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East Lambton Fall Fair

WATFORD

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
OCTOBER 2nd and 3rd

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

THE new Coats and Blouses at SWIFT'S SHE the Sailor's Week ad on another page. Give liberally.

THERE are now 175,000 Canadians in Belgium and France.

SEE THE NEW FORDSON TRACTOR and Flow at R. MORNINGSTAR'S, a23rd

SEE THE ACCOUNT of Public meeting held Wed. Eve. Page four of this issue.

THE next big event will be the Watford Fair, October 2nd and 3rd. Get ready for it.

PRESIDENT WILSON has named \$2.20 a bushel as the minimum price for the 1919 wheat crop.

WATFORD BLACKSMITH SHOPS will be closed next Wednesday to allow the smiths to attend London Fair.

REV. MR. RATCLIFFER, B.A., of Arkona, will preach both morning and evening in the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath.

CHICAGO barbers propose raising the price of a hair cut to \$1. If they do there will be many flowing locks seen on the streets.

THE C. P. R. will run an additional excursion to the West, for farm laborers, on Tuesday, Sept. 10th. Fare to Winnipeg \$12.00. For particulars see J. H. Haime, local agent.

SMART STYLES in Shirts, Collars and Neckwear.—SWIFT'S.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS have had hard luck with their picnics this year. The Methodist and English Church picnics were both called off or postponed on account of damp weather.

THERE is not much daylight to save snow and in less than two months we will be switched back to the old time. The experiment has been successful in shortening the light bills if for nothing else.

HAY FEVER seems to be of a more violent form this season owing to the long spell of dry weather. There are many cases in this district, and some residents have gone to Northern Ontario to seek relief.

BE READY with your Contributions for the Sailors when the Canvassers call Friday.

THE CHAUTAQUA at Strathroy last week was well patronized by people from the surrounding towns. Between 40 and 50 from Watford went there Friday night to hear the Ben Greet players in the "Comedy of Errors."

A LARGE list of special prizes is being prepared for the East Lambton Fair to be held at Watford, on Oct. 2 and 3. The prize list will be issued shortly. Identifying exhibitors should begin to get their produce ready so that the show may be the usual success.

THE NEW MINISTER OF EDUCATION has announced that beginning with September of next year, Spanish will be authorized as an optional course in Ontario Collegiate Institutes and High Schools, and that German will not hereafter be required as a compulsory subject for specialist certificates.

NOTWITHSTANDING the continued dry spell in July and August the apple crop is going to be good in this vicinity. On Saturday Mr. John Holbrook, con. 13, Brooke, placed on the editor's table six Red Beattie Glimmer apples each of them measuring over 12 inches, one of them 12 1/2 inches. The six weigh over four pounds. Can anyone beat this?

Buy your Silks now. Finest stock in Western Ontario. Prices have advanced 30 per cent. since we bought.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

IT MAY NOT be generally known that the Public Health Act of Ontario makes it imperative on municipal councils and local boards of health to see that all wells furnishing a supply of drinking water are cleaned out once a year. Particularly in this season of drought, when the sources of water supply are low, the danger of an epidemic of typhoid or some other disease is very great.

IT IS NOT DIFFICULT to distinguish a green driver or one that has had very little experience with an automobile. Each day or evening as he drives up street he has his "cut out" working overtime, and creating such a noise as to make his car rattle from end to end. In many places the "cut-out" is forbidden. In reality it is an unnecessary plaything to amuse amateur drivers.

AMENDMENT has been made to the military service regulations by order-in-council. They now provide that any person who knowingly employs, harbors or conceals, or in any way assists a deserter or a man absent without leave from the C.E.F., is liable to imprisonment not exceeding six months or a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$500.

THE new Sweater Coats in combed and brushed wool.—SWIFT'S.

MANY a man finds it is no walk-over to keep up with his running expenses.

WHEN a girl says she doesn't think herself pretty, she is pretty sure that she is.

WOMAN'S fondness for change prevents many a husband from leaving any in his pockets.

THE FRENCH POODLE is putting it all over the German dauch-hound in the European dog days.

"TANK FRIGHT" is the latest German malady, and it's likely several degrees worse than starvation.

HOW MUCH have the Sailors of the Merchant Marine done for you, what will you do for them when the Canvassers call Friday. Be Generous.

IN RENEWING his subscription Mr. Harvey Ansley of Medicine Hat says:—"We have had a very dry, hot summer here and the crops are almost a failure."

"YOUR money or your life," said the highwayman. "Mister," said the facetious victim, "you've got the wrong slogan. What you ought to say is 'Work or Fight.'"

REMEMBER the auction sale of village property and household goods of the late Thomas Norris on the premises, Ontario street, on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 7th, at 4 o'clock.

READ the advertising announcements in the Guide-Advocate carefully this week and every week. The merchants who advertise are those who value your custom highly enough to ask for it.

A SNEEZING DRILL for the prevention of adenoids is being employed at the Children's Hospital in London, Eng. A powder is shaken in front of the children's noses and the resulting sneeze does wonders, say the physicians.

WHILE WALKING to his nephew's recently Mr. John Bryson was given a lift by an American tourist, who at some inconvenience fixed a cushion on the door of the car to make a seat for him.

When thanking him for the ride the American said, "It is our duty as Americans never to allow anyone to walk who will accept a ride." This is the right spirit and should be emulated by others.

THAMESVILLE HERALD:—In some instances according to the Voters' List there are several people assessed on one property. While all may have complied with the law in these cases, we might point out that such proceedings are illegal, unless said parties are registered on the deed of the property as part owners. There is a heavy fine for giving wrong information to the assessor.

DON'T SAY you were not asked to contribute to the Sailors' Fund. If for any reason you are not canvassed, leave your contribution with the Sec.-Treas.

DEFINITE information received by the Board of Railway Commissioners states that Canada will suspend daylight saving on Sunday, October 27th. In the United States it will cease for the year on the same date. There is much difference of opinion as to the advantage of the measure.

Residents of cities and towns think the movement excellent, while farmers, whose work is regulated largely by the sun, are not in favor of the Act. Most of the farmers in this district kept the old time all summer.

IS A TOMATO a fruit or a vegetable? The problem has been up many a time for discussion, with no decisive result. Some people claim that the distinction is that fruits contain their own seed, while vegetables do not. This would make the tomato a fruit; it would also make fruits of peas, beans and even of corn. A safer distinction is that nearly all vegetables are annuals, while fruits are not. This would place the tomato among the vegetable kind, where it seems most at home.

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THRIFT EXHIBIT in the Armory next Friday, Sept. 13th.

Mrs. McClynn received word this week that her son James had been wounded.

A NUMBER of Watford people are attending the Toronto Exhibition this week.

REV. W. MERTON SHORE, Warwick, will preach in Trinity church next Sunday evening.

THE collection for the Navy League at the union church service at Strathroy Sunday amounted to \$1000.

OWING to the work of placing new turncases in the High School not being completed, the Board had to postpone the opening of the school for a few days.

THERE WILL BE a special train to the Western Fair on Tuesday and Thursday, Sept. 10 and 12. Going it will leave Watford at 9.30 a. m., returning leave London at 11 p. m.

THOS. COLLINS received word on Wednesday that his brother Pte. Fred Collins 18th Canadian Batt. was wounded on Aug. 8th in the right knee and is now in hospital in France.

THE FUEL ADMINISTRATOR writes to Petrolia Labor Day to participate in the tournament. The rinks were skipped by Geo. Harper, F. Lovell, S. Stapleford and J. McKecher. They report a good day's sport and fair success.

MISS DIANA D. DODDS American Red Cross nurse, was called to report for duty at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, on Tuesday, Sept. 2nd. Miss Dodds is the fifth member of her family to be called into service, three of whom are in active service.

MR. E. D. SWIFT received on Thursday of last week a telegram from the Record Department at Ottawa confirming the report of the weekend received by Lieut. Bury Binks. He is now in the Daughters of the Empire Hospital, has had one leg amputated and received gunshot wounds in both arms. Mr. Swift received a letter from Lieut. Binks on Tuesday stating that he is improving nicely.

MAIN STREET has had a thorough tidying up and now presents a very much improved appearance. There are a number of places on the side streets where the sidewalks need repairing.

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PERSONAL

Miss Beatrice Cooke visited in Hamilton.

Chief Elliot returned from Manitoba on Sunday.

Miss Isabel Lucas, Sarnia, is visiting Mrs. E. D. Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cares, Sarnia, are holidaying in Watford.

Miss Evelyn Dodds is taking a course at Petrolia Business College.

Miss Flossie Willoughby is visiting her sister, Mrs. Irons, Chicago.

Miss Theresa Logan is attending the Central Business College at Stratford.

Mr. Geo. LeWarne, Mt. Forest, was a guest at Mrs. Cambridge's Labor Day.

Mr. B. McFadden, Windsor, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. S. P. Irwin.

Cadet D. V. Auld, of the Royal Air Force, Toronto, was home over Sunday.

Mrs. R. G. Kelly returned home Friday from a two months' holiday in Montreal.

Mr. George Dodds spent Labor Day, in Toronto, visiting his daughter Mrs. C. R. Hudgin.

