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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

OUR Easter Neckwear open this week.

NEXT Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent.

A GOOD DEAL of the money saved in fuel this winter will be spent in gasoline next summer.

LEAVE your order NOW at Morningstar's Garage for spring and summer tractor plowing. jrl7-3m

THERE will be no excursion rates on the Grand Trunk the coming summer, according to G. T. officials.

ROYAL PURPLE Calf Meal, Stock and Poultry Specific, Oyster shell grit, etc. at HOWDEN'S.

DAYLIGHT SAVING will go into operation in Great Britain on March 30th. The old time will be resumed Sept. 28.

OLD MAN WINTER has been known to have quite a fling in March. It is to be hoped that he is not reckoning on doing so this year.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER's grave was stripped of nearly every flower by souvenir hunters within half a day of his burial. Such funds should be punished.

D. D. MACKENZIE, Liberal Member for North Cape Breton, has been selected leader of the Liberal party for the present session of Parliament.

It is expected that the peace treaty will be signed about May 15th. It would be appropriate if it could be got in shape for Easter, April 20th.

MUNICIPALITIES have been notified that the order-in-council controlling the sale of debentures has been rescinded, and no certificate of approval is now necessary.

SER our stock of nifty curtain nets and curtains—SWIFT'S.

ACCORDING to a statement made by Premier Hearst, the Province of Ontario with 31 per cent of the population of the Dominion, furnished 43 per cent of all the troops raised in Canada for the war.

THERE is much real education to be gained by perusal of the best fiction. But the cheap novels with which the country is flooded are demoralizing both to the character and literary taste of the nation.

REV. W. T. GUNN, M. A. D. B., general secretary, will preach in the Congregational church, Watford, next Sunday morning and evening and in Zion at 2.45 p.m. All members are requested to be present.

AMONG the returning soldiers who came overseas on the Empress of Britain which docked at Halifax on Tuesday, we notice the name of Spr. J. A. Campbell, son of Rev. N. A. Campbell, of Inwood, Corp. J. Easton, of Petrolia, also arrived on the same boat.

"Is this your boy, Sam?" "No, sah. Dat's only mah stepchild." "Why? I didn't know either you or your wife were married before." "We hain't, sah; but you see dis hyah boy was left by someone on our ship, sah."

ACCORDING to the Auditors' report of the Watford Hydro Department the surplus to Dec. 31st, 1917, was \$697.46, and the surplus for 1918, \$2495.22. The provincial auditor who examined the books recently states that users of Hydro in Watford are now entitled to a reduction in rates.

W. N. FLETHAM, Barber, has secured an agency for the Aylmer Steam Laundry and shipments are made every Tuesday morning and returned to Watford Friday. Excellent service in Dry Cleaning and pressing at most reasonable rates. Your patronage solicited. d21

THE APPIN ELECTRIC LIGHT CO., will install a \$3000 Dico Light Plant to meet the requirements of the stock holders. Said unit will carry double the load of the former plant, which is and will give service till the larger system is installed. The sale was closed by Spalding & Morgan, representatives for Lambton and Middlesex.

STEWARTS Pure Raspberry and Strawberry Jam, 1 lb. glass jars 35 cts., 4 lb tins \$1.10. Try this if you want the real thing—N. B. HOWDEN EST.

THE CANADIAN RAILWAY WAR Board desires to emphasize the fact that the "cash before delivery" system, for payment of freight charges, will be positively effective in all parts of Canada on March 1st. After that date the goods will be accepted by carrier companies only on the charges prepaid basis, with the exception of certain cases where surety bonds may be used.

THE FUNERAL of the late Cornelius Roach, who died at the residence of his son W. H. Roach, Detroit, on Tuesday, Feb. 18th, took place on the 20th from the C. T. R. station. The remains arrived from Detroit, in charge of his son, on the 11.16 train and were taken to the R. C. cemetery for interment. The pall bearers were D. and T. Roche, E. D. Swift, A. C. Brown, C. Howden and C. A. Class. Deceased was a native of Ireland. He lived the greater part of his life in Watford, but for the past few years has resided with his son at Detroit. He was 76 years old.

SMART New Blouses in silk, voile and crepe.—SWIFT'S.

THE mysterious origin of Cain's wife is the only excuse some men have for staying away from church.

THE fifth session of the 14th Legislature of the province was opened on Tuesday with the usual pre-war pomp.

A MAJORITY of the County Councils in Ontario passed resolutions to memorialize the Government to discontinue the war tax.

SOME of the Toronto newspapers receive from \$75,000 to \$100,000 a year from individual merchant advertisers in the city.

THERE will be morning service in Trinity church next Sunday and the Holy Communion will be administered. Sermon especially for young people.

REV. E. P. H. KING, of Toronto, will preach in the following Baptist churches, on Sunday next, March 2nd, 1919. Wyoming 11 a. m., Calvary 3 p. m., Watford 7 p. m. Everybody welcome.

PUBLIC uncertainty over the interpretation of the Federal Income Tax questions are to be shortly set at rest by a publicity campaign instituted by the Dominion Government.

A MEETING of the local Liberal Association of Watford will be held in the old Music Hall, on Tuesday evening, March 4th, at 8 o'clock. A couple of speakers are expected to be present. All Liberals are invited.

NEW CUTLERY just arrived. We got tired waiting for English goods and have a nice assortment of American goods at reasonable prices.—N. B. HOWDEN EST.

WE have complete plans for cleaning clover, timothy, alfalfa, millet etc. Best of cleaning guaranteed. We want to buy 25 bushel timothy seed. Highest prices offered.—MATTHEWS & CO.

WILL our friends who send us items of news please write plainly? This is particularly important in the matter of names. In several of our news items last week we had to draw on our imagination for initials and the spelling of names, which may explain errors where our guess has been bad.

WILL the day ever come when the workers in the country towns and villages will join with their fellow workers in the city and work only 48 hours per week. This is one of the many reasons for the workers leaving the country and going to the city.

THE New Hats—the Hawes is a nice lid, the price \$4.00 and \$5.00.—SWIFT'S.

THE exceedingly mild weather for February came to an end on Tuesday afternoon with snow flurries and a cold east wind. During the night the wind veered to the west and the temperature dropped to about 10. Wednesday was the coldest day of the year so far.

CAPT. R. H. STAPLEFORD has received word from Brig.-Gen. E. A. Cruikshanks, Militia Headquarters, who is in charge of all War Trophies, that Watford's claim for a share in trophies has been considered and allotment will be made when the final meeting of the Trophy Committee takes place.

A WINDSOR street car motorman, newly married, took his bride out on his run with him. He drove two blocks and then she took the controller. That's about the distance most bridegrooms get before the controller is taken away from them, then all they do the rest of their lives is to open and close the front door.

PRICES last year for maple sugar and maple syrup were the highest ever known. Good sugar sold at 25 cents a pound, syrup from \$2.25 to as high as \$5 a gallon. There has not been much sign of decline this year so far. In 1911 the price of maple sugar ranged from five to ten cents a pound to the farmers.

QUESTIONAIRES on employment which have hitherto been sent out from government departments at Ottawa are to be simplified and centralized. The department of labor will in future have charge, and will operate under the employment officers' co-ordination act, which provides for stiff penalties for refusal to supply desired information.

THERE are to be no changes in the Marriage Act at the coming session of the Legislature which will prevent mental defectives, and sufferers from certain serious diseases getting married. An amendment introduced last session by Dr. Forbes Godfrey (West York) with this object in view, was declared as too drastic by the Marriage Act Committee of the Legislature.

Section III of Circular 27 of 1918, providing for the employment in 1919 on Ontario farms of pupils in attendance at the elementary and secondary schools of the Province, is hereby rescinded. Accordingly, hereafter the Easter examinations by the staffs will not be held and all candidates for admission to the High Schools and the Model and Normal Schools and the Faculties of Education shall pass the prescribed midsummer examinations.

IT is upon the returned soldier who has been able to buy his 'smokes' at a reasonable price while overseas that the high price charged here for cigarettes and tobacco falls the hardest. He is not so much interested in why he is called on to pay 15 cents for a package of cigarettes as he is in the fact that that is the case. He blames the government, manufacturer and dealer alike for boosting the price, and we are told that 'smokes' will form a live topic from now on at the meetings of the various soldier organizations, until a reduction is made.

A "quarter" buys a Thrift Stamp.

THE regular meeting of Tecumseh Chapter L. O. D. E., will be held Tuesday, March 4th, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Miss R. Adams. There will be a peace thankoffering taken and the quotations will be on "Peace."

BE ready to give liberally when the call comes for funds for Watford's Memorial for her fallen soldiers. Suggestions on the building of Watford's Memorial will be gladly received by the Sec. for the consideration of the general committee.

A LETTER from the Minister of Public Works has been received by Capt. R. H. Stapleford, stating that unless a change of policy is made by the government as a whole, that there is no possibility of complying with the requests from small towns the size of Watford this year in regard to the construction of Public Buildings. The letter did not state that our prospects were not good and further information is being supplied as to our immediate necessity and pressure will be made for early construction.

Our Immortal Dead

They went with songs to the battle, they were young, Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow;

They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old; Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn;

At the going down of the sun and in the morning WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.

ROCKEY

WATFORD VS. AILSA CRAIG.

Ailsa Craig defeated Watford 6 to 4, at Forest on Tuesday 18th, in an exhibition hockey game. The contest was fast throughout and was the best seen there this season.

The line-up follows: Watford

Dorman goal Dodds

Hindmarsh defense Brown

Coursey defense Elliott

Robinson center Auld

George r. forward Lamb

Robinson l. forward Irwin

McKinnon sub Webb

Referee, Dick Stapleford, Watford.

WATFORD VS. PETROLIA.

Watford hockeyists outclassed the Petrolia hockey team in an exhibition game at Fowler's rink, Thursday night by the score of 13 to 1. The visitors secured their count in the first frame, but in the next two, were unable to break through the home defense. At times there was some rough playing on the part of the visitors.

