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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

SPECIAL sale of embroidery at SWIFT'S. The weather man is not throwing many favors to the June bride this year. The Public Library will be closed on Tuesday as well as Thursday evenings during the summer.

CAPT. DANCVY has been discharged by the military authorities from the Canadian Overseas forces. A TOWN is judged to a great extent by its appearance. Is your part of Watford as trim and tidy as it might be?

THE directors of the Lambton Farmers' Insurance Co. will meet at the Roche House Friday afternoon. LADIES', men's, boys' and children's overalls.—SWIFT'S.

THE flag at the armory was placed at half mast out of respect for the late Lieut. Russell Trenouth. SOMEONE forced an entrance to the Alvinston lock-up and stole two cases of whisky placed there as evidence in a whiskey case.

It is expected that the lady customs officer will visit Watford shortly. Get your purses ready, ye Port Huron shoppers! PHILADELPHIA has a crusade for extermination of flies. We in Canada are thinking more just now of swatting Germans.

MANY a man who boasts of his willingness to shed his last drops of blood for his country is doing his level best to avoid shedding the first one. SHORT ENDS of linoleums, oil clothes, carpets.—SWIFT'S.

WHILE the majority of Forest merchants observe a Friday afternoon half holiday one general store advertises special bargains for that afternoon.

A FULL attendance of the members of Amory next Thursday afternoon. Mrs. (Dr.) Wilson, of Parkhill, will give an address on "The Women's Vote."

BATH TOWELS from 15 cents a pair to 75 cents each.—SWIFT'S. In olden times a gentleman used to call upon a lady with much formality and stately ceremony. Now he merely drives up and honks for her to come out.

THE United States has prohibited the wearing of flags on hostery and the dear girls will have to devise some other means of drawing attention to their ankles.

MICHIGAN liquor manufacturers and dealers will be prohibited the use of the mails for sending out advertisements, letters and circulars advertising their products or soliciting orders after July 1st.

ON Sunday evening next, at 7.30, in the Congregational church, Rev. R. M. Stevenson will preach on the subject—"Some Wonderful Things about the Heavenly Life." Everybody made welcome. Please bring your brides.

SHADES in navy, brown and green. GABRIELINE, for ladies suits.—SWIFT'S LADIES TAILORING DEP.

THE marriage of Mervin E. Black, of Forest, and Lena May Hagle, of Watford, took place at the Presbyterian Manse, Watford, on Wednesday afternoon, May 30th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Forster.

WATFORD and vicinity will have scarcely any apples this year. There has been a fine bloom of plums, peaches, cherries and pears, as well as strawberries and other small fruits, but the apple bloom has been practically none.

NEXT Sunday, June 10th, being Conference Sunday there will be only one service in the Watford Methodist Church, namely at 11 a.m. The evening service will be withdrawn. All the families are requested to be present at the above service.

THE big egg season is on. Wm. Doan brought to this office on Tuesday a Plymouth Rock egg weighing four ounces and measuring 8½ by 7 inches. If all the hens would lay eggs this size no one would object paying 40 cents a dozen for them.

THE remnants of the "4 M" club met on Monday evening at the home of Miss Ella McLary to give a kitchen shower in honor of one of their most popular members, Miss Agnes Williams. An interesting array of kitchen utensils was presented to the prospective bride and a very pleasant evening spent in toasts, songs and reminiscences.

A GOOD stock of overalls at \$1.25 in large sizes, and all sizes at \$1.50.—SWIFT'S.

SPECIAL Wednesday forenoon bargains.—SWIFT'S. THERE are no complaints of shortage of rain water just now.

A LETTER from Pte. Ward Zavitz to the folks at home will be published next week.

THE regular meeting of 149 Lambton's I.O.O.F. will be held on Tuesday, June 12th, at 7.30 in the Armory.

THE meeting of the Lambton and Middlesex Baptist Association at Mt. Brydges this week is being well attended.

In the first draft of stations submitted to the Methodist Conference this week, the Rev. F. G. Robinson, of Watford, is named for Granton.

TECUMSEH CHAPTER, I.O.O.F., purpose giving a sacred concert on Sunday, June 24th, from 8.30 to 9.30 in the Armory. Particulars later.

AMONG the Lambton casualties at the front reported this week are Pte. F. G. Daly and Pte. P. Demary, of Forest, wounded, and Pte. H. Willoughby, of Oil Springs, presumed dead.

In the list of final exams at the Toronto College of Physicians and Surgeons published this week, we notice the name of William Thomas Burton Mitchell, of Watford, as a successful candidate. Congratulations.

THIS is straw hat week, get ready for the fine warm season.—SWIFT'S. No more honeymoons or holidays in the United States for Canadians between 18 and 45 is the decree of the Dominion immigration officials. Business is the sole reason which will induce an immigration officer to part with a passport.

A SERIOUS fire hazard is the summer kitchen or lean-to. Frequently there is no chimney attached, yet stoves are moved out for the warm season, and a stove pipe put through the wall or roof. This is a very dangerous practice, and should not be permitted.

MRS. ECCLES, Erie street, had the misfortune to fall into her cellar on Monday, breaking one of her legs just above the knee. She had been down cellar shortly before and on coming up neglected to close the trap door. As the lady is well advanced in years the accident may prove very serious.

THERE will be a special issue of postage stamps for the confederation centennial. The birthday of the Dominion falls upon Sunday and the people of Canada are directed to celebrate generally on Monday. There is a request to the churches that they conduct special confederation services on Sunday.

CHILDREN'S white and fancy gingham dresses.—SWIFT'S. A CONVENTION of the Liberals of East Lambton, as constituted for the Dominion House, will be held at Alvinston, on Saturday, June 16th, to select a candidate for the House of Commons. Among those expected to address the meeting are Dr. C. O. Fairbank, of Petrolia; F. F. Pardee, M. P. for West Lambton; and A. B. McCoig, M. P. for West Kent.

THE "Thrift Exhibit" campaign is awakening considerable interest in our patriotic little town. There are now 55 entries in the vegetable garden contest. The East Lambton Agricultural Society offers a special prize to the Watford boy or girl under sixteen years of age who takes the most prizes at the thrift exhibit. Mrs. A. G. Brown gives a prize of \$1 for the tidest back yard in town.

A GRAY County exchange announces that it will publish each week a full page advertisement of a Toronto departmental store, and goes on to say: "It is not our desire to advertise outside firms but if our home merchants do not appreciate the home paper enough to start it, the support that it merits and outside firms like our space well enough to buy it, we feel that it is good business to sell what the other fellow wants."

SOME words for the stay-at-homes from the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin: "We'll rally round the hoe, boys, and join the ranks of toil, shouting the battle cry of 'Feed 'em!' We'll train the crops to grow, boys, as tillers of the soil, shouting the battle cry of 'Feed 'em!' Where there is work to do, boys, we'll gather on the spot, shouting the battle cry of 'Feed 'em!' To duty we'll be true, boys, and till the vacant lot, shouting the battle cry of 'Feed 'em!' LADIES' sport hats 85c to \$1.00, grand value.—SWIFT'S.

WATFORD'S wonderful fortune teller will be at the Big Bazaar in the Armory, June 15th and 16th. Under no circumstances fail to have her prognosticate your future. As Madame prefers to have things quiet while the crystal revolves, the upper left hand room in the Armory has been fitted up for her. Young and old—especially High School girls—are invited to embrace the opportunity of a lifetime by crossing her palm with silver and having their future forecast.

THE directors of the East Lambton Agricultural Society met in the Roche House on Saturday to revise the prize list and map out work for the fall fair on October 2nd and 3rd. There was a good attendance and the matters brought before the meeting were discussed in a lively and interesting manner. It was decided to introduce some new features in the fair this year and if possible improve the high standard of former years. The Watford fair has always taken the lead in the district and nothing will be left undone this year to surpass all previous records.

WHITE skirts, with new pockets, \$1.00 to \$3.00.—SWIFT'S. See window. WHEN the bricks fell on his head the obliging hostler thought the Germans had started to bombard the town and that his time had come to visit the angels.

THE report of Dr. Poussette, medical superintendent of the County of Lambton, on the house of refuge, presented to the County Council on Tuesday, states that there were three deaths at this institution since December. The officer reported making 25 visits since the last report and 108 cases of sickness. At present the inmates are free from acute diseases. Since November, 1916, there were nine admissions to the institution and there are 42 inmates now in the refuge. The average attendance is 72. The management of the institution is being conducted satisfactorily and with the strictest economy.

PERSONAL Mr. H. F. Williams is in Hamilton this week. Mrs. J. W. McLaren is visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss Jessie Hume, Galt was home for the week end. Rev. F. G. Robinson is attending conference at London, this week.

Mrs. Hastings is quite ill this week. Her children have been sent for. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sharp, Hensall, visited relatives in town this week.

Mrs. Geo. Ritchie, Alcona, Mich. is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hastings. Miss Carroll, Ingersoll, spent the King's birthday holiday at her home here.