Mrs. Walter Cooke, Sr. and son Roy, spent two weeks' vacation in Hamilton and Toronto.

Mr. S. B. White and Mr. Geo. Nash, London, spent the week end with Watford relatives.

Miss Leliah Butler, who has been visiting her brother C. H. Butler left for Toronto on Saturday.

W. E. Fitzgerald attended court at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. W. H. McMahon, Wyoming, spent the week end at Spruce Crescent, the guest of Mrs. Fitzgerald.

Mrs. (Dr.) Mathews returned home Saturday and is doing well. The operation was very successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott and son, Detroit, motored here last week to spend a few days at the old home.

Mrs. Bolton and daughter, St. Thomas, returned home on Monday. They were guests at Mrs. S. J. Saunderson's.

Mrs. Lowry went to Ailsa Craig on Wednesday to attend the funeral of her cousin, the late Wm. McClung.

Miss Clara Mitchell has returned to Toronto after spending the week end with her brother, S. H. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Price motored from Toledo and spent Labor Day with relative in Watford and vicinity.

Miss Mary Holmes, Petrolia, milliner for A. Brown & Co., is here preparing for the fall and winter hat trade.

Mrs. Ray Gilbertson and Miss N. Mavity, Sarnia, spent a few days with their aunt, Mrs. Carl A. Class.

Miss Sarah Mavity and Miss Helen Mavity returned to Ypsilanti Sunday after spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Class.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills and Miss Mills, of Woodham, motored over to Watford and were the guests of S. H. Mitchell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Orme and Mr. Wallace Fowler motored from Hamilton to Watford and spent the week end at Mr. W. Cooke's, Sr.

Nursing Sister Rose F. Reed, Guelph Military Hospital, spent Sunday with Watford relatives and friends. She may possibly go overseas again shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, who have been visiting relatives and old friends in this district for some weeks, returned to their home in Winnipeg on Wednesday.

Rev. A. C. and Mrs. Tiffin returned from vacation on Saturday last and Mr. Tiffin occupied his own pulpit on Sunday preaching to good congregations.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joiner and two daughters, Eva and Elva, motored from St. Thomas and spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Butler, Erie street.

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Foster, Detroit, spent the week end with the doctor's mother and sister, Mrs. Jane Foster and Mrs. W. A. Thompson, who returned with them to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. D. Munro and daughter Alice and Mrs. Wm. A. Fraser, of Detroit, motored to Watford Saturday and spent the week end with their cousin, Miss Louise M. Aiken, Mrs. Fraser remaining for the rest of the week.

Lieut. J. B. Tiffin, who recently finished his course of training in the Royal Air Force and received his commission, is on his last leave and is at present visiting with his parents at the Methodist parsonage here. He is to report in Toronto on Friday, when it is expected he will proceed overseas. His friends wish him safety and kind protection and a safe and speedy return to the land of his birth.

The following teachers left for their respective schools on Monday to resume their duties:—
Miss G. Davidson, to Mt. Bydges
Miss Mansfield, Warwick
Miss Bambridge, Brooke
Miss Jean McKecher, Fonthill
Miss Stella Williamson, Sombra
Miss L. Harper, Sombra
Miss Mains, Petrolia
Miss J. Hume, Galt
Miss G. Shrapnell, Ingersoll
Miss E. L. Harris, Welland
Miss Stella McManus, Toronto
Miss Vera Bryson, Amherstburg.

School Fair Next Friday

The Thrift Exhibit and School Fair will be held in the Armory, Watford, Friday, Sept. 13th. Prize lists will be distributed this week. Last year \$2 prizes were given amounting to \$61.25. This year between 80 and 90 prizes are offered at an outlay of about \$90.

The Fair is not given to make money, but to encourage production and thrift. Every citizen of Watford is invited to help make this a happy day and one to be remembered by the children of our town, who will have enough sad memories of a war-darkened childhood. Take part in the procession in some way. There are small prizes offered for floats and character costumes. Read the list and do your bit.

The procession and the baby show will be in the afternoon and all the vegetables etc., will be on exhibition. In the evening the patriotic songs, speeches and recitations will be judged and there will be other music, etc.

Tecumseh Chapter will sell war-time refreshments at a booth.

Admission, Public School pupils free; all others, afternoon 10c, evening 15c.

Any individual or society willing to give a special prize please notify Col. Kenward, chairman, or Mrs. T. G. Mitchell, secretary.

TECUMSEH CHAPTER I. O. D. E.

Sixteen members and three visit attended the meeting of Tecumseh Chapter, I. O. D. E., held at the home of Mr. Tye on Tuesday.

Some excellent war-time recipes were given in response to roll call.

Letters of thanks were read from G. Gibbs, W. Brown, R. Stapleford, H. Cooper and W. Kent, who says, "You ought to see the boys swarm around that Canadian maple sugar!"

Committee on gold watch reported that the handsome sum of \$61.75 had been realized from it. Master Carl A. Class, who was present, then drew the lucky number from the bag. It proved to be "51" and John Bruce, Jr. gets the valuable watch.

The Chapter is sending \$25 of proceeds of July concert to Prisoners of War Fund, also makes a donation of \$10 to the Fund for Sailors. A vote of thanks was given to the Kewpie Club for their kindness in distributing literature for Sailors' Week, also to the young boys who put up the bills.

Cash donations from friends to the amount of \$14.75 were handed in, also a pair of socks knitted by the Duchess of Connaught and which were sent to Mrs. A. Mitchell by her son. They are a beautiful piece of handwork. Another lovely and unique gift—a belt of beads, bells and embroidery, was handed the Chapter by Mrs. Newell from the Misses Kelly, of Brocket, Alberta. This was made by the Indian women on the reserve.

The packing committee reported having sent a remembrance to Lieut. Bury Binks, now seriously wounded and in the I. O. D. E. hospital, London, Eng.

Tagging on Fair Day was placed in the hands of the ladies who have carried it through for the past three years successfully.

A most pleasant meeting was brought to a close by war-time refreshments and the national anthem.

Lambton Casualties

The following are reported since last issue:—

KILLED IN ACTION—Urban Noel, Sarnia.

WOUNDED—Ed. M. Hunter, Forest; J. E. Crawford, Arkona; E. N. Johnston and Capt. Dudley Parsons, Sarnia; Wm. Ritchie, and Reg. Savage, Petrolia; and James McClung, Watford.

GASSED—W. Edwards, Glen Rae; J. S. Conlin, Sarnia; W. T. Willard and J. W. Northwood, Theford.

PRISONER OF WAR—Flight-Lieut. E. Bullen, Petrolia.

CHOP STUFF

Twelve head of cattle belonging to Benj. Hurst, near Alvinston, were killed by lightning.

More good oil strikes are reported in the Mosa oil field during the week, including a well on the McAlpine farm at Shields that produced fifty barrels of high-grade oil in four hours.

The unique spectacle of a portion of an apple tree being in bloom, while the fruit is ripening on another part of it, may be seen just now on the farm of Fraser & Ross, Fraserville.

A Saskatchewan man is said to have successfully operated an auto engine with gas obtained from straw. A ton of straw, it is estimated, will furnish enough gas to run an auto 20 miles.

After a lingering and painful illness during the past two years Mrs. George Morrison, London Road, entered into rest on Saturday, the 17th, in her 49th year. She leaves a sorrowing husband and one daughter, Mildred, to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate wife and mother. She is also survived by two sisters Mrs. Wilson, of Pomona, Ill., and Miss Maggie Rush of Bothwell, also two brothers, Wellington of Zome township, and Isaac, of Inwood. The funeral was held on Tuesday Aug. 20th. Services were conducted at the home, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Wyoming cemetery.

Every 10c Packet of
WILSON'S FLY PADS
WILL KILL MORE FLIES THAN \$8 WORTH OF ANY STICKY FLY CATCHER

Clean to handle. Sold by all Drug-gists, Grocers and General Stores.

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Advertisers will be allowed a change of matter every two weeks. Weekly changes can be had at a slight extra cost. Copy of change must be in printer's hands by Tuesday noon.

LEGAL ADVERTISING—1st insertion per line, 10 cents; subsequent insertions 5 cents each time per line. Aque measure 14 lines to the inch.

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Advertisements without specific directions will be inserted till forbid and charged accordingly.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

Austrians have stripped all the churches in invaded regions of bells and are now even digging in the cemeteries in order to obtain zinc from the coffins. The population is indignant. The people who protested were shot.

Cleveland Plain Dealer—It is reported that the Kaiser is seeking a substitute for the German national anthem. Why worry? He will soon be given his choice of the "Marseillaise," "God Save the King" or "The Star-Spangled Banner."

"O Canada" should be sung in instier fashion than ever before. The land of plenty, the land of beauty, the land of heroes and heroines. This surely is the land of the stalwart and free. It's up to her people to keep the record clean by putting out, forever, all that would debase and becloud. Every resident should have high ideals and do their best to live up to them.

"Prior to the war" said Mr. H. B. Thomson, Chairman of the Canada Food Board, addressing the Fisheries Association at Halifax, "Canada had barely enough beef to satisfy home needs, but today because of increased conservation and other factors, this country is able to export enough to feed an army of 500,000 soldiers at the front."