Line-up follows: Watford

Dodds goal Hooper

Roche r. defense Willison

Brown l. defense Harrison

Lamb center Hueston

Auld wing Webb

Irwin wing Gallivan

E. Phillips, Referee.

ATTEND THE HOCKEY MATCH at Fowler's Arena (this Thursday evening) it is expected to be the liveliest game of the season, as both teams are well matched. Ailsa Craig has just defeated our boys by 1 goal. Join the crowd and help to put a little pep into the boys. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

WARWICK.

Miss Greta Tiffin is visiting this week friends on the 2nd line south.

Miss Florence Williams has returned home after spending a week with friends in Strathroy.

D. M. Ross, of the Warwick creamery has purchased a large motor truck to draw cream and butter.

P. J. Reynolds, London Road, Plympton, has sold his 75 acre farm to Mrs. Maw of Warwick for \$5,600. This is a well-tiled farm with good house, barn and silo. Mr. Reynolds will have a clearing sale on March 6th.

Service at Bethel next Sunday evening at 7.30. A ladies' choir consisting of 15 voices will take charge of the music. Mrs. Fred Graham will accompany with the violin. There will be a fifteen minute song service. Sunday School at 1.15 p.m. Everybody welcome.

The people of Zion Methodist church accepted the invitation of their pastor Rev. A. C. Tiffin and family to spend an evening with them at the parsonage and they turned out en-masse. A most enjoyable time was spent to the delight and profit of both pastor and people between whom there exists the most cordial feeling.

The 4th Line East Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. William McLean, Feb. 20th, and finished up all the material and yarn on hand. Three bales were packed ready for shipment, 1 to Miss Read, Toronto, containing 24 pair Children's stockings, 17 pair children's mitts, 4 pair men's socks, 2 children's caps and 1 scarf valued at \$63.00. 2 bales to Hyman Hall, London, containing 43 suits pyjamas valued at \$107.50, 16 girls suits underwear, 13 child's suits underwear, 10 flannelette dresses, 12 saques, valued at \$90.00. Total valuation being \$200.00. The Willing Workers will make quilts out of the cuttings which are left.

PERSONAL

Mrs. R. O. Spalding and daughter, Beatrice, have spent a week visiting relatives in Toronto.

Mr. Alex. J. Kelly, Sarnia, and his son, H. A. Kelly, Calgary, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McLaren this week.

Dr. W. T. B. Mitchell of Newmarket spent the week end at his home in town.

Mr. A. D. Hone has returned from the West.

Miss Dockstader, London, spent the week end with her friend, Miss Mansfield, Front St.

Mrs. A. J. Hagle, who has been spending several weeks with relatives in Alpena, Mich., returned home on Tuesday.

BROOKE

Miss Bessie Dudley spent the week-end in Watford, with her friend Miss Belle Freeman.

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

The ladies of St. James' church, Brooke, are holding a social on Friday evening, at the home of Mr. Dan Kelly on the 6th line. A supper will be provided and a program. Silver collection. All welcome.

Epworth League entertainment will be given in the Bethesda Methodist church, Brooke, Friday evening, March 7. Good program and refreshments. Admission 20 and 35 cents.

SQUIBS BY "DAD"

The Irish and Russian questions are two problems that have to be handled with asbestos gloves.

The soap famine in Germany is due more to the scarcity of fats than the absence of lies.

The peace table is not a table d'hote service. Germany will have to accept the courses offered without recourse.

Paris is no place at present for a man who speaks less than fourteen languages.

As long as the cooties remain in active service the army of occupation will be fully occupied.

Twenty years hence the old folks will be telling the youngsters how back in 1918 the people lived on wheatless bread and sugarless coffee.

Protests have been made at Ottawa against the alleged enormous profits made by dealers in matches. As many of the matches refuse to join in a sympathetic strike there appears to be no remedy.

Unto the days of the Children of Israel, hungry Belgians are being fed from the skies. Food is being delivered in that country by air planes.

A Siberian despatch mentions the capture of the village of Kibosh, Sounds like what the Bolsheviks are trying to put on the country.

1918 will also be remembered as "controller year" when nearly everything we ate, drank or wore was subject to rules, regulations and orders-in-council. Many even lost control of their tempers.

A Texas editor wonders if we shall ever again gaze on the blue blize that plays around a plun pudding—that is, used to play around. His only hope is communication with departed spirits.

There would be less trouble with those little European cabinets that break down every week or two if they would carry an extra tire in case of accidents.

By the time a man decides to follow the sensible practice of the girls in wearing their hair over their ears in cold weather he discovers that he is short of hair.

Medical opinion is divided as to whether a person is liable to have the "flu" more than once. The average layman is satisfied not to have it at all.

A London paper says a baboon, a mascot of one of the local regiments, went over the top with the regiment several times and escaped without a scratch. Probably looked so much like a Prussian officer that the enemy was afraid to shoot at it.

Believing that a surgical operation would enable a remarkably intelligent monkey in the Chicago zoo to articulate a specialist has undertaken to make the experiment. If successful scientists may be able to secure valuable data regarding the "origin of man" and other much discussed questions with which they have been "monkeying" for years.

Sale Register

Wednesday, March 5, farm stock of W. C. Poore, Warwick. See ad.

Tuesday, March 4th, farm stock of S. J. Wilcocks & Son, Warwick. See ad.

Tuesday, March 4, farm stock, of Albert Routley, Main road. See ad.

Friday, March 14, farm stock of P. B. Kingston, Brooke. Ad next week.

Thursday, March 6, farm stock of P. J. Reynolds, Plympton. See ad.

Miss A. H. Clayton, who recently supplied for fifteen days as teacher in the Listowel high school, refused a cheque for \$100 for her work and demanded \$150 but later accepted \$125. The sum which she condescended to accept would amount to a daily wage of \$5.33, with hours from 9 to 4.

CHOP STUFF

Mrs. Jacob Best, a resident of Strathroy, for over fifty years, is dead.

The Merchants Bank opened a branch at Kent Bridge last week.

H. Kerton, Plympton, has sold his farm north of Camlachie and has bought the Hamilton farm at Keitch.

Rev. John Morrison, of Sarnia, has been granted the D. D. degree from Temple University, Philadelphia.

On a farm near Tillsonburg last week, 20 gallons of maple syrup were made in 48 hours, and it was sold at \$3.00 a gallon.

Up around Wingham and Walkerton way, there has been good sleighing and six or seven inches of snow since the middle of December.

There is residing in Sarnia a lady who is 101 years old, Mrs. Margaret Banfor, who lives with her daughter Mrs. Bertrand. She was born in Amherstburg in 1818 and is of French descent. Her mother lived to be 130 years old.

Reeve Joseph Weber, of Neustadt was sentenced at Owen Sound by Magistrate Crescor to one month in jail at hard labor and a fine of \$4,500, besides costs, for making seditious statements/ Before Mr. Justice Lennox on four charges under the Military Service Act he pleaded guilty to one, and sentence was suspended pending good behavior.

Half worried to death by constant complaints of the high cost of meat, the butchers of Peterborough have jointly notified the wholesale dealers that they will no longer pay present prices. The men who buy the livestock for the wholesale houses were also notified to the same effect. The buyers will now be under the necessity of notifying the farmers that they will be able to pay present rates no longer, and some of them have already so informed all of their clients who could be reached.

The Alvinist Free Press has the following account of the accident that happened recently to Mr. Robert McVicar: While engaged in moving a barn from the property of Dr. Martyn to that of Mr. John Smith, in town on Thursday of last week, Mr. Robert McVicar was severely injured. The barn had been moved across lots and finally out onto Railroad street, where it was left for the night. The next morning after moving it a short distance, they ran into some electric light wires. The Power Company was notified to cut the wires, but getting in a hurry, Mr. McVicar climbed the pole and endeavored to do the work himself. He cut the wires alright, but in doing so released the pole which had rotted off and with his weight it toppled to the ground, he being on the underside. The wires severely cut him about the head and face, and fractured small bones in his wrist and foot. He was taken to the local doctor's office and later to London where he was placed under the X-ray, in an endeavor to ascertain any internal injury, but such was not the case. At the present time he is progressing favorably.

WATFORD BOY SEES LAURIER FUNERAL

Sergt. Frank Elliot, of the Military Headquarters at Ottawa, writes an interesting letter to his mother Mrs. J. P. Elliot, about the Laurier funeral. Below are a few excerpts from it.

"The remains were laid in state in the Senate Chamber. The room was filled with the most wonderful flowers. The orchids were magnificent. The casket was banked from the floor with flowers. One large shield from the city of Montreal was five feet high. Another emblem was of purple orchids in a harp shape with three large white doves in the centre. There were hundreds of others. A large wreath of red roses from the Duke of Devonshire was very beautiful. Sir Wilfrid was laid out in his uniform of the Order of St. John and St. Michael, which is a black satin coat, gold lace vest, breeches of black satin, white silk stockings, patent leather slippers with large silver buckles. Dense crowds viewed the funeral. First came six Dominion police pallbearers, then seven sleighs loaded with flowers. The horses were all draped with purple and black. Then came the hearse; and 12 honorary pallbearers walking beside it. Before the hearse walked four priests of some high order. Members of the Senate came next with the Sergeant at Arms carrying the mace, with two policemen on either side. Members of the House of Commons, with Sergeant and mace, followed. I was not sure of Pardee but of course knew Armstrong. The Supreme Court Judges, in their robes, followed, then the Governor-General. He rode in an open cutter with the grandest turnout you could imagine. The horses were wonderful and the two men on the box had fawn colored kang coats, caps of sable and high hats of fur. Veterans, officers of the army, department staffs, societies of different kinds and then the general public. There were dozens of moving picture machines and photographers taking all kinds of pictures. We did not go to the cathedral as the admission was by ticket but we went through the church where Sir Wilfrid used to worship. All the government buildings were draped in purple and black, and nearly every store window on the principal streets was draped, at the houses of many of the French people."

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Your character is revealed in your disposal of money.

AMONG THE NEW SWEATERS

Sleeveless Garments Made of Ribbon; One With Long Ends Which Tie In the Back.

"Ribbons and laces and feminine graces" have been so continually linked together in verse that one suggests the other to the mind of the average person and in consequence the new sleeveless sweaters made of ribbon seem the most delightfully feminine of all such garments.

