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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

AN OVERCOAT proved very comfortable on July 1st.

DON'T SHOUT into the telephone. Speak in your usual conversational tone.

THE GARDEN PARTIES are pretty well over for the season. Most of them have been very successful.

BOYS' ROMPERS 29c, 39c and 49c. July Special.—SWIFT'S.

WE are to have genuine war bread after the 15th inst. Every loaf sold must bear a "Victory Bread" label.

THE NEW YORK EXPRESS going east is now timed at Watford at 2.52, six minutes earlier than heretofore.

FORKS, ropes, pulleys, binding gloves, binder whips, etc. at HOWDEN'S.

ONLY A WOMAN can call another woman "darling" or "dearest" and make it sound like a swear word.

IT IS ANNOUNCED that the world has but a short three months' supply of hairpins. No more, at present, in sight.

COME and meet the charming "New Servant" in the Lyceum on Monday and Tuesday evening of next week.

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

20 DOZEN women's fine cotton hose—black, white, tan, pink, blue. July Special prices.—SWIFT'S.

IF our advertisers who are licensed will furnish us with their number, we will include it in their ads., as the law requires.

THE RAIN on Thursday evening freshened up the town war gardens and did wonders with the hay and grain in this vicinity.

DEERING and BRANTFORD makes of Binder Twine in 550 and 650 ft. brand at right prices. Hay fork rope 35c a lb.—HOWDEN EST.

HEAR CYNTHIA REED and the Rose Maids sing "The Wondrous Rose" in "The New Servant", Lyceum, Monday and Tuesday evenings next.

THE JUNE BRIDE CROP was smaller than usual this year—but wait till the boys get back from overseas! Lost time will be made up then.

STRAWBERRIES were not plentiful this season and the price was well maintained at about 25 cents per quart, a little too dear for canning. The season for this fruit is about over.

GREEN TICKETS on odd lines not advertised.—SWIFT'S July Specials.

THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY says her garden is doing exceptionally well this year, and she supposes it's because of the new law giving the plants an hour more of sunlight.

THE NEXT MEETING of the Lambton County Medical Society will be held in the Sarnia General Hospital on Wednesday next, July 10th, at 10.30 a.m. An interesting program will be provided.

HEAR THE PATRIOTIC CHORUS, "The Land I Love," sung by Prof. Reed and chorus in the Lyceum on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

DURING the summer months, while the Wednesday afternoon holiday is in force, contributors, correspondents and advertisers will oblige by sending in their favors as early in the week as possible.

DON'T BORROW THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE from your neighbor. Subscribe for it and have a copy of your own. It only costs One Dollar and Fifty Cents for a whole year, or less than three cents a week.

OUR SPECIAL BLACK TEA 60c, choice Japan tea 60c, Salada tea 55c, all soaps 5c, Cornstarch 57.00 a box, these are all good buys. Get your sugar for preserving at HOWDEN'S.

THE METHODIST CHURCH will introduce the new hymn book next Sunday. This is an event that most people see but once in a lifetime, as churches but seldom undertake so momentous and important a task as that of preparing a new hymn book.

THE PARTNERSHIP OF HARRIS & CO., having dissolved all accounts owing by the firm will be paid by Thos. Harris at the Guide-Advocate office, who will also collect all accounts (except subscriptions) due the firm on June 30th.

SECURE YOUR TICKETS EARLY for the "New Servant" in the Lyceum on Monday and Tuesday evenings, July 8th and 9th. Doors open at 7.30. Performance commences at 8.15 sharp.

OUR POPULAR YOUNG TOWNSMAN, Flight-Lieut. Mansell James, seems to be doing good work on the Italian front. From reports received here he has been successful in a very short time in bringing three hostile planes to the ground.

THE SERVICES of prayer and intercession on Sunday were well attended and impressive discourses were attentively listened to, many persons carrying home a different view of their duty in this terrible crisis to what they previously had.

WE have in stock black, navy, brown, green and grey dress goods at old prices. We could sell our entire stock at the prices marked to any wholesale house. Buy your early fall needs.—SWIFT'S.

HAIRCUTTING PRICES have been advanced in Watford.

STRAWBERRIES 20 years ago were selling for \$1.00 a crate of 18 boxes to five cents a box.

WILL ALL THOSE having accounts against Harris & Co. kindly send them in as soon as possible.

WHITE DUCK and drill skirts, nicely made, belt and pockets, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00.—SWIFT'S JULY SPECIALS.

A FASHION JOURNAL says:—"The 1918 skirt is more individual than the 1917. Less skirt, you know, and more individuality."

ROCHE BROS. are having the old quiddings between their popular hotel and the new Merchants Bank building pulled down.

So far as can be learned, none of the nursing sisters or members of the Army Medical Corps on the hospital ship, Llandoverly Castle, torpedoed on the Irish coast, came from this military district.

OVER THIRTY PERSONS in costume take part in "The New Servant" in the Lyceum on Monday and Tuesday evening next.

IT WAS ANNOUNCED that photographs of marriage certificates will not be accepted as proof of marriage by the military authorities unless certified as correct copies by a notary public or some prominent civic authority.

THE RUMOR that a species of bug existed which, if placed near potato bugs, would destroy them, has been verified by Sydney Williams, a farmer living near Kent Bridge. He found a small, striped bug and placed it on a potato hill, which was badly infested, and in a short time he found that every potato bug was destroyed.

THE SPECIAL PATRIOTIC SERVICE in the Methodist Church last Sunday morning was a decided success. The part taken by the children in song was especially well done and also the addresses by William Fitzgerald and Miss Mansfield. Altogether the service was edifying and inspiring.

DON'T FAIL to hear Bill Morgan and Bobbie Jones in the duet, "Margie and Bobbie," at the Lyceum Monday and Tuesday evening.

THE SPECIAL SERMON to the Orange Order preached in the Methodist Church last Sunday evening was of a patriotic nature. The Rev. Mr. Tiffin preached from I. Tim. 6:20 and the Orangemen passed and presented a special vote of thanks for the appropriate sermon, also making mention of the splendid services of the choir of the church.

AT the recent graduation of nurses, in the Regina General Hospital, two young ladies from this part received their diplomas, Miss Minnie Leggate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Leggate, of Warwick, and Mrs. Mary Swift, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Butler, of Brooke, who was awarded the gold medal for general proficiency.

DOMINION DAY passed off very quietly in Watford. The streets were deserted and the town had a funeral appearance. Many people went to the lakeside or picnicked at Rock Glen or other popular resorts, but the dull and chilly weather took off the keen edge of the enjoyment usually experienced on such outings.

WHITE Indian Head, fine twill middie cloth, ducks and drills for suits and skirts, 18c to 24c.—SWIFT'S.

BARBERS generally follow a military routine. They go over the top daily, advance at a smart clip and cut their way by sheer force of steel. At times some use considerable gas. Their charge is always a good one. They give no quarter, but accept one without hesitation.

THE CANADA REGISTRATION BOARD states that the penalties provided for failure to have registration cards go into effect at once, and not as has been rumored a month hence. Any man not now possessing a ticket of registration may be refused a railway ticket or a meal.

SHALL a man swear off his smoking in order to save his money, or shall he continue to be an industrious smoker in order to contribute more to the revenue of the government? Might as well keep on smoking, because the Government will get the money, anyway.

BY AN AMENDMENT to the school law passed at the recent session of the Ontario Legislature the holidays of all schools will be extended until Sept. 30th. If adopted by rural boards it will leave the boys on the farm for an additional month at a time of the year when they are greatly needed.

COME AND MEET Prof. Reed and his deaf and dumb wife in "The New Servant" in the Lyceum on Monday and Tuesday evening of next week.

MESSERS. J. H. HUMPH and A. D. HONE, who attended the C. O. F. high court meeting at Toronto last week in the interest of Court Lorne, report that the new Hunter rate, a slight increase, will be adopted for new members. There will be no change in the rates for old members.

THE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL held on William Doan's lawn last week was very materially interfered with by the severe storm and heavy rain, but still it was far from being a failure. The supper was one of the finest ever served in Watford, and the program of equally high standard. The net proceeds after all expense was nearly \$50.00.

OVER 50 gardens of the grown-ups have been entered in the Thrift Exhibit competition and 30 belonging to children.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of Lambton's 149, I.O.D.E., will be held at the home of Mrs. Howden, on Tuesday, July 9th, at 3 p.m.—SBCV.

MRS. JAMES GARRETT, of Guelph, has been notified that her husband, Pte. James Garrett, who enlisted in the 149th Battalion, and is now at the front, is suffering from being gassed and from shell shock. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett formerly lived in Watford where Mr. Garrett worked for Mr. and Mrs. Chambers.

THE regular meeting of Tecumseh Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at the home of Mrs. O. Jacklin on the afternoon of Tuesday, July 9th, at the usual hour. Reply to roll call by giving a tested recipe for war bread or cake. Conveners of standing committees which were appointed for the first six months of 1918 will please give full reports of work done in their line at this meeting.

MERCHANTS throughout the country generally are asked to observe that after the 1st of July all playing cards and matches in stock will have to be stamped. There will be a tax of eight cents for each pack of not more than 54 cards. The tax on matches will be one cent a hundred. At the present time the manufacturers and importers of the above articles are paying taxes on the goods.

THE open air social and concert given Wednesday evening on the lawn of Wm. Smith, 4th line, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Watford Presbyterian church, was a most enjoyable affair. The Forest Band supplied an excellent program of music and the Rev. Dr. Macdonald, a returned chaplain, gave a most interesting address. A duet given by Miss Jean Cameron and Miss Monney, of Woodbridge, was much enjoyed. Rev. J. C. Forster presided. Proceeds \$125.

A TOWN IS LIKE A LARGE FAMILY. We are all interested in each other's welfare, or should be. A cut-throat, every-man-for-himself policy means ruin for any community. It means retrogression and failure. The first lesson that any family must learn is that to be happy and successful is unity and mutual assistance. The same applies to the business life of a town and the more generally it is obeyed the more abundant will be the town's prosperity. Stand by each other, particularly the home folks.

