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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

READ BROWN'S ad for Christmas suggestions.
CHRISTMAS Slippers at P. Dodds & Son's.
HALF a dozen lovely down comforters \$4.00.—**SWIFT'S** Christmas Store.
HOME-MADE cooking for sale at the bazaar on Saturday afternoon.
SECRETARIES of societies will please send in the list of officers elected for 1917.
REV. P. G. ROBINSON will conduct services in Wyoming next Sunday at 11 and 7.

It is said that canvas shoes will be the only kind available if the war continues for another year.
THE Watford Council meets Friday evening. If you have an account against the corporation hand it in.
30 DOZ. boxed Christmas ties 25c, boxed suspenders 25c.—**A. BROWN & CO.**
BOTH SIDES of the new G. T. R. bridge are now open for traffic. Keep to the right and avoid accidents.
BERNSTEIN, a German Socialist, has admitted in the Reichstag. "We started the war, but we are unable to finish it."
A CRIB BLANKET for Baby, and dozens of other things.—**SWIFT'S** Christmas Store.

You have to be nice to the coal man these days so that you can get one of those half ton lots when you are short of fuel.
PLACE your Christmas seals or stickers on the back of letters or parcels. It is a violation of the postal laws to place them on the address side.
OWING to Christmas Day falling on the regular meeting night, Court Lorne, C. O. F., will meet next Monday evening, 18th inst. A good attendance requested.
WE have a handsome lot of parlor and hall lamps, also some choice pieces of china and glassware suitable for Xmas presents.—**P. DODDS & SON.**
THE annual meeting of Watford Camp, No. 23, W. of W., will be held on Tuesday evening next, 19th inst. at 8 o'clock. Election of officers and other important business.

THE label on your paper is your subscription receipt. If money is sent by mail, if we mailed a receipt for each remittance it would make a big hole in our profits.
THE ONTARIO TEMPERANCE ACT empowers a municipal council to relieve an hotel under Standard license from taxation and provides that business assessment for 1916 is not to be collected.
MAKE your selections now, in the morning when possible and we will lay aside for you until wanted.—**A. BROWN & CO.**

ACCORDING to the New York Commercial "the linen situation is fast approaching a time when there will cease to be a linen market and substitutes will be the only obtainable merchandise."
IT'S about time Uncle Sam rubbed the dollar marks out of his eyes, and began to realize that he must do something if the United States is to have any rank among the civilized nations after the war is over.
A SPECIAL Christmas Coat, Ladies' and Misses' sizes, for \$10.00, only 14 to sell. Regular price \$14.00 and \$15.00.—**SWIFT'S** Coat Sale.

IT'S bad enough when a number of the citizens of a town move away and, as a consequence, spend their earnings in other places, but why should the rest of us who stay in a place do our buying away from home?
"I'll tell you what to do for that cold," said the solicitous friend. "Please don't," was the reply. "I've taken so many different kinds of prescriptions that I am beginning to think it isn't a cold at all."
CHOICE CHOCOLATES, Neilson's celebrated brand. Special boxes for Christmas trade at **LOVELL'S**.

ON Sunday next, Dec. 17th Rev. S. J. Allen, of Wyoming, will preach in the Methodist church at 11 a. m. Rev. E. H. Sowers at 7 p. m. All the members of the congregation are requested to hand in the envelopes distributed for connectional funds at these services.
"CHARLEY, DEAR," said young Mrs. Torkins, I have good news. "What is that?" "The bank sent me word my account is overdrawn. I looked in the synonym book and found that overdraw is the same as exaggerated."
GIVE a sweater coat this year, only about half what they will cost next year.—**A. BROWN & CO.**

SEE the wide range of hand-painted articles, greeting cards and Christmas gifts at the High School on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. We have arranged special New Year's folders for your friends in khaki.
MISS NESBITT will have her holiday display of Art Work at Harper Bros. Store, opening on Dec. 6th.—Water color pictures, all hand made, some useful and pretty Christmas Novelties, in silk, Christmas cards hand decorated and many other dainty little gifts. Would gladly solicit your patronage. n24-1f

SPECIAL Men's House Coats, \$5.00 to \$6.50, worth \$7.50 to \$8.50.—**SWIFT'S**.

DON'T forget the sale of fancy articles at the Willing Workers bazaar on Friday afternoon and Saturday.
SEND in your personal or other items. There is no charge for news. Sign your name.

HOW are you getting on with your Christmas shopping. Save a little cash for the Patriotic Fund.
READ the Christmas ads. Our merchants are offering a selection of Christmas gifts that should please all.

HOCKEY GAUNTLETS, overalls like duds, a knitted cap or corduroy bloomers will please that active boy.—**A. BROWN & CO.**

DO NOT forget the old time supper and entertainment in the Zion Methodist Church, 2nd line east, on Tuesday evening next Dec. 19th, at 7 o'clock.

THE collector for the British Red Cross have completed their canvass. They collected about \$370. The council will grant sufficient to make the total \$400.

THE public is cordially invited to be present at the Watford High School on Monday, Dec. 18, at 2.30 o'clock, when there will be a short program followed by a sale, both of hand decorated articles ranging in price from 1 to 25 cents, and of home candy. No admission fee.

DON'T DELAY if you want one of our indigo blue suits, made to order, ladies' or gents, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50.—**SWIFT'S**.

IT is announced from the militia department that the number of unemployed Canadian officers in England is to be reduced materially. Officers of higher rank who have not been taken to the front will have to revert to subaltern rank to go to the front or come home and take off the uniform.

NO one ever seems to think that the high cost of living affects the farmer. He has to live on high-priced food and feed his stock high-priced feed. In both cases he has to buy much and he must value what he produces and consumes on the place at what it is worth on the market.

GIVE **LOVELL** your order for Christmas nuts and candies. A full line of choice goods at reasonable prices. 2

FOUR nifty Ladies' Suits, sizes 34, 36, 38. This year's style, green, navy, grey. Less than wholesale price.—**SWIFT'S**.

AT the County Council last week W. M. Lowery, of Petrolia gave an address on the patriotic work in Canada, stating that \$14,000,000 had been spent to date in Canada, and that Ontario contributed 42 per cent of the whole. He asked the county to increase its grant from \$3,500 to \$5,000, but this was laid over to the January session.

MR. WESSENGER of the Chevrolet Motor Co., was in town a few days during the past week, and made an inspection of all the Chevrolet cars sold here. The Company are making this inspection from coast to coast, which assures the driver his car is in good condition for another season's run. Should any defects be found the company adjust same free of charge.

YOU will know that they are right if you give Fownes' gloves.—**A. BROWN & CO.**

AN exchange tells of a newspaper reporter who interviewed thirty successful business men and found that all of them when boys had been governed strictly and frequently thrashed. He also interviewed thirty loafers and learned that thirty-seven of them had been "mama's darling" and the other three had been reared by their grandmothers. Discipline is essential to success in life, and it is well to have it early.

SOME people think that a vigilance committee should be on the alert in every town and village to keep tab on suspicious strangers. There are certainly too many agents for one thing and another going about the country who could be better employed at the battle front, and there would be fewer if they got less encouragement from householders. Don't buy from agents, especially strangers, is good advice while our country is at war.

CURRENTS, seeded and nut raisins, citron, lemon and orange peel, nuts and all Christmas requisites at P. Dodds & Son's.

JUDGE **MACWATT** reported to the county council that he had been successful in getting the pictures of all the wardens since the formation of the County Council of Lambton in 1852. With the election of the new warden in 1917 the pictures of all will be printed, with a short sketch under each. The work met with the hearty approval of the Council and the whole is to be completed and hung on the walls of the Council Chamber. There will be four large group pictures totalling 128 pictures.

A SPECIAL Christmas Coat Sale for Girls, 8, 10 and 12 years, for \$5.00, regular \$6.75 to \$7.50. Only 11 coats.—**SWIFT'S**.

MRS. MEAD, formerly of Watford, has received a letter from her husband, Rev. T. M. Mead, who is now at Shorncliffe with the A. M. C. He says they had a very rough voyage, and had to wear life belts all the time. A storm lasted from Sunday till Thursday, and again from Friday, till they landed at Liverpool. Mr. Mead says he and George are both well and fit for any work. They receive splendid food and are quite comfortable.

CHRISTMAS CIGARS, ten in a box, price 50 and 85 cents.—**LOVELL'S**.

BARGAINS in books for Xmas at **McLAREN'S**.

WORD's to hand that Capt. Stapleford has again been wounded.
A GOOD selection of fancy articles for Xmas trade at **MISS MINHELLY'S**.

THE Kaiser is somewhat of a joker when he tackles peace proposals.
THE Watford stores will be open evenings next week on and after Wednesday.

I. WILLIAMSON was fined for keeping liquor in a place not a dwelling house in the meaning of the Act.
THERE will be a special train from London to Sarnia on Saturday, December 23rd, arriving at Watford at 9.03 p.m.

THE Canadian torpedo boat Grilse was lost Wednesday on her way to Bermuda with all hands. Swamped by heavy sea.

HE has been wanting a warm overcoat or a new suit, of course he will appreciate it a great deal more if it is a 20th century.—**A. BROWN & CO.**, sole agents.

XMAS decoration of all kinds, including streamers, balls, red and green rope, holly wreaths, tinsel, etc. at **McLAREN'S**.

THE children of the Watford public school purchased and disposed of \$10.00 worth of Christmas seals for the National Sanitarium Association. Not so bad for the little folks.

HORSES wanted for the French army. Buyers will be at the Roche House, Watford, on Tuesday, Dec. 19th. Horses must be in good condition and sound, from 5 to 9 years old. Weight from 1300 lbs. up. Further particulars can be had from Frank Restorick.

TRY **MITCHELL'S** for your Christmas candies—home-made, pure and wholesome: Butter Scotch, coconut smacks, chewing taffy, walnut taffy, peanut crisp, coconutt pudding, French almond pudding, maple walnut glazing, Rob Roy butter-scotch. All made by our proficient baker. Give them a trial.

FRIENDS of Lieut. C. S. Wynne, formerly of Watford, will be pleased to learn that on December 9th he was decorated with the Military Cross, which was presented to him by the King. His mother, Mrs. J. E. Wynne of Toronto, received a cable message to that effect, which also stated that he would sail for Canada on the 14th inst. Lieut. Wynne is connected with the 12th Middlesex regiment, now in France.

