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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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**THE ROBINS ARE HERE.**  
BUTTER AND EGGS WANTED AT HASKETT'S.  
WATFORD COUNCIL MEETS NEXT MONDAY EVENING.  
SPECIAL WAR BARGAINS ON EVERY COUNTER.—SWIFTS.  
SOME MEN ARE SATISFIED WITH HALF A LOAF AND SOME LOAF ALL THE TIME.  
SEND IN YOUR LOCAL ITEMS. WE ARE ALWAYS GLAD TO PUBLISH THEM.  
YES, IT HAS BEEN PRETTY EASY ON THE COAL BIN THE PAST TWO WEEKS, AND MOST OF US ARE THANKFUL.  
RUSSIA SEEMS TO HAVE A LIKING FOR TURKEY'S WINGS, WHILE BRITAIN GOES RIGHT AFTER THE WHITE MEAT.  
THE AUDITORS' REPORT FOR THE VILLAGE OF WATFORD FOR 1914 IS PRINTED AND COPIES CAN BE HAD FROM THE TOWN CLERK OR AT THIS OFFICE.  
LOOK AT THE ADDRESS LABEL ON THIS PAPER AND SEE IF YOU HAVE NEGLECTED TO PAY FOR THIS YEAR. IF YOU HAVE KINDLY MAKE THE MATTER RIGHT.  
OUR NEW SUITINGS ARE OPEN. THE SHOWING IS FINE. GET IN YOUR ORDERS.—SWIFTS' Tailoring Dept.  
WHATEVER CAN BE JUSTLY SAID OF THE WAY HE MADE IT, OLD ROCKEFELLER'S MONEY IS DOING A LOT OF GOOD TO THE UNHAPPY VICTIMS OF THIS WAR.  
THE ALLIE GAYLES DRAMATIC CO., GAVE TWO PERFORMANCES IN THE LYCEUM ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS. THE SHOW WAS POOR AND THE AUDIENCES SMALL.  
SUNDAY WAS A PETS SPRING DAY. IF OUR FRIEND KLIPING HAD BEEN HERE HE WOULD HAVE HUNG HIS HEAD WITH SHAME EVERY TIME HE THOUGHT OF "THE LADY OF THE SNOWS."  
THE ADDRESS OF THE CANADIAN CONTINGENT NOW AT THE FRONT IS "Care of War Office, London, England." Letters will be forwarded from there to the parties addressed.  
DON'T DELAY YOUR SPRING BUYING. MANY FINES WILL SHOW ADVANCE IN PRICES LATER ON.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.  
THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE I. O. D. E. WILL BE HELD AT THE HOME OF MRS. S. MITCHELL ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 2ND AT 3 O'CLOCK. MRS. BENNETT ASSISTING HOSTESS. MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO BRING THEIR THIMBLES. QUOTATIONS ON "THE PATRON SAINT."  
"Brewster's millions" attracted a good crowd at the motion picture show on Thursday night. It was one of the most laughable movies ever given here. The pictures were clear and the audience fully enjoyed the show, especially those who had read the story.  
NETTY'S knitting knick-knacks for the soldiers.  
Her nobby knack at knitting nets then neckties by the score.  
Some natty snail knockers would prefer some knickerbockers.  
To the knotty knitted neckties Netty knits for necks galore.  
ONE OF OUR WATFORD BACHELORS mourns the loss of his diamonds and other jewels, the janitor having dumped the handsome jewel case and its valuable contents into the stove when cleaning up the rooms. In future the young man will insure his valuables against loss by fire or put them in a safety deposit vault at the Merchants Bank.  
THE NEW HATS AT SWIFTS'.—The Kenmore.  
WATFORD MARBLE WORKS.—Mr. J. E. Callahan wishes to remind the public that he is still carrying on his monument business in Watford and wishes to ask all parties who intend erecting a monument to call and see him before placing their order, as he guarantees to give his customers better satisfaction and value for their money than any outside firm.  
THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE draws the attention of the farmers to the advertisement on page 8 of this issue, regarding Patriotism and Production. There are many fine suggestions in this ad, which might well be acted upon with good results to all concerned. Read it carefully and then act upon the suggestions given therein.  
ROSE DAV, as inaugurated in England by Queen Alexandra for the benefit of crippled children and hospitals, is to be observed in Toronto this June. The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire have taken up the movement. Mrs. Albert Gooderham, the president, says the money from sales will go to the different children's homes in Toronto.  
AT THE PARKHILL HIGH SCHOOL commencement exercises last week Inspector McDougall presented the diplomas to the graduating pupils. He said that these diplomas might be "scraps of paper" but that they represented a great deal of effort. The Gazette's report of the affair says: "There was the old-time enthusiasm, the old-time school yells, the old-time clever performance by the pupils, and the old-time 'Mac.'" He has grown a little grayer, a little stouter perhaps, but to the Old Boys and Girls who were once his pupils, he is still "Mac," the idol of the school, and the cheers that greeted his appearance made the rafters ring."  
SPECIAL lot of white pillow cases, 15c each, 42 and 44 in.—SWIFTS'.

SEE McLaren's samples before you buy wall paper.

THERE is an easy way of evading the tax on cheques. Don't pay your bills. Go to HASKETT'S for White Satin flour, and pure lard for good pastry.

FOUR hundred and four clerks of the Bank of Commerce in Canada have enlisted for the war.

THE liberal manner in which the movies and other entertainments are being patronized does not indicate that there is much scarcity of money in town.

ON Thursday evening last Rev. F. G. and Mrs. Robinson entertained the choir of the Methodist Church at the parsonage. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant time spent.

THERE will be no service in Baptist Church Sunday evening next, Feb. 28th. Special meetings at Calvary church conducted by Rev. H. W. Wright of Arkona, afternoon, evening and following week.

YOUR 1914 bill at SWIFTS'. Will you pay it by March 4th, sure!

LAST week the Guide-Advocate had four subscribers who paid their subscriptions for the year 1917. This is very nice of them, but we have a few others who have failed to pay for the past year.

WHEN you get advice to lay in a store of this or that, with a hint that the price is going to be raised with a war tax, be a man; pay the present price on what you need and pay the war tax when it comes.

DOMINION and Provincial conventions of the Dominion Alliance will be held in Massey Hall, Toronto, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 3, 4 and 5. It will be a conflict of war against the liquor traffic.

GOVERNMENT horse buyers will be in Watford to-day (Friday) 20th inst., for the purpose of purchasing horses for the Canadian overseas contingent. Horses suitable for saddle, transport and artillery are required.

EVERY newspaper publisher in Canada will heartily agree with Mr. Chas. Young, proprietor of the Cornwall Freeholder, when he says to his readers that no line of business has been harder hit by war conditions than newspaper publishing.

TESTS by German scientists have proved that the old plan of tightening a man's belt to lessen hunger pangs is the scientific method for accomplishing the desired result. They will have occasion to verify the matter before the war is over.

GEORGE SHANKS, who is at present doing a month in jail, having stolen a pair of gloves from J. R. McMenick, proprietor of the C.P.E. Hotel, London, on February 4th, will be deported as soon as his term expires.

MOVING PICTURE audiences throughout the province will no longer be thrilled by the stirring scenes of war. An order has been issued by the Ontario board of censors to the effect that all such films are prohibited during the continuance of European hostilities.

As a result of complaints that have been made regarding some of the men who have enlisted not sending home to their wives sufficient money, an order is contemplated that each man shall send half of his monthly pay to his wife. The order will probably go into effect about March 15th.

NEVER was there such a bright winter for the tightwad as old Bill Brown says:—"If you are looking for an excuse not to give to the Belgian Relief Fund, there's the unemployment situation; if you don't want to help those who can't get work here, there's the Belgian matter." You can find almost as many excuses nowadays for stinginess as Germany found for invading Belgium.

JOHN MANDERS, 4th line, brought into town Saturday afternoon four lively grasshoppers, which he got in the slashing while chopping. He left them at this office for several hours and quite a number of people came in to see them. T. Roche also caught a snapping turtle in the Roche House yard last week. Not many parts of Canada can produce these summer denizens in February.

SOME people are asking at the post office for the new war stamps. Already letters have been posted with three cents postage. The new stamps are not to be called for until about the middle of March. They are now being engraved. The color will be gold, with the picture of King George, and the words "Inland Revenue War Tax." This stamp will be used on cheques, etc., but whether the same design will be utilized for letters, or a special one gotten up by the post office department, is not yet decided. The denominations will range from one to fifty cents.

THE annual meeting of the Watford Fruit Growers Association held in the Armory last Friday afternoon was fairly well attended. In the absence of the President, Mr. James Harr, Vice-President presided. Mr. Elmer Lick, of Oshawa and Mr. Geo. E. McIntosh, of Forest, addressed members of the Association. Dr. Grant, of Theford, was expected but was unable to attend. Mr. Lick urged stronger co-operation among growers as the most satisfactory method of obtaining good prices, and advised amalgamation with the Central Organization. Mr. McIntosh spoke of "Improved Transportation" in his business being to interview navigation and railway commissioners regarding conditions for the coming fruit season.  
CALL AT HASKETT'S for the best bread and pastry flour in town.

READ our ad.—T. DODDS & SON.

MAPLE SYRUP is on sale in the groceries.

THE new taxes may safely be described as "Paid in Canada."

THE new stamps will give every man a chance to get in a war lick for himself.

THEY still allege that money talks, but it doesn't seem particularly garrulous with some of us.

PARTICULARS about the re-opening of the Watford Methodist Church will be found on page five.

GREAT thing for the Germans that there are no German ships afloat, otherwise they might sink some by mistake.

TANKS, buckets, pans, measures, spiles, axes, bits, syrup cans—everything at lowest prices for sugar season.—T. DODDS & SON.

THERE will be no service in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening on account of the re-opening services in the Methodist church.

WHAT is domestic science, hey? That's just a little quirk To keep from scaring girls away Who don't like kitchen work.

THE Rev. Charles Owen, rector of Glencoe, will be the special preacher in Trinity Church this (Thursday) evening. Service at 8 sharp. All welcome.

THE man who can sit complacently in a barber's chair on a Saturday night and have his hair cut while a score of fellow mortals are waiting to be shaved has no need of a nerve tonic.

MCLAREN'S cut flower sale Friday evening and Saturday of this week. Special prices on carnations, lily of the valley, daffodils, tulips, sweet peas and violets.

A SPECIAL war tax of one mill on the dollar of all assessable property in Ontario will be levied by the government. It is the first time in history that the residents of the province have been required to meet such a tax.

AFTER the Home Guard drill on Friday evening last in the Armory the Chaplain of the 27th Regt., Rev. S. P. Irwin, gave a very interesting address in the officers' quarters to the officers of the regiment and the home guard.

His subject was "Military Genius," citing Alexander the Great, Caesar and Wellington, showing the chief characteristics of each. The speaker said Alexander the Great was the greatest soldier of his day but was not a statesman, thus his large kingdom soon fell to pieces after his death. Caesar was a much greater man, no doubt the greatest all-round man of the old world, being a soldier, statesman, poet, architect. His power of quick decision often gave him the victory. Wellington and Napoleon were compared, and the battle of Waterloo proved Wellington to be the greater military genius. Wellington with a smaller army, with the thin red line, was able to crush the oppressor of Europe.

## The Pool Room Case

Decision in the case of the Village of Watford vs. the Jefferson Club for conducting a pool room within the municipality without a municipal license was given by Mr. A. G. Brown, J. P., on Saturday morning and is as follows:— We find the Jefferson Club to be an Incorporated Limited Company under letter patent from the Provincial Government, all of whose members must become stockholders, and as far as we can see do not come under section 420 of the Municipal Act, and thus become amenable to the Municipal By-laws. The action is dismissed.

## Watford Patriotic Fund

Received by F. O. McIlveen, Treasurer, since last report:—  
W. J. Johnston.....\$5.00

## Our Boys in Action

London, Feb. 25.—The first and third brigades were in action on Sunday. They were engaged throughout the entire time they were in the trenches. The 27th regt. is in the first brigade. About 9,000 Canadians, including the whole force from Western Ontario were in action.