A tramp was one day walking along a country road in the south of Ireland, and seeing an old lady comfortably seated at her window looking out he knelt down and commenced to eat the grass on the lawn. The lady, noticing him, came outside and said: "My poor man, you must be very hungry." "Yes, ma'am," he said. "I haven't had a bite to eat for the past two days." "Ah, my poor man," she replied. "I'm sorry, but if you just go around to the back of the house, the grass is much longer there."

That it will cost \$65 next spring

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts through the Blood of the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

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

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by all Drug-gists, 75c.

for a suit of men's clothes that in 1914 could purchased for \$25, is the opinion of Ludwig Stein, of B. Kuppenheimer & Co, of New York. Stein told members of the national association of retail clothiers at New York that suits selling at between \$15 and \$25 before the war were not luxuries but necessities. A suit costing \$15 in 1914 will sell this fall for \$26, and \$35 next spring. Stein said he did not believe the government would tax clothes selling below \$65 retail.

IN LONDON TOWN.

Some Activities In Which the Canadians Are Interested.

The Canadians in London are busy at the work which comes to hand and there seems an ever-increasing demand to minister to the needs of the troops.

The latest appeal comes from Lt.-Col. T. E. Perrott of Regina, whose sight has been impaired during this war, and who is an inmate of the St. Dunstan's Hostel for men blinded during the war.

There are a number of Canadians who have suffered this sad affliction and who are learning to do many things in this wonderful school founded by Sir Arthur Pearson to alleviate the sufferings of men who must live in total darkness, for King and Empire's sake. Col. Perrott says that the Canadians wish to keep in touch with all Canadian matters, with home folk and home news, and asks the Canadians in London to visit them regularly and by talking with them, keep them in touch with what is happening at home.

They miss the newspapers which, of course, they are unable to read. A number of people will take turns visiting them, and helping them to pass the time.

Some English ladies have organized themselves and have given little dances and musicals for the officers of St. Dunstan's and I am told they enjoy them very much.

One is filled with amazement to see the St. Dunstan men walking about in Regent's Park. They are taught to walk without fear and have very little of the appearance of being blind.

When Sir Arthur Pearson lost his sight the literary world was filled with sorrow that so brilliant a man had been laid by, but there has not been a greater work performed for the men who have suffered in this fight for freedom than that which he has done for the blind. It is worthy of the greatest support that can be given to it and the Canadians in London have from the first taken a keen interest in its working.

The Canadian nurses are very comfortable in the lovely nurses' club, which has been provided for them at Lancaster Gate through the I.O.D.E. It was formally opened by her Royal Highness, Princess Patricia, and in its well furnished and spacious rooms the women whose professional work has received so much favorable comment will find a beauty and quietude which will be so much needed after their trying work on active service and the exacting demands which hospitals filled to the utmost must make upon them. Lady Perley and Mrs. George McL. Brown looked very happy as they left the building after the opening. These untiring workers must share with the Countess of Minto and the National Chapter I.O.D.E. through Mrs. Albert Gooderham of Toronto, their regent, the credit for bringing such a splendid home into existence for the nurses of the Land of the Maple whose pretty uniforms add such a pleasing touch of color to the greyness of old London Town.

MILLER'S WORM POWDERS are sweet and palatable to children, who show no hesitancy in taking them. They will certainly bring all worm troubles to an end. They are a strengthening and stimulating medicine, correcting the disorders of digestion that the worms cause and imparting a healthy tone to the system most beneficial to development.

On Duty.

Abe, who was new to the army, was placed on guard. During the day all had gone smoothly, and he was gaining in self-assurance. Before he went out with his relief at 9 p.m., the corporal asked him if he knew his general orders and how to challenge anyone at night. "Sure," said Abe; "I'll tell him in a high-pitched voice that he should stop." "That's it. 'Halt! Who is there?' but suppose he doesn't stop?" "Vell, I'll tell him voice, then I tell him again, then I'll shoot him in th' head." "Fine," grinned the corporal. "Look out for the officer of the day when he makes his tour of inspection. Halt him sharply. If you don't, woy! Pull in your neck!" "Ha, ha! Don't worry!" Abe had been walking his post for a little more than an hour. The night was clear, and there was a moon. He was getting lonesome, and was just a bit nervous. The trees and shadows made figures that moved with the leaves, and did not answer when challenged. It was disconcerting. A step sounded, and a form came out of the shade along the path. Abe stood with open mouth. The form came into the light of the moon, and Abe recognized the officer of the day. He heaved a great breath of relief and said: "Oh, it's you, is it? By golly, you scared me somethink awful."

Proof that Some Women do Avoid Operations

Mrs. Etta Dorion, of Ogdensburg, Wis., says:

"I suffered from female troubles which caused piercing pains like a knife through my back and side. I finally lost all my strength so I had to go to bed. The doctor advised an operation but I would not listen to it. I thought of what I had read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it. The first bottle brought great relief and six bottles have entirely cured me. All women who have female trouble of any kind should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

How Mrs. Boyd Avoided an Operation.

Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well."

"My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. MARY BOYD, 1421 6th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.



Every Sick Woman Should Try

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TRAGEDY IN BUCHANAN'S LIFE

Recent Revelations Show Why Statesman Selected No Mate to Share His Greatness.

President James Buchanan died a bachelor. The story of the tragedy that caused him not to marry was brought out during the debate in the house of representatives on a motion to erect a monument to Buchanan in Washington. Gen. Isaac R. Sherwood of Ohio told the story as he heard it from a friend of Buchanan's at the White House forty years ago.

"In his youth James Buchanan's heart was won by the charms of the beautiful Miss Anna C. Coleman, who, like himself, resided in Lancaster, Pa.," said General Sherwood. "They were soon betrothed and were counted the handsomest couple in all the country around. Some time after the engagement had been announced Mr. Buchanan was obliged to go out of town on a business trip. On his return he stopped in to see a Mrs. William Jenkins, who was entertaining a Miss Gracie Hubley, daughter of General Hubley, an officer of the revolutionary war.

"A gossiping young woman told Miss Coleman of Mr. Buchanan's visit and aroused her jealousy. On the spur of the moment she penned an angry note and released him from his engagement. A short time after this incident a party was arranged to go to Philadelphia to attend an opera. Miss Coleman was included in the invitation, and on arriving at Philadelphia, on a plea of indisposition, remained at the hotel. On their return from the opera Miss Coleman was found dead. She had killed herself. This broke James Buchanan's heart, and he never married and never loved another woman."

EVER STAMP WHITE HORSES?

Peculiar Childish Idea Which May Bring Back Old Days to Some of the Readers.

The car was a long time coming, and a very small, dirty and joyous girl on one roller skate confided to an interested bystander that there were "two white horses coming."

"I'll stamp 'em both," she added, and proceeded to lick her thumb and jam it into a soiled pink palm. Twice over it had to be done, with eyes fixed upon the approaching team.

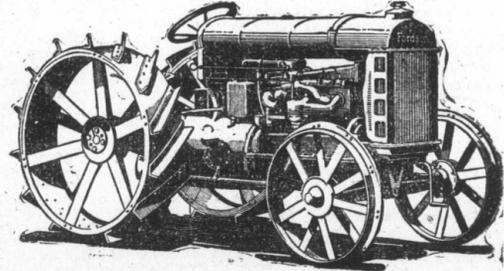
"Why stamp them?" inquired the stranger.

"Why, don't you know? When I stamp a hundred I'll find something. Found a penny last time."

Just then the newspaper boy arrived with his sack, and as he took the money from the wooden bench, a penny rolled toward the gutter. The unkempt little figure swayed on its single skate. A frown of disapproval followed the boy's industrious search. While the pennies were in the bag on the bench, they were property and to be respected. But it was plain to anyone with eyes that a lost penny belonged to the funder—in the code of the little girl.

When it was picked up and dropped into the boy's pocket, she turned to the sympathetic bystander. "Don't you hate boys with freckles?" she asked. "Besides, I'd only stamped seven. Wait till I get 'nuther hundred."

