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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE new Hats Hat for men at SWIFT'S CORRECT EASTER MILLINERY at BROWN'S.

SOME backyard gardeners have started to turn the soil.

MARCH went out like a lion, Monday being one of the coldest days for two months.

ORDERS for TRACTOR PLOWING taken at Morningstar's Garage now. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices right, j17

THERE will be morning service in Trinity church next Sunday and a celebration of the Holy Communion. Sermon for young people.

THE Arlic Marks Dramatic Co., paid their annual visit to Watford on Saturday and played "The Man Who Came Back" to a good house.

WHAT about appointing a general clean up day for Watford. Monday, the 14th, has been suggested so as to have everything in ship-shape for Easter visitors.

Dot it down for future reference that the February of 1919 was the mildest in 87 years. The lowest temperature recorded was ten degrees above zero, and the snowfall five inches.

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GET your Easter things at SWIFT'S. CHICAGO is going to remain "wet" but it is a long way from here.

CANADA has dropped one hour behind the rest of the world. No, that is not right. Canada stands still while the rest of the world goes ahead.

YOUNG MEN'S BELTED RAINCOATS, smart styles in all wool materials. \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$21.00 and \$25.00.—A. BROWN & Co.

You are invited to attend the drama, "Valley Farm," given by the young people of the second line Warwick, next Friday evening. This is a most amusing and instructive play. See ad. on page 5.

THE hot supper given at the home of Mrs. Mansfield under the auspices of the Utopia Bible class on Tuesday evening of last week was a decided success and netted a substantial sum for the treasury.

A PETITION of citizens asking for the construction of waterworks in the village was presented at a special meeting of the council on Thursday night last. On motion the Clerk was instructed to communicate with Engineer Thorald regarding the matter.

HOW a bout fitting your car now with H. & D. SHOCK ABSORBERS. Once you have them on you wouldn't for twice their price be without them. We have a large supply on hand and can supply you with either single or double arm sets and will install them or not, as you wish.—R. MORNINGSTAR. adf

Mrs. CONNELLY, Sr., gave a splendid address at the Epworth League in the Methodist church last Friday evening, the subject being, "What the Women's Missionary Society is doing to evangelize the World." There was a good attendance of Leaguers and several visitors, all of whom were delighted.

THE present one cent coin weighs eighty pennies to the pound, while the new coin will run 140 to the pound. It will approximate the American bronze cent, which weighs 48 grains. It will be a little lighter than the 10 cent silver piece and figure so that it will be easily distinguished by the touch.

THE Epworth League will hold a Missionary Social evening in the Methodist Church on Wednesday, Apr. 9th. Programme to commence at 8 o'clock after which lunch will be sold at the different countries represented. Admission 10 cents. Everyone invited.

THE wedding took place at Vancouver, on St. Patrick's Day of a lady well and favorably known in this vicinity when Mrs. Leacock, widow of the late Henry Leacock of Bridgen became the wife of Mr. Thomas A. Nixon of Calgary. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Joseph Keller of Watford.

It is reported that the Ontario Government is considering the problem of revising the voters lists in readiness for the referendum on the liquor question to be taken this fall. It is believed that the enumerator system will be used in the preparation of the lists, and that the work will take from a month to six weeks.

REV. T. M. MEAD, formerly pastor of the Baptist church here but now of Thamesville, who has recently returned from overseas service in the C.E.F., was a visitor here last week and gave a very interesting account of some of his experiences in France at the prayer meeting in the Methodist church last Thursday evening. His many friends were pleased to see him in our midst.

A LETTER from the income tax inspector says:—"Persons engaged in business are all being requested to file under section No. 8 of the Act. There are so many businesses in which the income is difficult to describe and derive that it has been decided that all business men shall file returns whether assessable or not, in order that their assessability may be determined at this office and that their records may be kept from year to year for the purpose of comparison with regard to such matters as capital employed, annual inventory, depreciation, bad debts, etc."

NEWS from Ottawa foreshadows the flotation of another large Federal loan during the coming autumn. Such a loan will probably be necessary to assist the Finance Minister in meeting the heavy expenditures imposed upon the public exchequer. In view of this prospect it is pleasing to note that the people continue to show tangible signs of thrift—this despite the persistent extravagance evinced by a certain proportion of the population. Bank deposits by the public payable after notice, amount to nearly \$1,000,000,000, are much greater than a year ago, although, in the mean time, investors have absorbed about \$700,000,000, in Dominion and Provincial Government bonds.

It has been suggested that a Horticulture Society be organized in Watford. We have some enterprising citizens who would no doubt take the matter up if someone in authority will make the first move for a get-together meeting. This is a most praiseworthy undertaking and should receive the hearty support of all citizens who have the welfare of all town at heart. It should be a matter of pride with the people to make the village present as attractive appearance as possible, and an effective means of accomplishing this is to have blooming flower beds, well kept lawns and boulevards all over town. The mission of a Horticulture Society is to promote this praiseworthy work and such an organization therefore should be heartily supported.

THOSE nifty two piece suits for young men, size 34 to 39, newest styles.—SWIFT'S.

All the public schools in Adelaide township were closed last week on account of the reappearance of the "flu". DAYLIGHT SAVING is a great time saver when travelling. One can leave London at 5.42 and arrive in Watford at 5.44, only two minutes wasted on the trip. The only trouble is that it don't work both ways.

THE TORONTO WEEKLY SUN comes out this week as the official organ of the United Farmers of Ontario and is now owned and operated by them. Its chief mission will be to interpret the modern conditions of rural life and thought and to give expression to the ideals of the farmers' movement. Its aim is to be a farmers' newspaper, covering as wide a range of interest as possible, but above all things, voicing the farmers' viewpoint and leading in independent discussion of the public affairs of the day.

"A late Easter, a late spring," is what farmers in some quarters are forecasting. Easter this year, while not falling on the latest date, does not come till the third week in April, good Friday being on April 18 and Easter Sunday on the 20th. Farmers who agree with the proverb express the opinion that little real outside work will be done any earlier this year, altho' the winter has been a more quiet one than average years. There are those who are more optimistic and inclined to scoff at the old traditions.

ON THURSDAY, March 27th, another of Watford's brave soldiers returned home in the person of Corp. J. LaVerne Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown, who was welcomed at the station by many friends and acquaintances. Vern has been in khaki for nearly three years, having enlisted in the 70th Battalion on April 5th, 1916. He went immediately overseas and later transferred to the 18th Battalion. He spent about two and a half years in France, going there in July of the same year and was in three of the larger engagements, namely, Concrelette, Vimy Ridge and Passchendaele. Thus he was bearing valiantly the many trials and sacrifices of war with his fellow-in-armies in order that the rest of us could pursue our ordinary daily duties in peace and quietness.

THE regular meeting of Tecumseh Chapter I.O.D.E. was held on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Swift with the Regent in the chair. The members responded to the roll call. Miss Gurnet was welcomed as a new member to the society. There were four visitors present. A letter from Nursing Sister Clara Tye was read thanking the ladies for her Christmas boxes. Two readings on reconstruction work were given by Mrs. M. J. Connolly and Mrs. Swift and a spring song by Mrs. Kelly. Mrs. Thompson read an article on "Caulphor." Dainty refreshments were served and the meeting closed with the National Anthem. An executive meeting is to be held at Mrs. Swift's Friday evening to complete arrangements for an auction sale and trunket fund for the last of the month, the date to be announced later. The contributions for the sale will be received at A. G. Brown's store or E. D. Swift's. Anything from an auctioneer to a white mouse will be gratefully accepted. Please keep the live stock till the day of the sale.

NEXT SUNDAY the Presbyterian and Methodist congregations will unite to state to its own place of worship, the union services which have been so much enjoyed by all having come to a close last Sunday after 14 weeks. These services have been an undoubted success in every sense and have the hearty and support of all the people participating. They have been a success financially, socially, numerically and above all in the spiritual tone and fellowship of the congregations. They go a long way to demonstrate the possibility and desirability of church union especially in our town and villages. For a time each choir was responsible separately for the services in its own church but lately the choir has been united at all the services. They have rendered splendid music throughout and much credit is due them for their part in the work. The ministers have had a perfect understanding and there has not been the slightest jar in the arrangement from first to last. Many would welcome a return of this kind of thing another season no matter what the fiscal condition of the future may be.

DAYLIGHT-SAVING got the six-months' test in the Commons on Thursday last by a vote of 105 to 51. All railroads, however, are operating on the advanced time and will continue to do so until the railway commission renders a decision as to whether the roads can advance the time on their own responsibility or must conform to standard time. Postoffice staffs, mail-carriers, printing office staffs and all other persons who regulate their calling by the mail train service, will be compelled to work on Daylight Saving time. The rural mail routes are now delivered at the mail close one hour earlier than heretofore. The High School students from Middlesex will, of necessity, lose an hour between 8 and 9 a.m. and will probably have to leave their studies a little earlier in order to catch the 5.16 p.m. train. A number of towns and nearly all the cities have adopted Daylight Saving time and advanced their clocks to harmonize with the railroads. Canada is the only country in the world that has turned down Daylight Saving legislation and such confusion is the result.

