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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 Letter Box.

It looks as if Mr. J. Pluvius was on a drunk. SUMMER and the price of straw hats is on the wane.

Too many people are charitable for publication only.

SLAUGHTER SALE of summer shoes at P. Dodds & Son's. See ad.

AFTER a shirt has been to the laundry a few times it is pretty well done up.

ON SALE, a limited quantity of tungsten lamps at 35c., at Electric Light Plant.

THE Northern Navigation Co. will carry passengers between Windsor and Sarnia at a fare of \$2.00.

THAMESVILLE young women between the ages of 11 and 18 are organizing a Company of Girl Guides.

STRIPED stockings are said to be coming back into style. Fashion springs about as many atrocities as war.

AN exchange says:—"The choir of the church on Sunday was full and the music was excellent." Some people can sing better that way.

CHARLES HENRY HOLLINGSWORTH has purchased the dwelling house and lots on the north side of Huron street, now occupied by him.

THE man who won't fight for his country may be a coward, but the man who tells other men not to fight for their country is a cur.

THE wheat crop in this section this year is pronounced by old-timers to be the best in their memory, running from 40 to 50 bushels to the acre.

To "Things That Never Happen" Add this foolish crazy quirk: "I am taking no vacation."

"Cause I much prefer to work."

A SPECIAL meeting of the Armory Progress Club will be held in the club rooms this (Thursday) evening at 8.30. Members please take notice.

ROUND corners for buildings are suggested. They would be desirable also for persons who now elbow their way through crowded streets, and more comfortable for the street corner feller.

THE Rev. J. A. Snell, the newly-appointed Methodist minister to the Brooke circuit, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church in town last Sunday evening and gave a profitable discourse.

FIERCE fighting is now taking place on the site of the Garden of Eden. And why not? As we understand it, that place was the home of the original and all-mentioned "Eve of Battle."

ALL accounts owing to the Corporation of Watford must be paid by the September meeting of Council, and all claims against the Corporation must be presented by that date.—W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

A TRAVELLER from Toronto says the lot of unmarried men in that and several other Ontario cities is getting pretty hard these days. They are being thrown out of employment, and for many of them it will be a case of starve or go to war.

ON Sunday morning next, August 8th, sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered in the Methodist church. In the evening the service will be patriotic in character, when appropriate hymns will be sung and addresses given.

The usual Thursday evening service of intercession in Trinity church was held on Wednesday evening this week in compliance with the request of the bishop of the diocese. Many of the congregation attended the union service in the armory afterwards.

A LETTER from the Department of Education contained the information that the Carter Scholarships were to be awarded in 1915 as usual. This is good news to many students who were told by the Department that they were not to be awarded.

THE rain it raineth every day. It the wet spell lasts much longer we will begin to think that the ancient Saint Swithun still has Jupiter Pluvius under his influence and is taking revenge on us poor earth dwellers for disturbing his remains eleven hundred years ago.

A RINK of Watford bowlers went to Amherstburg this week to take part in the bowling tournament at that place. Rain interfered with the contest on Monday and Tuesday and the bowling had to be postponed for a time. The Watford rink consisted of Rev. S. P. Irwin, J. W. McLaren, J. McKercher and F. Lovell.

SIX of the seven students of the Watford High School who wrote the Entrance to Faculties examination were successful. Their names are C. C. Dolbear, H. D. Leach, M. E. Logan, C. A. Sullivan, R. H. Trenouth and D. Wordsworth. The Guide-Advocate congratulates them on their success. The showing is a good one for the school.

RECRUITS from the County of Lambton are called to reinforce the 34th battalion now stationed at London, Ont. This county furnished one hundred and fifteen recruits to this battalion when it was stationed at Guelph. Of those sent from here many have been forwarded to England and it is to fill the gap that more are required. Intending recruits must apply at the armory and, if satisfactory, will be sent to camp to receive several months' training.

In compliance with the proclamation of the provincial executive asking that Wednesday last be observed as a day of special prayers for the success of the cause for which the Allies are at war, and the date being the anniversary of the declaration of war, a union service was held in the Armory in the evening.

Reeve Kenward conducted the meeting and the ministers or representatives from the local churches took part. Hymns suitable to the occasion, were sung and the meeting closed with the National Anthem and the benediction. There was a large congregation and a good collection was taken up for Red Cross purposes.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT WHITTENBERGER, of the Grand Trunk Railway System, paid Watford a visit on Wednesday morning and was interviewed by a number of business men regarding changes in the time-table and other matters concerning the welfare of the community. Very little satisfaction was obtained by the deputation, the only matters definitely promised were to make a flag stop for train No. 1 for passengers from Toronto and points east, and the better heating of the waiting rooms. Mr. Whittenberger seemed inclined to place the responsibility of the unsatisfactory state of the approaches to the overhead bridge on the town. It appeared to the deputation as if he had decided before coming here that the slight concessions made to the requests of the patrons of the road had been settled in his mind beforehand and that no argument would shake him after his decision. To make a flag stop for train No. 1 for passengers from Hamilton and other points east he positively refused to do.

THOSE who purchased Ford cars between Aug. 1st, 1914, and Aug. 1, 1915, received quite a shock last Saturday, when the statement was published that the Ford sales during that period fell several thousands short of the number required to entitle them to the \$50 rebate.

The war is given as the reason for decreased sales. One man who bought two cars during the year refused \$75 for his scrip a short time ago, so confident was he that the number of sales aimed at would be easily surpassed as (he claims) only two per cent. increase from the previous year was required to attain the figures. Some buyers think the manufacturer is to blame in not supplying the dealers with agents claim cars are not forthcoming enough to fill orders.

The manager of the Ford branch at London is quoted as saying:—"Everybody is buying cars, the city people are taking them so fast that we cannot fill the orders and the farmers fight for them." Somehow the statements don't seem to harmonize and local buyers are greatly disappointed at not receiving that \$50 in incidental expenses on their summer vacation.

PERSONAL

Mrs. C. M. Wyse, Merrittton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bambridge.

Miss Kate C. Harris is visiting friends in Windsor and Sandwich.

Mr. Goodbourn, Toronto, spent the week end at Mrs. M. Morgan's.

Miss Mary Waugh is visiting friends in and around Alvinston, this week.

Mr. Jas. Case, Strathroy, spent Sunday with friends in Watford and vicinity.

Mrs. C. Kendall, Emmett, Mich., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Lewis, Victoria street.

Mrs. C. Butler and son, Derwood, are visiting relatives in Simcoe and Saint Williams.

Mrs. Frank Darvoux, Detroit, Mich., is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. M. Temple, of "Dorchester, spent a few days with her nephew J. Temple last week.

Mrs. A. J. Weight and daughters Nora and Edith are visiting Mrs. A. M. Carline, Toronto.

Miss Ethyle Squire, of Glencoe, was in town on Sunday the guest of Miss Waugh, John St.

Dr. Reid, of Wyoming, motored to Watford last Sunday evening to see his mother and sister.

Miss Isabel MacIntyre paid a flying visit to friends in Watford Monday on her way to the coast.

Mr. M. J. Cox, and son Joseph, London, visited his sisters, the Misses Cox, Huron street, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cares, Sarnia, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Restorick, Mrs. Cares' parents.

Mr. A. B. Steer, the new principal of the Watford High School, is here ready for the opening of school on Sept. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Taylor have returned home after a week's visit with friends in Alvinston, Ekfrid and Appin.

Mrs. E. R. McDonald successfully underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Joseph's Hospital Monday; and is doing nicely.

Manager Smyth, of the Merchants Bank, and his bride arrived home from their wedding trip to Muskoka, Niagara and other points on Monday afternoon.

The regular meeting of the Watford Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Cook, next Wednesday evening, August 11th. Roll call answered by some Canadian hero.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Howden, London, and Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, Hamilton, motored to Watford Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. W. J.

Howden and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mitchell and family motored from Oshawa Sunday, to visit Mr. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mitchell. They will also visit at Niagara and Buffalo before returning to their home in Oshawa.

Lieut. Stapleford Invalidated Home

Mrs. Rich. H. Stapleford on Wednesday last received a cable message from her husband in hospital in England, stating that he was sailing for home on the Hesperian, which cleared port that day. It is not known whether Lieut. Stapleford is invalidated home for good or on a limited leave, but it is expected that he will not go back. Whichever is the case he will receive a warm welcome from the people of this district when he arrives. He has done his bit. Are you doing yours?

A Machine Gun From Warwick

In the Warwick news this week will be found an item signed "Subscriber" regarding the purchase of a machine gun by the township of Warwick. This is being done by many municipalities throughout the province, especially in places where men of military age are not very plentiful. In this fierce struggle for our very existence men and munitions of war must be provided, and it is only just that the people should help the government in their time of need. If volunteers do not offer, conscription will be the result, notwithstanding the fact that such method of raising an army is exceedingly distasteful to all true Britons. Machine guns take the place of men to a large extent, and if we cannot or will not furnish the men there is no excuse for not supplying the guns. The suggestion that individuals past military age combine in the purchase of a machine gun is a good one, and the idea might even be extended to the purchase of two guns and half the amount mentioned. There is hardly a farmer in the township who would be inconvenienced by subscribing the sum required. Let Warwick be the first rural municipality in Lambton to furnish a gun, and no doubt the good work will be quickly followed by others. We might add that the writer of the communication is a well-known gentleman, and although his name is not given, this paper will guarantee that he will willingly do what he says. Let everyone do his bit.

Watford Lady's Patriotic Work in Belgium

A letter from Miss Margaret Saunders is to hand from Boulogne, France, where she, along with Mrs. Innis-Taylor, is working hard to relieve the distress among the civil population. They represent the canal boat fund, which is part of the Belgian soldiers' relief fund, and have charge of a motor launch which carries supplies along the canals in Belgium. Also they are endeavoring to take care of 120 children who have been left destitute since the war. Miss Saunders says:—

"Miss McNeil, who is with us, is a pretty, dark girl from London, who has a beautiful home, plenty of servants to wait on her, and the prospect of a summer spent at their lovely old place in Ireland, where their country home is, to come over and help the Belgians. Her father is a well-known member of Parliament. He is the Ulster representative in the House of Commons. He, or at least his wife, gives quite a bit of money to the Belgian soldiers' fund. In fact, she has paid all our expenses so far. Miss McNeil is very charming and, for a London society girl, very simple and sensible."

"The other day two people called on us here (Chateau Hosdin l'Abbe, near Boulogne), who proved to be Lord Norreys and his Countess Cine, a French woman. They were motoring to Boulogne and ran out of gasoline. Seeing the Belgian motor car standing outside our gates, they came in to see if they could get some, and we were glad they did, for Lord Norreys became very much interested in our work and promised to give us a whole motor kitchen on wheels, which we can take from place to place and distribute food to the refugees. It cost about \$3,000. He also told us to ask him for anything else we wanted. The Countess of Cine is providing the nuns here with all sorts of things."

"I was presented to the Princess Clementine, a cousin of King Albert, a short time before leaving London. She visited the Belgian soldiers' fund. She is very beautiful, tall and fair. She is living in London now."

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, August 2, 1915. Regular meeting of Council. Present—Kenward, Johnston, Doan and Hawm. Minutes read of former meeting, no objection. Reeve confirmed them.

Communication from W. E. Fitzgerald re sidewalk repairs, gasoline apparatus on sidewalk on Main Street, and in respect to pool room and transient trader's license.

Hawm—Doan, that communication re Morningstar pump and tank on Main street be referred to the solicitor.—Carried.

Doan—Hawm, that bylaw to regulate licenses for automobiles, livery stables, carter and draymen be read first time.—

Carried and bylaw read.

Johnston—Hawm, that bylaw No. 7 be read second time and filled in.—livery stables and automobiles combined \$10.00, automobile \$10.00, carter and draymen \$5.00. Carried and bylaw read and filled in.

Hawm—Doan, that bylaw No. 7 be read third time and passed.—Carried and bylaw read and passed.

Finance Committee examined accounts and recommended payment.