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Men From Watford and Vicinity Serving The Empire

- 27TH REGT.—1ST BATTALION
 Thos L Swift, reported missing since June 15th, 1915 Richard H Stapleford
 Bury C Binks Arthur Owens
 L Gunn Newell, killed in action
 F C N Newell, ECM T Ward
 Alf Woodward, killed in action
 Sid Welsh M Cunningham
 M Blondel W Blunt
 R W Bailey A L Johnston
 R A Johnston G Mathews
 C Manning W Glenn Nichol
 F Phelps H F Small
 E W Smith C Toop
 J Ward, killed in action C Ward
 F Wakelin, D.C.M., killed in action
 T Wakelin, wounded and missing
 H Whitsitt B Hardy
 PRINCESS PATRICIA'S C. L. I.
 Gerald H Brown
- 18TH BATTALION
 C A Barnes Geo Ferris
 Edmund Watson G Shanks
 J Burns F Buses
 C Blunt Wm Autterson
 S P Shanks Walter Woolvett
- 2ND DIVISIONAL CAVALRY
 Lorne Lucas Frank Yerks
 Chas Potter
- 33RD BATTALION
 Percy Mitchell, died of wounds Oct. 14, 1916
 Lloyd Howden
 Geo Fountain killed in action Sept. 16, 1916
 Gordon H Patterson, died in Victoria Hospital, London
- 34TH BATTALION
 E C Crohn S Newell
 Macklin Hagle, missing since Oct. 8, 1916
 Stanley Rogers Wm Manning
 Henry Holmes, killed in action Sept. 27, 1916
 Leonard Lees
 C Jamieson
- 29TH BATTERY
 Wm Mitchell John Howard
- 70TH BATTALION
 Ernest Lawrence Alfred Emmerson
 C H Loveday A Ban
 S R Whalton, killed in action Oct., 1916
 Thos Meyers Jos M Wardman
 Vern Brown Alf Bullough
 Sid Brown, killed in action Sept. 15, 1916
- 28TH BATTALION
 Thomas Lamb, killed in action
 MOUNTED RIFLES
 Fred A Taylor
- PIONEERS
 Wm Macnally W F Goodman
- ENGINEERS
 J Tomlin
 Basil Saunders Cecil McNaughton
- ARMY MEDICAL CORPS
 T A Brandon, M D W J McKenzie M D
 Norman McKenzie Jerrold W Snell
 Allen W Edwards Wm McCausland
 Basil Gault
- 135TH BATTALION
 Nichol McLachlin, killed in action July 6th, 1917
- 3RD RESERVE BATTERY, C F A
 Alfred Levi
- 116TH BATTALION
 Clayton O Fuller, killed in action April 18th, 1917
- 196TH BATTALION
 R R Annett
- 70TH BATTERY
 R H Trenouth, killed in action on May 8th, 1917
 Murray M Forster V W Willoughby
 Ambrose Gavigan
- 142ND BATTALION
 Austin Potter
- GUNNER
 Russ G Clark
- R N C V R
 John J Brown T. A. Gilliland
 1st Class Petty Officers.
- Frederick H. Haskett, sub-surgeon
 ARMY DENTAL CORPS
 Elgin D Hicks H D Taylor
- ARMY SERVICE CORPS
 Frank Elliot R H Acton
 Arthur McKercher
- 98TH BATTALION
 Roy E Acton, killed in action Nov. 3, 1917
- 64TH BATTERY
 C F Luckham Harold D Robinson
 Romo Auld
- 63RD BATTERY
 Walter A Restorick George W. Parker
 Clare Fuller
- 67TH BATTERY
 Edgar Prentis
- 69TH BATTERY
 Chester W Cook
- ROYAL FLYING CORPS
 Lieut M R James Cadet D. V. Auld
 J. C. Hill, mechanic
- 1ST DEPOT BATTALION
 WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT
 Reginald J Leach Leon R Palmer
 James Phair Fred Birch
 Russell McCormick John F. Creasey
 Leo Dodds Fred Just
 John Stapleford Geo. Moore
 Mel. McCormick Bert Lucas
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The Silent Heroes of the War

THE men of the *Merchant Marine*—do you ever give them a thought?
 The whole submarine campaign is aimed to frighten this non-combatant force off the seas.
 For then—
 Britain, France, Italy would face starvation.
 Our armies could not fight.
 Canada would be wrecked commercially.
 The fight for liberty would be lost.

Yet governments make no official recognition of this heroic body of 300,000 men who toil day and night in danger of death. No provision is made for pensions, or relief for their dependents.
 We must admit our debt to the widows and orphans of the 15,000 men of the *Merchant Marine*, who have gone down, victims of the U-Boat. Our cry must be—

"They Shall Not Want"

In his famous speech of August 8th, 1918, Premier Lloyd George said:
 "During the past two years Germany has made two distinct attempts to force a decision—one on the land and one on the sea. The land offensive might have been disastrous, but the sea offensive, if it had succeeded, would have been final. If the submarines had succeeded, our armies in France would have withered away. No Americans could have come over to assist us and the French troops. Ammunition could not have been shipped and we could not have sent the necessary coal and material to enable France and Italy to manufacture munitions.
 "If France, Italy and Great Britain were threatened with starvation the war would have been over before this stage had been reached."

THE soldier is rightly remembered with gifts, separation allowance and pension. He is honored, as is his due.

The men of the Navy are provided for and their dependents are not allowed to suffer want.

But the seamen of the *Merchant Marine*—facing death in a hideous form at their daily work, risk all at the call of duty.

It would be a lasting disgrace to allow the widows and orphans of the noble 15,000 to suffer hardship, other than the loss of their dear ones. Those who died on the sea are calling to you now.

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MEN WHO ENLISTED IN

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- Lieut. W. H. Smyth, Headquarters
 Ottawa.
 Lieut. R. D. Swift, Scout Officer.
 Sergt. W. D. Lamb
 Corp. C. E. Sisson.
 Sergt. S. H. Hawkins
 Sergt. E. A. Dodds
 Sergt. W. C. McKinnon
 Sergt. Geo. Gibbs
 Sergt. H. Murphy
 Sergt. C. F. Roche
 Corp. W. M. Bruce
 Corp. J. C. Anderson
 Corp. J. Menzies
 Corp. S. E. Dodds
 Corp. H. Cooper
 Corp. C. Skillen
 Corp. C. E. Sisson.
 L. Corp. A. I. Small
 B. Q. S.—B. C. Culley
 C. Q. S.—C. McCormick
 Pte. Frank Wiley.
 Pte. A. Banks
 Pte. F. Collins
 Pte. A. Dempsey
 Pte. J. R. Garrett
 Pte. H. Jamieson
 Pte. G. Lawrence
 Pte. R. J. Lawrence
 Pte. C. F. Lang
 Pte. W. C. Pearce
 Pte. T. E. Stilwell
 Pte. A. H. Lewis, Band
 Pte. G. A. Parker
 Pte. A. W. Stilwell
 Pte. W. J. Saunders
 Pte. Bert Saunders
 Pte. A. Armond
 Pte. W. C. Aylesworth, Band
 Pte. R. Clark, Bugler
 Pte. S. L. McClung
 Pte. J. McClung
 Pte. C. Atchison
 Pte. H. J. McFeley
 Pte. H. B. Hubbard
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 Pte. E. A. Shaunessy
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 Pte. W. J. Sayers
 Pte. Lot Nicholls
 Pte. John Lamb
 Pte. Eston Fowler
 Pte. E. Cooper.
 Pte. F. A. Conne ly.
 Pte. F. Whitman.
 Pte. Edgar Oke.
 Pte. White.
 Pte. McGarrity.
 Pte. Wilson.
 Pte. Richard Watson, Can. Engineer
 Pte. L. H. Aylesworth, Band.

If the name of your soldier boy does not appear in this column, kindly notify us and it will be placed there.

Made the Supreme Sacrifice

- WATFORD AND VICINITY
 Lt.-Col. R. G. Kelly
 Capt. Thos. L. Swift
 Sergt.-Major L. G. Newell
 Pte. Alfred Woodward
 Pte. Percy Mitchell
 Pte. A. Whalton
 Pte. Thos. Lamb
 Pte. J. Ward
 Pte. Sid Brown
 Pte. Gordon Patterson
 Pte. F. Wakelin, D. C. M.
 Pte. T. Wakelin
 Pte. G. M. Fountain
 Pte. H. Holmes
 Pte. C. Stillwell
 Pte. Macklin Hagle
 Sergt. Clayton O. Fuller.
 Gunner Russell Howard Trenouth.
 Pte. Nichol McLachlan.
 Corp. Clarence L. Gibson
 Signaller Roy E. Acton.
 Bandsman A. I. Small

AN OIL THAT IS FAMOUS.—Though Canada was not the birth-place of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, it is the home of that famous compound. From here its good name was spread to Central and South America, the West Indies, Australia and New Zealand. That is far afield enough to attest its excellence, for in all these countries it is on sale and in demand.

AN ALWAYS READY PILL.—To those of regular habit medicine is of little concern but the great majority of men are not of regular habit. The worry and cares of business prevent it, and out of the irregularity of life comes dyspepsia, indigestion, liver and kidney troubles as a protest. The run-down system demands a corrective and there is none better than Parke's Vegetable Pills. They are simple in their composition and can be taken by the most delicately constituted.

The bureau of standards has found that better glass melting pots can be made of clays found in United States than of clays imported from Germany, heretofore considered necessary.

COUNTY OF LAMBTON
 Treasurer's Notice as to Lands Liable For Sale For Taxes, A. D. 1918

TAKE NOTICE that the list of lands in the County of Lambton liable for sale for arrears of taxes by the Treasurer of the County of Lambton has been prepared by me and that copies thereof may be had in the office of the County Treasurer.
 And further take notice, that the list of lands for sale as aforesaid is now being published in the Ontario Gazette in the issues thereof bearing date the 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th days of July, 1918.
 And further take notice that in default of payment of the taxes in arrears upon the lands specified in said list together with the costs chargeable thereon as set forth in the said list so being published in the Ontario Gazette before the day fixed for sale of such lands, being the 12th day of October, A. D. 1918, the said lands will be sold for taxes pursuant to the terms of the advertisement in the Ontario Gazette.

