor of Carman dist Church, Toronto, Rev. A. W. has been stationed at Cobalt, Ont., ch church he accepted an invitaome time ago. At a largely at-meeting of the Toronto congre-held on June 21, Mr. and Mrs. were presented with an address and

y-five dollars in gold.
Sunday School of Trinity Meth-Church, Peterboro, of which r A. D. Hone, M. A., who recently d in the Cobourg heavy battery, perintendent, presented him with wrist watch, and the pupils and the Collegiate Institute with a field glasses

her brother Sgt. P. W. Hone is he Army Dental Corps, and is ed at the hospital, Shorncliffe, first two mentioned were old Wat-

ys and all three are sons of Mrs. Hone, Petrolea, and nephews of E. Collier, 2nd line.

ffort is being made to revive the ton bowling club.

ton bowling club.

LE scores of teachers are being sed for at the present time for and high schools in all parts of vince, officials of the Department s that the situation is not in the arming. "There is nothing like rtage of teachers that there used "Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of ion, states. "There are different s for the large number of teachers lought at this particular time of ir. The chief of these is said to a large number of the pedagogues.

r. The chief of these is said to a large number of the pedagogues bout at the end of the school term. If them during the summer vacative positions nearer deavor to secure positions nearer and others seek hore remunerative ns elsewhere."



WELL, IF YOU DON'T

KODAK AND LEARN L "SHOW YOU HOW." "DEVELOPERS" PLIES OF ANY KIND,

RELY ON WHAT YOU

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WATFORD, ONT., FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 1917

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

HIGH SOCIETY. HIGH SOCIEIX, At the Armory, Monday and Tuesday, In aid of the Red Cross Under auspices of I. O. D. E.

98 in the shade Tuesday. BIG work shirts at SWIFTS'.

THE cool spell Friday was exceedingly

NEXT Monday is civic holiday in all Canadian cities. ALL Toronto daily papers announce

increase of subscription rates. ALL crops are looking remarkably well. It looks like a full dinner pail mext winter.

HEAR the Watford Beauty Chorus in High Society, Aug. 6 and 7. THE weeds have been trimmed which

much improves the general appearance of the side streets. THE man who talks the most about this being "a free country," is doing the

least to keep it free. THE complaint is general throughouthe country that the early planted pota

toes are all going to tops. WEDNESDAY morning specials at

CORRESPONDENTS will please remember that complimentary addresses are only published as advertising.

EXPORT of Canadian wheat to the U.S. has been barred. Why not continue the good work to cattle. Local thermometers registered from 96 to 100 in the shade on Sunday. The

official report at London was 97. THE cottage of Harry Williamson put up by auction on Saturday was with-drawn the bids failing to reach the re-

serve figure. Men living retired might find it as much advantage to themselves as to the farmer if they would but help one take off this season's crop.

THIRTY people will take part in the High Society comedy at the Armory Aug. 6 and 7. SUB-LIEUT. H. WICKETT, formerly of

Watford, is a prisoner in a German hospital, having a wounded shoulder and a compound fracture of the arm. Tis the everyday things that really count,

And the everyday people we know, And everyday kindnesses go very far

Ir's August! All summer goods must

be sold.—Swifts'. THE regular meeting of Tecumseh Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held at the

home of Mrs. Shirley on Tuesday, Aug. 7th, at 3 p. m. Quotations on the Har-

THE Hydro construction is nearly completed and the transformers are being put in place. It is expected that Niagara ruice will be turned on about the 20th of A MEETING of the St. Clair District

Press Associction will be held in the Hotel Vendome this Friday at 11 o'clock. The business of the meeting is the revision of price lists. COME and meet Mr. and Mrs. Larry Finnigan in High Society at the Armory

on Monday and Tuesday evenings, Aug. THE intense heat on Sunday was the means of reducing the church attendance considerably. Trinity congregation worshipped in the basement. Capt. Barclay of Divisional Headquarters conducted the

G. T. R. OFFICIALS including Chief Engineer Forrester, Road Master Allan and Messrs. Tichborne and Cully were bere on Monday in consultation with the Watford Council regarding the approaches to the Main street bridge.

MR. AND MRS. ALDERS.

MR. AND MRS. ALBERT BROWNLEE, of Arthur, Ont., announce the engagement of their elder daughter, E. Mae, to Mr. Noble J. Harper, of Provost, Alta., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Harper. The marriage will take place the second week

in August. 18 pieces fine lawns and muslins, regular 22c to 25c, August price 16½c. SWIFTS'.

BETWEEN July 19th and 28th a period of nine days, four old people of this district passed away the combined ages of whem totalled over 350 years. They were James Styles 82, Mrs. Dunlop 96, Mrs. Lucas 87 and Miss Watson 85.

In renewing his subsceiption Mr. Geo.
M. Hagle, of Calgary, says:—"Unless ratu comes soon the "subs" won't get much grain from the West this season."
We are living in hopes that the subs will be out of business before the grain is gready to ship asset. zeady to ship.

AT THE REQUEST OF A LARGE NUMBER OF RATEPAYERS I HEREBY PROCLAIM

MONDAY, AUGUST 13, '17

A CIVIC HOLIDAY FOR THE VILLAGE OF WATFORD, AND REQUEST ALL CITIZENS TO OBSERVE IT AS SUCH.

F. Kenward,

REEVE. Watford, July 30th, 1917.

SALE of wash skirts, 79 cents.-Swifts' SALE of wash skirts, 19 cents,—Shale HERE is the three-course meatless wheatless menu which got a \$10 prize in Chicago:—Baked halibut, mashed potatoes garnished with parsley and lemon; liberty salad (radishes, green onions and string beans), hot corn bread, apple tapioca, oatmeal macaroons and coffee.

AMONG the winners in the Phoenix Circulation Contest, Saskatoon, Sask., we notice that W. L. Moir, Mantario, Sask., won second prize, a Saxon Touring car valued at \$1360. The number of votes he obtained were 23,296,570, W. T. Moir is a brother of Miss Mamie Moir, Front St. Front St. THE late James Styles who went to his

long home on July 19th is survived by his widow, three sons and four daughters namely, Daniel of Watford; Edward in Alberta; John of Sweaborg, Ont.; Mrs. Sparling, Georgetown; Mrs. Ferguson, St. Mary's; Mrs. Eddridge, Detroit; and Mrs. Burnie, Petrolea. Mrs. Burnie, Petrolea. LOOK over your business stationery and

see what you need, August is a good month to replenish your stock. Septem-ber and October are always busy months for the printer, and sometimes he has to keep customers waiting longer than they like. Get your work done in August and avoid delay.

IF you want to know how much of the day is daylight and how much is darkness at any time in the year double the hour when the sun sets and you will have, approximately, the number of hours of daylight; or double the hour when the sun rises and you will have the number

THERE will be no harvest leave to enable soldiers to assist the farmers in gathering in grain this year. London headquarters has made this announcement.

The help from the city planned to assist farmers is not working out as well as expected, and crop growers are not being swamped with applications for work.

It's August! All summers is a followed between the city men trying to do his bit to help gather the harvest. Last week he was tusy helping to get in the heavy hay crop on Mr. Peter Kingston's farm, fourth line. Would that we had more men of the same stamp as Jimmy.

All those students of the Wattern High School.

High School who tried the examinations for Part I. Upper High School work were successful. The class consisted of M. B. Forster, L. B. Harper, M. J. McKercher, C. E. McManus, F. S. Smith and E. V. Squire. This is a splendid record for our High School and both teachers and students are to be congratulated.

HEAR Mr. Finnigan sing "The Hat My Father Wore" at the Armory, Aug.

THE majority of farmers in this district are in sympathy with the Wednesday half holiday which gives the clerk relief from the stuffy store and provides a few hours in the open. Now that the harvest is on is the clerk's opportunity to show his appreciation by giving his time holiday to help save the crops.

The 38 vegetable gardens which are in line for the prizes to be awarded at the "Thrift Exhibit" have been inspected.
On recommendation of the Inspectors three special prizes are offered of \$3, \$2 and \$1 to the ladies owning the best vegetable gardens. Work in any garden to have been done by the lady herself. Prizes of same amounts to be awarded to

"ALL things come to him who waits."
A little over two weeks ago the country
was in great trepidation lest the incessant rain would spoil the hay and other crops and now we have had two weeks of the finest haying weather that could be desired and the hot dry weather is bringing on the corn and the potatoes wonderfully fast. Old Dame Nature appears to have been right on the job in her own good way.

good way.

TECUMSEH CHAPTER, I. O. D. E. will present for public patronage on Monday and Tuesday next a Musical Comedy entitled "High Society." This laughable play is under the direction of Prof. John F. Roche, of Kitchener, who is now visiting at his home here, and all the characters will be delineated by well-known young ladies and gentlemen of Watford. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to Red Cross work. Reserved seats are now on sale at Swift, Sons & Co's. store. The comedy is said to be & Co's. store. The comedy is said to be exceedingly laughable and the names of those appearing on the program is a guarantee that it will be well staged and artistically rendered.

Long leg overalls.—Swifts'.

69 cent August Blouse Sale.-Swifts

THE Third Anniversary of Britain's Entrance into the war will be suitably commemorated on Sunday next throughout Canada and the British Empire. In General and the British Empire. In keeping with this general spirit, Rev. Geo. W. Conners, pastor of the Baptist Church will deliver an address on the subject "World Power" vs. "The Empire of Christ." Everyone cordially invited. Services as follows:—Wyoming 11 a.m., Calvary 3 p.m. and Watford 7 p.m.