MISS JANET PRESTON, of Napanee, gave a splendid address "Conservation of Foods and War Work," in the Methodist schoolroom on Thursday afternoon, June 27th, under the auspices of the Women's Institute. Her subject was well worth hearing and many more should have taken advantage of it. The musical program consisted of a patriotic solo by little Eleanor Crawford and an instrumental by Miss Munsey, also a piano duet by the Misses Kinnell and Moir. All were good. Meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.—SBC.

ALL THOSE who saw the musical comedy put on by the Watford Dramatic Society last summer will gladly embrace the opportunity of seeing "The New Servant" this year. This is a most laughable production and is under the direction of Mr. John Roche, whose ability as an actor and female impersonator is unsurpassed. All those who compose the cast are well-known local people, and as the proceeds are for patriotic purposes there should be a crowded house for each performance. The play is under the auspices of a group of Tecumseh Chapter, I.O.D.E.

A PARCEL was sent to every Watford boy overseas and also to a number of boys from the country round by Tecumseh Chapter, I.O.D.E., last week. The packing was done at the home of Mrs. N. B. Howden. Each parcel contained 2 pairs socks, maple sugar, chocolate bars, tobacco and oxo. A generous friend outside the Chapter sent 20 packages of tobacco, and another sent chocolate. Cash to the amount of \$7.75 was given also by friends outside the Chapter. The names of donors all went in the parcels and many a boy's heart will be gladdened by the knowledge that they are not forgotten in the old town.

OVER 4,000 farmers of Lambton county and their wives gathered at the big picnic at Lake Valley Grove on Saturday last, which was held to discuss ways and means of uniting in the government of the Dominion. Great interest was displayed in the questions of the day and the utmost attention paid to the speakers. The principal speakers were Arthur Hawkes, R. H. Halbert, president of the United Farmers of Ontario, Albert Hare, president of the Forest branch and A. A. Power, vice-president of the Ontario Farmers' Co-operative Association. The weather was ideal and the meeting a profitable and enjoyable one to all who attended.

J. R. Jamieson Dead

Sarnia, July 2.—J. R. Jamieson, aged 41, of Jamieson Bros., prominent grocers, died this morning following an illness extending over the past several months, after being operated on for appendicitis. He took a prominent part in amusements with the Young Men's Patriotic Club. A few years ago he was in business in St. Thomas. He is survived by three brothers, George A. and D. C., of this city, and W. F., of Galt, and one sister, Mrs. D. McCeschy, of Sarnia. Mr. Jamieson was born and educated in Watford.

PERSONAL

Miss Mounsey, Woodbridge, is visiting her aunt Mrs. Prentis.

W. E. Fitzgerald is attending Court in Toronto today, Thursday.

Miss Reta Ogilvie, Wyoming, spent the week end at N. Hawn's.

Miss Gladys Shrapnell, Ingersoll, is home for the school holidays.

Miss E. Isabel Harris, Welland, is home for the school vacation.

Mr. Harold Howden, Kitchener, visited at his old home here this week.

Miss Muriel Brown, McDonald College, Guelph, is home for the summer vacation.

Dr. J. Cameron and daughter, Detroit, spent the holiday at W. A. Thompson's.

Mrs. S. B. White, London, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nash.

Mr. H. C. Cares, Sarnia, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. Restorick.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Mitchell spent the First at Lucan, at the home of Mr. John Fox.

Miss Holmes, milliner for A. Brown & Co., returned to her home in Petrolia on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. C. Cares and children, Sarnia, are visiting at Mr. F. Restorick's, Huron St.

Dr. C. L. and Mrs. Wallace, of Peterborough, called on friends in town last week.

Mr. R. E. Prentis has received word that his son Edgar arrived safely in England.

Mr. and Mrs. John Upton, of Chicago, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Upton this week.

Mrs. McMillan, of Flint, Mich., is visiting at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. Alex. Fair.

Miss Grace Auld, nurse-in-training, Port Huron, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Walter Lucas, of Watford, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. Leggett, town.—Strathroy Dispatch.

Dr. R. F. Foster and Mrs. Foster, Detroit, visited his sister, Mrs. W. A. Thompson over Sunday.

Mrs. R. G. Kelly and children left Wednesday for Montreal where they will sojourn for a couple of months.

Manager McIlveen of the Sterling Bank, and family, visited relatives in Auburn and Clinton this week.

Miss Mary Phillips, Sarnia, spent the week end at the home of her uncle, R. A. McIntosh, and other friends.

Mrs. White and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dadds and family motored to Ridgeway and Chatham to spend the holiday.

Among the soldier boys home on leave over Sunday were noticed Ptes. T. Dadds, Norton Leatherland, Burton Lucas.

Mrs. Neil McLean, of the Sarnia P. S. teaching staff, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Neil Bennett.

Dr. and Mrs. Hay and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gordon, Wallaceburg, spent the week end at the home of Miss Jean Hay.

Mrs. A. W. Kelly and children, of Watford, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grant.—Amherstburg Echo.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell, G. Mann, and Mrs. White, Chicago, and Mrs. T. C. Mann, Port Huron, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Newell this week.

Dr. A. N. Harper, Mrs. Harper and three children, who have been visiting relatives here for a few days, returned to their home in Mantion, Mich., on Thursday.

Mr. Frank Livingstone, wife and children, Brampton, spent Sunday in Watford. On Monday, together with Mr. John Livingstone they visited friends in Appin.

Miss McKenzie, head stenographer in W. E. Fitzgerald's law office, received word last week of the sudden death of her mother. She left for her home at Keyser's at once.

Flight Lieut. Tanner Killed

Word was received by Mr. E. D. Swift on Tuesday last that Flight Lieut. Clarence Tanner of Moosejaw, had been accidentally killed on Friday last at Stockbridge, England, while flying solo with Camel fighting scout machine. Full particulars are not to hand.

Flight Lieut. Tanner was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Tanner, of Moose Jaw, formerly of Watford, and was about 21 years of age. He was among a few selected aviators who were not kept in England but sent directly to France. He has had a remarkable career as an aviator. He left Moose Jaw in September of last year for Toronto where he joined the R. F. C. He then went through his course like a whirlwind taking all honors in his examinations. While in Texas last winter he also took high honors in every course, receiving his wings in a remarkably short time. After spending a few days at home he left for overseas service. Before leaving last winter he visited his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Swift, of Watford.

DIED

In Brooke, on June 30th, 1918, Mrs. Charlotte McGregor, aged 69 years 4 months, 24 days.

BROOKE

Frank Westgate, and Basil Williamson Warwick, motored to Sarnia, and spent Sunday.

The death took place in Brooke on Tuesday, June 25, of Miss Mary J. McAuliff, in her 63rd year.

Miss Gladys Johnson, Kerwood, has returned home after spending the past week with her friend Miss Merrilene McIlmurry.

Divine Service will be held in St. James' Church, Brooke, on Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. Sunday school at 2.15 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Raspberry and son and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wilson motored from Hamilton and spent Saturday and Sunday with their cousins Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bryce and Mr. and Mrs. Lance Coristine, of Sutorville.

Some Brooke people who motored to Sarnia last Sunday and spent the day: Miss M. Walker, Mr. W. A. Lucas, Miss G. Lucas, Miss Skillen, Mr. A. Walker, Miss S. E. Walker, Mr. D. Johnston, Miss M. Logan and Mr. R. Smith.

One of Brooke's best known and highly respected citizens passed away on Saturday, June 15th, in the person of James Munro. The deceased had lived for over thirty-five years at his home south of Alvinston, where he settled after leaving his father's home in Xosa.

John D. Campbell passed away at his home Con. 7, after a lingering illness extending over several months. On Sept. 11th, 1901, deceased married Annat Bell McTaggart who with three children are left to mourn the loss, also two brothers Archie at home and Alex, of Star City, Sask., and one sister Mrs. McCallum, of Scott, Sask. The funeral was held from his late residence, Friday, June 21st. Rev. D. Roberison, of Burns Church, Moss, conducted the services. Interment took place in Kilmartin cemetery.

At her home in Brooke, after a brief illness, the death of Mrs. Charlotte McGregor occurred on Sunday Eve. June 30. Deceased was born in 1849 in Westminister, Middlesex. On her marriage in 1879 to Alpin McGregor she removed to Brooke, where she has since resided. Besides a large circle of friends and acquaintances, there are left to mourn her loss, one daughter, Mrs. Gordon Doan, Biggar, Sask., three sons, Milton of Stratford, Roy and Wallace, of Brooke two sisters, Mrs. M. Adams, Mrs. J. Harpin, these brothers, John, Thomas, and James Hammond, all of London.

Two of the community's most popular young people were this morning at eleven o'clock bound in the bonds of wedlock at the home of the bride's parents, when Marjorie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lovell became the bride of Mr. Charlie Grey, a prosperous farmer of Brooke. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Donnelly of Alvinston, after which the happy couple left on a brief wedding trip. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm in South Brooke. The best wishes of the community go with them.—Free Press.

Pte. L. H. Aylesworth Writes the I. O. D. E.

An appreciative letter from Pte. L. H. Aylesworth, "Somewhere in France."

DEAR FRIENDS:—I received a parcel to-night from Tecumseh Chapter, I.O.D.E., containing two dandy pairs of socks, tobacco, paper, candy and sugar. To receive a parcel from "Home" is about as welcome an event as pay day over here. They are all appreciated, believe me.

I am just beginning to receive my back mail now that has been delayed somewhere for two months. Some of these days I expect I will be getting a whole mail bag of my own and I won't be a bit sorry either.

The weather over here is quite in keeping with the expression, "sunny France," but when it rains a few hours, believe me, it is "no bon." That's where the new sox come in handy. I hope to that's all friends for their kindness when I come home to the good old town we often talk out.

BORN

In Bosanquet, on June 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Codling, a daughter.

In Brooke, on Saturday, June 22nd 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bowie, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Pressey of Warwick, on June the 27th, a son—John Harold.

In Toronto on June 21st 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Kadey, a son.—Frederic Lionel.