And further take notice that this publication is made pursuant to Assessment Act Revised Statutes of Ontario 1914, Chapter 195, Section 149, sub-sec. 3.
 Dated at Sarnia this 8th day of July, A. D. 1918.

H. INGRAM,
 Treasurer of County of Lambton,
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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

WARWICK

Mr. I. J. Kadey is visiting his sons in Toronto this week.

Miss Mary Gault is attending Business College in London.

Gunner Clare Fuller spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. Ed. Hall, Forest, spent the week end with friends on 2nd line.

Miss Greta Tiffin spent last week with Miss Lela Fuller, 2nd line south.

Miss Florence E. Edwards spent a few days visiting friends at Uttoxeter.

The McCormick Picnic was held at Hillsboro last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. John Scoffin has rented his farm for three years to Mr. Jos. Wilcox.

R. J. McCormick and daughter Allie attended the Toronto Fair this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moffatt, Alvington, spent Labor Day at Mr. Ed. Robertson.

Miss Erva Gough, Strathroy, has resumed her duties as teacher in S. S. No. 1.

See the new Fordson Tractor and Plow at R. MORNINGSTAR'S, Watford, a 23 tf

Miss K. Carrothers, Thedford, was the guest of her friend Amy Luckham for a few days last week.

Messrs. Gordon Newell, and Hursell Williams, Springfield, spent Sunday at I. J. Kadey's 4th line.

Rev. Mr. Ratcliffe B. A., of Arkona, will conduct the service at Knox Church, on Sabbath afternoon.

Mrs. George Richardson and daughters Ila and Leita, returned, Monday after a week's visit in Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jardine and daughter Marion Helen spent Sunday visiting relatives on the 2nd line south.

Miss Lottie Kadey returned Monday after spending the past two months in Muskoka, Toronto and Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mitchener have moved to Ridgeway where Mr. Mitchener was appointed principal of the Collegiate.

J. Scott Luckham, assistant foreman of the tablet department Park Davis, Walkerville, spent the week end at his home here.

Master Rogers, Margaret and Dorothy McLeay and Maxine Rogers spent a few days visiting Master Ivan Parker, Wisbeach.

Miss Holland, teacher in S. S. No. 4, returned from her home in Clinton, last Sunday; her two brothers who motored with her left for their home Monday morning.

Gunner G. W. Parker, Petawawa Camps, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Parker, Wisbeach, George is looking well and claims that life in the Battery is a great muscle developer.

The Rev. S. P. Irwin, Rector of Watford, will (D. V.) preach Harvest Home Thanksgiving Sermons, morning and evening in St. Mary's Church, Watford, and afternoon in St. Paul's Church, Wisbeach, next Sunday Sept. 8th.

Miss Nellie Sutton of St. Mary's Church Watford, has passed her final examination in Teacher Training and has obtained her diploma, also Miss Sadie Barnes has passed her 2nd year examination and obtained a certificate. They received them at the Rectory on Friday afternoon.

On Tuesday evening, Aug. 27th, the members of Zion Methodist Sabbath School and the friends and neighbors of the community gathered at the home of T. H. Fuller, to do honor to three of the boys who were spending a short time at their homes here, namely, Basil Gault of Canadian Army Medical Corps, London; Clare Fuller of the 63rd Battery, Petawawa Camp and Geo. Parker of the 63rd Battery, Petawawa Camp. The evening was spent in games and music. The boys were called forward and the following address read by E. Edwards and presentations made: Pte. Basil Gault, Gunner Geo. Parker, Gunner Clare Fuller.

Dear Boys:—It is with feelings of great pride that we, the members of your Sunday School and friends of this community have gathered here tonight for the purpose of expressing in some small way our appreciation of the noble stand you have taken. We feel that in taking this stand you are going forth to defend the homes and families of this community and we therefore feel it our duty to take this opportunity to express our deep gratitude and pride in the noble sacrifice you are making. As a slight token of our respect and esteem, we beg of you to accept these testimonials as a remembrance from the Sunday School, and these companions on behalf of the friends and neighbors of the community. May they ever be a reminder to you that the best wishes and prayers of the people at home go with you. We trust that our Heavenly Father may guard and protect you and we all join in wishing you a safe and speedy return to our midst. Signed on behalf of Zion Methodist Sunday School and friends and neighbors of the 2nd line south, MRS. JOHN PARKER, MR. T. A. GAULT, MR. J. E. COLLIER.

The boys made a reply thanking their friends, and then all joined in singing "They are jolly good fellows". Lunch was then served and a social hour spent together and the evening was closed by the singing of "God be with you till we meet again", and the National Anthem. Gunners Geo. Parker and Clare Fuller left by auto for London; from there they took the early morning train for Petawawa.

For literally sloting trees to death a pistol has been invented by an Englishman that fires steel bolts into their limbs to tear out the living cores.

A stalk of corn grown on the farm of Mrs. Robt. Bell, R. R. Camden, was brought The Herald Monday. It measured 14 feet 6 in from the root to the end of the tassel. Mrs. Bell has a field of it as this farm is all worked by women who are rather proud of the quality of the stuff they are raising. And well they might be.—Thamesville Herald.

BROOKE

See the new Fordson Tractor and Plow at R. MORNINGSTAR'S, Watford, a 23 tf

Mrs. A. W. Fitness, Brantford, is renewing acquaintances around Sutorville.

Mrs. Roscoe Kearney and mother, Mrs. Fisher, are visiting in Detroit and Sarnia.

Mrs. Wm. Butler, Mrs. Alex. Thoman and Mrs. Dunlop, Arkona, visited friends and relatives near Sutorville last week.

A message has been received by Miss Blanche Holbrook stating that her friend, Corp. R. N. Mason, M.M., has been killed in action.

Mrs. E. Holbrook, Mrs. Hoban and Mrs. Burleigh, Petrolia, spent Tuesday of last week the home of the former's son, Herbert Holbrook.

Mr. W. G. Willoughby received a cable message stating that his son, Lieut. Geo. M. Willoughby, landed safely in Alexandria, Egypt, on Monday last.

In the results of the summer course held at Guelph we notice the name of Gertrude Lucas as being successful in obtaining a certificate of Elementary Agriculture and Horticulture.

While getting some hay from the mow one day last week, Mr. Stanley Mills, con. 3, had the misfortune to stick the fork in his side, injuring himself severely. It appears that when he was through using the fork, he threw it into the side of the hay, and, in doing so, it rebounded, with the above results.

Miss Calla Dolbear was successful in obtaining an Art Specialist and Supervisor certificates at the midsummer exams. in Toronto; thus taking the three year sessions in one. Calla was one of Watford's clever students. She has accepted a position in Claremont High School, near Toronto, for the ensuing year.

The garden party held under the auspices of the Tipperary Red Cross on Mr. D. Campbell's lawn last Friday evening was very successful, the weather being ideal and a good attendance. The Strathroy orchestra and Miss Jessie Rose, Scotch dancer, from London, kept everyone in good humor. Mr. John Farrell acted as chairman in his usual able manner. The national anthem brought the evening to a close, and everyone returned to their homes well satisfied. The total receipts were \$172.50.

Where Thomas Yale Rests.

In the new American army there are many officers whose alma mater is Yale college, and some of them regard Wrexham, in North Wales, as a place of almost personal interest. For it is there that Thomas Yale, who inaugurated the great seat of American learning, was buried, and it is interesting to recall that in the early nineties a root of ivy from his grave was sent to Professor Phelps, formerly the American minister in London, to plant against the college building.

Are Aviators Born?

There was a time when it was held that a man must be especially born for aeronautic duties. Experience has brought out the fact that the average young man can make an excellent aviator. "Captain" Guyonmer, Major Bishop, Captain William Thaw, Captain Ball of the Lafayette escadrille, and practically all the famous aviators were not men who impressed anybody with being different from other men.

Of the thousands of allied aviators there are probably not five hundred men who had seen more than a few months of military service before joining the air service. Most of them had never seen any military service.

In planning an organization for the selection and training of aviators, the aircraft board and the signal corps of the United States have had to prepare to deal entirely with men who had never seen military service, as other countries have done.—Henry Woodhouse in Everybody's.

Americanism in Britain.

Lord Derby, in advising us not to "get rattled," has added another word to our war vocabulary, or, at any rate, given an old word a new meaning. In this sense "rattled" is an Americanism, and we remember reading an article by W. D. Howells some thirty years ago, in which he said he was not very easily rattled. Of course we have used the word in this country with other meanings for many centuries; even Peppy relates on one occasion how he rattled his wife, but that was more in the nature of grumbling, while Lord Derby evidently intends us not to get alarmed or excited, which is the real American sense of the word.—London Chronicle.

Phosphorescence on the Moon?

Several European observers of the total lunar eclipse of July 4-5, 1917, have reported that the brightness of the lunar disk appeared much greater around the limb than near the center. These observations lead M. A. Nodon of Bordeaux to revive a suggestion that has sometimes been made to account for the brilliancy of certain lunar craters; viz., that the surface of the moon may possess a luminosity of its own in the nature of phosphorescence. In that case, perspective would increase the apparent luminosity toward the limb.—Scientific American.