## War Moratorium

The Provincial Government has introduced its promised moratorium. The bill is confined to real estate secured by mortgage or agreement of sale, and will not apply to commercial paper or personal debts, which is not considered desirable. "The act provides for a simple application to a Judge in Chambers before proceedings can be taken in the court in the usual way," said the Attorney-General. The bill is so drafted that the application must be made by the mortgagee who desires to take proceedings, rather than the mortgagor whose property is affected. The Judge then has entire discretion, and if in his opinion the inability to pay can be attributed to the war, directly or indirectly, he may then suspend the right of action, or impose such conditions as he may deem desirable.

Alex. Robertson, of Plympton, who recently sold his farm to Wm. Hendy, has purchased Mr. Dyke's thirty acres near Wyoming.

## PERSONAL.

T. G. Mitchell was in Toronto on business last week.

Lieut. White, of Forest, spent several days here last week.

Miss Mae Dynes, Hamilton, is visiting at L. H. Aylesworth's.

Miss Reta Ogilvie, Wyoming, visited at N. Hawn's this week.

Mr. John McGibbon, Sarnia, called on Watford friends Friday.

Mr. Isaac Chambers, Strathroy, was a Watford visitor on Thursday.

Chief of Police Wilson, of Strathroy, was here on business Tuesday.

Miss Minelli is attending the millinery openings at Toronto this week.

Mr. J. Halley, the wine clerk at the Roche House, spent Sunday at Forest.

Mrs. Margaret Harrower, Sarnia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Kerion.

Mrs. Alexander and Miss Maude Muir, Petrolia, are visiting at Mr. S. J. Saunders'.

Miss Agnes Williams is in Toronto this week, attending the millinery openings.

Mrs. Harold Cares, Sarnia, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Restorick.

Miss Marie Kerion, Wanstead, spent the weekend at her brother's, C. S. Kerion, Erie street.

Mrs. W. W. Hagle has returned from a two months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Edith Gleason, Detroit.

Mrs. Lee Aylesworth and children, Inwood, are spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. H. F. Aylesworth.

Miss Loretta McManus, Petrolia, who has been visiting at Mr. T. Gavigan's last week, spent Sunday in Forest.

Capt. R. B. Caldwell, of the machine gun section of the contingent at Guelph, was a Watford visitor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wilson spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Strangway, townline, Eunniskillen.

Mrs. S. T. Armstrong and two little sons, of Nanton, Alberta, visited with her uncle Rev. Mr. Pentland last week.

Mr. W. R. Graham and bride, of Roulea, Sask., are visiting at the home of Mr. D. M. Ross, Simcoe street, Watford.

Mr. Geo. E. McIntosh, editor of the Forest Standard, and Mr. Elmer Lick, of Oshawa, gave the Guide-Advocate a pleasant call on Friday.

Miss Katherine Ross and Miss Margaret Morrison, of Alma College, St. Thomas, spent the week-end in Watford visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. E. T. Ross, of Port Arthur, Ont., who has spent the past two months in Watford and Warwick, visiting relatives and friends, returned home via Chicago.

## WARWICK.

The Women's Patriotic League will hold a meeting for work on Wednesday afternoon, March 3rd, at 2 o'clock, in the Foresters, Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Smith, Sask., Mrs. Johnnie Lamb, Winnipeg, Mrs. James McKee Mandlaumin, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Harrower last week.

Miss Olive Pentland and Miss Margaret Forster, Watford, spent the week-end with Miss Grace Edwards, at the home of her uncle, W. E. Parker, Wisbeach.

Mr. N. J. Harper, of the Union Trust Co., Winnipeg, has undergone an operation for appendicitis at the St. Boniface Hospital of that city. He is recovering rapidly and will be back at business in a few days.

The Women's Patriotic League are preparing a splendid program for their concert, which will be given on the evening of Monday, March 1st. The program will consist of choruses, solos, violin selections, drills and addresses. Mr. John Farrell will occupy the chair. Admission 25c and 15c.

On Sunday evening next, Feb. 28th, divine service will be held in Zion Congregational church at 7.30 p.m. Rev. K. Stevenson will preach on the following subject:—"Is there life beyond the grave? Where are the departed righteous and wicked dead respectively? Lessons learned from the story of the dying thief." A hearty invitation extended to all.

The Warwick Branch of the Zenana Bible and Medical Mission held their second annual meeting in Warwick Village, Tuesday, February 16th. The Methodist, Anglican, Baptist and Presbyterian churches were represented. Although the Warwick Branch was organized only two years ago, it was able, the first year, to send \$50.00 for the support of a native teacher at Gorakhpur, India. The report of the past year's work was very gratifying. Several committee meetings were held, and the mass meeting, held in St. Marys Anglican church, in January, and which was largely attended and much interest was manifested. They are continuing the support of the teacher at Gorakhpur and are also sending \$20.00 to the Canadian Hospital at Nasik, India. In addition, one member of the committee contributed \$20 for the support of an Indian child for one year. There is still a small balance on hand. The committee wish to thank all who contributed and for the interest shown. The present officers were re-elected and it was decided to hold meetings regularly for study and prayer.

## BROOKE

Mr. Alex Rundle is all smiles these days. A fine large girl is a good addition to any family.

Gordon Sutton went to St. Joseph's Hospital, London, this week, where he underwent an operation.

Mr. Clark Taylor has been successful in obtaining a diploma in the final exams at the Petrolia Business College.

Mr. A. Evov, who has been visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. John Harrison, returned to his home in Sault Ste. Marie last week.

Come to Salem this Friday evening and hear the laughable character sketch, "The Minister's Bride." Everybody welcome.

The debate of the East Brooke Farmers' Club will take place next Tuesday evening, March 2nd. The subject is an interesting one, "Resolved, that the Scientist has done more for his country than the Politician." The affirmative side will be taken by Russell Woods, Mr. Dan. Fisher and Mr. Richard Seanson, while the negative side will be led by Mr. Thomas Woods, assisted by Miss Annie Tanner and Mr. Russell Powell. A good crowd is expected to hear this debate.

The Clover Club Mission Band held their regular meeting at the home of Miss Winnie Van Natter on Thursday afternoon, February 11th. Seventeen members were present and a very successful meeting was held. The meeting was opened by prayer. Roll call was answered by a verse from the bible containing the word "home," after which the general business was dealt with. A splendid paper on "Foreign Children" was given by Miss Florence Fisher, and Miss Winnie Van Natter also gave a very interesting paper on "Canadian Foreigners," showing how so many of our Christians fail in teaching them, by not setting a good example. After these very instructive papers Miss Cassie McCaw closed the meeting with prayer. The girls then spent a couple of busy hours sewing, after which the hostess served an excellent supper. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Miss Nellie Soper on Tuesday, March 9th.

The meeting of the Sutorville Farmers' Club held in the schoolroom on Wednesday, Feb. 17th, was a decided success and an extra large audience was in attendance. The enthusiasm shown in these meetings by the people of the section goes to show that some means of social intercourse is necessary in every country locality. The Farmers' Club movement fulfils this idea and if carried out as it should be only the best results can follow. The debate "Resolved, that women should have votes" was very ably handled and the captains and speakers are to be congratulated on the excellent addresses given. The judges, Alex McClure, Frank Lucas and E. L. Moffatt, gave the decision in favor of the affirmative. The debate was interspersed with a few good songs by Miss Carrie Healy, Miss Muriel McClure and Mr. F. R. Kimmond, and a recitation by H. Taylor, which made up a fine evening's program. The next debate will be held on Mar. 3rd, and the subject will be "Resolved, that rural life is preferable to city life." The negative speakers are E. Kidd, H. Taylor, Pearl Lucas and Mrs. B. Williamson; the affirmative speakers, E. Taylor, Mrs. Brander, Jessie McClure and A. Taylor. Mr. Peter Gardiner, of Cornua, president of the Lambton Farmers' Co-operative Association, will be present to address the Club at its next meeting. Everybody welcome.

## CHOP STUFF.

Mrs. J. C. Best, Strathroy, fell down stairs and broke her right wrist bones.

The young ladies of Strathroy, have organized a junior branch of the I. O. D. E.

Mrs. Bolton, mother of the reeve of Adelaide, died at her home in Strathroy, on Saturday.

The old town hall in the town of Bothwell, has been sold to the Merchants Bank for \$2,000.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hartley, Wyoming celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage on Feb. 1st.

The proceeds of the Wyoming Spinners' Convention amounted to \$185, which goes to the Red Cross fund.

Arch. McMillan has purchased 90 acres of lot 29, con. 9, Plympton, belonging to the late James Brust estate, for \$8,500.

Jas. H. Hodgins reeve of London township, and ex-warden of Middlesex, died at his home at Elderton, on Saturday.

Lieut. Chas. Bird, formerly of the 27th regiment, has been appointed to "D." company of the 26th regiment, Middlesex Light Infantry. This is the Indian company on the Sarnia reserve.

In a fast 10-round bout at Mount Clemens Monday night, Alex McDonald, of Parkhill, Ont., won out over Jack Hunter, of Detroit. The gong was all that saved Hunter in the final period.

Prof. E. S. Archibald, animal husbandman at the Ottawa farm, in addressing agricultural conferences throughout the country, urges that farmers refrain, as far as possible, from "cashing in" on good breeding stock at the present time.

Mrs. Jos. Zavit, Bosanquet, who broke her hip in a fall a short time ago was taken to Port Huron Friday and was given an X Ray examination. She was brought home Saturday, and though doing as well as could be expected, suffers intense pain.

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DOCTORS DID NOT HELP HER

But Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Mrs. Bradley's Health— Her Own Statement.

Winnipeg, Canada.—"Eleven years ago I went to the Victoria Hospital, Montreal, suffering with a growth. The doctors said it was a tumor and could not be removed as it would cause instant death. They found that my organs were affected, and said I could not live more than six months in the condition I was in."

"After I came home I saw your advertisement in the paper, and commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it constantly for two years, and still take it at times, and both my husband and myself claim that it was the means of saving my life. I highly recommend it to suffering women."



Why will women take chances or drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has restored the health of thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, etc.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

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Local Advertisers:—First insertion per line, 10 cents; subsequent insertions 6 cents each time per line. Acute measure 14 lines to the inch.

Business Cards—One inch and under, per year \$5.00. Auctioneers Cards—\$5.00 a year. Local—10c per line each insertion. Minimum charge 25 cents.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

The Emperor of Germany and the Czar of Russia are said to be personally watching their armies contending for positions. How nervous the soldiers must feel.

Permission of polygamy in Europe after the close of the war is foreseen as a possibility. A plurality of wives may be necessary in order to make up for the great loss of men.

A lecturer in Detroit declares that Moses was not the real author of the ten commandments. Notwithstanding, it is probable that Moses will get the credit for them for many years to come.

really true, we should have thought that the very notion of "starving Germany" would have been derided. Instead of that, it is treated very seriously as to be used as a justification for a "reckless" submarine war against British merchantmen.

London Express:—The man of serviceable age and wit out there who remembers that he turned away in the days of Great Britain's travail will bear his shame to the day of his death. He will be ashamed to meet the mothers of the men who have died. He will be ashamed to speak to his fellows home again bearing the scars of war. He will be ashamed to look his children in the face.

What is going forward at express speed behind the walls of Britain's navy yards, if it were known to the German authorities, would dispel decisively any Teutonic belief that Admiral Jellicoe's fleet intends to restrict its activities to blocking the North Sea and keeping the Atlantic and other oceans clear of the enemy's vessels. Within six months the list of the royal navy will be augmented by six super-dreadnoughts and eight battle cruisers from its yards at Devonport and Portsmouth alone.

BEARDS IN BATTLE.

And Why Clean Shaven Men Became Prized as Warriors. The habit of shaving is not of a very ancient origin. According to James Stephens in "Here Are Ladies" when humanity lived a quiet, rural and unambitious life men did not shave; their hair was their glory, and if they had occasion to swear, which must have been infrequent, their hardest and readiest oath was "By the beard of my father," showing clearly that this early time was held in veneration in early times and was probably accorded divine honors upon suitable occasions.

With the advent of war came the habit of shaving. A beard offered too handy a grip to a foe when he had got to close quarters; therefore, warriors who had no true hardihood of soul preferred cutting off their beards to the honorable labor of defending their chins.