DON'T overlook our stationery for Xmas, writing papers are liable to be much higher very soon as now is a good time to buy Xmas packages from 25c to \$3.50.—**J. W. McLAREN**.

THE SERMONS from the Book of Job, being delivered in the Baptist Church, by the pastor Rev. Geo. W. Connors, are attracting considerable attention and are proving of both interest and profit. Last Sunday evening a large and appreciative congregation listened attentively to an able and practicable discourse on the subjects, "Are afflictions punishments from God?" and "Does the grave end all?" Next Sunday evening the third sermon of the series will be given on the theme "Job's Final Appeal to God." A cordial welcome is extended to all. Service at 7 p. m.—**Conn.**

WHEN the Guide-Advocate decided that it was absolutely necessary in the interests of continuing to publish a paper which requires such a weekly outlay as this, that higher subscription rates would have to be imposed, it gave its readers nearly three months' notice. Not so with all the papers. Saturday we received from the Family Herald a letter saying in part: "Prices are changing so rapidly we do not feel able to guarantee to hold for a period of one week against an increase in price." That means that the price of this paper is liable to be advanced on a week's notice. The outlook is that the year 1917 will be the blackest one in history for newspapers, and in the course of events many of the smaller ones will have to suspend publication, which will be a sorry day for the community they represent. There is no paper however small or insignificant that does not save its subscribers many times the subscription price every year, in issuing warnings against false agents, publication of rising markets, etc.

LET us have your order for cut flowers for Xmas now, as usual flowers will be scarce at Xmas.—**J. W. McLAREN**.

PERSONAL

DR. G. N. Howden is on the sick list this week.
MR. and Mrs. G. C. Kilpatrick of Victoria, B. C., are visiting friends in the vicinity of Watford.

CORP. Glen Nichol, who is suffering from shell shock, expects to be granted a furlough, and will probably return home.
MR. Johnston Cowan of Calgary called on Watford friends last week.

MISS Cunningham, who for several years was engaged as bookkeeper with Silverwoods, has gone to Toronto where she will train as a nurse.

BUY your toys and picture books for the kiddies now—our toy department is in full swing now.—**J. W. McLAREN**.

THE school teachers of Windsor, Walkerville and Sandwich have offered their services to educate free of charge returning soldiers physically unfit to take up their former positions, so as to fit them for clerical work.

Lambtons I. O. D. E.

ON Tuesday afternoon Dec. 12th, the regular meeting of Lambtons I. O. D. E., was held at home of Mrs. R. C. McLeay, with 14 members and two visitors present. It was decided that each member of the chapter should be responsible for one pair of wristlets to be handed in to Miss Muriel Brown before next meeting. Five members of the chapter will have charge of first social evening to be held last week in December. A short program, consisting of a trio by Dorothy and Margaret McLeay, and piano solo by Miss Pearl Saunders was given. After refreshments meeting closed with National Anthem.

BORN.

IN Warwick, on Dec. 1st, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. John Aitken, a son.
IN Sarnia, on Tuesday, Dec. 5th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNaughton, twin boys—Ivan Robert and Frederick Allen.
IN Forest, on Friday, Dec. 1st, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. L. G. VanValkenburg, a son.

MARRIED.

AT the Methodist parsonage, Warwick Village, on Wednesday, Nov. 29th, 1916, by Rev. Mr. Burton, Mr. C. Orval Richardson, of Warwick Township, to Violet May, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dupee of Uttometer.

DIED.

IN Petrolia, on Dec. 4th, Bella Harrison, relict of the late Henry Karr, in her 83rd year.
IN Forest, on Nov. 30th, John Wesley Evans, aged 42 years.
IN Warwick, on Dec. 2, Sarah, the wife of John Harnish, aged 57 years, 11 months, 17 days.

C. O. C. F.

AT the last regular meeting of Watford Council No. 255 of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends held on Tuesday evening of this week the following officers were elected for next year, viz:—
P. P. C.—William Westgate.
C. C.—Mrs. Robert McNaughton.
V. C.—Thomas Kerr.
Rec. & Treas.—W. E. Fitzgerald.
Prelate—Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A.
Marshall—Cecil McNaughton.
Warden—Mrs. Fred Westgate.
Guard—Fred Westgate.
Sentry—Edward J. McNeil.
Trustees—E. D. Swift, Dr. George Hicks and Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald.
Representatives to Grand Council—
1st. Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald.
Alternate—W. E. Fitzgerald.
2nd—Mrs. Robert McNaughton.
Alternate—William Westgate.
Auditors—Thomas A. Gault and Dr. George Hicks.
Physicians—Dr. C. W. Sawers and W. G. Siddall.
THE above named officers are to be installed at the next regular meeting of the council on January 9th 1917, when some of the grand officers are expected to be present after which a social time will be spent.

British Red Cross

Collection at armories \$ 37 53
Donation by Lambton Chapter I. O. D. E. 25 00
Donation by Tecumseh Chapter I. O. D. E. 25 00
Individual subscriptions 282 85
Grant by Council 29 62

THIS amount was forwarded to Hon. T. W. McGarry Esq., Provincial Treasurer, who is the custodian of the Red Cross funds of Ontario.

WARWICK.

MRS. C. Barnes, Main road, spent last week with friends in London.
ON Sunday next, Dec. 17th, the Sunday School Anniversary services will be held in the Zion Methodist Church 2nd line east, when Rev. S. T. Allin, of Wyoming, will preach at 2.30 and 7.30 p.m. On Tuesday evening Dec. 19th, an "Old Time Tea" will be served from 7 to 8 o'clock, after which there will be a good program of music, etc. Admission Adults 25 cents. Children 15 cents.

ALL work finished at the Kingscourt Sewing Circle held at the homes of Mrs. Sayers and Mrs. Lambert, was packed by the officers at the home of Mrs. Birchard on Dec. 5th, and sent to the Red Cross Rooms, London. The bale contained the following—18 grey flannel shirts, 13 pair of socks, 6 hospital shirts.—**SEC'Y.**

THE case of Eliza Ann Williamson, of Plympton, vs. Jas. Thompson, of Warwick, to recover \$500 damages alleged to have resulted from defendants auto colliding with plaintiff's horse and buggy was heard before a jury at the county court this week. Judgement for \$154 for damages allowed plaintiff.

CALVARY Baptist Church Sunday School will hold their annual Christmas Entertainment on Wednesday evening Dec. 20th. A patriotic play entitled "The Key to Jack Canuck's Treasure House" requiring some forty characters will be rendered by the school and church choir. The public are cordially invited to attend.

THE entertainment will begin at 8 p.m. sharp.

SEE our window for the very choicest Xmas chocolates—Liggetts and Pattersons 10c to \$3.50.—**J. W. McLAREN**.

BROOKES

MRS. W. G. King and Mrs. S. J. Kelly of Souris, Manitoba, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greer last week, 9th inst.

MR. FRANK Oke visited a high price for cattle in a sale to Mr. Black of Petrolia, last week. Two calves and yearlings sold for 14 cents on the hoof. The three weighed 3280 lbs.

THE young people of Chalmers' Presbyterian Church, Brooke, are having a cantata for their Christmas tree "The New Minister," a humorous story of the arrival of the new Minister. His efforts to keep out of the matrimonial nets that are set for him are very amusing as well as the pointers he receives on what and what not to preach about. The date, Wednesday evening Dec. 20th.

HOW about a Kodak for Xmas, we have them \$2.00 to \$22.50.—**J. W. McLAREN**.

ON Thursday afternoon of last week the interment of Mr. Jesse Stephens took place in Sarnia at Lake View Cemetery. Mr. Stephens was well-known and respected in Brooke township, where he was a resident for a number of years, later moving to Sarnia. He leaves to mourn his loss three sons and two daughters, Edward and Embert and Mrs. Joseph Britton, of Sarnia; Mrs. Peter McKenzie, of Petrolia, and Fred of Detroit.

R. WILLIAMSON, Sutorville, who has grown several acres of mangle seed during this past summer of which he sent a sample to the Ontario Prov. Fair, Guelph has been informed that his seed captured first prize in a strongly contested class. Mr. Williamson is the first farmer of Lambton County to undertake the growing of mangle seed and he is to be congratulated on his success. Several farmers of Waterloo County have been growing mangle seed since the outbreak of the war, as previous to that time this class of seed was grown in Germany almost exclusively. The Dominion Seed Inspector congratulating him on his prize and also forwarded check as subvention at the rate of 3 cents per lb.

CHOP STUFF

BRIDGEN will vote on Hydro in January. Mrs. (Dr.) Gunne of Ailsa Craig is dead.

ALL the one cent papers in Buffalo have been raised to two cents.
A 13-year-old son of G. A. Hadden of Alvinston fell and broke his arm.

COUNTY of Kent constables have been authorized to arrest all suspicious characters.
PLYMPTON passed a bylaw to raise one thousand dollars for the British Red Cross.

JAMES Tune, the founder of Tune's Soda Water Works, London, died last week.

"RECRUITING is becoming rather keen again, and it beats the band the number of young men who are again acquiring a limp and a hollow graveyard cough."—**Guelph Mercury**.

MISS McLeod, former assistant continuation class teacher, has entered an action against the Dresden Public School Board for \$200.00, which amount she claims as salary due her.

WHILE drilling for gas on the Larable farm, Raleigh township, near Merfin, a big flow of oil was struck at a depth of over 1400 feet. The flow of oil is said to be 75 barrels a day.

ON the Sarnia market Saturday morning 60 cents a dozen were asked for eggs. Buyers refused to pay that sum and in about an hour's time the price dropped to 50 cents per dozen.

MAJOR K. B. Mackenzie has sent in his resignation to Major MacVicar of the 149th Battalion and with Mrs. Mackenzie will sail on January 4th for England where he will re-enlist in the C. E. F.

THERE will be a deficit in the Petrolia water works department this year of one thousand dollars. Taxes have fallen off \$2700 owing to hotel licenses being cut off and assessments reduced.

A Moore township woman appeared before the magistrate on Saturday on a charge of selling lightweight butter on the market. The woman was selling butter at 46 cents per pound, which was from one to two ounces a pound underweight.

THE Forest Standard says—The hydro power line was completed Saturday, when the wires were brought right up to the power plant. As soon as the transformers arrive and are installed, the service can be turned on.

SOMEONE entered the home of Mr. Wesley Coulson, Leamington, and extracted \$12.50 from a purse hanging on the hall rack. Entrance to the house, it is supposed, was effected through the kitchen door, which was unlocked.