In reply to a number of questions as to why postage stamps are affixed to soldiers' letters after they reach Canada, soldiers' letters after they reach Canada, the Postmaster General says a new system is contemplated, and in the near future a mark would be stamped on soldiers' letters at the starting point to indicate that they were from men on active service. That would do away with the need for placing stamps on the letters after they reach Canada.

Don'r fail to secure your tickets early for High Society in the Armory, Aug. 6 and 7. The treat of a lifetime. Plan at Swift, Sons & Co.

THE ladies of Watford L. O. B. A., No. 95, met at the L. O. L. lodge room on Thursday afternoon to bid farewell to one of its members, Mrs. Stillwell, she leaves for her new home in Hailey-bury. Mrs. Stillwell was the recipient of a handsome case of silverware accom-panied by a nicely-worded address which was signed by the following officers. W. Mistress Victoria Newell : R. S. Mrs. Mistress, Victoria Newell; F. S., Mrs. H. Brock; R. S., Mrs. Hilda Kerton; Treas. Jane Brownlee; Chap. Mrs. Rebecca Westgate; and the D. of C., Susie Reveraft.

BLACK silk skirts \$5.00, \$6.75, \$10.00.

THE Dominion Government has re-THE Dominion Government has received a cable from the Colonial Secretary announcing that the Imperial Government is offering prizes open to all British subjects for the best models for a small memorial plaque in bronze to be given to the next of kin of members of His Majesty's naval and military forces who have fallen in the war. The amount to have fallen in the war. The amount to be distributed in prizes is 500 pounds sterling. Designs from Canada are to be forwarded through Sir Joseph Pope, Under-Secretary of State, and must reach London by November 1st next.

WHITE and black silk hose 35c, 50c, 60c, \$1.00, \$1.25.—SWIFTS'.

A MOVEMENT is being made to form a general merger of the various fraternal and benevolent societies of the Province, to issue new certificates to members at a definite value, and then, thus combined, to approach the Government and ask for control over the new organization, similar to the control exercised by the Board of Workmen's Compensation. A meeting was held in Toronto of representatives of a number of fraternal and bendered the solution of the discountry evolent societies in view of the discoveries made recently as the result of an investigation by special actuaries employ-ed by several of the societies concerned.

All our good straws reduced one quarter.—Swifts'.

DURING the month of August the resbyterian and Methodist congregations will unite and worship alternately morning and evening in the different churches. Rev. Mr. Tiffin is responsible for the first two Sundays and Rev. Mr. Forster for the last two. Next Sunday, August 5th, the service will be in the Methodist Church in the morning at the close of which the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered, at which all Christion people will be alike welcome. The evening meeting will be in the Presbytenan church, when the service will be of such a character as to celebrate the 3rd anniversary of the Declaration of War. It is hoped that this series of union services will be attended throughout by both of the congregations concerned.

ARE you going West? We have your outfit .- Swifts'.

Watford High School Notes

All students who have completed 3 months of farm labor are required to submit farmer's certificate at once to the Principal

Miss Grace Edwards is a successful candidate of the Lower School for Model Entrance. Miss Gertrude Manders is a successful

candidate to the Second Form of the Lower School. Miss Evelyn Hastings is admitted to

the Second Form of the Lower School on aegrotat standing together with work submitted to the Principal. The entire class of the Upper School is successful in passing Part I, which assures Miss L. Harper and Miss Jessie

McKercher Middle School Standing and The following are the successful candidates of the Upper School:—Margaret Forster, Leona Harper, Jessie McKercher, Celestine McManus, Franklin



MRS. ANDREW LUCAS

A BROOKE PIONEER PASSES

Another of the pioneer settlers of Brooke township joined the great majority on Tuesday, July 24th, in the person of Mrs. Andrew Lucas, who passed away at her home lot 12, con. 12. at the ripe age of nearly 87 years.

The deceased was a daughter of Willam and Mary Acton, and was born in Ireland in 1831. When 13 years old she came with her parents to this country, the trip across the Atlantic taking six weeks. The family settled in Toronto. Four years later, in 1848, they came to Brooke where deceased resided until the time of her death. Ou the 26th of January 1853 she was married to Mr. Anary, 1853, she was married to Mr. Andrew Lucas by Canon Mockridge, then rector of Warwick, and four years ago celebrated her diamond wedding surrounded by her numerous descendents.

rounded by her numerous descendents.

Mrs. Lucas long life was full of good deeds and much of her time was spent in the service of others. Kindly natured, and of a bright and lively disposition, she made firm friends of all with whom she made acquaintance. Her large-heartedness was always in evidence and sickness and sorrow among her neighbors found practical help and ready sympathy at her hands. Dearly loved as she was in her home and among her own people, being a loving wife and devoted mother, she will be as deeply missed among her friends, and the loss of her cheery optimism will be keenly felt. In her younger days she was a prominent member of the choir of her church and even up to a week of her death she continued singing hymns in a clear sweet voice putting her whole soul clear sweet voice putting her whole soul into the effort. Her health commenced to fail about 18 months ago, but she was only confined to her bed for a tew days. Besides her husband she is survived by Besides her husband she is survived by three daughters and four sons, 44 grand-children and 15- great grandchildren. Her children are Mrs. D. McLean, Mrs. D. Whitehead, Mrs. W. J. Higgins, Wellington and Richard, of Brooke; Wesley, of Arkona, and Sanford, of Alvinston. Three brothers also survive, namely Richard William and Lunes namely, Richard, William and James

Acton, all of Brooke.

The funeral was held on Thursday, July 26th, to St. James, Church cemetery, service being held in the church by the rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A., who spoke very feelingly, taking for his text I Cor. 15:49. A large number of people were present to pay their last respects to The pallbearers were her four sons and two sons-in-law.

A Home of Comfort and Elegance

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McLaren expect to move into their new home on Ontario street this week, the building being now ready for occupancy. It is a handsome structure, complete in every phase of convenience and comfort, elegantly finished throughout with the most modern ideas artistically carried out. The building, the main portion of which is 32 x 34 feet, is of English design, the lower half built of red brick and the upper stucco. Across the entire front is a porch and verandah ten feet deep, The upper stucco. Across the entire front is a porch and verandah ten feet deep. The lower flat consists of reception hall, living room, dining room, kitchen and lærge butler's pantry, while upstairs are roomy bedrooms, dressing rooms, ample wardrobes and closets, den, a well appointed bath room, and on north side a sleeping porch. The interior is finished in British Columbia fir and hard wood floors, the bath room in white. The living room and an upstairs room contain old fashionand an upstairs room contain old fashioned fireplaces with new damper ideas. In the basement is situated the heating and water pressure system which forces hot and cold water through the building. A septic tank and other arrangements make the sanitary conditions complete. The house gives one the idea of solidity,

didates of the Upper School:—Margaret Forster, Leona Harper, Jessie McKercher, Celestine McManus, Franklin Smith, Earl Squire.

Mr. Steer desires to thank the members of the staff, Miss McCaw, Miss Mitchell and Mr. R. N. McKenzie, for their untiring fidelity and masterful perseverence and high efficiency throughout the year and their kindly co-operation in advancing the highest interests of the High School and of the Student Body.

A. B. STEER, Principal.

ing etc., for the Howden Est.

The Guide-Advocate extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. McLaren on entering their new home and hopes they may spend very many happy years together within the confines of its walls.

PERSONAL

Mr. John Richardson has moved to

Mrs. (Rev.) Margarett, Toronto, is visit-ing friends in this vicinity. Mrs. Dr. Siddali is spending a week with relatives in Poplar Hill.

Dr. Martyn, M.P.P., Alvinston, was a Watford visitor on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Leo. Dodds, Sarnia, spent Sunday with Watford relatives.

Mr. Vern Johnston, of Detroit, spent part of his holidays at his home here. Miss Marion Minielly, of Detroit, is risiting friends in watford and Vicinity. Mrs. J. White, Butte, Montana, visitedsher neice, Mrs. T. G. Mitchell, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Sillence and children, Toledo, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred

Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Hull, Hamilton, are spending their vacation with relatives

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Callahan returned Friday from a visit with friends in Detroit. Rev. S. P. Irwin and family are on a month's holiday with relatives in London and district.

Mrs. M. J. Roche, Forest, and son Reggie, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. T. Roche.

Miss Stella McCrae, of Durham, has been spending the past week visiting at the Methodist Parsonage. Parkhill Gazette:—Dr. and Mrs. Mc-Gillicuddy and family, of Watford, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. McColl last

Mrs. Ferguson, of St. Marys, who was here attending the funeral of her father, the late James Styles, returned home on Saturday.

John Mavity, Miss Norman Mavity, Dr. and F. Sangster, Sarnia, motored to Watford on Tuesday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. C. Class. Miss Jean L. Fitzgerald is visiting at James Buchanan's in Metcalfe this week

and intends also visiting other relatives and friends in London and elsewhere. Miss Lois Johnston, nurse-in-training at Harper Hospital, Detroit, is visiting at her home here. She is accompanied by her friend Miss Julia Currie of the

same place. Mrs. Charles Grisch and children, from St. Catharines, are visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Durstan, John St., also her brother, Mr. N. F. Lawrence, from Nardner, B.C.

CHILDREN'S PERSONALS Helen Irwin is holidaying at Sutor-

Beatrice Cooke is spending her holidays in Detroit.

Carl A. Class is visiting his aunt in Stanley Mitchell is spending his vacation at Toronto.