Mr. J. W. McLaren is in Ottawa this week attending the big Rexall convention. Reeve Kenward is attending the June session of the County Council at Sarnia this week.

Miss Clara Tye, trained nurse, is at her home here taking a rest after her recent illness. Mrs. Neil McLean, Sarnia, spent the King's birthday holiday here with her sister Mrs. Neil Bennet.

Miss Evelyn Trenouth, North Bay, and Mr. Roland Trenouth, Toronto, are visiting their parents here. Mr. W. H. Rogers went to Cobourg on Tuesday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Thos. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bole, Regina, and Mr. Harry Stanley, Lucan, called on Mr. J. H. Hume and other friends here on Monday.

Miss Minnie Hamilton, of Watford, is paying a visit at the home of her cousin Miss Muriel Dewar, townline.—Wyoming Enterprise.

Mr. Harold Robinson, formerly teller in the Strathroy Bank here, son of Rev. F. G. Robinson, has enlisted as a gunner in the 63rd Battery. He joined the battery at London on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Snell attended the sessions of the London Branch Women's Missionary Society, held in Petrolia last week. A splendid year's work with an advance in all departments is the encouraging report.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Kersey left on Tuesday for the West where they will remain for some time, probably making their home there. Mr. Kersey was compelled to give up business here owing to eye trouble, but hopes a rest and change of air will restore the strength of his optics. They ticketed for Edmonton.

Johnson-Williams The home of Mrs. J. Baker, Main st., Watford, was the scene of a quiet June wedding on Wednesday afternoon when her niece, Miss Rita Agnes Williams, was united in marriage to Mr. William A. Johnson of Arkona. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. G. H. McAlister, M.A., of Ridgetown, a former pastor of the Watford Methodist Church. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Miss Margaret Hume and Mr. Newman Johnson sang "O, Perfect Day" while the register was being signed.

The young couple were unattended. The bride's gown was embroidered with chiffon, and the bridal bouquet lithe of the valley and white roses. The going away gown was of sand and Copenhagen striped silk, with sand coat and hat to match.

Guests were present from Ottawa, Toronto, Niagara Falls and Sarnia. After the wedding breakfast the happy couple left on a motor trip to Niagara Falls, Ottawa and other points. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will make their home at "Rosedale farm," Warwick.

Committed to Stand Trial Charlie Marks, the Watford Chinese laundryman who attempted to commit suicide in his laundry on May 11th and has been confined to the Sarnia general hospital since that time, was brought back to Watford on Tuesday evening by Detective W. E. Stringer and arraigned before Mr. A. G. Brown, J. P., to answer the charge of attempted suicide. The hearing was short, the prisoner being committed to Sarnia jail to await trial. County Crown Attorney F. W. Wilson prosecuted.



LIEUT. R. H. TRENOUTH

Another Watford Boy Makes the Supreme Sacrifice

As mentioned in these columns last week, Russell H. Trenouth, son of Mr. W. J. Trenouth, of Watford, was killed in action in France on Tuesday, May 8th, and his name has now been added to that imperishable roll of brave heroes who have given their lives that others might live in peace and security. Russell Howard Trenouth was born at Powassan, Northern Ontario, and came to Watford with the family in the fall of 1910, and attended high school here. The martial spirit being strong in him he enlisted in the 71st Battalion of infantry in 1915, and was promoted to sergeant of the signal section. When the Lambton battalion (149) was organized he asked to be transferred to it, and remained with that unit for some months, being given a commission as Lieutenant. Finding that there was little chance of going overseas for some time he threw up his commission and joined the 70th Battery as a gunner, and went overseas in October, 1916.

His death is the first break in a large family. Besides his parents he leaves to mourn his death one sister, Miss Evelyn, teacher in the North Bay schools, and six brothers, Jeffrey, who is now in France with the 102nd Battalion, Bruce in England with the 149th, Roland in Toronto, Gordon in Saskatchewan, and two younger boys at home. Gunner Trenouth was only 19 years old. He was quite popular among his associates and had the respect of all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. The entire community mourns and sympathizes with the family in their affliction.

Cowan-Harper

The marriage took place on Saturday afternoon last of Miss Bessie Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harper, of Watford, to Mr. John Benson Cowan, of Brooke Township. The bride was attired in a travelling suit of green affets silk. After the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Frederick C. Robinson, minister of the Methodist Church, the happy couple motored to Strathroy, where they took train for Toronto. They will reside on the groom's farm, 14th concession of Brooke.

BROOKE

The Walnut Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. John Zavitz on Thursday, June 14th.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at Christ Church, Sutorville, on Sunday next, June 10th.

"Go to Church Sunday" is being observed at St. James' Church, Brooke, on Sunday morning. You are welcome.

The Tipperary Red Cross Circle wish to acknowledge with thanks the sum of twenty-five dollars from the Brooke Council.

The Invincible Red Cross Society of the 6th line purpose holding a garden party on the evening of June 27th. Particulars later.

Rev. J. A. Snell and Mr. John Zavitz are attending the London Methodist Conference, which is meeting in Dundas Centre Church, London, this week.

The Annual Garden Party of Chalmers' Church, Brooke, will be held on the church grounds on Wednesday evening, June 27th. A first-class program and good supper. See particulars later.

The Invincible Red Cross Circle, 6th line west, will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Capes, Plympton townline, on Thursday, June 14th. A bale will be packed at the meeting and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

In the recent knitting contest held by the Red Cross Workers' Union Miss M. B. Foster was the winner by 12 pairs of socks. Miss A. B. Cran, the captain on the losing side, brought in 10 pairs, that being the largest number knit by one person. There were 108 pairs socks knit altogether in the five weeks.

The regular meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. S. McLellan, on Wednesday, June 14th, as the annual district meeting will be held in Watford, on our regular meeting day. Papers on "A

Canadian Woman of Note' by Miss Pollock and "Systematic House-keeping for the week" by Mrs. G. Woods will be given. Roll call—Short cuts or labor-saving hints.

The largest meeting of the Red Cross Workers' Union in some time was at Mrs. Ed. Davidson's, on Wednesday, May 30th, there being 24 ladies present. We trust there will be a good turnout of workers at the next meeting, June 13th, at Mrs. T. Stilwell's, as there is a lot of work on hand that has to be completed before the bale can be sent, and that must not be later than June 15th.

An ice cream social will be held on Mr. Dan, Maddock's lawn, under the auspices of Walnut Red Cross Society, on Tuesday, June 12th, 1917. The program will consist of solos by Mrs. F. McGregor and Mr. Mac McAlpine, violin solos by Mr. H. Parker, banjo and piano duets by Mr. Mayo and Mrs. Utter, readings by Miss Margaret McDonald, speeches by Dr. Martyn, M.P.P., Revs. McKay and Pollock, a five-piece orchestra from Arkona in attendance and other talent. Admission 35c and 15c.

Pte. Vernon Augustine, the Brooke soldier who died from illness on May 21, at Lincoln, England, was born 1897 on his father's farm, lot 14, con. 3, Brooke, and received his education in that neighborhood. In the summer of 1916 he went west with the harvest excursion and enlisted at Fernie, B.C., in August. Last fall he went overseas with the 103rd Batt., and entered the trenches on Christmas day. During the winter he took part in much of the heavy fighting and passed through the battle of Vimy Ridge without a scratch. Shortly after this battle he was reported dangerously ill.

WARWICK

Mrs. F. L. Kingston, Ford, is visiting relatives in Warwick.

The court of revision on the assessment roll of the township will be held in the town hall, Warwick, on Monday, June 18th.

Reeve Hobbs and Deputy Reeve Brodie are in Sarnia this week attending the county council and keeping an eye on the interests of Warwick.

Mrs. E. J. Griffith and son E. J. W., wife and daughter Olive, London, motored to Warwick Saturday, to see her brother, Mr. Wm. Holbrook, who is still very ill.

Mrs. William James Moffat, 27th avenue, passed away on Sunday last in her 65th year. The funeral took place on Thursday at the Watford cemetery. Obituary notice later.

At the Zion Methodist Church, 2nd line east, on Sunday next, June 10th, at 2.30, the Epworth League will have charge of the service in the absence of the minister who is attending conference.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luckham, "Maple Shade," announce the engagement of their daughter, Grace S., to Mr. H. Grant Small, of the Union Bank of Canada. Wheatley, marriage to; take place June 12th.

The second meeting of the D.O.B.'s, a club organized some time ago by the girls of the fourth line west, was held at the home of Stella Craig on Wednesday evening, May 30th. There were thirteen members present and a splendid amount of work was accomplished in the line of hemming towels and handkerchiefs. The object of the club is to assist the Kingscourt Sewing Circle with their Red Cross work, and here's wishing them every success.