A farmer not far from Mitchell who has been holding between 800 and 1000 bush of wheat for a \$2.00 market, and after the price reached \$1.80 it began to decline he thought it high time to draw out his treasure. On taking the top boards off his bin, to his astonishment, he found the wheat sprouted, notwithstanding he considered it No. 1 when he stored it away.



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WATFORD, DECEMBER 15, 1916

For the Small Investor

The Government soon will offer the public bonds of denominations of \$10 and upwards. These will be purchasable through the banks and will yield the investor approximately 5 per cent and will be redeemable in five years. They are designed to attract the surplus funds of several hundred thousand people who have comparatively small amounts to invest, who will also be given an opportunity to buy Dominion treasury debenture stock. These investments are safe; they will always have a market, and investors will have the satisfaction of knowing that their savings are helping to win the war.

The issue of the bonds which is now being planned by the finance department, is to be highly commended. In Great Britain even the school children are placing their savings into war securities. A strong effort to induce Canadians to economize is needed. The American continent is extravagant. The hardships of periodical depressions have not yet taught the lessons of thrift in times of prosperity. A nation which conserves its small savings grows strong quickly.

While the Government's plan to issue baby bonds is excellent, its application is a matter of considerable importance. If Canadians are not to be taught more about these securities than they have been about Government annuities, for example, the sales of the bonds will be disappointing. Great Britain has advertised its war securities extensively by means of posters, leaflets, through banks, through the press, through investment houses in every available way. The advertising has been as attractive as the securities and the small investor in Britain has handed the government many millions of surplus savings. Baby bonds will not be bought here in quantities unless the masses know of them as they do the most popular breakfast foods.

AFTER THE GRIPPE

Vinol Restored Her Strength

Canton, Miss.—"I am 75 years old and became very weak and feeble from the effects of La Grippe, but Vinol has done me a world of good. It has cured my cough, built up my strength so I feel active and well again."—Mrs. LIZZIE BALDWIN, Canton, Miss.

Vinol is a constitutional remedy which aids digestion, enriches the blood and creates strength. Unequalled for chronic coughs, colds or bronchitis. Your money back if it fails.

Taylor & Son, Druggists, Watford, O. T., also at the best druggists in all Ontario towns.

JUVENILE STYLES.

How Young Girls Are Being Garbed in a Mode.

Long coats, which reach almost or to the dress hems, are the fashion for little girls. Made of fallie silk in dull light blues, pinks, corn color or royal blue, they are just the right weight to wear over the lingerie dresses of batiste or georgette crape.

The older girl's coat is made more like the adult styles. Trecot serge, wool jersey or bolivia—a new weave that resembles somewhat chinchilla cloth—are used to make long coats that often have a pelerine cape addition that reaches to or below the elbows.

Middy blouse lines are idealized now for the betwixt and between girl. Combined with plaited or gored skirts, they make very trig looking frocks, suited for autumn school wear as well as for summer. Pongee, tussore, linen, la jerez and other fabrics are used for the summer dresses and wool jersey, serge and gaberdine for the autumn school frock.

These dresses are sometimes made sleeveless so that a washable gumppe may be easily adjusted and removed. Plaited collar and cuff frills are seen on these gumpes more often than lace, the edges finished with picot or hemstitching. Challie, a material which always seems to stay in style for young girls' frocks, seems to need a touch of black velvet ribbon for a dainty finish.

Russian and middy blouses, seen in the shops, are generally accompanied by a plaited or fulled matching skirt. In middy blouse types one of polka dotted raspberry lawn has a full gathered skirt. The blouse is fashioned with a round plaited collar of white organdie, picot edged, with cuffs to match. An organdie belt is the original note of this dress. It shows only at the sides, passing through slashes in the dress in front and back.

This belt fastens at one side with two flat pearl buttons. One Russian blouse dress of pink voile is bordered and belted with matching bands of linen. The skirt is gathered and has a deep hem band of the linen.

Another dull pink Russian dress of pink linen is belted and bordered with a cream rough linen band, the blouse fastens down the front with buttons placed opposite and linked together.

Very pretty bright colored felt hats are also seen in the shops for little and big girls. They match in color the bright tones of their dresses. Small roke bonnet forms, rather jockey shaped, with a single feather or plume ornament in front, are also new. High Russian caps, covered with gathered silk, are finished with silk pompons on top and little clusters of silk roses posed at the sides.

Dresses for young girls remain very short. In extreme fashion they hardly come to the knee, while the more popular styles stop just below. Their ampleness makes them fly out prettily. The revived fashion of petticoats, which show with the swish of skirts, gives them a fluffy look.

FOR EARLY FALL.

A Chic Tam on Autumn Lines For Juveniles.

Among advanced millinery styles for the autumn are several combinations of straw and wintry looking materials, a sort of compromise between seasons. Such a hat is this toque, which has a



GOOD LINES.

straw rim of black milan and a tam of black pressed beaver, banded with black grosgrain ribbon and a perky bow. This is the kind of slip-on hat so serviceable till you see exactly what you want for genuine fall weather.

Tattooing Medallion.

With shuttle make a ring of 10 p separated by 2 s, fasten (using ball and shuttle). With shuttle make a ring of 3 p separated by 3 s, fastening the middle p to one of the ring of 10 just made. With ball make 8 s. With shuttle make ring of 3 p separated by 3 s. Close to

this make another ring of 4 s fastened to last p of ring just made 3 s 5 p separated by 2 s 3 s 1 p 4 s close. Close to this ring make another ring of 3 p separated by 3 s fastening the first p to the last p of previous ring and points fastening each one to one p of the ring of 10.

Separate Skirts.

Striped skirts still have a strong vogue and are shown in various widths, the blazer and awning stripes having by far the strongest call. Novelty striped worsteds and a few checks are included in some of the latest models.

Scientific Farming

DOLLARS FROM FORESIGHT.

The Farmer Who Notes Economic Changes Usually Makes the Profit.

Perhaps the most conspicuous cause of success in farming is prompt and fitting change in type of farming in response to economic pressure as indicated by the market price of products as related to cost. The American farmers who are most successful usually sense the operation of economic forces long ahead of their neighbors. A large number of farmers change an old established system only when forced by dire necessity.

Not only is there the greatest opportunity to any individual farmer through



SPECIAL PRODUCTS FOR THE MARKET.

quickly modifying his organization in response to changed markets, but such readjustment is of great value to the whole community, for such action in time becomes corrective of the changed condition from which it sprang. Let us assume, for instance, that there is a community engaged largely in live stock production and that through some cause feed prices advance to such a point that there is more money in selling the raw product than in feeding. Under such conditions a large number of farseeing farmers will quickly curtail their live stock industry and become sellers of raw feed products. This in turn has a tendency to reduce feed prices and to increase the price of live stock products, thus bringing about the former balance.

Protect the child from the ravages of worms by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is a standard remedy, and years of use have enhanced its reputation.

Aids to Greatness.

Phrenologist (enthusiastically)—Why, sir, the bump of veneration is the largest I have ever seen. Such a bump should make you a bishop. Subject (delightedly)—Is that so? Well, I'll get Paddy Nolan to give me another whack in the same place, and I'll be an archbishop at once.—Exchange.

Mean Tempered.

"Your teeth are in pretty bad shape," remarked the dentist. "It isn't their shape that bothers me," said his patient. "It's their disposition."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

If one be troubled with corns and warts, he will find in Holloway's Corn Cure an application that will entirely relieve suffering.

The Department of Agriculture, Toronto, has made Jack Miner of Amherstburg an officer to lecture throughout Ontario in the interest of the conservation of bird life.

HAPPY THOUGHT RANGES

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The Girard-Hawkins Plant
 How It Was Saved From Ruin
 By BARBARA PHIPPS

The firm of Girard & Hawkins was organized for the erection and operation of a large manufacturing plant. Edward Girard, son of the head of the firm, soon after the work was begun went abroad for a tour previous to settling down to his life's career. On his return he was to enter the service of the Girard-Hawkins company. He had not been away long when his father died suddenly. After several cablegrams between Edward and his mother it was decided that he should finish his tour. Mr. Hawkins was abundantly able to supervise the erection of the factory and to start its operation.

Six months later Edward received a letter from his mother announcing the death of Mr. Hawkins just as the works were finished and were about to be operated. Mrs. Girard was much worried as to the further development of the Girard-Hawkins company. It was impossible to find a good business man with experience in the same line to take an interest in it and run it. But Hawkins' share had fallen to his only child, Isabel, who was still a minor. She was under the control of her guardian, a brother of her father, who seemed bound to wreck the enterprise. He had failed at numerous business efforts and was now bent on establishing himself as full manager of the Girard-Hawkins company. This Mrs. Girard believed would bring the company to grief, and she would not consent to it. The consequence was a deadlock, with the prospect of a foreclosure under a mortgage on the property.

From an irresponsible gadabout Ned Girard suddenly found himself called upon to extricate a valuable property from ruin. Many a man has been developed by such a situation, and young Girard had in him the makings of a successful man. Realizing that he had suddenly been plunged into a great responsibility, he sat himself down to think what he should do.

There are persons who have the faculty of diving into questions and taking out the meat while others are looking for it in the substances which contain it. Where was the kernel of the nut in this instance? One-half of it was in himself, the half owner with his mother. What constituted the other half? The guardian uncle? Ned looked beyond him and straight at this minor daughter heir. Mrs. Girard had described her as a schoolgirl, seventeen years old. She was being educated abroad, and at the time of her father's death was at school at Geneva, Switzerland.

When Ned began to study the problem before him he was packing to return to America. When he finished his deliberations he was packing to go to Geneva, his object being to get control of his business partner. That is to say, he aimed to get such an influence over her as would enable him to circumvent her guardian uncle and thereby save the Girard-Hawkins company from wreck.

Ned, on his arrival at Geneva, made inquiries as to Miss Hawkins and found that she had received news of the death of her father and was looking for an escort to return to America. Ned at once wrote to some American friends of his who were at Lucerne and were about to leave for home. These persons were two maiden ladies whom he had known since he was a boy. He asked them to stop over on their way home at Geneva, where he would join them and escort them to the United States.

Only too glad to have his assistance and his company, they did as he desired. When they reached Geneva he told them he had heard that a young girl, an orphan, who had just lost her father in America was anxious to find an escort across the Atlantic. The ladies sent word to the school where Miss Hawkins was, stating what they had heard and offering to take her under their care. The offer was accepted, and Ned felt that he had made a beginning.

