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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.

RAGS are going up in price, but nobody is wearing them blatantly.

DR. SAVERS has moved into his residence, opposite Mr. Andrew McDonnell's, Ontario Street.

ANY PIECE of enamelled ware in our south window 25c cash, Saturday only.

ON CERTAIN days the most popular officer in the Lambtons 149 is paymaster Capt. Smyth.

A CHATHAM soldier is ill from German measles. This is the irony of fate with a vengeance.

NEW SILK and knitted cravats opened this week.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE Sportsmen's Patriotic Association will present the royal colors to the 70th Batt. Col. Towers is delighted with the thoughtfulness of the Association.

CAPT J. E. HAHN of the 27th Regt., who left here with the 1st Battalion as interpreter has been awarded the military cross for gallant and distinguished service.

AT present it does not look as though there would be any unemployment problem in the rural districts next summer, and there should be none in the cities and towns.

WYOMING boasts that its lock-up will compare favorably with any village of its size in Western Ontario. Probably no place its size needs a lock-up more than Wyoming.

A COMPANY of the Lambtons 149 will parade to the Congregational Church next Sunday morning. Dr. E. E. Braithwaite, principal of the Western University, London, will preach.

A GERMAN in Ottawa walked out of Church of the Blessed Sacrament when the parish priest delivered a recruiting sermon. What a man who approves of Germany doing in a church anyhow?

OVER 90,000 Presbyterians voted against church union, and it is considered unlikely that the General Assembly will attempt to force union on such a large minority. Less than 150,000 voted in favor of union.

NEW PRINTS, new galateas, new gingham opened this week. The colors are absolutely fast.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE Dresden Times says:—"This is no time to keep the flag pole bare. The school authorities should keep the Union Jack waving at the masthead." This remark is as applicable to Watford as to Dresden.

THE Young People's Society of the Presbyterian Church will entertain the soldiers at a social evening in the school room Friday from 8 to 10 o'clock, where a good program will be furnished and refreshments served.

THE Germans have lost over 25,000 men in their attack in the Champagne district. Well, Champagne has been the downfall of many men before this, but it looks as though it would be an unpopular tipple in Germany after the war.

THE DEATH of Charles Shaper of Newton, N.Y., of paralysis at the early age of 103 years should be a warning to those men who persist in using tobacco. Since a boy he had chewed tobacco and at one time ran a distillery. But for his bad habits he might have lived another 25 years.

THIS is the year for a liberal to occupy the Warden's chair. Several names are put forward as likely candidates, among them being Wm. Hall of Warwick, Reeve Simpson of Enniskillen and Reeve John McCallum of Alvinston. It is a long time since the honor came to this part of the county and Reeve Hall would make a capable warden. His chances of securing the position should be good.

INSTRUCTIONS have been issued by Robert Newman, Inspector of moving picture theatres for Ontario, stating that an order-in-council has been passed in Toronto, changing the theatre and cinematograph act, so that a moving picture house can put on only one act in the course of a performance, the act to last not more than 15 minutes, with only two people on the boards.

AMONG those mentioned in the list of honors accorded Canadians for distinguished service and bravery in action, announced by cable from London last week, is the name of Sergt. F. C. C. Newell of the 1st Battalion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Newell of Warwick Village. In these strenuous times the letters D. C. M. after a man's name counts for more than all the college degrees put together. Sergt. Newell's friends and acquaintances are proud of him.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Watford Women's Institute was held at home of Mrs. P. Humphries on Wednesday evening, Jan. 12th, the president presiding. Meeting opened by singing "The Maple Leaf". The Institute has decided to do more Red Cross work for January month in making mattress covers and socks for the Canadian Hospital in England. Miss Nellie Kennel gave a violin solo with Mamie Moir playing the accompaniments on the piano, which was good. Meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.—Sec.

WHEAT up, butter and eggs down. Beans out of sight.

MR. HERB SMITH, Allan, Sask., called on Watford friends on Saturday.

FIRST SHOWING of new spring silks and dress goods this week.—A. BROWN & CO.

MRS. THEXTON left on Wednesday for Detroit where she will spend the balance of the winter.