Many ancient races effected a compromise in order to retain a fitting military appearance, for a barefaced warrior has but little of terror in his aspect. The ancient Egyptians, for example, who had cut off or could not cultivate or had been forcibly deprived of their beards, were wont to go into battle clad in heavy false whiskers, which, when an enemy seized hold of them, came off instantly in his hand, and the ancient Egyptian was enabled to dispatch him while in a trance of stupefaction and horror.

Clean shaven men became by this cowardly stratagem very much prized as fighting men, and thus the foundation of the shaving habit was laid.

Names of Nations. The names of the great nations of Europe set many puzzles to the philologist. There is no doubt that France is the country of the Franks, the free men, or that Austria is the eastern empire. But one would not so easily guess that "Russians" means rowers or seafarers—a word of Swedish origin commemorating the Scandinavian vikings. The Britons have been supposed to take their name from a word signifying variegated, in allusion to their staining their skins with woad.

Most puzzling of all is "Germans," which is not the Latin "germanus," own brother, but of Celtic origin, and has been variously interpreted as meaning "the people" or "the about-ers."—London Chronicle.

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Either fear, rage or pain will supply the stimulus required to set the adrenal glands into action. When a muscle is fatigued without any accompanying degree of excitement it may take a couple of hours for it to recover its normal condition, but if adrenaline is injected, or if through excitement the adrenal glands are stimulated to discharge and secrete, the fatigued muscle may regain its "irritability" in three minutes. The sugar set free from the liver and circulated in the blood stimulates the muscles, for sugar is the source of muscular energy. Fear, rage and pain are thus given us by nature as agencies to enable us to use our physical powers to their fullest extent in the crisis that produces the excitement.—Los Angeles Times.

BEARDS IN BATTLE.

And Why Clean Shaven Men Became Prized as Warriors.

The habit of shaving is not of a very ancient origin. According to James Stephens in "Here Are Ladies" when humanity lived a quiet, rural and unambitious life men did not shave; their hair was their glory, and if they had occasion to swear, which must have been infrequent, their hardest and readiest oath was "By the beard of my father," showing clearly that this early time was held in veneration in early times and was probably accorded divine honors upon suitable occasions.

With the advent of war came the habit of shaving. A beard offered too handy a grip to a foe when he had got to close quarters; therefore, warriors who had no true hardihood of soul preferred cutting off their beards to the honorable labor of defending their chins.

Many ancient races effected a compromise in order to retain a fitting military appearance, for a barefaced warrior has but little of terror in his aspect. The ancient Egyptians, for example, who had cut off or could not cultivate or had been forcibly deprived of their beards, were wont to go into battle clad in heavy false whiskers, which, when an enemy seized hold of them, came off instantly in his hand, and the ancient Egyptian was enabled to dispatch him while in a trance of stupefaction and horror.

Clean shaven men became by this cowardly stratagem very much prized as fighting men, and thus the foundation of the shaving habit was laid.

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AT THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE

The War Tax and Business

(From Montreal Pharmacist February number)

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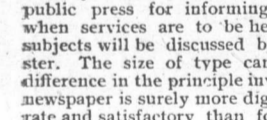
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**The War Tax and the Drug Business**

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Two very important meetings have just taken place in Montreal—the Wholesale Drug Association of Canada and the Proprietary Trade Association of Canada. These meetings were both held for the purpose of considering the war taxes proposed, and which very seriously affect both the manufacturers of medicine and perfumes and the trade of the distributors—the wholesale druggists. A general meeting of the retail druggists has been called and will take place this week. A reconsideration has been asked of the government and a deputation will present the views of the trades interested at an early date.

The objections to the new measure of taxation as voiced in these meetings with unanimity are several in number. The tax proposed, it was shown, amounted to from 15 per cent. to 40 per cent. on the actual trade selling prices. The tax being imposed on the price of sale at retail to the public represented on that basis of calculation from 10 per cent. to 20 per cent. No other business or industry was taxed to any such extent, and many important lines would actually face ruin if the measure were persisted in by the Government.

Instead of yielding for the war a large amount of the prohibitory nature of the tax would defeat the object sought and ruin prosperous and legitimate business enterprise in manufacturing.

The Minister of Finance will be approached on the basis of asking investigation in detail, it being claimed that the treatment of the manufacturers and dealers, as well in the branch affected, is unfair and unjust. The goods involved, at can be shown, cannot stand any such charge, and also have already been taxed for the same purpose in respect to all the crude material imported in manufacturing same.

The general tariff advance of 7½ per cent. applies to the ingredients used and as well as certain advances enacted last year at the War Session of Parliament. Alcohol is one important item with many manufacturers who have to bear the Inland Revenue Tax of 3.96 per gallon on spirits. In principle it cannot be held as just to tax one and the same article under different headings. It is a tax on the poor and sick. The manufacturers can not bear it on goods that can continue in sale. Medicines are the poor man's doctor. This attribute of Proprietary Medicine was recognized by the Government of the United States only recently. Perfumes were taxed by stamp but medicines were struck from the proposed tax list in recent revenue measure brought about through the present war affecting the income of that Government. It is hoped the Government will reconsider, and it is confidently expected this will be the case if the Minister will look into details available which demonstrate that an injustice is being done by the action proposed and which cannot have had mature or careful consideration by the Officers of Department recommending.

**Church Advertising**

Churches are doing less advertising from the pulpit and more in the local papers, says the Bowmanville Statesman. This is right, too. The sacred trust was never intended for an advertising medium. The Belleville Ontario says many sensible things, editorially, from day to day and on this question in part says:—Opinion will differ about the propriety of using display advertising for making announcement of church meetings. But it has become the practice of recent years for all churches to pay the public press for informing the people when services are to be held and what subjects will be discussed by the minister. The size of type can make little difference in the principle involved. The newspaper is surely more dignified, accurate and satisfactory than for the pastor himself to become a living bulletin board by making all kinds of announcements prior to his sermons.

Telegraph poles have been dispensed with entirely in one Welsh town in which the residents have permitted the wires to be strung from house to house.

Women are now eligible to appointment to the faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences at Cornell University.

Miss Freda Boss, of Superior, Wis., has sailed for China, where she will supervise the play of Oriental children.

**A Worthless Lot**

**It Was Used For a Bridal Outfit**

By MARGARET C. DEVEREAUX

One of the men who went to Colorado on the breaking out of the gold fever there was Amos Clark. His family consisted of his wife and his daughter, Maria, the latter sixteen years old. Clark was an uneducated man, but with a good deal of grit. Mrs. Clark was a sickly woman, while the daughter was a sprightly girl, but unsophisticated.

The Clarks were Missourians, and the natural route for them to take was overland from St. Joseph. Clark purchased an outfit consisting of a "prairie schooner"—the name given to the wagon used by emigrants crossing the plains—drawn by four horses, in which were stored such articles as would be needed on the journey. Jacob Cowdry, a young man who had been a neighbor of the family in Missouri, volunteered to go with them, and the offer was gladly accepted.

One leaving the Missouri river today in a palace car and skimming along over the plains can hardly realize what that journey was sixty years ago. True, the alkali plains are there; but, protected by the comfortable car, it is hard to appreciate what toiling along in a wagon would be over the limitless, unshaded stretch of country between the Missouri and the mountains.

The route was infested with Indians, the atmosphere was so dry that the wheels of the wagons would shrink and fall apart, and there was lack of good water. On the way Clark fell ill, and Cowdry, who was only twenty years old, assumed the leadership. To his strength of will and his management was due the safe arrival of the family at the foot of the mountains, where, in the salubrious climate, they rested till Clark recovered. Then they ascended till they reached what afterward became Georgetown.

Gold was being taken out all along Clear creek, and Clark and Cowdry occupied themselves in washing for the precious metal—a process which consisted in putting dirt from the margin of the creek into a pan, washing it out and leaving tiny bits of gold, which sank to the bottom of the water in the pan. In this way they made a living, occasionally stopping their work to do some prospecting.

But the story of the Clark family is the same as that of nearly all gold hunters. No great luck came to them. Mrs. Clark died, and Maria, who by this time was eighteen years old, was obliged to supply her place. It was hard work for the girl, and she repined that she had been brought to a rough country, where she was spending her youth without the advantages of education or refinement.

Cowdry adored her. She appreciated his worth, but there was not in him that culture with which she aspired. The country was filling up with men who were bringing capital with them or representing capital, and Maria had her eyes open for a husband from among them.

Clark entered a number of claims, but had not the means to develop them. He was tied to do so rocking pans of dirt in order to support himself and his daughter. Cowdry did some digging for himself and his friend, but did not strike pay dirt.

Such was the situation when Clark died. Maria, being cut off from her father's support, lived by disposing of one by one of the claims he had left her. Cowdry would have gladly married her, but she looked higher. While her property was passing out of her hands a young man named Stapleton came from the east, representing or claiming to represent eastern capitalists desirous of investing their money in Colorado gold property.

One day some prospectors went to Stapleton and let him into the secret that they had struck a vein of rich ore and would like to get some money with which to develop it. Stapleton made an investigation and found that the vein widened toward a five acre claim to the west. He represented no capital, as he pretended, but had gone out to Colorado to try to make money by his wits. Telling the prospectors that he would write to his principals of the find and endeavor to secure the capital necessary to develop it, he set about to discover the owner of the lot lying to the west, with a view to getting possession of it before the owner became aware of its value.

Now, this lot was the last of the claims that Amos Clark had left his daughter, Maria. The only reason it was the last was that it occurred to

to be the least valuable. At any rate, so she considered it.

Learning that the property belonged to Maria Clark, Stapleton sought her and, finding that she was a marriageable young woman, laid his plans accordingly. Without saying anything about her property, he began to pay court to her. This was exactly what she wished, and had not Stapleton been an unscrupulous adventurer there would have been no reason why she should not encourage him. He did not delay his courtship, enhancing his suit by telling Maria that he had secret information of a mine which promised to be a bonanza and for the development of which he was about to procure capital. As organizer of the company he expected to receive a block of stock that would make him rich.

Stapleton was so far above Maria in outward appearance that she was troubled by the difference. She was very desirous of lessening this gap by improving her wardrobe and was planning for this when her lover came to her and announced that the mine which he was to promote had assayed \$5000 to the ton, that he was anxious to get his company organized at once lest some one else should hear of its value and get ahead of him. He had really got an assay of ore from the vein showing the proportion of gold he claimed, and this was all the truth there was to his story. He asked Maria to marry him at once and go east with him on his quest.

Maria demurred at such haste simply for the reason that she did not consider herself presentable as a bride, especially to the grand folks in the east to whom her lover would introduce her. She did not give him this as a reason; she told him that he was a stranger to her and she didn't like to take the risk of marrying him without his being vouched for by Stapleton, failing to persuade her to marry at once, gave her references in Denver. This suited Maria's plans exactly. She would go to Denver, get some apparel that would be more appropriate for a bride than her cheap, soiled garments, see the persons referred to and return without a word to her fiance of what she was going to do. But one thing interfered with her plans—she had neither money for the journey nor for the clothes.

There was but one way for her to secure the necessary funds, and from this she shrank. Jacob Cowdry might possibly have enough for the purpose and would doubtless let her have it, but she knew that he loved her, and how could she ask him for money with which to buy a trousseau for marriage with a rival?

While she was trying to throw off her repugnance Jacob came to see her. She received him with so much graciousness that it excited in him a hope that she might yet be won.

"Jake," she said, "I need some money."

"How much do you want?" he asked.

"Oh, about \$500!"

"I've got something over \$400. Can you make that do?"

"Reckon."

"All right; I'll go and get it for you."

"But I've only one way of paying you—the last of the claims father left me, and that isn't worth \$50. I've been trying to sell it for that, and I can't."

"I don't want any return, Maria. You know that anything I have you're welcome to."

This staggered her. She was not dishonorable and would not accept such a favor without telling the truth. She did so and was pained at the impression her revelation made on him. He did not speak for some time, then said:

"Maria, I'll not deny that this is a shock to me, but we must stand what is meted out to us, and I will do anything to make you happy."