Now, these ladies had engaged passage on a steamer that was to sail from Naples. Therefore Miss Hawkins, to avail herself of their care, must also sail from Naples. It mattered not to her what port she sailed from, and the party, Ned included, left Geneva for Naples via Milan, Florence and Rome. Ned knew that the vessel on which they had engaged passage would not sail for several weeks, that the ladies would put in between Florence and Rome. His advantages were thus trebled as to the time he would spend

traveling with Miss Hawkins, but more than trebled in another respect. The young lady might be confined to her room by sickness on the voyage, while on land this was not to be expected, and a couple with nothing to do but to see sights are in a fair way to fall each under the other's influence.

The partnership between the late Mr. Girard and Mr. Hawkins was purely a matter of business, and their families had not met. Indeed, there was only one person in Mr. Hawkins' family, his daughter, whom he had left abroad when she was twelve years old. She knew nothing about his business affairs, not even that he was part owner of the Girard-Hawkins company.

Therefore when Ned Girard was introduced to her he was simply Mr. Girard and nothing more. He did not enlighten her or any one else that on the successful management of a manufacturing enterprise their future status in respect to wealth or poverty depended. Nevertheless it was not likely that a girl of seventeen could be dawdling through the picture galleries of Florence or over the seven hills of Rome with an attractive fellow of twenty-three without feeling any interest in him.

It is not only the fact that young couples traveling for pleasure have nothing to do but enjoy each other's society that conduces to their becoming attached to each other. There is something in the novelties they see together that adds to the enthrallment. This is especially true of Italy. The enchantment that prevails in the medieval city of Florence is enough to bring about a love affair between a Cyclops and a Medusa. There is the river Arno that runs through it, the bridges, including that antique structure, the Ponte Vecchio, and the historic associations, all inclosed within a circle of beautiful hills which look as if they had been retouched by a divine painter with higher colors than nature is wont to lay on.

And Rome! Girard, who had been there before and was well versed in its historic lore, took the girl to the Pincian hill and showed her the panorama of the city, the old Campus Martius, the tomb of Hadrian, colossal St. Peter's, flanked by the long hill range, the Janiculum. He may have had business in mind, but his tongue told of the building of the Eternal City. Then he took her to the Forum, the Coliseum, the baths of Caracalla, and all the while he made these structures live again with a people of 2,000 years ago.

There was time before sailing from Naples to visit Pompeii, where not far distant a light smoke was curling from the mountain that had poured forth fire and smoke, followed by the white ashes which had buried the city, to be forgotten for eighteen centuries. At Sorrento there were the ever changing colors of the bay of Naples spread out several hundred feet below them. In the quiet of an orange grove Girard told the little girl his "story." Naturally she listened to it with rapture.

The ocean voyage over, the party separated at the dock at New York. Girard did not tell his fiancée of the business relationship existing between them. He did not care to run any unnecessary risk. They would be brought together in a business way soon enough, and then the struggle for mastery between her lover and her guardian would commence. Girard told her that he lived in the same location as herself, but nothing more.

"Goodby for the present," he said at leaving her. "In a few days I will be with you again."

Gerard on reaching home sought the guardian of the half interest in the Girard-Hawkins company at his office and in an interview flatly declared that he would not consent to the gentleman assuming control of the enterprise.

"Very well," was the reply. "I will not consent to any one else than myself assuming the control."

"You are not the owner of the property. You are merely the guardian of a part owner. She may not assent to your claim. If she represents to the chancery court that she believes your management will wreck her property she will be protected."

"My ward has every confidence in me."

"So be it," replied Gerard, risking all on the love he had won. "Bring me to your ward and let her choose

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between us. If she supports you in your claim I agree that you shall become president and manager of the company."

"Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock she shall be here."

Whether the strength of young love for a stranger would be stronger than reliance on an elderly man, her father's brother, Gerard did not know, but he did not believe that the guardian would not long struggle successfully against the young love. At the appointed hour he went to Hawkins' office, and the ward arrived a few minutes later. On seeing Ned she stood for a moment like a statue, then threw herself into his arms.

Her guardian did not then call upon her to choose between himself and Ned. There had been something between these two of which he was ignorant. Ned and his fiancée left the office together and Hawkins proceeded in due time to investigate what had happened. But Ned was in every respect ahead of him. The lovers had no sooner left the office than Ned told his fiancée the whole story. But this was not necessary to win her to his purpose. Love was quite enough for that.

After an interview between the lovers Isabel consented to leave everything to Ned, and he was authorized to tell her guardian that Ned was her duly appointed agent to carry out any plan that he considered to be a benefit to the property. But the guardian could not be ousted till Isabel came of age, and that would not be for half a year at least.

Hawkins accused Ned of dishonorable conduct, but it availed nothing. Under instructions Isabel would consent to nothing her uncle insisted upon, giving notice that he could do what the law permitted him to do for six months until she would come of age and would receive her property. There was no use in Hawkins controlling the plant for so short a time, and he gave in. Ned interested a man in it whose qualifications were excellent and the business prospered. Ned went in at the bottom and worked up to the top. He is now president, and the stock of the company is all owned by Edward and Isabel Hawkins Girard.

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Foiled Them All.

The discussion about the fitness of horse meat to eat calls to mind the story of a young man in Paris, a good many years ago, who made a wager with some friends that at a dinner he would serve one course that would be horse meat and that none of them could tell which it was. After the dinner he asked them to name the horse meat course and found that they did not agree. One named one course, one another, and so on, but they all agreed that it was a mighty good dinner. "Gentlemen," he said, with his thumbs stuck in the armholes of his waistcoat, "it was all horse."

Not a Learner.

"There's a man in the next apartment learning to play the clarinet" expostulated the nervous tenant.

"No, he isn't," replied the janitor. "He has been working on that tune for three months, and he doesn't play it a bit better than when he started."

Loyalty.

"I have been treated very badly by my native city," said a man who had just been fined for drunkenness, "but I love her still."

"True," remarked the magistrate; "I should say her still is about all you do love."

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 [C. W. Rapp, Oklahoma station.]

During past years dry seasons have spelled disaster for many of the fruit growers of Oklahoma. Due to careless methods of farming, the orchards were allowed to grow up in weeds. These utilized much of the moisture, and the long dry spells evaporated most of the rest. Fruit either dried up or fell or was too small and bitter for any practical use. In many cases the trees died.

The neglect during the one dry year caused the loss of orchards that had been built up during many years. Thorough orchard cultivation is the only successful method of combating the effects of a dry spell. Good and thorough tillage will keep down all weeds and will form a good dust mulch, which will largely prevent evaporation.

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PRISONERS OF WAR
 In Former Times They Were Held as Virtual Slaves.

HAD TO EARN THEIR LIBERTY.

Then the System of Ransom Arises and With It Cruel Abuses and a Lawless Traffic in Captives—Rules That Govern Civilized Nations Today.

The prisoner of war in our day is the subject of an elaborate code of rules drawn up at meetings of The Hague peace conference. No property must be taken from him except arms and military equipment. He must not be kept in close confinement if that can be avoided, and if possible his parole must be accepted. He may be set to any work for which he is reasonably fitted—although officers are not bound to work—but he must be allowed a similar standard of life and credited with a similar scale of pay to that which obtains among the soldier-artificers of the conquering nation.

When set free the cost of his maintenance will be deducted and he will receive the balance in cash. He may be shot when trying to escape, but if caught alive he must not be punished except by curtailment of his liberty. These are a few of the many rules by which all civilized nations are now bound in regard to their prisoners of war.

Among savage men the destiny of a prisoner was to be eaten, massacred in cold blood or tortured for sport, until it dawned one day upon some primitive political economist that a live captive had labor value, and so arose the institution of slavery. Among free peoples like the Teutons, war prisoners were the only slaves allowed, and they, might in time earn their freedom. This idea of commutation became the custom of medieval Europe, applied as "prize money" to ships and "ransom" to individuals. All officers could claim the right to offer a reasonable ransom, which went into the pocket of the captor. Sometimes officers would ransom a whole troop of their men.

Kings or great captains were ransomed by their nations. Richard the Lion Heart had a woeful time of it until England ransomed him from the Emperor Henry. King John of France, taken at Poitiers by the Black Prince, was held by England to ransom until the Duke of Anjou came as hostage while John went to raise the necessary cash. King David of Scotland, captured by Queen Eleanor, never persuaded the thrifty Scots to pay the whole of his ransom and became a dependent as a consequence.

In Froissart's engaging chronicles you may read how bands of mercenary troops quarreled with gallant and impetuous commanders, whose only object was the destruction of the enemy. The mercenaries were out to take prisoners and trade in the ransoms. This traffic gave rise to infinite abuses, including torture and all manner of dishonesty. Sir John Falstaff—Shakespeare's Falstaff—was notorious for an extensive and unscrupulous traffic in ransoms. Yet it was not until during the eighteenth century wars that an agreement to end the custom was come to between the European commanders. Even then it lingered on in practice until the eve of the Napoleonic wars, when it was swept away for the newer idea of exchange of prisoners, rank for rank.

One great change brought about by the new system was that the prisoners became a state care and responsibility. Whether this change made for greater humanitarianism of treatment depended in part upon the conquering nation, but even more upon the individual governor or jailer. This may be seen in the varying accounts we have of the conditions of prisoners of war in England during the long struggle with Napoleon.

In these prisons the inmates made various articles of commercial utility, such as straw plait, which were bought of them by dealers for a miserable sum, the proceeds procuring them a few trifling comforts and the luxury of tobacco, or affording the bribes necessary for the smuggling out of letters.

More tolerable was the fate of those settled on parole in such towns as Chesterfield, where they endured actual confinement under guard only at night, being free within certain bounds during the day. In many cases, as time went by, prisoners who had won the confidence of their guards became virtually free in all respects, starting workshops as cabinetmakers, etc., or teaching drawing, music or French to the children of the well to do. Their geniality and politeness soon made them very popular with the blunt and serious Derbyshire folk, and quite a number of them married and settled down in the Chesterfield district, where the traces of this settlement may be seen both in local names and in olive skins and other features.