A very busy and interesting meeting was held at the home of Mrs. G. Baird, second line north, on Wednesday afternoon, May 30th. Sewing and knitting was very much in order. Miss Jessie McKenzie led a very interesting letter from a cousin in the trenches, which described life at the front very vividly. It was moved and carried that the buying committee purchase 100 yards of grey flannel. The gathering of waste paper was next discussed, and it was decided to ask the members of the League and their friends to bring a parcel of waste paper to the next meeting, also to ask all who have waste paper to send it to Mrs. Shore at the Rectory. There were 23 ladies present. The donation amounted to \$43.35. The bale packed after the meeting contained 20 pyjama suits, 6 grey shirts, 6 towels. Value \$43.20. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Bartley, second line south, on May 13.

Conference First Draft

The first draft stations submitted at the London conference this week for the Strathroy District is as follows—Strathroy—Rev. W. K. Hager, Goderich. Cairngorm—Rev. F. W. Armstrong, Alberta.

Watford—Rev. A. C. Tiffin, Memorial Church, London.

Brooke—Rev. S. J. T. Forner, Malden.

Appin—Rev. H. B. Barnaby, Belgrave.

Alvinston—Rev. W. E. Donnelly, Gesto.

Oil City—Rev. S. Quinn, Rutherford.

Two British aviators were rescued in the North Sea, after they had been floating on some wreckage for five days and nights, and had only a small piece of chocolate between them during that period.

A STRONG MAN

in Pills

FOR THE KIDNEYS... Taylor dr. 1 00 assistance on survey... Taylor dr. 1 50 assistance on survey... Taylor dr. 1 50 printing Co., statement... 40 05... Douglass assistance on... Beacom drain... 7 00... Carroll and McManus present... N. HERBYRT, Clerk.

The Western Fair... Several thousand Prize Lists... N. HERBYRT, Clerk.

Hess Disinfectant... Kills germs... Disease Germs... The Home...

DR. HESS STOCK TONIC AND TRY ANACEA... ONEY BACK NOT SATISFACTORY... McLAREN Stationery Marriage Licenses Rexall Store

HELP FOR WORKING WOMEN

Some Have to Keep on Until They Almost Drop. How Mrs. Conley Got Help.

Here is a letter from a woman who had to work, but was too weak and suffered too much to continue. How she regained health:

Frankfort, Ky.—"I suffered so much with female weakness that I could not do my own work, had to hire it done. I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I tried it. I took three bottles and I found it to be all you claim. Now I feel as well as ever I did and am able to do all my own work again. I recommend it to any woman suffering from female weakness. You may publish my letter if you wish."—Mrs. JAMES CONLEY, 516 St. Clair St., Frankfort, Ky.



No woman suffering from any form of female troubles should lose hope until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from native roots and herbs, has for forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism.

All women are invited to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special advice,—it will be confidential.

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Wet Days

Gray sodden clouds obscure the sky; the damp earth has no chance to dry; the east wind murmurs and complains, and every hour or two it rains. The water's dripping from the eaves; the soul of man within him grieves; he takes the pessimistic view, and all the outlook makes him blue. "Cheer up," I cry, with sunny smile, "these wholesome rains are all the style. They'll make the wheat and pumpkins thrive, and keep the garden sass alive. They'll bring us bumper crops of corn, as sure as you are born. They'll fill the mow and crib and barn!" He says, "I do not care a darn. I've had enough of rain in mine. I want the good old sun to shine. My heart like yours, is much rejoiced, when nature sends some water moist, refreshing all the things that grow, but what's the use, I'd like to know, of keeping up this moisture graft, until a fellow needs a raft?" I cannot think of a reply; and still I say, with beaming eye, "Cheer up, cheer up! The rain is fine! It's good for squash and pumpkin vine!"

Large oranges are more economical than small ones, because half of a large orange is enough to serve one person at breakfast.

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Purely Herbal—No poisonous coloring
Antiseptic—Stops blood-poison
Soothing—Ends pain and smarting, etc.
Pure—Best for baby's rashes.
Heals all sores.

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To Get Rid of Crows

Mr. Chas. Richardson, Sr., has drawn our attention to the following plan of getting rid of crows, vouched for by Mr. G. N. Payne of Victoria County, Ont. Mr. Payne writes:—"As the time is near for corn planting, farmers will be trying out different ways of baffling crows. I have used poisoned eggs for the last six years, and am satisfied that I have not lost six hills of corn in that time. About six eggs are enough for a large field. It is not necessary that they be fresh. I put a small hole in one end with a penknife and then work in what strychnine I can lift on a pen point. I place the egg hole end up in the part of the field that the crows are most likely to frequent. It is just as efficient for any kind of crop as it is for corn, for there is nothing that crows are as fond of as eggs.

We were troubled for some years with cotton-tail rabbits, and we tried the strychnine on pieces of sweet apples. It never missed. Just as sure as we put the apples out at night we found the rabbits dead in the morning.

Don't think you have to poison all the crows. If one gets it that will suffice, no more will light on the field. Two years ago we would have lost five acres of peas if it had not been for the poisoned eggs."

Catarth Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way so cure catarth deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarth deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarth, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarth Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarth Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarth Cure. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Not "The Old Man."

An American exchange publishes the following worth-while sketch: "He may wear a last year's straw hat, his fingers may need manicuring, his vest may hang a little loose; and his trousers bag at the knees; his face may show signs of a second day's growth; and the dinner bucket he carries may be full of dents and doughnuts, but don't you call him the 'old man.' He's your father. For years and years he has been rustling around to get things together. Never once has he failed to do the right thing by you. He thinks you are the greatest boy on earth, bar none, even though you do plaster your hair back, wear smart clothes, smoke cigarettes and fail to bring home a cent. He is the man who won the love and a life partnership of the greatest woman on earth—your mother. He is some man and not the 'old man.' If you win as good a wife as he did, you'll have to go some, my boy—go some."

Pills That Have Benefited Thousands.—Known far and near as a sure remedy in the treatment of indigestion and all derangements of the stomach, liver and kidneys, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills have brought relief to thousands when other specifics have failed. Innumerable testimonials can be produced to establish the truth of this assertion. Once tried they will be found superior to all other pills in treatment of the ailments for which they are prescribed.

Extra Profit From Selected Cows

One remarkably satisfactory result of keeping simple dairy records, yields of milk and cost of feed, is the knowledge gained that cows of good dairy type do repay the cost of extra feed.

One example may be given. Not far from St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, one hundred cows produced 104,854 pounds of milk more during 1916 than one hundred did in 1915. The 1915 records showed that ten were not paying so they were beefed, and again in 1916 eleven were sent to the block, being replaced by better milkers. Better feeding contributed largely to the above noted big increase in milk yield: more corn was fed, more clover and a little higher meal ration.

The value of the extra feed was \$605.00; this produced more milk to the value of \$1,677.66, so that the extra clear return was \$1,072.66, and the cows were in much better

condition.

Dairy records help to select good cows and to ensure larger profit. Write the Dairy Commissioner, Ottawa, for free milk and feed record forms.—Dept. of Agriculture.

Quakers in the Firing Line

What the Quakers are doing in England and their attitude toward the war is explained in a communication to the Philadelphia Ledger by a prominent English Quaker, in answer to some charges made against the society by an American writer. He admits that there are at the present time between fifty and sixty English Quakers serving terms of imprisonment because of their refusal to take part in any work connected with the war. On the other hand, there are now about 300 young Friends serving in the army and navy. These men were for the most part volunteers, and though their numbers will be reduced by death and wounds, there will be heavier reinforcements from among conscientious Quakers who have greater conscientious objections to serving prison sentences than to killing Germans.

A Notable Tribute

The New York Tribune, one of the greatest of American newspapers, printed in a recent issue, the following remarkable tribute to the achievements of Canada in the war:

"Canada's part in the war is one of the most brilliant chapters in the world's history.

"In two years and a half a nation of eight million, trained in the arts of peace, indifferent to the manoeuvrings of war has become a big factor on the battlefield and in the financial operations on which military success is based.

"This peaceful energetic neighbor of ours decided to raise an army of 50,000, increased it to 400,000, and is now aiming at 500,000 with a certainty of success.

"A year before the war Canada's trade balance was \$430,000,000 on the wrong side; its exports for the present year exceed its imports by \$345,000,000. Though not fully developed industrially, the Dominion has been able to provide fully for its armies, to manufacture munitions for its allies, finance the payments to raise millions for war relief and to participate in British loans.

"Starting out with a loan on the mother country, Canada soon found as the result of interior reforms forced by the war that she could pay her own way and this she is doing ungrudgingly."

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"The Revelation"

A stirring war poem by Robert W. Service has been given publicity by a Calgary friend of the noted Canadian writer, who is driving a French Red Cross ambulance in the war zone. The poem follows:

The same old sprint in the morning boys,
to the same old din and smut;
Chained all day to the same old desk,
down in the same old rut;
Posting the same old greasy books, catching
the same old train;
Oh, how will I manage to stick it all, if
I ever get back again?

We've bidden good-bye to life in a cage,
we've finished with pushing a pen;
They're pumping us full of hellcoerage,
they're showing us how to be men,
We're only beginning to find ourselves,
we're wonders of brawn and dew,
But when we go back to our sissy jobs,
oh, what are we going to do?