The girl winced, but she had made up her mind to better her condition for the present and the future, and she steeled herself to what she was doing. She permitted Jake to go for the money and when he had gone unlocked a tin box in which she kept the deed to the last of the lots her father had left her and, taking it out, assigned it to Jacob Cowdry. When Jake returned with the money she hung her head in silence for awhile, then handed him the deed, saying:

"It's all I have to repay you, Jake, but I shall never forget your kindness."

"I don't want it," said Jake.

"Take it. I will feel better if you do and will be happier if it should some day turn out to be valuable."

Jake took the deed, remembering that he would need a wedding gift and this was all he had to offer. Then he went away. As soon as he had gone Maria sat down and cried.

Stapleton missed Maria the next day, and he concluded that she had gone to Denver. The references he had given her were his pals, and he knew they would give a good account of him, so he rubbed his hands gleefully and awaited her return with impatience.

When he saw Maria again she was dressed becomingly, and it occurred to

him that if he really wanted a wife he might be inclined to keep her after he had married her. He complimented her on the clothes she had purchased.

"They're all I have in the world," she said. "You'll have to take me as I am or not at all."

"I love you for yourself alone. But how," he asked presently, "did you get money to buy this outfit?"

"I owned five acres of worthless land. I sold it for \$400."

Stapleton started—started inwardly, not outwardly. His cold gray eyes were fixed upon her, but gave no sign of what was passing within him. Then, after having secured a promise from her to marry him the next day, he departed.

That was the last Maria ever saw of him. Where he went she did not know. On the day the wedding was to be celebrated he did not appear, but Cowdry came with the deed, resigned to her for a wedding gift. Throwing her arms about his neck, she said with tear dimmed eyes:

"Jake, I'm going to be married to-day, and I'm going to marry you if you'll take me."

Jake took her gladly, and the ceremony had no sooner been performed when a man appeared and offered Jake \$10,000 for his lot. Jake concluded to look into the matter and refused to sell. He and his wife owned in it one of the large gold mines of Colorado.

**WHITE GOWN FOR SPRING**



WHITE GOWN.

Already manufacturers and fashion designers are showing the spring models. An advance suggestion for the commencement season is the white cotton voile, with bolero bodice. The long, circular tunic is handsomely embroidered and edged with lace. A row of pearl buttons trims the costume from the V shaped neck to the hem of the tunic. A soft girle of pink satin is worn with it. A gown of this sort may be made up for the young girl who needs a frock for dancing class. Any other fabric may be substituted for the voile.

**Economy In Work Aprons.**

Do not throw away faded or outgrown house dresses. Cut off the waists, launder the skirts and use them to cover your good skirts when doing housework.

A shirring tape may be run through the belt and gathered tightly around the top of the skirt hanger, so as to keep out the dust.

Old wrappers can also be used for covering one piece dresses. Do not cut off the top of the wrapper, but run in a tape at the top and at the bottom.

**Figs For Children.**

A safe laxative for children is two soaked figs that have remained in a little water overnight with some sugar. These are eaten in the morning before breakfast. The seeds exert a stimulating effect on the alimentary canal and help to produce the desired effect.



**Home Trading for the Other Fellow**

The Florence Quill:—"In nearly every issue The Quill advocates 'Loyalty to Home Merchants.'" A few days ago a local business man complimented us on doing so, and gave us a clipping on home shopping. It was published, it was read, and it is impossible to tell how much good that business man derived from its publication. Now to the point. We had occasion to visit his place of business, and to our surprise he presented us a small account printed in a city print shop. Isn't that enough to split a man's gizzard. The situation was embarrassing for the business man while the scribe was prone to sing "It's a Long Way to Tipperary." But the Quill man must not think that Florence or Bothwell has any corner on that class of patriot. Thamesville is a pretty loyal town but we have our share of that peculiar class who thoroughly believe in the doctrine of home-trading—for the other fellow. They want the local paper to advocate it in season and out, but when it comes to helping support the paper they forget it.—Thamesville Herald.

**No Confusion Here**

On one point, at least, there should be no confusion. The raising of the American flag by Britons on a British ship is not the same thing that raising the British flag by Britons on an American ship would be. It is no fine-drawn distinction that separates the two principles. They are about as far apart as the zenith is from the nadir. Any discussion of the Lusitania case which discloses inability to see the difference between them is not worth much attention.

It ought to be equally clear in every mind that the torpedoing of a merchant ship by a submarine, regardless of any loss of life that may result, is not the same thing as the seizure or even the sinking of a merchant ship by a surface ship after its passengers and crews have been removed, as directed by international law. The two acts are as widely different as the battle of Bunker Hill differs from a Sioux massacre. Because the Sioux of 50 years ago was not able to understand the difference, that did not prove that the standards of civilization were wrong; it merely proved that the Sioux mind was below the standard.—Buffalo Express.

**The Next Ten Years Assuredly Belongs to the Farm**

Speaking before the Experimental Farm Superintendents recently assembled in convention at Ottawa, Mr. Geo. H. Clark, Dominion Seed Commissioner, sounded a note which is of special interest at the present crisis in Canadian agriculture. In prefacing his address he said: "Unfortunately farming during the last ten years or more has been less attractive to young men of good ability and to capital than other industries in urban centres. The problem of farm labor has been an exceedingly perplexing one and in consequence farm systems have been modified so as to require the minimum of labor for the maximum yield of not returns. City industries have completely outbid the farm in the matter of labor, and it is probably true that at least one-third of city working men have had experience in farming. I would like to say to those men now that if to the opportunities in the city looked brighter the past ten years, the next ten years, in my judgment, assuredly belong to the farm, and the sooner they realize that the better for themselves and for all concerned."

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NOTE AND COMMENT

Was Germany's proposed blockade conceived by a blockhead?

There is only one thing left for Germany to do now, and that is to declare that there is no such thing as a neutral.

Springfield Republican.—With the Canadian soldiers removed from Salisbury Plain to their places in the fighting lines in France, the war comes near to us by another way. They are good neighbors, even though neutrality allows no special favors.

Just let half a dozen real Americans be mobbed in the streets of Berlin and you will see the real Americans at home in the United States put back their German-American fellow-citizens in the place where they belong so fast that Hermann Kldder won't know what struck him.—Beck's Weekly.

Canada does not yet realize she is at war. She will very shortly. The papers are full of hockey matches and even of horse races in the Southern States. Feeding the people of Canada on such stuff as that in time of war is a national disgrace. Such were Dr. C. C. James' scathing words at the patriotic and production meeting held at Napanee.

This fall will see lower wages and still more unemployment in Canada than exists at present. The great question, and one which is becoming more and more serious, is how to turn this waste energy into profitable use. If, which is hardly possible, the war should be over this spring, 100,000 more men will be back looking for work. The farm fortunately offers a splendid means of livelihood and unusual profits.

The Church has always been watered by the blood of its martyrs, and it is a great and wonderful fact that nothing is of any value until some man or woman has died for it. That is why we must believe that at the end of the war there must be a greater Great Britain, a better France, a better Russia—and a better Germany. We at least shall have learned that to die is better than to live meanly, creatures of compromise trembling at our own shadows.—London "Daily Express."

CHOP STUFF

The government post office building to be erected in Forest, will not be proceeded with this year, owing to war conditions.

The G. T. R. will build a new wharf for the Northern Navigation Co. at Sarnia. A gang is now at work tearing up the old structure.

Thomas Small, east of Wallacetown, lost four cattle by his straw stack falling on them and smothering them. The cattle were worth \$200.

J. C. Ellison, proprietor of the Ellison House, Florence, passed away on Thursday after two week's illness. He was a resident of Florence for 40 years.

Rev. A. A. Holzer, B. Th., of Forest, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Central Baptist church, Sarnia, and will enter upon his duties in Sarnia on March 14.

Mr. F. Willoughby, of the townline of Plympton and Enniskillen, is 87 years old and is still active and healthy. Last fall he plowed five acres on his farm and put the seed in.

A fine new home is nearing completion for the Age, Strathroy, published by Evans Bros. The Age will reach the half century mark in 1916, having been established in 1866.

Mr. Christopher Mackenzie, Petrolia's police Magistrate, died Thursday last. He was a resident of that town for 46 years.

One of Strathroy's oldest residents passed away suddenly Saturday night in the person of James Lenfesty. He was apparently in the best of health and was about his work as cab driver, meeting No. 1 train at 9 o'clock as usual.

The death occurred on Feb. 15, of Wm. O'Neil at Keyser, in his 80th year. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon at Arkona Cemetery. Besides his widow, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Brown, of Keyser, and Mrs. McCarel, of Victoria, B. C.

Capt. Jas. Gordon Wood, of Sarnia, now with the 34th batt. at London, was married Monday evening to Miss May Gladys W. Whitehead, in St. Georges Church, London. The brother officers were guests at a reception held afterwards at McDonald Hall.

Petrolia has a man who beat his wife up one day last week. It was at least 5:30 in the morning and eye-witnesses declare that he not only beat his wife up, but actually had the fire going and the coffee pot on before the surprised lady could get to the kitchen and fully realized how badly she was beaten up. The

lady declares that he will not get a chance to do it again.

A man claiming to be an Armenian visited this place some time ago and collected a sum of money for the alleged suffering Armenians. It has since developed that he was a Turkish subject and not what the settlers of himself to be. Before parting with their money, people should satisfy themselves that they are not being imposed upon by imposters.—Leamington Post.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Chas. McDonald, when her second daughter, Jean, became the wife of Mr. P. J. McEwen, of Plympton. The bride, who was richly gowned in white cologne with pearl trimmings, was attended by two little flower girls, Miss Margaret McEwen, niece of the groom, and Miss Margaret McLaren, cousin of the bride. After the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. J. A. Ross, about fifty guests sat down to a gift to the happy couple. The groom's car was a new one, and the bride's a gift to the groom. The happy couple left on the 2:37 p.m. train for Ottawa. The beautiful day, on which they were married, bespeaks for Mr. and Mrs. McEwen a happy wedded life, which on their return they will live on the groom's farm at Ketch.

SALE REGISTER

Monday, March 1st, Lot 20, Con. 2, N. E. R., Warwick. 31 head of choice stock with reserve, 7 months' credit. W. C. Poore, prop., T. V. Ridley, auctioneer.

Interesting News Items

Kingston, Feb. 23.—Mrs. John Fraser, last surviving member of the family of John Mowat one of the early settlers of Upper Canada, died in Kingston to-day. She was a sister of the late Sir Oliver Mowat. Four sons and two daughters survive.

Capt. James Ross, R.O., of Rainy Hills, Alta., has been directed by the Department of Militia to raise in North Oxford an infantry regiment of 240 men, on the English "pals" regiment plan, as part of the 33rd Battalion in the third contingent.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—At a meeting yesterday of the executive of the St. Nicholas House Association, it was reported that 500 needy and hungry members of the unemployed are being fed daily at the headquarters of the association. The organization is supported by members of the hotel trade.

The special Boot Investigation Committee of the Commons elicited from two of the Minister of Militia's Board of Inquiry that the boots furnished the first contingent was fairly good, but not up to specifications, and not suitable for the service demanded of them.

St. Catharines, Feb. 23.—Alfred E. Stull, a prominent fruit farmer of Homer, dropped dead to-day at noon from heart failure, while proceeding from his house to the barn, although he was believed to have been in excellent health. He was in his 63rd year, and leaves a wife, one son and two daughters. No inquest will be held.

Leamington, Feb. 23.—A young son of the special Boot Investigation Committee, 4 years, was drowned last night. He with two other boys was playing on the ice of the large dyke ditch not far from his home, and in attempting to go far from shore, broke through. His companion gave the alarm at once, but it was fifteen minutes before the body was taken from the water, the current having carried it down stream some distance. Dr. King was called, but nothing could be done.

New York, Feb. 23.—A prominent grain man stated to-day that there is absolutely no danger of a grain shortage anywhere on the American continent, and opined that though wheat had advanced, it was liable to take a drop, for shippers were now confronted with the difficulties of securing neutral bottoms to convey the crop to Europe. The Allies would appear to have foreseen their difficulty for their efforts now in bombarding the Dardanelles is with the object of providing an outlet for the huge Russian crop which is also tied up and must be released.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—While the question of the conservation of our grain supply is being discussed, it is interesting to note the extent to which the mother country is dependent upon us. It is commonly thought by many in Canada that the Dominion is the largest producer of the wheat grown in Great Britain. The London Times, however, sets us right on that score in a recent issue which shows that the United States leads with 34,000,000 hundredweights, Canada third with twenty-five millions, and the Argentine Republic a close fourth with twenty millions, while Russia sells British eleven millions a year and smaller supplies are also purchased from Roumania and Bulgaria.