W. S. Fuller Municipal World supplies.....\$ 2 75

Thos. Malone, labor..... 1 50

Jno. Dobbin, for filling sidewalks... 2 00

Geo. Chambers, electric light ac... 74 68

T. Glenn, cutting weeds, mill property..... 1 75

Wm. Lamb, cutting weeds, morning at N. Chatterton, salary as constable. 40 00

Treas. Bd. Education P.S. 50 00

Victoria Hospital, keep and care D. Rossa. 65 00

Hawm—Doan, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.

Doan—Hawm, that we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

BROOKE

Mr. Nicol MacLachlan spent a few days with friends at Wyoming.

Slaughter sale of summer shoes at P. Dodds & Son's. See ad.

Mr. J. Huckleberry, Chicago, spent the week end with J. P. McIntyre.

Mr. D. McKeller, of Totten, is spending a month with friends at the coast.

Dr. And. Bell, New York, spent the week end at the home of Pilot MacLachlan.

Miss Margaret B. Hay, of Stratford, is spending her holidays at her aunt's, Mrs. Mal. MacLachlan.

Miss Maree I. MacLachlan, nurse in training, Western Hospital, Toronto, has returned to duty after a month's vacation here.

The death of Miss Alice McNally, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNally, occurred Tuesday morning at the residence of her brother-in-law, Ezra Gough, of Strathroy. She is survived by two brothers, George and James, of Brooke township, and Mrs. R. Tompkins, of Alvinston, is another sister. The funeral was held on Thursday at Alvinston.

The regular monthly meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute will be held on Thursday afternoon, Aug. 12th, at the home of Miss Kathleen Kingston. Subjects:—"The War, its cause and effects" by Miss Maggie McIntyre; "Life of Lord Roberts" by Miss E. Kearney. There will also be a question drawer. Roll call—favorite mottoes. A full attendance is requested. Visitors always welcome.

The third annual Sunday School picnic, under the auspices of the Brooke Township Sunday School Association was held at Alvinston Friday and was a decided success. A large crowd was present from the surrounding country and all enjoyed a good time. Part of races and sports were pulled off in the morning, for the benefit of those who came in on the train but in the afternoon the main sports took place, being indulged in by the old and young. The Alvinston and Inwood brass bands furnished excellent music. Addresses were given by Rev. J. A. Snell, of Watford, Dr. Pickering, of Forest, and Rev. N. A. Campbell. These were very inspiring and they encouraged the young men to do their duty to their country. After the picnic a baseball match was played in the park between Melbourne and Alvinston, but the visitors had nothing on the Alvinston fast team, and the game resulted 12 to 2 in the locals favor.

WARWICK.

Slaughter sale of summer shoes at P. Dodds & Son's. See ad.

Miss Ruby McCormick is visiting at the home of her uncle, Dr. A. D. Smith, Mitchell.

Miss Mary McCormick, teacher, Pet' rolea, is spending a couple of weeks with relatives here.

Miss Winnie O'Neil, second line, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Chester Hobbs, near St. Marys.

Mr. Fred L. Kadey, of the Merchants Bank staff, Berlin, is spending his vacation at his home, 4th line.

Mrs. Bentley and two children, Edmuntion, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. John Hall, 21 sideroad.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Zion Methodist Church, 2nd line, next Sunday at 2.30.

Florence Kelly, youngest daughter of Rev. M. Kelly, Brantford, visited her friend, Amy Luckham, a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Peter Anderson, and daughter Ella, Strathroy, visited friends here last week. They purpose going to the Peace River country in about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lane, Appin, and their two grandchildren, Leone and Stanley Willins, paid a short visit to Mr. Isaac Newell and family on Friday.

Mrs. J. L. Luckham, and daughter Lorna, Glencoe, and Miss Jean McCormick, Kingscourt, were visitors last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luckham.

Mrs. Hunter, of Petrolea, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jones, on the Main

road, had the misfortune to fall down the steps and break her shoulder bone one day last week.

On Thursday afternoon, August 12th a meeting of the Women's Patriotic League will be held at the home of Miss Mary Muslow, 2nd line north. All ladies interested in Red Cross work are cordially invited.

The Warwick branch of the Women's Institute will hold their regular meeting in the Forrester's Hall on August 12th. The program for the afternoon will be given by the young ladies of the institute. Roll call will be answered by each member making a donation for the Red Cross Society.

A very successful meeting of the Wisbeach Patriotic League was held at the home of Mrs. James Sullivan, 2nd line south, on July 15th. The industrious members accomplished a great deal of sewing and a bale containing 77 handkerchiefs, 52 bandages, 2 cards of safety pins, 38 towels, 39 pillow slips, 9 filled pillows, 24 mouth-wipes, 18 sheets, 14 wash-cloths, 12 pairs of socks, 3 quilts, and 9 surgery gowns was sent to the Red Cross building in London.

MR. EDITOR:—I understand that it has been proposed that the ratepayers of the Township of Warwick should petition the Township Council to purchase a machine gun for the use of our Canadian forces. This plan has been proposed and is being well received by the Township Council of Plympton, and might well be by the Council of Warwick. However, if such a petition were not favorably received by the Council I would suggest that a gun be given by forty men of the township. If a gun is a good substitute for forty men at the battlefield, then let forty men, who are too old or unfit or unable to volunteer, give \$20 each. This would make \$800 and be sufficient to purchase a machine gun and the first few rounds of ammunition. I would gladly be one of the forty.—A SUBSCRIBER.

Pass Entrance Into Faculties

The following is the list of Lambton candidates who have passed one or more parts of Upper School examination for entrance into faculties of education at the University of Toronto and Queen's University, Kingston. The examination passed is indicated after each name.

Successful candidates who desire to attend the coming session of either faculty of education must make application to the dean of the faculty at the university concerned, from whom may be obtained the forms of application and all other necessary information. The session of the faculty opens on October 1, when all candidates must be present. Applicants are required to be at least 19 years of age before October 1.

LAMBTON—E. E. Anderson (part 2), L. Beatty (part 1), H. S. Crawford (part 1, without trigonometry), F. M. Church (part 2, with Algebra), C. C. Dolbear (part 2), R. B. Donald (part 1), R. W. Gray (part 1), M. E. M. Heath (part 1), W. E. Jarrott (part D), H. D. Leach (part 2), M. E. Logan (part 2), E. M. Lambert (part 1), W. L. Lawrie (part 2, without Latin), R. A. McGeachy (part 1), E. M. McDougall (part 2), G. R. McRitchie (part 2), F. G. L. Pettypiece (part 1), H. Rose (part 1), G. D. Robertson (part 2), with literature), C. A. Sullivan (part 2), J. M. Sharpe (part 1), D. G. Seaton (part 1), R. H. Trenouth (part 2), D. Wordsworth (part 2).

Tuesday's Big Rain

According to the "weatherman" the district from Kingston to Lake Michigan was included in the violent storm. Few reports have come in, but if the remainder of Ontario is hit as badly as Toronto and York, Halton and Wentworth counties the loss in crop alone can hardly be estimated. There could have been no worse time for a storm of the kind to have occurred. The heaviest grain crops in Ontario were standing up all grown, ripening ready for the reaper. An ordinary big rain would flatten the heavy crops, but a storm of Tuesday's kind would run them. The Ontario crop was grand. It was the best in years. Nothing short of some calamity could keep Ontario from a bumper year. In the Toronto district, at any rate, there was a calamity yesterday. With good, hot weather the crop may rise a little, but in its present state much of it may not ripen.

Fortunately some wheat in the southern districts had been cut. It will be badly damaged in the shocks by the rain, but dry weather will bring it around. The uncut wheat will suffer more.

The spring grains will be ruined in some parts. Fruits will be damaged badly.

O. A. C. Expert on the Rain

There is a lot of wheat out in Western Ontario and the quicker it is got into the barns the better. Growing wheat, Prof. Zavitz says, is not good for wheat or for flour. As regard the wet crop, he says it should thrive with plenty of rain, especially the corn. He remarked, however, that potatoes are already showing signs of rotting in the ground, owing to too much moisture.

"If the wet weather continues much longer the situation will become really serious," said Prof. Zavitz.

Inspector Conn, of Sarnia, is taking a two weeks' course in agriculture at Guelph.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

Theodore Roosevelt has been having the time of his life in the Canadian Rockies while on his way to the Panama Exposition. While visiting Banff he declared that it was the most beautiful spot he had ever visited with the exception of one, which was in South America and inaccessible. Theodore has a warm spot in his heart for the Allies. While at Vancouver he said he was proud of the showing Canadians had made in the way of helping Great Britain.

Heine, one of the greatest of the pre-war Germans, said there was only one thing greater than a German's envy; his appetite. He might also have added his drinking capacity. Like the boa constrictor who swallows an ox whole and slowly digests it until its horns drop off, Germany has bitten off a huge chunk of Europe and is now attempting to assimilate it. A year has now been consumed in the process and the boa-constrictor among nations is beginning to show signs of acute indigestion.

It is no secret that lots of so-called Christian people get married with a firm determination to avoid the obligation which they owe to the state and the world in general. Race suicide is no less a crime because it is a sort of "respectable" one. It nearly provided France's undoing. The population of France only increased two million from 1861 to 1910, while during the same period the German Empire increased forty-six million. Such figures should prove illuminating at the present time.

An Unprecedented Compliment

An unprecedented compliment was paid to the Dominion of Canada, or rather to the Overseas Dominions as represented by this country, when Sir Robert Borden was invited to take a seat at the meeting of the Imperial Cabinet last week. No constitutional change was involved in this delicate act of courtesy, for Sir Robert could not exert any influence upon the policy of the Cabinet without authorization from the people of Great Britain, and could not commit the Dominion of Canada to the support of any policy without being expressly authorized thereto by the people of Canada; he was present merely as a visitor, and doubtless his unimpeachable reputation for silence and discretion had as much to do with his invitation as his official capacity.

But the incident of last week draws its immense significance from the fact that it expresses a widespread feeling that the present organization of the Empire, with its complete insulation of the Overseas populations within the narrow bounds of their own local affairs and its concentration of all Imperial power in the hands of the people of the British Isles, is no longer possible or desirable. The same British Prime Minister who extended the hand of welcome to Sir Robert Borden last Wednesday is the man who only a few years ago talked of the utter impossibility of any sharing of the Imperial power of the British Parliament. Sir Robert himself a few years ago would hardly have ventured to consider any form of Imperial Federation as more than a remote and pleasant dream. There can have been few, among those who read of Sir Robert Borden's presence at the Cabinet Council as a guest, who did not in their mind's eye see him sitting there by right and custom, as the official representative of a great body of British subjects outside of Great Britain, alongside of that magnificent soldier and statesman Botha and the delegates of other Overseas Dominions—members, all of them, of the greatest governing body that the world has ever seen, a governing body with more power than the Senate of Rome possessed in its palmiest days.

At that Council of last week Sir Robert may have been a shadow and not a substance, a guest and not a lawgiver; but he was the shadow of a coming event, a guest soon to be adopted into the family.

Germany Beaten and Bankrupt

(Wall Street Journal.)
 Anyone with experience of the reckless gambler knows exactly the position in which the head of the Prussian militarist party now finds himself. He has involved his financial backers so deeply that they are against their will, partners in his gamble. He told them the war would be over last October. The capture of Paris was a certainty, and Russia could be dealt with at his convenience, when that end was achieved. He borrowed heavily, but their confidence, and they are obviously getting nervous.

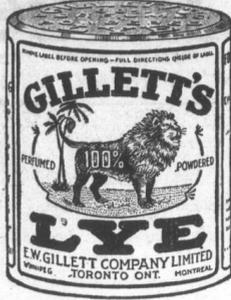
It is entirely possible that the war may be over in October, but the Kaiser will have nothing to say about its duration or conclusion. Germany was beaten when she failed to capture Paris in the first rush. She is not merely beaten, but bankrupt, now. What the German bankers are fighting for is a successful receivership. They know well enough that even this will be impossible with another winter of war.

The foreign exchange market has gone, and, only this reason, the value of the paper mark is what they choose to call it. In another six months it will rank a little above the Confederate shipplaster for purposes of world trade.

Here is a tremendous speculative transaction, which has failed. In Wall Street a clique of immature speculators once advanced an industrial stock from 40 to 165, and found that they had more of it at the top than at the bottom. The public, which was expected to buy, unloaded on the way up. The ring sold out at an average of 35, and since then the property has been admirably managed, mainly because its directors have stayed out of the stock market.