They are by no means as impractical as they sound either, and can be recommended both for beauty and for warmth. The very narrow baby ribbon in any shade can be used and with large knitting needles one could easily duplicate the sweaters now on sale in the shops. Most of them are purled about the waist and are finished off with bow-knots, but of course they could be made as elaborate or as plain as one desired. The ribbon being so much heavier than the average wool, it requires fewer stitches, but as it does not stretch as much as wool does one must be careful to allow plenty of leeway to slip it on over the head.

Another new type of sweater that is proving very popular is the one with long ends which cross in the front and tie in a sash at the back. These are newer than the slip-on sweaters, but are a little harder to make. They should be very loosely knitted, of course, and the sleeves may be knitted in one style or made afterward and set in. As for the sweater itself it starts at the waist line in the back, and is knitted like the ordinary sweater up to the neck. Then when the stitches are cast off and the shoulder knitted, the fronts are done separately, adding on two stitches at every row until the bottom is reached, and then a narrow sash is knitted and fastened to the end. These are only pretty when they are done in what some people call "in and out" stitch, that is knitted a row and purled a row, so that there are no ribs to show, and should be done on very large needles. Needless to say, these are made of one of the new wool substitutes.

VEILS ARE NOW THE RAGE

Face Covering Has Gained a Prominence That Has Not Been Equaled in Many Years.

In looking over present modes, notes a fashion correspondent, we can surely say that the accidentals seem to be more important than the key itself. Take veils, for example. Perhaps you have not been addicted to veils for some time. No matter. This year you will go out and buy yourself one. Veils are now raging with a virulence not known for many a day. For morning wear those of the best taste are fine mesh varieties, often with a georgette hem attached with French knots this accessory becomes more and more skittish.

Thus we have all sorts and conditions of hems for veils. It may be chenille clover leaves with jet blossoms, it may be ostrich blue embroidery, and again, your hem is apt to be edged with duvety matching the duvety of the turban. Another popular conceit at present is to border the veil with the same material and color which face the hat brim. So one can take the black veil with henna or with taupe. There is no end of flavorings for this accessory.

Hats, too, are doing much to enliven the dress world. Feather tams are seen occasionally now. So is the hat trimmed with cock feathers—a pleasant little souvenir of the gay Italian bersaglieri who, with their fluttering plumage, marched down the avenue during the Liberty loan drive. Many of the smartest hats are of black and some of them show little trimming.

Marble Statue With Eyelashes.
The antique statue of the sleeping Ariadne, one of the gems of the Vatican Museum, is celebrated as the only marble statue with eyelashes.

Labor Approves Bureaus.
The establishment of bureaus of labor proposed by the Ottawa Government meets with the approval of the labor organizations there.

United Mineworkers.
Membership in the United Mineworkers now totals 428,781, of whom 8,443 are Canadians.

The Goat Comes Back.
"Sergt. Billy," the goat mascot of the 5th Battalion, C.E.F., who enlisted with the unit at Brorview, Sask., on August 5, 1914, is coming back with the troops. He has never once left his unit, although he has been wounded, shell-shocked, gassed and a victim of trench feet.

Our Lumber Wanted.
Britain's Reconstruction Committee will place timber orders in Canada aggregating \$50,000,000 through the Canadian Trade Commission. How, when and for how long the orders are to be placed will be announced by Canada's Trade Commission.

The Road to Independence



Trouble comes to all of us at one time or another.

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The mother who allows a 16-year-old daughter to float around the township in a top buggy until 2 a. m. with a counterfeit sport of weakpaws and weaker morals, merely opens the front door to grief and disgrace. If you don't know what company your daughter keeps, or what time of night she turns in, your roar when gossips get busy will sound about as pathetic as the wheeze of a Jewsharp. The girl who insists on spooning with everybody in the corporation limits ought to be taken back to the woodshed and relieved of her overflow of affection with a No. 11 slipper, laid carelessly across the hips. We had sooner see a girl kiss a blind shoat through a barbed wire fence than have her change partners six nights a week in the parlor with the lights turned low. It is harder to marry off a girl who has been pawed over by every boy in the community than it is to fatten sheep on pineapple ice. You can't goldbrick a sharp-eyed suitor with second-hand goods any more than you can fit a bathing robe on a goat.



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Made the Supreme Sacrifice

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Maple Sugar and Syrup

Chairman Thomson of the Canada Food Board is calling for the greatest possible production of maple sugar and maple syrup this coming spring. Farmers with maple groves might well prepare to tap an unusual number of trees. In the opinion of those in the export business there will be a profitable market for maple syrup and maple sugar. Indication also points to a favorable season as the winter has been mild and there is plenty of moisture in the ground to insure a good run of sap.

Last year, although weather conditions were not favorable owing to the prolonged and steady cold and lack of bright warm days until comparatively late in the season to start the sap running, the production of maple sugar and maple syrup showed a considerable increase over 1917. Customs Department figures show that the export of maple sugar was augmented by 26% while the value of this export business showed an increase of 76% owing to higher prices received for the product. The United States is a good customer for our maple products, while England and France, when trade conditions are adjusted, will also prove good customers, as Canadian soldiers have introduced maple sugar into those countries and a taste for it has been inaugurated.

When it is considered that our net debt has increased by over a billion dollars since the war, or 300%, every dollar of export trade Canada can develop is needed. The re-adjustment of our finances and of our trade balances require the utmost utilization of our agricultural resources and the maple sugar and syrup crop, although comparatively small up to the present time, may be greatly increased if farmers realize the opportunity and make the effort.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

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FARMING IN FRANCE

HOW IT LOOKS TO CANADIAN AGRICULTURIST.

Soldier Who Was Formerly an Expert in Such Matters Tells His Impression of the French Methods—Orchards Destroyed by the Hun Invaders Are Very Sad Sight.

ONE of the best accounts of agriculture, as practiced in the vicinity of the fighting front in France, is given by A. B. Cutting, formerly an editor of several Toronto agricultural periodicals, who enlisted with a Canadian battalion at Winnipeg, and, as Sergt. Cutting, saw considerable service with the colors. His article appears in a recent number of "The Farmer," St. Paul, of which his brother, M. C. Cutting, an Ontario College graduate, is an associate editor. Sergt. A. B. Cutting, who is also a graduate of the O. A. C., is now lecturing on horticulture in the Khaki University.

The following are extracts from Sergt. Cutting's article, which is under the heading "Agriculture in and Near No Man's Land":
"The agriculture of No Man's Land is mostly non-existent. By 'No Man's Land' I refer to all France that has been the scene of battle. Every foot of such land has been a No Man's Land at one time or another.

Farming was carried on there in some sections that remained quiet long enough for preparing the soil and sowing the seed, but the swaying of offensives from March to September so trampled under foot or 'blew to smithereens' the promise of crops that the harvest was infinitesimal, compared with what might have been. Sufficient was salvaged, however, to make the work of harvesting worth while. Everyone knows which side did the harvesting after the middle of July!

"To agriculture in No Man's Land the 'unkindest cut of all' is the wanton destruction of orchards everywhere that the Hun has been. Nearly every tree not ruined already by shell fire has been felled or irreparably damaged by axe or saw. To me these orchards are among the saddest sights of the battlefields.

"In definite and delightful contrast to the desolation of No Man's Land lie the fields of France behind the lines. Every effort to make increased production help in the war is being put forth by the people. And the wonder of it all is, to me, how they manage to till such large areas and produce the fine-qualified, heavy crops that they do by the practice of almost primitive methods—practices and implements like those of pioneer days in America—even on their poorest land, clayey, shaley, some of it half chalk. Everything is done intensively, to be sure; extensive farming, as known in America, is not practiced. Farming methods in central and southern France are more modern, I am told. I write here only what I have actually seen in the northern and northwestern parts of the country.

"Three things attract the eye forcibly when viewing the farming landscapes outside the villages. First is the terraced hillsides. Apparently, the Frenchman does not like working up and down hills, even moderate slopes. Instead, by terracing, which must be a long, laborious job, he turns the hillsides into a series of level fields that look like broad steps ascending from earth to sky-line. Even if the farmer does not cultivate the rises of the steps, he has increased the surface area of his farm. Make a drawing and figure it out! Note that I did not say 'tillable' area! Most farmers, however, do cultivate the rises as well as the treads, wherever practicable.

"The second thing that attracts specially is the 'patch work' appearance of the farms. A number of various sized, shaped and colored little plots, all unfenced, appear sewn (not sown) together into a gigantic crazy quilt. The scenic effect is pleasing, but one cannot help wondering if the practical effect on production and one pocket-book of having, say, a half-dozen one or two-acre patches of wheat separated by a similar number of like areas of potatoes or barley or rye on the same farm, is satisfactory.

"Very few modern implements are used. I have seen a few antiquated reapers and binders, and a mower or two, but these are exceptions. It may be that better kinds of implements were used before the war than are in use to-day. Better kinds surely will be used after the war, if the people heed the demonstrations of efficiency given by agricultural implements imported from the United States and Canada into France by military authority for purposes connected with the war.

"One thing among the many that the French farmer does know is that land will not produce good crops year after year without being fertilized. Every pound of manure that his stables produce and that he can beg or buy (in trade) goes on the land. None is wasted, except by exposure and leaching in barnyards.

"Among the interesting sights of the harvest field are clover in cocks so small that a child could lift one; hay of all kinds in cocks tied with songs at the top; grain in shocks

much larger than made in America; and hay, straw and unthreshed grain in symmetrical, many-shaped stacks, of which the French and also the English and Scottish farmers are master builders.

"Every farmer seems to have plenty of horses, such as they are. All the good horses in the country have been commandeered for army purposes, except a number of pure-breeds left in selected localities for breeding. Those left for working the farms are mostly the unis. The predominating type is heavy draught, showing Percheron blood, mostly grey in color, massive in bone and conformation, and poor in quality.

"I hoped to see the kind of stallions that were offered for service throughout the country, but managed to see only two, both of which would be disqualified in an American show ring for sheer audacity alone. Let us consider them exceptions, which probably they were. Most farmers have at least one or two mares of good breeding qualities even though they may be old and bluish.