Reta Dodds is enjoying part of her

acation at Sarnia. Geraldine Durstan went to visit her sister at St. Catharines Anna and Mary Butler, Ingersoll, are visiting their cousin, Verna Caughlin

two weeks with their brother, at Beach Margaret and Elaine Irwin are spending their holidays with relatives near

Donald and Billie Vail are spending

Verna Caughlin spent part of her holidays with her uncle, Frank Dolan, of Warwick. Angus Mitchell, Oshawa, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus

Esther Kersey, Flint, Mich., is spending part of her vacation with relatives on the 4th line.

Marjory and Donald Prentis have returned home from Toronto, where have been spending their holidays.

BOWLING

Two rinks went to Alvinston Monday night for a friendly game, resulting in one up for Watford in one rink and θ up for Alvinston in the other. The names : WATFORD ALVINSTON C. Browne

O. Jacklin E. A. Brov E. A. Brown G. Harper F. Lovell, skip 15 C. Reed D. Spice C. Ellison, skip 14. Kinnell Northcott

Matthews Newcombe F. McLean F. Rogers, skip 10 Sangster Brandon, skip 19 Two rinks of Petrolea bowlers were here Thursday evening for a friendly game with the home club. The visitors

returned victorions.

Sarnia Wednesday to play League games with the county town ball rollers. Next Wednesday the local teams play at Oil Springs.

Two rinks of Watford bowlers went to

Bureau scarfs of scrin do not soil easily

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 Whitsitt, B

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

18TH BATTALION C W Barnes, Geo. Ferris, Edmund Watson, G Shanks, J Burns, F Burns, C Blunt, Wm. Autterson, 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 Victoria Hospital, London.

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, C Jamieson.

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, Brown, Sid Brown, killed in action Sept. 15, 1916, Alf. Bullough. C. F. A., Corp. V. W. Willoughby.

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

PIONEERS Wm. Macnally, W F Goodman. ENGINEERS

J. Tomlin

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

135TH BATTALION N. McLachlan, killed in action

3RD RESERVE BATTERY, C.F.A Alfred Levi

116TH BATTALION Clayton O. Fuller, killed in action April 18th, 1917.

196TH BATT.

R. R. Annett. 70TH BATTERY

R. H. Trenouth, killed in action on May 8th, 1917; Murray M. For-

142ND BATTALION Austin Potter.

GUNNER

Russ. G. Clark. R. N. C. V. R.

John J Brown

ARMY DENTAL CORPS Elgin D. Hicks, H. D. Taylor. ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Frank Elliot, R. H. Acton. Arthur McKercher 98TH BATTALION

Roy E. Acton.

64TH BATTERY C. F. Luckham.

The province derived \$100,000 from amusement tax at the race courses in Ontario. The attendance at these tracts was the largert on record.

The death took place Wednesday of Walter Folson, at the Sarnia General Hospital. The deceased who was about 75 years of age, was a residant of Sombra.

A correspondent of the New York Sun urgus that citizens of other countries who are living in the United States be compelled either to become American citiz-ens or else get out of the country.

Countless have been the cures worked y Holloway's Corn Cure. It has a lower of its own not found in other pre-

To Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co.

Women who are well often ask "Are the letters which the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. are continually publishing, genuine?" "Are they truthful?" "Why do women write such letters?"

In answer we say that never have we published a fictitious letter or name. Never, knowingly, have we published an untruthful letter, or one without the full and written consent of the woman who wrote it.

The reason that thousands of women from all parts of the country write such grateful letters to the Lydia E. Pink-ham Medicine Co. is that Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound has brought health and happiness into their lives, once burdened with pain and suffering.

It has relieved women from some of the worst forms of female ills, from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, nervousness, weakness, stomach troubles and from the blues.

It is impossible for any woman who

is well and who has never suffered to realize how these poor, suffering wo-men feel when re-stored to health; their keen desire to help other women who are suffering as

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HARRIS & CO. PROPRIETORS. WATFORD, AUGUST 3, 1917

Save, But Save Wisely

Do not rob another by saving. The miser robs other people, by withholding money he cought to spend In this emergency do not save for the sake of saving. Do not try to accumulate an unusual surplus. Save that you may help fight the great war for freedom. It is your war. It is for your liberty. You can fight for freedom by being self reliant, and taking care of yourselfand by spending your money wisely. Be sporty. Take your medicine. Don't try to stock up with sugar just because it happens to be high. Buy as you need, as you always have. It is mean to try and provide for your own wants at less than your neighbcur will have to pay next week. Be a good fighter in spending. Don't help raise prices by hoarding sugar and flour. The Germans have proved that they are not good sports. Don't imitate them. Keep a stiff upper lip. Keep right on at work. Pay as you go. Save as you can. Buy a war savings certificate. Talk optimism. Smile.

"Are you econonizing at your house?"
"No we're simply eating less for the same money."

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

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation. There is more Catarrh in this section

A Record Potato Year

Canadian new potatoes are coming in rapidly and price has dropped to about \$2.75 a bushel. The yield of the earlier potatoes in the Southern States has been exceptionally good, and in the great potato areas of New England the outlook is for record supply. In Canada the potato acreage is the largest ever planted. is 502,000 acres, according to the official estimate, compared with 440, 000 acres in 1916, and 484,000 acres in 1912, the best previous year. When the Canadian potatoes are in full supply, in another month or two present prices ought to sink rapidly Owing to the probable extraordinary consumption of potatoes caused by substition for other more expensive edibles, the ordinary level of about 75 cents a bushel is not to be expected, but there should be an end of the period of \$2 and \$3 potatoes. The excess production in the United States, stimulated by the high prices this Spring, will relieve our market of considerable export demand. Last year the Canadian vield of potatoes fit for selling was 47,800,000 bushels or 108 bushels to the acre. This year the city production of potatoes alone, which is not figured in the official estimates, will total millions of bushels. All over Canada urbanites have been carefully husbanding their backyard potato patches. Des pite the wet weather the potatoes are not seriously damaged, and a yield far bigger than that of last year, perhaps of 75,000,000 or 80,-000,000 bushels, is probable

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Ivy poisoning is caused by an oil in the plant which is very poisonous, and which water will not dissolve, so that there is no use washing the affected parts with water. The poison ivy grows in nearly all parts of the country, and while many people can handle the plant without danger of poisoning, others are very susceptible to the poisonous qualities of the plant. Washing the hand in alcohol after coming in contact with the poison ivy will kill the poison and the poison is destroyed after it takes effect by an application of sugar of lead and alcohol. The solution is made by dissolving as much sugar of lead in 60 per cent alcohol as it will dissolve. This solution should be applied to the affected parts several times a day, and is a sure cure for this troublesome pois oning.

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Alleged Profits of The William Davies Company in 1916 on Bacon, as Indicated by Department of Labor to be Five Cents per Pound, Untrue:

Actual Profits Two-Thirds of a Cent per Pound

HE statement issued by the Department of Labor concerning the business of The William Davies Company Limited has been given widespread circulation throughout the country and provoked public unrest.

Whatever the technical wording of the report was, the effect has been that the newspapers have published that "the profits on Bacon alone" of this Company "for 1916" were about "five millions of dollars." This interpretation of the official report is not surprising in view of certain statements that the Commissioner of the Cost of Living makes. The Commissioner is reported as saying that "There were two individual cases of profiteering in 1916 and that had these cases occurred since the passage of the cost of living Order-in-Council, he would consider it his duty to recommend that

the facts be laid before the Attorney-General for consideration as to their criminality." The situation created by such erroneous and damaging statements is serious as emanating from a Government official, from whom one looks for not only accurate statements but correct conclusions.

The William Davies Company, being a private concern, has followed the practice of all private corporations, except when it made a bond issue in 1911, in that it has not published reports of its assets and liabilities or profit and loss. The present circumstance, however, in which a Government Official has led the public to false conclusions, makes it advisable for this Company, for both the public interest and its own interest, to publish particulars of its business as well as point out the error of the statement of the Government Official.

For the last fiscal year ending March 27th, 1917, The William Davies Company bought and killed 1,043,000 head of Live Stock (Cattle, Hogs and Sheep.) This, plus purchases of outside Meats, produced 160,000,000 pounds of Meats. The Company handled 6,550,000 pounds of Butter and Cheese, 5,650,000 dozens of Eggs, and manufactured 26,500,000 tins of Canned Goods.

The net profits on these were .68 cents (or two-thirds of a cent) per pound on meats, 1.04 cents on Butter and Cheese, 1.04 cents per dozen on Eggs, and .47 cents (or slightly less than one-half a cent) per tin on Canned Goods. These profits include profits on all By-Products derived from these accounts.

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During the year the Company served at its retail stores 7,500,000 customers, the average purchase of each customer was 35c., and the net profit upon each The turnover of the Company from all its operations for the last fiscal year ending March 27th, 1917, was \$40,000,000. The net percentage of profit upon this turnover, after deducting war tax, was 1.69 per cent., or including war tax

3.45 per cent.
The William Davies Company has assets of \$13,385,000 of which \$3,865,000 is tied up in fixed investments.

To provide the necessary facilities for the increased volume of business the Company expended \$750,000 in buildings and equipment during the year.

Companies of other character present no more reasonable statement of profit

and loss based upon the investments made in the business.