Our Ladies' Coats are a grand collection.



A VOLUMINOUS COLLAR that wraps cosily around the throat and is usually of fur, and panels at the sides or front—these in a nutshell are the new features in the styles of the coats for Autumn and Winter.

Sometimes the belt passes all round, but more often than not it appears in the front only, and the back is loose or cleverly panelled.

And very charming they are—very graceful and slender-looking with their long, straight lines, and equally captivating the modish colors and materials.

The former are browns of many shades, particularly noteworthy being the new reindeer; dark greens, Pekin and navy blues, and wines.

The prices run from \$15.00 to \$35.00, and each and every garment will cost considerable more for repeat orders.

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WANT COLUMN.

LOST—on Saturday, a Pearl Sun-Burst. Reward—CARL A. CLASS.

WANTED for the Public Library—Ten cords of wood, suitable for a furnace. Apply at the Library.

WANTED TO BUY—a small cottage in Watford. Central location preferred. Apply to MRS. KELLS, Watford P.O.

THE Watford Farmers' Association will unload their fourth carload of GUNN'S FERTILIZER this week.

LOST—On Sunday, automobile license No. 10475. Finder will please leave with Dr. Newell, Watford, or at this office.

WORN OUT HORSES and fallen animals of any kind bought.—LETT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke; Rural phone 4321. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense.

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Head Cut off in Threshing Machine

Port Hope, Aug. 30.—Fred Albert James, aged thirteen years, a ward of the Port Hope Shelter met a horrible death yesterday afternoon. The little fellow made his home with Mr. Wm. Morton at Osaca, and yesterday when Mr. Morton went over to Mr. Geo. Smell's farm to thresh he went with him. The threshing was proceeding merrily, and the boy was quite interested in the work, and climbed upon the machine to get a better view, but missed his footing, and toppled into the blower. He came in contact with the fan, and the top of his head was completely cut off, one arm was broken and he suffered numerous other injuries. Dr. Ulrich rushed to the scene of the accident, but the little fellow had passed away before he arrived.

A combined post card and letter sheet is a Michigan inventor's idea, the latter folding against the former and being sealed with a gummed flap.

Remember the Sailors of the Merchant Marine!

This week has been set aside as "Sailors' Week" all over Canada. Watford will do its share!

At a representative meeting held in the Public Library Wednesday evening, at which Col. Kenward was appointed Chairman and J. W. McLaren Secretary-Treasurer, it was decided to make a canvass of Watford and vicinity in aid of the widows and orphans of the sailors. The objective has been placed at \$500.00 by the meeting but it is hoped that much more will be raised. The village has been divided into sections and canvassers have been appointed for each section.

Canvassers will call FRIDAY of this week and people are asked to have their contributions ready.

Considering the debt we owe Our Sailors it is hoped that all will give freely—especially as no contributions have been given here for over two years.

The Committee ask the people of the surrounding country to join with them in making this a generous offering and have requested the Ministers to give an opportunity in their several Churches on Sunday to make donations to this cause.

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On the Mountain

By Susan E. Claggett

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From the railroad a faint path stretched upward to a cabin high on the mountain above Horseshoe Bend. The same path continued downward to a cluster of houses, broadened into a narrow road, and came to a full stop before a rough porch, upon which several men were seated in varying degrees of comfort.

They were listening to one of their number. He was reading, with a trace of impatience—as if compelling himself to be neighborly when his desire was to hasten away—the market reports, the sporting page and the stock market. But what interested him, the war news, apparently did not hold their attention. They turned deaf ears to news from the front, but were absorbed in the Army and Navy ball game that had taken place the day before in Philadelphia.

With a sigh of relief, Willy Warren at last folded his paper, wished them good-day and, walking rapidly away, was soon lost to view upon the higher path. As he disappeared from sight the chair of Uncle Johnny Peyton came down on its front legs with a thud, and the old man said, addressing no one in particular:

"Pears like Billy's mighty low in his mind. He's in a heap of trouble I'm thinking."

"What sort of trouble, Uncle John?" a girl asked casually, as she came through the door of the post office and general store.

"Now, Miss Ma'y, y'know he's listed an' don't know what'll becom' o' his leedle gal. He's feared he'll have to go 'fore he kin place her."

"I had not heard; but things right themselves in time, and this will be straightened out."

"Maybe, Miss Ma'y, maybe. But y' know Billy's got no one, leastwise down hyar. There's an old aunt in Ioway, an' I guess he's writ to her, but hasn't seen it to answer, so I reckon she's dead. Course, we-alls 'll luk arter her, but he's riz her diffrunt. Arter a pretty leedle gal."

"Billy don't b'long hyar, y'know. He jest come. Something the matter with him. Never hearn tell of his wife. Jest came with that gal an' she was a baby. Hired that cabin up yonder an' didn't make fren's till the fever tuk we-alls, then he come down an' tuk 'yar of Jim," nodding toward a mountaineer sitting on the steps, "then he tuk hold o' me. Reckin we'd both be in the boneyard if he hadn'."

"So he made friends, after all," said the girl. "I think the child will be taken care of, Uncle Johnny."

"Sure. But that's not the p'int, Miss Ma'y. She's riz diffrunt." His voice took on a wheedling tone. "I jest wonder if you couldn't think up some way to help Billy? He sartly needs it!"

"That would be unwarrantable interference, Uncle Johnny. I scarcely know Mr. Warren."

"Don't take no stock in sich talk," said Uncle Johnny, reaching for his twist of tobacco and cutting off a piece of goodly size. "When it comes to doin' things, an' thinkin' up things, Miss Ma'y, you're right smart. You didn't know we-uns when you come to the mountains, but you now has us trained to eat from your hand—almost."

She threw back her head and laughed heartily. "Almost is well put, Uncle Johnny; but I do not see how I can help you in this."

"Twon't hurt to think erbout it, anyhow, an' p'haps you'll see light," was his concluding comment, as, with a glance toward the faintly outlined path she turned from the group and walked away.

She had been in the mountain three years—at first for her health, then because it claimed her. She had heard all about Billy Warren, had occasionally met him, but save for the merest courtesy no word had passed between them. For some reason he had not impressed her pleasantly. This was probably due to the fact that he had made no effort to know better one who had made friends with all the mountain people.

But the talk of old John Peyton, or some subconscious sense of trouble in the man himself as he stood silently beside her that morning, waiting for his mail, influenced her in the direction of her walk that afternoon. Yet she was not aware that she had been so influenced until she found herself watching a child dabbling bare feet in the rushing water of a tiny stream while she hushed a corncob doll to sleep.

There was no fear in the child's eyes as she raised them to the woman beside her. Instead there was a whispered "hush; you'll wake her. She's

been real sick and is just going to sleep."

Mary Hilton dropped upon the ground, and in an equally low voice asked "what was wrong."

"Daddy's says it's a case of mumps or measles, he's not sure which; but she's been so awfully cross and has tired me so, he says there is no living with either of us."

"Betty, to whom are you talking?" The voice came from the shadow of the cabin.

"A pretty lady, honey?"
"Don't tell me fairy tales, child!"

pretty ladies don't climb the mountain."

"She looks real, daddy. Shall I pinch her and find out?"

"I wouldn't. I'll come and find out for myself. There was a rustle of leaves, and Mary Hilton raised her eyes to Billy Warren's face.

She did not move, and the child, with steadily advancing fingers, again asked: "Shall I pinch her, daddy?"

He did not reply. Instead he drew his hand across his eyes as if uncertain as to the reality. When he did speak his voice was sadly unsteady.

"Thank God! Hereafter I shall always believe in prayer."

Mary looked at him thoughtfully. "You have been praying, and I am an answer to your prayer? In what way, especially?"

"You have come."
"You wanted me?"

"Yes."
"Then why did you not come to me?"

"I want help. I could not ask for it unless as a last resort. Offered, it is different."

"And you think I will offer it?"

"Judging from your goodness to the mountain people. You give comfort to them."

"That is different. They are poor. In my humble way, I give help where it is needed. Years ago I took a course of training in an eastern hospital. It has stood me in good stead in my life here. But my work does not approach yours. You are a physician?"

"An army surgeon, retired on account of ill health, which I have regained on the mountain. You know what that means at this time. I am ordered to Fort Oglethorpe by the 15th. That leaves me but two days, and I feared I would have to ask for that which I hope will be offered."

"And that is?"

His gesture toward the child was eloquent. "I am all she has."

"If I do this thing, do you surrender her entirely, or will you claim her upon your return?"

His eyes held hers with an expression quickly veiled. "I will not return."

"I do not quite understand," she replied slowly. "We are strangers. You must have friends who would gladly do this for you."

"Yes, but I would choose you from all the world."

There was a certain controlled emotion in his voice that affected her strangely, and she rose to her feet.

"Again I say that I do not understand."

"That is natural." He walked the length of the level in front of the cabin and back. "Upon the eve of a great upheaval a man can allow himself a certain latitude of expression, especially when he knows it can do no harm," he said gravely. "I do not expect to return. Because I am convinced of this, I can say to you what under other circumstances would be little short of impudence, for, as you say, we are strangers. But I began to care for you when you first came to the mountain. I want you to know this, and to believe it. I could not let you know before. My wife—

I do not wish to speak of her. She is dead, and I offer you not affront when I tell you that I love you. It is because of this I wish to leave Betty in your care."