There are also lots of really good colts, too young as yet for work either on the farm or at the front. "Cattle in this part of the country are all red in color. While I have been in France, at rest or training in various villages, and on the move by train or bus on foot over many miles of farming country, I have seen no more than a dozen head of cattle that were other than red in color. This characteristic, coupled with comparison with breeds that I know or have read about, makes me think that these cattle originated in Normandy. I have asked a dozen farmers, by means of my 'pidgin' French or through interpreters, what breed their cows were, and not one could tell me. To them they were 'just cows.' At any rate, they are good general purpose cattle for general purpose farmers.

"The cows are milked very early in the morning and often not again until about nine o'clock at night. Some farmers milk three times a day. English and Scottish soldiers can buy this milk at eight or ten cents a quart, even less sometimes; but the Canadians and the Yanks, all of whom are considered millionaires by most peasants, are honored with a special price that ranges anywhere from twelve to twenty cents, according to the man, the maid and the moment.

"Goats also are raised extensively for milk, meat and work. Of sheep and swine, I can say very little. The few of the former that I have seen were poor specimens, and the many of the latter were worse. There are lots of good live stock in France, pure-bred and grade, but that kind is not prevalent in districts near the war zone.

"Poultry are plentiful. Every village housewife keeps a large flock of hens, usually scrubs, to which she attends with great care and solicitude.

EVER READY.

Canada Came Through the War Gloriously and Safely.

Conditions obtaining in Canada before the outbreak of war in 1914 were such as to make it harder for the public in general to stand the test and strain for the four years of trial to come.

We were a peace-loving people inured to the softer experiences and comforts of life. Thrift, for instance, was not an outstanding characteristic of Canadians. Interest in public affairs, as was shown always on election days, was confined to a small minority.

Practically nothing had been done or had happened to prepare us for war.

And yet, Canada came through the war gloriously and safely, with cruel losses of men, but without the distress at home that might have been expected from the unreadiness of 1914.

Five years after 1914, we come face to face with the tasks, problems and duties of reconstruction. Without minimizing their magnitude, it may be affirmed confidently that we are better prepared for reconstruction than we were for war.

Our war service has been successful, then, why should we not triumph in the contests of peace?

Canadians come up to peace with a very remarkable training in steadiness, thoroughness and thrift.

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The Remedy.

Discussing the influenza epidemic and the many so-called influenza cures, a well-known authority says: "Isolation, warmth and perfect care are the only treatment. The so-called cures remind me of a story about a grocer. To this grocer a patron brought back a pound of butter.

"I want to complain about this butter. It's awful," the patron said.

"The grocer sniffed it. 'Smells sweet enough to me,' he observed.

"But it's full of hair," said the patron. 'I counted eight or nine hairs in it. Yes, sir, this butter's full of hair, and I want to know what you're going to do about it.'

"Why, make it right, of course," said the grocer genially, and he reached up and took a tiny packet from a shelf. 'Here. Here's a packet of hairpins. You can pin it back with 'em as you go along.'

Greetings From the King.

The following cablegram was sent by his Excellency the Governor-General to his Majesty the King:

"I respectfully desire to convey to your Majesty the best wishes of the Government and people of Canada for the New Year."

His Majesty replied as follows:

"I am much gratified at the good wishes which you have conveyed to me on behalf of the Government and people of Canada. In thanking them I welcome this occasion when our hearts are full of hope and expectation to assure them once more of my deep and abiding interest in their great country and of my wish for their ever-increasing happiness and prosperity."

Canadian Ships.

Some 360 ships were constructed in Canada for Canadian registry during the period of the war to the end of November. Of the number 199 were sailing vessels aggregating 44,135 gross tons and 160 were steamships totalling 69,612 tons. In addition, 22 ships were built through the Imperial Munitions Board for the British Government. Of the number there were 15 each of 1,440 net tons and seven each of 2,600 net tons.

A Lightning Flash.

An eminent electrician has figured out the horsepower of a lightning flash. The amount of light given by a single lightning flash is sufficient to illuminate an area two miles square, with an average illumination of one candle. To produce such an illumination, he estimates, the expenditure of 13,000-horsepower for one second would be required.

Ottawa's Fire Losses.

The annual report of Fire Chief Graham shows that the losses in the last year from fires in Ottawa amounted to \$250,000 for 482 alarms. This is the second lowest loss in several years and is less than half the loss of 1917, which was \$507,483.

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Guide-Advocate

WATFORD, FEBRUARY 28, 1919

The Get Together Spirit

There is a great movement spreading over the country today. We hope it will hit Watford and hit it hard. It is a movement to boost our own particular village or town. To do it we must imbibe deeply of the community spirit and organize all interested in the progress of our local life—ALL business men, working men, farmers, for the mutual benefit of each other. The welfare of the village is dependent upon the farmer—the welfare of the farmer is identified with the village. Each municipality has its own peculiar questions affecting its growth, prosperity and general welfare. Every man who loves his home town and wishes to see it prosper may have a real part. Any one can name a dozen things that ought to be done in and around Watford to make it a better place to live in and do business in. These things cannot be done by individuals, nor by groups but by the unity of the community in a civic-commercial organization.

Watford is not a bad place to live in. It has awfully decent inhabitants. Let each one be a booster and do something to impress it on the visitor, the passerby and others that we are a progressive community and above all to see to it, that the progressiveness is an actual fact.

Let us get into step with other live towns. Prosperity and growth is the slogan nowadays. Let us be ready to embrace every opportunity to appropriate to our own village liberal shares of these necessary adjuncts to progress.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Judging from the reports of riots, strikes and disorders of one kind and another in various parts of the world and even in some parts of Canada, Western Ontario appears to be as peaceable and contented a community as is to be found anywhere.

A statement of the profits being made by the paper mills has been submitted and show enormous increases over 1914. For instance the net earnings of one manufacturer for 1918 are given as \$2,321,597 as compared with \$867,513 the first year of the war. Another company in one year, piled up \$1,274,000, as against \$451,287 five years previously. Other companies have made equally heavy increases in dividends, and still the commission appointed to investigate the affairs of the various paper manufacturers seem to think these increases are justifiable, notwithstanding the enormous profits that are being piled up.

A book written by Admiral Viscount Jellicoe, former commander of the British Fleet, which has just appeared, gives the cause of the sinking of the British cruiser Hampshire on which Lord Kitchener lost his life. Admiral Jellicoe explains that the Hampshire struck a German moored mine, which had been laid by submarine. The book contains revelations of British unpreparedness at the beginning of the war. The Grand Fleet had to run out of harbor several times because submarines were reported inside. Admiral Jellicoe says he avoided night action with his big ships off Jutland because the British searchlights and fire controls were defective. He recommends a greater superiority of all classes of vessels than in 1914.

Mail and Empire.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, like Sir John MacDonald, was personally incorruptible. Whoever else made fortunes out of politics these two Leaders, both of whom could have commanded wealth had they given themselves up to private business as they did to public affairs, died poor. There was never the smallest danger of a penny of public money going wrongly into their pockets. They made sacrifices while others made millions. We take it for granted that the Government will make adequate provision for Lady Laurier. The salary paid her late husband as Leader of the Opposition will now become payable to his successor in that position. A grant ample for Lady Laurier's maintenance in a manner becoming to the relief of so distinguished a statesman will no doubt be unanimously voted.

CLOTHING TO REMAIN HIGH.

Demand Is Much Larger Than the Supply.

"The indications are that for some time to come, and probably all during this year, the price of woollen goods and of cloth will be no much, if at all, reduced," said an authority in the clothing trade in Toronto recently. Indeed, reports have appeared in the newspapers that an increase in the price of woollen goods might be looked for, but there does not seem to be any real reason why any such increase should take place. "Conditions are as yet so unsettled and indefinite that it is very difficult to make any exact prediction as to the course of the clothing business, which depends entirely on the condition in the market for textile wools. This market is, for all practical purposes, dominated by the English market, both for raw wool and for textile wools."

"The current supplies of raw wool in England are very low, but in Australia and the Argentina, which produces the great bulk of the raw wool, supplies are quite large, it is believed. Owing to shipping conditions, they could not be transported to England for the last three or four years. This condition will be shortly overcome, to a very large extent. The conditions of the market for textile wools or cloths is the important thing in reality, and the supply of these goods is unprecedently low. Not only this, but the clothing of most of the European nations is in what might be termed a threadbare condition."

"No military uniforms to any considerable quantity will be required now, but the men who have been wearing uniforms up to now will have to be refitted with civilian clothing. All these demands will obviously make a very heavy drain upon the capacities of the woollen mills, not only in England and Scotland, but every other country which has them."

"In so far as in both the textile woollen or cloths and the garments made from them are concerned, it is to be remembered that there is no likelihood at any time of a return to the prices which prevailed before the war. Wages in England have doubled, or more than doubled, and the indications are that the workers will not tolerate a return to the scale which prevailed in ante-bellum days. In regard to the garment workers who convert the cloth into clothing in this country the situation is nearly the same. Of course, the wages in England before the war were relatively much lower than on this continent, and the increase has been correspondingly greater there. But in neither the European countries nor on this continent will there be a return to the scale which governed. As wages form over 60 per cent. of the cost of these loths and of the completed garments it will be seen that whilst a reduction in present prices may be expected after they will not bring prices to anything like those of pre-war times. Personally, I think this is a very desirable feature of the situation, not only in the interests of the workers, but also of the whole community."

A Possible Sea Tale.

What a theme for a novelist is suggested by these three words, "The Last Submarine!" Jules Verne's deathless tale of "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," and the ocean stories of Jack London and Morgan Robertson—all these thrilling narratives—would pale their "uneffectual fires before a grand conception such as might well be furnished by "The Last Submarine!"

Imagine some fierce seadog of Germany—some wiking of the under-sea, leading a sturdy crew, and imagine that seadog and his sub-marine, giving no heed to the terms of the armistice, vanishing quietly from view, and carried on the Wilhelmshaven books as "missing" forever after. Think of this one submarine prowling through the vast deep, replenishing supplies and munitions from the silent, secret bases that the Germans founded on lone islands here and there, and waiting, waiting till springtime came and the new rush of transatlantic travel. Think of the crime it could commit, the pirates it could achieve; the ships that could be sunk traceless and unseekable; the wealth that the marauders could pile upon uncharted reefs—and the tremendous hunt by all the navies of the world. For years, perhaps, the raider could keep up its deadly work, till one by one, all the lost bases were found and stripped of their supplies and until some armed ship, camouflaged as a helpless merchantman, should send a shell through the thin plates of the submarine.