The Petrolia Wagon Co. has received an order for dump wagons from the Dominion government. They will be used on the new provincial highways in this province.

Rev. James Hamilton, of London, will conduct the services in the Watford Congregational church, next Sunday morning and evening, and at Zion in the afternoon. Sunday school and Bible Class as usual.

QUITE a large number attended the Sarnia Presbyterial of the W.M. Society which met in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. These were Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Forster, Mrs. (Dr.) Sawers, Miss Ella McLeay, Mrs. Luckham, Miss Adams, Miss McDonald, Miss K. Cameron, Amy Cameron, Mary McKenzie, Lilian McKercher, Nellie Kinell, Miss Reid and Mrs. W. Thompson.

LIEUT. C. R. BIRD, representing the Navy League of Canada, gave a very interesting and instructive lecture, accompanied by pictures, in the Lyceum on Monday evening to a large audience. He explained why the Navy League was formed and told of the good work being done by the numerous branches throughout the Dominion. Calling attention to the Merchant Marine services in particular, where over 18,000 of our sailors were submerged during the war while carrying munitions, troops and food to the war zone, he pictured very vividly the helpless dependants of these noble heroes, for whom the Government makes no provision. The picturing of the sinking of the Lusitania and many other merchant ships, as well as battleships, what we at home owe to our sailors, a branch has been formed in Watford with Rev. S. P. Irwin B. A., president; F. O. McIlveen, secretary, and J. W. McLaren, treasurer. The general public of Watford and vicinity is asked to become members of this country-wide organization and assist in the educational and charitable work of the League. Applications may be made to any of the above officers.

BROOKE

Divine service will be held in St. James' church, Brooke, on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mesdames Gilbert and William Woods returned from Toronto on Thursday where they were visiting at the home of the former's son, Mr. Russel G. Woods.

20 two-year-old steers, 3 cows due to calve, by Auction, Roche House, Watford, Saturday, April 5, 1919. These cattle are all Durhams and are extra choice. G. Hollingsworth, Proprietor, J. F. Elliot, Auctioneer.

New Coat of Arms for Canada

A committee consisting of Sir Joseph Pope, Thomas Mulvey, under secretary of state; Gen. Gwatkins, chief of the general staff, department of Militia, and Dr. A. G. Doughty, Dominion archivist, has been named to design a new coat of arms for the Dominion. It has been decided that this is necessary, because the existing coat covers only the provinces which constituted the Dominion at the time of Confederation.

Banquet Tendered Returned Soldiers

The banquet in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening in honour of its returned soldiers was a very successful affair. Mr. Fred Just was called away that day to Parkhill, but Bruce Trenouth, William Bruce and Frank Elliot were on hand, also a number of returned men of other churches.

The school room having been redecorated by the Live Wires assisted by Dr. Sawers and Rev. Mr. Sawers, and hung with flags and decorations by the F. S. girls, looked very beautiful and the ladies of the church are to be commended for the excellent repast they provided and the young men for the able way in which they served.

The toasts of the evening were as follows:

To the King,—proposed by Rev. Forster, responded to by all singing the National Anthem.

To the Church,—Dr. Siddall—Mr. A. Hone.

To the Ladies, patriotic workers,—Mr. R. Taylor—Miss M. Reid.

To the Army, Navy and Air Force—Mr. J. W. McLaren—Mr. R. N. McKenzie and Mr. J. McKercher.

During the evening solos were sung by Mrs. Dr. Sawers, Miss George, Miss Lottie Cameron and F. Elliot, and a humorous quartette by Mrs. Frensis, Miss Reid, Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Luckham.

The session presented each of our returned boys with a morocco bound Bible and new Book of Praise. The banquet closed by singing, O Canada, God Save Our Splendid Men, and the Doxology. All went home feeling that a most enjoyable evening had been spent.

Watford Bowling Club

The annual meeting of the Watford Lawn Bowling Club was held in the armory on Wednesday evening, March 28th, President McIlveen in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, F. Lovell; Vice-President, T. G. Mitchell; Sec.-Treas., F. A. McLean; Ground Committee: R. Stapleford, F. Rogers and Geo. Hasper. Tournament Committee: Dr. Siddall, E. Brown and Dr. Howden.

President McIlveen gave a very inspiring address in connection with the presentation of prizes of cut glass to the trophy winners, which was very fittingly replied to by I. McKercher and R. Stapleford, two of the recipients.

Fees for 1919 are again \$3 to be paid to the Secretary on or before May 1st.

F. A. MacLean, Sec.

Death of Herbert A. Edwards

Mr. Herbert A. Edwards of Watford passed away at his home on Front St. on Wednesday, March 26th, after a long and trying illness, aged 46 years, 10 months and 2 days. He was born in Warwick township and was the son of the late Thomas Edwards. He was married about 20 years ago to Miss Annie Trafford, daughter of Robert Trafford, late of Warwick, and resided on the old homestead, second line, until ten years ago. About eight years ago he met with an accident, which caused a stroke, after which he never gained his usual strength so he accepted the position of mail carrier on R. R. No. 2, Watford, and served the boxholders on the route very efficiently. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, six sons and two daughters, all at home, also four brothers and two sisters, namely, S. W. E. A. and W. W. of the second line of Warwick, J. W. of Collingwood, Mrs. E. Levens of Chatham and Mrs. C. C. Watson of Bridgen.

The funeral was held from the family residence on Friday afternoon, to the Watford cemetery, service being conducted by Rev. S. P. Irwin, assisted by Rev. A. C. Tiffin. The pallbearers were Wm. McKenzie, John Gault, Jos. Parker, John Spalding, Frank Ward and Wallace Spalding.

Those from a distance attending the funeral were C. C. Watson, Duncan Ward, Mrs. Dupe, Mrs. Taylor, Lyle Levens, F. J. Delany, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jardine and James Lunan. His sisters were unable to attend owing to sickness in their families.

PERSONAL

Mrs. W. Goodburn spent the week end with relatives in Detroit.

Miss Olive Harris of Windsor was the guest of Miss Gretta Tiffin in the early part of this week.

Mrs. Thomas McLean of Petrolia, spent a few days with her cousin Miss Mary Kelly, Watford.

Pte. Eston Fowler is on his way home from overseas and may be expected in Watford in a few days.

Miss M. E. George rendered a choice solo in the Methodist church last Sunday evening.

Mr. John H. Thompson of Kerwood visited his brother, Mr. W. J. Thompson, this week.

Mrs. John Baker, who has spent the winter with her brother in Toronto, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Thos. Dodds returned home last week from Toronto where she was visiting her son Clare who has been very ill.

Miss Muriel Brown who has been holidaying for a week at her home here, returned to McDonald College, Guelph, on Thursday.

Mr. Sie Stapleford of Aberdeen, Washington, visited his mother and brother this week. It is 30 years since he visited Watford.

Pte. Edward Smith, son of Mr. David Smith of Arkona, returned from overseas on Wednesday evening. He has been in for about two years and has seen considerable active service in France.

Mrs. John Smith of Canandaigua N. Y., who came here to attend her mother, Mrs. Ed. Clark, is very seriously ill. Her husband, who went home some time ago, returned Wednesday to Watford owing to the critical condition of his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Connolly, Sr., who have been spending the winter in Watford purpose returning to their old home at Butternut Bay on the St. Lawrence, at the end of the week. The people of Watford have learned to appreciate the acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs. Connolly and would find them as citizens of our town if that were possible. They may be assured that when ever it is possible for them to return that they will find a hearty welcome by many people who very deeply regret their departure.

Kingston—Willoughby

A very quiet wedding was solemnized in Trinity church, Watford, at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, April 2nd, 1919, when Miss Florence May Willoughby, daughter of Mrs. Chris Willoughby, of Watford, and Mr. George Franklin Kingston, son of Paul Kingston of Brooke, were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony by the rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A.

The contracting parties were unattended. They left later for Sarnia by auto, and after a short honeymoon will take up their residence in the West. The many friends of the young couple extend congratulations in which the Guide-Advocate joins.

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HERE VS. THERE

There is no truer saying than that distant fields appear green. There appears to be in human nature a sort of hankering after the things of far away, and it is to this lure of the elsewhere that the advertising of the big catalogue houses of the cities is designed to appeal.

The goods offered by these houses are no better than can be obtained in local stores, and in the majority of cases when the cost of stationery postage and transportation is taken into consideration the prices are no lower. Oftentimes they are not as low. Do you read the advertisements in your local paper? Experience leads us to answer that you probably do. Well then remember this: The single advertisement that your local merchant runs this week is in no sense a catalogue of his stock. The merchant who is sufficiently alive to advertise his goods has many more things in his store than he is able to tell you about in his advertisement. The chances are ten to one that if you will call on him, he will be able to supply you with just the thing you need at a price that you can afford to pay.