For shoulders curved with the counter
stoop will be carried erect and square
And faces white from the office light will
be bronzed by the open air;
And we'll walk with the stride of a new-
born pride, with a new-found joy in
our eyes,
Scornful men who have dined with death
under the naked skies.

And when we get back to the dreary
grind, and the bald-headed boss's
call,
Don't you think that the dingy window
blind and the dingier office wall,
Will suddenly melt to a vision of space
of violent, flame-scarred night?
Then, oh, the joy of the danger-thrill,
and oh, the roar of the fight.

Don't you think as we peddle a card of
pins the counter will fade away,
And again we'll be seeing the sandbag
rims, and the barb-wire's misty gray?
As a flat voice asks for a pound of tea,
don't you fancy we'll hear instead,
The night-wind moan and the soothing
drone of the packet that's overhead?

Don't you guess that the things we're
seeing now will haunt us through
all the year,
Heaven and hell rolled into one, glory
and blood and tears;
Life's pattern picked with a scarlet
thread, where once we moved with a
gray.

To remind us all how we played our part
in the shock of an epic day?

Oh, we're booked for the Great Adventure
now; we're pledged to the
Real Romance,
We'll find ourselves or we'll lose our-
selves somewhere in giddy, old
France.
We'll know the zest of the fighter's life;
the best that we have we'll give;
We'll hunger and thirst; we'll die—but
first—we'll live; by the gods, we'll
live.

We'll breathe the free air and we'll bivouac
under the starry sky;
We'll hunger and thirst; we'll die, but
first—we'll see men laugh and die;
We'll know such joy as we never dream-
ed; we'll fathom the depths of pain;
But the hardest bit of it all will be—
when we come back home again.

For some of us smirk in a chiffon shop,
and some of us teach in a school;
Some of us help with the seat of our
pants to polish an office stool;
The merits of somebody's soap and jam
some of us seek to explain.

But all of us wonder what we'll do when
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Household Hints

Add a pinch of baking powder to pie crust.

Carrots and peas mixed make a very good dish.

Beans that are to be baked should first be parboiled.

Broths can be made from left over bits of meat.

The water that is generally poured off the dried beans after they are boiled will make a good addition to the stock pie.

Scrambled eggs and onions is made by first trying the onions, then turning the eggs into the pan and stirring as usual.

Warts are unsightly blemishes, and corns are painful growths. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them. m

Sour milk should never be wasted—it can be used in biscuits and ginger-bread, or for "Dutch cheese," or for griddle cakes.

Have on your pantry shelf several cans of condensed milk, and if the milkman is washing nourishing and inexpensive food do not forget whole hominy, dried lima beans, split peas, dried corn and other dried vegetables that can be made into soups or creamed.

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CHOP STUFF

The female customs officer interviewed a number of Petrolia ladies last week. The potato question is a lively one in Petrolia. Even the aldermen jangle over it.

The road from Ravenswood to Ipperwash beach will be raised and widened in some places this spring.

Capt. Malcolm Mackenzie, of Sarnia, who went overseas with the 70th Batt. as Quartermaster, is returning to Canada.

Lieut. N. L. LeSuer, of Sarnia, on active service in France, was mentioned in despatches by General Haig on Saturday.

Mr. J. L. Englehart has made another handsome donation of \$10,000 to the Petrolia hospital to build a maternity annex.

David Tedford, a prominent business man of Alvinston, died on Thursday. He was a member of the hardware firm of Tedford Bros.

Alvin Wheeler, son of John Wheeler, Wyoming, lost his life at Jackson, Mich., through falling into a tank of caustic soda used to clean gear in an automobile factory.

D. S. Robinson, 2nd line, Plympton, is critically ill. For many years he was secretary of the P. & W. Agricultural Society. Little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

The London Free Press says: "A tourist service will commence about June 7 from London to Sarnia to connect with the White Star boats for Detroit."

W. Kniffin was fined \$26.25 for violation of the transient traders-by-law in Bridgen on Saturday. He was disposing of a carload of potatoes in the village. A petition is being circulated to have the fine remitted.

Port Stanley storekeepers have adopted the "strictly cash" system, which went into effect on Monday, June 4th. They are following in the footsteps of other western towns because of the very high prices of everything in the grocery line, and they must have ready cash for all sales.

For the first time in several years prisoners at the Essex county gaol number 30, which practically fills the cells and wards for males. Any additional prisoners will be confined to the women's quarters, according to Governor Wanless.

A year ago there were five persons serving sentences in Sandwich. The majority of prisoners at the present time are men serving 30 days for drunkenness.

WAR NOTES

One French aviator has destroyed 43 enemy planes since the war began.

Russian workmen are now demanding a six hour day.

From May 17 to May 31, the French destroyed 31 enemy airplanes. Fifty-seven others were brought down behind the enemy's lines.

British seamen will refuse to carry pacifists to Stockholm unless they sign a declaration that they will demand restitution for murder by submarines.

Forty-six per cent of the men employed in the printing industry in England before the war have, it is stated, gone to the front or are making munitions.

The extent of the wastage in Canadian forces at the front is indicated by the fact that in the last five months reinforcements have crossed the Channel at the rate of 10,000 per month.

A British deserter climbed to the top of a chimney on a London (Eng.) home and peled tile at those who sought to capture him. It took the police and fire department five hours to take him prisoner.

The United States Commission to Russia, headed by Elihu Root, has arrived in Petrograd. Arthur Henderson, one of the Labor members of the British Cabinet has also arrived there.

Premier Ribot of France has refused to give Government recognition to the attempt of one wing of the French Socialists to discuss peace possibilities with German, Russian and other Socialists at Stockholm.

The Western Fair, Sept. 7th to 15th

The Prize Lists of London's popular Exhibition has just been issued and will be of great interest especially to intending Exhibitors. In these strenuous times the pressing need seems to be greater production. The Management of the Exhibition having this in mind have this year generously added \$20,000 to their Prize Lists in order to encourage the Farmers and Breeders to produce more and better Live Stock, Grains, Roots etc. This amount which has been distributed throughout the list will certainly make it a most attractive one as it brings the list up near the \$30,000.00 point. Send to the Secretary A. M. Hunt, London, Ont., for a Prize List or any information regarding the Exhibition.

Scott's Ready Wit

A Yankee, discussing with a Scot, Britain's share in the war exclaimed—"You British are far too slow; you cannot see your opportunities, far less seize them. Now, had you been at war with America we would have sent over one or two of our fast cruisers and towed the whole British fleet into New York Harbor before you knew you were at war." "Ay, man," replied the Scot, "ye wad wad ye? Weel, if ye did, it wad take a fair cleverer man than Columbus tae discover America the day after."

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FOR SALE—A turning lathe in first-class condition.—HARRY WILLIAMSON, Watford, my25-1f

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FOR SALE—Three pool tables and two bowling alleys, all in good condition.—Apply to FRANK KIMBALL, Forest, Ont. je-2t

FOR SALE—Twenty little pigs, 4 to 6 weeks old, C. P. broke single and double; 1 gelding, 3 years old, heavy, broke single and double; 1 mare, 3 years old, heavy.—E. O. HERBERT, lot 5, con. 1, Warwick.

MR. AND MRS. CHAS. JAMES wish to extend their sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors for the sympathy and kindness shown them during their recent bereavement.

WORN OUT HORSES and fallen animals of any kind bought.—LETT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke; Rural phone 4821. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense.

HORSES FOR SALE—One gelding, 5 years old, C. P. broke single and double; 1 gelding, 3 years old, heavy, broke single and double; 1 mare, 3 years old, heavy.—E. O. HERBERT, lot 5, con. 1, Warwick.

NOTICE—Any time you are ready Phone 10r1 Inwood, for the purchase of Iron, Rags, Rubber, Copper, Brass, Tea Lead, Wool pickings, etc. Be sure you get the right man, my sign is on the wagon. — LOUIS SLOBASKY, Inwood, Ont. a27-3m

COTTAGE FOR SALE—Comfortable and convenient frame cottage on Simcoe St. for sale, contains 10 rooms. Well finished and in good state of repair. Fine garden plot. For particulars apply to HARRY WILLIAMSON, 155 College ave., Sarnia, or on the premises. Jel-1f

PRISONER OF WAR

Lieut. Hal. Wickett May be in the Hands of the Germans

Dr. T. Wickett of Hamilton, formerly of Watford, has received the following letter from the commanding officer of the Flying Corps to which his son Hal belonged:—

"May 13, 1917.
Dear Sir: I am writing as your son's late squadron commander. He left at 8 in the morning on the 10th inst., with the remainder of his flight to do 2 1/2 hours patrol on the far side of the lines. This patrol attacked a hostile formation of seven or eight German machines and eventually succeeded in driving them down or away. In doing so, the patrol became separated, and it was not until some time later that the remainder succeeded in getting together again. When they returned to the aerodrome, your son and another man were missing. None of the patrol saw them go down. We have every hope they are only prisoners of war. The fighting took place some distance over the lines. An unfortunate bullet through the engine of petrol tank may have forced him to land.