The plot is there, and is of wondrous fascination. What writer will be first to see its beauties.

Toronto Live Stock Market Features

A choice bullock from the farm of T. A. Russell, of Downsview, sold at \$18.50 on Tuesday. Prices were steady on cattle this week with fewer export animals available. Cows were the exception to a steady market, however, selling up 25 cents, as high as \$12. Hog prices are again inclined to easier levels, only \$17.50 fed and watered being paid on Tuesday. Small weaners are light in offerings and higher in price, spring lambs selling up to \$17.50 this week. Choice veal brought \$18.00.

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Great Britain's War Saving Campaign

War Saving Certificates were first placed on sale in Great Britain on Feb. 22, 1916. Between that date and Jan. 18, 1919 inclusive, 287,030,200 Certificates were sold. These represented \$2,435,151,000. Of this amount the redemptions amount to probably a little over 4 per cent.

The sales by years are as follows:—
1916 Certificates sold.. 54,394,053
1917 " " .. 82,935,268
1918 " " .. 140,761,865

As the financial year does not end until March 31, it is quite probable that the sales during the present fiscal year, will exceed those of last by over 30 per cent. That the sale of Certificates is continuing strong may be seen in the fact that for the week ending January 11, 1919, sales brought in \$11,500,000; while for that ending January 18 they were about \$17,000,000.

It should be borne in mind that while these millions of War Savings Certificates were being sold, the sale of National War Bonds reached the huge total of \$8,226,688,670. The sale of these bonds began on October 1, 1917 and ended on January 18, 1919, which means that during the 68 weeks of the issue the average weekly sales amounted to \$120,000,000. At first the sale of War Savings Certificates was attended with disappointing results, possibly because it was hedged about by cumbersome restrictions. It was not until these were removed in June of 1916 that appreciable results were secured. Even though the War feeling has subsided the sale of Certificates continues to be very brisk, 3,428,191 having been sold during the week ending January 18, which average, if maintained, would double the sales for 1917.

Most Attractive Prices Still Exist in Our Big Annual

SHOE CLEARING SALE

If you have not already taken advantage of this opportunity to save considerable money on your shoes, we advise you to come in this Friday or Saturday and secure your share of this money-saving sale. It won't last much longer. You need the Shoes and we need room for our big Spring stock which we are beginning to open up. We quote prices on a couple of lines to show you how prices have been cut. Dozens more the same way.

Ladies' Fine Shoes

\$4.00 to \$4.50 value, clearing at
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Butter, per pound.....	43 to 43
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Eggs, per doz.....	38 38
Pork.....	20 00 22 00
Flour, per cwt.....	6 00 6 25
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Shorts, per ton.....	46 00 48 00

Potatoes, per bag..... 1 00 1 25

MISCELLANEOUS—

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Wheat.....	\$ 2 00 to \$2 00
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CLEARING SALE OF Farm, Farm Stock IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

The undersigned has received instructions from **ALBERT ROUTLEY** To offer for sale by Public Auction on the premises **W. pt. Lot 21, Main Road, Warwick,**—ON—
Tuesday, March 4th, 1919

The following valuable stock, etc., viz: 1 horse, 12 year old; 1 horse, 10 years old; 1 horse, 5 years; 1 cow, 6 years old, due April 2; 1 cow, 7 years old, due April 30; 1 cow, 4 years old, due Nov. 4; 1 farrowing steer, 2 heifers, coming 2 years old; 1 yearling steer, 2 sows due April 1st; 30 hens, all yearlings, 1 Hastings wagon; 1 set Hastings traps; 1 democrat, 1 single buggy, 1 cutter, 1 Deering binder, 1 Frost & Wood mower, 1 Massey-Harris rake, 1 Deering seed drill, 1 roller, 1 gang plow, 2 long plows, 1 set St. Thomas harrows, 1 set iron harrows, 1 scuffler, 1 potato plow, 1 Chatham fanning mill with bagger; 1 chop, slings and pulleys; 2 sets double harness, 1 set single harness; forks, shovels, whiffletrees, neck yokes, logging chains, kitchen table, stoves and heaters, Daisy churn, 50 sap buckets, barrels and small pan, cream separator, wheelbarrow, milk cans, 50 bus. O. A. C. oats; 50 bus. Silver Mine oats; about 7 ton of hay, and other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at one o'clock.

Will be offered at the same time, the farm, containing 82½ acres, all cleared. Good frame barn and house, orchard, plenty of water, well fenced, 5 miles from Watford. Inspection invited. Selling on account of poor health. Terms of farm made known day of sale.
TERMS:—\$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 8 months' credit on approved joint notes. 6 per cent per annum discount for cash on sums over \$10.00.
J. F. ELLIOTT, Auctioneer.

Clearing Sale of Farm Stock IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

The undersigned has received instructions from **W. C. POORE** To offer for sale by public Auction on the premises **west hf lot 20, con. 2, N.E.R., Warwick**—ON—
Wednesday, March 5th, 1919

The following valuable stock, etc., viz:—1 brood mare in foal, aged; 1 driving mare, 12 years; 1 general purpose horse, 12 years; 1 horse rising 6 yrs, 1 light colt rising 3 yrs, 1 gelding rising 3 yrs, 1 gelding rising 2 yrs., Percheron; 1 filly rising 1 yr., 4 Ayrshire Cow, due in March; 2 cows due 1st March; 3 cows due in April; 1 two-year-old heifer due in May; 2 heifers rising 3 yrs., 5 heifers rising 2 yrs., 4 steers rising 2 yrs., 6 steers rising 1 yr., 5 heifers rising 1 yr., 15 shoats about 150 lbs., wagon, surrey, buggy, cutter, sleighs, binder, mower, drill, disk, hay rake, tedder, cultivator, corn scuffler, roller, plow, iron harrows, wooden harrows, cutting box, duck foot harrows, grindstone, wagon box, 2 gravel boxes, pig rack, pig crate, hay rack, 1 set of heavy harness, 1 set of single harness, new, 2 neckyokes, 3 sets of doubletrees, 1 ladder 24 ft, 1 large kettle, 1 six pail kettle, 2 oak barrels, 1 vice, 400 bus. of good oats, quantity of hay and straw, 3 turkey hens, about 90 other hens, cream separator Standard, 2 logging chains, grass seeder, 1 hay fork, car and ropes, sack of twine, barrel of vinegar, 70 lbs. of alsike and timothy, R. R. mail box and post, some cedar posts, lumber for gates, shovels, spades, forks and other articles too numerous to mention. (Sale to commence at one o'clock. Everything without reserve as proprietor has sold his farm.

TERMS OF SALE—\$10.00 and under cash; over that amount 8 months' credit on approved joint notes. 6 per cent per annum discount for cash on sums over \$10.00.

T. V. RIDLEY, Auctioneer.
Auction Sale of Farm Stock IMPLEMENTS, FEED, ETC.
There will be sold by Public Auction for **S. J. WILCOCKS & SON** at **LOT 16, 6TH LINE, N. E. R., WARWICK**—ON—
Tuesday, March 4th, 1919

At ONE P. M. SHARP. The following—Horses—1 brood mare, 1 horse three years. Pure-bred Hereford Cattle—5 cows, 5 calves, 1 bull two yrs. by "Bonnie Brey"; 1 bull eleven months by "Bonnie Brey." Other cattle—6 cows due in March, 3 heifers rising two years, 3 steers rising two years, 1 heifer rising three years, 5 calves rising 1 year, 2 fall calves, 1 calf three weeks. 3 pigs four months, 1 good collie dog, 1 wagon with roller rack, 1 tread power, 1 M.-H. cultivator, new; 1 cutter, 1 plow, 1 roller, 1 corn binder, 1 M.-H. mower, five foot cut; 1 hay rake, 1 M.-H. two-row corn cultivator, new; 1 McCormick manure spreader, new; 1 top buggy, 1 root pulper, a quantity of hay and potatoes, pile of buzz poles, and numerous other articles. No reserve, as the farm has been sold.
TERMS:—All sums of \$5 and under, cash. Over that amount, 8 months credit on approved joint notes. Six per cent per annum off for cash on credit sums.
M. SADLER, } AUCTIONEERS. M. J. ROCHE, }

Auction Sale of Live Stock IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

The undersigned will sell for **P. J. REYNOLDS** at **Lot 30, Con. 7, Egremont Road Plympton**—ON—
Thursday, March 6th, 1919

At 1 o'clock sharp, the following:—1 aged mare; 1 G. P. horse, 5 yrs. old; 1 driver, 8 yrs. old; 1 foal; 1 registered shorthorn cow due in May; 1 registered shorthorn bull, dark red, 21 months old; 1 reg. shorthorn bull, dark roan, 14 mos. old; 3 new milch cows; 3 cows, supposed to be in calf; 1 farrow cow; 2 shorthorn grade heifer calves; 2 hereford grade heifer calves; 2 hereford grade steer calves; 5 pigs; some barred rock hens and 1 rooster; 1 Deering grain binder, 6 ft; 1 McCormick corn binder; 1 Massey-Harris mower; 1 Deering rake, 10 ft; 1 Cockshutt disc drill, new; 1 Cockshutt disc harrow; 1 Cockshutt foot-lift sulky plow; 1 walking plow; 1 steel roller; 1 set hook-tooth harrows, 1 set straight-tooth harrows; 1 two-horse corn cultivator; 1 scuffler; 1 wagon, new; 1 set of sleighs; 1 buggy; 1 cutter; 1 Chatham fanning mill; 1 root pulper; 2000 lbs. scales; 240 lbs. scales; 2 sets heavy harness; 1 set single driving harness; 1 hay rack; 1 gravel box; 1 grindstone, 1 iron kettle; 8 ft. galvanized trough; 7 ft. galvanized trough; No. 15 De Laval separator; 1 Babcock tester; 1 cream can, 1 milk can; 1 Daisy churn; a number of pails; pile of scantling and lumber; pile of wood; 50 cedar posts; about 10 tons of hay; 300 bushels of White Giant oats; 3 bushels of seed corn, Cloud's Early; some clover and timothy seed; 1 cook stove and pipes, 1 Queen heater and pipes; 1 kitchen cabinet; 1 table, 1 sideboard, chairs, bedsteads and other household furniture; shovels, forks, hoes, rake and other articles too numerous to mention. No reserve as farm is sold. Ladies especially invited.
TERMS—\$10 and under cash; over \$10, 8 months credit on approved joint notes. 6% per annum off for cash on credit sums.
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Have your sale advertised like these above. It certainly brings results!