The William Davies Company offered to the Imperial authorities, as well as to the War Office Service (which represents the Imperial authorities in Canada) to place the output of its Factory with respect to Bacon supplies, Canned Beef and Pork and Beans at the service of the authorities, on the basis of cost plus an agreed percentage. These offers were successively declined as the authorities evidently desired to purchase in the open market, and on this basis The William Davies Company has secured War Office business by open competition with the

Respecting the Report of the Commissioner on the Cost of Living:-

Last Winter the Commissioner, under authority of Order-in-Council, required packers to submit statements under oath for some years back and up to December 1st, 1916, of incoming stocks of Meats and the cost of such, as well as statements of outgoing product and the selling value. This Company represented in writing at the time that the information as specifically required was not in accordance with Packing House Accounting methods, and invited the information as specifically required was not in accordance with Packing House Accounting methods, and invited the Commissioner to send an Officer to the Head Office of the Company to examine the books for any information desired, and to secure a viewpoint as to the best way of collecting data which would be of use to the Government, This offer was declined, and there was nothing to do but fill in the information required as literally as we could determine it. For example, there was no recognition of the fact that a raw product may enter a factory under a specific classification and leave the factory as a finished product under some other classification.

and leave the factory as a missing product under classification.

We submitted a series of accurate figures based upon our interpretation of the official requirements which made no provision for charges of any description other than incoming freight and unloading charges to be included in the cost or to be deducted from the selling price. There was nothing in the report which could be read so as to determine a profit and loss statement. The very fact that with only a statement based upon cost of raw products and value of sales in Great Britain a Government Official has deduced "Large margins," based upon cost of raw products and value of sales in Great Britain a Government Official has deduced "Large margins," "Profiteering" and "Criminality" if it had occurred since the passage of a recent Act, shows too dangerous a trifling and incapacity to be permitted to deal with any important situation. The statements of this Company have been treated by the author of this report as if the out-going product was identical with the incoming product, and from the series of reports he has singled out two items—the Bacon and Egg reports—and from them deduced an erroneous "margin" which the newspapers have interpreted as "profit." The author of the inquiry shows a strange lack of even a fundamental knowledge of simple bookkeeping and a dangerous inability to co-ordinate figures. The following are specific and outstanding errors in the report:

The principal item that is causing excitement deals with cold storage bacon. The term "cold-storage" is not defined, and the public is allowed to make its own definitions. As all Bacon in a packing house is under refrigeration it is really all cold-storage, and therefore this Company's figures of cold storage Bacon represent the complete quantity of Bacon handled in its entire Plant, whether in freezers or in process of cure for immediate shipment. That some com-

panies interpreted cold-storage product as "freezer" product only is evidenced by the smallness or entire lack of figures on the Bacon list for some Plants, indicating that many Firms did not submit statements of their complete stocks, as did this Company. An Official of this Company pointed out this cold-storage distinction to Mr. O'Connor and Miss McKenna in Ottawa a few weeks ago and the failure to make McKenna in Ottawa a few weeks ago, and the failure to make the distinction after having had it pointed out evidences lack of desire for accuracy of the real information desired.

It is true The William Davies Company, in 1916, exported 97,791,000 pounds of Bacon, but we do not know how the margin of 5.05 cents per pound is arrived at by Mr. O'Connor, as there were no figures to justify such a conclusion. The probabilities are that the margin is arrived at by taking the average cost per pound of incoming product from the average selling price per pound of outgoing product. This may be a rough way of estimating the gross margin when dealing with small figures, but when dealing with figures the size that Mr. O'Connor has to deal with, a very small fraction of a cent per pound of error makes a very important difference It is true The William Davies Company, in 1916, exported a cent per pound of error makes a very important difference in the total, and one must be careful to make sure that the outgoing product is the same finished merchandise of the incoming product reported on.

Allowing it to pass, however, as a rough estimate, we wish to point out—(first)—the inquiry of the Commissioner allowed only for incoming freight and unloading charges, wish to point out—(intra)—the inquiry of the Commissioner allowed only for incoming freight and unloading charges, and made no provision whatsoever for operating charges of any kind, such as labor, curing materials, refrigeration, et cetera. Such actual charges on the 97,791,000 pounds exported were \$1,162,000—or 1.2 cents per pound. This amount covered all charges up to the point of placing the Bacon on cars f.o.b. packing-house. In addition to this was the actual cost to land and sell this 97,791,000 pounds in England after leaving the packing house, which involved charges of 2.9 cents per pound—or \$2,836,000. Thus 2.9 cents per pound included inland and ocean freight, landing charges, war and marine insurance, cables, and selling commission to agents. The ocean freight and war risk alone would make up 2.4 cents of the charge of 2.9 cents per pound. This 1.2 cents, plus 2.9. cents—a total of 4.1 cents—must be deducted from Mr. O'Connor's margin of 5.05 cents per pound, leaving a margin of 95 cents, or slightly less than a cent per pound, which still has to be reduced because of the error of premises and because of further factors which have to be considered to determine net profits.

It is quite evident some of the other packers did not

It is quite evident some of the other packers did not show selling values in the country in which the goods were

sold—a proceeding quite proper, as the forms submited to be filled in were indefinite and ambiguous, thus permitting without charge of evasion a variety of interpretation as to the information required. It is thus possible that of all the figures submitted by the different packers that no two sets of costs and sales prices are determined at the same common point. It is this difference of interpretation of what was required that accounts for the difference of the alleged "margin" made by the different companies. Common conclusions, however, have been drawn by the author of the report from varying bases of premises. report from varying bases of premises.

The figures of the Egg business were submitted on the same basis as Bacon, and similar deductions must be made.

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(Second)—The above margin is further reduced in that the author of this inquiry singled out the Bacon figures as an item in which the selling price shows an alleged improper advance over cost, but he did not give us credit for the statements of other products, of which figures were submitted the selling prices of which were under cost. The reason of this was that through falure to inquire the Department entirely overlooked the fact that product may come in as pork and, through the process of manufacture, go out as Bacon or, in another instance, enter the factory as beef and go out in the form of canned meats; for example: much of the product which came in as pork, and which was entered on the pork sheet submitted to the Commissioner—about which he makes no mention—was cured and left the factory in the form of sheet submitted to the Commissioner—about which he makes no mention—was cured and left the factory in the form of Bacon, and was, therefore, entered on the outgoing side of the Bacon sheet—the result is that the Bacon sales are increased by this amount over the incoming stocks of Bacon, and, likewise, the sheet showing sales of pork is reduced by the amount that went out in the form of Bacon. If the Department takes one set of figures that show favorable to the Company they should take another set of figures that show unfavorable, as the principle in either case is the same, and failure to do so looks as if the author of the report was exercising more enthusiasm than sound judgment in his investigations. enthusiasm than sound judgment in his investigations

(Third)—It is queried in the report, that "if the margin of 3.47 cents," alleged to have been made in 1915, "was satisfactory, why was it necessary to show increased margin in 1916?" Assuming again for the moment the soundness of the premises in asking such a question based on an erroneous "margin", it will be found that the increased margin is chiefly absorbed in increased ocean freight rates and war risk insurance in 1916, of which apparently the author of the report was in ignorance.

The Company does not challenge either the legal or moral right of the Government to investigate business enterprises when public interests directs such an investigation should be made. If an investigation of the packing and meat business is ordered, the Company will place at the disposal of the Government not only the data it would be required to supply under Order-in-Council directing that inquiry be made, but will place the experience of its officers at the disposal of the investigating committee, if it is considered they can render any service which will be of value. The Company has not now—nor at any time during the fifty years of its operation—anything to conceal in method or practice of carrying on its business. It does, however, claim the right to conduct its export business without abusive comment from Government civil servants—especially when the conclusions drawn from the data asked for are

servants—especially when the conclusions drawn from the data asked for are improper and false.

One of Canada's chief export industries is the packing business. It is essential to the live stock industry, and, along with other export industries, it maintains the financial stability of this country, and should, providing it is on a sound basis, receive encouragement and not slanderous abuse. In view of the publicity given to the report of the Commissioner on the cost of living, the Company demands the same publicity in having an official Government investigation of this report to determine the truthfulness or untruthfulness of its conclusions. We do not seek public consideration as a company, but we do say that untruthful official statements, or statements the effect of which is to create an untruth,

adversely affect the live stock industry of this country, which is so valuable and essential a wealth-producing power and, in the long run, are harmful to the very people that the statement seeks to benefit.

If the passing out of existence of a corporation such as The William Davies If the passing out of existence of a corporation such as The William Davies Company, or if nationalization of packing houses would materially and permanently reduce food prices, then in view of the present world tragedy it ought to be consummated without delay. The fact of the matter is, however, that with millions of people in Europe turning from producers into consumers because of the war, and the tremendous destruction of food products incident to war, there is no remedy for the high prices of food while such conditions last some

of the war, and the tremendous destruction of food products incident to war, there is no remedy for the high prices of food while such conditions last, except the remedy of thrift and increase of production.

Long before there was talk of a Food Controller in the United States or Canada The William Davies Company urged the Government at Ottawa, in writing, to appoint a Food Controller with full power to do what he saw fit, as we realized at that time the upward tendency in the price of food commodities unless checked by official effort. At the most a great deal cannot be done in reducing food prices while currency is inflated and until the scale of prices of all kinds of commodities declines also. What can be done can only be done by a Food Controller. We wish to point out that nothing at all can be accomplished unless the data secured are accurately and clearly made and the deductions therefrom sound. Only public harm arises from dangerous incompetency in the haphazard collection and careless use of important figures. in the haphazard collection and careless use of important figures.

As far as The William Davies Company is concerned this terminates all public statements of the Company, and it will pay no more attention to speculative and haphazard statements made either by newspapers or civil servants. The only further statement that will be made will be at an official investigation.