If you have been in the habit of thinking that your local merchant cannot supply your wants you should cultivate the habit of reading the ads. in the local paper. You will be surprised at the amount of information you will acquire.

The most obstinate corns and warts fall to resist Holloway's Corn Cure.

Pliers have been patented by an Illinois inventor to split insulation and remove it from wires neatly.

Chinese cotton planters in the vicinity of Shanghai are experimenting with seed obtained from Georgia.

A brush, comb, mirror and electric light are combined in a new toilet set that can be carried in a pocket.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty five years and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts through the Blood of the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

INDIANS MAKE PEACE.

Canadian Redskins Set Their Brothers a Good Example.

War, mostly of the smoldering variety but which in past generations has blazed up and drawn blood, no longer exists between the Sitka and Wrangell clans of the Kock-Wan-Ton caste of the Thinket Indian tribe of southeastern Alaska. Peace was declared at a meeting November 11th, the same day on which the world war armistice was signed.

The Indians have been intelligent enough to notice how well such matters are handled by their red brothers who live in Canada. The Indians decided to set aside their tribal customs. Disputes, the Indians decided, in the future will be settled by the white man's law, instead of by hostilities.

No Indian now living can remember the time when the Sitkas and Wrangells were at peace. There has been bad blood between them for years. The last futile attempt to make peace took place in the early eighties, when Jack Yuquan, father of one of the delegates at the last meeting, led his tribe of Sitkas to Wrangell to make peace. A war cry greeted their arrival and nearly all the visitors were massacred by the Wrangells. Chief Yaquan was among the Sitkas killed.

Old men of the tribes, it is said, refused to let the hostility die and endeavored to keep alive the fires of hatred. With the passing of many of the old tribesmen, however, the younger men, imbued with the ideas of modern civilization taught them in the government schools, decided they wanted peace.

In 1917, Chief Shaks of the Wrangells opened peace negotiations with Jack Yaquan of the Sitkas. He urged the sending of peace delegates to Wrangell where, he proposed, the leaders of the two clans should heal the old wounds. So at the close of the fishing season a delegation of Sitkas or "pow-wows" decided to let bygones be bygones and to abolish the old customs. Chief Shaks, the father of the peace move, died before the meeting was held.

So now there is peace on the northern waters and islands and the Sitkas and Wrangells will no longer live in fear of each other. When out on their hunting and fishing trips or when laying their winter trap lines they will visit each other and be friends.

Good Grazing Ground.

Vilhelmur Stefansson, Arctic explorer, recently stated that Northern Canada is not barren and that he expects the Canadian Government to convert it into one of the greatest grazing regions in the world for musk ox and reindeer.

"Northern Canada," said the explorer, "is the coming great grazing land of the world. It is called the barren ground only because there are no trees there. Alaska, too, is going to be not primarily a gold, pulp, coal and copper-producing region, but a grazing land. This will come about through the development of great herds of reindeer and musk ox."

"Twenty years ago the United States bought a herd of reindeer, which, doubling in size every three years, has now increased to 100,000, and last year brought a return of 13 per cent, on the investment in the way of hides and meat. Reindeer meat is now being sold all over the Pacific coast, and even as far eastward as St. Paul. It is just as good as mutton and is liked better by those who know it."

"But even better for such purposes is the musk ox, which ought to be called the polar sheep. The fat of the musk ox makes about 100 pounds of tallow and the cow produces about 10 pints of milk. The milk is the same as that of the Jersey cow in taste and is rich in cream."

"According to experts to whom I have shown the wool of the musk ox, it is better in quality than that of the domestic sheep and twice as heavy. I am now proposing to the Canadian Government to buy musk ox for grazing in Northern Canada, and if the Government does this, as I believe it will, this territory, as large as the United States, will be turned into a grazing region comparing favorably with any cattle-raising land. Like Argentina."—Christian Science Monitor.

Must Release Armenia,
Mesopotamia and Syria
From Domination of Turks

ARMENIA, the actual boundaries of which must depend upon what is to be the future of Russia, and upon many other questions, shall include a section of northeastern Asia Minor, where Armenians for the most part reside—a section sufficiently large to permit Armenians now domiciled without it to migrate there, should they desire to do so. Mesopotamia, where British influence would prevail, not because Great Britain desires to annex more territory, but in order to prevent Germanic domination and to assure the British position in the East, would be constituted an Arab state. Arabia and Palestine, the latter area practically a Jewish state, would be under British influence. Syria, including Damascus, Aleppo, and perhaps Alexandria, would be another subdivision in which France, which already has many interests there, would be paramount. Italy, whose claims in the Adalia region and southwestern Asia Minor are natural, might have a predominating control of that area including or excluding Mersina. Smyrna together with a limited coastal region to the north and south of it, where the Hellenic element of the population is strong, might fall under the influence of Greece. Such subdivisions or arrangements, which could be worked out in connection with the suggestions already made, would leave Turkey in direct or indirect possession of a large section of Central Asia Minor, including Konia, Angora, and perhaps Brusa and Sivas. That section would run along the coast of the Black Sea on the north and perhaps touch that of the Mediterranean on the south, thereby guaranteeing it adequate access to the sea, which also would be provided by way of Smyrna and Scutari, ports where special commercial regimes would no doubt be inaugurated.—Asia Magazine.

Religion at the Front.

The Hebrew rabbi as a chaplain held the cross before the eyes of a dying Roman Catholic French soldier. On a very stormy Sunday morning, in a great tent in which thousands of soldiers were packed, a Methodist chaplain called the Protestants into one corner, an Episcopalian shouted for men of his faith to come to another corner; the Roman Catholic priest gave directions where his men should assemble, as did a Hebrew rabbi, and finally a Salvation Army man shouted: "All of you who have no church and no name, and don't belong to nobody, follow me over there," and he had the largest crowd of any. Men have forgotten the non-essentials and remembered only the big mother Christian ideas. When the fields are bare in April, the traveler sees nothing but the fences that separate the fields. When the corn grows tall and ripens, the fences are blotted out and only the grain appears. Two million young men at the front have learned charity, tolerance, Christian service and mutual love. The day of Christian Unity is approaching. The separations are going. The barriers are dissolving like icebergs caught in the Gulf Stream. Never was faith in God so strong. Never was the horizon so bright for the Christian religion. The days which our fathers longed to see, and died without seeing, have now drawn near.—Newell Dwight Hillis in the Christian Herald.

War-time Output.


One of the most remarkable achievements in speeding up industry to meet the war's demands is to be found in the record of manufacturers of standard-gauge locomotives in the United States, made under the direction of the War Industries Board. For a period of several months the output was increased approximately 100 per cent. Even more striking is the fact that this was done without spending a single dollar to increase manufacturing facilities. Orders were redistributed among the various plants in a way which permitted each concern to concentrate on particular types of locomotives. Furthermore the "Pershing" engine, as it is called, was a standardized machine which was the sole type employed by the American forces in France. It was also adopted by the French and British with a consequent saving in time and money.—Popular Mechanics.

He Obeyed Mother.

The pluck of our boys is tremendous. If you ever hear anything suggestive of funk on the Tommy's part, you can rest assured that investigation will clear it up. "I'd like to volunteer for the infantry, but mother won't let me." "What!" said a listener, "a big six-footer like you, and your mother won't let you?" "No," said the young man calmly; "so I've volunteered for mine sweeping." "Mine sweeping? Good gracious; that is more dangerous than infantry fighting by a darn sight." "I know it is," said the young fellow, "but mother don't!"

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Bolshevism in Canada

THE statement recently made by Mr. C. H. Cahan, K.C., head of the Canadian Department of Public Safety, in regard to the spread of Bolshevism in Canada, is deserving of the most careful attention. Mr. Cahan quite evidently, in making his statement, does not mean to be, in any sense of the word, an alarmist, but he does mean to offset any tendency on the part of the public to underestimate the seriousness of the position. Mr. Cahan declares, quite roundly, that the Bolshevist and Socialist element in Canada is of a particularly vicious type, and gives it as his opinion that if it is not dealt with promptly and fearlessly, "it will almost of a certainty lead to trouble which may assume most serious proportions and consequences." The movement has, it appears, spread in all directions in nearly every industrial centre from Montreal across the prairie provinces into British Columbia. Branches of the Social Democratic Party, which is frankly Bolshevist in tendency, have been instituted. The platform of the party is, Mr. Cahan declares, of an ultra-revolutionary character, as is made evident in a steady stream of literature, which has been issued, and is still issuing, from the printing establishments of the party in Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg.