With troubled eyes Mary looked toward the child. "I did not imagine this."

"How could you? My effort has been to keep you from knowing. Will you do this for me, now that you do know? It will be my comfort when my time comes, 'over there.'" He turned from her, looking out into the limitless space. "It will be my comfort," he repeated.

"Why are you so sure you will not return?"

"There would be no incentive, with Betty cared for."

Then it was that Mary surprised herself by saying deliberately, "Mr. Warren, if I told you that my interest—"

"Interest! I would want something more than interest," he interrupted.

"Would that not do for the present?"

"No. It must be something more definite."

For long she hesitated, then said steadily. "I think it is more than interest. I am not sure. But if an overwhelming anxiety for your safe return is an evidence of a deeper feeling, it is yours."

He took her hand, raising it to his lips. "In that case, Mary Hilton, God willing, I will return to you and Betty."

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ARKONA

Andrew Barnes preached in Ailsa Craig on Sunday.

Mrs. Reid Crawford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Doan, Belmont.

Miss Ruth Eastman is visiting her mother in Listowel this week.

Herbert George was home from Ottawa over Sunday and Labor Day.

Pte. Acl Kells, of London military camp, was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Wilcocks and daughter, Rhea, were visiting in Detroit last week.

Mrs. Harton, of Strathroy, spent the past few weeks with her friend, Mrs. (Rev.) Ball.

Mrs. Harry Langan and two daughters, of Sarnia, were in town for a few days last week.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Brown, of Morpeth, paid Arkona friends a flying visit last week.

Rev. Ball and daughter, Lillian, attended the funeral of Mr. Ball's niece in Exeter on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson and son, Lon, motored to Capac, Mich., last week and spent a few days with friends there.

Gunner Clare C. Fuller, of Petawawa Camp, who is home on leave with his parents in Warwick, spent Sunday with relatives in Arkona.

The streets of Arkona are in darkness. Meanwhile the citizens are asking, "Who is breaking the contract?" and "Is there a reason?"

The Bethel and Arkona Methodist Ladies' Aid Societies met at the Parsonage, Arkona, last Thursday afternoon for Red Cross work.

There will be a baseball game at Arkona on Tuesday, Sept. 10th, at 3 o'clock between Toronto International League Leaders and the Big League All Stars.

Rev. Geo. Kersey, B.A., of Howard ave. Methodist Church, Windsor, and his sister, Miss Bertha Kersey, of Oil Springs, visited their aunt, Mrs. F. Lambe, and other Arkona relatives last week.

Two prominent workers for the deepening of spiritual life are expected in Arkona this fall, Evangelist Elliott of the Baptist Church in October, and Evangelist Crossley of the Methodist Church in December.

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Waistcoats Match Bags.
Waistcoats and reticules to match are the latest whim of Madame Mode. And another whim is to have both waistcoat and reticule made of very wide, fancy ribbon, the ribbon bag mounted on a metal frame, or gathered on bracelet hoops.

You can't tell much by looks nowadays. This mink stole looks heavy and warm enough for every winter need, yet it is designed for summer use.

TO MAKE NEGLIGEE AND CAP

Dainty Wearables Can Be Made With Small Amount of Material, Fashion Writer States.

There is something particularly attractive about a thing that is simple to make, according to a fashion critic. Then when it turns out a confection, too, it becomes an absolute joy forever. Just such a thing is the bon-doir cap made from a perfect square of material. It is one of those fascinating Arabian models with long soft folds falling well to the shoulder and forming an attractive though maybe a bit severe frame for the face.

All you have to do to achieve it is to take the square of silk or lace or whatever else you are going to use, fold it diagonally or cornerwise, place it on the center of the head so that the four points of the hankie fall equidistant from the center. Now eliminate the front point altogether by first cutting out an oval the shape of the face and continuing the line down alongside the head. The cap is kept in place with a bright band of ribbon drawn across the forehead banded through the cap and fastened comfortably tight in back. One of these brilliant Japanese or Chinese hankies is ideal for the purpose.

How about a new short summer negligee from a yard and a half of material? You can do it, too, if you choose your material "on the square." You see, it has to be 54 by 54. Begin by cutting out quite a deep square back and front for the neck, which will, of course, be directly in the center of the square. Now simply pull the square over the head, being sure to have the two sides fall in half across the extended arms. Then seam the lower sides to form the sleeve simulations. The rest of the negligee hangs quite loose. If you would further elaborate it, cut out a deep square on each sleeve just below the shoulder. These are strapped with three cords, either ribbon or a metallic fabric. You may make like incisions on the front and back of the garment, too, and strap them also.

AIRMAN CAPE BECOMES A FAD

Italian Aviator Style Enables Splendid Use of Cloth, Serge, Satin and the Jersey.

Whether the Italian aviator brought about the revival of the cape, the fact remains that it is the fad of the season.

It was left to Catherine DeMedici to introduce a flowing cape, she who also introduced the corset, the small bonnet afterward called the Marie Stuart, and the pompadour, which was then called "en raquette," says an exchange. Marie Stuart, her daughter-in-law, improved on the cape and wore it as a voluminous garment that fell from her famous black-and-white ruche to the edge of her train.

Today we think of the cape as belonging to brigands, to grand opera, to Italian aviators and to the navy. Maybe it was from all these inspirations that France started to make the cape on a woman the most fashionable garment of the spring.

There are capes of cloth, serge, satin and jersey. The latter are especially

FLOWERED TOQUE IS REVIVED

Blossom-Bedecked Headgear Is Much in Favor With Matronly Women After Several Seasons.

The flowered toque has been revived again and is much worn by matronly women. Several seasons have elapsed since the small flower-covered hat received any particular attention.

An especially effective model of this type was worn by a large and dignified woman with a full-length brocade coat made with a shawl collar and deep cuffs of chinchilla. The close fitting toque which topped this handsome garment was covered with small white lines. Each flower was placed individually and stood out from the others. A piece of narrow black velvet ribbon was worked in and out among the lilies around the front and sides and ended in a cluster of bows at the back.

Violets frequently appear in these flower-crowned hats. Many of the red flowers are also used.

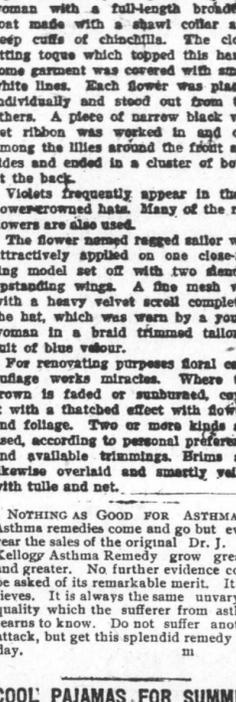
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Energy in this case 65-100 x 10 x 5 foot-gallons—32.5 foot-gallons. Now divide this by the height of the buildings above the ram and we have the number of gallons the ram will deliver per minute at the buildings. If, for example, the height is 32.5 feet then Number of gallons per minute—32.5 divided by 32.5—1 gallon, which is 1-10 of the water supplied by the supposed spring. Number of gallons per day—60 x 24—1,440 gallons (about 2 barrels). Consequently with five feet of head and 32.5 feet of lift the ram will deliver at the buildings 1-10 of the water in the spring. The quantity that will be delivered with other heads, lifts and spring-flows may be calculated in a similar way.

Generally speaking it is found that for each 10 feet of lift there should be one foot of head, but there is a limit—it is seldom advisable to install rams where the head is less than say two feet, although they have been known to work with as little as 18 inches. The length of drive pipe should not be less than three-quarters of the vertical lift to the buildings, nor less than five times the fall from the spring to the ram. It may however, be longer, but seldom exceeds 50 feet, and 75 feet might be taken as an extreme length for sizes of ram suitable for farm conditions. If too long a drive pipe be used, the extra friction in it prevents the water from striking as heavily or as frequently as with a drive pipe just the right length.

The cost of installing a ram is not great. For the smallest size of ram it will run in the neighborhood of \$25 to \$35 and about \$15 extra for each hundred feet between the spring and the ram. Thus if they were 100 feet apart the total cost would be from \$40 to \$50, but if 200 feet then from \$55 to \$65, and other distances in proportion. The largest size of standard ram can be installed at about \$100 if the ram and pump are 100 feet apart, and \$125 if 200 feet apart.—R. R. Graham, B.S.A., O. A. College, Guelph.

Tuberculosis in Cattle.

One reason why farmers should have their cattle tested for tuberculosis is the financial loss which they suffer by having tubercular animals in their herds. As the disease is at first slow in development and does not induce sudden death, like anthrax, black leg or hog cholera, the farmer does not realize the loss that he endures by having tuberculosis in his herd until one or more animals develop the disease in an advanced degree and die or are slaughtered, when they are at once seen to be rotten with the disease. Such animals will have had the disease a long time without it being suspected and will have been giving off in their milk, saliva and droppings, large numbers of tuberculi bacilli. In this way the bacilli are spread around, the food, water and atmosphere in the stable get contaminated with them and other members of the herd contract the disease from these contaminated materials.