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 Go forth a mighty band,
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 So dark the shadows circle round
 The war cloud deep and long,
 Your valor now is needed boys,
 Go forth a million strong.
 Oh hasten to the firing-line,
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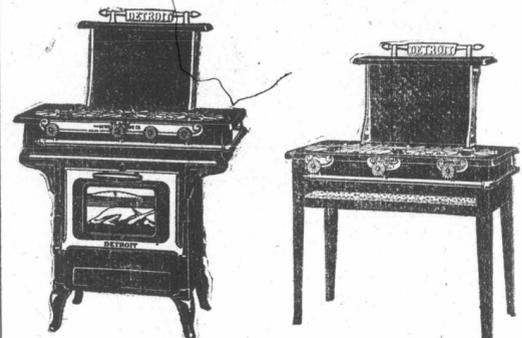
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POTATOES ROTTING IN THE FIELD

Circular From O. A. C.

During the last few days we have received from various districts in the province of Ontario samples of diseased young potato vines, with requests for information regarding the nature, cause and cure of the disease. We had previously noticed the same disease among the potato crops both on experimental grounds and in the general crop of potatoes on the College farm. The disease appears to be fairly widespread this season, we have deemed advisable to issue a circular letter respecting it.

In the growing crop an affected plant will have a wilted appearance, being dirty green in color, the stems flag and the leaves will have a tendency to fall. The stems near the ground and below will be blackened, and in the various stages of decay from a soft wet spot, digging out the seed potato, it will be found to be soft and pulpy, and, when broken open, the inside is usually soft and gives off an offensive odor.

This soft rot of potatoes is a bacterial disease. Its development in the growing crop is due to the fact that the soil which has been used for planting potatoes having been used for planting potatoes as affected seed potatoes are kept in the disease will not spread, but as the soft rot develops as the potato grows, it causes the potato to rot rapidly. An affected seed potato which has been checked or dried out will have brown or black discolorations which are easily seen when the seed is cut. The rot may be present in any degree, but as it has dried out it may look like a dry spot. When an affected potato is planted in the soil which has been used for planting potatoes, the disease will be spread to the new crop. Some of the eyes of the potato will sprout their shoots, but these are usually weak and spindly. The disease will cause the first place where it enters the young shoots and rapidly passes upward causing the stems to rot and blacken near the surface of the ground, then top with and topples over.

Spraying of any kind is of no use with this disease. The treatment is preventive rather than curative. It should be pointed out above, the disease develops in the first place where it enters the young shoots and rapidly passes upward causing the stems to rot and blacken near the surface of the ground, then top with and topples over.

The crop should be carefully inspected and every plant that is found to be affected should be dug out and either destroyed or buried in quick lime.

When harvesting the potatoes, the tubers should show any signs of the disease should be placed on one side and allowed to be stored with the main crop. Should the disease not be far advanced in the tuber, the affected part may be cut off and the rest used for food. If any of these affected tubers get into the pile to be used the following year, it will either rot during storage and cause those around them to rot also if they are not kept dry, and if they are kept dry the disease will be checked until they are planted, when they will rot and destroy the plant that springs from them.

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This soft rot of potatoes is a bacterial disease. Its development in ground where it has not been before is nearly always due to diseased seed potatoes having been used for planting. As long as affected seed potatoes are kept dry, the disease will not spread, but as soon as the soft rot develops as the bacteria which cause it have then a chance to develop rapidly. An affected seed potato in which the seed has been checked by drying out will have brown or blackish discolorations which are easily seen on cutting. The rot may be present in various degrees, but as it has dried out it may look like a dry spot. When such affected potatoes are planted the moist conditions in the soil which are necessary for growth, are favorable for the further development of the disease. Some of the eyes of the potato will send up their shoots, but these are usually weak and spindly. As the disease continues to rot the seed tuber it enters the young shoots and rapidly passes upwards, causing the stems to rot and blacken near the surface of the ground, then the top wilts and topples over.

Spraying of any kind is of no direct use with this disease. The treatment is preventive rather than curative. As pointed out above, the disease develops in the first place from affected seed tubers. But when once it is established in a crop it may be spread from the diseased crops to neighboring healthy spots by the cultivator, hoe or other implement used getting contaminated by coming in contact with a rotting plant and then with a healthy plant. Biting insects, such as the potato bug, also spread the disease to some extent, and it is only by spraying for these that spraying is helpful in preventing the spread of the disease.

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Pathetic Letter Found on a German

A soldier, serving in the 2nd South Lancashire regiment, "somewhere in France," has forwarded to Mr. B. Mounaghan, of 34 Wharrington-lane, Wigan, a letter found upon a dead German soldier. Bearing the address, Wehrman Karl Daubler, 27th Reserve Corps, Reserve Infantry, it evidently purports to have been received by the man from his wife and family at Heidenheim, and dates back to March 7th. It is couched in pathetic terms, and affords some striking evidence of the food scarcity prevailing in Germany even at that time. Translated into English, it reads as follows:—"Dear Father.—Here at last is another letter from me. How are you getting on? Are you still keeping well? Thank God, we are in good health. Do write and let me know whether you will be able to get home by Easter. We should like so much to have you home now that the fine weather has set in, so that you might come with us to the wood. Otto can run now, but not very well yet. You should be home to see his foot. He can only run on his toes, and mother thinks the foot is getting shorter, but we hope it will soon mend.—Love from Karl, Otto and Wilhelm."

"Dear Karl—Lina wants to get work here, but I cannot manage to keep her, as we have not enough to eat ourselves. There is still work to be had in Heidenheim, and if I were to speak for her at Schults she could start at once, but I3 pfeuing an hour (about 11d.) is so little. What do you think? Of course, she could sleep with us, but, as for board, everything is terribly dear. After Wednesday we are to be allowed only 200 gram. of bread per person—hardly 1 lb. a day—and what's that? To-day I got in two loaves, so that I may have a stock. I still have money, but even then there is nothing to buy. I haven't a potato left and cannot get any in the whole town. I have also tried to get some in Schneidheim, but it was no use. Dear Karl, don't worry about us. I shall get something, never fear. I won't be beat. I should not worry so much if I could be sure that you had enough to eat, but it is the same state of affairs with you? If other folks don't starve, why, neither shall we, I suppose. Huber, the fruturer, has promised me a bag of potatoes some time this week, and I shall see whether he will let me have them. This kind of thing is inevitable. I suppose, apart from that, we know nothing of the war. Only those out at the front know all right. Schorsch was over again, but may be called out any time. May God shield and protect you, and send you home to us soon.—Love from all the children and from Dora."

Don't strike a man because you think he is a coward. He may be your equal—and then some.

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Pointed Paragraphs

Genius can't supply the place of grit. It seldom pays to think unless you intend to act.

As a matter of fact, very few excuses ever excuse.

Never put off till tomorrow the creditor who will wait a week.

Better spend your time in doing nothing than in making enemies.

Absent treatment is seldom a howling success a cure for love.

Some people who have nothing else to keep try to keep up appearances.

Countless have been the cures worked by Holloway's Corn Cure. It has a power of its own not found in other preparations.

The Truth at Last

A clergyman recently, at the close of his sermon, announced that in the course of the week he expected to go on a mission to the heathen. One of the parishioners exclaimed, "Why, my dear rector, you have never told us one word of this before. It leaves us unprepared. What shall we do?" "Brother," said the minister, solemnly, "I shall not leave town."

CANADA.

Through twilight forests and o'er fertile plains, By teeming towns and orchards blossoming In all the faery splendor of the spring, The word of pride goes forth and glory reigns.

For through the distant rumor of the guns, Heard from afar throughout the peaceful land, There speaks a voice that bids thee understand The awful fiery ordeal of thy sons.

Swift at the call they gathered to our aid, The flower of all thy manhood, vowed to fight For Britain and for freedom and the right

Until the last great sacrifice was made, And in that darkest hour, when very hell Seemed loosed against them, steadfast yet they stood, As war-worn veterans for hardihood, And cried thy name triumphant as they fell!

Living and dead, their brave hands garland thee With love and honor, an unfading crown, A goodly heirloom to be handed down To children's children that are yet to be;

And we, who share thy glory and thy tears, Their splendid service never shall forget, But, to thy noble heart drawn closer yet, Shall stand as one with thee throughout the years.

Touchstone, in London Daily Mail.

NEW HEAD OF C.M.A.

President-Elect of Manufacturers is a New Brunswicker.

James Henry Sherrard, the president-elect of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, was born a "blue nose," and up to twenty-five years ago was engaged in measuring and weighing merchandise in a general store at Shediac, New Brunswick. One day he boarded an Intercolonial train with a ticket for Montreal in his pocket, and the "Commercial Metropolis" has ever since been his home.

Mr. Sherrard's own particular specialty is manufacturing mattresses, and there is probably no manufacturer in Canada who understands the process better. But his manufacturing ramifications are by no means confined to that one particular line of industry, for besides the presidency of the Alaska Feather and Down Company, Montreal, he occupies a similar office in companies located at Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary, Vancouver and one or two other points, in each of whose factories furniture of some kind is manufactured. He is a man who gives much thought to the different manufacturing enterprises with which he is connected. Consequently he is a man of ideas. In the opinion of his business associates he has many ideas to the square inch of gray matter than most men.

Temperamentally Mr. Sherrard is the type of man that tends to secure success in business undertakings. His integrity stands high, consequently he creates confidence; his geniality is outstanding, consequently he makes friends; his powers of persuasion are exceptionally strong, and he is able to induce men to fall in with his views.

Mr. Sherrard is not a man who obtrudes. He would rather a thousand times keep within the shadows than force himself into the spotlight. But he doesn't need to obtrude. His qualities have of late years become so well-known that instead of seeking positions of honor or distinction he is sought by them. This is particularly true of his career as a member of the C.M.A. Four years ago he was chairman of the Montreal branch, and at the 1913 convention at Halifax he was put into the running for the high office to which he has just attained, by being unanimously elected second vice-president, although not present at the time. At the convention in Montreal last year he became first vice-president.

As a platform speaker he is perhaps scarcely of the type that sways political audiences. The average political audience wishes to be amused rather than impressed. Mr. Sherrard is of the type that impresses. His delivery is somewhat impassioned, but it is deliberate, lucid, to the point and liberally punctuated with similes and well turned phrases.

Royal Society's New Head.

Prof. Alfred Baker, of the department of mathematics in Toronto University, who has been elected president of the Royal Society of Canada for the coming year, was born and educated in Toronto, winning a gold medal when he secured his B.A. at Toronto University and taking the degree of M.A. in 1878. He taught in different High Schools and in 1875 was appointed mathematical tutor in University College, Toronto. He was made professor of mathematics in Toronto University in 1887, a position he still retains. In the same year he was elected by

the graduates a senator of the university and has been re-elected at each succeeding senatorial election. During 1895-6, Prof. Baker was president of the Ontario Education Association and afterwards was appointed a member of the Ontario Educational Council, a position he still retains.

Artist Goes to the Front. Mr. A. Y. Jackson, one of the most prominent of the younger painters of eastern Canada, has thrown over his art enthusiasm for the time and has enlisted for the war. Mr. Jackson enrolled at Montreal, his former home, a few days ago as a member of the 60th Battalion.

JUSTICE IS FIRST.

Mere Technicalities Can't Defeat Right in Canada.

It is possible that a good many non-lawyers did not quite appreciate the position of the Court of Appeal in quashing recently the conviction of Emil Nerlich for conspiracy. The view of such authority generally is that in this country technicalities are extremely rarely suffered to defeat the ends of justice at the present time, although in days gone by this was very far from being the case.

In a talk with a reporter recently, Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., stated the evidence, if he is satisfied that the accused has not been misled or prejudiced in his defence or if an indictment is under a wrong act, or contains a defective statement, the amendment may be made, and the trial shall then proceed.

"If at the trial," said Mr. Johnston, "there is any difference or variance between the evidence given and the charge as contained in the indictment, the trial judge may amend the indictment to conform to the evidence, if he is satisfied that the accused has not been misled or prejudiced in his defence or if an indictment is under a wrong act, or contains a defective statement, the amendment may be made, and the trial shall then proceed."