MARRIED

At the home of the bride's parents, Ravenswood, on Saturday, June 22nd, by the Rev. C. A. Moorhouse, Alice E. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clark, to Mr. Herbert Clements, of London.

At St. Andrew's manse, Strathroy, on Wednesday, June 29th, by the Rev. J. A. Shaver, B. A., B. D., Henry Arthur Sutherland and Miss Jennie Agnes Blair, both of Caradoc.

At the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, June 30th, by the Rev. A. E. Moorhouse, Montia Lorena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sciffin, of Bosanquet, to Mr. Clifford L. Richardson, of Warwick.

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IF Lord Beaverbrook, one-time Canadian cement maker, rises to his full duty as Britain's Minister of Propaganda, he will have to use all the force and finesse that brought success to him in the industrial world. He has to meet a wily and thoroughly unscrupulous foe. There was a time early in the war when German diplomacy was roundly scored for its stupidity. That quality it still shows in many rash acts which have recoiled to the Huns' own disadvantage. On the other hand, their propaganda, backed up by fear of the mallet fist, has injured the interests of the allies in not a few of the countries which still remain neutral, such as Denmark, Holland, Sweden and Spain.

Only the other day a Danish newspaper, the *Koebenhavn*, exposed the manner in which the German authorities had secured control of the Socialist party in Denmark. This was done by making an agreement for the importation of coal from Germany, the business to be handled by a company at a large profit, said profit to be a corruption fund for the enslavement of this powerful political party in a neighboring and neutral country. In this coal office is Alexander Helpland, alias Parvus, who carried on negotiations between Germany and the Russian Bolsheviks some time ago. "He is in Scheldemann's confidence," says the *Koebenhavn*. "His task is to make Copenhagen into a bridgehead and vantage ground of attack for German Social Democracy, which is now banned by the Internationale, but he also represents that Germany which wishes to triumph in a military sense, East as well as West."

Another example of the relentless policy of oppression by the Teutons is seen in the Italian portions of Austria, to regain which was one of the objects of Italy entering the war. When the United Kingdom of Italy was formed in 1866 Venetia became part of it, and peace and quiet thereupon ended for the provinces of Italian population that remained in Austria's hands—Trentino, Triest, Fiume, Istria and Dalmatia. The Trentino has been dominated by the military. It had been the scene of a flourishing silk industry, but after 1866 it was separated from Venetia and Lombardy by political as well as customs barriers, and it became like a plant cut off from its roots. Its silk mills could no longer import cocoons or export silken fabrics, and they had to close. Paper mills, iron and glass works also languished. Forced back on itself, it had to become an agricultural Alpine land, but that meant ruin to the whole population. Even telephonic and telegraphic communication with the Italian provinces to the south were systematically prohibited. Finally, Italian schools were closed, German schools opened and Teutons brought in for the work of the railwaymen, gendarmes and tax collectors.

Farther east the Teutons have had an even greater task for their diabolical diplomacy in the Adriatic provinces of Austria. Here lay her chief interests—the sea and commerce. The method of repressing the Italians here, says Virginio Gayda in his book, "Modern Austria," was to bring in hordes of Slavs and set them up in antagonism to the Italians. "The Government's action," says Gayda, "in this singular disintegration of the nationality of the Italian regions has certain clearly marked characteristics. These are: The forcible introduction of large masses of Slavs, who, by their mere numbers, are difficult for the nationality of the place to absorb; the enforced isolation of these foreign masses to prevent their mixing with the Italian population, and the artificial cultivation of anti-Italian feeling and a rabid Chauvinism among these masses." Thus the two races which lived together in harmony were used to destroy each other as much as possible.

In this connection it is instructive to look at German influence and methods in another part of the world. Rev. Dr. W. S. Rainsford, formerly of Toronto and now of New York, who spent several years in Africa, warns the world against complacency in German designs in the "Dark Continent." In a letter to the *New York Tribune* he says:

"In Africa, as a colonizer, Germany's policy has been clear as the day. She has beaten to the earth all native tribes; she has prepared herself to rush her neighbors' territory. Yet these are not her chief offence against the peace of the great African land and against those who have chosen it for their home. That offence lies in her deliberate and declared intention to do in Africa what Englishman, Boer, Frenchman, Belgian and Portuguese have so far not



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only refrained from doing, but have pledged themselves for Africa's advantage never to do, and that is this: Germany has proved her intention of building up in Central Africa a military state. If such a crime against humanity were to be allowed, then must we bid good-bye to peace and progress and quiet in that unfortunate and blood-soaked land. The work of countless missionaries and civil servants would be undone, and the savage instincts of tribes who are just beginning to know the blessings of peaceful industry would be stirred and stimulated."

On the other hand, Dr. Rainsford points out the humane policy pursued by Britain: "There has been little trace of militarism in England's rule. Up to 1914 she had, for instance, in all her immense East African territory just two battalions of native infantry and one battery of artillery. She was wholly unprepared for war. Her colonization was absolutely pacific. Where climatic conditions were favorable to European settlement the country was being rapidly taken up. Where the climate was unfavorable, as in the rich Uganda region, the tribes were encouraged to practice better agricultural work by capable civil servants and by a large number of missionaries, men and women as devoted, and not only devoted, but as wise and far-seeing in their methods as any who ever left home and comfort to live lonely lives of hardship for the sake of their fellow-men."

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Fish for the Clam With Dynamite.

A clam cannot come out of its shell. Its home is on the low sandstone ledges into which it bores by means of its sharp shell, to a depth of six or eight inches.

The little pholas or boring clam is a great delicacy on the Pacific coast. Its meat is juicy and tender and is excellent in chowder. Consequently, fishermen are not content to dislodge the clams slowly with pick and crowbar. They use dynamite, one blast of which dislodges hundreds of clams.—*Popular Science Monthly.*

Will Control Milk Sales.

Winnipeg is planning to control milk sales. The citizens consume approximately 12,000 gallons of milk a day, of which 6,000 is pasteurized and 6,000 raw.

Object to German.

The Moose Jaw branch of the Great War Veterans' Association object to German being taught in Saskatchewan.

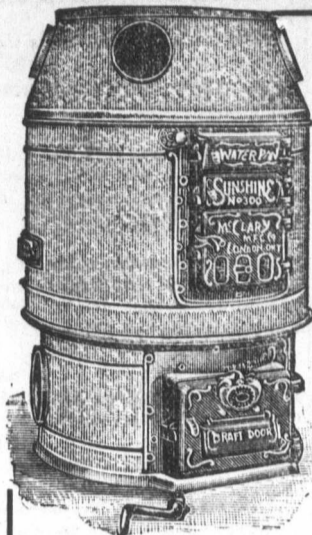
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Chopping and Rolling Done While You Wait
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Guide-Advocate

HARRIS & CO. PROPRIETORS.
WATFORD, JULY 5, 1918

BUSINESS CHANGE

Owing to not being in very robust health the undersigned has decided to retire from the management of The Guide-Advocate printing business and the plant has been leased to Mr. W. C. Aylesworth for a term of years. The writer will, however, still continue to edit the paper and control the editorial and news columns.

We wish to thank the business men of Watford and public generally for the liberal patronage extended to us during the 29 years we have been in business, and solicit a continuance of these pleasant business relations to our successors.

All accounts due Harris & Co. on June 30th are payable to the undersigned at this office, who will pay all bills owing by the Guide-Advocate on that date. The subscription accounts go to the new firm.

Mr. Aylesworth is well known to many of our readers, having been on the staff of the Guide-Advocate for several years. He is a capable printer and worthy of any confidence the public may place in him.

THOS. HARRIS.

To The Public

In taking over The Guide-Advocate printing business I solicit from the public a continuance of the liberal business patronage accorded my predecessor. It will be my object to supply the wants of the public in the printing and advertising line promptly and efficiently and at prices compatible with good work and efficient service.

W. C. AYLESWORTH.

CHOP STUFF

The Alfalfa crop is a bumper.

The dates of the Western Fair are Sept. 6 to 14.

District Orangemen will celebrate the glorious 12th in Sarnia.

Two English women on a Titan tractor plowed 23 acres in a week.

A new flax mill is being erected at Alvinston to replace the one burned down a short time ago.

Four new cases of smallpox have broken out in Dawn Township bringing the numbers up to fourteen.

An Amherstburg man was fined \$17.20 for shooting at two blackbirds on Sunday and had his gun confiscated.

No fewer than 82 applications were received for four vacancies on the staff of the Owen Sound Collegiate Institute.

Get rid of the rooster! Sell him, kill him, can him, eat him, or do anything else you like with him, but get him away from your poultry.

Miss Kathleen Jenkins, of Petrolia, has again engaged with the Northern Navigation Company as social hostess for the season on the Noronic.

Dr. Kidd, of Wyoming, has sold his residence to Duncan McIntyre and will erect a new residence and office on the site of the Central Hotel.

One sturgeon caught by a fisherman in Lake Huron, near Forest, netted him over \$100 and several smaller sturgeons caught averaged around \$60 each.

"You may be sure I'm in favor of the milking machine," said a woman whose husband recently installed one. "I get an hour longer in bed in the morning."

Chicken pie, believed to have been made from cold storage fowl, made nearly one thousand persons who attended a St. Jean de Baptist picnic at Puce seriously ill.

W. H. Westcott, of Ailsa Craig, had a hive of bees struck by lightning during a thunder storm. Strange to say only a part of the bees were killed but the hive was splintered a good deal.

Lloyd Aldridge, police court clerk, Sarnia, accidentally put a bullet through his leg while placing a loaded revolver in his pocket. It thought the trigger caught the edge of the pocket.

It is understood that the Government will now have lists prepared from the registration cards, of all men qualified to serve as helpers on the farm. This is likely the preliminary step toward a distribution of labor to the farms, when the authorities are ready to act.

Alexander Mackenzie, a well-known Petrolia citizen, died of paralysis at his home, Petrolia, on Saturday after a few days illness, in his 69th year. His widow, one son Ross, and a daughter Mrs. Geo. Keyes survive.