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CHRISTMAS

Christmas is but two weeks ahead. It will be a different Christmas in many respects from any that has hitherto been experienced in Canada. Some of us have learned to suffer in behalf of our country, not directly but vicariously, in the death of those who belonged to our families. The spirit of kindness has been called out in us by our gifts already in most cases sent to friends on the fighting line. This is one of the compensations for the suffering of war. We learn to think of others because of the common sentiment and experience that binds us. There is still opportunity for showing kindness at home. There are many who are not as well situated in regard to Christmas comfort as we are. Let us think of them in our future planning as well as those whose closeness of kin usually suggests as the recipients of such gifts. Perhaps a better way of observing Christmas in one respect would be as Hon. Walter Runciman has suggested, denying ourselves in the matter of feasting. It does not seem appropriate that we should give way to the same extent in this matter as we would under ordinary circumstances.

A Promising Campaign

The Xmas Seal Campaign of the National Sanitarium Association, now in full swing promises to be a greater success than ever before. Already thousands of Seals have been sold, and a large number of repeat orders are being received. Buying these little Seals is such an easy way to help. They may be had in any quantity from one up. Every Seal sold aids in the maintenance of needy consumptives. Surely you can spare a few cents for this great cause.

Mrs. Hare, 10th line Bosanquet, received a shower of 40 post cards on her 97th birthday last week.

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The T. Kenny Co. of Sarnia have opened a branch of their wholesale grocery in Chatham.

A Bothwell man has had two buggies stolen from him. Good job they were not cutters, with the winter just commencing.

Archie Pedden, a farmer of Adelaide, lost his horse and had a wheel torn off his buggy, the result of a collision with an automobile.

The jokes who charivariated Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Tracey, of West Zorra, paid into court \$100 for the benefit of the victims of the jokers.

Philip E. James, of Hibbert township, farmer, died as the result of injuries when his hand and arm were drawn into the cog of a grain crusher.

Stratroy will send only one representative to the county council next year. Owing to a slight decrease in the number of municipal voters on the list.

David J. Dyson, who was born near Sarnia, has good prospects of becoming the next Mayor of Winnipeg. Lambton men get whatever they go after.

G. S. Pitkin has resigned from the Petrolia Water Commission on account of his removal to London. He has served on the Commission for nine years.

The Petrolia council would like the quarantine on scarlet fever cases more rigorously enforced, and have notified the board of health to that effect.

Wyoming is troubled with house-breakers and petty thieves, and the local paper says the village is in need of a magistrate who will not hesitate to punish wrong doing.



HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS

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Suggestions for Christmas

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Alsike	8 00 9 00	Heifers, good to choice	7 00 to 7 25
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Butter, per pound	35 40	do., medium	6 25 to 6 75
Lard	24 25	Butcher cows, choice	6 25 to 7 00
Eggs, per doz	41 41	do., medium	5 75 to 6 25
Pork	13 00 14 00	Butcher bulls, choice	6 85 to 7 40
Flour, per cwt	5 00 5 65	do., good	6 50 to 6 60
Brar, per ton	32 00 33 00	do., medium	5 00 to 5 50
Shorts, per ton	35 00 36 00	Feeders	6 50 to 7 00
MISCELLANEOUS—			
Wood	2 00 3 00	do., bulls	5 25 to 5 75
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BY-LAW No. 13

To take a vote of the ratepayers of the Village of Watford entitled to vote on money by-laws on a question to be submitted whether the said ratepayers are in favor of having the Municipality develop or acquire through the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, whatever works may be required for the supply of energy or power in addition to such electric power as is already supplied or can be obtained under the existing contract with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Watford deems it advisable to submit to the ratepayers of the said Village of Watford, entitled to vote on money by-laws, a question as to whether the said ratepayers are in favor of having the Municipality develop or acquire through the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, whatever works may be required for the supply of electric power in addition to such electric energy or power as is already supplied or can be obtained under the existing contract with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Watford enacts as follows:

1. That the following question be submitted to the ratepayers of the Municipal Corporation of the Village of Watford entitled to vote on money by-laws:

"Are you in favor of having the Municipality develop or acquire through the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, whatever works may be required for the supply of electric energy or power in addition to such electric power as is already obtained under the existing contract with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario?"

2. The votes of the ratepayers of the said municipality of the Village of Watford, qualified to vote on money by-laws shall be taken on this by-law at the same time, and at the same places as the annual municipal election for the Village of Watford for the year 1917.

3. A true copy of this by-law shall be published in the Watford Guide-Advocate newspaper, on the days hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—On the fifteenth, twentieth and twenty-ninth days of December, A.D. 1916. And a true copy of this By-law shall be posted up at the following four most public places in the Village of Watford, namely, at the corner of Main and Front Street, on the door of the Council Chambers, on the corner of Main and Simcoe Street and on the corner of Main and Victoria Streets.

4. On the Twenty-eighth day of December, 1916, at the Council Chambers in the Village of Watford, at twelve o'clock, noon, the Reeve will, in writing signed by him, appoint two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk of this Corporation, and one person to attend each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the affirmative, and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the negative respectively.

5. On the Third day of January, 1917, at the Council Chambers in the said Village of Watford, at eleven o'clock, is hereby appointed for the summing up by the Clerk of this Corporation of the number of votes given in the affirmative and in the negative respectively.

Made, passed and enacted this Fourth day of December, A.D. 1916.
F. KENWARD, Reeve.
W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

NOTICE

Take Notice the above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the Village of Watford on the Fourth day of December, A.D. 1916.

And Further Take Notice that at the hour, day and places therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

First publication fifteenth day of December, A.D., 1916.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.
Council Chambers, Fourth day of December, 1916.

A new toy vehicle is driven by a standing rider applying his weight first to one lever and then to another.

Revive the Jaded Condition.—When energy flags and the cares of business become irksome; when the whole system is out of sorts and there is general depression, try Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They will regulate the action of a deranged stomach and a disordered liver, and make you feel like a new man. No one need suffer a day from debilitated digestion when so simple and effective a pill can be got at any drug store.

A Christmas Suggestion

In our advertising columns to-day there appears an appeal which should go straight to the heart and conscience of every Canadian. It is made by the Canadian Patriotic Fund on behalf of the families of our soldiers, and it consists of the simple straightforward suggestion that this Christmas we should give moderately to our relatives and friends and generously to our soldiers' families.

Naturally the less we give to those who are not in actual need the more will we have to give to those who are. And it is only these who are assisted by the Fund. Of the families of the men who have enlisted in Canada's armies, but two out of three receive help from the Fund. The aim of this great patriotic organization is to supplement the Government grant and the soldiers' pay by such sum as will maintain the families in reasonable comfort. To accomplish this, the enormous sum of fourteen million dollars will have to be raised in 1917, and of this Ontario is being asked to contribute six millions.

To comply with the request means sacrifices but certainly none to compare with those made by the women who have sent their husbands to face the German bullets. It should be our pride, as it is our duty, to see that these brave women do not suffer privation by reason of their patriotism—for it must be remembered that no married man has left Canada for the front without his wife's consent.

Ontario as a whole, is prosperous, and there probably will be a tendency this Christmas towards lavish giving of Christmas boxes. A little thought will show that generosity, even if based on the kindest of motives, is misplaced at this time of great national emergency, if it implies any weakening of ability to help the cause to which we are all devoted. Let our Canadian people, therefore, save in all things non-essential, that they may the better give the things that are essential. And certainly there is nothing more essential than the maintenance of the women and children whose husbands and fathers are fighting

THE STERLING BANK

OF CANADA

SAVE, Because---

New business opportunities will arise after this war. The man with capital will be able to grasp them.

ARKONA

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest George are visiting friends in Sarnia.

Headquarters for Xmas supplies—Brown Bros.

Hear the London Instrumental Trio, Arkona Meth. Church, Christmas night, Dec. 25th.

Mrs. Ern Hume of Watford has returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. (Dr.) Hume.

Mr. Fred Eastman attended the London meeting of the Shriners last week.

The W. I. are collecting old papers and magazines for Red Cross purposes.

Miss Norton of Toronto is spending the winter with Mrs. F. W. Davidson.

Call and get a calendar.—Brown Bros.

Don't forget the treat of the season, Arkona Methodist church concert, Christmas night.

Rev. A. E. Moorehouse of Forest will supply the pulpit in the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

Remember Mr. Armstrong's lecture in Methodist church this Friday evening. Collection in aid of Red Cross.

Miss Sadie McKenzie of New York, Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie of London, and Mr. and Mrs. Dalgurst of Chicago attended the funeral of their father, Mr. John McKenzie.

Notices of meetings or entertainments are advertising. Parties sending them in must state who is responsible for payment, or the items will not be inserted. Several came to hand this week unsigned.

Hear Florence Egglestone, violinist, Arkona Methodist church Christmas night.

KERWOOD

Mr. John Patterson and family have moved into the village.

Mrs. Chalmers of Georgetown is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. F. Mills.

There will be no service in the Methodist church next Sunday evening.

The W. I. will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. T. F. Mills on the afternoon of Dec. 20th. The Napier branch will be present and provide the program. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The W. M. S. will hold their next meeting at the Parsonage on Dec. 14. Anyone having clothing they would like to send to the burnt outs of new Ontario please bring or send in ready for shipment.

A very pleasant and successful meeting of the Patriotic Circle was held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Richardson. About four dozen towels were hemmed besides a good deal of other work being accomplished.

Lambton Co-operative Asst'n.

The annual meeting of the Lambton Co-operative Association was held in Petrolia on Saturday, Dec. 2nd, when a strong resolution (too lengthy for publication just now) was passed opposing the importation or manufacture of Oleomargarine and sent to the Minister of Agriculture.

The following officers were elected for the year:—

President—D. McDonald, Brooke.
Vice-President—W. A. Brock, Ennisville.

Directors—C. C. Hutchison, Wm. Simpson, John L. Donald, H. Gilroy, Peter Gardiner, John McDonald and J. J. Jarvis.

F. J. McMahon was appointed Treasurer by the Board and Robert Clarke, Alvinston, Secretary.

Henry Nicholson, a well-known insurance agent of Strathroy, died suddenly Monday morning.

Canada's battles "Somewhere in France" To these let us "give till it hurts."

Richardson—Dupee

The marriage of Miss Violet May Dupee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dupee, Uttoxeter to Mr. C. Orval Richardson, Warwick township, was quietly solemnized at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Burton, on Wednesday last. After the wedding dinner, served at the bride's home the happy couple left by auto for a two weeks' trip to Sarnia, Detroit and other points. After which they will take up their residence on the groom's farm, Main road, Warwick.