"When the matter comes before the Appellate Court the position is somewhat different. The powers of the court are defined by statute, and no substantial wrong or miscarriage was occasioned at the trial, the conviction shall not be set aside, although it appears that some evidence was improperly admitted or rejected, or that something not according to the law was done at the trial, or some misdirection given.

"The court on appeal may direct a new trial, or may direct the accused to be discharged if an erroneous sentence has been passed. The Court of Appeal may pass such sentence as ought to have been given, or it may confirm the ruling of the trial court.

"If the indictment does not substantially charge a crime, then the accused was never tried at all for the crime in question.

"The form of conspiracy has always been that the accused "conspired with A. B. and others," and it is often mentioned that such others are unknown to the Crown; but there must be a conspiracy with some person or persons before an indictment can be laid, as a man cannot conspire with himself. The general charge of conspiracy without naming any other person would lead to disastrous consequences. The evidence might disclose a conspiracy with some person entirely foreign to the evidence before the magistrate or before the grand jury, and the accused might be tried for an offence he is alleged to have committed at a different time and place, and with a person of whose existence he has no notice.

"Such is the law, and no court can exercise any inherent jurisdiction, but must be governed by the provisions contained in the criminal code. The well-known rule is applicable, namely: 'That a man must be convicted according to law,' whether statutory or common law. Any indictment which does not on its face disclose a crime against the law is not a mere technical objection."

Dialect.

Miss Ritta—Aren't you fond of dialect poetry, Mr. Drestbeep? Mr. Drestbeep (of the Chicago Browning society)—Well, James Whitcomb Riley and Eugene Field do very well, but I came across some poems by a fellow named Chaucer the other day, and he carries it too far.—Life.

As a Class.

"Are all pawnbrokers on the water wagon?" "What do you mean by such a question?" "Well, they're always taking the pledge, aren't they?"—Baltimore American.

True merriment may be distinguished from false by the fact that it bears reflection. We can think of it with pleasure next day and next week.

Mutual Helpfulness

In all this present divergence of opinion concerning public policy and private duty, do not forget that the thing that most makes for progress and the upbuilding of character and material welfare is the spirit of mutual helpfulness.

Do you know what has kept China where she is today? It is the prevailing spirit of "everyone for himself." In reading a book on Chinese traits the other day, we came across this observation by an author who knows them well:

"One other trait of Chinese character must not be overlooked. The people are selfish and unsocial; living apart in families, and indifferent to the welfare, or the sufferings, of their neighbors. They have few human sympathies.

"They work apart, in their several callings, without partnerships or combinations. They care not to lend a helping hand to others; and value little even their own wretched lives."

As long as this selfish spirit prevails, China will never amount to much as a nation. Those who will not and do not work together for the common good are poor units of humanity, and are lacking in the first rudiments of social advancement.

Too Many Corn Growers Take a Risk With Cheap Seed Corn

Bad germination in seed corn combined with prolonged cold weather at time of planting has been the cause of much disappointment this season to ensilage growers. The seed corn growers of south-western Ontario were almost equally disappointed through being unable to find a market for their thoroughly-dried corn of strong vitality. Many samples were taken by seed inspectors and the investigations made indicate clearly that at least 75 per cent of the cause for a poor stand can be traced to the ensilage growers buying low priced seed.

Unfortunately high priced seed is not always a guarantee of high quality, but low priced seed is possible only with corn that has had no special care in curing for seed. The farmer who gets \$1.50 per bushel of 70 lbs. on the ear for corn taken out of his corn crib in the spring has more profit than the farmer who receives \$2.50 per bus. of 70 lbs. on the ear for corn that has been kiln-dried or rack-dried in special corn-drying buildings.

If harvested in dry weather and kept in narrow cribs through the winter, the cheap corn may give a fairly satisfactory stand of plants with thick seeding and good soil and weather conditions. But too many farmers have learned to their sorrow the very serious risk they take in using corn wintered in this way. It is always advisable for growers to procure seed corn on the ear as during moist weather shelled corn in transportation or storage will absorb moisture and mold with a very few days, thus destroying its vitality.—Seed Branch, Ottawa.

Too Rich To Work

It may be an old yarn, but it was new to us. A Southern teamster had a breakdown about half a mile from the blacksmith's shop. A wheel was broken. Mounting one of the horses and leading the other, he made his way to the shop, and found the blacksmith sitting on a block in the sunshine, whittling. He told his story and suggested that the tradesman might get his tools and ride back with him to the wreck. The blacksmith called to his wife: "Cinthy! How much money have you in de house?" She replied: "Fifty cen's an' some bacon." Then with a peaceful smile the blacksmith said to the teamster: "No, sah, I reckon I don't have to work today."

Miller's Worm Powders are not surpassed by any other preparation as a vermifuge or worm destroyer. Indeed, there are few preparations that have the merit that it has to recommend it. Mothers, aware of its excellence, seek its aid at the first indication of the presence of worms in their children, knowing that it is a perfectly trustworthy medicine that will give immediate and lasting relief.

The average woman loves to go shopping, because she thinks there's something good in store for her.

SOCIETIES.

Court Lorne, No. 17 C.O.F.

Regular meetings the Second and Fourth Mondays of each month at 8 o'clock. Court Room over Sta. Jelford's store, Main street, Watford. B. Smith, C. R. J. H. Hume R. Sec. I. E. Collier, F. Sec.

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Guide-Advocate

HARRIS & CO. PROPRIETORS. WATFORD, AUGUST 6, 1915.

Are We Doing Our Bit?

Is Watford doing its bit? We have made liberal contributions to the Patriotic Fund and to the Belgian Relief Fund. The ladies, under the active campaign carried on by the Daughters of the Empire, the Women's Institute and the Young Ladies' Patriotic Society, have been doing their part, and doing it well. But the call is still urgent and must of necessity become more so before we can hope to see the tide turn in favor of the armies which are battling for the cause of humanity and to save the world from Prussian despotism.

The idea of setting the clock ahead an hour during the summer months, in order to give more daylight for work and pleasure, has become so popular throughout Canada that it will be brought to the attention of parliament at its next session, with a view to securing the enactment of a statute that will make the movement uniform. The plan is to turn the clock ahead an hour beginning April 1st of each year so that people will go to work earlier and thus have an added hour of recreation in daylight.

Necessity is the mother of common sense, even with the war office. For some time past it has been apparent that the available crop of recruits has been fairly well skimmed, and it has been equally apparent that many first class fighting men have been turned down because they lacked longitude or latitude. Now the war lords in London and Ottawa have had a rush of brains to the head, and realized that a sound man of five feet two, with a proportionate chest, may be just as good a man on the march or as handy a man in the trenches, or with rifle and bayonet, as a six-footer, and the standards of size have been reduced, an inch having been taken off size and half an inch off girth. Probable thousands of good men have been compelled to stay at home because they could not measure up to 5 feet 3, or swell the chest out to 33 1/2 inches. A good many of these will now have a chance to come back and win out.

CHOP STUFF.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

Thirty thousand American settlers have entered Canada since the outbreak of war. Immigration to the Dominion from Great Britain and continental Europe has almost ceased since August, 1914.

Ottawa Free Press: The world would be glad to find amelioration for Germany's blood-thirsty crimes. It has no desire to make them out worse than they are, because they are a blot on civilization. But, unfortunately, the facts cannot be denied.

Peter McArthur says:—The meanest man in Canada has been found. He hires children to pick raspberries for him, and it is a part of the bargain that they whistle all the time they are in the patch. As he is always within hearing, he is able in this way to make sure that they do not eat any of the delicious berries they are picking. Now, what do you think of a man like that?

Judge Baron:—The mother who holds back her boy gives him the first letter in fear and his failure in life will be her everlasting reproach, and the father who cannot, despite all resistance, command and control his boy when his country calls him, is unworthy of citizenship in that country. No parent, can deny the right of others to demand his boy for his country's service. The public pay taxes to educate that boy, so that when he grows up he shall be of service to the State, and one of the principal services for that boy to render is to battle for his country in time of war, which he can the better do because of the education the State has given him.

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There is a great scarcity of apples in this district this year. There is not nearly enough to supply the local demand. It is reported that there is an abundant crop east of Toronto, where there was a scarcity last year.

Reeve F. Chalk, V. S. of Forest, has offered his services to the Militia Department and left last Monday for London to receive instructions. He will have the rank of Lieutenant and will be placed in charge of remounts.

Ross Weir, of London, who was severely injured in a motor cycle race at Forest on July 1st, is in a very critical condition at Victoria Hospital, London. It has been discovered that his back is broken. But little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Mr. John Oliver, of Wyoming, met with a serious loss last week. One of his valuable heavy draught horses which was pasturing on the farm of Henry Dennis, townline, by some means broke one of its legs, which necessitated it being shot.

The recent action of the Lord's Day Alliance in stopping Sunday papers from reaching Tilbury during war time has aroused the ire of citizens of that town. A branch of the Rational Sunday League, it is announced, will now be organized to fight the Alliance and secure what the citizens term "freedom and liberty."

A deputation of Forest citizens waited on the council Monday night at its regular meeting, and asked the council to vote a sufficient sum to purchase a machine gun to present to the war office. The request of the deputation was granted, the gun to cost \$1,000. A subscription list has been started to purchase another gun from the citizens, and Dr. Hubbard has donated \$100.

Investigation in Germany has shown that the partridge eats the seeds of many noxious weeds and insects destructive to plant life, therefore, deserves protection. A reel within a ball takes up the slack in the wire in a new electric-light fixture which permits a lamp to be moved to almost any part of a moderate sized room.

Overheating is prevented in a new electric motor by blowing through its coils air cooled by passing through a water-cooling apparatus.

After a man gets on the shady side of life he regards his age and his bank balance as nobody's business but his own.

NEW GOODS EARLY FALL NEW GOODS SHIPMENTS HAVE STARTED

FOR the next few weeks we will be very busy receiving shipment after shipment of Seasonable Merchandise. We have had some difficulty in procuring a few lines, but on the whole the values we are prepared to submit to you will be a pleasant surprise. Among the arrivals this week we find

NEW LINOLEUMS, FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, STAPLES, SHIRTINGS, Etc.

ART TICKING, SHEETING, PILLOW CASING, LINENS

A word about Linens. We have a large stock, too large, but as we cannot buy Linens at the price these were bought at, we consider we have had horseshoe luck in this dept.

Remnant Clearing for One Week

Three Tables of Remnants from all depts., the results of our July Sale. Get your share.

NEW GOODS Swift, Sons & Co. NEW GOODS

WANT COLUMN.

PARTIES having empty cement sacks will please bring them in as soon as possible.—WM. MARWICK.

LOST, a pair of single lines, about two weeks ago, between 4th and 6th lines on 27 sidroad. Finder please leave at this office.

FOR SALE—1 driving mare, 4 years old; 1 buggy, new; 1 cutter, new, and a cement block machine.—HARRY BATHE, care of Robert James, 2nd line north, Watford.

PRIVILEGE and other money to loan on mortgages on farm property. Several dwelling house and business properties and two vacant lots in Watford for sale cheap. A dwelling house in Watford to rent. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, barrister, etc., Watford.

BORN.

In Bosanquet, on Saturday, July 24th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gustin, a son—Edwin Franklin.

In Brooke, on Tuesday, July 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Cann, a son.

In Alvinston, on Sunday, July 25th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, a son.

In Warwick, on Wednesday, June 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thompson, a daughter.

In Watford, on Wednesday, Aug. 4th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marwick, Jr., a daughter—still born.

In Warwick, on Wednesday, Aug. 4th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Caven, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At St. Paul's church, Shawville, Que., on Wednesday, July 21st, 1915, by the Rev. J. J. S. Seaman, M.A., Miss Ethel Minerva Caldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Caldwell, of Shawville, to Mr. Fennel Croft Smyth, manager of the Merchants Bank at Watford.

At the Methodist parsonage, Forest, on Tuesday, July 27th, 1915, by the Rev. A. E. Moorehouse, Mr. Jas. H. Brand, of Bosanquet, to Julia, only daughter of Mrs. J. Watson, of Forest.