A positive statement has been issued by the registration board that visitors to Canada will not be required to register. If requested to show a registration certificate, they must simply satisfy the authorities that they are not British subjects. The board expects that this is all that will be necessary, and unless unexpected difficulties develop, it is not proposed to draft more definite regulations.

During the heavy wind storm Saturday evening, a hydro wire broke in the north end of Mt. Brydges, opposite Jerry Hill's residence. Mr. Hill took hold of it to put it on the fence and was knocked unconscious and had his hand badly burned. J. Lipsett came to his rescue and caught him by his clothes and pulled him free of the wire, then hailed a passing auto and called Dr. Woods. Mr. Hill was unconscious for some hours. He is improved now, but still unable to talk. Had no one been near at the time he would have lost his life. The village was in darkness for about an hour, owing to the break.

NOTE AND COMMENT

A versatile editor thinks that the Germans are good in spots. The spots where they are good are cemeteries.

Old London is adopting the American cafeteria idea. John Bull should have more regard for his digestive apparatus.

As one reason for making a garden the Edmonton Bulletin believes it is cheaper to feed the family out of the back yard than a tin can.

The rate at which Uncle Sam is pouring troops into France is not calculated to brace the shattered nerves of German generals and statesmen already on the verge of collapse.

A Kansas farmer has made an appeal to the preachers of the state who are asked to pray for the tillers of the soil whose crops are about to be harvested by farmerettes, clerks and office men from the cities.

A shortage is predicted in the supply of pots and pans and housewives are urged to treat their kitchen utensils with kindness and consideration. Under present restricted conditions they are only used occasionally and it is an easy matter to prolong their period of usefulness.

It keeps the word-coiners busy manufacturing names to describe the new vocations now filled by women. We have "farmerette," "conductorette" and "chauffereuse." "Yeowoman" who wrote the marine editor of a New York paper the other day asking for the feminine of boatswain, was promptly informed "Bosn's Mate."

A tradesman sent his bill to a customer who owed him some money. One day the customer was passing the shop. The tradesman ran out and asked him if he had the bill. Said the customer, "I do all my business in parliamentary style. When I received your bill I gave it a first reading. In another fortnight I will give it a second reading and very probably throw it out altogether."

Siren horns with sounds which can be heard for several miles, have been set up at intervals of 30 blocks in New York City for sounding an alarm in the event of a raid by airplanes from the German submarines cruising off the Atlantic coast. They will be electrically controlled. A twenty minute blast heralds the coming of enemy air machines and repeated five minute signals announce the danger passed.

About all you hear from some people are criticisms. No matter how famous the orator, or how earnest the worker, they see nothing but blemishes discrepancies and irregularities. They behold no goodness or greatness in anything but themselves. Good for them, but the world too, that the Lord doesn't photograph the interior of their carcasses, and with the great stereoscope of heaven flash it on canvass to the public. We are spared an awful sight.

The medical examination of the manhood of Canada for military purposes reveals the fact that the percentage of unfit varies from 40 to 70 per cent, according to a statement made at the Ontario Medical Council by Dr. E. T. Kellam, of Niagara Falls. Dr. Kellam moved a resolution that in view of this fact some form of supervision of the health of the country should be instituted by the state, and that the matter be referred to the proper departments of the Dominion and Ontario Governments.

Of fifteen wells bored in New Zealand in the search for petroleum five are producing oil.

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Notwithstanding unparalleled manufacturing conditions, present and past—and attendant difficulties loom even larger for the future—we have succeeded in assembling a collection of quality goods for July that will make a new record even for this store.
—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

WASH DRESS GOODS — Heavy Stock — JULY PRICES

—See the "locals" in this paper.

SPECIAL DISPLAY OF ALL SUMMER GOODS—JULY PRICES

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FOR SALE—100 acres. Township of Brooke. Apply at this office. j21-4

MILK FOR SALE—Anyone wanting milk can get it at the McManus House.

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NOTICE—All persons are forbidden to pick berries or in any way trespass on Lot No. 14, Con. 6, S.E.R., Warwick. 2

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

CARD OF THANKS—Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kelly, 6th sideroad, Kingscourt, wish to thank the whole community for their kind assistance in saving their barn from fire on Tuesday last. Had it not been for their timely help the barn and contents would have been burnt.

CARDS OF THANKS 50c.; memorial notices or poetry 5c. a line, minimum charge 50c. Enclose the money or state who is responsible for payment when sending them for publication.

School Reports

Report of S. S. No. 10, Brooke, for the month of June. Names in order of merit. No. on roll 16; average attendance 14.

Class IV.—Amy Hair, Aileen Reid.

Class III.—Ruby Atchison, Charles Miller, Margaret McLean, Elsie Hair, Helena Bowie.

Class I.—Sr. — Harold Hair, Pearl Powell, (Johnny Scott, Ervin Dempsey) equal.

Pr.—Pearl Miller, Minnie Reid, Minnie MacLean.
Primer—Clarence Hair, Johnnie MacLean.

Richardson—Scoffin

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Scoffin, Cottage Farm, Bosanquet, on Wednesday June 26th, when their eldest daughter Monta Lorena, was united in marriage to Clifford Richardson, of Warwick Township.

The ceremony was performed in the parlor under an arch of ferns and roses, the bride being given away by her father and was unattended.

Rev. A. E. Moorhouse, of Forest, performed the ceremony in the presence of the near relatives of the contracting parties. The groom's gift to the bride was a diamond pendant. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson will be at home to their friends after Aug. 1st, at Fairview Farm, fourth line north, Warwick.

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FOOTWEAR
STILL GOING ON.

ALTHOUGH we disposed of an enormous amount of stock last month and have moved our entire stock of Footwear into our own store, we find that it is still too heavy for our store to accommodate. So we are offering Great Reductions during the next few weeks—just to make more room. We make the sacrifice—you get the benefit. Are you ready to receive it? Come in and see.

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WATFORD		LONDON	
GRAIN AND SEEDS—			
Wheat, fall, per bush.....	\$2 10 @ \$2 10	Wheat.....	\$ 2 10 to \$ 2 12
Oats, per bush.....	75 75	Oats, cwt.....	2 55 to 2 62
Barley, per bush.....	1 20 1 20	Butter.....	42 to 42
Timothy.....	3 00 4 00	Eggs.....	40 to 42
Clover Seed.....	15 00 20 00	Pork.....	24 00 to 24 00
Alsike.....	12 00 15 00		
PROVISIONS—			
Butter, per pound.....	37		
Lard, ".....	33		
Eggs, per doz.....	37 37		
Pork.....	23 00 23 00		
Flour, per cwt.....	5 50 6 25		
Brar, per ton.....	38 00 40 00		
Shotts, per ton.....	42 00 45 00		
Middlings, per ton.....	44 00 48 00		
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—			
MISCELLANEOUS—			
Wood.....	3 00 4 00		
Tallow.....	10 10		
Hides.....	10 10		
Wool.....	65 87		
Hay, per ton.....	8 00 10 00		
POULTRY—			
Turkeys, per lb.....	23 00		
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WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, July 1st, 1918.
 Regular meeting of Council, present—Reeve, Harper, Doan and Hollingsworth. Minutes of last regular meeting were read. No objection, Reeve confirmed same.
 C. Fitzgerald—Harper, that we have signs placed at the north and south limits of Main street and at the north limits of Warwick and John streets prohibiting motor and other vehicles exceeding the speed limit.—Carried.
 Finance Committee examined accounts and recommend payment.
 Hydro Commission Light ac. \$130 81
 S. Janes draying ac. Main St 2 95
 H. Hollingsworth draying ac 1 75
 S. J. Saunders & Son help to repair culvert..... 5 00
 Duncan Gillis labor on tank 1 00
 Leslie Buchner repair drain. 2 50
 E. Hollingsworth cutting weeds..... 8 50
 B. H. Parker labor St. Clair street 75
 Ed. Clark labor streets and cemetery..... 15 50
 Monarch Oil Co. Oil ac..... 179 45
 Guide Advocate printing ac.. 27 75
 J. F. Elliott salary June as Constable..... 15 00
 Wm Lamb labor on drain... 1 00
 Walter Scott care engine, ringing bell and cleaning lock-up..... 18 00
 W S Fuller salary, stamps and stationery..... 47 00
 Dr W G Siddall expenses attending Medical Board Convention 27 25
 Harper—Doan, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.
 Harper—Hollingsworth, that we adjourn until 15th instant at 8 p m.—Carried.
 W S Fuller, Clerk.

KERWOOD

Mrs. (Rev.) Ball called on old friends recently.
 Mrs. Burdick, of London, spent Sunday with Mrs. McLaughlan.
 Miss Ella Acton, of Watford, spent a few days with Miss Thelma Brunf.
 Mrs. John Richardson is spending a week with her daughter Mrs. Ernest Tebball, of Glencoe.
 Mrs. Pole, of Sarnia, and Mrs. Large, of Port Huron, have returned after visiting their sister Mrs. John McMahon.
 The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary will meet at Mrs. Ephriam Ewoy's, July 11th. The District Organizer Mrs. W. J. Smith, Petrolia, will be present and address the meeting.
 Monday evening a large number of friends and neighbors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright to bid farewell to their son DeLoyd who is leaving for St. John's shortly. After an address read by Clarence Mathers, a handsome wrist watch was presented by Tom Galbraith. DeLoyd, looking every inch a soldier, made a very fitting reply.
 The picnic under the auspices of the Ladies Aid, held at the home of Mr. John Johnston, was a decided success, a larger crowd than usual attended and took keen interest in the base ball and basket ball. The Enniskillen boys were the victors in the baseball match and the Black caps defeated the Red at basket ball. The sports were enjoyed by all, and every one enjoyed the picnic luncheon. The proceeds amounted to about \$90.00.