E. C. FOX, General Manager

Toronto, July 17th, 1917

THE WILLIAM DAVIES COMPANY, LIMITED

WATFORD, AUGUST 3, 1917

NOTE AND COMMENT

Can you look a potato in the eye, asks the Orillia Packet, and say, have done my duty?"

The movement to assist farmers in harvesting has thus far borne small results. A few from the village have given assistance but in most cases while the will is good, he flesh is weak.

With contempt for all law and common sense the auto speeder continues in his mad career of catapaulting the roadside ditches and throwing dust in the eyes of the public or otherwise making himself a common nuisance. The speeder should be made to desist his recklessness, and that right smartly. He is a menace to the safety of everybody else who travels on the highway.

Despite the present prevailing high ccst of living, some men in the employ of the civil service department of the Dominion Government are getting the munificent salary of \$564 a year, for which they are compelled to work seven days in the week and on which they are expected to sup-Port a wife and family. This fact was noted at the civil service federa-tion meeting in Toronto last week

WARWICK.

Mrs. Andrew Thompson returned last week from a few days' visit in Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. J. Burns, Sarnia, visited the latter's brother, J. F. Smith, one day

Rev. W. M. Shore exchanged pulpits with the Rev. N. Williams, of Alvinston. last Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Keller, of Watford, has sold his farm, lot 14, con. 6, S. E. R., to Mr. Miller, of Detroit.

Miss Amy Luckham returned last week from a week's visit with her cousin, Miss Lorna Luckham, Glencoe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luckham received word that their son, Gunner C. F. Luck-ham, of the 64th Battery, now in Eng-land, had been confined to the Canadian Hospital, Moore Barracks, for a month account of valvular disease of the

The Women's Patriotic League held a The Women's Patriotic League held a very busy meeting at the home of Mrs. Burton, Warwick Village, on Wednesday afternoon, July 25th. Owing to the farmers being so busy the usual number of ladies was not present, but everybody was busy. Miss Dorothy Wordsworth undertook to look after the duties of the corresponding secretary, during her amounted to \$16.05. The donations amounted to \$16.05. The bale packed after the meeting contained 36 pyjama suits, 19 shirts, 26 towels, 14 pillow slips people \$100.00 -value \$100.00.

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Bosanquet, on Tuesday, July 24th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brand, a

In Plympton, on Saturday, July 22nd. 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Neil McNeil, a daughter.

In Plympton, on Saturday, July 14th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bryson, a

On July, 12 to Mr. and Mrs William Capes, 6th line Plympton, a daughter. In Watford, on Tuesday, July 24th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Elliott, a daughter, Margaret Cameron.

MARRIED

In the R. C. Church Forest, on Monday July 23rd, 1917, by the Rev. Fr. Labelle. Mr James Egan of Bosanquet, to Mrs. Dora Fraser.

DIED

In Sarnia, on Thursday, July 26, 1917 William Vermon, aged 93 years. In Petrolia on Tuesday July 24, 1917, Wm. Thorpe, aged 64 year.

In Brooke, on Sunday, July 29th 1917, Reberta May, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Rundle, aged 9 months 2 days. In Brooke, on Saturday, July 28th 1917, Jane Watson in her 85th year.

New Confederation Post Card

The Post Office Department is issuing The Post Office Department is issuing a postcard in commencation of the fiftieth anniversary of Confederation. The post card used is the ordinary post card with an insert containing information with regard to the various provinces existing in 1867 and now, and also statistical information as to area, population, general development and industry of the country since 1867. The information supplied is of a most interesting character, and illustrates the rapid growth of Canada. ustrates the rapid growth of Canada

The Department also contemplates the issuing of commemorative three cent stamp, to consist of an engraved reproduction of Harris' painting, "Fathers of Confederation," This stamp is now in course of preparation and is expected to be issued.

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CHOP STUFF

H. Fraleigh of the Forest Flax Mills has sold his mill at Floradale. Lieut, Geo. V. W. Laughbu, of Park-hill, has been gazetted for the military

Alvinston bowlers have reorganized with H. E. Paul as president and Frank

W. W. Rutherford, principal of Avlmer Collegiate, has resigned, held the position for 38 years.

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J. W. Bell, J. Brown (with L. S. arithmetic), S. M. Cran, H. M. Calder (honors), D. W. Duncan, H. C. Elford, J. L. Fitzgerald, H. L. Fritz (honors), H. E. Fuller, H. Feargue, G. Ferguson, L. A. Grace, W. A. Gray, A. S. Jamieson (honors), A. J. Kennedy (with L. S. arithmetic), B. V. Leitch, I. L. A. MacBeatty, R. B. McKenzie, M. L. Marks, A. G. Minielly, A. I. McLaren, B. O'Donnell (hon with L. S. art), A. S. Pepper, J. M. Riddell (honors), S. Smith, W. E. Swift, R. E. Tuck (hon.), F. E. Thomas, V. L. Vance (hon.), E. Walker, F. H. Watson (honors), S. V. Williamson. A new issue of the Sarnia city directory has been issued. The Smith families are well represented, there being 100 registrations of that name.

The retail price of Canadian cheese to the English consumer is 32 cents a pound while English cheese costs the consumer 44 cents a pound.

Mrs. Elizabeth McColl, of Plympton, announces the engagement of her daughter, Katheryn, to Mr. John Shinder, of Spokane, Wash. The marriage to take place in August.

A calf belonging to James French, 8th concession, Bosanquet, was killed by lightning in the stable. A cow was killed by lightning in the same stall last

Pte. J. M. Patterson son of the reeve of Forest, is reported killed in action July 7th. His sister being telegraph operator at Forest, took the sad news from the wire.

A Yorkshire sow, owned by Mr. Norman Brocklebank, of Brant Township, gave birth last week to 21 pigs, 20 of which are still living.

AUGUST

BIG CLEAN UP OF SUMMER GOODS **AUGUST**

Straw Hats in 3 lots 10, 35 and 50; not half price for many lines but they must be sold at once. -- SWIFT, SONS & CO.

Big table of ladies and girl's middies blouses and white skirts 1-4 off, must be sold. Big rack of wash dresses \$1.00 and \$1.29 all must go -- SWIFT, SONS & CO.

Big Table of Muslins, Lawns, Crepons, Zephers and other wash dress goods all at 10 cents; and the Table at $16\frac{1}{2}$ cents, it's half price and less but they must be sold; Hundreds of lines of summer goods all marked at red hot summer prices. - - SWIFT, SONS & CO.

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LOVE CHILDREN! THE

ANY of the shoppers who visit our store daily are

bright little men and women. And they are shrewd buyers, most of them, in their way. They are always welcome here—and you may rest assured that every attention will be shown to an order forwarded by

them—just as much as would be given to yourself. It is a convenient way of getting groceries in a hurry and is used by many of your neighbors.

Send the children for some of the following specials this week:

BANANAS AND ORANGES

GREEN VEGETABLES

CANNED TOMATOES CANNED PEAS AND CORN PICKLES AND OLIVES

CAPITAL AND REST OVER

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LOOK TO THE FUTURE

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.

WATFORD, ONT., BRANCH - F. A. MacLEAN, Manager.

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Upper School Examination

The following list contains the names of the Lambton candidates who have passed on one or more parts of the upper school examination for entrance into the faculties of education at the University of Toronto and Queen's University, Kingston. The examination passed is indicated after each name. after each name.

The appeal examiners have already reread the papers of each candidate whose marks might have justified an appeal. Where such candidate has still failed his statement of marks will be stamped as read and no further appeal will be allowed. In all other cases of failure appeals will not be refused if made before Sept. 1st, and accompanied by the fee of \$2. If made after Sept. 1 the fee is \$5. No appeal received after Sept. 10 will be entertained.

Successful candidates who desire to attend the coming season of either faculty of education must make application to the dean of the university concerned. LAMBTON

A. D. Bell Pt. 1, O. M. Gardiner Pt. 2,
M. B. Porster Pt. 1, L. B. Harper Pt. 7,
E. F. Kingston Pt. 1, M. E. La Piere Pt.
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R. A. McDougall Pt. 1, M. J. McKercher
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Scott Pt. 1, F. S. Smith Pt. 1, E. V.
Squire Pt. 1, C. C. C. Watson Pt. 1 and 2.

School Reports

Following is a report of the June Examinations held at S. S. No. 9, Brooke.
Entrance—Jennie Edgar, Willie McDonald, Velma Annett, Ernest Dolbear.
Class II to III—Gladys Zavitz, Gordon Woods, Alma Johnston, Orville Shugg.
Jr. II to Sr. II-Edna Dolbear, Beatrice Shamblaw, Clifford Edgar, Clayton Chittick, Kathleen Annett.
Ir. to Sr. — Primer — Cecil Dolbear.

Jr. to Sr. — Primer — Cecil Dolbear, Gerald Chittick, Vera Johnston. Lella P. Burgess, Teacher.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 16 and 20. Bosanquet and Warwick, of promotion exams held in June. Names appear in order of merit. Those marked "honors" obtained 75 per cent. or more of the total number of marks.

Passed Entrance—Laura Munroe.
Into Jr. IV. — Earla Evans (hon.),
Sarah Cundick, Perry Wilcocks, Louise

Sarah Cundick, Perry Wilcocks, Louise-MacPherson.
Into Sr. III.—Harold Otton, Hazel Yorke, Kenneth MacPherson.
Into Jr. III.—Edwin Cundick (hon.), Clarence McColl, Grace McColl, George Fuller, Grant Evans.
Into JI.—Mary Turner (hon.), Mildred MacPherson (hon.), Edward Brauder, Mariorle Munroe.