DIED.

In Detroit, on Tuesday, July 27th, 1915, Mr. John M. Cochrane, formerly of Arkona, aged 69 years.

In Sarnia, on Thursday, July 22nd, 1915, Mr. J. A. Stanley Trot, son of the late Jos. Trot, of Plympton, in his 23rd year.

In Strathroy, on Tuesday morning, July 27th, 1915, James Campbell, in his 95th year.

The Storm on Atlantic Coast

New York, August 4.—Many lives were lost, ships were sunk at sea and millions of dollars damage was done by the storm, which had its climax to-day in the greatest downpour of rain that has struck the Atlantic coast in recent years.

The storm raged practically all along the coast from Florida to Maine. Virtually every state on the eastern seaboard had its toll of death and destruction and cities several hundred miles inland were struck by cloudbursts.

The greatest damage was at Erie, where more than 50 lives are believed to have been lost and \$3,000,000 damage done by a cloudburst.

At Baltimore over 100 racing motor boats yachts and other pleasure craft were torn loose from their moorings and driven ashore. The loss to vessels, piers and other property there is estimated at \$200,000.

A hypocrite is a man who acts differently when he knows someone is watching him.

SHOE BARGAINS

43 Pairs Women's Oxfords and Pumps including Patent, Dongola and Gun Metal, choice for \$1.25

18 Pairs Men's Oxfords including Patent, Gun Metal and Tan \$1.50 to \$3.00

7 Pairs Child's Tan Strap Slippers size 8 to 10 1/2, at 90c

23 Pairs Women's Black Velvet Pumps choice \$1.00

17 Prs. Women's White Canvas Pumps choice \$1.25

14 Prs. Women's Dongola Button Boots for \$2.50

9 Pairs Child's Dongola Slippers, for 50c

21 Pairs Women's Tan Slippers Regular \$3.25 to \$3.75, choice for \$2.00

30 Pairs Men's Harvest Shoes, \$1.75

A Large Assortment Children's and Misses' White Slippers at cost.

P. DODDS & SON WATFORD'S BUSY STORE

WARWICK COUNCIL

Warwick, August 2nd, 1915. The council met today as per adjournment. Members all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The following accounts were passed:—A. Hay, gravel furnished, \$88 00; Clark Smith, " 19 35; O. Gilmore, " 31 05; Douglas Smith, " 13 75; Roy Tuttle, " 4 87; Jno. McIntosh, " 5 00; John Leggett, " 34 62; J. H. Humphries, right of way, lot 22, con. 5, S.E.R., 35 00; Wm. F. Pike, work on Birchall dr., 355 41; Treas. of Plympton, Warwick's share of Archer drain, 889 00; N. Herbert, services on Archer dr., 10 00; N. Herbert, services on McPherson drain, 20 00; George Ottow, for work on McGill drain, 185 00; Geo. Prince, work on McPherson drain, 180 00.

Fair Dates: Forest—Sept. 29, 30; Strathroy—Sept. 20 to 22; Petrolia—Sept. 22 to 25; Sarnia—Sept. 27 to 29; Wyoming—Oct. 1, 2; Watford—Oct. 5, 6; Alvinston—Oct. 7, 8; Glencoe—Sept. 27 to 29; Bridgen—Oct. 4, 5; Florence—Sept. 30, Oct. 1; Sombra—Oct. 11, 12.

MARKETS WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—Wheat, fall, per bush, \$1 00; Oats, per bush, 80; Barley, per bush, 1 50; Beans, per bush, 3 85; Timothy, 3 50; Clover Seed, 9 50; Alsike, 10 00.

PROVISIONS—Butter, per pound, 23; Lard, 18; Eggs, per doz, 20; Pork, 9 50; Flour, per cwt, 3 85; Beef, per ton, 30 00; Shot, per ton, 32 00.

MISCELLANEOUS—Wood, 2 00; Tallow, 6; Hides, 24; Wool, 10 00; Hay, per ton, 10 00.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—Potatoes, per bag, 80.

POULTRY—Turkeys, per lb., 12; Chickens, per lb., 15; Poultry, 8; Ducks, 7; Geese, 7.

London: Wheat, \$ 1 10 to 1 75; Oats, cwt., 1 75 to 1 80; Butter, 28; Eggs, 20 to 22; Pork, 12 50 to 13 00.

Toronto, August 3.—Receipts at the Union stockyards were 9 with 488 cattle, 146 calves, 635 hogs, 817 sheep and lambs.

The market was dull to-day, was but a light run of fresh cattle, but there was also no very demand. Choice fat cows barely steady, veal calves steady. Good light steady, but heavy sheep dull.

Lambs about steady with yield decline at 9 cents to 9 1/2 cents market steady at 89, off cars.

To-day's quotations: Extra prime steers, 8 25 to 8 50; Butcher steers, good, 7 50 to 8 00; do., medium, 6 75 to 7 00; do., common, 5 50 to 6 00; Heifers, good to choice, 7 50 to 8 00; do., medium, 6 25 to 6 50; Butcher cows, choice, 6 50 to 7 00; do., good, 5 50 to 6 00; do., common, 4 50 to 5 00; Butcher bulls, choice, 6 75 to 7 00; do., good, 6 25 to 6 50; do., medium, 5 75 to 6 00; do., rough Bologna, 4 50 to 5 00; Feeders 900 to 1,000 lbs., 7 25 to 7 50; do., bulls, 5 00 to 5 50; Stockers, 6 50 to 7 00; do., medium, 6 25 to 6 50; do., light, 5 00 to 5 50; Canners, 3 75 to 4 00; Cutters, 4 50 to 5 00; Milkers, choice, each, 60 00 to 65 00; Springers, each, 60 00 to 65 00; Calves, veal, 7 00 to 7 50; do., medium, 7 00 to 7 50; do., common, 5 50 to 6 00; Yearling lambs, 5 00 to 5 50; Spring lambs, 4 00 to 4 50; Cull'd lambs, 3 50 to 4 00; Bucks, 5 00 to 5 50; Ewes, light, 5 50 to 6 00; Sheep, heavy and bucks, 3 50 to 4 00; Hogs, weighed off cars, 9 00 to 9 50; do., fed and watered, 8 75 to 9 00; do., f. o. b., 8 40 to 8 75; Hogs over 280 pounds, 50 cent hundred deducted.

East Buffalo. East Buffalo, August 3.—Cattle receipts, 250; market steady. Receipts, 10,000; market active and steady, \$4.50 to \$6.00. Hogs—Receipts head; market slow; heavy, \$7.80; mixed \$7.90 to \$8.25; light \$8.20 to \$8.50; pigs, \$8.40 to \$8.75; rough, \$8.00 to \$8.25; stags \$8.50 to \$8.75; sheep and lambs—Receipt head; market active; lambs, \$9.75; yearlings, \$4.50 to \$8.00; \$6.75 to \$7.25; ewes, \$5.00 to \$6.75.

Our Duty to the Blind From Vienna, from Paris an Montreal come reports of arrangements that have been made for the assistance and instruction of soldiers blinded in war. The French report states larger proportion of the combatants been, and will be, made blind by war than in any previous war, on account of the difference in weapons and character of the fighting. Ontario provided amply for the instruction of blind children, but has not been in provision for ameliorating the condition of the adult blind. Many of the soldiers who were blinded in war cannot be left to wear out in idleness and sorrow, when time and proper instruction can enable them to resume their places as useful members of the community. The Ontario for the Blind at Brantford is making for the education of children who are so defective that they cannot be in the regular public schools. School is not intended for children who cannot do what is required for them above referred to, without reducing their efficiency as instructors of the young. Bona fide students of Ontario, between the seven and twenty-one, who can be read ordinary type without injury to the eye, should be admitted to the School for board, tuition or books. Application should be made to the Principal, Gardiner, Brantford, in time for arrangements completed before the opening of the session in September.

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Barley, per bush	1 50 2 50
Timothy	3 50 3 75
Clover Seed	9 50 12 00
Alsike	10 00 10 00
PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound	23 23
Lard	18 18
Eggs, per doz	20 20
Pork	9 50 11 00
Flour, per cwt	3 65 4 25
Brar, per ton	30 00 30 00
Shorts, per ton	32 00 32 00
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood	2 00 2 50
Tallow	6 6 6
Hides	8 10 10
Wool	24 30 30
Hay, per ton	10 00 11 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag	80 80
POULTRY—	
Turkeys, per lb	12 15
Chickens, per lb	15 15
Powls	8 8
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Cutters	4 50 to 5 00
Milkers, choice, each	60 00 to 90 00
Springers, each	50 00 to 90 00
Calves, veal	9 00 to 10 25
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Yearling lambs	10 00 to 7 50
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PRESSMEN MEET AT PETROLEA

Members of the Fourth Estate entertained at Lunch by Board of Trade. Points of Interest Visited.

There was a good representation of the press of Lambton and Middlesex at the meeting of the St. Clair District Press Association held in Petrolea, last Friday. A business session was held in the morning, at the town hall, at which officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows:—

Pres.—H. J. Pettypiece, Forest.
Vice Pres.—A. E. Sutherland, Glencoe.
Sec.—Treas.—G. E. McIntosh, Forest.
Executive Com.—W. Dawson, Parkhill; T. Harris, Watford; W. Ellis, Petrolea; J. W. Kedwell, Ailsa Craig; the President, Vice President and Secretary.

At 1.30 the members were entertained at luncheon at the Fletcher House by the Board of Trade. Mr. Chas. Jenkins, President of that body, presided, and after partaking of a most sumptuous spread, a very warm welcome was extended to the Press by the chairman, and was replied to by Mr. Pettypiece, President of the Association. A toast to the representatives of the Association, now serving at the front, Messrs. J. McAdams of Sarnia; H. Ketch of Alvinston; J. F. Perkins, of Petrolea; and Glenn Nichol, of Wyoming; was proposed by Mr. Lowrie of the Petrolea Advertiser, and was responded to by one of the members of the Association, but an address that will not soon be forgotten by those present was that given by Rev. J. McRobie, a gentleman 92 years of age. After lunch automobiles were in waiting and the party was taken to such points of interest as the Canadian Oil Companies refinery, the Canadian Lambton Creamery Co's plant. The magnificent grounds of the former institution so beautifully cared for, was a revelation to the pressmen, while the efficiency of the hospital, its modern equipment, and the many little details provided for the care and comfort of the patients makes an institution that every resident of Lambton should be proud of. Accommodation is here provided for all patients, from the poorest to the wealthiest, the fees running from 70c. a day for ward patients to \$17.00 per week for the best room in the institution.

The visit to the refinery was particularly interesting, as the several methods of refining the various by-products of the crude oil, from axle grease to the finest quality of benzine, were followed out. No less pleasing was the visit to the creamery, where over two tons of butter are turned out each day. Two treats were enjoyed by the party at this plant—one a drink of buttermilk, the other a fine Scotch song by Manager McPhail.

During the auto ride about the town, one could not help but notice the general improved appearance of the streets, the up-to-date business places, the well kept residences and surroundings, and to observe the unanimous feeling of future success for the town of Petrolea that existed among the members of the Board of Trade. The advent of hydro within four months is certain, while a hydro radial to open up Dawn township, is something that is almost sure to follow, means a future growth to this splendid town.

At five o'clock the Pressmen assembled at the town hall, and listened to an address full of information, by Mr. Alloway, assistant manager of the Canadian Press Association, Toronto.

At this session a vote of thanks was tendered to the Board of Trade for the splendid manner in which they had entertained the members of the Association.

Smyth—Caldwell Nuptials

(From the Shawville Equity.)

The marriage was celebrated at St. Paul's church at 7.30 p.m., on Wednesday last, 21st, by the rector, Rev. J. J. S. Seaman, M.A., of Miss Ethel Muerwa, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Caldwell, of the Pontiac House, and Mr. Fennel Croft Smyth, late manager of the local branch of the Merchants Bank, and now engaged in a similar capacity at the town of Watford, Ont.

When the bridal party and friends arrived at the church, quite a number of guests and others had already assembled to witness the interesting ceremony. The bride ascended the aisle leaning on her father's arm, while the strains of the wedding march, rendered with fine effect by Miss M. K. Thomson, filled the edifice.