SALE REGISTER

Saturday, Dec. 16th at 2 p.m., 30 cows, 30 heifers, 11 pigs, at the Ruche House, Watford. An extra choice lot. 8 months' credit. G. Hollingsworth, proprietor; J. F. Elliot, auctioneer.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. (Rev.) T. A. Mosley, of Minnedosa, formerly Miss Edith Dewar, of Forest. Besides her husband a little daughter survives. Mr. Mosley went overseas in September as chaplain of the 144th Btt. and Mrs. Mosley purposed joining him before Christmas.

The recent death of Richard Powell on a farm in Delaware tp., has been followed by the discovery of numerous bank books showing that though Powell lived as a recluse he had savings deposited in different banks in London. No will can be found and Powell is not known to have had any relatives in this country.

A woman in the vicinity of Leamington who has been receiving a separation allowance, notwithstanding that her son deserted, refunded \$60 to the authorities there last week. This will be an object lesson to other parts of the country, in some of which it is hinted that money is being accepted illegally.



This Christmas

Let us Give Moderately to Each Other and Generously to the Soldiers' Families

Nineteen hundred and sixteen years ago came the very first Christmas, and for all these centuries there has recurred the Great Anniversary with its message of good will to men.

And so we give gifts.

Men and women of Ontario! We who stand for good will among men and nations; we whose men fight that there may at last be real peace on earth—let us make this a Christmas worthy of the day it commemorates—let us lay aside a generous proportion of our Christmas money for the families of those who are fighting the good fight.

Give to the Canadian Patriotic Fund

the fund that guards the soldiers' families from want.

Great as the result will be among the families of our soldiers, greater yet may the blessing be among us, the givers. Christmas will have a more vital meaning for us than perhaps ever before, and as for the children, who can measure the impression they will receive and keep of that Christmas Day when they shared their Christmas with the loved ones of the men who saved their country!

Let each Canadian boy and girl get a lesson from this historic Christmas which will go with them all through life.

Good men and women of Ontario! Can the need of our soldiers' families cry in vain for the relief which this Fund alone makes possible? Can we—can we, in the face of it all, again give lavishly among ourselves? Shall we not this year, with hearts full of the spirit of Christmas, lay aside a generous proportion of our Christmas money for the cause which so urgently needs it?

"Somewhere in France" he is fighting the good fight.

Somewhere in Ontario all that he holds dear is depending upon our decision.

Truly "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Ontario will be asked in January to assure the Canadian Patriotic Fund that it can depend on having six million dollars in 1917 for the families of Ontario's soldiers.



Four million of these dollars must be secured from individual subscriptions. If there is no Branch of the Fund in your town or county send your subscription direct to the Head Office, Canadian Patriotic Fund, Victoria street, Ottawa.

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50 to 9 00
75 to 8 25
100 to 7 25
125 to 6 50
150 to 7 25
175 to 7 00
200 to 6 25
225 to 7 40
250 to 6 50
275 to 7 00
300 to 5 75
325 to 6 40
350 to 6 00
375 to 5 75
400 to 4 40

MOTHER FINDS WHERE DOLLAR GOES FURTHEST

Rubbers and Overshoes Save the Shoes the Tots Wear From the Wear They Would Get in the Severe Weather of Winter

The thrifty housewife has been kept jumping these last two or three years to make the dollar her hard-working husband gives her go as far as it did. Prices have risen here and there, but she can still find solace in the fact that, even with the rise in the price of the fabrics and chemicals used in manufacturing, the rubbers which she buys to keep the youngsters' feet dry are still costing her about the same. She must thank the British Government for this, for it is through Great Britain's control of the rubber market and the forcing down of the price of crude rubber from three dollars to 67 cents a pound that she can do it. But, leaving all sentiment aside, the fact remains that rubber to-day provides the solution for the mother in the question of the foot togs for the tots this winter. The dollar will not buy the shoes it did formerly, but it will buy the rubbers, and, after all, winter weather is rubber weather, and rubbers save the shoes. 26

Honor Roll, C Company 149 Batt

- Lieut. W. H. Smyth, Headquarters at Ottawa.
- Serjt. R. D. Swift, Scout Officer.
- Serjt. W. D. Lamb
- Serjt. M. W. Davies
- Serjt. S. H. Hawkins
- Serjt. E. A. Dodds
- Serjt. W. C. McKinnon
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- Serjt. H. Murphy
- Serjt. C. E. Roche
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- Corp. J. C. Anderson
- Corp. J. Menzies
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- Pte. A. H. Lewis, Band
- Pte. G. A. Parker
- Pte. A. W. Stillwell
- Pte. W. J. Saunders
- Pte. A. Armond
- Pte. W. C. Aylesworth, Band
- Pte. R. Clark, Bugler
- Pte. S. L. McClung
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- Pte. C. Atchison
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- Pte. H. B. Hubbard
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- Pte. T. A. Gilliland
- Pte. D. Bennett
- Pte. F. J. Russell
- Pte. K. Mayes
- Pte. C. Haskett
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- Pte. H. Thomas
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- Pte. B. Trenouth
- Pte. E. A. Shaunessy
- Pte. W. Zavitz
- Pte. W. J. Sayers
- Pte. Lot Nicholls
- Pte. John Lamb
- Pte. Eston Fowler
- Pte. E. Cooper
- Pte. F. A. Connelly
- Pte. F. Whitman
- Pte. Edgar Oke
- Pte. White
- Pte. McGarrity
- Pte. Wilson
- Pte. Richard Watson, Can. Engineer.

Don't Submit to Asthma. If you suffer without hope of breaking the chains which bind you do not put off another day the purchase of Dr. J. B. Kellogg's Remedy. A trial will drive away all doubt as to its efficiency. The sure relief that comes will convince you more than anything that can be written. When help is so sure, why suffer? This matchless remedy is sold by dealers everywhere.

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I teach you all and everything about the business. By my system you can not fail, if you follow my instructions, and you will soon own a profitable business. No capital is required to start. If you are dissatisfied and want to make a success you will write for further particulars. Address

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



The Kitten Club
By **GEORGE MCKINNON**

IT was a week before Christmas, and the very "smell" of Christmas was in the air. The shops were gay with toys and books and lovely gifts for whoever had the money to buy. And to make it better the ground was covered deep with snow—cold, crisp, sparkling snow.

Six little girls with six little sleds coasted down Petty's hill for the last time that day. There were Marion and Jessie and Gladys and Natalie, Arline and Abigail. They went to school together and came home together, and they had been having fun lately sewing—making things for Christmas gifts. Funny things they were, too, made by clumsy little fingers; but, oh, how much they would be treasured by father and mother, brothers and sisters who received them, for so much love goes into the making of gifts!

So the six little friends who had been sewing for an hour since school was out were now enjoying their coasting on the little hill.

At the foot of the hill was a little snug cottage where the little lame girl lived. They did not know her name, for she had only lived there a little while, but they could see her crutches standing by the window and watch her pale face looking wistfully out at them as they trooped past happily.

Today Marion had smiled and waved her hand, and the little girl had smiled back so sweetly and waved her hand, and in her hand were bright knitting needles and something that was small and red.

"She must be very lonesome there," sighed Marion.

"Let's make her something pretty for Christmas," cried Jessie, and this was such a happy thought that the six all ran scrambling and sliding down the hill in a hurry to get home and make something for the new little girl in the window.

"It would be terrible to forget her," they told their mothers.

So six pairs of busy hands stitched and sewed some doll's clothes for the little lame girl. And somebody's brother made a little doll's bedstead out of a cigar box, and somebody's big sister made cute little blankets for it, and the little girls fussed over pillows and cases and sheets until it was the day before Christmas, and everybody was so surprised to find that Christmas was so near.

"How shall we give her the presents?" asked Natalie.

"Suppose we tie them on the door handle and ring the bell and run away," suggested Jessie, and they all thought that a fine idea.

So six little bundles wrapped in tissue paper with long strings attached were tied on the door handle of the little girl's house, and Marion rang the bell. And before they could scamper away the door opened, and there stood the little girl's mother smiling down at them.

"Please don't run away," she called. "Polly wants to see you."

So six bashfully smiling little girls trooped into the sunny front room where little lame Polly sat in an armchair by the window. There was a red geranium blooming in a pot, and a canary was singing in a cage overhead.

Then Mrs. Ray brought in the bunch of packages the children had brought, and they all watched Polly while she opened them, and each one cried, "Merry Christmas, Polly, dear!" when she opened their package, and when she found the bedstead they all cried "Merry Christmas!" together with one voice. Polly was so happy that she cried over her dear little presents, and then Mrs. Ray said that Polly had something for them—she had watched them going past each day and wanted to know them so much. Then Mrs. Ray brought out for Christmas gifts for the girls six of the dearest kittens, each



Brother Made a Little Doll's Bedstead

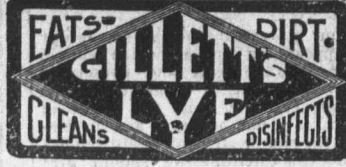
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one with a bow of red ribbon around its neck. There were three black ones and three gray ones, and there was one white one left, which was to be Polly's own.

And when Christmas was over the little girls formed a sewing club. They called it the Kitten club, and they met each time at Polly's house, and then a wonderful thing happened. A great doctor came to see Polly, and he said that he could make her well.

"So I can slide downhill next Christmas?" she asked.

"Yes," he laughed. "I promise that you will be able to slide downhill next Christmas."



The Adopted Grandmother
By **CLARISSA MACKIE**

BOTH Burnham twins pressed their noses against the window pane of their playroom and watched the snowflakes come whirling down out of the gray clouds above. Across the street, in the upstairs front room of the house, the twins could see that a fire was blazing on the hearth, and a little group of people sat before it. It was the day before Christmas.

"It's Paula's grandma," said five-year-old Alma to her sister.

"I saw her when she came," returned Alice. "She has come to spend Christmas. That is her room with the cozy fire. See, Paula is sitting in her lap. I wish we had a grandma."

"So do I," said Alma sadly. "But ours are both dead. 'I'd-I'd just like to borrow Paula's grandma for awhile!'"

"That would be fine," agreed Alice, "only what would Paula do?"

"I've a good-mind-to-go-out and find a grandmother for myself," Alma said slowly.

"Alma," cried her sister, "let's!"