"Am obtaining permission to drop a message over the lines asking for information. If I get any, will let you know immediately.

"I should like to let you know how strong a personal loss we feel at the disappearance of your son. He was always cheery and good-natured, besides being quite devoid of fear.

"Please accept our sincere sympathy, and believe me, your sincerely,
"OWEN T. BOYD"

"Major, O. C. 66th Squadron."

On May 7 "Hal" writes home: "By the time you receive this you will have learned about Capt. Ball having been lost, missing or killed. I saw him leave his aerodrome at the head of a formation of eleven. They probably met the traveling circus, the crack German squadron, which is opposite this front. I am quite well and feeling fit, etc."

It is to be hoped "Hal" has met no worse fate than prisoner of war.

MARKETS

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Wheat, fall, per bush.....	\$2 25 @ \$2 25
Oats, per bush.....	70 75
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Clover Seed.....	9 00 10 00
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Butter, per pound.....	36 36
Lard, ".....	30 30
Eggs, per doz.....	36 36
Pork.....	20 00 20 00
Flour, per cwt.....	6 50 7 50
Bran, per ton.....	42 00 42 00
Shorts, per ton.....	44 00 45 00
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood.....	2 50 3 00
Tallow.....	7 10
Hides.....	16 19
Wool.....	42 52
Hay, per ton.....	8 00 10 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag.....	3 50 4 25
POULTRY—	
Turkeys, dressed.....	22 22
Turkeys, per lb.....	20 20
Chickens, per lb.....	12 12
Fowl.....	10 10
Ducks.....	10 12
Geese.....	10 13
London	
Wheat.....	\$ 2 25 to \$ 2 25
Oats, cwt.....	2 30 to 2 40
Butter.....	42 to 42
Eggs.....	36 to 38
Pork.....	20 00 to 20 00

The Russian War Minister says that fraternizing between Russian and German soldiers on the east front has ceased.

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BROOKE COUNCIL

Alvinston, June 2nd, 1917. Council met pursuant to adjournment, members all present; minutes of former meeting read and adopted.

Engineer's report read on proposed repairs south part of Gov. Drain No. 1, estimated cost \$1787.

Johnston—Kennedy, that report be adopted and by-law be prepared authorizing the work and loan.—Carried.

Engineer's report read on proposed repairs to the Brooke and Enniskillen Towlme Drain, con. 7 and 8, estimated cost \$1,113; Orange drain on con. 4 and 5, opposite lots 4, 5, 6, estimated cost \$428.

Gilliland—Sutton, that reports be adopted and by-laws be prepared, authorizing the work as mentioned in reports and borrowing by the issue of debentures the funds required.—Carried.

Communication from Maple Ridge Red Cross Circle with the report of the work being done and asking for a grant to aid Red Cross work.

Gilliland—Sutton, that \$20 be granted Maple Ridge Red Cross Circle.—Carried.

Sutton—Johnston, that Council open as a Court of Revision on the appeals to the Court against the assessment roll for 1917, the Reeve in the chair.—Carried.

Declarations taken before Clerk, who reported there were no appeals.

Changes in assessment:—N4 N4 16, con. 1, to be added to the assessment of T. H. Myres: S4 N E 1/4 19, con. 7, to be added to the assessment of Robert Watt; J. A. McKenzie to be assessed as resident N4 S4 19, con. 5; D. A. McIntyre to be struck off N4 S4 19, con. 5, Mrs. J. P. McNally to be assessed as resident; Harry L. Greer to be assessed as F. S., N pt 21, con. 14. Dogs assessed to John Steadman, Dan. McLean, Darwin Oke, George McCabe struck off.

Kennedy—Gilliland, that foregoing changes be confirmed and court closed.—Carried.

Sutton—Gilliland, that council open as Court of Revision on 4-5 con. road drain with Reeve in the chair.—Carried.

Two appeals W. E. Werdon, sworn, said appeal against construction of the south and east portion of the said drain also assessment against lots E4 9, con. 4, as said lot is tile drained now.

Wesley Werden, sworn, said. I appeal against the assessment on E pt. 9, con. 5 as being too high, also the making of a new outlet for said 4-5 con. road drain.

Kennedy—Johnston, that court be adjourned until Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1917, to open at 2 p. m., in the Orange Hall in the Village of Inwood.—Carried.

Tenders received for the repair to the following drains viz:—Rilett drain, McLean Bros \$945 to complete the work according to plans and specifications; Benner-Duffy drain, James Wallis \$1600, for excavating and putting in tile and catch-basins.

Annett—Gilliland, that tender McLean Bros on Rilett drain be accepted and that the tender on Benner—Duffy drain be not accepted.—Carried.

The committees appointed for the purpose of adjusting townline expenditures with the several municipalities reported as follows:—

Brooke paid Metcalfe \$18.22 to balance 1916 expenditures; Euphemia paid Brooke \$11.82 to balance years 1913-14-15-16; Enniskillen paid Brooke \$21.00 to balance 1916 expenditures; Warwick paid Brooke \$38.38 to balance 1916 expenditures; Mossa paid Brooke \$13.20 to balance 1915-16 expenditures; Alvinston paid Brooke \$22.25 to balance expenditures on roads to the end of 1916.

Johnston—Kennedy, that report of committees re townline expenditures be received and adopted.—Carried.

Kennedy—Sutton, that Council do now adjourn to meet in Inwood on Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1917.—Carried.

W. J. WREED, Clerk.

During May 2,895 volunteers passed through the Toronto mobilization centre, and 1050 men attested for service with the colors.

Send the Children



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BORN

In Inwood, on Tuesday, May 22nd, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Neal, a son.

In Brooke, on Wednesday, May 30th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mitchell, a son.

In Strathroy, on Monday, May 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Humphries, of Adelaide, a son.

DIED

In Warwick, on Sunday, June 3rd, 1917, Isabella, beloved wife of William James Moffatt, in her 65th year.

In Petrolia, on Friday, May 25th, 1917, Eliza Ferguson, aged 72 years, 1 month and 24 days.

In London, on Friday, June 1st, 1917, Walker C. Tisdale, in his 64th year.

In Detroit, on Wednesday, May 30th, 1917, Ellen, relict of the late M. L. Ryan, formerly of Forest.

In Caradoc township, on Thursday morning, May 24th, 1917, John Carruthers, aged 73 years, 1 month and 24 days.

In Adelaide, May 22nd, 1917, Lavina Ireland, wife of David Adair, in her 61st year.

In Parkhill, Saturday, May 26th, Mary Louise Jackson, beloved wife of Mr. John J. Hawkey.

In Forest, on Tuesday, May 29th, 1917, Bracey, daughter of Pte. and Mrs. Joseph Blackwell, aged 2 years and 6 months.

In Plympton, on Tuesday, May 29th, Elizabeth Jane Rogers, wife of Mr. Wm. Dodge, in her 67th year.

MARRIED

At the Presbyterian Manse, Watford, on Wednesday, May 30th, 1917, by the Rev. J. C. Forster, Miss Lena May Hagle, of Warwick, to Mr. Merwin E. Black, of Forest.

At the Methodist Parsonage, Watford, on Saturday, June 2nd, 1917, by the Rev. F. G. Robinson, Mr. John Benson Cowan, of Brooke, to Miss Bessie Harper, of Watford.

In Watford, on Wednesday, June 6th, 1917, by the Rev. W. G. H. McAlister, M. A., Miss Rita Agnes Williams of Watford to Mr. William A. Johnson of Arkona.

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DIED

on Sunday, June 3rd, 1917, beloved wife of William James in her 65th year. on Friday, May 25th, 1917, grandson, aged 72 years, in 124 days. on Friday, June 1st, 1917, Tisdale, in his 64th year. on Wednesday, May 30th, 1917, relict of the late M. L. urly of Forest. on Thursday morning, May 3rd, 1917, John Carruthers, aged 1 month and 24 days. on May 22nd, 1917, Lavina wife of David Adair, in her 64th year. on Saturday, May 26th, 1917, beloved wife of Mr. wkey. on Tuesday, May 29th, 1917, daughter of Pte. and Mrs. ckwel, aged 2 years and 6 months. on Tuesday, May 29th, 1917, Jane Rogers, wife of Mr. e, in her 67th year.