ARKONA

Our new Spring Wall Papers placed into stock this week.—Brown Bros. Rev. King and Mr. J. F. Dickison are in Toronto attending the Baptist Convention.

Miss Hattie Hill was the guest of Miss Menhenick for a few days last week. Mrs. Williamson, Watford, spent the week end with the Misses Waterman.

Miss Mary McKay is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Stoner of Parkhill. The Misses Shirley and Lydia Pressy of Samia were week end visitors at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Pressy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. George are attending the Baptist Convention in Toronto this week. Crum's English Prints.—20 pieces at special prices.—Brown Bros.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Watford Board of Education, held in the Library Board Room on Monday, Feb. 24, 1919, at 8 p. m.
Present—C. W. Vail, chairman; Dr. Howden, E. D. Swift, Wm. Harper, J. D. Brown, J. W. McLaren, Dr. McGillicuddy and John McKercher.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.
Communications from Smart Mfg. Co. The Deputy Minister of Education, A. O'Dell and Henry Conn were read.
Howden—Swift, and carried, that the Communications be received and acknowledged.
Howden—Harper, and carried, that we pay James Smart Mfg. Co. \$455.00, remainder of payment of furnaces.
McKercher—McGillicuddy, and carried, that a renewal insurance of \$22.00 be paid.
Swift—Howden, and carried, that the certificates asked for by H. Conn and A. O'Dell be granted.
Howden—McGillicuddy, and carried, that Mr. Willoughby be paid \$20.00 per month for janitor work at High School from Jan. 1st, 1919.
Swift—Brown, and carried, that we ask our Municipal Council to provide \$325.00, for Public School purposes.
Brown—Howden, and carried, that this board accept Mr. W. McLeay's offer to pay all interest on High School monies from 1911, time of the formation of the Board of Education.
McKercher—McLaren, and carried, that the Treasurer be granted an increase of \$20.00, on this year's salary.
McKercher—McGillicuddy, and carried, that we adjourn.
D. WATT, Secretary.

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Sadly mourned by WIFE, FATHER, MOTHER, SISTERS and BROTHER, Toronto.

Lord's Day Alliance

Rev. R. B. Stevenson representative of the Lord's Day Alliance visited our town over Sunday preaching in the Methodist Church in the morning and at Knox Presbyterian Church in Warwick in the afternoon. The support given this splendid organization by these congregations and the other denominations who have responded to his canvass during the week was very satisfactory indeed.
A meeting was held in the library on Monday evening to reorganize the local branch. This was accomplished with the following executive:
President—Mr. W. E. Fitzgerald; Vice-President—all resident ministers; Sec. Treas.—Dr. Geo. Hicks; and Messrs. R. Taylor, E. Swift, S. Louks and Wm. Marwick, Sr., representing their different churches.
Last Sunday morning the following resolution was unanimously passed by the Presbyterian and also the Methodist Church and directed to be forwarded to the acting Premier of Canada, Sir Thomas White, and the member for East Lambton, Mr. J. E. Armstrong, namely:
Moved, seconded and resolved, that we most respectfully urge the government of Canada to grant the request of the Dominion Prohibition Committee as follows:
1. That the Order in Council, now in effect prohibiting the importation, manu-

facture and interprovincial shipment of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes, be enacted into law by the Parliament of Canada.

2. That this legislation be effective until the electors of Canada shall have the opportunity to vote on the question of making it permanent.

3. That the Government of Canada fix the date of voting at a time subsequent to the return of the soldiers from overseas, and that at least six months' notice shall be given of the time of taking the vote.

BORN

In Brooke, on Sunday, February 16th, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Lett, a son—James McAlpine.

At Wyoming, Ont., on Wednesday, Feb. 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Davis, (G. T. R.)—a daughter.

In Theford, Wednesday, Feb. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Sim Mulcahi, a son.

In Brooke, on Tuesday, Feb. 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gunn, a daughter, (Rachel Effie.)

In Brooke, on Sunday, Feb. 9th, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Dougald A. Campbell, a son.

In Toronto, on Wednesday Feb. 26, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Woods (nee Edith McCormick), a son.

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Strathroy has a Chinese restaurant.

There were six fires in Lambton County during December, with a loss of \$1,444.00, all covered by insurance except \$132.00.

Margaret Shea, the beloved wife of Adam Simpson, passed to her eternal rest, Thursday, Feb. 13th. The funeral was held from the family residence, Lot 20, Con. 8, Plympton, on Sunday afternoon to the Wyoming cemetery. The deceased was a daughter of the late Patrick Shea, Kertch, and was in the 60th year of her age.

Kingsville council has appointed officers for 1919 as follows: Geo. Pearce, Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Water Rates, at a salary of \$800 per annum, to include all extras pertaining to the several offices; Assessor, G. A. Holbeck, at a salary of \$150 and the same for triant officer and sanitary inspector at a salary of \$60 per annum; auditors, G. S. Goodeve and E. O. Scratch, salary of \$25 each; chief constable, J. O. Brown, at a salary of \$20 per month.



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SIR WILFRID LAID AT REST

Imposing State Funeral of Canada's Distinguished Son to Notre Dame Cemetery.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier sleeps beneath a row of stately poplars. All that is mortal was tenderly laid to rest this afternoon in the beautiful cemetery of Notre Dame, in the Capital City of Ottawa, where the great statesman served his country for so many years. Faithful unto death, Lady Laurier followed her illustrious husband to the grave. The funeral of Sir Wilfrid was a most imposing spectacle. Unquestionably this was the largest funeral, the grandest and noblest that Canada has ever seen.

During the eve of the funeral, when the body was lying in state in the Chamber of the Parliament in which the great tribune had won his mightiest triumphs for the people, nearly 40,000 people filed past the catafalque.

It was late in the night before the last of the long line could be admitted, and from the earliest dawn this morning thousands more streamed down to the Victoria Museum.

It is estimated that a hundred thousand and people passed before the casket in which the old chief lay, and that a hundred thousand followed him to his grave or lined the road thereto. It was winter, yet the wealth of bloom which the nation piled around his casket filled the surrounding atmosphere with the fragrance of summer.

Promptly at 10 o'clock the arrangements for the departure of the cortege was completed, despite the complexity of having to make up a procession composed of horse-drawn sleighs (for the streets of Ottawa are deep in snow) and of scores of dignitaries of state, national societies, returned soldiers' societies and political bodies closing with a vast unclassified stream of simple citizens from nearly all parts of the Dominion.

These, of course, were in addition to the specially invited state guests, including the governor-general and staff, General Gwatkin, representing H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught; the Lieutenant-governors, archbishops and bishops, members of the Cabinet, the Speaker of the Senate and senators and Speakers and members of the House of Commons, with whom the members of the Parliamentary press gallery walked.

The following gentlemen acted as honorary pallbearers: The Hon. Sir Thomas White, Hon. Sir James Lougheed, Hon. Sir William Muloch, Hon. Sidney Fisher, Hon. Senator Belmont, Hon. Senator Aylesworth, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Hon. Chas. Murphy, Hon. R. A. Dandurand, Hon. Senator Edwards, Hon. L. O. Davis, Jacques Bureau, Esq., M. P.; Hon. Sir Lomer Gouin, Monsignor Dimaria, representative of the pope in Canada, officiated at the church, assisted by other high dignitaries of the church. Mgr. Routhier was assistant priest.

KERWOOD

Miss Marie Runge and Miss Irene Armstrong, Detroit, spent the week end at Mr. John Armstrong's.

Miss Margaret Rogers spent the day with her parents here recently.

Mr. Fish, who has taken charge of the Morgan Telephone line, has moved his family to the village.

Mr. James Carmody has purchased Mrs. McIntyre's place in the village and intends taking possession shortly.

Miss Lena Waite, Strathroy, called on friends in the village recently.

The Kerwood butter factory was broken into Friday night and about 228 lbs of butter stolen. The pea factory was also broken into and machinery taken.

Mrs. Bruce Rogers and family who have been spending several weeks with Mr. Alf Rogers have gone to Waterloo, Quebec, where Mr. Rogers has located.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Freer of Petrolia visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson recently.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Richard Inch, Wednesday, March 5th.

The Women's Institute held their last meeting at the home of Mrs. Leacock. They decided to give an Irish tea on March 19th, at the home of Miss Waddell. The following ladies are on the committee in charge: Mesdames Mills, Brunt, Woods, de Gex, Hull, Richardson and Miss Waddell.

The young ladies of the Methodist Sunday School intend giving a play entitled the Rainbow Kimona. Watch for further announcements.

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GOING WEST	
Accommodation, 75.....	8 44 a.m.
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Accommodation,	6 44 p.m.
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New York Express, 6.....	11 16 a.m.
New York Express, 18.....	2 47 p.m.
Accommodation, 112.....	5 16 p.m.

C. Vail, Agent, Watford

The Wedding Knives

By S. B. HACKLEY

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They were very beautiful—those delicate trifles of the ancient wedding toilet of the seventeenth century bride—the wedding knives of Mistress Anne Hogarth.

Margery Byers took them reverently from their faded green brocade sheaths and running her fingers over the elaborately chased blades, and the quaint pearl set handles, handed them to Stephen Palmer. The young physician turned them over curiously.

"So these pretty trinkets were necessary to the bridal toilet away back in the days of your grandmother ancestress, Margie?" he remarked. "I don't remember of ever reading of them."

Margery's brown eyes sparkled with interest and admiration.