Now Bolshevism in Canada is, perhaps, no different from Bolshevism anywhere else. At this date, the world needs no introduction to it, or any explanation as to what it means and what are its fruits. There is, however, in Canada, as everywhere else, one conspicuous feature about Bolshevism to which attention needs to be directed and redirected. Any study of the position in the Dominion shows that wherever Bolshevism is a growing movement it is amongst the alien elements of the community, and the very fact that the great mass of the Bolshevist literature seized by the authorities is printed in various different languages is itself evidence of this contention. In the course of his statement Mr. Cahan declares that he has in his possession the names, compiled through the Canada Registration Board, of no less than 63,784 Russians of sixteen years and over, some 70,000 Austrians, and thousands of Germans, Bulgarians, and members of various Slav nationalities, all of whom are more or less affected by Bolshevist propaganda. It is the same everywhere one turns. In the United States and in Great Britain, Bolshevism, although it may attract other adherents to a limited extent, takes root and thrives mainly amongst the foreign elements. What the Anglo-Saxon race thinks of Bolshevism was shown, with unmistakable certainty, the other day in Great Britain, in the result of the general election, when every candidate who was suspected of so much as being sympathetic toward Bolshevism was defeated at the polls by an overwhelming majority. Canada, no doubt, has a more difficult problem in Bolshevism than has the United Kingdom, because this country has in proportion to its population a far larger foreign element. The great fact, however, remains true that it is mainly amongst the foreign element that the doctrines thrive, and anything in the nature of a Bolshevist landslide in any of these countries is unthinkable. This consideration is, of course, very far from being an argument for a doctrine of laissez faire in dealing with the matter. It is, indeed, neither an argument for optimism nor one for pessimism, but a simple statement of a fact which should be taken into account whenever the subject of Bolshevism is considered. It amounts to this, that Bolshevism in Canada, as in the United States and in the United Kingdom, is largely parasitic on the life of the country, and can in no circumstances, as far as can be seen, develop into a really national movement.—Christian Science Monitor.

Famous Airman Speaks.
 Maj. Robert Leckie, D.S.O., D.F.C., a Toronto airman with a distinguished record, who recently visited his home on leave, is looking forward to joining Col. Collishaw in the first flight across the Atlantic in April or May. Maj. Leckie has been overseas as a member of the R.A.F. for three years.
 The major is of the opinion that the time is at hand when Canada should decide what her policy is going to be regarding an air service. One suggestion is that Canada should contribute to an Imperial Flying Corps, and another is that she should maintain and equip her own air force. There is much to be said in favor of either course, says the major, but the main issue needs attention at once.
 Will the Government allow the hundreds of trained flyers now overseas to find employment with foreign Governments? he asks.
 The size of any Canadian air force must be governed, Maj. Lec-

kie believes, by the requirements of the country's army and navy, both of which will come to rely more and more on aerial reconnaissance. Airplanes will be used, he says, instead of a flotilla of light cruisers and destroyers, for scouting purposes, as they are much swifter.

Maj. Leckie thinks that if possible Canadian aviators should be given an opportunity to serve the Canadian Government.

Use Steam or Oil.
 Machinery for ships in which a steam turbine and an oil engine are coupled to each propeller, permitting either kind of fuel to be used, has been patented by a Swiss inventor.

Aeronautics.
 What is to become of aeronautics after the war? This problem is discussed in Le Petit Journal of Paris by Jacques Mortane.
 Considering the enormous progress aviation has made during and on account of the war, he says, only one answer to the above question is possible. Regular aerial lines of communication will be established throughout the world. And these lines will serve not only passenger traffic and the mails, but they will be used in increasing proportions for long-distance freight transportation.

The establishment of regular commercial air routes, however, has to be accompanied by the working out of an international code of air navigation.
 For one thing, how will the air be mapped out between the different nations? Shall each country have not only its own aerial fleet and stations, but also its own exclusive lines? Is it possible at all to establish a rigid system of right of way in the air? How far will the jurisdiction of a country apply to lines internationally used?

But there are other no less complicated problems. What qualifications will be demanded from commercial pilots? Will a pilot's certificate issued in one country, be accepted as valid in another? This question involves the safety not only of aerial shipping itself, but also that of the population above whose heads the shipping passes.

Will there be a standardization of machines? This is an important question, as it pertains to the safety of traffic and to the facilities of relaying and repairs.

What about aerial customs regulations and policing?
 It is comparatively little known that as early as 1910 an international conference was held in Paris to consider some of the above outlined questions. Difficulties of a military character, however, prevented reaching an agreement.

His Word Is His Bond.
 Notwithstanding his barbaric customs, an Albanian's word is his bond. A promise given by those savage tribes is never broken. If a stranger eats of their food, even though he be an enemy, he is sacred for 24 hours afterwards.

Hope for the future of Albania lies in the fact that the Albanian, though to be always armed, is, unlike the Montenegrin, a hard worker. Among his barren mountains he is a first-rate shepherd, and, where he has the opportunity, a skillful agriculturist. The Albanian of the towns excels as an artificer, armorer, and maker of fine stuffs. The Albanians, or coffee-cup holders, of silver filigree are celebrated all over the Near East for their beautiful workmanship.

There are no schools in Albania except those established by Italian and Austrian monks as a part of the political propaganda of those powers. Italy and Austria for years have been extending every effort to curry favor with the natives, a fact which has been apparent even to the rough tribesmen. The North Albanian may be entirely uneducated, a barbarian and at heart a brigand, but he is certainly no fool. Although he has always considered both Italy and Austria equally his enemy, he has fought valiantly by the side of the Italians in driving out the Austrians.—Family Herald.

Stand by "Holstein."
 At the annual meeting of Alberta Holstein Breeders the request of the British breeders of the black and white to change the name to Friesian came up for consideration. The request was unanimously rejected, all the members being opposed to such a change in Canada, since the cattle here are more popularly known by the name Holstein than by that of Friesian.

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Verse By an Airman.

To the list of Canada's war poets must be added the name of Lieut. Hartley Munro Thomas, R.A.F., whose verse has just been collected in a volume entitled, "Songs of an Airman." Lieut. Thomas is in every sense a war poet, as he has come to manhood during the period of war-time and his verse is the product of his experiences of the past four years. He was 18 years of age when the war broke out, so that all his poetry has been written to the accompaniment of guns. He was formerly a western newspaperman, and he went overseas with a British Columbia battalion. After Vimy Ridge, he entered the Royal Air Force, and a number of his poems celebrate the doings of the flying men. Although a good deal of his verse is youthful in quality, it displays a good spirit and some of it has a pleasant musical swing. "The Hindenburg Line" may be taken as a fairly characteristic example of the poetry of Lieut. Thomas:

There is mud, red mud, and a sea of holes,
 Where the dead are deep,
 And the thousands sleep,
 While the howitzer chorus rolls;
 And the waste is far
 Where the Verrey light shines
 Like a drunken star
 On the long lone path.
 And its trail of wrath,
 To the filth of the Hindenburg lines.

There is pain, grim pain, and a pool of blood,
 Where the raid passed by
 Under the cloudy sky,
 While the howitzer roared in mud.
 Here the guns repeat,
 And the thundering mines,
 Making death more sweet
 Than the long, lone light,
 In the Winter night,
 For the sime of the Hindenburg lines.

There are dreams, soft dreams, and a nation's prayer,
 As the shells go by
 In the flashing sky,
 While the howitzers rend the air,
 And the thoughts that stray
 When the khaki man pines
 For the better day
 Makes a holy land,
 Where the Teutons planned,
 But the might of the Hindenburg lines.

A Surprise.
 A group of old ladies were talking and knitting on a veranda. The conversation got around to how much each weighed at birth. One old lady said, "Well, I weighed just three pounds and a half." The others gasped, and one of them asked, "And did you live?" "They say I did," answered the other woman, "and done well."

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NOTE AND COMMENT

Canada's war appropriation for the next fiscal year, which begins in April, will be \$350,000,000 as compared with \$500,000,000, which was required during the year just ended.

The West Virginia plan to preserve three bottles of whiskey for posterity to look at, "carefully guarded among the archives," wouldn't work. It would need all the state's militia to guard it. And could the soldiers be trusted?

Buffalo Courier:—If anybody has not realized the price Canada paid for her participation in the war—and the gallantry of her soldiers—let them read the dispatch which tells them only one officer and eight men of the Princess Pat regiment, which went overseas at the start, returned with it last Sunday.

The Sage of the Kitanning, Pennsylvania, Free Press warns mothers that "it is harder to marry off a girl who has been pawed over by every boy in the community than it is to fatten sheep on pineapple ice. You can't gold-brick a sharp-eyed suitor with second-hand goods, any more than you can fit a bath-robe on a goat."

If that proposed automobile at from \$300 to \$400 becomes a reality and proves its quality, it will surely be a give-away on the old time profits of the manufacturers. One difficulty may be to find room on highways for the new honk machines. Next thing will be to bring down the price of gasoline, coal oil or what the fuel will be so that expenses will be reduced in the up-keep.

A northern exchange says that the men in the lumber woods now turn up their noses at dairy butter and demand creamery. We don't agree with their taste. Creamery is as good as all sorts of cows' milk mixed up will make. It's the respectable "dead-level of mediocrity. For the best in the butter line one must still go to the private dairy, built on a herd of selected cows and presided over by a competent maker. It is such conditions that put the tang and bouquet into butter that no factory can achieve.