Napier Garden Party

Greater and grander than ever, the Napier Garden Party which is held annually under the auspices of St. Andrew's Church, Napier, was held at the beautiful home of Mrs. Sutherland, and proved to be the crowning triumph of all the years. The weather was ideal. In the earlier part of the evening a splendid Baseball Match was played between Napier and the boys from Walkers, and soon the people began to pour in from all directions. Over two hundred autos were lined up along the main street, and scattered through the large crowd were many old time citizens from a distance including, Dr. Henry Lowe, Hamilton; Dr. James Nixon, Holloway, Mich.; Mr. Ira Case, Crosswell, Mich.; Mr. John Richardson, Ridgeway; Mr. Sam Knapton, Detroit, and many others. The Kerwood Brass Band played excellent music. The Fax Fun Co. put on a splendid program and Piper Leitch and his Highland dancers made things lively. The Chairman, Mr.

IS YOUR SUBSCRIPTION PAID?

A few of our subscribers are in arrears. If you are one of these kindly send the amount at once, and oblige.

—THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE

W. H. Sutherland, of Toronto, had a new story for every circumstance, and his eloquent references to the patriotic consecration of our soldiers at the front as well as the people at home will not soon be forgotten. The wonderful order maintained throughout was the cause of one of the chief comments of the evening. Rev. Mr. DuPlan, of Alvinston, and Rev. Mr. McIntosh, Pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Napier, delivered short addresses. The President Mr. John McNeil and the Secretary Miss Amy Munro were sustained at every point, the men in arranging the grounds, and the ladies the booths.

Everything was warm-hearted and beautiful, and a common remark heard was that the people of Napier know how to shake hands and when the parting came it seemed to be in the form of a pledge. We will meet you here again next year.

Epworth League Convention

A record attendance of delegates assembled at the Front Street Methodist church, Strathroy, Thursday for the annual district Epworth League convention. It was one of the best, brightest and most inspiring conventions held for many years, every moment of the three sessions being filled with high ideals for young life. Rev. W. E. Donnelly, Alvinston, delivered an address on "True Citizenship, or Life's Best," and Rev. W. E. Pescott, Dundas Center Methodist Church, London, gave an inspiring address on "The Challenge of the Hour to the Young People of the Church." At the evening session the speakers were: Rev. J. Osborne, Thorndale, on "What the Epworth League May Do to Solve the Rural Problem"; Rev. G. N. Hazen of Sarnia, on "Our Obligation to the Forward Movement," and Rev. G. A. Ashton, of London, on "Personal Evangelism." Each speaker emphasized the value of evangelism in the Epworth League societies. The banner goes this year to Shiloh League, Oil Springs circuit, with 1,100 points. The officers for the ensuing term are: Hon. president, Rev. S. J. T. Reid, Strathroy; president, Rev. J. Fortner, Brooke; first vice-president, J. R. Richardson, Kerwood; second vice-president, Miss Waugh, Watford; third vice-president, Miss Mary Mathers, Melbourne; fourth vice-president, Arthur Wright, Strathroy; fifth vice-president, Mrs. (Rev.) Vance, Melbourne; summer school correspondent, Miss Louise Park, Alvinston; conference representative, Rev. A. I. Brown, Kerwood; secretary-treasurer, T. A. Gault, Watford. The next annual convention will be held in Watford.

No Fee For Picnics

Uneasiness felt in many quarters regarding a rumor that picnic parties are required to pay a fee of \$5 before being allowed to hold their outing. This fee does not refer to the usual picnic held for social purpose and no one is required to pay a fee unless he is selling refreshments for the purpose of making a profit.

CONSTIPATED CHILDREN

Childhood constipation can be quickly banished through the use of Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which never fail to regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and in this way relieve all the minor ills of little ones. Concerning them Mrs. Eugene Couture, Knox Bridge, Que., writes:—"Baby's Own Tablets have been marvelous in the case of my baby. She was constipated and feverish but the Tablets soon regulated her bowels and made her well." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. Brockville, Ont.

FEWER SHADES OF SHOES

Only Two Tints of Brown and Two of Gray Since Colors Are Under Government Orders.

Missy's dainty foot will no longer be clothed in the flimsy, silky-soft shoes tinged in shades as brilliant as the autumn leaves. The colors have gone under government orders—only two shades of brown and two of gray—and for the first time their absence will be noted in the late summer and fall.

The popular champagne, pearl and tints from blue to gold so varied as to match any gown perfectly—too perfectly to be sensible, many husbands think—will be a thing of the past, a beauty gone forever. But the shoes, in their attempts to keep up with millady's skirts, have won out. They are only limited to nine inches, for to bring the skirt down to the shoes would be more wasteful than to bring the shoes up to the lower end of the skirts, say the wise economists. But cloth uppers for women's shoes are coming more in vogue. But don't applaud, fond husbands. That does not mean that such shoes will be cheaper. Not at all. Dealers state the better class of cloth is just as dear as the best of kid.

They will come into vogue for a very simple reason. Cloth uppers follow the contour of a well-turned ankle and throw into relief the myriad curves of slenderness and gracefulness to delight the owner as well as artistic on-looker. And Mother Eve never forgot a good bet yet.

Without the shoes will be more sensible, look more like shoes than kid gloves and despite the soaring cost of the finer grades of leather not much dearer than last winter in the opinion of the larger shoe dealers.

COVERT CLOTH COATS AGAIN

Style of Years Ago Revived, but Slimness Marks Lines That Were Pronounced in Days of Yore.

Here it is again, almost exactly like what it used to be a dozen years or so ago when covert coats were the ne plus ultra of spring smartness!

Here it is, in the attractive light tan covert color, with smooth, crisp lines and with seams emphasized by bias strappings of the material—just a replica of the coat you possessed, and took such comfort in years and years ago.

At least that is what you think when the saleswoman brings it out and assures you it is the very latest thing from Paris and a sensation of the spring openings. But when you put the coat on you realize that your silhouette does not look at all like that silhouette of yore covert-coated.

Then you had pronounced curves—a bust and hips. None of these are noticeable now, in the new Paris-inspired covert top coat.

Its lines are slim and svelte with a beautiful flatness down the back and over the bust, and it has the same pleasant crispness and freshness of suggestion that made it so admirable a garment for spring wear, when it was in fashion years ago.

Small doubt that the covert top coat will find immediate favor when it has really established itself as a spring arrival.

SLEEVELESS SPRING JACKET



Sleeveless jackets are relieving the strain that the continued use of sweaters and country coats entails when the girl who goes in for sports chooses her spring and summer wardrobe. Velours waistcoats like the one pictured here will be very popular this season, for they combine the maximum of comfort with the maximum of style. This one is fabricated in black and white, is cut square under the arms and buttoned at the sides. The waist is held by a narrow belt.

WARWICK.

Private Frank Dolan is home from Military duties for thirty days.

Mr. Bert Minielly is home from Stratford Business College for the holidays.

Miss Ada Minielly spent the past week at the home of Miss Ellen Lucas, 10th line, Brooke.

The Misses Kadey, 4th line, are visiting in Toronto this week and intend taking a trip west before their return.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Clark and family, of Lawrence, spent the week end with Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan and sister Janie, visited their brother Thos. Dolan who is at present in St. Joseph's Hospital, London.

Mrs W R Thompson received a cablegram from her son, Capt J E Thompson, stating that he had arrived safely in England.

A service will be held for the Orange Order at St. Mary's Church, Warwick Village, next Sunday, July 7th, at 3.30 p. m. Standard time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barnes attended the wedding of their niece Miss Beatrice Curnoe, London, on Wednesday and spent the remainder of the week with relatives there.

Gunner Russ G. Clark, an old Warwick boy, who left Toronto in May 1915 with a Gun Section, but for the past year and a half has been dispensing at Headquarters, has been promoted to Corporal.

Children with matches nearly caused a serious fire at Kingcourt on Tuesday. A straw stack was ignited and had it not been for the prompt action of the neighbors the barn of Melvin Kelly would have been consumed.

During the severe electrical storm on Tuesday night soon after 12 o'clock, the large barns of Mr. Isaac Cowan, 6th line, were struck by lightning and the building and contents consumed. The barn was a very large one, additions having been made to it several times, and the reflection of the fire was seen for many miles. All Mr. Cowan's implements were burned also 100 bushels of grain. A team of horses and buggy were saved.

The Warwick Women's Institute held its annual public meeting on June 28th, when Miss Janet Preston, of Napanea, addressed a large number of ladies in the Foresters Hall. Miss Preston, who is the Government Delegate, is an ex-school teacher, a domestic graduate and splendid lecturer. She is a woman with a very wide experience having travelled both in Canada and the United States. Her address was helpful and highly appreciated by all. The subject was "What Woman can Do to Save the Situation." Miss Dior, District Secretary, and Mrs. Porter, of Forest, also gave interesting talks. Meeting closed with the National Anthem.

WANSTEAD

Mrs. Peter McPhedran, Sr. spent the week end with her sons at Copleston.

Mrs. Jean Ramsay and family, of Sarnia, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Irene Kelly, of Sarnia, spent the holiday with Mr and Mrs Earl Morningstar.

Mrs. Geo. Emmons, of Stoney Creek, spent Dominion day with Mr. and Mrs. James Ramsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards, of Port Huron, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Simpson.

Several of the young people of the neighborhood attended the picnics at the lake on Saturday and Monday.

Miss Elva McPhedran, of Sarnia, is spending a few days with her cousin Miss Mary McPhedran, 2nd Line.

Mrs Elma Ramsay went to Sarnia on Saturday to see her brother Mr Thos Peacock who is seriously ill at his home there.

ARKONA

Lieut. N. A. Williams was reported wounded in last Thursday list. Later on a rumor was spread that word had been received of his death. As far as can be ascertained there is no foundation for the rumor.

The Arkona Methodist Church will hold a lawn party on Wednesday July 17 on the church lawn. The Elgar Ladies Quartette, of London, and the Petrolia Orchestra assisted by local talent, will give the program. Admission 25c.

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 R. R. No. 2, Alvinston, Ont.

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Sunday School Convention

The annual convention of the Warwick township Sunday School Association was held in the Village Methodist Church on Tuesday, June 18th, with an afternoon and evening session. The president, P. Reynolds, was in the chair. In the afternoon after the devotional exercises conducted by Rev. R. C. Burton, the president gave a review of the year's work and sec-treasurer's report and others followed. Wm. Laws gave a practical teaching of a S. S. lesson, and Rev. Mr. McKay, Alvinston, gave an address.