War Summary

Chief interest in the war centres in the operations of the German submarines in the waters around the British Isles. The British steamer Downshire has been blown up in the Irish Sea, while the American steamer Evelyne, with a cargo of cotton, from New York for Bremen has been sunk by a mine near Borkum Island in the North Sea. From Berlin comes the report of the sinking of a British transport with troops and an accompanying steamer, but the scene of this incident is not given. The British steamer Canibank was also sunk in Irish sea. The latest official announcement from Paris regarding the operations in the west describes considerable progress made by the Allies in the Champagne district and the repulse of the Germans at various points along the southern end of the line. In the eastern war zone Russia

TREMENDOUS STOCK ENTRY

WE are fortunate enough to be able to advertise our big store full of beautiful and fashionable spring merchandise at better prices this spring than ever. Our Staple Department is piled up with fresh new patterns in wash goods and many new materials that are good value.

16 Patterns in OSTEND CREPE, a charming cloth for wash dresses and a cloth that will stand up as far as wear is considered. Floral design. Per yard.....12½c.

7 shades in PRINCESS CREPE, a new cloth in solid colors only. This is a new fabric and up-to-the-minute. Per yd.....12½c.

20 patterns VANITIE CREPE. This is the last word in spring material for dresses, and we have a large range of patterns. Floral design, per yard.....15c.

21 patterns in a cloth called "NOVELTY," a charming Bedford cord effect, floral patterns. See this one. Per yard.....20c.

Now a word about COTTONS, grey and bleached. A 7c grey cotton seems like old times, doesn't it? We have contracted with a mill that will supply us with unlimited quantities. Prices (by the piece)—pieces run 30 to 40 yds.) per yard 7c; another at 8c, and a heavy one for 9c. See them sure.

NEW CARPETS AND CURTAINS IN THIS WEEK

Our Curtain Department is now complete. A number of good patterns in Nottingham Nets, at.....63c pair, 85c pair, up to \$5.00 pair. 15 ends assorted patterns, in Arab and Bungalow Nets, choice at.....15c.

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WANTED—All who pass our store window to stop.—SWIFTS.

A FRAME HOUSE for sale. Apply W. S. HUGG, Lot 15, Con. 10, Brooke. 29-3t

CHARLEY GAY, BEST HAND LAUNDRY. Collars 2c, family washing (everything) 40 cts. dozen. 322m3

FOR SALE—A number of choice bronze gobblers.—C. E. TANNER, lot 25, con. 12, Enniskillen, Petrolia, R. No. 2. 193

FOR SALE—A few thousand four inch cement tile and a few hundred cement blocks. Apply to JOHN KIRVELL, Warwick. 19-2

WANTED—48 people to buy ordered clothing.—SWIFTS, Tailoring dept.

PASTURE FARM to rent, 50 acres in township of Warwick, Well watered. Apply to R. E. WALKER, blacksmith, Watford. 112-3t

FOR SALE—Pure Bred Shorthorn Bull Call, fit for service. Terms easy. WALKER, AXMINSTER, lot 14, con. 12, Brooke; Watford P.O. 122-4

CARD OF THANKS.—MRS. R. MOODY and family desire to express their heartfelt thanks to their friends for their many expressions of kindness in their hour of bereavement.

FOR SALE—Wisconsin No. 7 seed corn, home grown, selected and string dried. Price \$3.00 for 70 lbs, freight prepaid. Address P. MCKINLAY, Tecumseh, Essex County, Ont.

WANTED, at Swifts', 200 people to pay past due accounts.

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claims to have put a check on the German advance by the aid of strong reinforcements.

A hostile aeroplane is reported to have dropped bombs near Brainree, Colchester Markstay on Cogshall, virtually within fifty miles of London.

In the western war zone the Zeppelin dirigibles have come into action. One of them has bombed Calais, dropping ten bombs, which killed five people. A German dirigible has dropped bombs on the railroad running from Dunkirk to Saint Omer, according to a news agency dispatch.

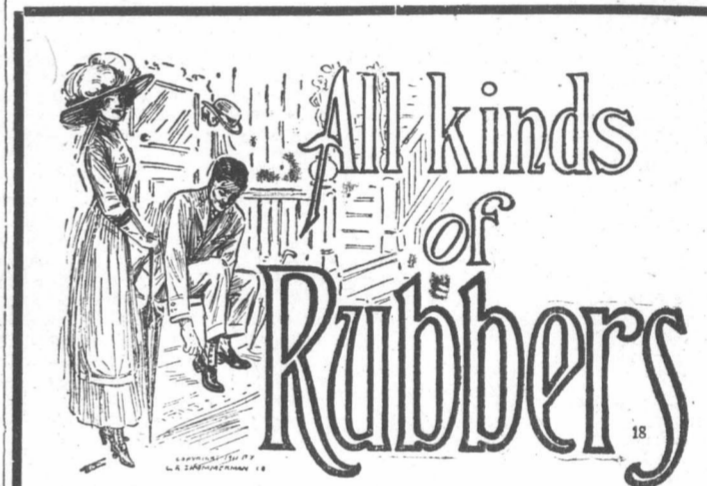
The members of the crew of the Evelyne sunk off Borkum Island, to the number of thirteen, including the captain, have been definitely accounted for. They are in Bremerhaven, their boat having been picked up by a Dutch pilot ship. Another boat, believed to contain thirteen members of the crew, has not been heard from.

Much anxiety is said to exist at Cuxhaven, over the absence of two large submarines which are two days overdue at their base.

Both Germany and Russia agree that there has been a severe defeat of the Russians in East Prussia, but they differ with reference to the actual importance of the defeat. Whatever has happened to the Russian Tenth Army, it has at least been driven back many miles and one army corps, numbering 40,000, has been badly cut up.

London, Feb. 23.—1:25 p. m.—The Norwegian steamer Regin, sunk off Dover this morning by either a submarine or a mine. The crew of 22 men was saved.

The Norwegian steamer Regin, coal laden; the American steamer Carib, with



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in their ability to prevent a further advance by the Germans. The Austrian claim to have shattered the Russian attacks on the Carpathian front. Paris, Feb. 23.—The Balkan News Agency has received a dispatch from Athens stating Monday, February 22, saying that the allied fleet, in bombarding the Dardanelles threw 2,000 heavy projectiles into the Turkish forts yesterday (Sunday). The Ottoman batteries replied without hitting any of the allied warships. The allies continued their fire to-day (Monday), but with diminished intensity. London, Feb. 23.—The Official Press Bureau to-night made the following announcement:—The British Admiralty has issued an order closing the Irish Channel and the North Channel to the shipping of all nationalities. The order takes effect from to-day. All traffic wishing to proceed through the North Channel must pass to the southward of Rathlin Island between sunrise and sunset.

THE ME ESTABLISH PRESI VICE-PRESIDENT—K. W. Capital \$7,000,000. Rese 220 BRANCHES ANI Coast to Con A GENERAL B/ A SAVIN Keeps your money w WATFORD BR/

ARKONA Messrs. Harry Thomas, of and brother Cyrus, of Tenn., are spending a few their parents, Mr. and Mrs man. Mr. Robt. Fitzsimmons re n Monday from a three month residence in Sarnia. Mrs. Johnson and son, o re spending a few days at the parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. E. Hummfor ter, Stella, spent Sunday w Mrs. H. Kooks. Reliable seeds.—We spec department of our business. of red, alsike and alfalfa clo vely seed on hand.—Brown Mr. C. Everest returned l ursday from a three month friends in Port Huron. The Rev. Oaten, conferenc of the Methodists, is cond weeks' special service in t church, commencing Monda 22nd, 1915. Song service b All are invited to attend. Mr. P. Blackburn, of Sarni week-end with friends in Mr. A. Thomas is spendi with friends in the Ark. Opened out this week—ne broderies, wash goods, col American gingham, etc.—B J. Fitzsimmons, of Arkona, i cousin, Miss Ada Feigntner, Journal.

From Old Subscr Thos. Goodhand, Wascan writes: "Enclosed find the dollar to pay for my subscrip as we cannot get along with home paper. With the exce cold dips which lasted for at each we have had an ideal w valley. We will have about of the amount of what we h well here and have stea hardly anything in the way Wishing all the old friends ti ents of the season. D. Alexander, Saskatoon, are having a very fine win storms and not a very cold w had a week that was at all lowest was 45 below. It ha weather now for the last ti weeks and bright sunshiny we are all well and have stea at times are not at all too good. I. W. Gilleland, West Du writes: "Enclosed you will money order for subscriptio Advocate, the old reliable. clock work every Monday m like meeting an old neighb not like to miss the weekly old town for anything. well here, as usual. A. Be have had it as low as 34 be last week has been fine and J. W. Rogers, Bay City, M —I am sending you subscrip ever welcome messenger, th vocate. We are watching interest the great conflict in sympathies of the Republic with the Dominion, our gre neighbor, as well as the the seas.

NOTICE To Residents of the Townsh Owing to an outbreak of S in the northern part of the Board of Health hereby no tidents of the municipality it of this disease, even if so mil require the attendance of a must be reported to the B head of the home within hours after the beginning of The disease will be recog fine red rash that appears on the second day of the illness. treated by headache, vomit throat. Parents or Guardians comply with this notice r selves liable to the penalt under the Public Health Ac will administer the quara tions so as to cause as lit ence and expense as possi ask all residents of the mu co-operate by notifying the of any cases of this disease isolated. Published by order of t Health for the township of I C. L. TAVI Medical E 412-3

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## ARKONA

Messrs. Harry Thoman, of Cleveland, and brother Cyrus, of Chafftenaga, Tenn., are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Thoman.

Mr. Robt. Fitzsimmons returned home on Monday from week's end visit with friends in Sarnia.

Mrs. Johnson and son, of Camlachie, re spending a few days at the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hunniford and daughter, Stella, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Kooks.

Reliable seeds.—We specialize in this department of our business. A full stock of red, alsike and alfalfa clover and timothy seed on hand.—Brown Bros.

Mr. C. Everest returned home on Saturday from a three months' visit with friends in Port Huron.

The Rev. Oaten, conference evangelist of the Methodists, is conducting a two weeks' special service in the Methodist church, commencing Monday, February 22nd, 1915. Song service begins at 7.45. All are invited to attend.

Mr. P. Blackburn, of Sarnia, spent the week-end with friends in the Ark.

Mr. A. Thoman is spending the week with friends in the Ark.

Opened out this week—new laces, embroideries, wash goods, colored crepes, American gingham, etc.—Brown Bros.

J. Fitzsimmons, of Arkona, is visiting his cousin, Miss Ada Feightner.—St. Mary's Journal.

## From Old Subscribers

Thos. Goodhand, Dauphin, Man., writes: Enclosed find the sum of one dollar to pay for my subscription for 1915, as we cannot get along without the old home paper. With the exception of two cold dips which lasted for about a week each we have had an ideal winter in this valley. We will have about 60 per cent. of the amount of wheat we had last year, but further up in Saskatchewan there is hardly anything in the way of a crop. Wishing all the old friends the compliments of the season.

D. Alexander, Saskatoon, writes:—We are having a very fine winter here, no storms and not very cold weather, only had a week that was at all cold, then the lowest was 45 below. It has been zero weather now for the last three or four weeks and bright sunny days. We are all well and have steady work but times are not at all too good.

I. W. Gilleland, West Duluth, Minn., writes: Enclosed you will find postal money order for subscription to Guide-Advocate, the old reliable. Comes like clock work every Monday morning. It's like meeting an old neighbor, we would not like to miss the weekly news from the old town for anything. We are all well here, as usual. Are having a good old-fashioned winter here this season, have had it as low as 34 below, but the last week has been fine and mild.

J. W. Rogers, Bay City, Mich., writes:—I am sending you subscription for your ever welcome messenger, the Guide-Advocate. We are watching with intense interest the great conflict in Europe. The sympathies of the Republic are largely with the Dominion, our great and good neighbor, as well as the Empire over the seas.