The new list of publications of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa contains titles of about three hundred bulletins, circulars, and other pamphlets that deal with agricultural practices. These cover the whole range of agricultural and horticultural pursuits, including dairying, field crops, live stock, orchard and garden crops, poultry, insects and plant disease, farm building construction, farm machinery and many other topics. The subjects are arranged alphabetically under general titles. Not only are the lists themselves available from the Publications Branch of the Department but any of the publications therein contained,

In addressing the Grand Jury at the opening of the Spring Assizes at Sandwich, Chief Justice Sir William Mullock, with great propriety, referred to the condition of unrest in the world and gave some sage advice regarding the same. "Great masses of people," said His Lordship, "are losing their heads, going mad, breaking out in violence against property and people. Destruction is everywhere in Europe, and it is for us in the western world to keep our heads level, and each one within the sphere of his influence will show wisdom in being law abiding, careful in his utterances and slow to anger. It is quite possible for an individual to start a great conflagration. It is possible for an evilly disposed person to foment disturbances out of his activities which would bring retaliation with danger of serious consequences to the public. Therefore each one of you to-day, more so than at any other time in your lives, bears a very great responsibility. Each one should use his moral influence upon his neighbors to see that they remain law-abiding." In conclusion His Lordship said: "There is no wrong that the British laws will not redress; and there is a proper tribunal to resort to if anything is wrong. If there are feuds that are not satisfactorily adjudicated our constitution has established a tribunal to which

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There passed away in Alvinston recently one of the community's most popular and well-known men in the person of the late Wm. E. Oke, who at the time of his death was in his thirtieth year, death due to complications. Deceased was the son of Levi, and the late Bessie Oke, the latter predeceasing him about two weeks previously the double death in the family in so short a time making it harder for the stricken family to bear. While but a young man, he was known for miles around, he having carried on trade of painter and paper-hanging and despite the fact that he was handicapped by being crippled, he was very successful in his undertakings.

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A special showing of Skirts, wool materials, from \$4.75 to \$9.00. Good styles; fine wearing qualities.

Smart Styles for Young Men, showing the newest creations for Easter.

Get in and see the new designs. Try them on and see how nice they look. The new Hats and Caps to match. Get your Easter toggery as soon as you can. We are showing a fine range now. Our Tailoring Department is busy; get in your orders now for Easter.

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THE satisfaction of getting what you want may be yours if you buy your next pair of shoes from us. Now that the fashions for spring have been definitely decided one may be sure that the combinations to which the actually smart women have given their approval for formal daytime wear may be had here at the reasonable price.

P. DODDS & SON

Sarnia bowlers will hold their annual tournament on July 16th.

A Sarnia man got six months in jail for stealing whiskey and was fined \$5 for stealing an auto.

Quite a number of farmers on Pelee Island have got their oats in. Farming conditions on the island are very favorable this spring.

The Lambton Knitting Co. is working on a \$4,000 order for socks received on Saturday from the Roumania government. The account is guaranteed by the Canadian government.

MARKETS

WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—

Wheat, fall, per bush..	\$2 11 @ \$2 11
Oats, per bush.....	65 65
Barley, per bush.....	75 75
Timothy.....	5 00 6 00
Clover Seed.....	20 00 24 00
Alsike.....	13 00 16 00

PROVISIONS—

Butter, per pound.....	48 to 48
Lard, ".....	27 28
Eggs, per doz.....	40 40
Pork.....	23 00 25 00
Flour, per cwt.....	6 00 6 25
Brat, per ton.....	42 00 44 00
Shots, per ton.....	48 00 48 00
Potatoes, per bag.....	1 00 1 55

MISCELLANEOUS—

Wood.....	4 00 4 25
Hides.....	10 12
Wool.....	00 00
Hay, per ton.....	15 00 17 00

London

Wheat.....	\$ 2 00 to \$2 06
Oats, cwt.....	1 90 to 2 00
Butter.....	53 to 55
Eggs.....	38 to 38
Pork.....	25 00 to 26 00

Toronto Markets.

Choice export cattle were a slow sale on Monday and prices were off from 50 to 75 cents per cwt. Other grades were steady and sold well.

The hog market is continuing its upward tendencies, advancing to \$20 fed and watered on Tuesday.

Small meats, with the exception of calves, are very strong, spring lambs selling as high as \$20. New lambs, that is this year's, are bringing from \$13 to \$15.

Latest quotations:

Extra choice steers.....	14 00 to 15 25
Butcher steers, choice.....	13 50 to 15 00
do. medium.....	11 00 to 12 00
do. good.....	9 00 to 10 50
Heifers, good to choice.....	10 00 to 12 50
Butcher cows, choice.....	9 00 to 12 00
do. medium.....	7 00 to 8 50
Butcher bulls, choice.....	10 50 to 11 50
do. good.....	9 50 to 10 00
do. light.....	9 00 to 9 50
do. canners.....	5 50 to 6 50
Feeders heavy.....	13 00 to 13 50
do. medium.....	12 00 to 12 50
do. light.....	11 25 to 11 75
do. light, mixed.....	9 00 to 10 00
Grass cows.....	8 00 to 8 75
Milkers, each.....	75 00 to 100 00
Lambs, lightweight.....	16 00 to 19 00
Sheep, light.....	13 00 to 14 00
do. fat and bucks.....	8 00 to 10 00
Calves, very choice.....	14 00 to 16 00
Hogs, fed and watered.....	19 50 to 19 90
do. off cars.....	19 75 to 20 00
do. f.o.b.....	18 75 to 19 00

Sale Register

Friday, April 4th, 10 extra good cows and one span of mares, Andrew Beattie, lot 29, con. 14, Brooke, (Townline east). No reserve. Farm rented. Terms 3 months.

Saturday, April 5th at Roche House, Watford, 20 Steers. See bills.

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WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, March 27th, 1919.
Special meeting of Council at call of Reeve. Present, Johnston, Harper, Stapleford and Hollingsworth. Meeting called to receive petition of citizens for water works for Watford.
Harper—Stapleford, that we receive the petition of citizens to consider the question of water supply for Watford, and that Clerk communicate with Mr. Thorold, Engineer, in the matter and report at regular meeting.—Carried.
Hollingsworth—Johnston, that we adjourn.—Carried.
W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

ENTERTAINMENT

The charming four-act drama entitled **"Valley Farm"** will be given by the young people of S. S. NO. 11, WARWICK in the School House on **Friday Evening, April 11th** Everyone is Invited.

"Valley Farm" is a most charming drama with a cast of ten characters, and will provide a bright and most enjoyable three hours of amusement to all who attend.

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ARKONA

As usual we are carrying a good stock of Alsike and Red Clover, Timothy and Home Grown Alfalfa seed. Secure your supplies now.—Brown Bros.

Mrs. Herbert George and family of Ottawa, arrived on Saturday and will spend the next few months at their home here.

Mrs. Rossenbloom is spending a few days in town before leaving for her home in Detroit.

Mr. Frank Crawford, of Milverton, spent the week end at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Crawford.

Miss Edith Waterman is in Sarnia this week.

Easter Waists and Silk Gloves placed into stock this week.—Brown Bros.

Mrs. Harry Greer and two children left on Saturday for their home in Imperial, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lucas, of Alvinston, were the guests of the Mrs. Waterman on Sunday.

Miss Adele McNeil has returned to town after spending the past month with her sister, Mrs. G. Brent.

Misses Lena and Olive Oakes were in London on Saturday.

Lieut. D. A. Sutherland who has spent the past four years overseas, is renewing old acquaintances in town.

Fred King has sold his 100 acre farm lot 21, con. 6, N. E. R., Warwick, to Truman Eastman of Arkona. Consideration \$7,500.

Pte. Walter Woolvett, who has spent the past two years overseas, returned to his home here last week.

Miss Annie Van Natter, of Brooke, spent a few days last week in town. She returned on Sunday accompanied by Miss Beatrice Oakes.

Pte. Andy Innis, of Arkona returned home from overseas last week. He was attached to the 58th Batt. and was in France for about two years. His many friends are glad to see him back.

Spend an interesting evening by lantern view with "The Strangers within our Gates" and with "The Strange Telugu People of India." Mrs. W. E. Norton of Toronto, and Miss A. C. Murray of Yellamunchli, India, are the guides. Trip under auspices of the Mission Band, starts this Friday, 8 p. m. in the Baptist Church. Music and recitations on the way. "Fare," collection, in aid of the Band's Mission Fund. Don't miss this trip. Everybody welcome.

This Thursday evening there will be a Community Reception and Welcome in the Methodist church to some twelve returned Arkona lads from the front. These heroes, some of them badly battle-scarred, deserve a right-handed, wholehearted greeting from Arkona and they will get it.