The bride was supported by her sister, Miss Lena Caldwell, while the function of "best man" was performed by the groom's brother, Mr. Arthur T. Smyth.

The church was beautifully decorated with ferns, flowers and palms. The bride looked charming in a suit of putty silk poplin; blouse of cream silk shadow lace, leghorn poke shape, trimmed with pink tulle and flowers, and carried a white prayer book.

The bridesmaid wore a suit of putty silk poplin, silk shadow lace and chiffon blouse, leghorn poke bonnet, trimmed with pink tulle and ribbon and carried a bouquet of sweet peas.

After the nuptial knot had been "well and truly tied," and as the bridal party retired to the vestry to sign the register, the choir sang "O Perfect Love." Later, as the wedding and the congregation withdrew from the church, Miss Thomson gave the wedding march proper.

Motoring from the church to the home of the bride's parents, the guests assembled in the dining room and showered their good wishes and congratulations upon the happy young couple. On the conclusion of these felicitations, a sumptuous dinner was partaken of, a feature

which was rounded off with the due honoring of the toast to "the bride's health," and the groom's response.

The guests were then conducted to the apartment where the wedding gifts—a collection at once elegant and profuse—were on display. Among the many that were mentioned the groom's gift to the bride—a beautiful gold wrist watch, and to the bridesmaid a valuable brooch; cheques for substantial sums from both the fathers of the groom and bride. Many others were specially noteworthy, the whole bearing testimony of the marked popularity and high esteem in which the contracting parties are held. Mr. and Mrs. Smyth made their departure from Shawville on Thursday morning, accompanied by the groomsmen and bridesmaid. They motored to Renfrew and there entertained for a point in the Muskoka district, where Mr. Smyth, the elder, has a summer home. Part of their honeymoon will be spent at this retreat, and then the young couple will visit Toronto, Niagara and other points of interest before proceeding to their home in Watford, where the wish of their many friends is that much happiness awaits them.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

The following is the report of the promotion examination of S. S. No. 13, Brooke. Names in order of merit. Class III. to IV.—Reuberta Griffith, Willie McMurray, Nellie McDonald, Willie Coke, Jean Lucas. Class II. to III.—Gordon Johnston, Velma Griffith, Emerson Fisher, Maude Melton, Charlie McMahon. Class I. to II.—Johnny Lucas, Sadie Fisher, Jimmie Burns.—BLANCHER HOLBROOK, Teacher.

Result of June examinations in Wainstead public school. Jr. H. S. Entrance—Jessie Brereton, Maggie Simpson. III. to IV.—Eva Garnham, Winnifred Peacock, Ruby Lampman, Earl Randall. II. to III.—Mary Garnham, Eric Wark, Margaret Lampman, Clarence Randall. I. to II.—Clare Lawson, Marguerite Brereton, Clinton Brock, Clayton Brock, Olive Peacock, Velma Kerr.—L. KADEY, Teacher.

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KERWOOD.

Miss Margaret Rogers, New York, is spending her vacation at her home here. Rev. Reid and family, of Granton, spent a few days with Mr. Richard Inch. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Irving, of Detroit, are visiting at Mr. Robt. Galbraith's. Mrs. Newell spent the week end with friends in Wyoming. The Misses Blain, of Napier, are visiting Mrs. I. Blain. Miss Alice Greenwood, of Strathroy, spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Greenwood. Miss Erna Wright is visiting at her grandfather's, Mr. Lambert, Longwood.

ARKONA.

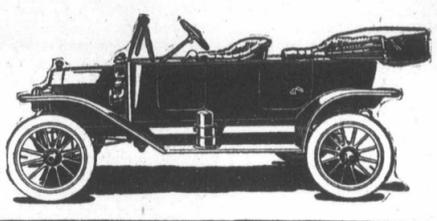
Mrs. J. Cochrane and daughter, Geraldine, of Detroit, are spending a few days with friends in town. Miss M. McAdam, of Sarnia, is visiting her cousin, Miss Marguerite Donaldson. Mr. S. Barnette, of Standard Bank, is spending his vacation at his home in Paisley. Miss Gertrude Lucas, of Brooke, is spending a few weeks with her cousins, Misses Madeline and Lida Lucas. Mrs. Hotelling and daughter, of St. John's, Mich., are visiting at Mr. Jas. Jackson's. Mr. and Mrs. J. Geo. Brown attended the funeral of the late N. C. McCarty, on Thursday at Thamesford. Mr. Geo. Evans and family, of Durand, Mich., are visiting at Mr. Wm. Evans'. Mr. P. Blackburn, of Sarnia, spent Sunday with friends in town. Mr. Ivan Crawford, of London, is spending two weeks at his home here. Mrs. J. Smith, of Strathroy, is renewing old acquaintances in town this week. Dr. and Mrs. Huffman have returned home after a three week's trip up the St. Lawrence. Call and see our new line of Ladies' Puritan Collars.—Brown Bros. Call and see our special bargains in ladies' white wash waists.—Brown Bros. Mrs. Lois Resseguie, Custer, Mich., is the guest of T. F. Murray this week. The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Wilson, Tuesday, August 10th. The meeting will take the form of a social afternoon. All members invited to come and bring lunch, consisting of sandwiches, cake, pie and lemonade.

A shingle nail nearly caused the strangulation of William Ferguson of Pelce Island, on Tuesday. He was holding the nail in his mouth when it slipped down and lodged in his throat. After several hours of fruitless effort in the absence of a doctor, to dislodge the nail, he finally swallowed it.

Tobacco For Canadian Soldiers

The need of tobacco for our boys in the trenches and a proper method of collecting and distributing same has been very efficiently arranged. Postmasters and banks throughout the Dominion will receive funds—the tobacco will be prepared in bulk, at wholesale, and forwarded in bond, eliminating customs duty and other expenses, thereby giving the soldier just a double supply for every pennyworth purchased in the ordinary way. Clubs, organizations and individuals are all asked to subscribe to this fund, and are requested to deposit with their bank or postmaster such cash offerings as raised or provided by them or individuals. All of this cash will be used to purchase Made-in-Canada Tobacco at wholesale cost for our Canadian boys at the front. A unique feature of this tobacco fund is provided by the London Overseas Club—which will wrap and forward to the front in each package a postcard, which the soldiers will immediately sign with

his thanks and return to the party who subscribes as little as 25 cents for this good cause. If you give \$2.00 you receive back postcards from eight of our brave boys—if you give \$100.00 you will receive right from the men in the trenches 400 cards with their names and personal thanks. There is a great deal of interest being taken by the Canadians in the United States in this matter, as shown by a guarantee of the Boston, Chicago and New York Canadian Clubs, of \$25,000.00 in cash. Any clubs, societies, associated or other individuals wishing further information can obtain same by calling on their local Postmaster or Banks, or by writing Mr. Fain Sewell, Sec., care Canadian Bank of Commerce, Spadina and College Sts., Toronto, Ont. A unique social event took place on Thursday afternoon last at the home of Mrs. R. Stirrett who entertained about fifty ladies from Petrolea and Ennisville who have brothers, husbands or sons at the front.



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Mr. Bowser Laughs

And So Do Mrs. Bowser and the Cat.

By M. QUAD.
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The other night as Mr. Bowser settled down to his newspaper and cigar the cat leaped up on his lap, and Mrs. Bowser noticed that he didn't knock her head off at once. He is not exactly down on cats, and the Bowser cat had been an inmate of the family for many years. But Mr. Bowser is rather erratic. Sometimes he seems to love cats, and again his glare of malevolence sends them hustling for life.

Mrs. Bowser sat reading a book, and all was quiet and content within the house. Even the cook had broken her last dish in doing up the dinner dishes. The cricket on the hearth was getting ready to chirp when there came a sound like a human chuckle.

Which was it and who was it? The sounds were repeated, and Mrs. Bowser looked up. Mr. Bowser was the guilty party. He chuckled again as he finally stroked the cat. Indeed, his chuckle became a cackle, and the cackle finally reached the ha! ha! stage.

"What on earth is the matter with you?" exclaimed Mrs. Bowser in tones of astonishment.

"N-ot-hing—n-ot-hing 'till." "But there must be. You are looking red in the face and trying your hardest to laugh." "I was thinking of—the cat—ha!" "What about the cat? She seems to be all right."

"Yes, she seems to be a right—ha! ha!" Mrs. Bowser stood up in her astonishment and looked at him. Mr. Bowser was most too affectionate to her last evening. At any rate, keep your eye on the cat and Mr. Bowser.



At 3 o'clock that afternoon two or three things happened at the Bowser mansion. The cook had kitchen utensils to scour and found that she was out of soap and obliged to go to the grocery for a supply. The Bowser cat awoke from a nap on the sitting room rug and passed out into the back yard and the sunshine to try a little promenade on the fence to get the kinks out of her legs.

The cook was at the grocery and inquiring for her soap and accepting the clerk's invitation to attend a picnic with him at the same time when Mr. Bowser drove up to the deserted house with a farmer in his wagon. It took him but a minute to rush through the house and find Mrs. Bowser and the cook absent. From a rear window he saw the "dear old cat" on the alley fence, and hustling back to the wagon he had the horses gallop around to the alley gate.

With an empty potato sack on his arm and a smile of hypocrisy on his lips he approached the innocent victim of his wiles-with: "Kitty, Kitty. Come here, old cat. I am going to give you a little vacation. That's right. Show your trust and confidence in one who has never betrayed you."

With that he dropped the feline into the sack and made for the wagon, and two minutes later Mr. Bowser, the Bowser cat and the farmer and his wagon were out of the neighborhood.

The cook had intended to make a two minute job of buying the soap, but, of course, it was twenty minutes before she got back to the house. Her mind being on that picnic, it was half an hour more before she looked around for the cat. Grimalkin was gone. Nor could an hour's hunt reveal hide nor head of her.

When Mrs. Bowser reached home no scouring had been done. No preparations for dinner, but nothing but tears and sighs and reproaches had taken place.

"The cat—the cat is gone, mum?" "The cat—the cat is gone, mum?" "But I told you to keep your eye on her." "I had to go to the grocery for soap." "Are you sure Mr. Bowser didn't come home?" asked Mrs. Bowser. "He might have come while I was at the store, mum."

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ed out with laughter and bent double in his chair and pounded his leg with his fist as he uttered his ha, ha, ha's! "Excuse me, dear," he replied as he straightened up and wiped the tears from his eyes. "Of course it was foolish of me, but I got to thinking. Once in a while one does think, you know."

"Even about cats," she sneered. "Yes, about cats. I think I will take a little walk and drop in and see the druggist for a bit of a chat."

As Mrs. Bowser sat alone for the next half hour she wondered and wondered if anything serious was to follow Mr. Bowser's strange exhibition. The cricket on the hearth was getting ready to chirp when there came a weak spots which now and again appear in men's characters.

Mr. Bowser returned with a faint smile around his mouth and a twinkle in his eyes, but he was subdued, and the rest of the evening passed off without alarm.

Next day Mrs. Bowser had shopping to do in the afternoon, but before starting out she said to the cook: "Maggie, I want you to keep your eye on the cat while I am gone."

"Is she going to run away, mum?" "I don't think so, but she may be carried away."

"By the cat and dog wagon, mum?" "I can't say, but somehow I feel that something will happen to her unless she is watched. If Mr. Bowser comes home unexpectedly make an excuse to keep your eye on him."

"Why, mum, Mr. Bowser wouldn't take the cat away, would he?" "Well, he was most too affectionate to her last evening. At any rate, keep your eye on the cat and Mr. Bowser."

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Dinner passed off as usual. If there was suspicion abroad he did not feel that it rested on him. Once or twice during the meal he started to give a chuckle or a cackle, but at once suppressed it. It was only when he was seated again with a newspaper and cigar that he said in a careless way: "It seems kinder lonesome without the cat around. I wonder where she is?"

"Oh, I guess she is around somewhere," replied Mrs. Bowser in equally careless tones. "I should hate to have her lost at her age after having lived with us so long as she has."

"I am not worrying any." Five minutes passed, and Bowser chuckled. Five more, and he said: "Somehow I am afraid that we shall never see our dear old cat again."