At the evening session reports of committees were given, and helpful and appropriate addresses were given by Rev. A. C. Tiffin, of Watford, and Rev. J. E. Sawers of Watford. Officers were elected as follows:—

Pres.—Col. Kenward, of Watford.
 V. P.—C. N. Richardson.
 Sec. Treas.—J. P. Smith, re-elected.
 Elem. Supt.—Miss Ross.
 Sec. Div.—Miss J. Vance, re-elected.
 A. B. C.—P. Reynolds.
 Home Dept.—Miss McLeay re-elected.
 Teacher Training—Mrs. (Rev.) Shore, re-elected.
 Temperance—W. D. Mc Kenzie, re-elected.

Missionary—John Robinson, re-elected. Refreshments were served between sessions. There was a splendid attendance at both gatherings, and the reports were inspiring and encouraging.

On the Battle Front

(Lines sent from France by Pte. A. H. Reynolds, written by a member of the 13th Canadian Field Ambulance)

Shell holes, ruins, desolation,
 All around me I could see,
 Crumbled walls and roofless houses,
 Mortar, bricks and masonry,
 Left and right in all directions,
 Guns were roaring most ' the day,
 Then the "Fritz" shells come a-
 screaming,
 Like a demon in the play,
 As I looked, I thought, I wondered,
 What's the meaning of it all?
 Can there be a God in Heaven?
 Can there be a God at all?
 Lives are ruined, hearts are broken,
 King Destruction reigns supreme,
 Love, refinement, all have vanished,
 Vice and hatred is the theme,
 I stroll midst the devastation,
 Unconcerned, which way I chose,
 Suddenly I stopped—looked down-
 ward,
 In my pathway was a rose,
 Pure, unscathed by war's inferno,
 Growing in a garden bare,
 I stooped down and smelt its frag-
 ance,
 My heart gladdened, God was there.

While engaged in putting a new roof on John Dewar's barn on the London Road, the scaffolding broke and Wm. London of Petrolia, son of the late Aaron London, fell to the ground, a distance of thirty feet and sustained injuries that will lay him up for several weeks.

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Bett in Bohemia By M. Ways

Max and Bett lived in Paris, and they were really "a very conventional, humdrum pair," so people said with a yawn. He, a successful journalist, clever, diplomatic, indifferent. She, the usual American woman—with only a pair of expressive blue eyes—but then people didn't know. To the polite concierge who rented them the little apartments in a one-time chateau, somewhere in the Latin Quarter, they seemed most quiet and business like, asked few questions, didn't concern themselves about the lodgers, and paid the rent on time. The two, free from old "lynx-eye," as they called the poor concierge, behaved very queerly as soon as they were in their own rooms. The morning it all happened Max was off on a trip to Fontainebleau to write up some stuff for his American paper. Bett was usually too busy in the morning to indulge in day dreams or curl herself in an armchair for a "grand read," as she called it, but somehow today the sun swept gloriously over the little garden back of the chateau. Even the undergrowth of tangled vines looked fresher than the greenest of French grass, as Bett decided, work or no work, out she had to go for a tramp in the sunshine. As she bolted the door shut with a bang, down clattered a small but sparsely clad Venus to the floor, and Max's papers, which she had so carefully assorted in a stray mood of tidiness, whirled over the rugs like the settling of a flock of white pigeons. A year's hard work hadn't worn off the enthusiasm Bett still felt as she stroled along the busy thoroughfare, drawing in that intoxicating atmosphere of Paris one feels but can't define, while weekly, across the ocean, letters went home; wild, crazy letters of their housekeeping in Bohemia, gay evenings at the cafes, jaunts to Versailles, occasionally a night at the opera. They quite forgot to mention Max's midnight work, long after the last reveler had straggled home from the artists' ball at the Ballier or Bett's merry-making despite the slim viands Henri was ordered to bring. Meanwhile the small, black stocking, Bett's National Savings Bank, grew heavier and heavier with money to go home. It was this very morning, the same that Bett's upward spirit would prou around the Luxembourg (or take a peep for the fiftieth time at the Mike Apteros, with the luxury of a lunch at the cafe) that at 4 o'clock to her dismay, she remembered Max was to return an hour earlier and she had quite forgotten her promise to copy his "correspondence," that must get off in the outgoing steamer, and poor Max would be so tired, Bett thought. With her usual impetuous rush she ran wildly after a vanishing train, finally landing on the step. In close relationship to the astonished conductor, whose little black moustache curled up higher than ever when he discovered a very flushed and pretty young girl flung suddenly his way. The chateau soon came in sight and still rushing Bett ran up the dark old stairway, three steps at a time—when thud!—down the stairway with a terrific noise clattered a curiously black mass which never stopped bumping till the ground floor was reached. Bett stood paralyzed and then with a grasp of fright hurried down. There, between dismay and surprise, she picked up a man. A strange man in the chateau, and Max had never told her, thought Bett in an agrieved way. While she called for the concierge and lifted him as tenderly as she could to an old couch, there flashed through her mind visions of a slenderly clad pink-robed damsel who careered over the house frequently by day, but more frequently by night, peering out of the various windows, sometimes hauling fruit up from the street with a rope and basket, not to mention such unromantic things as a beefsteak, onions or carrots. Then how she did walk around in all the unused rooms and—horrors—she and Max sometimes would roar and sing coon songs far into the night, or Max would harangue an imaginary audience with criticisms on his last brilliant novel. All these wild carousels and she never knew there was a soul in hearing distance. Aided by the distracted concierge they carried him as best they could to his rooms—Bett mentally noting she had been in this room on several occasions—where he lay groaning for days with a broken arm, which to Bett was anything but soothing as she had

knocked him down the steps. There never was a better nurse than Max; day and night he stayed with the unknown lodger, never tired of reading or writing for him, lifting him as the ease of a child, caring for him as a life-time friend might have done. Bett, with a very low ebb of moral courage, hung on the outskirts of the sick room, usually planning her vigils when he was too fast asleep to see the destroyer of part of his anatomy. Max and the victim of the "back-stair plot," as Bett always called the invalid, had many a laugh at her expense, for with daily protestations she vowed she was growing thin with re-

morse, and confided in Max her dread of seeing the maimed lodger face to face. Summer had come. The chestnut trees along the Champs-Elysees had long ago blossomed and now stood in all their wealth of green; up and down the Seine steamed the crowded mouchas and hirondelles, through the Rue de Rivoli thronged happy tourists on great shopping expeditions, the Louvre too, overflowed with eager-eyed students, art lovers and pessimistic connoisseurs. Even the Avenue de l'Opera groaned with creaking cab wheels, moving pedestrians, sightseers and the insistent stream of street vendors. The titled, the rich, those for their health and those without health had all left Paris—still Max and Bett worked, played, lived and loved on, in this gay little Bohemia of their own making, and at home, their little Maryland home, fabulous checks "from those children" kept the small household together. It was now June, throbbing fragrant, green June—only Paris has it, only a dreamer can feel the delight of it. Max's invalid stood at the vine-covered balcony looking out toward the Isle de la Cite, just a glimpse here of Notre Dame's trim spires, a dash there of the new Hotel Dieu—a break between some house unfolded the bright colors of the flower market—such a glowing Paris, beautiful, suburban, lovable.

He had grown used now to listen for Bett's hurried step on the landing, and listening, often smiled as he laugh rang through the house. He knew just where two early strands of hair ought to lay on Bett's forehead as she shook her head like a child to brush them back. He often wondered at Bett's unconsciousness of herself, her childish ways, and vague charm, he felt, he knew and envied Max his fair little companion. Then, it all faded from his eyes—the spires, the red house tops, the slender trees, as he heard Bett's voice long before she came in the open door. "Isn't it too bad, mon ami, Max has gone away for the day, but he told me to come up and stay the whole time with you. Aren't you glad? Think of it. I am to amuse you, read to you, and if you're good perhaps I'll talk a little—well don't look so serious. Don't you think Max was lovely to spare me when I had just lots of work to do for him—so Bett talked on, hardly seeing the strange look on his face. For a long time she stood watching some children in the street playing. Then she picked up some blossoms to throw across the room to tease him, but he had fallen asleep. It was only a pretended sleep to hide from her curious young eyes, the pain, the keenest pleasure he felt just to watch her roaming over the room, looking at his pictures, touching a book here and there, with that queer little raising of her eyebrows when she seemed surprised—it all meant to him what wounded his honor, weakened his self-respect to acknowledge—he was in love with Max's wife.

What was it Bett was saying as she turned from the window—he hadn't been listening—she was talking of Maryland, her mother and father, the war, her little sister at school and Max (of course he thought)—great, brave, strong Max, whom she loved with all her heart, who had come across the ocean to put his talents to better use to return sometime, somewhat richer to keep the little Maryland home. Her brother? Could she have said that? She and her brother—God, how had he mistaken all this time; why hadn't he asked—what made him imagine them to be husband and wife, neither of them ever said so! Bett was standing again by the window, leaning her head on two hands high on the sash. Fired of staying indoors she was wishing Max would come back. Looking out over the city, looking, but seeing nothing. She turned wearily to find her invalid standing beside her, his honest grey eyes looking straight into her soul, and as she looked back her eyes fell for she knew.