## NOTICE

To Residents of the Township of Brooke

Owing to an outbreak of Scarlet Fever in the northern part of the township the Board of Health hereby notify the residents of the municipality that all cases of this disease, even if so mild as not to require the attendance of a physician, must be reported to the Board by the head of the home within forty-eight hours after the beginning of the illness.

The disease will be recognized by the fine red rash that appears on the chest on the second day of the illness, usually preceded by headache, vomiting and sore throat.

Parents or Guardians failing to comply with this notice render themselves liable to the penalties prescribed under The Public Health Act. The Board will administer the quarantine regulations so as to cause as little inconvenience and expense as possible, and they ask all residents of the municipality to co-operate by notifying them privately, of any cases of this disease not already isolated.

Published by order of the Board of Health for the township of Brooke.

C. L. TAYLOR,  
 Medical Health Officer.

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## MARKETS

### WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—	
Wheat, fall, per bush'..\$1 40 @ \$1 40	58 58
Oats, per bush'.....	58 58
Barley, per bush'.....	55 65
Beans, per bush'.....	1 50 2 50
Timothy.....	2 00 3 00
Clover Seed.....	7 00 12 00
Alsike.....	7 00 8 00
PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound.....	24 24
Lard, ".....	18 18
Eggs, per doz.....	26 26
Pork.....	9 00 10 00
Flour, per cwt.....	2 90 3 75
Brar, per ton.....	25 00 26 00
Shorts, per ton.....	29 00 30 00
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood.....	2 00 2 50
Tallow.....	6 6
Hides.....	16 10
Wool.....	10 20
Hay, per ton.....	10 00 12 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag.....	50 60
POULTRY—	
Turkeys, per lb.....	10 14
Chickens, per lb.....	7 9
Fowl.....	6 8
Ducks.....	7 10
Geese.....	7 10

### London

Wheat.....\$1 40 to \$1 45	1 40 to 1 45
Oats, cwt.....	1 87 to 1 90
Butter.....	26 to 27
Eggs.....	31 to 32
Pork.....	10 00 to 10 50

### Toronto

Toronto, Feb. 23.—Receipts at the Union stockyards to-day were 60 cars, with 590 cattle, 46 calves, 1,877 hogs and 110 sheep and lambs.

Firm to higher prices prevailed to-day for the choicest heavy cattle, but for the medium grades the market was not more than steady with yesterday's general advance of 25c over last week, and on the whole a little irregular.

A load of extra choice heavy cattle at \$7.75 topped the market, while several other choice lots sold from \$7 to \$7.50 for United States markets. With these exceptions the demand was not over keen, though with the light run there was a fair cleaning out of all the medium butcher grades at from \$3.25 to \$3.50. Canners and cutters about steady. Good cows and bulls steady.

In the lamb market the barnyarders are draggy, but choice lightweight lambs are scarce and higher.

To-day's quotations:

Extra prime steers.....	7 50 to 7 75
Butchers' steers, good.....	6 25 to 6 50
do., medium.....	5 75 to 6 00
do., common.....	4 75 to 5 25
Butcher cows, choice.....	5 75 to 6 00
do., medium.....	5 25 to 5 75
do., common.....	4 50 to 5 00
Butcher bulls, choice.....	6 00 to 6 50
do., good bulls.....	6 25 to 6 30
do., medium.....	5 75 to 6 00
Feeders 900 to 1,000 lbs.....	5 85 to 6 25
do., bulls.....	5 00 to 5 50
Stockers.....	5 50 to 6 00
do., medium.....	5 50 to 6 00
do., light.....	4 25 to 4 65
Canners.....	3 75 to 4 75
Milkers, choice, each.....	60 00 to 80 00
Springers, each.....	50 00 to 95 00
Calves, veal.....	9 00 to 10 50
do., medium.....	7 00 to 9 00
do., common.....	2 00 to 5 00
Spring lambs.....	8 50 to 10 00
Bucks.....	5 75 to 6 00
Ewes, light.....	5 25 to 6 50
Sheep, heavy and bucks.....	3 50 to 4 50
Culls.....	2 00 to 2 50
Hogs, weighed off cars.....	7 75 to 7 50
do., fed and watered.....	7 50 to 7 15
do., f. o. b.....	7 15 to 7 50

### East Buffalo.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 23.—Cattle—none on sale. Veals—Receipts, 75; active, \$4 to \$12.50. Hogs—Receipts, 800; active and steady; prices unchanged. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 400; active and steady; prices unchanged.

## BABY'S OWN TABLETS

### THE HOME DOCTOR

No home where there are little ones should be without a box of Baby's Own Tablets. They cure all the minor ills of babyhood and their prompt use when baby is ailing will save the mother many anxious moments and baby much pain. Concerning them Mrs. Paul Nemon, Tugaska, Sask., writes:—"We consider Baby's Own Tablets as good as a doctor in the house and every time our little one is ailing they soon set him right again." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Mrs. James Stinson died at Glencoe on Sunday, aged 77 years.

## RE-OPENING AND DEDICATORY SERVICES

Watford Methodist Church

The re-opening and dedicatory services in connection with the Watford Methodist church will be held on Sunday next, Feb. 28th, when Rev. H. D. Moyer, of Petrolia, chairman of the Strathroy District, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. There will be special music at both services.

When Rev. F. G. Robinson came to Watford in July last from the city of Kingston, where he had spent three years as minister of the Princess Street church, he immediately saw the necessity of a complete renovation of the church, and, having had considerable experience in church building, he presented a plan to the trustees, who decided that it was practicable and that the work should proceed without delay, so on October 3rd the contract was given to Mr. Jacob Fowler, of this town, with the result that all the inside work will be completed this week, and the outside work will be done as soon as the weather will allow.

The following improvements have been made:—The ceiling has been raised and is now nineteen feet from the auditorium floor. It is Georgia pine, divided into 64 panels, and is in natural color. The wainscoting and front of pulpit and choir platforms are also of Georgia pine. The walls are painted light church green and stencilled in special church design. The doors leading into the auditorium are beautifully grained, as are also the folding doors in alcoves.

The choir gallery has been brought forward and seated with special choir chairs. There are 37 tungsten lamps, each 60 candlepower, to light the auditorium at the evening services. New-leaded cathedral glass windows, amber color, have been placed on the sides, while at the rear are two beautiful memorial windows, one representing "Christ, the light of the world," donated in memory of Mr. and Mrs. James Bole, by their sons, and the other representing "Jesus and Peter on the sea," donated by Doan Brothers. These windows were manufactured by the Luxfer Prism Co., of Toronto. The pews are the latest design, black ash bodies and quarter-cut oak ends, fitted with numbers and hat racks. Folding doors have been placed in the alcoves, that on the east side having been made into a minister's vestry, and the one on the west side into a choir room. In case of necessity these vestries can be added to the auditorium and thus increase the seating capacity. The church, which is 80 feet by 46 at the alcoves, can accommodate 450 people.

Over the front doors the words "Methodist Church" have been placed in opaque glass. Good ventilation has been provided, both by the windows and also in the ceiling. Storm windows have also been added, which can be fitted from the inside. There is a brass rail the full length of the choir gallery. A "Ward" pulpit lamp has been presented to the church by Mrs. John Baker, in memory of her son Kenton.

A new floor has been placed in the auditorium, with an elevation of half an inch to the foot, also new porches of Georgia pine and the walls, which are 32 inches in thickness, are white, the woodwork is painted a light color, except the doors, which are in two colors. The lighting system is up-to-date, there being six clusters of three sixty candlepower tungsten lamps, with shades. The windows are prism glass and give the whole basement a very cheerful appearance. There is a large furnace and coal room.

The whole building is heated with a large Kelsey generator with a capacity for heating 70,000 cubic feet.

When the outside work is completed there will be cement steps leading to the front door, also to minister's vestry and choir room, cresting will be placed on the tower, new front doors, and the bricks will be painted three coats of red brick color and lined with black, and all woodwork will also be painted. The door grained. A new roof of Pedlar steel shingles has been placed on the building and, to insure dryness, a cement floor has been placed under the wooden floor in the basement and a 4 inch tile drain on the inside of walls and also on outside and a separate drain made to the foot of McGregor street. To add to the stability, two ten-inch beams have been placed the full length of the church, supported by eight five-inch iron posts.

The minister and trustees feel proud of their edifice and, when all outside work is completed, there will be few more up-to-date churches outside the city.

The carpenter work was done by Mr. Jacob Fowler, Mr. W. Marwick the brick and cement work, Mr. Loosmore, of Inwood, the painting; Mr. Spaulding put on the roof, Mr. George Chambers the electrical work, and The Howden Estate installed the heating plant.

## Watford Postoffice Business

From the report of the Postmaster-General for the year ending March, 1914, the following information regarding the Watford postoffice is gleaned:—  
 Gross Postal Revenue.....\$ 3559 08  
 No. of Money Orders issued..... 2281  
 Amount of M. O. issued.....\$36716 37  
 No. of M. O. paid..... 1290  
 Amount of M. O. paid.....\$17929 03  
 Am't of Postal Notes paid.....\$ 1860 40

Gorden McLachlan, a Forest hockey player, was struck in the face with a hockey stick, causing a gash that required four stitches.

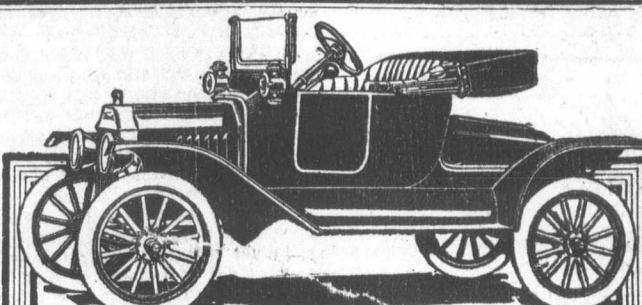
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In Warwick, on Sunday, Feb. 21st, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, a son.

In Enniskillen, on Monday, February 15, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carpenter, a son.

## MARRIED.

In Alvinston, on Wednesday, Feb. 17th, 1915, Sadie A., only daughter of Mrs. Alexander G. McPhail, to Mr. Duncan G. Livingston, both of Alvinston. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. G. McKay.

## DIED.

In Watford, on Friday, February 19th, 1915, Robert Moody, aged 55 years, 8 months, 1 day.

In Petrolia, on Sunday, Feb. 14th, 1915, Mrs. Ann Ward, in her 84th year.

In Bosanquet, on Feb. 14th, John McArthur, aged 92 years and 9 months.

In Adelaide, on Tuesday, Feb. 16th, 1915, Miles McCabe, aged 85 years.

In Thedford, on Monday, Feb. 15th, Leonard Wesley, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Plumb.

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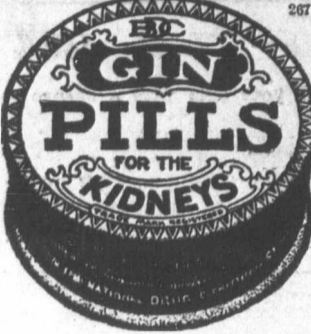
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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

A Struggle For a Fortune

A Story of Eastern Superstition

By F. A. MITCHEL

There is no end to the superstition of the eastern hemisphere. In India there is a firm belief in the transmigration of souls—that is, when a human being dies the soul passes into the body of an inferior animal.

There was a woman, Nirmal, who lived near Calcutta who was possessed of a larger share of this world's goods than is usual to any one in that country except the rulers. She was old and infirm, and the only person she had to comfort her was a son, who was in poor health.

Nirmal nursed her boy, he growing weaker every day, till at last he died in her arms. Leaving the body, she went out into the yard, and the first thing she saw was a newborn calf trying to balance itself on its legs and looking at her with its liquid eyes.

If ever a dumb animal was born into the world "with a silver spoon in its mouth" it was this calf. A room on the ground floor was prepared for it with a door that would enable it to go out and in at will. At one end of the room a trough was built for its food, and since it did not eat dainty food it was given a plentiful supply of such as a calf requires.