"Why, don't you remember, Steve?" she cried. "Juliet wore them at her girldle when she was in the Friar's cell, and she had them on when she was about to take the sleeping potion."

"What did they symbolize?" asked Palmer.

"They had something to do with severing the knot of love, I believe," answered Margery vaguely, "anyway, whatever they meant, they were beautiful things to wear."

"And you, Margie, I suppose you'll wear these when you're married," Palmer hesitated a little over his work.

When a girl has a well-defined, relative implanted idea of engaging herself when she gets to the seashore summer resort to a rich man she doesn't care for, but who is going to ask her to marry him—to see unexpected love in the eyes of the man she'd like to marry, even though disapproved of by the relatives, is disconcerting. Margery turned away and replaced the trinkets in their places before she answered a bit tremulously:

"My—my wedding day is a long time off, most likely, Stephen. I'm not quite twenty, you know."

"—Listen, Margie," Stephen tried to keep his voice steady, "I want to tell you something."

"Hurry, Margie," an impatient voice called from the next room. "Are you forgetting we have an engagement this evening?"

"I'm coming, mother," the girl answered. "Come down to the station tomorrow, Steve," she said in hasty good-bye, "early. I'll go down a half hour before mother does, and we—we can talk before the train leaves."

But a man in a factory got himself cut up badly the next day an hour before Margery's train was to leave, and Palmer was called to hold life in him. There was not even time for telephoning Margery, and the letter of explanation he sent her was returned to him unopened.

When three weeks later Margery's engagement to Elmer Troxell was announced Stephen worked so many extra hours at the hospital that the head surgeon protested.

In September the Byers family returned, and Palmer could not escape the accounts of the wedding that was to be one of the city's social events. A few days before the wedding, unable to deny himself the uncertain unhappiness of trying to catch a glimpse of the bride-to-be, he found himself passing the Byers house. As he went by, driving at a snail's pace, he heard frightened screams from within. He leaped from his car. As he ran up the walk a terrified maid thrust open the door.

"Oh, Doctor Palmer!" she cried, recognizing him, "come in, quick!"

Another one of the maids had fallen, carrying a tray of glasses, and had cut her wrist. She was shrieking in fear and clinging to Margery, who with a pencil and a handkerchief was twisting a tourniquet about the wounded arm, while the blood spattered her lovely white dress.

"Come away, Margery," frowned a heavy browed man in white serge costume, standing at a safe distance from the maid, as Palmer came forward, "and let the man attend to her. It's his business—besides you're getting your frock spotted, and we were ready for our drive."

Margery shook off his hand. "Go away, Elmer!"—Palmer detected a note of dislike in her tone—"you are in Doctor Palmer's way. Never mind

"FOR VALOR."

Soldiers From Dominion Awarded the V.C.

The London Gazette gives an official account of how Lieut. Graham Thomson Lyall, 102nd Battalion, 2nd Central Ontario Regiment, won the Victoria Cross. The official citation says that the Cross was awarded for "most conspicuous bravery and skillful leading during operations north of Cambrai. On July 29 last, while leading a platoon against Bourlon Wood, he rendered invaluable support to a leading company which was held up by a strong point, which he captured by a flank movement, together with 13 prisoners, the field gun and four machine guns. Later his platoon, now much weakened by casualties, was held up by machine guns at the southern end of Bourlon Wood. Collecting any men available he led them towards a strong point and springing forward alone, rushed the position single-handed, killed the officer in charge and subsequently captured at this point 45 prisoners, he consolidated the position and thus protected the remainder of the company. On Aug. 1, in the neighborhood of Beaucourt, when commanding a weak company, by skillful dispositions he captured a strongly-defended position, which yielded 80 prisoners and 17 machine guns. During two days' operations, Lyall had thus captured altogether three officers, 182 other ranks, 26 machine guns and one field gun, exclusive of the heavy casualties inflicted. He showed throughout the utmost valor and high powers of command.

Pte. G. J. P. Nunney, D.C.H., M.M., 38th Battalion, Eastern Ontario Regiment, is granted a Victoria Cross, according to the Gazette, for most conspicuous bravery during operations against the Drocourt-Queant line on Sept. 1 and 2, 1918. On Sept. 1, when his battalion was in the vicinity of Vice and Artois, preparatory to advancing, the enemy laid down a heavy barrage and counter-attack. Nunney, who at this time was at company headquarters, immediately on his own initiative, proceeded through the barrage to the company outpost lines, going from post to post, encouraging the men by his own fearless example. The enemy were repulsed and a critical situation saved. During the attack of Sept. 2 his dash continually placed him in advance of his companions. His fearless example undoubtedly helped greatly to carry the company forward to its objectives. He displayed throughout the highest degree of valor until severely wounded.

Pte. Walter L. Rayfield, 7th Battalion, British Columbia Regiment, according to the Gazette, secures the Victoria Cross for most conspicuous bravery, devotion to duty and initiative during the operations east of Arras from Sept. 2 to Sept. 4, 1918. Ahead of his company he rushed a trench occupied by a large party of the enemy and personally bayoneted two and captured ten men. He later located and engaged with great skill under constant rifle fire an enemy sniper, who was causing many casualties. He then rushed the section of the trench from which the sniper had been operating and so demoralized the enemy by his coolness and daring that 30 others surrendered to him. Again, regardless of personal safety he left cover under a heavy machine-gun fire and carried a badly wounded comrade. His indomitable courage, cool foresight, and daring reconnaissance were invaluable to his company commander and an inspiration to all ranks.

Grow Rich In Canada.

In Wayakama, Japan, is a fishing village which has supplied nearly one thousand men and women for the fishing industry of Canada, according to an Osaka paper. Many of these emigrants have made money and some of them have become so comfortably circumstanced that they are able to take occasional holidays at home. This is chiefly in the winter, when many return to the village of Mio to choose a wife, leave a child at school, or simply to enjoy the old environment. When a steamer from Canada arrives, "it is a sight to see long lines of rickshaws along the road to Mio with youthful passengers dressed in the latest Canadian style. At the entrance of the village they are met by crowds of relatives and acquaintances, and pretty girls dressed in their gayest kimono are not wanting."

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(2) Employment Opportunities.

The war held up much work that will now be carried on at once. Public works, shipbuilding, roadbuilding, railway work—construction of bridges, improvement of road-bed, making of new equipment—these will provide new opportunities for employment. In addition, the Government has sent a Trade Mission overseas to secure for Canada a share in the business of providing materials and products required for reconstruction work in Europe. It has also set aside the large sum of

\$25,000,000 to be loaned through the Provinces to encourage the building of workmen's houses. This will mean much new work in the spring.

(3) Land and Loans for Soldiers

To help soldiers become farmers the Government has developed a programme that includes the providing of land, the granting of loans, and the training and supervision of those inexperienced in farming. At present, the soldier is granted, free in addition to his ordinary meadow right, one quarter-section of Dominion lands. He also receives a loan up to the maximum of \$2,500.

These original plans are now being broadened. If Parliament passes the new proposals during this session, the Soldier Settlement Board will be able to buy suitable land and re-sell it to the soldier at cost.

Land up to the value of \$5,000 may be bought by this plan—the money to be repaid in 20 years. The low interest rate of 5 per cent. will be charged. These new proposals will also permit the Soldier Settlement Board to loan the soldier-farmer up to \$2,500 for purchasing equipment, etc., in addition to \$5,000 loan on his farm.



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If There Is Fighting Ahead

Paris, Feb. 15th.—Sir Robert L. Borden, premier of Canada, speaking to Canadian soldiers on leave at the Canadian Y. M. C. A. here this evening, demanded that the soldiers be told immediately whether there was to be any more fighting. He severely criticized the methods by which time had been wasted since the signing of the armistice. Sir Robert said:

"More than three months have elapsed since the armistice was declared and let us not flatter ourselves that our soldiers believe no time has been wasted. They are amazed at the extremely deliberate methods employed and at some of the subjects upon which time has been spent. There is to be further fighting, and if so, for what cause, for what purpose. This is the urgent, stern, imperative demand of those to whose unsparing sacrifice and enduring valor the peace conference owes its authority and must consecrate its labors. The soldiers did not falter with the purpose for which they went forth. They expect the diplomats to follow their example."

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. John's Church Rectory, Wyoming, on Wednesday evening, 12th inst., when Mr. Andrew Leggett and Miss Pearl Emmons were united in marriage by the Rector, Rev. H. R. Williams. After the wedding, the happy couple retired to their snug little home in the south-western part of the village.

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SPORTS FOR SOLDIERS.

Big International Meet Planned for Next Year.

Let it be admitted at the outset that the term "Olympic" as applied, or as intended to be applied, to the projected inter-allied army meet in France, next summer, pending the complete dispersal of the victorious forces, is a misnomer. The Greek word is used in this connection by athletes, a very large percentage of whom are college-bred, with a full understanding of its meaning, but it suits their convenience so to use it, and that, after all, save in the estimation of the hypocritical and pedantic, is the main thing. That point settled, what is proposed is that, while the allied fighting forces are still practically intact, one of the greatest athletic contests ever held shall take place.

The project has, it is understood, the sanction of Sir Arthur Currie, so far as concerns Canadian participation. As the plans have been discussed, they provide for competitive games, such as track and field sports, shooting matches, and so on. It is tacitly arranged that competition shall begin by platoons, and progress through companies to regiments, brigades, divisions, and army corps. The program, it is announced, "will embrace unique events for every phase of the service, such as competition between machine gun organizations, the artillery trench mortar, and other branches, and between platoons and companies of infantry."

Thus far the enterprise seems to have been handled almost wholly, if not altogether, under American auspices, but it is intended to be, in the broadest and best sense, a friendly inter-allied military-athletic contest. The Olympic feature of it will be displayed at its close, naturally, when the champions in the various games and drills shall be pitted against one another.

The next Olympic game year, properly speaking, will be 1920. The last observed was 1912, when the meet was held in Stockholm, Sweden. On that occasion the United States took away the honors in field and track sports. The score in points for all contests stood, at the close: Sweden, 133; United States, 129; Great Britain, 76; Finland, 52; Germany, 47; France, 32; Denmark, 19; South Africa, 16; Hungary, 16; Norway, 16; Canada, 13; Italy, 13; Australia, 13; Belgium, 11; Austria, 6; Russia, 6; Greece, 4; Holland, 3.