THE REV. GEO. W. CONNER, of Toronto, has accepted the pastorate of the Watford and Calvary Baptist churches. He will commence his duties at once.

MRS. FRANK LEE, nee Miss Ada Finlayson, Reno, Neb., formerly of Watford, visited at Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Class' last week.

THERE will be a meeting of the Young Ladies' Patriotic Society on Monday afternoon at 4.30 at Mrs. Connolly's. Anyone interested in this work is welcome.

ALWAYS keep your temper. It is worth more to you than anyone else. It is as well to be careful also about giving a piece of your mind. Those who do it most frequently have little to spare.

BRITONS flocked in millions to the colors and showed the world that freemen are able and willing to defend their country without compulsion. Canadian freemen, you have as much at stake. Show up.

ENLIST! The British Empire is straining every nerve to hold the Huns in check. Will England and Canada share the fate of Belgium and Serbia, or will they use God given strength to combat barbarism's onslaught?

J. C. WEBBER, Rochester, N. Y., a reservist of the Queen's Own, Toronto, is returning to Canada to take a commission in one of the Toronto battalions. Mr. Webber is a brother of Mrs. (Rev.) J. A. Snell of Watford.

DR. E. E. BRAITHWAITE, president of Western University, will preach another Sunday in the Watford and Zion Congregational churches. His subjects will be: Morning—"Does God care?"; Evening—"Hereditry and its Gospel."

THERE will be a grand fancy dress carnival at Fowler's Rink on Monday evening next, Jan. 24th, when a long list of cash prizes will be competed for. The band will be in attendance and skaters in costume will be admitted free. See bills for prize list.

THERE is to be a public installation of the officers of Court Watford of the Independent Order of Foresters for 1916 on Wednesday evening of next week at their hall here. All members and visiting members and their lady friends are invited. One or more High Court officers are to be present and address the meeting.

An old criminal was once asked what was the first step that led him to ruin, and he said: "The first thing that led me to my downfall was cheating an editor out of two year's subscription. When I had done that the devil had such a grip on me that I could not shake him off."—Greenwood Ledger.

THE Watford Company of the Lambtons 149 left Thursday morning at eight o'clock for a route march to Petrolia. The arrangements are for them to take dinner at Wyoming and then proceed to Petrolia, where they will remain all night, starting for home some time on Friday morning. At Wyoming they were entertained by the village council at dinner.

An exchange says that an editor once applied at the door of Hades for admission. "Well," replied his sable majesty, "we let one of your profession in here many years ago, and I kept up a continual row with his former delinquent subscribers, and as we have more of that class of persons than any other, we have passed a law prohibiting the admission of editors."

DR. WINN, of Alvinston, D. D. G. M. of the Masonic craft for St. Clair District, No. 2, paid an official visit to Havelock lodge on Tuesday evening last. Bro. E. A. Brown, master of the lodge, put on the work in a perfect manner and he and his officers were complimented by the D. D. G. M. on their proficiency. After closing down refreshments were served in the lodge room and a pleasant hour spent in speech, song and story.

A MEETING will be held in the basement of the public library on Monday evening, Jan. 24, to organize a Reading Club. The purpose of the club is to take a short course of historical reading which will tend to throw light upon some of the phases of the present world-wide war. The organization and general conduct of the club will be under the control of Western University, London. President Braithwaite will be present on Monday evening to arrange details of organization. The public of Watford and vicinity are cordially invited to attend this meeting on Monday evening.

THE T. Marks Company played to a fair-sized audience in the Lyceum on Wednesday night. Owing to Mr. Tom Marks being called to London by serious illness in the family the Company changed the bill and played "Bought and Paid For." The play was well received, and the numerous vaudeville stunts between the acts gave pleasure and satisfaction to the audience. Tonight (Thursday) "The Man From Canada" will be produced and the prices will be reduced to 35, 25 and 15 cents. The Company is well worth hearing. If you enjoy good clean drama and vaudeville go to the Lyceum to-night.—Thursday, go.

MISS LULU G. CLARK visited friends in Arkona last Sunday.