When Nirmal died she left her fortune to the calf, appointing an administrator and guardian. At the animal's death the fortune was to pass to the testator's little niece, Agya, then seven years old. Nirmal was aware that it might be to the interest of someone to kill the calf in order to get possession of the property through Agya, who was but a child and untried to defend such a purpose.

One day a young man appeared at the place where the priest lived and applied for work. He declared that he had had no food for several days and begged as an especial favor that he be permitted to work for a little rice or a meal. He was turned away by the servants, but persisted in seeing the occupant of the premises. In this he succeeded, and Kadur gave him a temporary job to watch the cow with the others.

One day a man living near the premises went to Agya's father and told him that a few weeks before he had started on a journey at 2 o'clock in the morning and had seen the dead body of a cow removed from the priest's premises and a live cow installed in its place.

Business at the temple being dull when Kadur was left the care of the calf, he relegated the temple to another and accepted the new position, not that the salary he received as administrator was more than his profits as oracle, but the income of the estate would enable him to feed the calf and still have far more than he could make at the supernatural end of the speaking tube.

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By this time Agya had come to a marriageable age. She had often visited the cow in its manger and knew not only its color, but every spot on its body. Kadur had matched as well as he could the cow of which he was guardian, but it was impossible that he should do so exactly. Every patch of color was duplicated, but there was in the original a black spot in white behind the right ear that was not present in the substitute.

After the ward cow died Kadur discouraged Agya from visiting the successor, fearing that she would discover the fraud. He told her that he had had a dream that her "cousin" would kick her to death. Agya grew suspicious and found a way to visit the manger when its guardian was absent and discovered the substitution.

Agya, who she made this discovery had passed the age when Indian girls are married, for they wed in childhood, and, since unmarried girls in that country are considered undesirable, was fearful that she would be put out of the way. She had been thus far saved by the priest in the confessional, but now that one cow after another would nominally hold her fortune and Kadur would absorb the income, she feared that if the matter became known she would be strangled. The original cow would now be ten years old, and Agya's father was thinking that it was time she should die.

Agya, poor girl, was in an agony of fear lest he should suspect fraud, make an investigation and discover that a new heir had received her property, for she knew that no one would have power to defeat the reality of a priest in the courts, and her fortune would be considered lost.

Agya about this time met a young man, Rustum, with whom she fell in love, and he loved her. She confided to him the situation, and the two put their heads together to form a plan of killing the cow and getting the property. This would be a difficult feat to accomplish. First it would be next to impossible to get at the beast, for Kadur had got wind of Agya's visit to the manger and kept several hirelings with orders to keep any one from access to the cow; secondly, there must be witnesses that she was dead.

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rupting the guard, for Rustum realized that when she died Kadur would pay those who were cognizant of her death to keep it a secret. If Rustum endeavored to forestall him by corrupting them himself in case he was betrayed by any of them he would be sent away and the girl he loved would be strangled. Rustum decided not to attempt to bribe any one; the risk was too great.

One dark morning before daylight Rustum arose and, partly dressed, stole out into the yard and, taking some combustibles from under a pile of rubbish where he had concealed them, placed them against the corner of the house where the cow was kept and set fire to them. When the flames were well started he raised a cry of fire and began to break down the door of the manger, ostensibly to rescue the cow. He had the day before weakened the door, and it gave way under his blows just before persons appeared on the scene. Rustum, rushing into the manger, took a little syringe from his clothing and, thrusting it into the cow, squirted the contents under her skin. Then, unloosening her, he led her out into the yard.

By this time the guards who were on duty only by day appeared and persons in the neighboring houses began to throng in to help put out the fire. Kadur came down half dressed and, seeing that the cow had been saved, muttered thanks to Vishnu and promised Rustum, who, he was told, had saved her, a large reward. But suddenly while he was rejoicing at her safety she began to stagger and in another moment fell dead in presence of the assembled crowd.

As soon as Agya's father heard of the death of the animal that stood between his daughter and her fortune he instituted proceedings in the courts to give her possession of it and, there being many witnesses of the cow's death, had no trouble in getting it out of the hands of the administrator. When this had been accomplished instead of turning her over to the executors he laid a plan to marry her to a rich merchant.

Agya told her father how Rustum had saved her, but he would not believe it. The lovers asked him if he would be convinced if it were proved that the cow had been poisoned. He said that he would and in that case would consent to the marriage. Rustum then exhorted the cow, cut a piece from her, took it to an English chemist and asked him to analyze it. The chemist reported finding poison, and the lovers were married with the consent of their parents.

As for the priest, he went back to the temple and resumed his work as an oracle, at which he continued to reap money at the expense of those who believed.

This story may be considered "gauzy," but missionaries who have labored among the superstitious classes in India will testify that, while there may be incorrect features in it, there is little or no overdraw.

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HOW TO FRAME PICTURES.

Water color pictures usually look well in narrow gilt frames. A narrow mat of cream, white or gilt usually brings out the colors. Often, however, a silver gray or green frame, sometimes one of light brown, flat and not heavy in appearance, is used to good advantage.

The tendency now is to frame most pictures with little or no mats. The color and quality of prints, either colored, brown or black, are best brought out with the frame set close against the print. When a mat must be used have it in a color that harmonizes with the tone of the picture.

A photograph printed in sepia tones or any of the sepia prints is best framed in brown wood. Usually, according to present day standards, a flat simple frame looks best, although one of carved wood or turned wood can be used. Sometimes the Florentine wood frames that travelers to Florence buy and bring home by the yard can be effectively used on brown prints. They are especially in keeping on a copy of some old Italian picture in brown. But usually a simple, unornamented frame is more effective.

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Mrs. W. N. KELLY

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TIME TABLE. Trains leave Watford Station as follows:

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### DUSTING A ROOM.

There's No Necessity to Make This Work Unpleasant Drudgery.

The invention of the dustless duster has helped to solve the problem of how to get the dust out of the house without raising more than dusting is worth.

But the dustless duster must be watched and washed and renewed often to afford the satisfaction it ought, and even then a good going over of the house in the old fashioned way is still necessary.

When you begin to dust raise the windows. Then wash washable bric-a-brac in tepid water and a little white soap and dry on soft cheesecloth. Have a place, say the sofa, already dusted and in order, where you may put the pieces and cover them over.

Have sheets made of two lengths of gingham or calico—anything that is cheap and washable—to cover the furniture, and, after washing the small bric-a-brac or dusting it off and covering it up, go after the other pieces of furniture. Large squares of outing flannel for this purpose serve well if you haven't dustless dusters.

It isn't necessary to use furniture polish every week on good furniture, or once a month even.

A quick washing off with slightly soapy water and cheesecloth sometimes is beneficial for furniture in the grimy city. Follow with furniture polish, after which rub hard with fresh cheesecloth.

The last thing to do in a room is to wipe up the floors. When this is done it is time to begin to put the cleaned and dusted articles back in their places.

### Fancy Door Porters.

Door porters are useful in keeping doors open. The most convenient kind for the bedroom door is the little modern maid—a doll's head fastened to a body filled with sand and dressed in black with white cap and apron. She is fastened to a long loop of ribbon, which is hung over the doorknob, so that she can be conveniently lifted and moved.

### ACCORDION PLAITED GOWN



SERGE AND SATIN DRESS.

Accordion plaiting is used extensively in the designing of many new gowns, even those for street wear. It is very effectively utilized in the making of the pictured gown of navy blue serge which is combined with black satin. The long tunic of accordion plaited serge falls over a plain skirt of satin. The bolero bodice has a pointed satin vest. Worn with it are collars and cuffs of white handkerchief linen adorned with tiny pearl buttons.

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The mountain of the Rigi, in Switzerland, commands a panorama of 400 miles in circumference, which includes the lovely lake of Lucerne, and is unsurpassed for beauty. The Rigi was known to only a few travelers in the eighteenth century, but after the peace of 1815 it became a resort for the curious, the first dwelling having been erected in 1814. Now many hotels are in a flourishing condition, and it is popular even in winter. There is a little chapel, with its walls covered with votive tablets, for many have been the victims in the ice gorges of this lofty peak.

There may be other corn cures, but Holloway's Corn Cure stands at the head of the list so far as results are concerned.

## HATS FOR SPRING.

Millinery Exploited in South Forecasts Spring Styles.

### GOWNS ARE OF VARIED SHAPES

Flowers and Fruits Make Artistic Trimmings—Fantastically Shaped Novelities in Feathers and Leather Featured—Ribbons to Be Popular.

Already spring models are being shown by milliners in the fashion centers, and the pleasure seekers who through the southern resorts are wearing modish headgear whose lines and trimmings forecast the intentions of millinery designers in regard to our spring hats.

In discussing the trimmings for spring hats the Millinery Trade Review says:

"Flowers enter largely into the present trimming scheme, which is characteristic of spring and summer hats, and, while trimmings are comparatively simple, just the thing which best suits the hat it is to adorn is by far in best taste.

"At present, early spring lines show small flowers and fruits used in combination or separately. For instance, a clever emerald green hat features trimmings of apples and apple blossoms in their natural shades, while another of tan barnyard straw braid is charmingly trimmed with a wreath of highly colored fat velvet flowers and fruit, giving an appearance of being applied.

"A single cluster of vivid cherries droops from the brim of a black sailor, while a very clever idea in the use of flowers is shown in a delicately made wreath of hand made silk flowers, outlining the edge of a blue shadow lace veil. A similar wreath attaches the veil to the hat. Wreaths made of very



SPRING TURBAN.

tiny flowers and fruits may encircle the crown or brim, not a little depending on the shape of the hat.

"Gladstones of leather are also quite smart. Leather quills and buckles for use in trimming tailored hats are noted. Quills, pheasant tails and various fantastically shaped novelties are shown developed of burned ostrich, peacock and vulture. Beads of vivid colorings are being cleverly introduced for tailored panamas.

"Ribbons are being extensively used, both in narrow and wide widths. Among those given the preference are faille, moire, taffeta and ottoman, as well as a fair quantity of velvet. High wired loops or flat tailored bows are shown, as are rosettes and cabochons. Streamers also make the use of ribbon a feature. Veils also come in for their share of prominence, a number of spring models showing hats with the veil attached.

"These may be of fine brussels net or shadow lace, the first named being edged with narrow ribbon and the last having wreaths of handmade flowers outlining the lower edge."

"Hats shown in the exhibitions of models for spring include many attractive turbans. One which was designed for wear at Palm Beach is pictured here. It is of white satin and braid, with the left side curving up. A narrow black satin piping incircles the brim. Two hat pompons of black and white horse-hair are affixed to the side.

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Study this table, which was prepared before the war. Only one country increased its cattle more than its people in the past ten years. And in it (Australia) in 1914 there was a tremendous loss of live stock through an unprecedented drought—a fact which the table does not show. Do you need any stronger argument than this table that there is bound to be an increasing demand for beef? Add to this con-

Country	Population Since 1900	Cattle Increase Since 1900
France	16%	4%
Germany	16%	4%
United Kingdom	10%	4%
Austria-Hungary	10%	2%
European Russia	14%	12%
Canada	34%	17%
Argentina	40%	6%
Australia	18%	40%
New Zealand	30%	18%
United States	24%	30%

dition, the destruction of live stock of all kinds, breeding and young stock included, in the war zones. The war has merely hastened the meat shortage of the world. When it is over, the farmer with live stock will continue to profit in the world's markets, and, in addition to having helped feed our soldiers at the front, will be in a position to reap a further reward for having stayed with the live stock industry.

**SHEEP.** Canadian farmers have been losing great opportunities in sheep raising and sheep feeding. Hundreds of thousands of sheep have been slaughtered to provide winter clothing for the soldiers of the different armies. Australia's losses, through drought in 1914, were very heavy. Canada has been importing frozen mutton from New Zealand. In view of these conditions, wool and mutton should prove very profitable for Canadian sheep raisers during the next few years.

**SWINE.** Through the indiscriminate sale of swine in the Canadian West in the past three months, the supply in 1915 promises to be little more than half of 1914. Add to this the fact that the British soldier is allowed 1/2 lb. of bacon per day, and that sausage is the principal meat food of the German soldier, and you will understand the outlook for the future. Those who stay

steadily with swine, year in and year out, make money. Those who rush in and rush out, generally lose money. "Buy when others are selling, sell when others are buying" applies to live stock as well as to Wall Street stocks.