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ARKONA

Mr. Carl Little, of London, spent Sunday with friends in town.
Miss V. Stevens spent the King's birthday in St. Marys.
Plain white and striped suitings for the summer.—Fuller Bros.
Mr. Dan Smith, of St. Joseph, spent Sunday with Mr. John Harsh.
Mr. T. L. Foster is spending a couple of weeks at his home in Orno.
Miss Lila Dowding and Mr. Harry Dowding spent Sunday in Sarnia.
Plain colors and flowered voiles for dresses, waists, etc.—Fuller Bros.
Mr. Ivan Dowding, of Sarnia, spent a few days at his home here last week.
The ex-members of the County Council are holding a re-union in Sarnia this week.
Rev. A. H. Brown and Mrs. Brown are attending the annual conference in London this week.
Mrs. (Rev.) Brown and Miss Lydia Pressey attended the W.M.S. Convention in Petrolia last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Dotzart and Miss Ada Dotzart, of Forest, spent Sunday with their mother here.
Rev. Mr. McLean, of Toronto, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist Church next Sunday, June 10th.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomas, who have been spending the past few weeks in town, returned to their home in Port Huron this week.
Rev. H. Moule, who has been spending the past few weeks in Toronto, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church last Sunday.
Mrs. Otto Schmidt and daughter, Harriet, who have been visiting friends in Detroit, Mich., returned home on Friday.
The D.A.M.I.D.K. Club gave a kitchen shower for Miss Hazel Dunham on Friday evening. A large number of useful articles were presented.
Fuller Bros. wish to announce that their millinery dept. will be closed after June 30th.
Rev. Dr. Sowerby, of Toronto, will preach the anniversary sermons on Sunday, June 17th, when the seventy-seventh anniversary of the Baptist Church will be commemorated. Everyone cordially invited.

KERWOOD

Mr. Fred de Gex spent the week end with friends in Stratford.
Mrs. Rogers visited her son Mr. Bruce Rogers, of St. Catharines.
Mrs. Johnson, of Goderich, visited at the home of Mr. Arthur Woods.
Mrs. J. H. Richardson attended the W. M. S. convention at Petrolia.
Mr. Carrothers, of Detroit, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Gilbert Dowding.
Mr. and Mrs. Harris and Miss Harris, motored and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong.
Mr. and Mrs. Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, motored and spent the week end with friends in Georgetown.
The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet at Mrs. Geo. Johnson's, Thursday June 14th.
There will be no service next Sunday in the Methodist church as the pastor will be attending conference in London.
Mrs. Neil Bennett, of Watford; Mrs. McLean, Sarnia, visited their father, Mr. John Hughes, who is in poor health at present.
Major and Mrs. Delmore, of Stratford, attended the Christening of Major and Mrs. Cheshem's, infant son, Rev. Robinson and Rev. Dechi, officiating.
Mrs. Freer, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. de Gex and Mrs. Brutt motored to Delaware and attended the Annual District meeting of the West Middlesex Woman's Institute and report a very successful meeting.

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, June 4th, 1917.
Regular meeting of Council; present—Reeve, Johnston, Doan and Hawn.
Minutes of last regular meeting and of Court of Revision read and confirmed.
Correspondence and tenders were opened for Hydro debentures and considered, no tender being accepted.
Doan—Hawn, that Reeve look into liability insurance respecting Hydro accidents and if considered a good proposition for the Corporation he is instructed to place same.—Carried.
Finance committee examined accounts and recommended payment:—
Treas. Bd. Education, Public S. \$300 00
J. F. Elliot, salary for May..... 15 00
J. Fowler, labor on tanks..... 7 15
Geo. Chambers Est., lumber ac. \$32 83, electric light ac. \$93.00, cinder ac \$6.75..... 132 58
W. S. Fuller, Municipal World supplies..... 21 09
W. J. Cox, per J. F. Elliot, for tank..... 15 00
R. Smith, labor on drain, Hawn's division..... 1 00
S. James, draying..... 6 50
F. Kenward, supplies Mrs. Smith..... 5 00
B. H. Zarker, labor on drains..... 4 00
W. S. Fuller, stamps, war tax, stationery, etc..... 5 85
Johnston—Doan, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.
Johnston—Hawn, that we adjourn until 14th inst., at 8 p.m.—Carried.
W. S. FULLER, Clerk.
Clerk will be pleased to receive bids for debentures.

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School Reports

Report of S. S. No. 12, Warwick, for month of May.
Class IV.—Jr.—Morgan Cameron, Gordon Westgate, Oia Routley, Albert McLean.
Class III.—Sr.—Milton Williamson, Irene Westgate, Melvin Williamson, Verna Pyke, Percy Ward.
Class II.—Sr.—Nelson McLean, Archie Cameron, Lorenz McLean, Amelia Pyke, (Gilbert Kersey, Fred O'Neill) equal, Melvin Routley, Oscar Westgate.
Class I.—Mac McIntosh, Harold Westgate, Wilson Westgate, Edna McIntosh.
Primer (a) Lyle McIntosh, Robert Pyke, Robert Routley.
(b) Ariel Routley.
JEAN MCKERCHER, Teacher.
Report of S. S. No. 11, Warwick, for the month of May. Names in the order of merit.
Class IV Sr.—Honors, Beatrice Edwards, Susie Westgate, Florence Edwards. Below 60 per cent, Mary Tanner.
Jr.—Honors—Winnie Fuller. Pass—LaVera Edwards. Below 60 per cent—Hazel Reycraft.
Class III Sr. honors—Gladys Parker, Francis Edwards. Pass—Mervie Fuller. Below 60 per cent—Elgin Cooper, Fred Tanner.
Jr.—Pass—Carrie Jarriot, Leila Westgate, Thelma Ward. Below 60 per cent—Eva Tanner.
Part II—Honors—Margaret McKenzie, Pass—Clara Parker, Stanley Edwards. Primer—Cecil Reycraft, Donald Edwards, Albert Kerr, Gordon Reycraft.
FLORENCE E. EDWARDS, Teacher.
Report for S. S. No. 1 and 13, Brooke and Warwick, for May.
Class IV.—Jessie Cran, Joe Ruth, Donna Cameron, Gordon Cran.
Class III—Clara Ruth, R. V. Davidson, Ben Stilwell, Frank Gilliland, John Clothier, Vera Davidson.
Class II.—Clara Cran, Phoebe McNeil, Earl Davidson.
Jr.—Bessie Stilwell, Christina Ruth.
Primer—Sr.—Earl Gilliland, Mary Gilliland.
Jr.—John R. Cran, Gerard Cowan, Vera Edgar, John McNeil, Gordon Gilliland.—SADIE MAINS, Teacher.
Report for month of May, S. S. No. 8, Warwick.
Class IV.—Arthur Percy 77, Winnifred Muma 77, Clare Dunlop 71.
Class III.—Sr.—Mildred Benedict 74, Winnifred Eastman 71, Joe Percy 65, Bertram Evans 63, Irene Eastman 60, Joe Dunlop 55, Beatrice Thompson 55, Greta Muma 44.
Jr.—Edna Dunlop 64, Ethel Dunham 61, Clifford Sitter 60, John Cadman 51, Gertie Thompson 49.
Class II.—Sr.—Olive Dunlop, Ellwood Benedict, Edgar Sitter, Philip Ross, Wilbert Eastman, Cecil Dunham, Olive Boyd.
Jr.—Gordon Dunlop, Harold Evans.
Class I Sr.—Harold Dunlop, Vera Fitzsimons, Stewart Cadman.
Jr.—Leona Butler, Lawrence Benedict, Alice Wambough.
Primer.—Hettie Percy, Eldon Smith, Jean Butler, Leonard Sitter, George Wambough, Ella Dunlop, Fred Cadman.—OLIVE A. OAKES, Teacher.
Report of S. S. No. 2, Warwick, for the month of May. Number on roll 31. Average attendance 30.
Primer (a) Johnny Dolan, Alfred Smith, Douglas James, Charlie Smith.
Primer (b) Isabel Tanner, Helen Ross, Maxena Ald, Ruby Bartley, Marjory Cooper, Beatrice Williams.
ANNIE ROSS, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 6, Warwick, for May in per cent.
Class IV Sr.—Alberta McNaughton (absent).
Jr.—Mary Smith 67, Mabel McNaughton 66, Hilda Morris 65, Murray Manders (absent).
Class III.—Agnus Bryce 66, Kenneth Smith 63, Arthur Harrower 57.
Class II.—Freda Manders 77, Jessie Jackson 73, Harold Manders 66, Manville Bryce 65, Russell Miller 62.
Class I Sr.—Vera Kerr, Bert Duncan, Allan McNaughton.
Jr.—Marguerite Smith, Dorothy Morris, Gordon Jackson, Doreen Manders.
Class (c) Nina Chambers.
Class (b) Maud Williamson, Amy Duncan.
(a) Frank Jackson.
No. on roll 24. Average 20.27.
ALBERT H. RUSH, Teacher.
The report of S. S. No. 2 and 7, Brooke and Warwick, for month of May.
Class IV Sr.—Lily Leacock, Gordon Richardson.
Jr.—Harold King.
Class III—Charlie Barron, Orville Acton, Sybil Routley, Rosena Acton, Mary Trotter, Hilda Trotter.
Class II—George King, Pearl Acton.
Class I—Mary Barron, Winnifred Hume, Emma Trotter, Mary Mitchell.
EDITH MCCORMICK, Teacher.