Germany was the successful competitor for the privilege of holding the Olympic meet of 1916, and for some time the Kaiser and his government apparently evinced great interest in the meet, which was to have been held in Berlin. In fact, the Olympic Stadium at Grunewald, within the jurisdiction of the capital, was opened by the former Kaiser, on June 8, 1913, with a little ceremony. It is worth recalling, in illustration of the peculiar German conception of sportmanship, as differentiated, for example, from the British, that, in a descriptive book issued by the German Imperial Association for Olympic games, Carl Diem, secretary of the Olympic contests for 1916, wrote of the Stadium in this bombastic fashion, doubtless with the approval of his superiors:

"This Stadium is to us in itself an expression of that unity which is attained with such difficulty, and of which we have made use with such success. Only fortunate nations, nations sure of themselves and of their future, build themselves such monuments of their times. Not alone the plans of the projectors and the hands of the workmen have fashioned this building. The sinewy fists that hunted the French from German soil, that on bloody fields forged the unification of Germany; those keen and active minds which in the battle of commerce won renown and riches for the credit of Germany, all those who have helped to build a cosmopolis in Berlin—all these have done their share to forward the establishment of this Stadium. The austere days of 1813, the glorious period of 1870, the years of economic development, sowed the seed and in the warm sunshine of German idealism the fruit ripened."

It should be borne in mind that Berlin was to have welcomed, on the occasion of the holding of this contest, representative athletes from all parts of the earth. How vain and hollow sounds such boasting now! Not in Berlin, but in Paris, with the Germans driven out of France, are the world's athletes to celebrate a triumph.

No doubt the Grunewald Stadium would have been the scene of a great Olympic meet in 1916 if, as the former Kaiser and his generals expected, they had been able to reach Paris early in the winter of 1914, or at all events, in 1915. But this was not to be, and the Stadium had to be put to other and sadder uses in the last Olympian year.

It is highly fitting that the proposed military Olympic affair should be held. The athletes of every country have responded so splendidly to the call to arms. The only men who received any criticism for holding back were the professional baseball players, and professional ball is a business, not a form of athletics. Here in Canada, the typical games of the Dominion, lacrosse and rugby disappeared almost entirely. There can be no doubt that the real Canadian athletes "did their bit."

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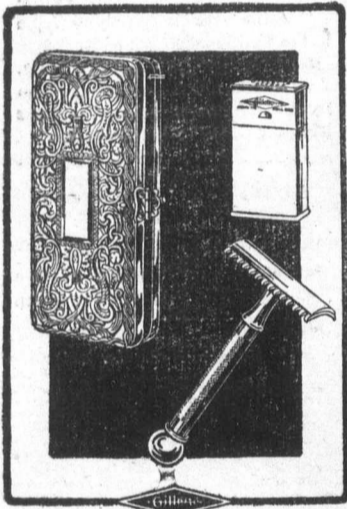
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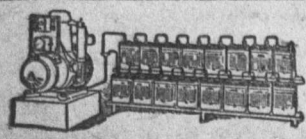
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CURRENT NOTES

Our personal opinion is that so long as there are more than two Irishmen on earth there will be an Irish question.—Detroit Free Press.

The oldest living woman in the world, so far as is known, lives in Posen. She is 134 years of age, and her birth is substantiated by records. She was a young woman when Napoleon swept over Europe. At the time of her birth Frederick the Great was still alive and the United States had been born about eight years.

As shown by a statement made by the Department of Naval Service, 103 ships with an aggregate tonnage (approximate) of 367,367 tons were launched from Canadian shipyards between January 1 and December 31 1918, not including a large number of craft of less than 1,000 tons.

The Mechanics Board of Trade of Chatham, have hit upon a bright idea in asking that the minimum wage be based on the cost of living. The cost of living should have much to do with the wages a man can earn. Capitalists, generally, do not see it in that way, but argue that it is the high wages paid to the working man that sends up the cost of living.

Alliston Herald—Requests to cut down trees were dealt with according to precedent set a year ago. The alleged victim of damage or inconvenience may be given permission to destroy a tree after the chairman of the property committee had made an inspection. If the committee decides that the tree may come down, the party making the complaint must bear all the expense, deliver the wood to the school and clean up and haul away the brush.

New York Tribune: If the British navy should continue to be the most powerful one weapon in the world, what of it? And if the American navy should rise to second place where it never was, that would be a position, we should perhaps be as loath to relinquish as England is to give up first place. And if the English and American navies together should constitute an Anglo-Saxon weapon incomparably more powerful than any three or four others, the world would be, if anything, a safer place for all of us.

Over 600 girls from schools and colleges spent the last summer vacation harvesting flax in the west of England. They lived in a great camp pitched in a beautiful park. Board, lodging and a minimum weekly wage of seven shillings was the concrete compensation received by these patriotic workers, but there is no means for measuring the mental and

physical advantages gained. The workers belonged to the National Land Service Corps. The government workers signed for a year and wore a khaki uniform. Their wages were twenty-five shillings weekly of which eighteen went for board and lodgings in the nearby town. Winter work consists in deseeding the flax. The pods are used for the manufacture of linseed oil and cake and the straw after careful manipulation yields the fibre which finally becomes linen cloth. The seed is saved for next year's sowing.

According to an announcement made by Premier Oliver of the B. C. Government, an amendment to the Provincial Elections Act is to be introduced to the Legislature at the forthcoming session, designed to disfranchise all deserters in the Province of British Columbia. In other words, all those males who failed to get exemption at the hands of the tribunals and absented themselves from military duty against the law will lose the privilege of the ballot.

One of the most important items of business at the closing session of the convention of the Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitions in Toronto, was the passing of a resolution asking that it be made compulsory to submit all new varieties of grain to the Dominion Experimental Farm or the Ontario Agricultural College before these are offered for sale in Canada, in order that the grain may be tested to see if it is equal to the claims made for it. This action was taken following Mr. J. Lockie Wilson's statement that a new variety of oats had been sold for \$5 per bushel and it had failed to win anything higher than a third prize at Guelph and Ottawa. It was decided to ask the Ontario Department of Agriculture for grants to school fairs as well as to fall fairs, and the meeting favored holding school fairs and fall fairs together.

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Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine a mother can give her little ones. They are a mild laxative which quickly regulate the bowels and stomach and are guaranteed to be entirely free from any injurious drugs. Concerning them Mrs. A. D. West, Loreburn, Sask., writes:—"Baby's Own Tablets have given me more satisfaction than anything else I have given my children. They are easily taken, always work well and though I have given quite a few to my baby they seem to work as well now as at first, which is something other laxatives seldom do." The tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Strathroy Women's Institute expect to give \$500 towards the soldiers' memorial in that town.

WARWICK COUNCIL

Warwick, Feb. 17th, 1919
 The council met today as per adjournment. Members all present.
 The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.
 The following accounts were passed:

R. McKenzie, uncollected taxes.....	\$ 88 61
R. McKenzie, salary as collector.....	100 00
M. D. Campbell, serving by-laws on Brooks-Nidary, dr. George Kilmer, sheep killed by dogs.....	3 00
A. Kent, services as sheep inspector.....	20 00
Treas. of Bosanquet, Warwick's share Brooks-Nidary drain.....	1 50
Petrolia Hospital, care of Earnest Mayes.....	603 20
M. E. Barrett and E. O. Herbert, Auditors.....	72 50
Muma—Higgins, that Mr. Campbell and the Reeve be a committee to inspect drain on 6-7 side road being requested by Mr. Kilmer and Mr. Lester with power to act.—Carried.	20 00

Higgins—Williamson, that the Clerk write the different Red Cross Societies of the Township regarding a Memorial Monument in memory of the boys who have made the supreme sacrifice and ask the secretary of the different societies to bring it up at their next meeting and report to the council on same or if possible send two delegates to the next meeting of the council. We do not deem it advisable to pay the money they have on hand over to London Society as has been requested.—Carried.

Higgins—Campbell, that action in regard to the delegation from Watford with regard to co-operation with them regarding a Memorial Monument be laid over till the next meeting of the Council and we get the feeling of the ratepayers as far as possible on the same.—Carried.

Campbell—Muma, that the Clerk be instructed to write to the Clerk of Bosanquet for information as to what action the Township intends to take in having the South Boundary drain completed.—Carried.

Williamson—Higgins, that we accept the resignation of N. Herbert, Clerk, and that the matter be left over to be dealt with at the next meeting of the council.—Carried.

Muma—Williamson, that the council adjourn to meet on Monday, 24th day of March, at 9 o'clock to revise the bylaws and at one o'clock for general business.—Carried.

NATHANIEL HERBERT,
 Clerk.

WOMAN'S RIGHT TO GOOD HEALTH

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To every woman belongs the right to enjoy a healthy, active, happy life, yet nine out of every ten suffer years of agony, usually from some form of bloodlessness. That is why one sees on every side pale, thin cheeks, dull eyes and drooping figures—sure signs of headaches, weak backs, aching limbs and uncertain health. All weak, suffering women win the right to be well by refreshing their weary bodies with the new, rich, red blood that promptly transforms them into healthy attractive women. This new rich, red blood is supplied in abundance by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which reaches every organ and every nerve in the body. Through the use of these pills thousands of women have found a prompt cure when suffering from anaemia, indigestion, heart palpitation, rheumatism, general weakness, and those ailments from which women alone suffer. There is no part of this broad Dominion in which you will not find some former sufferer who has regained health and strength through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Among the thousands of women who bear testimony to the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Mrs. W. Ferguson Plattersville, Ont., who says: "After the birth of my second baby I was left very weak, and was steadily growing thinner and more bloodless. As time went on I became so run down that my friends thought I was in a decline. I tried different medicines, but none helped me until I was advised to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I began taking them and was not long in finding that they were helping me, and by the time I had taken a half a dozen boxes I felt like a new person. I had increased in weight, my color returned and I was again enjoying my old-time health. You may be sure when opportunity offers I will gladly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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