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Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* IN NO MAN'S LAND. Vivid Description Given by Soldier at the Front. Lieut. Coningsby Dawson, who is serving with the Canadian Overseas Forces, tells the following personal experience in "No Man's Land," in Good Housekeeping: "My major told me that I was to be ready at three-thirty next morning to accompany him up front to register the guns. In registering guns you take a telephonist and linesman with you. They lay in a line from the battery to any point you may select as the best from which to observe the enemy's country. This point may be two miles or more in advance of your battery. Your battery is always hidden and out of sight, for fear the enemy should see the flash of the firing; consequently the officer in charge of the battery lays the guns mathematically, but cannot observe the effect of his shots. The officer who goes forward can see the target; by telephoning back his corrections, he makes himself the eyes of the officer at the guns. "It had been raining when we crept out of our kennels to go forward. Everything was dim, and spectral. At the hour of dawn one isn't at his bravest. "We entered a trench. Holes were scooped out in the side of it just large enough to shelter a man crouching. Each hole contained a sleeping soldier who looked as dead as the occupant of a catacomb. "Some of the holes had been blown in; all you saw of the last occupant was a protruding arm or leg. At best there was a horrid similarity between the dead and the living. It seemed that the walls of the trenches had recognized the uniforms of Frenchmen and Hungarians. They were of them, though whether by design or accident it was impossible to tell. We came to a group of men, doing some repairing; that part of the trench had evidently been strafed last night. They didn't know where they were, or how far it was to the front line. We wandered on, still laying in our wire. The colonel of our brigade joined us, and we waded on together. "The enemy shelling was growing more intense, as was always the way on the Somme when we were bringing out our wounded. A good many of our trenches were directly enfiladed; shells burst just behind the parapet, when they didn't burst on it. It was at about this point in my breaking-in that I received a blow on the head—and thanked God for the man who invented the steel helmet. "All of a sudden we halted, making ourselves as small as could be. In the rapid thinning mist ahead of us men were moving. They were stretcher-bearers. The odd thing was that they were carrying their wounded away from, instead of toward us. Then it flashed on us that they were Hungarians. Almost at that moment we must have been spotted, for shells commenced falling at the end of the trench in the direction of where our front line ought to be. After what seemed an age, we got back. Later we reentered the guns, and one of our officers, who had been laying in wire, was killed in the process. "On the way out, when we had come to a part of our journey where the tension was relaxed and we could be less cautious, I saw a signalling officer lying asleep under a blackened tree. I called my major's attention to him, saying: 'Look at that silly ass, sir. He'll get something that he doesn't want if he lies there much longer.' "My major turned his head, and said briefly, 'Poor chap, he's got it.' "Then I saw that his shoulder-blade had burst through his tunic and was protruding. He'd been coming out walking freely and feeling that the danger was over, just as we were, when the unlucky shell had caught him. 'His name must have been written on it,' our men say when that happens."

READY-MADE MEDICINE.—You need no physician for ordinary ills when you have at hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. For coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchial troubles, it is invaluable, for scalds, burns, bruises, sprains it is unsurpassed, while for cuts, sores, ulcers and the like it is an unquestionable healer. It needs no testimonial other than the use, and that will satisfy anyone as to its effectiveness.

THE FRENCH BATTERIES. General Ludendorff Pays Them an Unintentional Compliment.

General Ludendorff regarded by the Entente allies as the master-mind of the German army, pays an unintentional compliment to the accuracy of French artillerymen in a memorandum issued to the troops early this year, which has just been made available to the correspondent of the Associated Press. In this document he admits that the French gunners by their counter-battery fire destroyed in one German army alone in the course of a month eight-three German field guns and seventy-two heavy cannon, while they seriously damaged and put out of action also 382 field guns and 213 heavy cannon, as well as ninety-one field guns and fifty-nine heavy cannon slightly injured but capable of being repaired and used again in a short time. To these imposing figures of artillery losses caused by the French gunners the same German army in the same period of time had the mortification of adding an almost equally large number of losses brought about by the wearing out or bursting of guns. In this way seventy-three field guns and twenty-one heavy cannon were destroyed; 164 field guns and 129 heavy guns seriously damaged and 177 field guns and ninety-one heavy guns slightly disabled. The memorandum was issued to the German army by General Ludendorff because his artillery officers had argued repeatedly in favor of making counter-battery work secondary to attacks on infantry and communications. They asserted the French artillery directed their guns more generally against the German batteries than against the German infantry. The figures collated by the German general demonstrate the fallacy of this argument and show the French determination to prevent the German guns, as far as possible, from being used against the French infantry and lines of communication and supply, and that they do this successfully. General Ludendorff, in concluding his memorandum, points out that counter-battery work not only is the enemy's artillery destroyed or put out of action, but the opponent is forced to a considerable extent to turn his attention away from the doings of the enemy's infantry which is thus able to manoeuvre with greater ease.

Kaiser Well Protected. So closely is the German Emperor guarded when he travels by rail through Belgium that his movements are kept even from the railroad officials handling his train up to the last possible moment, according to a correspondent of the London Chronicle, who has several times witnessed the Emperor's arrival, says the Associated Press. "Whenever the passage of the Imperial train is to take place the fact is not known to the chief railway official until the same day, and to his subordinates not until a quarter of an hour before the arrival," the correspondent says. "In the station the corridors are all kept free. The Emperor's train the correspondent says: 'All workmen, on this occasion, whether Belgian or German, were dispatched outside, and access to the station was forbidden. This applied to all passengers as well. The military guards occupying parts of the station and environs were ordered to leave their posts and pile their arms. The only persons allowed on the platform were the station master, his employees appointed to work the signals, and the military chief. There was no guard of honor, no manifestation whatever. "This clearing of the station takes place at every station through which the train passes, which it does at the maximum regulation speed. At Brussels detrainment took place opposite the Place Rogier, which is a military post since the occupation. "The space in front of the station, which is always forbidden ground to passengers, was occupied by several motor cars. As soon as the Emperor entered his car the fleet Royal, where the Kaiser stayed several hours. "During the presence of the Kaiser the officials always display the utmost nervousness in fear of anything taking place, and they always breathe a sigh of relief when their master is gone. The fact that even the military are obliged to retire and distrust of his own army."

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Accommodation, 95.....6 44 p.m.
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New York Express, 6.....11 16 a.m.
New York Express, 18.....2 58 p.m.
Accommodation, 112.....5 16 p.m.
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GREAT POTATO WASTE

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Women's Meetings in Full Swing—The Summer Institute Meetings Are of Benefit to Every Woman Who Attends—Topics to Be Discussed and Work Planned.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

POTATOES are sprayed to prevent such fungus disease as Early Blight and Late Blight and Rot. These diseases are caused by plants known as fungi. These fungi which derive their nourishment from living plants injure them in so doing in various ways and thus give rise to what are known as fungus diseases.

In combating the great majority of fungus diseases methods of prevention only are practicable. Spraying potatoes is not done to cure but to prevent disease. In other words the object of spraying is to cover the surface of the leaves and stems with a substance, poisonous to the spores of fungi, in which they cannot grow, and penetrate the plant. Spraying, therefore, in order to be effective, must be timely and thorough. The spray mixture must be on the plants before the spores reach them and the surface of the leaves and stems must be covered so completely that there is not the smallest space on which a spore can germinate.

Efficient spraying of potatoes depends:

1. Upon the use of the proper fungicide. Bordeaux mixture has so far proved to be the only satisfactory spray mixture for potato diseases.
2. Upon timely and repeated spraying. Spraying should be commenced when the plants are from six to eight inches high and repeated at intervals of from a week to ten days throughout the growing season. From three to seven applications will be required, the number depending upon the weather, the wetter the weather the more frequent the spraying.
3. Upon the liberal use of Bordeaux mixture. From 50 to 150 gallons of Bordeaux mixture should be used per acre at each application.
4. Upon thorough spraying, which means the covering of every portion of the plant with the Bordeaux mixture in the form of a fine mist. This can be done only when the solution is applied with good pressure so as to insure covering every portion of the plant. The best results from spraying are obtained when potato sprayers are used which are fitted with T-joint attachments, so as to insure covering both surfaces of the leaves at each spraying.
5. Upon spraying before rather than after prolonged rainy periods. Infection of the plants takes place during or soon after rain. Therefore it is of the utmost importance to have the spray mixture on the plants when the rain comes.—Prof. J. E. Howett, Ontario Agricultural College.

The Importance of Women's Institute Meetings.

A series of meetings which, to the women of rural Ontario, have always proved worth while, and increasing, so the last year or two, is the Women's Institute meetings. These are important because they are so far-reaching in their nature. They afford the town and country woman, no matter what her denomination may be, a channel through which she can be of all-round service to humanity.

Since the war began Red Cross and other patriotic work has, of course, received first consideration. The alleviation of suffering seems peculiarly woman's work. The need is greater to-day than ever.

The great demand by the Allies for certain foods such as beef, pork, wheat and sugar has caused the housewife to change her methods of pre-war days. She must now learn to substitute and to eliminate various forms of waste. Perishable foods must be more widely used, not only in summer, but also in winter. These must be conserved through proper storage, canning or drying. Such subjects as these may be discussed at the meetings. An expert demonstrator may be secured from the Department to give information or a practical demonstration to assist the housewife. The members may club together and do their canning at one centre with one fire if they so choose, and in addition to the work accomplished may have a sociable time together.

The children in the rural districts must not be forgotten. They must be prepared for the great responsibilities which are too soon to fall upon them. Their education must not be neglected. They must not be handicapped by physical imperfections. Subjects of importance to the child must be discussed and means adopted to improve conditions. The Medical Inspection of rural schools and the clinics held through the Women's Institutes are doing much to improve conditions.

The girls also need attention. We are apt to forget the girls in our anxiety for the boys. Their lives and

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their prospects for the future are being affected by this war. Hence opportunities for study, for amusement, for developing their talents to the full, must be afforded them. Many of these opportunities may be secured through the Institute.

Surely with subjects of such vital importance as the above-mentioned, all meetings should be worth while. We would call the attention of all to the importance of the summer meeting, held throughout June, when the delegate from the Department is in attendance. She has the latest information on all subjects of importance to the Institutes, and is a specialist on her own particular subjects.—G. A. Putnam, Superintendent Women's Institutes.

TO SAVE THE HAY CROP

Efficient Machinery and Careful Cutting Required.

Spraying for Potato Blight Begins—By Using Bordeaux Mixture and Paris Green Increased Potato Crop Will Be Harvested.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

I N a season of labor scarcity haying is a problem on the average farm. It is necessary to make use of all the modern machinery available in order to expedite the saving of this important crop. First, then, we must emphasize the use of machinery in curing and storing. Men are not to be had in plentiful supply, but in most cases some form of co-operation may be resorted to in order to obtain the use of tedders, hay loaders and horse forks to handle the bulk of the crop. By all means plan to use machinery in place of men this year or otherwise considerable of the crop will not be harvested in the best possible condition.