Write on Both Sides

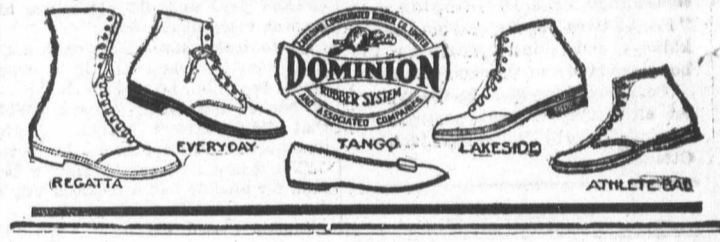
Toronto school children are now to follow the lead of the King and write on both sides of every sheet of paper they are given in the schools. Also they are to forget to leave a margin.
The edict has gone forth. Wm. Kerr, clerk of school supplies, has issued it, and his word is supposed to go. He has sent a circular to the schools drawing attention to the great rise in the cost of paper and urging pupils and staff to economize as they never did before.
"We have to get along in 1917 on just half the amount of paper we have used in previous years," said Mr. Kerr. "If the King can write on both sides and leave no margin so can our girls and boys. Paper that we used to buy around \$70 a ton we now have to buy at \$370. Many of our schools have already begun well to economize, but some of them do not seem to realize that there is a war on, and we must get them to save. When I framed up my estimates I had no idea that paper prices were going so high."
The above remarks are applicable to all the schools in Canada.

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CHOP STUFF

Pte. John Harper, who enlisted while working for E. Bailey, Bosanquet, has been decorated for conspicuous bravery at Vimy Ridge.
Forest council has sold the boilers in the power house to the Ontario government for \$1,300, buyer to be at the expense of removal.
The farm tractor purchased by Middlesex county was tried out a few days ago on the farm of Chas. M. Macfie, near Appin, and did excellent work, plowing in a neat manner eight acres in ten hours.
The Alvinston patriotic committee at a meeting on Monday evening of last week requested that the merchants of the village close their places of business one-half day each week and that the time be devoted to the active assistance of the farmers. The merchants have agreed to do this and the banks have changed their half-holiday from Friday to Wednesday.
Last week Mrs. Joseph Hall, townline, Enniskillen, received a letter from her brother, Mr. Joseph Syer, Winnipeg, which informed her that his son, Pte. Alfred Elms Syer, aged 26, who enlisted in Victoria, B.C., a year ago for overseas service, had died on May 5th from wounds received in action. Mrs. Hall received a letter from him dated April 17th. The deceased was born in Wyoming, where he spent his early childhood.

Toronto

Receipts at the Union stockyards today were 523 cattle, 230 calves, 1,336 hogs and 68 sheep and lambs.
The market was weak and trade slow. Heavy cattle were off 50c to 60c from last week's average. Choice handy butcher cattle held about steady at yesterday's decline of about 30c. Calves steady to strong. Sheep lower. Hogs lower at \$16, fed and watered.
Quotations:
Choice heavy steers..... 11 50 to 11 65
Butcher steers, choice.. 11 00 to 11 25
do., good..... 10 75 to 11 00
do., medium..... 10 75 to 11 00
do., common..... 10 00 to 10 50
Heifers, good to choice, 10 00 to 11 00
do., medium..... 7 00 to 7 50
Butcher cows, choice... 8 00 to 11 00
do., medium..... 8 00 to 7 50
Butcher bulls, choice.. 9 25 to 11 00
do., good..... 7 00 to 7 25
do., medium..... 6 00 to 6 50
Feeders..... 8 50 to 9 50
do., bulls..... 6 20 to 6 50
Stockers..... 8 50 to 9 00
do., medium..... 8 00 to 8 50
do., light..... 8 00 to 8 25
Canners..... 5 50 to 6 00
Cutters..... 5 50 to 6 25
Sheep, light..... 11 00 to 14 50
do., heavy..... 11 00 to 12 50
Calves..... 8 00 to 14 50
Spring lambs..... 9 00 to 12 00
Yearlings..... 14 00 to 15 00
Hogs, fed and watered. 16 25 to 16 00
do., weighed off cars 16 25 to 16 25
do., f. o. b..... 15 15 to 15 25

Buffalo, June 5.—Cattle—Receipts 225, active, steady. Veals—Receipts 400, slow, lower, \$5 to \$15.25. Hogs—Receipts 3,200, slow and steady. Heavy \$16.40 to \$16.50, mixed \$16.30 to \$16.40, yorkers \$16.25 to \$16.35, light yorkers \$14.75 to \$15.50, pigs \$14.50 to \$14.75, roughs \$14.25 to \$14.40, stags \$12 to \$13. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 400, slow, spring lambs \$9 to \$19, yearlings \$6 to \$15.
Petrolia Lodge A. F. & A. M. will celebrate its 50th anniversary on June 25th. Elaborate preparations are under way for the event.

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Member of a Large Family Became Proud Because It Thought Itself Smart—A Fateful Jump in the Barnyard—Pride is Humbled.

Why, it is nearly dark, said Uncle Ben to little Ned and Polly Ann. I believe I will tell you a story about

THE SMART CHICKEN.

Once on a time there was a nice family of chickens living in a nice chicken yard in a charming town, and the chickens belonged to a dear little girl named Milly.

Milly was very fond of the chickens. She had given all of them nice names. I can't remember all the names, but there were Flossie and Fluffie and Tiddle and Toppie and many others.

One of the others was Smokie. He was given that name because he looked so much like the gray smoke that came out of the kitchen chimney.

Smokie was really quite a pretty little chicken, and Milly gave him a great deal of petting. Perhaps that turned his head. He became a very vain little chicken. If Milly came out to the chicken yard and did not notice him he was much displeased.

So to make sure she would notice him Smokie, when his little wings would bear him, hopped up on the roof of one of the colony houses. When that didn't attract Milly's attention Smokie would flutter up on the fence.

"You'd best be careful," Mother Hen said, for Smokie had a reckless way of fluttering down from his perch.

Smokie tossed his little head. He thought he was quite able to take care of himself.

One day Milly came out to the chicken yard with a big pan of yellow looking stuff. She set it down on the ground and called the chicks to her.

Smokie must have been taking a nap on the fence, for he hadn't noticed her come in.

When she called: "Chick, chick, chick! Come, chick, chick, chick!" he turned and almost tumbled off the fence. Then he made a dive and landed right in the midst of the pan of yellow stuff.

It was cornmeal mush, which Milly had brought out nice and warm. Smokie landed right in the middle of it, and the more he tried to get out the more trouble he had, for it was very sticky.

Milly picked him out with mush in his wings and in his feathers.

"Oh, dear! Now you'll have to have a bath!" cried Milly.

So she took him into the house and washed him in warm water, and Smokie felt so queer and had to sit in the basket by the fire until he was dry. The next time Smokie will watch where he jumps.

Riddle.

Nine times my value is not a cent, be sure. Yet he who owns me certainly is not poor. I give to all their daily bread, and though I'm in a race And driven by wind and water, yet I never leave my place.

Answer—A mill.

COAT IN MINIATURE.

Wee Babies Need This the First Cool Day.

White cashmere loosely cut gives this adorable garment. Edges are scalloped in white silk and the hem and seams



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Thrift and Economy

There is nothing in the theory held by some people that at this stage of the world's affairs it is possible to live apart and remote from the rest of humanity, or that the nation can separate itself from the other nations and take no thought of them, nor feel any concern about their fate. If Canada should attempt such a course she would pay the price subsequently as well as in the course of current events. Individuals who chose to pursue the policy of seclusiveness will find themselves stranded, and by their unwillingness to participate in human affairs as a result of their withdrawal in times of urgency, will be left behind in the thrag.

Canada is intimately associated with the war, not only taking part military fashion, but in the production and distribution of food, in which the whole world has an interest. The thrift, the economy, the foresight of the whole world is needed at present to rescue friend and foe alike from the great peril and famine. Germany, like a blind Samson, would drag down the world in her ruthless despair. The food supplies are scant, but in Canada it is not of scarcity, but of what can be gained from the scarcity that most are thinking. It is different elsewhere. In Belgium and other parts of Europe the people are dying for want of food. Even in the old country the warning note has been sounded. A letter from a young lady at school says:

"The King's proclamation was read in church last Sunday about bread economy, so we've been having a great time all week making calculations about how much bread we eat. Most of us only eat 7½ slices of bread per day—the ration being nine slices. We don't use sugar except what is put in cooking, and the ration is six teaspoonsful. So you see we are economizing all right. To-day—speaking in golf terms—I'm three slices up and six to go."

The spirit that lies behind this attitude is what may be relied upon to bring the empire through the great tribulation, but we should have more of it in Canada and a fuller realization of what is needed, both in action and in restraint, to make us worthy of the fellowship of the entente alliance.

The Submarine Manace

Maxim's announcement that he has perfected a device which will make ships immune from the attack of submarines' torpedoes is one of the most encouraging pieces of news the Allies could receive. If his promise is filled, it means that the last possible chance of Germany averting defeat has been swept away, and merchantmen's crews will in future be able to laugh at the U-boat, especially if the vessels can be fitted with the device immediately.