Ten minutes later the twins, unseen by any one and clad in their scarlet coats and caps with white leggings pulled over their rubbers, went down the street under a huge umbrella which Alma declared belonged to cook, for she had found it in the kitchen entry. Their mother was downtown somewhere shopping, and Nora, the nursemaid, was supposed to remain with them. But Nora had stepped out to mail a letter, and when she came back the twins had disappeared. But how could any one dream that they had gone out to search for a grandmother?

Once when father had asked them what they wanted most for Christmas they both declared in unison:

"Oh, a grandma, please, daddy!" But daddy and mother had both looked so sad that the twins were much ashamed.

"Where shall we go first?" demanded Alice, holding tight to her sister's hand under the big umbrella.

"I've been thinking," said Alma, turning down a side street. "Do you remember once when we were teeny, weeny little girls such a pretty old lady stopped us on the street and kissed us both and said we looked like our Grandmother Burnham?"

"She had a cane," added Alice, "and nurse said she was mother's auntie, only they didn't speak."

Alma knew where the pretty old lady lived, for she had seen her several times walking in the garden. Through the gate and trudging up the snowy path went the twins, the big umbrella bobbing uncertainly as they approached the house. A fire was crackling on a hearth. Seated before the fire in a great armchair was the pretty old lady, looking very lonely indeed.

"She looks very lonesome," whispered

ed Alice, for they were on the porch now and were peering in the window. Alma went to the door and rang the bell, and presently it opened and a very stout, comfortable looking maid looked down at them.

"Well, Little Red Riding Hoods," she smiled. "What do you want?"

"Please," said Alma boldly, "we came to see our grandmother."

"Bless me! Miss Hemmenway your grandmother? You better go right in and tell her. She's mighty lonesome this Christmas eve!" She opened the parlor door and admitted the two.

Miss Aurelia Hemmenway lifted her head and stared at the twins.

"We need a grandma," faltered Alma, "and you would make such a lovely one."

"Please do!" whispered Alice shyly, and somehow the little arms found their way around her neck and soft baby cheeks were pressed against hers.

"You are James Burnham's little girls?" asked the pretty lady. They nodded, and she buried her face in their curls. "I am almost your grandma, children; your own grandma was my sister; I am your mother's aunt. But I will be your grandma if you like, dears."

An hour later James Burnham and his wife rushed up on Miss Hemmenway's porch and looked through the window. Sitting before the fire was Aunt Aurelia, with whom they had quarreled years ago. On either arm of her chair was a twin gloriously happy in the possession of a grandmother.

It was a beautiful Christmas for all of them. The twins neglected their tree and their toys for their new treasure, and as for Miss Hemmenway—she declared it was the happiest Christmas of her life.

GLYCERINE AND BARK PREVENT APPENDICITIS

The simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-ika, astonishes Watford people. Because Adler-ika acts on BOTH lower and upper bowel, ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour stomach or gas. It removes such surprising foul matter that a few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-ika is astonishing. Taylor & Son, druggists.

Bear Baiting.

In the time of Shakespeare theaters were often used for bear baiting as well as for the presentation of plays and in some cases were equipped with a stage which could be removed when the bear baiting was to occur. The contemporary attitude toward this diversion is seen in this quotation: "It was a sport very pleasant to see the bear with his pink eyes leering after his enemies' approach." It is comforting to reflect in these days that the killing of animals, at least as a form of public amusement, has greatly diminished and in most countries has disappeared.—Outlook.

What Impressed Her.

Shortly after Will Crooks, the labor leader, was elected to parliament, says an English weekly, he took his little daughter to Westminster. She was evidently awed at the splendors round her and maintained a profound and wondering silence all the time. Mr. Crooks was delighted to see her so much impressed.

"Well," said he to her at last, "what are you thinking so deeply about, dear?"

"I was thinking, daddy," answered the little girl, "that you're a big man in our kitchen, but you aren't very much here."

Changed Meaning.

One of the best examples of how to end letters incorrectly is that of a soldier who wrote home to his wife the following sentence without a single stop or comma:

"May heaven cherish and keep you from yours affectionately John Don."

Difference of Opinion.

"I have nothing to live for," said Slowpay at table.

"Well, you'll find out soon that you can't live here for nothing," snapped his landlady.

Prison Uplift.

Visitor—But whatever induced you to take up safe cracking for a living?

"Oh, I dunno, lady! I guess I had a natural gift for it."—Life.

Loving Kindness is greater than laws, and the charities of life are more than all ceremonies.—Talmud.

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Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*



How Big Was the Baby?

I had heard great stories about the pyramids, but after seeing the stones at Baalbek those of the great pyramid looked like children's building blocks. In the quarry is a stone on whose upper surface a troop of cavalry could stand (if it were a small enough troop). It is squared on four sides, but is not yet detached from mother earth.

The crude Arab story has it that a female giant was carrying it when she heard her baby cry. She dropped it there, and no one has moved it since. If that baby hadn't drawn its mother's attention from her work there would be today in the walls of the temple a stone seventy feet long and fifteen feet square. It is a large stone and will no doubt some time justify the amount of work that has been done on it. At present it helps six hotels, a dozen curio shops, a score of muleteers and a station master.—Christian Herald.

Dickens and Women's Clubs.

There is a certain connection between Dickens and the origin of the "women's club" movement in the United States which will interest his admirers. The New York Press club in 1868 ventured to give a dinner to him and to exclude all women workers on the newspapers of the city. The affront was felt keenly. It led straightway to the organization of a women's club called Sorosis, of which the chief members were press women, among them Jenny June Croly, Kate Field and Alice and Phoebe Cary. The success of Sorosis was such and its influence in expanding the range of women's interest and influence was so marked that it at once had imitators.—Christian Science Monitor.

Marriage and Mathematics.

"Yes," said the old mathematician, with a gleam in his eyes, "I've always looked at it that way. Marriage is addition, when the little ones come it's multiplication, when dissension comes up to cloud the horizon of their happiness it's division, and when the final parting comes it's subtraction."

"And how about divorce?" asked the listener.

"Oh, that would come under the denomination of fractions."

Nervous Apprehension.

"They are not going to cut me up if I go to the hospital, are they?"

"Of course not when you're going just for a rest. What makes you think they are?"

"Because when I called up the hospital a voice said, 'Operator.'"

A Soft Answer.

The wife of a man who came home late insisted upon a reason.

"When I go out without you," he said, "I do not enjoy myself half as much, and it takes me twice as long."

On Sale Everywhere.—There may be country merchants who do not keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, though they are few and far between, and these may suggest that some other oil is just as good. There is nothing so good as a liniment or as an internal medicine in certain cases. Take no other. The demand for it shows that it is the only popular oil.

ROLL OF HONOR

Men From Watford and Vicinity Serving the Empire

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

PRINCESS PATRICIA'S C.L.I.
Gerald H. Brown
18TH BATTALION
C. W. Barnes, Geo. Ferris, Edmund Watson, G. Shanks, C. Jamieson, J. Burns, F. Burns, C. Blunt, Wm. Auttonson, S. P. Shanks.

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

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

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

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

28TH BATTALION
Thomas Lamb, killed in action.
MOUNTED RIFLES
Fred A. Taylor
29TH BATTALION
Wm. Mitchell, John Howard.
ANTI-AIRCRAFT
Gunner Woolvet

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135TH BATTALION
N. McLachlan.
3RD RESERVE BATTERY, C.F.A
Alfred Levi
116TH BATTALION
Clayton Fuller.
CONSTRUCTION UNIT
Arthur McKercher
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AUTUMN'S TASK.

What All Good Housekeepers Should Know.

ABOUT FALL CANNING ARTS.

The Value of Accuracy Instead of Guesswork—Preserving Really Means Sterilization and Hermetic Sealing. Suggestions About Vegetables.

First.—Fresh fruits and vegetables are first choice, if available. If not, canned goods, homemade or commercial, are a veritable godsend—wholesome, convenient and economical.
Second.—Canning means sterilization (killing bacteria and spore by heat, and hermetically sealing so that no invaders can enter the can). Nobody needs a canning powder. They are always dangerous and useless.
Third.—There is little if any more danger of illness from canned goods than from fresh. Sterilization is a highly perfected process, and nearly all spoilage makes itself known to sight and taste and smell. The most care must be exercised with milk and meat and fish.

Fourth.—Throw away a can that is "swelled" or leaky. This may mean insufficient sterilization or gas formation, and no chances should be taken, though sometimes it means only over-filling.
Fifth.—Use a thermometer. Don't guess. Womanly intuition and the rule of thumb would never produce efficiency in a cannery, and they won't do it in the home kitchen.

Sixth.—Sulphites and saccharine in canned corn, copper sulphate for greening peas, boracic and salicylic acids for easier and surer preserving are all evils of a dead and buried past. The only canned goods chemically preserved to be found nowadays are those put up on the farms and in small towns, where the peddler of the "preserving powders" misleads the unsuspecting home canner into using his anonymous wares.

Seventh.—A can of corn twenty-seven years old recently was critically examined by a food commissioner and pronounced to be "good eating." A product that was inferior before going into the can may at one year of age be a poorer product than its elder brother. However, age is not to be desired in canned foods, and they should not be carried over several seasons. The amount of tin dissolved increases on standing, condensed milks "lump" and excesses of heat or cold injure quality.

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Salt For Egg Stains.
Egg stains on silver spoons can be removed by rubbing them with damp salt.

BUILT IN BLOOD.

Petrograd, the Artificial Capital of the Czar's Dominions.
Travelers speak of Moscow as the heart of Russia, the real Russian city, and dismiss Petrograd as an imitation of other European capitals. But to me Petrograd seems more characteristically Russian, with its immense facades of government buildings and barracks marching along as far as the eye can reach, broad streets and mighty open spaces.

The great stone quays along the Neva, the palaces, cathedrals and imperial avenues paved with cobblestones grew under the hands of innumerable serfs chained in a swamp by the will of a tyrant and were cemented with their blood, for where Petrograd now sprawls for miles and miles, a city built for giants, was nothing but a feverish marsh a hundred and fifty years ago.

And there, where no roads naturally lead, the most desolate spot, the most vulnerable and the most remote from any natural center of the Russian empire, Peter the Great had a whim to found his capital. Twenty thousand slaves a year for ten years were killed by fever, cold and disease in the building of Petrograd.

Nine times the court nobles themselves conspired to wreck the hated city and force the court to return to Moscow; three times they set fire to it, and three times the czar hung them at the doors of the palaces he had forced them to build.