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Report of S. S. No. 2, Warwick. Class II. to LI.—Annie Main, Illabell
Corney, Annie McElroy, Eric Thompson
(hon.), Charlie Janes, Mason Leggate

Pt. II. to Class II.—Clare Thompson, Melvin Bartley. -A. Ross, Teacher.

Report of promotion examinations for S. S. No. 4, Warwick.
Class III. to IV.—Required to pass, 450 marks. Honors— Harvey Richardson 586, Mabel Cable 575. Pass—Mildred Brent 491, Russell Smith 487.
Class II. to III.—Required to pass, 330 marks. Honors—Mary Smith 462, Ellis Byans 419.

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Class I. to II.—Required to pass 216
marks. Honors—Herbert Halliday 296,
Roy Cable 282.

—M. E. BULLICK, Teacher.

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Report of entrance and promotion exams, of S. S. No. 13, Brooke.

Entrance—Edna Peasley, Willie Mc-Imurray, Willie Coke, Reuberta Griffith, Lizzie McCabe, Nellie McDonald.

Class III. to IV.—Gordon Johnston, Welma Griffith, Charlie McMahon.

Class II to III.—Edna Griffith, Harry

Class II. to III.—Edna Griffith, Harry

-M. E. COKE, Teacher.

BABY'S GREAT DANGER DURING HOT WEATHER

More little ones die during the hot weather than at any time of the year. Diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera infantum and stomach troubles come without warning, and when a medicine is not at hand to give promptly the short delay too frequently means that the child has passed beyond aid. Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in homes where there are young children. An occasional dose of the Tablets will prevent stomach and bowel troubles, or if the trouble comes suddenly the prompt use of the Tablets will cure the baby. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Late Dr. Chalmers' Will

Dr. Arthur Peden Chalmers, of Toronto, formerly of Oil Springs, who died at St. Lucia, British West Indies, in May last, has bequeathed to his wife the income from his estate, valued \$46,028, as long as she remains a widow. In the will, entered for probate yesterday, Mrs. Chalmers is directed to pay \$2,000 to his daughter, Vivian, and \$2,500 to his son, Ervin, when they reach their 24th birthday. Mrs. Chalmers may, if she cares to, devide the estate as she thinks best between the two children, but failing such division the son and daughter will receive equal shares. Of the estate \$31, 421 is made up of mortgages, \$6,500 insurance, \$2,059 in cash and the remainder, in book debts, war debentures and war bonds. Dr. Arthur Peden Chalmers, of Tor

BROOKE

On Sunday evening next at 7.30 a special memorial service will be held in Chalmer's Memorial Presbyterian Church Brooke, in honor of the late Pte. Nichol McLachlan, who was killed in action on July 6th. The service will be conducted by the Rev. R. M. Stevenson, F.R.G.S., of Watford.

On Sunday last a gloom of gladness pervaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Rundle, 12th line, when the cold hand of death relentlessly seized their infant daughter, Reberta May, aged 9 months. How often a life is but as a vapor that appearant for a little time and months. How often a life is but as a vapor that appeareth for a little time and then vanisheth away, and these lovely and much appreciated family flowers are taken from the parental garden by an all wise Providence to be planted in the Paradise of God to bloom in glorious lustre. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved in their sorrow.

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Mr. Jas. Acton, con. 14, has received a letter from the Adjutant-General at Ottawa in answer to enquiries regarding his son, Pte. Russell Harold Acton, which says:—"The latest information available at Military Headquarters relative to Pte. Russell Harold Acton, C.E.F., is to the effect that on June 15th, 1917, he was admitted to the Military Convalescent Hospital, Epsom, England, suffering from a gunshot wound in the right arm. A communication has been sent to the officer in charge of records, London, Eng., requesting him to ascertain and report the present condition and whereabouts of Pte. Acton, and immediately abouts of Pte. Acton, and immediately on receipt of a reply you will be advised.

The annual meeting of the Tipperary Red Cross Circle was held at the home of Mrs. J. Steadman on July 24th with a goodly number present. The work on heard we finished up leaving a shipment goodly number present. The work on hand was finished up, leaving a shipment ready to pack and send to Hyman Hall. This society has shipped to Hyman Hall the following goods in the past year:

55 flannel day shirts. 53 suits pyjamas, 60 pillow slips, 33 hospital towels, 90 trench towels; also 61 pairs of homeknit socks to Mrs. McPhedran, Toronto. They also sent a collection of \$6.00 to the Byron Sanatorium and \$2.95 to the French Red Sanatorium and \$2.95 to the French Red Cross. A collection of \$12.07 was taken up at the meeting. Officers for the ensuing year are Mrs. G. Higgins, Pres.; Miss Stella Higgins, Sec.; Miss Bertha Whitehead, Treas. The death took place on Saturday,

The death took place on Saturday, July 28th, after an illness of many months' duration, of Miss Jane Watson. Deceased was in her 85th year. She was a daughter of the late Wm. Watson, of Brooke, was born in Carleton Place, but lived in Brooke nearly all her life on the old homestead, lot 14, con. 13, now the property of her nephew, Mr. Wallace Watson. She is survived by two brothers, John of Deckerville, Mich., and William Watson. She is survived by two brothers, John of Deckerville, Mich., and William of Manitoba. She was a life-long member of the Methodist church and bore her long and tedious illness with true christian fortitude. During her long lite her cheerful and affectionate disposition made her many warm friends. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon and in spite of the intense heat was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. S. J. T. Fortner and interment made in Mt. Carmel cemetery. The pallbearers were six nephews, John, The pallbearers were six nephews. John tions for Joseph and Duncan Acton, Frank and Henry Park and Wm. Watson. Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. John Watson and his daughter, Mrs. Fair, of Deckerville; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fawcett, of Forest; Mrs. E. Holbrook, of Petrolea; Mr. and Mrs. Ceo. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. P. McVane, of Brigden, and Miss Margaret Turner of Sarnia.

Address and Presentation

On Wednesday afternoon, August 1st, the ladies of Front street gathered at the home of Mrs. Hastings to have tea with home of Mrs. Hastings to have tea with her and to enjoy a social hour together prior to Mrs. Hastings leaving Wafford to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Hindson, in Regina. The lawn where tea was served was suitably decorated with flowers and flags. After lunch was served a short program of speech and song was given. The toast, "To Our Guest," was responded to by Mrs. Gilles who did full justice to Mrs. Hastings' sterling qualities as neighbor and friend, Miss Blanche Mitchell read a short address and Mrs. Kelly, on behalf of the ladies, presented Mrs. Hastings with a gold brooch set with amethysts. The address follows:—

DEAR MRS. HASTINGS:

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DEAR MRS. HASTINGS:

We, your neighbors and friends on Front street, have called this afternoon to have tea with you and to assure you of the kindly feelings with which we have always regarded you. Your cheerful disposition and ready sympathy will always be cherished by us a happy memory. Words would fail us to express to you the value of your example which has influenced us to a greater extent thau you or any one of us can realize. We hope that you may enjoy many years of health and happiness in your new home in Regina, and with the wise we ask you to accept this brooch which we are desirous that you should wear as a daily desirous that you should wear as a daily reminder of your former neighbors in Watford.

MRS. (DR.) KELLY MRS. WISHART MRS. R. STAPLEFORD MRS. F. K. MATTHEWS.

SALE REGISTER

Saturday, Aug. 11th at 3 o'clock, house and household furniture of Mrs. Jane Hastings, on the premises Front St. Watford. Terms Cash. J. F. Elliot,

School children of Kent County, numbering 346, of whom 108 are girls, between the ages of 10 and 14, are engaged at work in the sugar beet fields of Kent county, and relieving in no small measure the labor shortage problem.

GUIDE-ADVOCATE, WATFORD, AUGUST 3, 1917 ARKONA

The sugar market is very firm. If your stock is low buy now.—Brown

Mr. A. Ward, of Stratford, spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. Clarence Jackson left this week for Brussels having been transferred to the Standard Bank there. Miss Marie Davidson and Miss Hilda George spent last week with relatives in Clinton and Auburn.

Don't roast over a hot fire. Buy Christies biscuits.—Brown Bros. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eastman, of Clinton, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Eastman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore, of Buffalo, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Garnet George. Mrs. (Dr.) Pedden and family of Toronto are visiting their friend,

Miss Ada George Mrs. Sam Abel, of Toronto, is spending a few days with her brother

Mr. Jas. Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Nickol motored to Chicago on Friday last, after spending a few days at Dr. J. L. Huffman's.

A new assortment of fancy collars (Georgette Crepe, Marquisette and silk) just arrived.—Fuller Bros.

Cottam strawberry growers sold most of their crop to the cannery at 8 cents. At San Francisco, John Lampas, a young Greek, gave the Red Cross his touring car, his gold watch, his bank deposite of \$521 and \$25 in cash. Having disposed of all his worldly possessions, he enlisted in the U. S. Army. "That is all I have," he said, "and I'm glad to give it." glad to give it."

TEACHER WANTED

For School Section No. 1 and 13, Brooke and Warwick, with 2nd class certificate. Duties to commence Sept. 4th. Average attendance 18, school 3 miles from Watford and every convenience. Apply stating salary expedience and experience.

ERNEST A. COWAN, j27-3t

Secretary, Watford Ont.

Voters' List--1917

Municipality of the Township of Warwick, County of Lambton.

Warwick, County of Lambton.