**DAIRY.** Milch cows increased in Canada from 2,408,677 in 1901 to 2,694,179 in 1911. This increase did not amount to 8% and was less than one-quarter of the population increase of Canada. At the same time, the per capita consumption of milk by Canadians increased 30%. Is there any wonder we had to import 7,000,000 lbs. of butter from New Zealand?

The exports of Canadian cheese have been steadily declining for ten years. Look at the market prices today. Do they not suggest the advantage of increased production? Through cow-testing, selection and better feeding, the

average annual production per cow in Canada did increase from 2,850 lbs. per cow in 1901 to 3,808 lbs. in 1911, but this is only a beginning. Last year one cow in Canada produced 26,000 lbs.

The dairymen of Denmark who supply Great Britain with butter and bacon are not satisfied unless their herds average 10,000 lbs. per cow. Let Canadian dairymen work to increase the productiveness of the milch cow. Breed for milk. Test your cows. Save your calves. Select your milkers. Feed for yield. Read the Agricultural papers and Government reports and bulletins on dairying.

**CONFERENCES.** Now that you have attended the Conferences, or have read about them, get together and talk things over. Also write to the Publications Branch, Canadian Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, for bulletins and reports on live stock and dairying.

## Canadian Department of Agriculture. Ottawa, Canada

**Strange Death of Strathroy Man**  
Strathroy, Feb. 22.—After consulting with Crown Attorney McKillop at London, Coroner Dr. Thompson has decided to hold an investigation into the death of Charles De Groat this morning as the result of injuries said to have been received in a fall while being driven home from Watford one night about a week ago.  
It is said that De Groat went to Watford by train and was being brought home by two men when he suffered the injury. On his arrival home he was in a serious condition, but a doctor was not called until Tuesday of last week. He then fixed up a dislocated arm and several other injuries De Groat had suffered, but apparently there were some he did not fix, for the man died this morning suddenly while talking to members of his household.  
He leaves a widow and six children,

one of whom is Mrs. Orr, of London.  
A jury was impaneled this morning and viewed the body at the undertaking rooms and then adjourned till Thursday night, when Crown Attorney McKillop will be present to handle the case. It is reported that De Groat made the statement before his death that he was thrown from the rig by the men who were driving him home.  
**Morris—Hill**  
(From the Rideau Record, Feb. 18th, 1915)  
A pretty house wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Van Dusen, Queen street at 12 o'clock yesterday when Miss Lizzie Hill was united in marriage to Mr. W. Ernest Morris, Watford Ont. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. T. Cummings under an arch of evergreens hung with white car-

nations and a bell. The bridal party entered the drawing room to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Cole. The young couple were unattended. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Joseph Hill. She wore a wedding gown of champagne satin with overdraped silk embroidered net with pearl trimmings and a bridal veil caught with valley lilies. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served in the dining room, which was beautifully decorated with pink and white, and a number of the bride's young friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Morris were the recipients of a large number of useful gifts, among them being \$50.00 in cash. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch and fob, and to the pianist, a signet ring. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Ottawa amid showers of rice and good wishes. The bride's traveling suit was of navy blue

gabaridine with white satin blouse and guimpe. Her hat was navy blue silk velvet with ostrich mount. Mr. and Mrs. Morris will leave shortly for Toronto where they expect to spend a short time before going to their new home in Warwick where the groom has a fine farm. Their many friends here wish them a long and happy married life.

## HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS

**GEOMETRY—FORM III.**  
40 per cent. and above—G. Crawford 98, L. Harper 96, S. Pressy 93, J. MacPhedran 86, E. Hicks 85, M. Roche 75, P. Heck 74, F. Smith 73, B. Knisley 70, N. Kelly 70, J. McKecher 68, M. Barnes 66, R. Brown 66, W. Bruce 64, M. McManus 63, C. Leach 60, E. Squire 60, B. Ramsay 59, A. Harper 55, G. Callahan 55, E. Annett 43, J. Fitzgerald 42, E. Swift 41.  
**GEOGRAPHY—FORM I.**  
S. McEachren 74, M. Annett 74, M. Logan 70, N. Cox 68, M. McMurray 68, Freda Richardson 66, M. MacKenzie 64, R. Restorick 62, J. Bruce 62, M. Freer 62, R. Miller 58, P. Wills 58, C. Kadey 58, T. Logan 58, M. Coke 56, C. McKenzie 56, M. Lucas 54, C. Logan 54, Fred Richardson 54, J. McManus 54, E. McLean 52, E. Smith 50, K. Elliot 48, A. McGregor 48, G. Johnson 46, E. Moody 46, A. Spackman 44, H. Taylor 44.

## High School Library

The following books have been recently added to the W. H. S. library:—  
Prose Fiction—Westward Ho! The Vicar of Wakefield. The Puck of Pook's Hill. Richard Carvel. Lord Kilgobbin. The Dowry. The Hohncans. Jack Hinton. Our Village. Vanity Fair. The Prince and the Pauper. Unknown to History. Pathfinders of the West. Vikings of the Pacific. Geography—Peeps in Many Lands. Belgium. China. Egypt. Hungary. Iceland. Germany. France. Russia. New Zealand. South Seas. London. Biography—Clive. Drake. Colin Campbell. Gen. Gordon. Havelock. Henry the Fifth. Livingston. Warren Hastings. Nelson. Wellington. Wolfe.  
Science—Changeful Earth. Tillers of the Soil. Threads in the Web of Life. The Past at Our Doors. Wonders of Physical Science.  
Miscellaneous—Three Acres and Liberty. The Pruning Hook. How to Keep Hens with Profit. How to Keep Bees with Profit.  
Educational—Special Methods in Science. The Teaching of Mathematics. The Teaching of English. Studies in Teaching History. Characters of Shakespeare.  
Mathematics—Algebra, Jackson. Geometry, Hall & Stevens. Art—Illustrated Exercises in Design. Black Board Sketching. Free Hand Alphabets. Pose Drawing.

## Death of Robert Moody

Early on Friday morning last, Feb. 19th, the messenger of death called Mr. Robert Moody, who had been ill at his home on Erie street for some short time previous. At the time of his death he was in his 66th year. He was born in the township of Manvers, Durham Co., and moved with his parents to the County of Huron, in the vicinity of Blyth. He learned the trade of marble cutting in Strathroy, and afterwards came to Watford where he carried on a marble business with Mr. Fletcher, under the firm name of Moody & Fletcher. He was married in Watford on June 18th, 1879, to Miss Elvie McLachlan, daughter of Mr. John McLachlan, of this place. Later they took up their residence in Lucknow where they lived some 16 years, after which they moved to Berlin, finally taking up their residence in Watford. In politics Mr. Moody was a Conservative and in religion an active and consistent member of the Methodist Church. He was a charter member of Court Watford No. 444, I.O.F., and also a member of the Orange order of this place. He was a man of kindly disposition and made many friends. For many years he was a great sufferer with rheumatism, but he bore his many trials and sprang from the pain with great Christian fortitude. Deceased is survived by his life partner and three daughters, Mrs. R. K. Menzies (Cora) and Edna, of Edmonton, Alberta, and Elsie at home. He leaves an aged mother at present living in Blyth, and three brothers, James D. David and W. J., all of Berlin. Two daughters predeceased him. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, 23rd inst., to the Watford cemetery. It was in charge of Revs. Robinson and Pentland, assisted by Revs. Forster and Mead. Service was also conducted by the Foresters. The floral offerings were beautiful, consisting of "The Gates Ajar" from the L.O.L., wreath from the L.O.F., wreath from members of his Sunday School class; pillow from his brothers; spray from P. Dodds; spray from the employees of Swift, Sons & Co.; and anchor from the family. The pallbearers were W. D. Cameron, Jos. H. Hume, Dr. Hicks, T. B. Taylor, T. Fortune and J. Humphries.  
Those attending the funeral from the distance were Mrs. D. R. Menzies and Edna Moody, of Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. David Moody, W. J. James, D. O. W. W. Moody, of Berlin; R. J. McGee, of Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Johnston, of Brigidon; Mr. and Mrs. J. McPhedran and daughter, Elvie, of Wainstead.

## Munn—Davis

On Saturday evening, February 6th, a very quiet and pretty wedding was enacted at the home of Mr. Joseph Carter, Florence street, London, when Mrs. Carter's daughter, Miss Levinie Davis, was united in marriage to Wm. John Munn, of the asylum staff. The bride entered the parlor on the arm of her uncle, Mr.

Wm. Styles, to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Laura Clark, of London. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. Sickett, in the presence of immediate friends of the contracting parties. The bride wore a Copenhagen messaline dress and carried a bouquet of white carnations. After the ceremony a dainty and sumptuous repast was served. Among the many useful and handsome gifts was a set of cutlery presented by the Helena Costume Company.

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The Guide-Advocate welcomes items of interest for this column. Call Phone 41, send by mail or item in Guide-Advocate Letter.

**DIVISION COURT at Watford**  
Friday, March 12th.  
THERE was no harmony in the and American notes.  
THERE is said to be enough Britain to last two years.  
ALL kinds of job work near the Guide-Advocate office.  
DIG up that ground that reduces the high cost of living.  
KEEPING out of trouble, see Uncle Sam's best card just at p  
SUNDAY was a beautiful w and the church attendance was  
LOOK out for McLaren's week—all about how to get free on Saturday, March 13th.  
YOU never can tell. Many call individually but mighty socially.  
CARRIART'S overall mitt gloves are Canadian made SWIFT, SONS & Co.  
ASK exchange asks:—"Wh divorce?" Also, women, other women and marriage.  
By buying goods made in C help the other fellow keep his j helps you keep yours.  
HAVE you paid in full your tion to the Patriotic Fund? I so at once. The money is need "TIPPERARY," "Halo" and "Panc" are the names of three n hats that ladies will wear this y  
W. J. ROWLAND has sold and lot on Gold street, now of J. Shaw, to Bert S. Barnes, of MEN'S SUITS, ready-to-wear price of coats.—SWIFT, SONS & MR. A. SLAS CODE, son c Mrs. Richard Code, Alvinston, died on Wednesday to Miss Gibson, Petrolia.  
AND now the young men, do otherwise prevented, who do go to war, may stay at home a souvenir spoons.  
REV. ARTHUR E. DOAN, M of Moncton, will preach in the church next Sunday at 11 a. m., and at Zion at 2.30 p. m.  
THIS is fine weather for colds throats. Numerous people are ing of these complaints. The c weather is largely responsible.  
COLONEL McEWEN and D were here on Friday last i army remounts for the Depa Militia, Ottawa. Only six ani selected.  
We have big proposition to an extra clothing mak. In t Watford people will appreciate Come early.—SWIFT, SONS & ( HOME GUARDS are not ent supplied with rifle and ann the Department of Militia, acc statement in the Commons' General Hughes.  
The huge ash piles that back yards all over town an place ornament of the road cate that we have passed thr severe weather this winter.  
A MAN was seen stealing v the Guide-Advocate wood pil on Tuesday morning. The is given that if it were a prosecution will follow on th now at hand.  
A QUIET wedding was sole Thursday, Feb. 25th, at the h Bride's mother, when Miss Hel became the wife of Mr. Charie of Oil Springs. The Rev. R. performed the ceremony.  
REMEMBER the date we sta story overmake sale—Saturda 4th.—SWIFT, SONS & Co.  
THE regular monthly meeti Watford Women's Institute w at the home of Mrs. T. Dodds, nesday evening, March 10th, will be answered by quotat Patrick. Visitors welcome.—S  
It is announced by the Dep Agriculture at Ottawa that t tion of ten thousand copies of cultural War Book is exha other and larger edition is b to provide copies to meet at that have for some time bee lating.  
REXALL Good Fish tree, March 13th. See our ad, next W. McLAREN.  
ON Friday last the following was passed unanimously in i Legislature and cabled by the overseas contingent now at th The legislative assembly c congratulates the officers and Ontario brigade on their stea valor when under fire for th in the present war, and gra sizes the sacrifices they are the liberties of the world. Jature is fully assured that always maintain the honor and of the Empire."  
This week will be the big week on record. Factory ove —SWIFT, SONS & Co.