MRS. W. D. CAMERON, who has been visiting in Forget, Sask., for some time, arrived home on Sunday.

MISS R. F. REED, trained nurse, Watford, has been notified that she has been added to the staff of nurses at the Ontario War Hospital at Orphington, Kent County, England, and she expects to start for the old land shortly. Miss Reed was one of the first nurses in Western Ontario to offer her services when the war broke out, and her many friends will be glad to hear that she is now going to do her bit for king and country.

AMONG the coming events that are being looked forward to with much interest is the amusing drama "The Spinner's Convention", which will be given in the Lyceum on Friday evening next, Jan. 28th, by a number of young ladies. The drama is an exceedingly amusing affair and as the proceeds will be divided between the Public Library and Red Cross work it will no doubt draw a big crowd.

THERE is hardly a house in Watford where one of the household is not afflicted with the gripe or heavy cold, the changeable weather of a week ago having left a lot of sickness behind. The gripe is no joke, as anyone who has had it can testify. The form it has taken this year is of such a character as to make it particularly dangerous. It has spread throughout the entire country with alarming rapidity and where people have persistently refused to care for themselves, it has developed in many instances into pneumonia of a most dangerous type. To those who have not yet been affected, we advise keeping out of crowded places and keeping away from those who have had coughs and heavy colds, and to keep the feet dry, first, last and all the time.

WORKMEN are busy making extensive changes in the Watford postoffice. Assistant Inspector McLean was here a short time ago and he reported to the Department that the accommodation was altogether inadequate for the large amount of business done through the office. Shortly afterwards Postmaster Luckham received word from Ottawa to make arrangements to extend the premises. This has been done by taking in the whole of the vacant store in front. A new furnace has been installed in the building. The lock and call boxes and general delivery wicket will be moved to the front, and the public entrance to the office will be on Main Street. The rear part of the building will be used as a sorting room for the rural mail carriers. It is expected that the new part will be ready for occupancy the end of this week or early next. The public will welcome the change as the old premises were a disgrace both to the Department and the town. With the changes made the public will be satisfied until after the close of the war, when the erection of the new building will likely be proceeded with.

THE Watford Company of 149th "Lambton's Own," attended divine service in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning last, in charge of Sergeant Davies. The pulpit and choir loft were draped with Union Jacks, and the hymns and sermon were specially appropriate. Rev. F. G. Robinson spoke from the words of David to Goliath, "Thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, but I come to thee in the name of the Lord of Hosts, the God of the Armies of Israel, whom thou has defied." From this subject Mr. Robinson showed "the necessity of being actuated by a true spirit in order to win victories," and in conclusion congratulated the Watford boys on their splendid appearance, and trusted their numbers would increase until the unit was complete, and that they would bring added fame and lustre to the British flag, this fair domain and honor to the town of Watford, for Watford and Lambton will ever be proud of her boys. "Be strong, and of good courage, quit ye like men." Rev. Mr. Coupland led in prayer and Miss Lovell gave a solo.

Gray-Clark

St. Mary's Church, Watford, was the scene of a happy event on Saturday, January 15th, when Ivah L., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clark was united in marriage to Mr. Robt. S. Gray, son of Mrs. Robt. Gray, Parkhill. The Rev. Mr. Shore officiated. The wedding march was played by the bride's sister, Mrs. F. G. Doman. After the ceremony lunch was served at the bride's home, only the immediate relatives being present.

The bride who was a member of St. Mary's Church and A.Y.P.A. will be much missed in the church and surrounding community.

The happy couple left on the two forty train from Forest for a short trip to eastern points after which they will be at home to their friends at the groom's home in Parkhill.