Brighten the corner where you are and where you are going to be with a course in music. See Miss Eva M. Stark, A. T. C. M., or phone 31-1s line 0.

KERWOOD

Mr. Eldon Langford and family have arrived from the West.

Miss Josephine Rogers of Guelph spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Rogers.

Mrs. Law of Petrolea is spending a few days with her daughter, Miss Genevieve Law.

Those on the sick list are all improving nicely.

The Ladies Aid which was to be held at the home of Mrs. John Johnson has been postponed indefinitely on account of illness.

Mr. Landsborough of Hyde Park spent a few days with friends in the village.

Mr. McIntyre of Sarnia called on friends here recently.

WARWICK

Miss Leafa Gault spent the week end with her sister in London.

Rev. Mr. Larkin, of Seaforth, will preach in Knox church, Warwick on Sunday evening next at 7.30.

Sergt.-Major C. Ward who enlisted in Watford in August 1914, has been awarded the Belgian Croix De Guerre for bravery in the field.

Remember the entertainment in S. S. No. 11 on Friday evening next, given by the young people of the section. Three hours of solid enjoyment. See ad on page 5.

Mr. Donald Richardson who has spent the winter at the O. A. C. Guelph, visited Watford and Warwick relatives and returned to his home at Craignyle, Alta., last Wednesday.

20 two-year-old steers, 3 cows due to calve, by Auction, Roche House, Watford, Saturday, April 5, 1919. These Cattle are all Durhams and are extra choice. C. Hollingsworth, Proprietor. J. F. Elliott, Auctioneer.

The fourth line girls D. O. B. Club held a meeting at the home of Miss Mabel Bryce on Wednesday, March 28th. There were twelve members and one visitor present and a very busy evening was spent in making pillow slips. Miss Jean McCormick kindly invited the girls to her home for the next meeting.

The death of Mrs. Mary Couch, relict of Wm. Couch of Garden Hill, Ont., occurred on Wednesday, April 2nd, aged 77 years and 29 days. The funeral will be held from the residence of her sister, Mrs. James Sullivan, lot 29, con. 3, S. E. R., on Friday at 2 o'clock to the Watford cemetery. Service at 1.30.

On Sunday evening next at 7.30 p.m. divine service will be held in Zion Congregational Church. Rev. K. M. Stevenson, F. R. G. S., will preach on the following subject: "The League of Nations, and what the Bible says about it." A hearty welcome extended to all who are interested in the fulfilment of the prophetic scriptures. Please bring your bibles.

COMMUNICATIONS.

(We do not hold ourselves responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents)

Honoring Our Soldiers

Dear Mr. Editor,
I read with great interest your brief suggestion, in last week's issue of your splendid paper, The Guide-Advocate, re "the homecoming celebration for our brave and honored soldier boys" as you so aptly word it. Inasmuch as you ask if it is worthy of consideration, I for one desire to express myself as being greatly pleased with and much interested in your suggestion. Whether the day of the signing of the peace terms will be the most appropriate time or not will of course depend largely on how soon that takes place. In the first place all our boys should be home, if possible, and then it should not be till the weather is likely to be fine and warm enough to make possible a delightful time out of doors as well as in. Any time after the middle of May ought to be favorable from the weather standpoint.
I think an afternoon for sports and a general good time is a good idea. A real sports day of a competitive nature in which all good-naturedly unite, boys and girls, young men, young women, and even old men and old ladies finding real interest, ought to insure the rallying of a good-natured throng of enthusiastic people. This would be true especially in view of the nature and quality of the banquet and program which should follow in the evening. The army would afford an ideal place for the spreading of the banquet tables. The whole community would feel sure gladly provide the substantial and the delicacies in abundance for a banquet that would be worthy of the name, worthy of the town, worthy of the occasion and, so far as possible, worthy of the boys. The table at which the boys and their special and nearest friends sit ought to groan with the peace offerings of a grateful and appreciative people. All the other tables would be so well and attractively laden as to tempt the multitude even at a substantial admission fee, the receipts of which ought to go toward a monument or some suitable memorial in which the citizens might have some say, at least to the extent of suggestions. Then the program ought to be good. There should be music of the best quality and each church and organization of the community which has kept "the home fires burning" and which has endeavored to supply the sinews of war and the comforts to the warriors should have a place on the program to voice their sentiments and extend their most cordial and hearty welcome to the returning heroes.
The welcomes already given or arranged for are all right but to my mind should not take the place of the great community welcome nor even be allowed to dull the edge of it by preceding it. These are things I have been thinking of for some time and gladly avail myself of your space so kindly offered for this purpose and for which I desire to thank you.
Sincerely yours,
A. C. Tiffin.

At the home of the bride's father, on Friday, March 21st, 1919, by Rev. J. D. McLaughlin, Miss Mabel Sullivan, second eldest daughter of Wm. Sullivan to Basil E. McCandless, all of Strathroy
At the Manse, Theford, on Monday, March 17th, 1919, by the Rev. W. McInnes, Mr. Howard Rendle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rendle, Bosanquet, to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Park, of West Williams.
At the Central Methodist church on March 17th, by the Rev. Chas. A. Sykes, B. D., Thomas A. Nixon of Calgary to Caroline N. Lescock of Vancouver, B. C.

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Perhaps your boy has some chickens or fine settings of eggs to sell.

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WESTERN ONTARIO'S FOREMOST NEWSPAPER

Pte. H. Kerr, of Petrolea, is reported dead in Saturday's casualty list.

Alma Trott and Otto Grigg of Caradoc were united in marriage last week.

The Alvinston flax mill will have an addition built to it in prospect of a large yield of flax next season.

The first boat of the season passed Sarnia on Friday last. It was going from Chicago to Cleveland.

BORN

In Enniskillen, on Sunday, March 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Anderson, a son.
In the C. E. E. Hospital, on Wednesday, March 19, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Welch, of Enniskillen, a daughter.

In the C. E. E. Hospital on Saturday, March 15, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mitchell, of Enniskillen, a daughter.
In Inwood on Friday, March 21st, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Neal, a son.

MARRIED

In Petrolea, on Wednesday, March 26, 1919, John Moyes Hunter to Sadie Aitkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Aitkin

At Trinity Church, Watford, on Wednesday, April 2nd, 1919, by the rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A., Miss Florence May Willoughby of Watford to Mr. George Franklin Kingston of Brooke.

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At Camlachie, on Tuesday, March 18, 1919, by the Rev. J. F. Ball, Mr. Ray Daley, son of Mr. Daniel Daley, of Ravenswood, to Cora May, third daughter of Mr. Ralph Rogers, of Plympton.

DIED

In Warwick, on Wednesday, April 2nd, Mary Couch, widow of William Couch, of Garden Hill, Ont., aged 77 years, 29 days.

In Alvinston on Tuesday Mar. 18th, 1919, William E. Oke.
In Minneapolis, Minn., on Saturday, March 15th, 1919, Mrs. C. W. Cramer, formerly of Kerwood.

In Bosanquet on Friday, March 14th, Robert Elliott, aged 92 years.
In Toronto, on Tuesday, March 18th, 1919, Mr. Joseph Hilborn, formerly of Theford, in his 84th year.

In Forest, on Tuesday, March 18th, 1919, Humphrey Campbell, aged 87 years.
In Strathroy, on Wednesday, March 26th, Nellie McGregor, beloved wife of Alex. Clunes, in her 42nd year.

In Marthaville on Wednesday, March 12, 1919, Mrs. Pheobe Robertson, aged 89 years, 11 months and 17 days.

In Adelaide, on Tuesday, March 25th, 1919, James Frederick Glenn, third son of Mr. and Mrs. George Glenn, of Adelaide township, aged 28 years, 8 months, 25 days.

IN MEMORIAM

IN LOVING MEMORY OF IVER SMALL, of the 149th Battalion, C. E. F., who died of wounds at Canadian Hospital, Boulogne, April 2nd, 1918.

Never shall he be forgotten,
No, nor shall his memory fade.
Precious thoughts shall ever wander
To that unknown spot, where he is laid.

Inserted by MOTHER and BROTHERS.

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Watford, March 31, 1919.



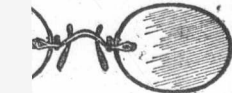
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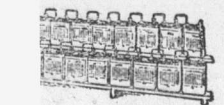
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Accommodation, 75..... 8 44 a.m.

Chicago Express, 13..... 1 16 p.m.

Accommodation, 6 44 p.m.

GOING EAST

Accommodation, 80..... 7 32 a.m.

New York Express, 6..... 11 16 a.m.

New York Express, 18..... 2 47 p.m.

Accommodation, 112..... 5 16 p.m.

C. Veth, Agent, Watford

Betty and the Bird Man

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

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Betty's eyes were a wonderful blue and her hair a dusky brown, her lips were like poppy buds and her teeth were—but the lonely airman who flew daily over Betty's garden did not know all this. Neither did he know or even suspect that Betty was so lonely as he.