A Farmer's Wife

(The Walkerton Telescope)

A farmer's wife who sued her husband for alimony at the High Court Sessions here last week testified in Court that she did all the housework and sewing, milked the cows and separated the cream before her husband got up in the morning, and sometimes cleaned the stables, fed the cattle, harrowed, disced, drove the binder, held up one end of a crosscut saw, and helped load up the hogs. For a reward she got cuffs and blows. This recalls the Stone Age. When the women start law-making, they will certainly fix that sort of a husband.

Socialist is Made to Sing National Anthem

Guelph, May 31.—One of the most exciting meetings held in Guelph since the war started was that held this evening in the trades and labor hall, under the auspices of the Socialist-Democratic party. The meeting was called for the purpose of opposing conscription, and as was anticipated, the hall was filled to the doors. The 64th Battery, about 75 in number, marched to the meeting in a body and occupied the first seats, and the returned soldiers were well represented. It was rumored during the day that the soldiers would make trouble if any of the speakers made any seditious utterances, and their presence at the meeting no doubt had an effect on the speakers, as they spoke in fair moderation, giving their reasons for opposing conscription. M. A. Farley was chairman, and the speakers were: Messrs. Lowe Cunningham, of this city, and Mervin Smith, of Kitchener. The former got a very good hearing, although he was frequently interrupted by soldiers and others with pertinent questions, which he failed to answer satisfactorily. The audience was not so generous with Smith, however. He had a stormy time of it at the close of his address when the soldiers surrounded him and insisted that he sing "God Save the King," and after a great deal of persuasion he complied with their request, one of the soldiers accompanying him on the piano. After the meeting the 64th Battery and the returned soldiers paraded the streets, and Smith was compelled to march at the head of the parade. There was a large crowd in the streets.

A tiny amount of lemon juice added to cream while whipping will help it to "fluff" more rapidly.

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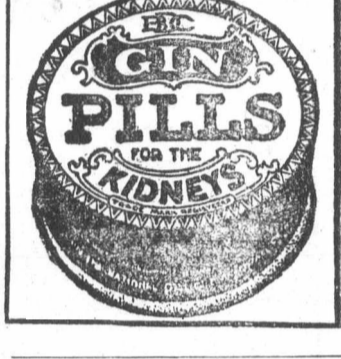
A Spanish society has offered substantial cash prizes for new inventions, processes or improvements in electrical or mechanical lines tending to promote the progress of national industries.

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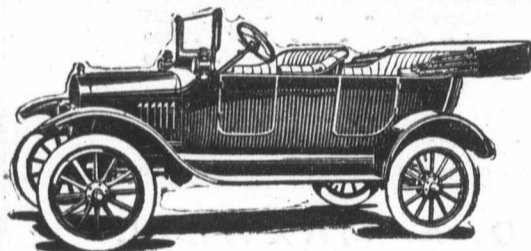
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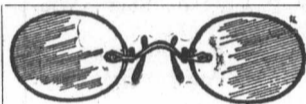
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TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK

Court of Revision

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Parties having business with said Court will please take notice.
Jl-St N. HERBERT, Clerk.

James M. Courtright Dead

James M. Courtright, a civil engineer, who was connected with the Canada Southern Railway in its early constructive period, died at Inwood Friday night in his 73rd year.

The late Mr. Courtright retired from railroad life to the village and conducted a general store and a large stock farm. He is survived by a widow, who is a graduate of Alma College, and two sons, Stephen, at home, and Milton, who is in the employ of the Government. The interment took place at Niagara Falls, Ont., on Tuesday.

Courtright, the terminal of the St. Clair branch of M.C.R., was named after Mr. Courtright's father.

Hundreds of Acres of Land

In Lambton Not Being Worked

Hamilton, Saturday, June 2.—Hundreds of acres of farm land in Lambton County are not being worked, according to R. T. Kelley, of the provincial resources committee of the board of trade, who returned yesterday from a trip through that district. So as to permit of the students helping on the farms for a longer period, Mr. Kelley will recommend to the committee the advisability of asking the department of education not to reopen the collegiates and high schools of the province till October 1 instead of September 1, as in the past.

Catholic Population 75,000

The Official Catholic Directory, just published by J. P. Kennedy & Sons, New York, gives following statistics for past year, regarding London Diocese:—Bishop 1; priests 116; churches with resident priest 60; missions with churches 29; total churches 89; seminary 1; hospitals 3; college 1; academies 5; parochial schools 26; orphan asylum 1; Catholic population about 75,000.

Tecumseh I. O. D. E.

Twenty-one members were present at the meeting of Tecumseh Chapter I. O. D. E., on Monday last at Mrs. Wm. Thompson's home. Mrs. C. Howden, vice-regent presided. Letters were read from A. McKercher and R. Watson, thanking the Chapter for parcels received. Two dollars was enclosed in R. Watson's letter to help on the work. A letter was also read from Miss Marion Kelly enclosing a beautiful string of beads also a tatted handkerchief to be disposed of as the chapter thinks fit. Committee reported 44 parcels sent to 149th boys. Treasurer reported \$84.05 on hand. The Secretary was authorized to send for 20 lbs. of yarn. It was decided that the Chapter make during the month 50 medicated vermin suits to send to soldiers. Mrs. Lowry kindly donated \$5 toward relief for Belgian children. The chapter was divided alphabetically into six committees each to try to add to the funds of the society during the summer months. Misses Nellie Kinnell and Mamie Moir, enlivened proceedings by giving two excellent duets on the violin and piano. A very busy and pleasant meeting was closed by serving luncheon and singing the National Anthem.

The Passing of Sadie Sturgeon

(From the Central-Canadian, Carleton Place)

Last Saturday afternoon the spirit of Miss Sadie Sturgeon quietly withdrew from its earthly tabernacle to take flight to the sphere where sorrow and sickness are unknown. Miss Sturgeon was born at Boyd's Settlement. She received her education in the high schools at Watford and Carleton Place and at the School of Pedagogy at Hamilton. After the father's death in 1904, Mrs. Sturgeon and family, came to Carleton Place from Watford, and Miss Sturgeon after teaching at Tweed and Malakoff secured a position as teacher in the Ottawa Ladies' College, but her health broke down and she was obliged to give up her position. For sometime she appeared to be over-coming her weakness and getting back to health, but the strain was too much for the heart and the patient gentle spirit was called to its eternal home. She was a tall, stately girl of remarkable attractive-features. She possessed the mould and mechanism of graceful attitudes and these were the reflections of a mental nature, which had, magic and charm. Whatever she did was done with so much ease that it seemed a spontaneous thing for her to diffuse ease and charm in her atmosphere, her memory will forever live upon the canvasses of those who loved her best. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon and was one of unusual proportions. There were half a dozen of automobiles in the cortege. Rev. Mr. Henderson held a service at the house and took occasion to speak of the lofty spiritual endowments of the deceased, more intensive and glorious than he had known in his forty years ministry. Twelve members of the choir were present and were led by Miss Hazel Allen on the piano. The casket was a garden of choicest flowers and included a beautiful spray from the Ottawa Ladies' College. Four auto loads came out from Brockville. Mrs. Sturgeon, who was Miss Willows, of Boyds, survives with one daughter, Gertrude, who is Mrs. George Warren. Mr. Sturgeon and Mabel having died at Watford and Mrs. Hammond in Carleton Place, the latter in 1907. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Wm. Warren, Wm. Wilson, Joseph McFadden, Kersie Willows, Roy Willows and Willows Sturgeon, of Addison. Sadie was the youngest daughter and had almost reached her thirtieth year. Interment was made at Boyds. Thus farewell, Thou Pearl of Memory.

On Account of the War

John Brown cannot pay me the money he owes. "On account of the war." The cook wants ten dollars a week, or she goes. "On account of the war." The baker reduces the weight of his bread. The butcher sends steaks that could muster as lead. The tailor's wool suits are of shoddy instead. "On account of the war."

The tinner can't patch up my roof where it leaks. "On account of the war." The car that I bought will not come for six weeks. "On account of the war." The cost of my shoes mounts each time that I buy. The prices on drugs are prodigiously high. But when I demur, I receive the reply, "On account of the war."

And what can I do when they airily say, "On account of the war." What else can I do but obligingly pay. "On account of the war." Yes, often I wonder what some folks will do. When all of the world with its warfare is through. And they can no longer pass by in review. "On account of the war!" —Brambleboro Reformer.

Little Girl Drowned at Forest

Pte. and Mrs. Joseph Blackwell, Forest, were sadly bereaved on Tuesday of last week, when one of their children was drowned in a cistern at their residence on McKenzie street. At noon Mrs. Blackwell went to the cistern for water, and found the child, a girl, aged two and a half years, floating face downwards. She called for help, and the little one was quickly taken out, and efforts made to resuscitate her, but were

futile. The child had evidently lifted the board cover and fallen in. A bruise on her forehead indicated that she had probably been stunned in falling. Pte. Blackwell, the father, is in England, with the 149th Batt. Sincere sympathy for the bereaved ones is felt by all.

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