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in section 9 of "The Ontario Voters" List Act." the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised assessment roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections, and that said list was first posted up at my office, at Warwick, on 30th day of July, 1917, and remains there for inspection, and I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law. The last day for making appeals will be August 29th, 1917.

THE STERLING BANK

OF CANADA

SAVE, Because---

By saving you help to hasten the successful conclusion of the war.

ARKONA CIVIC HOLIDAY WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8th

Arrangements have been made to stage the greatest holiday program ever attempted in this part of the country. The management is sparing neither trouble nor expense to procure the best talent for the occasion.

ONE O'CLOCK, P. M.

AUTOMOBILE PRIZE CONTEST—For the best decorated car-First prize \$5.00; Second prize \$3.50; Third prize \$1.50.

SPECIAL LADIES' PRIZE-To the lady driving the best decorated car-Toilet Companion, value \$10.00.

BASE BALL-After the automobile parade two fast games of ball will be played.

PATRIOTIC ADDRESSES will be delivered by Sir Adam Beck, J. E. Armstrong M.P., Dr. Martyn M.P.P., Geo. Elliot M.P., H. J. Pettypiece, John Farrell and Representatives of the Boards of Trades and Councils from Sarnia, Petrolea, Forest, Thedford, Pankhill, Watford and Alvinstoif.

MUSIC FURNISHED BY FIRST CLASS BANDS

concert will be given, Entertainers supplied by McMahon & Co., theatrical agents, Buffalo. A Brilliant Fireworks Display will conclude the day's program. Lay aside your work and come and enjoy the fun. COME EARLY AND STAY LATE. ADMISSION 25c

In the Evaporator adjoining the grounds the Women's Institute will serve meals—the proceeds for patriotic purposes.



Country Club . \$1110

All prices f.o.b. point of shipment. Subject to change without notice.

Saving Time

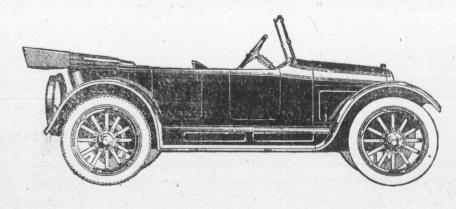
No one now has time, energy or money to waste.

Get a car big enough not to cramp and tire you and tax your energy.

Get the Overland Light Four and save money.

Come in and get it today.

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Buckingham, Que., May 3rd, 1915. For seven years, I suffered terribly from Severe Headaches and Indigestion. I had belching gas from the stomach, hitter stuff would come up into my mouth after eating, while at times I had mausea and vomiting, and had chronic Constipation. I went to several doctors and wrote to a specialist in Boston but without benefit. I tried many remedies but nothing did me good. Finally, a friend advised "Fruit-a-tives". I took this grand fruit medicine and it made me well. I am grateful to "Fruit-atives", and to everyone who has miserable health with Constipation and Indirestion and Bad Stomach, I say take Fruit-a-tives", and you will get well".

ALBERT VARNER.

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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W. G. SIDDALL, M. D. WATFORD ONTARIO

Formerly of Victoria Hospital, London,

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Human Victims.

No more sinister locality could be found for the sinking of a vessel in a submarine crusade than the neighbor-hood of the Scilly islands, where a number have met their fate. It has been said that a large bagful of pieces of granite of different sizes thrown indiscriminately into a small shallow pool of water will give a tolerably correct model of the islands of Scilly. They are seventeen in number, varying in extent from ten to 1,640 acres, be sides twenty-two smaller islets and numerous naked rocks. They are located in latitude 50, longitude 7, about twenty-five miles west by south from Land's End, Cornwall, England. Those who recall the scenic effects in "The Pirates of Penzance" retain some idea of the nature of the Scillonian panorama-wild and picturesque, sheer cliffs and yawning caverns hollowed out by the ceaseless action of the ocean waves, a perilous approach in stormy weather.

In earlier days the islands were infested with pirates and smugglers, while many of the inhabitants picked up a living as wreckers. It was on Gilston rock that Sir Cloudesley Shovel perished with 800 men in 1707, and in the graveyard of St. Mary's repose the bodies of 311 victims of the wreck of the Schiller in 1875. So treacherous is the sea in these parts that there is an old proverb that for every man who dies a natural death the sea takes nine.

As for the strategic importance of Scilly, Borlase wrote over a century and a half ago: "In time of war it is of the utmost importance to England to have Scilly in its possession. If it were in an enemy's hands the channel trade from Ireland, Liverpool and Bristol to London and the south of England could not subsist, for Scilly, lying at the point of England, commands both channels."-Bulletin of the National Geo graphic Society.

POLITENESS IN PORTUGAL

Ceremony With Which a Visitor to Greeted and Dismissed.

That Portuguese politeness is most ceremonial and may proceed to an ex-traordinary extent is indicated in the case, say, of a visit to a high dignitary.

The caller ascends a magnificent staircase, passes through a long suit of rooms to the apartment in which the dignitary is seated. He is received with many bows and smiles.

When the visit is concluded the caller bows and prepares to depart. When he reaches the door he must, according to the invariable custom of the country, make another salutation. He then discovers that his host is following him and that the inclination is returned by one equally profound. When the caller arrives at the door of the second apartment the dignitary is standing on the threshold of the first, and the same ceremony is again passed between them. When the third apartment is gained the caller observes that his host is occupying the place the caller has just left in the second. same civilities are then renewed, and these polite reciprocations are contin-ued until the caller has traversed the

At the balustrade the caller makes a low and as he supposes a final saluta-tion. But no; when he has reached the first landing place the host is at the top of the stairs; when the caller stands on the second landing place his host has descended to the first, and upon each of these occasions their heads was with increasing humility. Finally the journey to the foot of the stairs is accomplished

Road Warnings. "Half This Road Is Yours, the Other Half Mine."

This big sign greets the eye of the motorist on the splendid ten mile

stretch of asphalt-macadam road between Asheville and Weaverville, which is a link of the southern national highway from Washington to San Diego, Cal. The sign is located at the city limits

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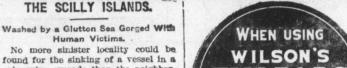
have rights on the road.

A half mile beyond at a sharp curve around the rocky bluff a big sign on which is painted a skull enshrouded in black, with "Just Around the Curve" underneath, involuntarily brings the driver to slow speed.—Asheville (N. C.) Board of Trade Bulletin.

Forest Destruction

Fires and insects are the chief causes of forest destruction, and the United States bureau of entomology finds these harmful agencies curiously interrelate ed. Insect-killed sections of forests are the inflammable starting spots of While on the other hand, fire wounds on trees give a ready opening for boring insects. More timber of mer-chantable size is lost directly through insects than through fires.

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AT A CHINESE INN.

The Scene in the Interior of the One Roomed Mud Hut.

The building was a long, one storied mud hut, with thatched roof. We entered. Behold what the frontiersman had created! The long room was the scene of homely industry. From the center rafter hung a big oil lamp, shedding its rays over a patriarchal family as busy as a hive of bees. By the clay stove sat the grandfather feeding the fire with twigs and tending a brood of children playing on a dirt floor packed hard, swept clean. From one corner came the merry whir of grinding millstones as a blindfolded donkey walked round and round, while a woman in red with a wonderful beaddress gathered up the heaps of yellow cornmea that cozed from the gray stones. More women in red threw the bright meal high in the air, winnowing it of its chaff; others leaned over clay mortars, pounding condiments with stone pes

Men were hurrying here and there with firewood, cooking for the travel-One end of the room was reserved for these wayfarers, but the k'ang at the other end was divided into sections. From each rafter over each sec tion swung quaint little cradles. In each cradle was a little brown baby, each baby tended by a larger child. Far away from the loud chamor of the western world we fell asleep in a clean inner room, to the soft sound of swinging cradles and grinding millstones

ALGERIA A NEW FRANCE.

ult of a Century of Work Against African Savagery.

After a vast expenditure in lives and treasure France is beginning to reap its reward from the conquest of Algeria. A hundred years ago the northern African country was the abode of barbarism, and piracy was the principal occupation of its people. The United States was the first matten to revolt against the payment of tribute to the dey of Algiers for "protection" to com-

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merce, and after a brief but thrilling inflict the buccaneer chieftain was brought to his knees.

in 1827 the French took up the white man's burden in Algiers and after a struggle of thirty years subdued the country. Under the monarchy and the second empire the government of Algeria was based solely on force, but the republic won the allegiance of the Algerlans by withdrawing the military government from all the settled por-tions of the country, which have since been treated very much as if they were a part of France, each department sending one senator and two deputies to the French chambers. Algerians, save for a few of the tribesmen in the remote interior, are now loyal French-men, regardless of color, race or religion. Algeria also supplies vast quantities of foodstuffs and metals to

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Pirates and Steamships. It was the advent of the steamship that finally gave the pirates their death. blow in Malaya. Every schoolboy ought to know the story of the first stemmer off Borneo. Some pirate ships saw a steamer in the distance and, observing the smoke from its funnels, thought the ship was on fire and therefore helpless. They gave chase, but they were amazed to see the strange sea beast come up steadily against the wind and vomit fire from its guns. It was generally agreed in polite pirate circles that the white man had played a mean trick upon a successful and hoporable body of traders.

Miss Fortvood awoke in the middle of the night to find a burglar ransack ing her effects. Miss Fortyodd did not scream, for she prided herself, among

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Its War Time Aspect.