Betty's garden was walled in by a great brick wall. But there was much to do in the garden and the Lieutenant of the American flying corps who had come over to England to fly with his allies found and watched the pink-clad figure as he flew daily over the Essex homes.

Lieutenant French had sailed on the big Cunarder with many troops some three months before, and each day of the three months had brought a more sickening sense of loneliness. His home in Long Island was just a modest country cottage, but there was a garden, a cat, his dog Blinks and a family that the young lieutenant thought the finest in the world.

He had been flying very low, almost brushing the tree tops of Epping forest, when suddenly at the very edge of the forest he looked down into a garden that made his heart beat with home-sickness. There was a pink-clad girl working among the flowers.

That was all he had seen the first day. After that one glimpse of the beautiful Essex garden Lieutenant French flew daily over the spot and watched Betty garden or paint or do bits of carpentering that made him quite desperate to help her.

On days when the wind or rain prevented the great wings of his Bristol from taking him aloft and the big bird was a prisoner in the hangar, the flying man chafed inwardly. When the moon was bright and the Huns were making attempts to cross the coast, he wanted only to fly above Betty's garden and, in a sense, feel that he was protecting her and her dear home from harm.

The fruit blossoms were out and billowed out like foamy clouds in a sky below him when Lieutenant French had about come to the conclusion that he would have to come a cropper or drop down into that walled garden by accident if he were to live on in Essex. He did not know English girls well, and wondered as to how this one in the pink frock would accept a note were he to drop it into her garden.

But while the fruit blossoms were swaying beneath him and the sun shined gloriously, the American birdman found courage to drop his note, for the girl in the pink dress was evidently married, and it would be perfectly conventional to make friends, now that she was perfectly guarded.

She had come out that morning and very tenderly, cautiously she had pushed a great wheel chair out over the flag stones and down the garden path until it rested beneath the fruit trees. And in the chair was an officer, wounded hero of hers, whom she was wonderfully busy about until she left him comfortably enjoying the sunlight garden and his pipe.

After that she went back to the cottage and returned with chairs and tables, and was soon busily engaged in painting them all a brilliant red.

Lieutenant French could stand it no longer. He had painted garden chairs at home; in fact, he had left paint on almost everything there in the Long Island home, so that nothing would look shabby.

"I say, sis, that Bristol pilot is either trying to sniff our apple blossoms or lift a few bricks from our chimney. Isn't he a 'beaut' of a bird!" Dick Raymond exclaimed enthusiastically, and watched the huge wings drop still lower.

Betty and her brother could both see the birdman himself now, and while they waved their hands at him in admiration and greeting he dropped a small package, which landed almost at Betty's feet.

The airplane went up and up, buzzing loudly.

Betty picked up the missive and gave a little cry of delight.

She unfurled a small American flag and waved it aloft. Her brother grinned appreciatively.

"American!" they exclaimed in unison.

Betty opened the letter and read aloud: "May I come this afternoon and get acquainted? Am far from home and horribly lonesome. Hoist the Stars and Stripes if I may come, please."

"Poor duffer," said Dick: "I hope you won't turn him down, sis." But Sis was very far from turning

him down. She was, in fact, ready to shed a few tears for this lonely American. For answer, she just climbed up on her stepladder and flaunted the small flag at the top of a young cedar tree.

Swooping down again, Lieutenant French waved joyously, then flew away toward the aerodrome.

In the afternoon he gave himself the most unusual pleasure of taking some exquisitely fresh jonquils to a lady. "He quite reveled in the thrilling emotion that beseged him as he carried them toward the garden over which he had so often flown.

"He was greeted as an old friend and taken directly into the small home circle.

"Yankees! What luck!" he exclaimed the moment he had shaken hands. "This is too good to be true," and he found himself more than ever at home.

"I have only been over about four months," said Betty, after they had wheeled Dick into a comfortable nook beneath the fruit blossoms and were talking as fast as only the Yankee tongue can move. "My brother was so badly wounded that he was allowed to cable to me—said he couldn't pull through to fight some more if I wasn't here." She laughed softly toward her brother.

"What ship did you come on?" asked the birdman, realizing already that he was more than glad to know Betty and her brother. He was discovering the wonderful charms that had been hidden to his bird's eyes. He would be dissatisfied now to hover so far above Betty and her garden.

"The Adriatic," said Betty. "Good Lord, so did I. We must have been on the same trip. How in the name of—Did you arrive just after Christmas?"

"I certainly did," exclaimed Betty, "and we mere civilians were mighty tired waiting for you military people to disembark. You must have been ill all the way over, or assuredly I would have seen you, even on so crowded a ship."

"That's a little hot air for you, French," laughed Dick. "Betty's good at that."

"I was in my bunk the entire trip," said French; "didn't even know there was a woman on board, except the stewardess."

"Neither did I," laughed Betty; "there was so much about I had no time even to glance about for girls." "She evidently had the time of her young life," commented Dick. "Here I was waiting in ghastly fear of her being torpedoed, and all the time she was flirting her head off with our best uniforms, and some of the British as well. From the number of letters the post girl brings here from France, I think my sister knew every officer on the ship."

"Don't mind me," put in French. "Officers who are seasick don't count," Betty told him, but the encouraging glance she sent into his eyes suggested a complete contradiction to her words.

"I may be a poor sailor," the lieutenant laughed, "but as a birdman I'll take some beating. Didn't I find the only garden in the British Isles, and like a huge bee, come straight to the finest honey?"

"I had better be getting the tea," Betty decided, with a delightfully heightened color speeding her progress.

"Tea in an English garden—isn't this great?" and the birdman ensconced himself as if for life, while Dick Raymond gave him a thorough inspection and came to the conclusion that French would be a fine pal for himself, and for Betty—she figured that his sister would like her latest victim better than the last, anyway, and if she brought out her big apple pie for tea, with apples at a shilling a pound, rationed sugar and mighty little butter to be had, that she would have decided to like Lieutenant French much better than his predecessors. In the white kitchen Betty reached up for the pie.

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The Influence of Fear.

Dr. Boyd Carpenter, canon of Westminster, who died recently, knew well the former German Emperor William. On his last visit to Berlin in the year before the war, he wrote, "When I left him I felt the Kaiser was under the influence of a great fear. 'He is changed,' I said to myself. I was afraid, for I knew that there was no passion so cruel as fear."

His Reason.

"Here is a preacher who announces that the automobile is a menace to religion." "Maybe the poor fellow bought a second-hand car."

SEW FOR ITALIAN REFUGEES

Another Illustration of Splendid Work Being Done by the American Red Cross in Europe.

A letter from Red Cross headquarters at Rome, quoted by St. Paul Pioneer Press, says:

"Great success has attended the operation of ouvroirs, or sewing rooms, for the benefit of women refugees and the poor women of soldiers' families in Italy. These ouvroirs, established by the American Red Cross, afford employment to thousands of willing workers, who thereby are enabled to make money to maintain themselves and at the same time supply clothing to others of their own class at about one-third the usual price."

The initial sales of the products of the ouvroirs at Padua and Taormina, Sicily, were gala events in the lives of the afflicted refugees. For hours before the sale opened at Padua long lines of women awaited their chance. Each person was allowed to buy only a given amount. There was also clothing for men and children.

Concerning the first public sale at Taormina, a Red Cross worker in charge of the sewing room wrote: "The women, most of them barefoot and pitifully ragged, filed past me to receive for their two and one-half lire (about 35 cents), the fresh, not to say pretty garments made by the workers. One woman wore a dress of sackling. Each was allowed to choose her own dress and each received besides the dress a change of underwear, and, as long as the stockings we had on hand held out, a pair of stockings. The children received two dresses and a change of underwear, and the old men shirts and underwear."

Useful Work.

Ruskin in "Modern Painters" said: "I believe an immense gain in the bodily health and happiness of the upper classes would follow on their steady endeavoring, however clumsily, to make the physical exertion they now necessarily exert in amusements definitely serviceable. It would be far better, for instance, that a gentleman should mow his own fields than ride over other people's."

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A Possibility.

The hoary-headed examiner glanced over the top of his spectacles, "Are you sure," he inquired, "that this is a purely original composition you have handed in?" "Yes, sir," came the answer. "But you may possibly, sir, have come across one or two of the words in the dictionary."

Cellar Theatres.

One of the most enterprising of Parisian theatre managers has opened two cellar theatres, one for each of his two houses. The regular performance begins in the upstairs auditoriums.

Some Salute!

At one of the army posts in the west a sentry was posted on a large hay-rick to look out for fires. One day the inspector general appeared at the post and seeing this immense hay-rick rode over to it. This day the sentry was a negro from Windsor and he was lying down with his hat over one eye and his tunic unbuttoned—taking life easy. When the general caught sight of him, he shouted: "Who are you and what are you doing up there?"

"I guess I see some kind of a watchman," replied the negro. "Who're you?" "The general, appreciating that this was not impertinence, replied: "I guess I am some kind of an inspector general."