"I think we shall," said Mrs. Bowser as she rose up and called to the cook through the tube: "Maggie, is the cat down there?" "Yes, mum."

"Then bring her up. Mr. Bowser wants to see her." And in another minute the cook came up juggling that "dear old cat," looking a little weary, but not much worse for wear. As she dropped the feline to the floor there was a purr of "home again," and Mr. Bowser raised his hands and exclaimed:

"It can't be! It can't be!" "But it is," laughed Mrs. Bowser. "She returned while we were eating dinner. It is a cat habit, you know."

Mr. Bowser looked from the cat to Mrs. Bowser and then back. Mrs. Bowser looked from Mr. Bowser to the cat.

Then they both chuckled and smiled and grinned and burst out laughing, which was continued for five long minutes. Mr. Bowser put his arm around her and asked to be forgiven.

And the cat chuckled and smiled and laughed with them. It was the first time in years that Bowser had not threatened divorce, but he was seeing the funny side of things.

Flax Shortage Feared.
The Regina Board of Trade has already taken the initiative in the matter of interesting some of the large Canadian manufacturers in putting on the market two flax machines known as a puller and breaker. For some weeks past the Board of Trade has been in correspondence with some of the large manufacturers of the east with a view to getting them started in the manufacture of these machines, which, it is claimed, would mean a boon to the farmers of Saskatchewan alone to the extent of about \$15,000,000 a year. Louis A. Hartvigsen, the representative of Old Country spinning and linen mills, has located in Regina, and is hard at work on a problem which faces the Old Country mills this year. The industry in England has always secured its raw material from Germany, Russia and Austria-Hungary, and now that conditions are such as to render a further commerce in this line impossible, the mill owners look to Canada to supply them with fibre.

War Must End Soon.
There is unconscious humor in some of the letters sent home by soldiers at the front. An instance of this found its way into print in a Toronto paper the other day in a quotation from a letter written to his mother by Arthur Keats, of the Queen's Own Rifles. Six young men, including three Keats brothers, went to the war from this home.

The young man wrote home: "The war won't last long. Italy is in with us, Charlie Stovall is going on fine, A. Jackson is all right, Charlie is all right, and I feel fine." "The Kaiser will surrender when he hears this.—Canadian Courier.

Battle Scenes Banned.
No motion pictures showing actual fighting may be shown in Ontario, according to the course now being followed by the Ontario Board of Censors. Some of the films showing scenes of warfare are being recalled by the board in order to be re-censored. Neither authentic nor "faked" war pictures may be seen during the war, although there is no objection to views of the manoeuvring of troops or scenes that do not actually show troops in action.

Would Not Be So Cruel.
Allee—Now that you've broken your engagement with Jack, you will of course return the diamond ring he gave you? Betty—Certainly not. It would be a constant reminder of the happiness he had missed.—Boston Transcript.

One Exception.
"Two negatives are equal to an affirmative." "Not if her father says no and the girl backs him."—Baltimore American.

The primary vocation of man is a life of activity.—Goethe.
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COUNTY OF LAMBTON Treasurer's Notice as to Lands Liable for Sale for Taxes A. D. 1915

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 has been prepared by me and that copies thereof may be had in the office of County Treasurer.

And further take notice that the list of lands liable for sale as aforesaid is now being published in the Ontario Gazette in the issues thereof bearing date the 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st days of July 1915.

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 15th day of October A. D. 1915, 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 4, Edward VII Chapter 23 and Amendments. Dated at Sarnia this third day of July A. D. 1915. HENRY INGRAM, Treasurer of Lambton, J16-13t.

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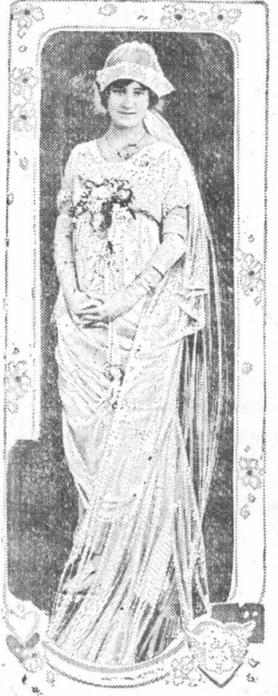
Where You Are Going Will More or Less Influence Your Choice.

Some very smart weddings of recent years have been followed by a retreat to the country, to a bungalow or camp loaned for the occasion, where an idyllic week or so might be passed in solitude a deux. The girl who hopes to avoid trousseau problems by such a ruse only postpones her difficulties, or rather privileges, in this respect, for upon her return to civilization she will be expected to display as many pretty frocks as her neighbor.

Many girls from the small towns find in their wedding journey a delightful opportunity for a trip to a great city, and this idea has a good deal to recommend it. Both will find an inspiration and a refreshment in the thorough change of environment. In this case the trousseau need not occupy an unreasonable portion of the bride's time. Indeed, it is a mistake to be burdened by too much impedimenta. A smart silk suit for a "going away" gown, a chiffon or net afternoon frock or two, a one piece gown for the street and a couple of taffeta theater and restaurant gowns, with hats and blouses, dainty shoes and stockings, a pile of ethereal lingerie and some charming negligees for resting hours will be sufficient.

If the young couple are spending their first summer at a smart resort, the bride will need a greater variety. It is well to remember that nothing is more appropriate for morning wear than the simple white skirts and blouses in which a girl often looks her best. Pique is the newest material for the skirts, and they should be cut to flare somewhat, though not unduly.

The wardrobe for morning, afternoon and evening being settled, there remains that crux of the whole affair—the wedding gown. Stately tradition



is somewhat relaxed here also. Satin that "stands alone" and a three yard train, the whole ensemble as dignified and matronly as possible, were once the rule. We have changed all that too. White satin with a court train is still permissible, even desirable, if the wedding is to be a formal one in a great city church.

For a country or small church ceremony, or for a more intimate house affair, however, the gown of lace net or chiffon seems more appropriate and wearable. The skirt is neither short nor long, but just sweeps the ground all round and is apt to be made up of ruffles. The tulle veil and orange blossoms still reign supreme—but have a care in the arrangement, for they can be most horribly unbecoming. It is a fairly safe rule to keep the head as small as possible and to avoid bunching. A garland around the head of orange buds or seed pearls is charming if a line across the forehead is becoming to you. If not, a tulle veil that is pulled on at the back and a short plain veil of lace over the face and head often make a better arrangement.

The gown in the illustration is pretty and not too elaborate. It is short, the train being supplied by the long tulle veil which is fastened to a pretty little Dutch cap. The gown is of white chiffon made with a rose point bodice and peplum.

The Time to Call.
 The well bred woman is more than particular in the matter of calls—calls of common courtesy, dinner calls, calls of condolence or of congratulation. For the woman of few social obliga-

tions there is absolutely no excuse for ignoring the few rules to be observed in calling. Only the woman whose social life is one mad round of entertainments is justified in making her cards serve calling duty without her.

In a large city women call between the hours of 3 and half past 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

If the woman on whom you intend to call has an afternoon at home always select that day for your call.

In the small towns, the suburbs and country colonies calling is permissible both afternoon and evening, but even a suburbanite does not like to be caught unawares in the morning.

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Try a cherry dessert with rice for the children's dinner. Drop large cherries into a hot rich syrup until they are heated through. Have some boiled rice ready and pile the cherries on a nest of it on the platter, serving the whole with whipped cream. Garnish, if possible, with a few cherry leaves or two or three clusters of the dipped cherries to which the stems are still fixed.

Cherry Salad.
 Select some firm, ripe bananas that are not too long. Loosen a strip of the skin, turn this back with a spoon carefully and remove the inside in small pieces. Allow half a cup of the banana to each cup of cherries. To make the dressing, take the juice from the cherries and mix with lemon and orange juices to taste, sweetening with pulverized sugar as necessary. Pour this over the salad and put the mixture on the ice. Just before serving stir the ingredients together lightly, pack them into the banana cases and serve on individual plates garnished with cherry leaves and pitted cherries.

Cherry Betty.
 Butter a deep baking dish and cover the bottom with a layer of stoned cherries. Sprinkle the fruit with sugar, nutmeg and cocoanut. Add sufficient cherry juice to moisten. On top of this spread a layer of breadcrumbs and continue in alternate layers of fruit and crumbs until the dish is full. See that the top layer is one of breadcrumbs. Cover and steam in the oven for one hour; then uncover and brown quickly. Serve hot with sweetened cream as a sauce.

Cherry Roll.
 Sift together two cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a pinch of salt. Beat two eggs, add to them a cupful of milk and a rounding tablespoonful of melted butter. Mix with the dry ingredients to a light batter and stir in two cupfuls of pitted cherries. Turn into a well greased pudding mold having a tightly fitting lid and steam for two hours. Turn out, garnish with cherries and serve with hard sauce.

Cherries in Jelly Mold.
 To one pint of juice drained from stewed cherries add sugar to make quite sweet and let it come to a boil. Dissolve a tablespoonful of granulated gelatin in cold water to cover, pour over it the boiling hot cherry juice and strain into a border mold. Set aside to become firm; then turn out carefully on a low glass dish, fill the center with pitted, sweetened cherries and heap over all whipped cream.

Cherry Shortcake.
 Sift together two cupfuls of flour, a heaping teaspoonful of baking powder, two tablespoonfuls of sugar and a teaspoonful of salt. Rub in half a cupful of butter and mix with a well beaten egg added to a half cupful of milk. Make the dough soft, roll out about an inch thick and bake for about twenty-five minutes. When done split carefully, butter well and cover with half of the cherries, from which of course the stones have been removed. Sprinkle with sugar. Butter the top layer, cover the cherries, sprinkle with powdered sugar and serve with whipped cream. The cherries should be very ripe.

Cherry Toast.
 Cook a pint of pitted cherries with a cupful of sugar until the fruit is tender. Have buttered slice of toast ready, pour this mixture over them and when cold serve with whipped cream.

A girl always likes to mention some highbrows who were to have attended her wedding, but at the last moment found it impossible to come.

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Voters List-1915

Municipality of the Township of Warwick, County of Lambton.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in section 9 of "The Ontario Voters' List Act," the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised assessment roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections, and that said list was first posted up at my office, at Warwick, on 27th day of July, 1915, and remains there for inspection, and I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law.

Dated at Warwick this 25th day of July, A. D., 1915.
 N. HERRIOT,
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Much Brooke and Warwick money is spent with firms outside of this community—with the big city mail-order houses; money that ought to be spent at home.

More money would be spent in Watford if more of our merchants would advertise, and if those who do advertise would advertise more.

To The People In and About Watford

Spend your money in Watford. Sending money out of this community makes the community poorer for you and everybody else. Building up outside businesses won't help you any.

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YOU may save money—mere money, now by putting off getting glasses. You may have more change in your purse—but, if you require help for your eyes, Nature will assert itself and you will suffer from eye strain. It will be better for you now and in the long run if you come here and let us help your eyes, now and for all time.

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Clerk's Advertisement of Court in Newspaper

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Court will be held, pursuant to the Ontario Voters' Lists Act, by His Honour the Judge of the County Court of the County of Lambton, at the COUNCIL CHAMBER, on the

Seventh Day of August, 1915, at Ten o'clock, a.m., to hear and determine complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Watford for 1915.

Dated the 28th day of July, 1915. W. S. FULLER, Clerk of the Municipality of the Village of Watford.

Auction Sale of VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under instructions from the administratrix of the estate of William Peter Herbert Clothier, late of Brooke Township, Ont., Farmer, deceased, and with the consent of the Official Guardian the undersigned auctioneer will offer for sale by public auction at the ROCHE HOUSE, in WATFORD, Ont., on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 1915 at three o'clock in the afternoon the following property, viz.—

Firstly—the south half of the north one hundred acres of lot number twenty-nine in the twelfth concession of said Township of Brooke, subject to and reserving thereon, an estate in said property for the term of the natural life of Elias A. Clothier of said Township.

Secondly—the north half of the north one hundred acres of said lot number twenty-nine in said twelfth concession of said Township of Brooke.