It is usually safe to cut after a rain when the weather appears to have cleared. Red clover should be cut when about one-third of the heads have turned brown. The tedder should then be used until the crop is dry enough to rake—a period which will vary according to the weight of the cutting, the weather and the amount of sap in the stalk. While it is possible to make slightly better hay by cocking up, this will be a practice of doubtful value this year in view of the labor shortage. Gather with a side-delivery rake if possible, or in small windrows with an ordinary dump rake. The hay loader works best with a small windrow. By all means use a loader if possible and to facilitate matters a sliding rack may be used so that when one-half the rack is loaded it may be pulled ahead and the remainder loaded.

We mention red clover because it is the commonest and most satisfactory hay crop, and is used in all general farming hay mixtures.

Timothy should be cut either after it is out of the first blossom or after the second blossom has fallen—generally the latter. It will require less tending than clover, is more easily cured and may be drawn in sooner after cutting. Do not let it get too ripe and woody.

Alfalfa should be cut when the young shoots are noticed starting out from the axils of the lower leaves on the stalks, and should be handled much like red clover, only greater care is necessary to preserve the leaves, a very valuable portion of the plants.—Prof. Wade Toole, Ontario Agricultural College.

Spray for Potato Rot.

Late blight and rot is the most destructive disease of potatoes in Ontario. In wet seasons it frequently destroys a very large proportion of the crop and causes a loss of many thousands of dollars to the farmers of the province. This is to a large extent a needless loss, for "late blight" and "rot" can be prevented by timely, thorough and intelligent spraying with Bordeaux mixture.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Directions for Spraying.

Spray with Bordeaux mixture, strength 4 to 6 pounds of copper sulphate (bluestone) and 4 pounds of lime to 40 gallons (imperial) of water. Commence spraying when the plants are from five to eight inches high, and keep the foliage covered with Bordeaux throughout the season. Forty to 100 gallons of the Bordeaux mixture will be required for each application, the amount to be used depending upon the size of the plants. Take special care to see that the spraying is very thoroughly done if the weather is at all damp about the 15th of July, as blight often begins at this time. Add a poison when necessary for potato beetles—arsenate of lead paste, 3 1/2 lbs. to each 40 gallons of the liquid spray, or Paris green 2 lbs. to 40 gallons or a mixture of 2 lbs. of arsenate of lead paste and 1 lb. of Paris green to 40 gallons. From three to seven applications should be made, depending upon the season, the wetter the weather the larger the number. Do not put off spraying because it looks like rain. If the spray is on the plants half an hour before the rain comes it will be dry and sufficient of it will stick to prevent infection, which takes place during or soon after rain. Spraying as described above should prevent not only late blight and rot but also early blight and potato beetles. For late blight and rot only, it is not necessary to commence spraying until about the 10th of July, but in Ontario it is usually advisable to spray for all three.

A hand pump barrel sprayer can be used for small lots of potatoes. Most men who grow any considerable acreage of potatoes consider that a power potato sprayer is a good investment. The best results from spraying are obtained with machines fitted with T-joint attachments so as to insure covering both surfaces of the leaves at each spraying.

Precautions Necessary to Insure Success.

1. Start spraying before the blight appears. Spraying is done to prevent, not to cure.
2. Spray thoroughly, which can be done only when the mixture is applied with a good pressure so as to insure covering every portion of the plants.
3. Do not hesitate to spray because it looks like rain. If the spray is on the plants half an hour before rain comes sufficient of it will stick to prevent infection, which takes place during or soon after rain. If the spraying is left until after a prolonged rain it is very likely to be too late to do much good.
4. Careless spraying never pays. Spray thoroughly or not at all.—Prof. J. E. Howitt, Ontario Agricultural College.

Feeding Cattle From Cars.

The desert cattle ranchers of Arizona and New Mexico have learned that to raise cattle is one business, and to fatten them is another. For this reason, they ship their cattle to California, where sugar beet pulp is obtained in abundance. One factory is located near the fields where the beets are grown. The cattle are turned into this field after the beets are harvested. Under the fence is placed a trough which projects outside of the fence just enough to allow the beet pulp to be thrown into it from the cars. The cars run on tracks from the factory to the field and follow the fences around the corral. More space is thus obtained for the beef cattle to feed, and there is but little waste of fodder. In these war days the cattlemen are learning to conserve stock food, as the cattle themselves are conserved for our use.—Popular Science Monthly.

Old Trees.

When one of the big trees in California fell, John Muir counted 4,000 rings from the heart out. That means the tree was forty centuries old. Thus it was a strong young tree when Abraham went into Egypt; it was bearing seed when Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed; it was an old tree when Joseph was sold into Egypt, nearly 1,000 years old when David slew Goliath, and older when Christ was born than the Christian religion is to-day.

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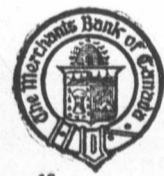
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Dr. Westgate Has A Terrible Time in Hun's Hands

The following article from the People's Journal, London, England, regarding conditions in East Africa as described by Dr. T. R. Westgate, the old Warwick boy who was a Hun prisoner, will be found of much interest.

The cruel treatment he received from the Germans at Tabora, German East Africa, almost shattered the health of Rev. Dr. Westgate, who now lies seriously ill at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast.

The Germans who were placed by the military authorities in charge of the various internment camps are likely to be remembered when all other Germans are forgotten, from the uniformly brutal and repulsive severity of conduct they manifested on all occasions towards all the prisoners who came within their power, said Dr. Westgate. What principle actually guided the authorities in the selection of the men for these important positions it is not possible definitely to state, but with our knowledge of the present military system as a whole we are quite safe, I believe, in concluding that only those were chosen who would do best where others might do well. It was, as I shall clearly prove, the deliberate intention of the German military authorities to humiliate their prisoners in every possible way. To do this successfully, an unprincipled, a heartless and a bullying type of individual was required, and those who possessed these qualifications in the superlative degree were given the job.

"KAISER KENDRICK"

Kapitaneutnant Kendrick, for instance, was in the Landsturm or Reserve, and came to the Tabora camp in the capacity of commandant with a well-known villainous reputation, and during his tenure of office there it was well sustained throughout. For some years before the war broke out—and apparently for some months afterwards, as well—he lived on a plantation about 100 miles north of Tabora, and in the pre-war days he was made to answer before the District Commissioner of Mwanza for maltreatment of the natives.

And this is the man who for months was placed in charge of the Tabora camp to humiliate and bully the prisoners and I have no difficulty in stating that he did his work well. Detested and feared by the guards who served under him, he made the life of the prisoners more than miserable by keeping his subordinates out of the guardroom and constantly prowling about the camp looking for trouble. If they found it or made it he was well pleased, but if not he suspected and accused them of slackness, and sometimes went so far as to lodge some of them in the cells. More prisoners were put in cells or punished and abused in some other way during the time that "Kaiser Kendrick" ruled over

the Tabora camp than during the time of any other officer, and that is about the best testimony I can give to his character from the prisoners' point of view.

THE "MAD MULLAH"

Lance-Cpl Muller before the outbreak of the war occupied the humble position of a clerk in the well-known and wealthy firm of Philip Holzmann & Co., who built the "Midland Railway" from Dar-es-Salaam, on the coast, to Kigama, on Lake Tanganyika. The "Mad Mullah," as we called him, with his short neck, stiff collar, and stern countenance, although only one step above a private, made frantic efforts to impress us with the fact that he was a great and mighty man! In this he hopelessly failed, for no evidence was apparent at any time that he possessed either of these qualities. He excelled merely as a bully, and as such he was sent to an internment camp, where in his capacity of senior guard he could give full scope to his one and only talent. Muller was the guard who introduced the abominable system of making the prisoners clean the latrine buckets, and forced them to do unnecessary work. He made them draw water for the building of the guardroom and cells, and placed an Italian named Nuti in solitary confinement for three days when that unfortunate fellow was ill with fever. It was he who, on four different occasions, assaulted a young British sailor named Hall, and in numerous other ways distinguished himself by inglorious acts such as these.

County Orange Lodge Thanks J. E. Armstrong M. P.

Watford, Ont., June 11, 1918
J. E. Armstrong M. P.
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir and Brother:

We the County Orange Lodge of East Lambton assembled at the Town of Watford hereby wish to express our high esteem and undivided appreciation for the splendid stand you have taken in regard to the Military Service Act and the firm and loyal support you have given recently to the military forces of this Canada of ours, thereby earning for yourself our pride and regards for you as a public man, and a citizen, and for yourself one of His Majesty's most worthy subjects.

Passed by Resolution in open Lodge this 11th day of June, 1918.

W. J. Clark, Thos. Freer,
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THE DANGER OF THIN BLOOD

If Not Corrected in Its Early Stages Consumption May Follow

In no disease is delay more or neglect more dangerous than anaemia, a poverty of the blood. It is very common in young girls and in persons who are overworked or confined within doors. It makes its approach in so stealthy a manner that it is often well developed before its presence is recognized.

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The marriage of John Pennington, son of the late Benjamin Pennington, to Miss Birdie Conkey, daughter of Nathaniel Conkey, was quietly solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, West Adelaide. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. Mr. and Mrs. Pennington left on a short motor trip to London, Port Stanley and other points, after which they will take up their residence on the grooms farm in Adelaide.

The management of the Western Fair, London, Ont., are planning this year for a larger and better Exhibition than has ever been held before. They are co-operating with the Government and placing space at their disposal for Exhibits of all kinds. A conference was held between the Executive Committee and Mr. S. Roy Weaver, a representative from the Food Controller's office, Ottawa, and arrangements are being made whereby an Exhibit of very great interest will be put up by that Department. The Process Building will be entirely taken up by a Pure Food Show, which will be something new and of very great interest. Space in all the buildings is being taken very rapidly and everything indicates a greater success this year than ever before. The fair dates are Sept. 6th to 14th. Prize Lists, Entry Forms and all information will be given promptly on application to the Secretary, A. M. Hunt, London, Ontario.

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