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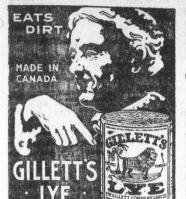
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COUNTY OF LAMBTON

Treasurer's Notice as to Lands Liable For Sale for Taxes, A.D. 1917

TAKE NOTICE that the list of lands fin the County of Lumbton liable for sale for agreers of taces by the Treasurer of the County of Limbton has been pre-pared by meant that copies thereof may be had in the office of the County Treas-

AND FURTARR take notice that the list of lands for sale as aforesaid is now being published in the Ontario Gazette in the issues thereof bearing date 14th, 21st and 28th days fully and the 4th day of August 1917: AND FURTHER take notice that in

default of proment of the taxes in arrears upon the lands specified in said list, together with the costs chargeable thereon as set forth in the said list set. being published in the Outario Gazette before the day fixed for sale of such lands, being the 20th day of October, A.D. 1917, the said lands will be sold for taxes pursuant to the terms of the advertisement in the Ontario Gazette.

AND FUR PHER take notice that this publication is made pursuant to Assessment Act Revised Statutes of

Ontario 1914, Chapter 195, Section 149, ib-sec. 3.
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TRANSTRUNK BYETEM TIME TABLE

Trains leave Watford Station as follows GOING WEST
Accommodation, 75....8 44 a.m.
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Tom Johnston claims that the oldest Joke is the one about the Irish soldier who saw a shell coming and made a low bow. The shell missed him and took off the head of the man behind him. "Sure," said Pat. "Said Pat."

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the head of the man behind him. "Sure," said Pat, "ye never knew a man to lose anything by being polite."

A dispatch from Alvinston says: William Henery Routley has received word from Ottawa that "his son, Pte. William Frederick Routley, of the infantry, was officially reported dangerously wounded at the clearing station on July 20.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

WHAT A GARDEN DID.

How One Ambitious Girl Added to Her Bank Account

Eight years ago a twelve-year-old girl in Cleveland started a little garden for vegetables and flowers. Flowers she sold that year brought her \$18.45. It was a great sum, and she could hardly wait until the next spring so she could get at that gold mine of hers again. The next year she almost douoled earnings. In the third year they soared to \$59.10. Each year thereafter saw money roll in in increasing amounts. Last year she came out with She was a capitalist and could talk with the calm superiority of the class.

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Battle of Dorking.

The battle of Dorking was an imagi-nary battle. In 1871, at the close of the Franco-Prussian war, Englishmen were reminded by the quick work done by Germany over France of the possi-bilities of invasion, and Sir George T. Chesny wrote an interesting and instructive narrative called "The Battle of Dorking, or the Reminiscence of a Volunteer," in which he depicted the imaginary scene of a great battle on English soil, which was won by the Germans. In short, the battle was the product of a military man's imagination, but it was so well worked out and so vividly described that as long as the German armies were in France the mention of the battle of Dorking was enough to make an Englishman

A Nautical Explanation. A New York woman, recounting her impressions of a trip abroad, said:

"One thing at least I learned. That was the meaning of 'windward' and 'leeward.' The captain of the liner I crossed on explained this difference to me in a way that, if a little vulgar, was vet unforgetable.

" 'Captain,' I said, 'I never can tell the difference between the windward and the leeward. Explain it to me, will "'Well, madam,' said the gruff old

captain, 'if I were to spit to the wind-ward and you were to stand to the leeward of me you would be a fool."

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THE GREAT WHITE PLAGUE

Women Teachers Have Good Reason For Dreading Tuberculosis.

That teachers are especially prone to tuberculosis is the statement made by the bureau of educational hygiene of the city of New York. This department says that this disease is 20 per cent more prevalent among teachers than among others of corresponding sex and age and that about half of all deaths among women teachers is caused by tuberculosis, and this in spite of the fact that teachers belong to a better hygienic grade than the general aver-

Strenuous, nerve taxing work that causes physical exhaustion and nerve breakdown is given as the main cause. Terman states that "four hours of actual teaching represent about eight hours of ordinary office work." What is probably the second cause is lack of sufficient rest and regular exercise in the open air.

Speaking along this line, the state board of health says: "The wan, tired look that usually marks the teacher. especially about the close of school, is too often a condition of serious consequence. It may be just a 'tired, run-down condition' or a case of 'wornout nerves' or both, but these are predis-posing causes of tuberculosis as much or more than others.

"Unless the teacher is wise," says the board, "and as quickly as possible overcomes this tired feeling and regains her usual state of health and vigor she subjects herself to an open risk against tuberculosis as well as to other diseases.

"What the wise teacher will do is to avoid overwork and a nervous strain and see that she gets sufficient rest daily as well as daily exercise in the open air. This wornout condition that is too often the beginning of a long, sad story is easy to prevent. To prevent it should be the teacher's first duty."

CAUSE OF ASTHMA. No one can say with certainty exactly what causes the establishing of as thmatic conditions. Dust from the street, from flowers, from grain and various other irritants may set up a trouble impossible to i radicate except through a sure preparation such as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Uncertainty may exist as to cause, but there can be no uncertainty regarding a remedy which has freed a generation of asthmatic victium from this scourge of the bronchial tubes. It is sold everythe bronchial tubes. It is sold every

Baseball. "I don't understand baseball," com-plained Mrs. Flubdub. "It's a mixed

"What's mixed about it?" "They appear to think just as much of the man who steals a base as the man who earns a run."

He's Still Doing.

"What does your father do for a living, my son?" asked the kind old lady.
"Time just now," replied the youngster, "but he used to do everybody."

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Alan Seeger's Verse

Adan Seeger, one of the finest of the young Americans who voluntered to fight for France, while at the front wrote verse that now, given posthumous publications, has so commended itself to Jean Richeston of the Pranch Academy that he pin of the French Academy that he forbears from translating it into French, arguing that it is too beauliful for translation, save in the most literal way for the benefit of the French reader. He therefore de-clines a commission as translator.

Balsa wood is the lightest of all

Not So Wrong.

A Russian applicant for naturalization papers was asked, "What is the constitution of the United States?" "Rugged and healthy," he answered. Of course there is a laugh, but still

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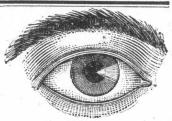
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Potato Crop Insurance

It is estimated that 25 per cent. of the potato crop of Ontario, or approximately 5,000,000 bushels, is lost annually by the farmers of the spray tank. Ontario, due to attacks of the Late Blight and of the Colorado Potato Beetles. This loss can be prevented Paris Green or Arsenate of Lead as a poison to combat the beetles.

Late Blight is a fungus disease which is particularly noticeable on potatoes in late summer and is quite serious when the weather is all warm, moist and muggy. It is first noticeable in the form of dark colored spots on the leaves which soon begin to curl up and in some instances the diseased portion of leaves and stem emit a smell like that of bad fish. A careful examination of the under surface of the leaves where these brownish spots appear will reveal the presence of a grayish white "mould" or "mildew." The spores produced in these spots on the leaves are scattered by wind and water and are capable of infecting a

applied in a very thorough manner in order to be effective.

The formula is :-4 lbs. Copper Sulphate (Bluestone)

4 lbs. Lime, freshly slaked

40 gals. water. The Copper Sulphate and Lime should not be mixed in concentrated solutions as this lessens the value of the mixture and fungicide. Dissolve each separately and dilute by making up to 20 gals. with water before

Put 20 gallons of water in a barrel and suspend 20 lbs. of Bluestone in an old sack just below the surface of

up to 20 gals. with water. To make the Bordeaux Mixture put 4 gallons from each of the stock solutions in separate vessels and dilute each to 20 gals. of water and mix together in

In order to control the Potato Beetles some poison may be used along with the Bordeaux Mixture. by spraying thoroughly at regular Add $\frac{1}{2}$ pound of Paris Green and $1\frac{1}{2}$ intervals with Bordeaux Mixture as pounds of Arsenate of Lead to 40pounds of Arsenate of Lead to 40 a fungicide to prevent blight, and gallons of the mixture. This has proved a very effective remedy.

In order to do effective work all parts of the potato plants should be covered with a fine mist or spray. The plants should be sprayed about every two weeks. Carefulness and thoroughness pay, and pay well, while carelessness and poor work is simply energy and materials thrown

W. P. MACDONALD. District Representative.

MAKE YOURSELF STRONG

People with strong constitutions escape most of the minor ills that make life miserable for others. Don't you envy the friend who does not know what a headache is, whose digestion is perfect, healthy potato leaf and starting the disease afresh. If no spraying has the disease afresh and starting the far do you come from this description? Have you ever made an earnest effort to been done and weather conditions are at all favorable, the spores thus produced rapidly infect the surrounding plants and the disease spreads most rapidly. The disease can be prevented by spraying thoroughly with Bordeaux Mixture. It is an insurance, in fact an investment worth while.

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Oscar Plaxton, formerly of Strathroy, was drowned in Alberta last week.

straining into the spray tank. Bordeaux should be used fresh, though stock solutions may be kept for an indefinite period. These stock solutions may be made as follows:

Put 20 gallons of water in a barrel

Mrs. Augus Lott, who resides on the London road met with a painful accident. Mrs. Lott was preparing dinner, and on opening the oven door of the stove was met with a flame of fire, burning her face and hands. The burns while painful, will not cause any disfigurement.

A ZONE farmer recently sold a milch cow and two heifers to a Bothwell dealer an old sack just below the surface of the water. The Bluestone will soon dissolve and each gallon of the solution will contain one pound of the Copper Sulphate. Slake 20 lbs. of lime—good burnt lime—and make



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