On said first mentioned property there is a two storey frame dwelling with a one and one-half storey frame kitchen attached, under which dwelling there is a good cement cellar. There is also a frame barn, frame hog pen, frame hen house and an orchard of about three acres.

Said property is well situated, being about five miles from Kerwood, eight miles from Watford, ten miles from Alvinston, and twelve miles from Stratford, and has the advantage of all these markets.

TERMS—The above mentioned parcels of land will be offered for sale separately. Ten per cent. of the purchase money is to be paid down on the day of sale and the balance in thirty days thereafter. Further particulars and conditions of sale will be made known on the day of sale, or on application to the undersigned solicitor.

W. R. FITZGERALD, Solicitor for Administratrix, Watford, Ont. Dated 27th day of July, 1915.

Brooke Council Minutes

Alvinston, July 24, 1915. Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and on motion of Johnston and Kennedy were approved.

Report of Geo. A. McCubbin, O. L. S., of the drain on the north side of the road on con. 12-13, opposite lots 3, 2, 1, and continuing south on townline road.

Bourne—Kennedy, that report be received and Clerk prepare a bylaw authorizing loan and the levy and the collections of assessments in payment of the same.—Carried.

Bourne—Johnston, that communication received from Mr. W. G. Willoughby be placed on record.—Carried.

To the Reeve and Council of the Township of Brooke.

Gentlemen—Kindly accept my sincere thanks for the splendid tribute of respect paid me on my retirement from the office of Clerk, as contained in your resolution passed on June 29th last. The resolution was entirely voluntary on your part, it being in no way asked for or solicited.

I prize it more highly than a monetary gift or diminutive annual pension, either of which on account of my long service I believe I was entitled to.

I reiterate your words when I say my work was "conscientiously done." Mistakes no doubt have been made but in the many collector's rolls, and list of voters I have prepared, I never knowingly wronged a man one cent or deprived a voter of his franchise. I shall always deem it an honor to have served the township of Brooke so long and conscientiously, and if anything should arise wherein my services are of use, I ask you, Gentlemen, not to hesitate to use them, as they will be willingly given. Wishing you every success in the many difficult problems with which you have to deal, I remain yours truly, W. G. Willoughby.

Communication received from Richard

Williamson complaining road opposite E 1/2 S. con. 12, was not in good repair and asked Council to take action to improve the same.

Bourne—Campbell, that Reeve and Commissioner deal with the matter complained of.—Carried.

Bylaw introduced and read to authorize Council to borrow by debenture the sum of \$600.00, being estimated cost on Brooke for Graham Drain.

Bourne—Campbell, that Bylaw be provisionally adopted, printed in pamphlet form and copies served on parties assessed, with notice that a Court of Revision on same would be held in the Orange Hall, in the Village of Inwood, on Saturday, the 21st of August, 1915, W. J. Johnston to be Commissioner and to serve the Bylaws.—Carried.

Bylaw introduced and read to levy pro rata the deficit of \$100.77 on lands and roads assessed for the Hayter Tile Drain.

Kennedy—Johnston, that Bylaw be read a third time and passed.—Carried.

Bylaw introduced and read to levy pro rata the deficit of \$522.88 on lots and roads assessed for the McKinlay Drain, and to authorize the issue of debenture spread over a term of four years in repayment.

Bourne—Kennedy, that Bylaw be read a third time and passed.—Carried.

Bourne—Campbell, that adjourned Court of Revision on the Munro Drain Bylaw be re-opened. Reeve in the Chair.—Carried.

Kennedy—Campbell, that Bylaw provisionally adopted for repair of the Ninth Concession or Munro Drain be rescinded.—Carried.

Bourne—Campbell, that Bylaw to rescind the Ninth Concession or Munro Drain be read a third time and passed.—Carried.

Bourne—Campbell, that a request having been made to repair the Ninth Concession or Munro Drain, be it resolved that Geo. A. McCubbin, Esq., Engineer, be and is hereby authorized to examine and report in respect to the repair or improvement necessary, of such drain and the liability to contribute to the cost of such repairs or improvement.—Carried.

Johnston—Kennedy, that Telephone System be advanced the sum of \$500.10.—Carried.

Bourne—Johnston, from instructions received from the Advisory Board of Telephone System that Reeve advertise telephone debentures for sale.—Carried.

Campbell—Annett, that Council do now adjourn to meet in the Village of Inwood on Saturday, August 21st, 1915.—Carried.

W. J. WEED, Clerk.

Death of Mrs. Richard Dunlop

(Glencoe Transcript) In the death which occurred at her home here on Sunday afternoon, of Christina Campbell, wife of Mr. Richard Dunlop, Registrar for West Middlesex, Glencoe and vicinity loses one of its most prominent and highly esteemed citizens, and a family are sorely bereaved of a loving wife and mother.

Mrs. Dunlop was 69 years of age and was a daughter of the late John Campbell, of Delaware, who taught school there for many years. She was married to Mr. Dunlop in 1878 and leaves a family of four children—Robert J., of the National Refining Company, Toronto; Mrs. R. W. Gough and Mrs. K. M. Byron, of Mount Clemens, Michigan; and Mrs. T. W. Bures, of Cowley, Alberta.

She also leaves one brother, Howard Campbell, of High Bluff, Manitoba, and one sister, Mrs. James W. Campbell, of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop resided at Napier and about three years ago, when they moved to Glencoe on Mr. Dunlop's being appointed to the position of registrar of deeds. About two years ago Mrs. Dunlop was taken with an illness that gradually undermined her constitution and despite the best efforts of physicians and surgeons no permanent relief could be given.

Mrs. Dunlop was a lady very highly esteemed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances, and had up to her illness always taken an active and prominent part in church and kindred work. She was particularly interested in the work of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, being the first county president, of this organization in Middlesex.

Her work in this connection took her to many parts of the province as a leader in various conventions. She was also prominently identified with White Ribbon work.

Mrs. Dunlop was a member of the Church of England and the funeral service on Tuesday was conducted in St. John's church by the rector, Rev. C. H. P. Owen. There was a large attendance, particularly of many old friends from Napier and vicinity. The pallbearers were John Hughes, Sr., John Hughes, Jr., J. B. Gough, Ed. deGex, Wm. Tothill and George Lewis. Among the many magnificent floral tributes were wreaths from the W. C. T. U., the Ladies' Guild and the National Refining Company.

The home of Mrs. John McIntyre, sixth line, Plympton, was the scene of a very quiet wedding Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when her daughter, Matilda, became the wife of Fred Tait, of San Antonio, Texas. Rev. Mr. Williams performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives. The bride was gowned in ivory satin with pearl and lace trimmings. Mr. and Mrs. Tait left that night for their home in San Antonio.

Lambton Potato Grower's Carry Off Prizes

In the annual potato field crop competition held under the management of the Ontario Vegetable Growers Association, J. Locke Wilson, of Toronto, President, Lambton Growers carried off all four of the prizes offered for this section which is comprised of Lambton, Essex and Kent.

There were fifty or more entries in the district and of these Murray Smith, of the Lambton Co-operative Association took first prize. Chris. Dent, of the same association took second, Henry Broughton, manager of the Independent Growers' Association took third and the fourth prize went to Walter A. Thrasher of the Co-operative Association.

The competition requires that a quarter acre be planted to any variety of early potatoes chosen by the contestant. Then on July 12th to 15th inspectors from the Ontario Department of Agriculture make their rounds and judge the crop as it is at that date.

Fifteen feet from the quarter acre is selected, and the awards are made according to merit, having regard to size, formation and marketable value.

The four prizes 1st \$25, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$15, 4th \$10 are generous and the only condition attached is that the prize winners must exhibit samples from the same quarter acre at Toronto, London and Ottawa exhibition.

Similar contests are held for tomatoes, onions and celery but the judging of these crops will not take place for several weeks yet.

WYOMING

The Red Cross sale held here on Saturday on the lawn of Mrs. S. Saunders was most gratifying in results; home cooking, candies and flowers all brought eager purchasers. A bean-guessing contest netted the sum of \$14, while a palmeto in a tent on the lawn during the evening was unable to cope with the demands made upon her time, so popular was she with the young people, who were eager to have a reading. The proceeds from all sources reached \$100.

The ladies of Plympton-Enniskillen townline east held a patriotic garden party on the lawn of Mr. Jackson on Friday evening. The sum of \$60 will be netted the society.

Death visited the community with startling suddenness on Sunday morning, when Miss Bessie Hayward, daughter of Mrs. Charles Hayward, townline Brooke and Plympton, succumbed to an attack of appendicitis. The young lady, who was a bright girl of 20 years, was taking an active interest in the patriotic lawn party of Friday evening, being one of the waitresses chosen. About four months ago a brother died in much the same manner. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon to the Wyoming cemetery.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

BICYCLES and repairs at TAYLOR'S. SEE the war pictures at McLAREN. EVER had the best husband in world—at that time.

If a man's credit isn't good he easily cut down his expenses. SPECIAL August sale of men's trousers, 98c to \$1.98.—SWIFTS.

THE WATFORD BAND will give an excursion to Pt. Stanley, on Aug. 25th. This is a fine property and well worth these days is a mighty useful one.

A NUMBER of baseball fans went to Alvinston Friday afternoon to see sports.

THE service in Trinity church of Sunday evening will be conducted by Mr. J. Kain, a senior student of H. College, London.

The prize list for the Canadian National Exhibition amounts this year to approximately \$40,000. It practically goes to the agricultural classes.

TAYLOR has a complete stock of famous British-made "Ensign" cam from \$1.50 to \$20.00.

THE choice fifty acre farm owned Mrs. Chas. Hayward, townline, Plympton, is offered for sale in another column. This is a fine property and well worth the attention of anyone wishing to purchase farm land.

"KINDLY note that on account of increased cost of raw materials, all prices and quotations are hereby withdrawn. This is the kind of notice business men are receiving from the manufacturers wholesalers these days.

THE Liberal government in Manit was returned to power on Friday the greatest majority of supporters known in the province. Fourteen servatives were returned, and of the four are French-Canadian.

Boys' bloomer khaki pants, 27 to August price, 68c.—SWIFTS.

It is estimated that 175,000 per cent from the United States annually visit Canadian National Exhibition. This year, owing to the disturbed conditions abroad, it is expected that the number will be considerably less.

THE Ontario government had to give guarantee to the War Office before captured German guns would be loaned to the Canadian National Exhibition. The Association is also under the bond for the return of the trophies.

MOOSE JAW papers show that former townships, Dr. Gibson and Mr. W. Tanner, made a good showing in tennis tournament held in that city week. The scores were high, running 11-9 and 12-10 in two of the sets in which the doctor took part.

THE following Watford candidate were successful at the recent Entrance Normal exams—G. Crawford, A. Hobbs (honors), L. B. Harper (physic), J. E. McPherson, M. J. McKerr (physic), S. Pressley, B. A. Ramsay, S. Smith. Congratulations.

TAN duck pants with cuffs, 98c per August sale.—SWIFTS.

MRS. ROBT. COLTHER, a former resident of Watford, who with her spent a couple of weeks with Mrs. J. Bryson, returned to her home in Toronto on Saturday of last week. On the following Tuesday morning her husband suddenly died of hemorrhage of the brain.

MR. A. B. STEER, the new principal of the High School, has purchased Mr. R. C. McLeay his comfortable 1 storey house on Simcoe street east, lat renovated, and will take possession soon as some further improvements made on the premises.

A CORRESPONDENT wants to know why the resident ratepayer is compelled to cut the weeds on his property? Thus keep his premises tidy, while non-resident is allowed to let the weeds grow and his place become a disgrace to the neighborhood.

EX-MAYOR GRAMHAM, of London, seriously injured in an auto accident Friday morning. He was driving Port Stanley alone during the night when the car went over a seven-foot bank throwing the occupant into a creek. Head struck against a stone, and he unconscious for several hours.

ONE over, ladies' Palm Beach suit \$6.50, size 36, August sale.—SWIFTS.

FOREST STANDARD—"Probably action by the council has met with unanimous approval that the appropriation of \$1000 made Monday evening, the purchase of a machine gun. The ratepayers of Forest are now doing it, and we understand the tenants also anxious to do the part, and probably start a subscription list to enough for a second gun."