"My Gawd!" said the negro, standing up on the shifty hay and trying to button his blouse, straighten his hat and come to attention at the same time, "I guess I'd better be givin' you some kinda salute."

Welcome English Women.

Sir Edward Kemp, speaking to the Canadian Associated Press about the many thousands of English women who have become the wives of Canadian soldiers and will now see the Dominion for the first time, expressed the earnest hope that Canadian women as one additional war effort will establish in each city reception committees to extend to the newcomers a welcome which will leave no uncertainty in their minds concerning the position they are expected to take in Canada's future life. Their welcome, he added, should be as cordial as that extended to the men returning from the war.

Nearly all savages have sound teeth. Imperfect teeth are a sign of civilization.

BEFORE OR AFTER INFLUENZA

By Dr. M. Cook

The cool fighter always wins and there is no need to become panic-stricken. Avoid fear and crowds. Exercise in the fresh air and practise the three C's: a Clean Mouth, a Clean Skin and Clean Bowels. To carry off the poisons that accumulate within the body and to ward off an attack of the influenza bacillus, take a good liver regulator to move the bowels, such as Castor Oil or a pill made up of May-apple, leaves of aloe and root of jalap, to be had at any drug store, and called Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

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The Spring is a time of anxiety to mothers who have little ones in the home. Conditions make it necessary to keep the baby indoors. He is often confined to overheated badly ventilated rooms and catches colds which rack his whole system. To guard against this a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given the baby to keep his stomach and bowels working regularly. This will prevent colds, constipation or colic and keep baby well. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BALANCE THE GIVING AND GETTING

Every time you buy a War Savings Stamp buy a Thrift Stamp also and give that to some one who can spare very little for the "nest egg" fund. Do this to keep yourself from becoming stingy. It is possible to hold a "quarter" so close to the eye that the whole world will be shut out. It is possible to chase "quarters" so vigorously as to forget everything else and even the compound interest is not going to pay for losing sight of the fact that the best thing about money is its spending power.

Don't forget about the talent buried in each napkin. That was thrift gone wrong like an ingrowing nail. By spending a little for some one else every time you save for yourself you keep the stream of human kindness pure and clear and

refreshing. Incidentally, you help the Government if you give Thrift Stamps. Of course no one would object in the least if you gave more; but if you have not formed the habit of balancing your giving and getting you will naturally begin on a small scale.

THE LEAGUE OF THE EMPIRE

Imperial Union of Schools Through Schools' and Pupils' Correspondence.

Through the co-operation of the Department of Education there is being sent to every school in the Province two circulars in which the Ontario Council of the League of the Empire offers its services in linking up in correspondence schemes, schools and pupils throughout Canada and other parts of the British Empire. With the circulars there is a covering letter from Dr. Cody, Minister of Education, commending the plans of the League and encouraging the teachers of Ontario to use the opportunity offered of doing a real imperial and educational service.

At this juncture, when Canada's relationships are under process of readjustment within the Empire and the League of Nations we feel that the development of the League's School-Linking and Comrade-Correspondence schemes will undoubtedly help to create the most desirable feelings of intelligent goodwill among the boys and girls who in a very few years will be assuming the responsibilities of citizenship.

The Editor of the Guide-Advocate heartily endorses the scheme and recommends that the Board of Education and parents in general encourage the teachers and pupils to make use of the opportunity offered. We see many advantages in having our schools exchanging letters, pictures and natural objects with other schools in Australia, Great Britain, India and South Africa, as well as our nearer neighbors in Québec, Nova Scotia or British Columbia.

The League of the Empire from its headquarters in London, England, has ever since its foundation in 1901 performed a distinct imperial service by linking the Overseas Dominions with the Motherland through the schools, and by Imperial Teachers' Conferences, etc. During the war it has made an enviable record by the hospitalities and courtesies shown to overseas men visiting in London, and plans as a War Memorial the establishment of a residential Club House where Overseas teachers may find a welcome when visiting at the heart of "Dear Old Blighty."

In view of the likelihood of the postponed Imperial Conference of Teachers being held in Toronto in 1921, as a feature of the work of the League, it is fitting at this time that Ontario teachers should take advantage of the privileges offered by the Ontario Council.

Address Miss F. M. Standish, 643 Euclid Avenue, Toronto, for particulars.

Tomato Growing

Where growers of tomatoes have a suitable place for starting plants it is recommended that they should grow their own stock. By careful selection from individual plants from year to year a variety may be much improved from the standpoint of earliness, uniformity, and productiveness. When sown in greenhouses, in a sunny window, or in a hot-bed the seed should be sown in boxes or flats containing three or four inches of soil. The seed is usually sown in rows about 4 inches apart from one-quarter to one-half inch deep, the soil firmly pressed down with the hand and made moist but not wet. When the rough leaves appear the little plants are transplanted into other flats or hot-beds two inches apart each way. Further transplanting to about six inches apart is recommended as soon as the plants commence to crowd each other. This information is taken from Pamphlet No. 22 of the Central Experimental Farm which is available from the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. The pamphlet deals not only with tomato culture, but mushroom culture and the forcing of rhubarb during the winter season. The soil and planting for tomatoes are fully described as well as treatment for diseases, training to the centre stem and other useful information.

The Best Varieties of Grain

For many years the Dominion Experimental Farms and Stations have been conducting tests in the various provinces to determine the best varieties of cereal crops for cultivation in Canada. In Circular No. 16 issued by the Cereal Division, and distributed by the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, the merits of the leading varieties are discussed and such information given as will be a guide to farmers in selecting the varieties to sow this Spring. After a general discussion of the varieties the best kinds are arranged approximately in the order of merit for the different parts of Canada. Wheats are divided into six classes. Following are the leading varieties in each class: Fall wheat, Dawson's Golden Chaff; Spring wheat, late ripening, Red Fife; early ripening, Marquis; very early, Ruby; extremely early, Prelude; Durum, Kubanka. These several early sorts for northern areas. In oats the banner is placed first; six-rowed barley, Manchurian; two-row barley, Duckbill; hooded barley, Success and Champion; hullless, Guy Mayle; Emmer and Spelt, common emmer is named as the best sort. Arthur is placed at the head of varieties of yeas. Navy, a pure white bean of medium size is highly recommended and Novelty is the name of the best flax for seed, while Longstem is considered best for fibre. Rye buckwheat is the best sort so far decided.

Community Halls For Townships

In order to develop the community spirit in the province, the Ontario Government proposes to give financial aid to townships for the establishment of community halls and athletic fields. Legislation to that effect was introduced in the Legislature by Hon. G. S. Henry, Minister of Agriculture. The bill as submitted provides for a Government grant of 25 per cent of the cost of constructing a community hall with a maximum grant of \$2000. The Department of Agriculture will exercise control over the type of hall to be erected, but title to the property will be vested in the township. In many cases, it is expected, the township council will take the initiative, while the others local organizations will undertake the work. The halls, it is expected, will provide a gathering place for the community, for dances, meetings, etc., and rooms could be built for the use of farmers' clubs, women's institutes meetings, etc. In cases it is likely the township councils will have extra accommodation provided for their meetings, though on this part of the building they will not be entitled to the grant.

The grant will be made upon the value of the building alone, and in addition to the site, the local interests must provide a suitable athletic field.

TERRIBLE AGONY FROM RHEUMATISM

A Sufferer Shows How Complete Relief Was Obtained

Rheumatism is a trouble extremely difficult to get rid of. If a tendency to rheumatism is established in the system it makes itself manifest by a return of the acute pains with every spell of bad weather. This is why so many people think the trouble is due to cold or damp. The fact is known, however, to medical men, that with the appearance of rheumatism there is a rapid thinning of the blood, and that the rheumatic poisons are only expelled from the system when the blood is restored to its normal condition. This means that to drive rheumatism from the system it must be treated through the blood, and for this purpose no other medicine has been so successful as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills renew and enrich the blood, thus driving out the rheumatic poison, easing the aching, painful, swollen joints, and restoring the victim to general good health. Among the rheumatic sufferers who have been cured by the use of this medicine is Mrs. Wm. Johnston, Chatham, Ont., who says: "Some years ago while living in Mount Forest, I was stricken with inflammatory rheumatism, from which I suffered terrible agony. Neither the doctor who attended me, nor the remedies I tried gave more than a little relief for a time, and as a consequence, I grew very weak and was on the verge of nervous prostration. At this stage an uncle advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as they had cured him of a severe attack of rheumatism. I took his advice and faithfully used the pills for several months when I found myself fully restored to health with every vestige of the rheumatism, and every symptom of the nerve trouble gone. I have had no return of either trouble since, and feel very grateful for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for me."

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The marriage took place at the Methodist parsonage, Alvinston, Rev. Donnelly officiating, on Tuesday afternoon of Miss Martha Ellen White of Dawn to Mr. John Henry Loosmore of Brooke. The happy couple were attended by Mr. H. L. Loosmore and Miss A. L. Loosmore of Brooke.

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