A powerful section of the reactionary party has always agitated for the restoration of Moscow as the capital, and it is only in the last twenty years that the population of Petrograd has not been artificially kept up.—John Reed in Metropolitan.

PARTING SALUTATIONS.

Those Used in Different Nations Are Very Much Alike.
The parting salutations of various nations are strikingly alike. The vale of the Latins corresponds with the similar expression of the Greeks, and, though piety is not expressed distinctly in either, it was doubtless understood, for who can be kept in health without, as the ancients would say, the will of the gods?

The Greek word perhaps has a higher signification than the Latin, for it was not a mere complimentary salutation. St. John forbids it to be given to heretical teachers.

The French on taking leave say, "Adieu," thus distinctly recognizing the providential power of the Creator, and the same meaning is indeed conveyed in our own word "goodby," which is a corruption of "God be with you."

The Irish in their warmth of manner and love of words often extend the expression.

A well known guide, upon one of our friends leaving one of the loveliest spots in Wicklow, shook hands with him heartily and said in a voice somewhat more tremulous through age than it was when Tom Moore loved to listen to it:

"God Almighty bless you, be with you and guide you safely to your journey's end!"

This salutation, when used thoughtfully and aright, has not only a pleasant sound, but deep meaning.

When He Was Bad.

It has been said that you never know a man till you travel with him, and certainly traveling has a tendency to bring out all the depravity innate in human nature. Out of this test, however, Benjamin Disraeli emerged with flying colors. This is what was said of him by Mrs. Austen, who, with her husband, traveled with him when he was quite a young man, as related in Mr. Monypenny's biography:
"Your brother," she says (the letter was addressed to Disraeli's sister), "is so easily pleased, so accommodating, so amusing and so actively kind that I shall always reflect upon the domestic part of our journey with the greatest pleasure. Your brother has behaved excellently, except when there is a button, or, rather, buttons, to be put on his shirt; then he is violently bad, and this happens almost daily."

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- Sweater Coats.....\$1.50 to \$6.00
- Umbrellas.....\$1.00 to \$5.00
- Linen Handkerchief with initials.....25c
- Pajamas.....\$1.00 to \$3.00
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WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, Dec. 4th, 1916.
Regular meeting of council. Present—Reeve, Johnston, Saunders, Doan and Hawu.
Minutes of former meeting read and confirmed.

Hawn—Kenward, that the corporation procure department of agriculture hall and light free, for address and views on February 7th 1917.—Carried.

Hawn—Doan, that bylaw No. 11 to provide place for nomination, polling places, deputy returning officers and poll clerks for 1917, be read first time.—Carried and bylaw read.

Doan—Saunders, that bylaw No. 11 be read second time and filled in.—Carried and bylaw read and filled in.

Hawn—Johnston, that we hold nomination meeting in Lyceum.—Carried.

Hawn—Doan, that Wm. Williamson be appointed deputy returning officer and Chas F. Abbott poll clerk for division No. 2.—Carried.

Hawn—Johnston, that Alex Cameron be appointed deputy returning officer and John Bruce poll clerk for division No. 1.—Carried.

Johnston—Saunders, that bylaw No. 11 be read third time and passed.—Carried and bylaw read and passed.

Hawn—Saunders, that bylaw No. 12 to provide for taking vote of electors on a proposed bylaw on a question to be submitted whether the ratepayers are in favor of having the municipality develop through hydro commission of Ontario a further Supply of electric energy or power as obtained under existing contract with Hydro Commission of Ontario be read first time.—Carried and bylaw read.

Johnston—Saunders, that bylaw No. 12 be read second time and filled in, that Reeve attend at Council Chambers on 28th Dec. at noon and make appointments for summing up of votes, and that clerk attend at Council Chambers on January 3rd, 1917, at eleven o'clock forenoon to sum up votes for affirmative and negative.

Doan—Johnston, that bylaw No. 12, be read third time and passed. Carried and bylaw read and passed.

Johnston—Doan, that bylaw No. 13 to take vote of rate payers of the Village of Watford on the question to be submitted in said bylaw as published, be read first time.—Carried and bylaw read.

Doan—Saunders, that bylaw No. 13, be read second time and filled in.—Carried and bylaw read and filled in.

Kenward—Johnston, that bylaw No. 13 be read third time and passed.—Carried and bylaw read and passed.

Johnston—Hawn, that Joshua Saunders be refunded \$1.65 an error in frontage tax.—Carried.

Finance committee examined accounts and recommend payment:—

J. H. Hume, insurance premium \$	21 00
Robt. Carroll, labor Hawn's div.	4 00
Guide-Advocate, for infection cards	50
Joshua Saunders, error in frontage tax	1 65
House of Providence, keep Mrs. Watson	78 00
Walter Scott, care of engine	7 50
W. S. Fuller, salary \$33.75, and for bylaws \$15.00	48 75
McCormick Bros., tile ac.	37 47
Estate Geo. Chambers, electric light	74 18
J. H. Shaw, services as constable	10 00
Treas. Bd. Education, P. School	400 00
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Jas. Roy, labor Saunders div.	1 00
F. Kenward, salary as commissioner	20 00
R. E. Johnston, " "	20 00
Joshua Saunders, " "	20 00
Wm. Doan, " "	20 00
Nelson Hawn, " "	20 00
T. Dodds & Son, hardware ac.	20 76

Hawn—Saunders, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.

Johnston—Saunders, that we adjourn until the 15th Dec.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

School Reports

November Report of S. S. No. 15 Warwick.

Class IV.—Sr.—Gordon Mackenzie, Florence Williams, Orville Jones.

Jr.—Allen McKenzie, Rufus Botsford, Gordon Sutton.

Class III.—Lloyd Jones, Willie Jackson, Nettie Saunders.

Class II.—Mabel Jackson, Hazel Bryce, Ruby Williamson, Willie Maher, Verna Williamson, Loretta Bryce.

Class I.—Sr.—Betty Saunders, Amy Williams, Clarence Walker, Frank Bryce, Bobby Hickson.

Jr.—Gordon Williamson, Bruce Sawyers, Willie Claypole.

Primer.—Sr.—Mary McKenzie, Dorothy McKenzie, (Marie Walker and Mary Maher, equal) (Dick Jackson and Stanley Thompson, equal) Pearl Claypole.

Jr.—Orville Williams, Merton Bryce, Arvin Williamson, Jacob Saunders, Florence Bryce.

M. E. McKERCHER, Teacher.

The report of S. S. No. 2 and 7, Brooke and Warwick, for month of November.

Class IV Sr. — Gordon Richardson, Lily Leacock.

Jr.—Finrod King.

Class III Sr.—Charlie Barron, Rosena Acton, Mary Trotter, Sybil Routley.

Jr.—Hilda Trotter, Orville Acton (absent).

Class II.—Pearl Acton, George King.

Class I.—Emma Trotter.

Primer.—Mary Mitchell, Mary Barron, Winnifred Hume.

Union school 16 and 18, November.

Class IV. — Spelling Max 50, Cecil Moffit 34, Estelle Acton 32, Edith Moffit 28, Eva Leach 20.

Class III.—Spelling Max 50. Olive Leach 48, Eddie Higgins 48, Earl Moffit 48, Gordon Higgins 34.

Class II.—Geog. Max. 100. Lena Bryce 60, Cecil Hayward 59.

Class I.—Arith. Max. 100. Stanley Hayward 90, Grant Kelly 90, Andy King 60, Annie Higgins 60, Merton King 60.

Primer.—Sr. Arith. Max. 100. Jack Kelly 60, T. J. Kersey 60, Austin Kelly 50, Mary Moffit 40.

Primer.—Jr.—Ethel Moffit, Dorothy Kersey.

Number on roll 21. Average 18.

A. W. KELLY, Teacher.

Following is the report of S. S. No. 9, Brooke, for the month of November.

Class IV.—Sr.—Velma Annett 683, Willie McDonald 672, Ernest Dolbear 611, Jennie Edgar 574.

Class III Sr.—Aileen Edgar 459, Grace Johnston 379, Gwendoline Annett 263.

Class II Sr.—Gladys Zavitz 365, Orville Shugg 351.

Class I Sr.—Alma Johnston 636, Edna Dolbear 580, Beatrice Shamblau 546, Kathleen Annett 468, Clifford Edgar 450, Clayton Chittick 308, Lolita Dolbear 580.

LEILA P. BURGESS, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 2, Warwick, for the month of November. Number on roll 26. Average attendance 24.

Class IV.—Daltou Smith, Harold Auld, Tommy Main, George Main, Gladys Sewell, Olive Corney.

Class III.—George Janes, Ella Thompson.

Class II.—Annie McElroy, Illabell Corney, Annie Main, Eric Thompson, Charlie Janes, Mason Leggate.

Part II.—Melvin Bartley, Clare Thompson.

Part I.—(Edna Cooper and Jack Main) equal, Mary Thompson, Mary Smith, Mary McLeay.

Primer.—Johnny Dolan, Alfred Smith, Charlie Smith, Dougall Janes.

ANNIE ROSS, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 13 Brooke for the month of November. Average per cent given.

Class IV.—Sr.—Willie McIlmurry 86, Edna Peasley 83, Willie Coke 83, Nellie McDonald 77, Reuberta Griffith 73, Lizzie McCabe 72.

Jr.—Lottie Higgins 62, Jean Lucas 56.

Class III.—Sr.—Velma Griffith 75, Gordon Johnston 69, Charlie McMahon 48, Emerson Fisher 38, Maud Melton 32.

Jr.—Sadie Fisher 79, John Lucas 63, Jemmy Burns 30.

Class II.—Edna Griffith 77, Harry Clark 48, Kathie Burns 40.

Sr. Primer.—Margaret Lucas, Lida McDonald.

Primer.—Johnny Griffith, Mary Lucas, Clarence Johnston, Hazel Taylor.

M. E. COKE, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 17, Warwick, for the month of November.

Class IV.—Sr.—Clarena Fleming 81, Ellis Gregory 74, Robert Auld 67.

Jr.—Carlton Manders 60.

Class III Sr.—Clarence Walsh 89, Josephine Carroll 64, Neil Gregor 64, Charlie Brayford 59, Howard Smith 57.

Class II.—Beatrice Walsh 71.

Class I.—Kenneth Laird 73.

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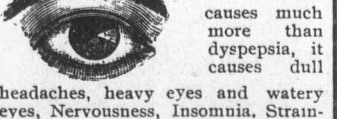
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