The tuberculin test will indicate whether or not an animal is tubercular long before any clinical symptoms are visible, thus enabling one to deal with such an animal before it becomes a dangerous spreader of the disease.

When an animal is shown to be tubercular it should not be allowed

to mix with the rest of the herd. When cattle are purchased to add to the herd it should be only when subject to the tuberculin test, as cattle may have every visible indication of good health and yet be tubercular, the disease not yet having developed to an advanced degree.

It is therefore strongly recommended that farmers

1st. Have their herds tested for tuberculosis with the tuberculin test.

2nd. That they slaughter the animals that have the disease in an advanced degree.

3rd. That they separate the cattle that react to the test from those which do not react.

4th. That they remove the calves from tubercular mothers as soon as dropped, and feed them on milk from healthy cows or on their mother's milk after it has been properly pasteurized, i.e., after it has been heated to 145 deg. F. for half an hour.

5th. That they apply the tuberculin test to every new purchase of cattle that are to be placed in the clean herd.

6th. That the herd be tested with tuberculin annually.

Obtaining Tuberculin For the Test.

The manufacture and supply of tuberculin is kept under the Dominion Government control. It is required that a veterinarian be employed by the farmer to make the test.—Prof. Dan. H. Jones, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Mouth Veil is Latest.

Just to prove that variety is all that is needed in the world of fashion to interest femininity, gaze on the new veils which are designed for afternoon and evening wear and already show signs of becoming popular. The new veil swatches the lower half of the face, giving the upper half a rest, and reaches from the tip of the nose to far below the chin. Smart women are probably growing tired of the nose veil and the veil for the chin and mouth will doubtless be a welcome change. The harem veil, which made its appearance last summer on the bathing beaches, suggested the new one and the designers, disregarding the original purpose of the beach veil as a protector from the sun, are using the idea for evening wear. It is never worn with a hat and is tied about the head like a scarf.

In Dyeing Anything.

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An official of a railway which passes through Philadelphia, I am told, was in the habit of expressing his war sentiments without restraint to his private secretary, Girard writes in the Philadelphia Ledger. These sentiments were derogatory to the allies and favorable to Germany. One day at the end of a particularly vehement tirade the secretary said: "I trust, sir, that what you have said does not represent your real feelings on the subject." "I mean every word of it," said his employer. It was just after a fire had taken place in a nearby city and the responsibility had been laid at the doors of German hirelings whose enterprise the railway man extolled. "Then I shall be obliged to arrest you," said the secretary, throwing open his coat and showing the badge of a secret service agent. The indiscreet official is now supposed to be in a place where what he may have to say in praise of kultur will reach a severely limited audience.

By Twists Teacher's Words.

A Greenacastle young woman teacher in the Peru (Ind.) high school a few days ago had a vision of her job leaving because of a violent protest lodged against her by a patron. The teachers were at a meeting when the protest came up. The patron accused the teacher of calling her boy "a scurvy elephant." The teacher was dumfounded when she heard the charge, and could not recall making any such remark. The corps of teachers went to work to attempt to unravel the mystery. Finally it was solved. The teacher had told the boy "He was a disturbing element," and the boy mistook what she said for "A scurvy elephant."—Indianapolis News.

Scotch experimenters have succeeded in making news print paper with about 35 per cent of saw dust and 30 per cent of waste paper as ingredients.

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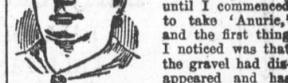
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BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Watford Board of Education held in the Library Board Room on Monday, August 26th, at 7.30 p.m. Present—Dr. Howden, chairman; J. W. McLaren, Dr. Siddall, J. D. Brown, E. D. Swift, John McKercher, C. W. Vail and Dr. Newell.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

An account of \$4.00 from The Guide-Advocate for printing was read.

McKercher—Swift, and carried, that the Guide-Advocate account be paid.

McLaren—Siddall, and carried, that we ask our Municipal Council for \$160.00 for public school requirements.

Communication was read from Principal Steer with regard to the salaries of the High School staff.

McLaren—Brown, and carried, that the communication from Mr. Steer be accepted and acted upon.

Vail—McLaren, and carried, that we grant the High School principal and staff increase in salaries as follows:—

Principal Steer \$150, Mr. McKenzie \$150, Miss McCaw \$100 and Miss Mitchell \$100.

Dr. Siddall gave the following verbal report of his medical inspection as Health Officer of the pupils of the Public School: Enlargement of Adenoids and Tonsils—25 cases. Some of these did not require operation as they were not diseased but open to infection, and should be attended to as soon as becoming diseased; others should have been operated on this summer.

Eyes—12 cases of defective eyesight. Ears—1 case of middle ear trouble, complicating adenoids.

Otherwise, on the whole, the health of the school was considered fair.

McKercher—Swift, and carried, that the doctor's report be received and inserted in the minutes.

Newell—Swift, and carried, that we adjourn.

Obituary

Another of Warwick's well-known residents, in the person of Thomas Dolan, was called to his eternal rest on Tuesday, August 27th, at the age of 57 years. After several months of suffering, patiently borne, he was brought home from St. Joseph's Hospital and lingered for two weeks, then passed peacefully away, fortified by the last rites of the Church. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife and five children, Mary, Loretta, Wilfrid, Anthony and Leo; also his sorrowing mother, three sisters and five brothers. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place from his mother's residence on Thursday morning to the R. C. Church, where an impressive service was held, the remains being interred in the R. C. cemetery, Watford. High mass was celebrated by the Rev. Fr. Quinlan. The pall bearers were Thomas Roche, David Barron, Charles Thompson, Andrew Auld, Frank Clark and Eddie Caughlin. Friends from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. John McLachlan, Mr. and Mrs. Will McLachlan and Mr. Charles McLachlan, of Sylvan, Mr. Bert McLachlan, of Jura, Mr. John Butler and Misses Mary and Anna Butler, of Ingersoll.

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The Buildings at London's Exhibition this year will be exceptionally good. Several new firms are placing exhibits. The Government are placing exhibits of Wool and Eggs, also general exhibit in the Agricultural Building and a special exhibit pertaining to Domestic Science work and Conservation of Food, which will also be in the Agricultural Building. A loan of fine pictures from the National Art Gallery, Ottawa, which will add very

materially to the Art Exhibit. For the Dairy Department there will be a fine exhibit of Cheese and Butter as usual. For the Machinery Department everything new will be exhibited, from the large tractor and threshing outfit to the smallest bit of machinery in use. The Process Building will be filled with a Pure Food Show. There will be a large entry of Live Stock as the management have added \$1500.00 to what was already a very liberal prize list. A large addition has been built to the sheep pens and a suitable place for judging the sheep has been provided.

Everything considered, this should be the best Exhibition ever held in London.

All information will be promptly given on application to the Secretary, A. M. Hunt, London, Ont.

ONLY REWARD IS SCANT NEWS ITEMS

Deeds of Seaman's Daring Pass Unnoticed.

The fame of the Mercantile Marine will never be written as it deserves to be written, and the recompense due will never be paid to its courageous and devoted members.

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The deeds of our seafarers are too multitudinous to be enclosed between the covers of a handbook. There is a monotonous sameness about many of these tragedies of the sea, epic though they are, and worthy of reproduction on canvas and on paper. A hero today has for his Valhalla a newspaper paragraph, and many legends of shining acts remain unsung. The unit is merged in the magnificent total, and forms a wonderful series, silent tribute to the Merchant sailors who have upheld the long incomparable tradition of British seamen and seamanship.

The service of the men of the Mercantile Marine has been generous, and it is hoped that in the days to come, "Sailors' Week," September 1st to 7th, the people of Ontario will, through the Navy League of Canada, pay tribute to Britain's splendid Merchant sailors by subscribing \$1,000,000 for the dependents of those who have died.

PLYMPTON

Ketch Red Cross Society held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 28th, at the home Mrs. Chas. A. Mimielly. Twenty-one members and eight visitors were present. The time was busily spent in knitting and making shirts for soldiers. At the close of the meeting lunch was served by the hostess in honor of her birthday. A collection was taken amounting to \$4.55, also two quilts were sold which realized \$6.00, fees and donations \$6.10, total receipts for the day \$16.65. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James Williamson.

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They should have Educational qualifications similar to the University Canadian Officer's Training Corps; that is the Matriculation examination to Universities or its equivalent.

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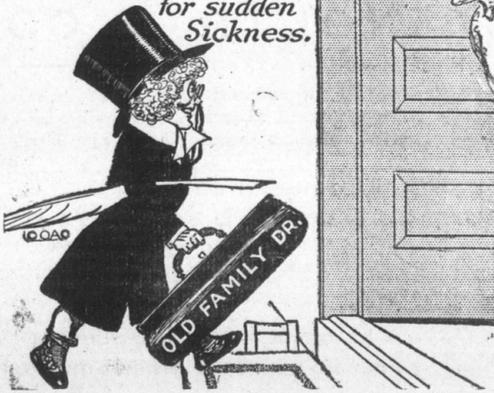
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