Watford Postoffice Business

From the Postmaster General's report for the year ending March 31st, 1915, the following figures show to the business done at the Watford postoffice:—
Gross Postal Revenue..... \$4097 97
No. of Money Orders issued... 2575
Total amount M. O. issued... \$38748 25
No. of Moneys paid... 1396
Total amount M. O. paid... \$17365 26
Total amount of Postal Notes paid..... \$1938 78

East Lambton Agricultural Society

The annual meeting of the above Society was held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday afternoon. The attendance was larger than for many years. J. Farrell, president, presided and the Secretary, Col. Kenward presented the financial statement for the year as follows:—

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Prizes, 1914.....	\$ 19 60
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Attractions.....	91 20
Concert.....	57 60
Printing, postage, etc.....	87 90
Meals.....	42 40
Judges.....	47 00
Assistance at show and repairs..	53 50
Sundry accounts.....	100 35
Salaries.....	42 00
Balance.....	261 95
\$1617 75	
DR.	
Balance on hand.....	\$177 98
Government grant.....	268 00
County grant.....	100 00
Members' fees.....	124 00
Gate receipts.....	657 40
Grand stand.....	46 57
Concert.....	61 80
Hoaths.....	42 00
Cash Subscriptions.....	67 00
Members retained, 1916.....	78 00
\$1617 75	

The following officers were elected for 1916:

President—John Farrell.
1st Vice-Pres.—S. Bailey.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Dr. McGillicuddy.
Directors—J. F. Elliott, C. E. Jones, W. H. Harper, E. A. Brown, R. McCormick, W. D. McKenzie, W. Parker, D. Cameron and John Zavitz.
Honorary Directors—W. Annett, E. Pressey, D. Campbell, J. Gilliland, S. Edwards and W. Taylor.
Auditors—W. McLeay and F. J. Hughes.

J. F. Elliott was elected delegate to the Western Fairs Association meeting to be held in Petrolia on the 27th inst., and J. Farrell delegate to the Ontario Fairs Association.

It was decided to conduct a Standing Field Competition, and to again secure Departmental Judges for the Fair. Meeting adjourned until the first Saturday in June.

From Old Subscribers

Dr. Kenward, of San Francisco, in paying for the Guide-Advocate up to Jan. 1915, says:—"Like all the rest of the Old Subscribers, I couldn't get along without it."

Phil McLeay, Irvine, Alberta, also pays for the paper to Jan. 1st, 1916. He says: "On Jan. 11th the glass dropped to 53 below at 8 o'clock—the coldest snap in 25 years."

Mrs. L. Hanna, Kelso, B. C., writes:—"We like to get the Watford news and would miss your paper very much."

There are several other Old Subscribers that we would like to hear from. Look at the label on your paper and see if it is not up to you to write us.

WARWICK.

Miss Eva M. Berryhill, London, visited her friend Miss Kate Saunders last week.

Mrs. Russel Clark and daughter, Helen, of Petrolia, are spending a week in Warwick.

Mr. Oliver Birchard, Dunkirk, Sask., formerly of the 4th line, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Mabel McGugan and Miss Effie Sherk attended the Clark-Gray wedding in Warwick Saturday.

Mrs. G. R. Rivers and little son, Harold, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rivers, Strathroy.

Mr. John A. Morgan, of Duluth, Minn., arrived home Saturday to see his mother, Mrs. James Morgan, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Smith, of Allan, Sask., are spending the winter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Smith, Strathroy, formerly of 18 sideroad.

S. A. G. Barnes, who was elected School Trustee at Edmonton by a very large vote last month has now received the honor of chairman of the board. The Lambton boys get there every time.

A meeting of the Women's Patriotic League will be held at the home of Mrs. Maw, corner of Egremont Road and Warwick and Plympton Townline on Wednesday afternoon, January 26th.

The farm on the second line owned by the late Mrs. Mary Raney O'Rourke has been sold. Mrs. O'Rourke had this farm in her possession for 32 years ending this month. Quite a long time for a piece of property to remain in one person's possession.

Henry Shannon, whose death was reported recently in these columns was born in Waterloo County. He was a resident of Lambton for over thirty years prior to moving to Ohio four years ago. Mrs. Shannon survives also three sons, Elton, of Huntsburg, Ohio; Arthur, of Vancouver and Harry, of Montville, Ohio.

A very successful patriotic tea was held on Thursday Eve., Jan. 13th, under the auspices of the Wisbeach Patriotic League at the home of Mrs. George Conkey. The program was supplied by

local talent present. An interesting feature being a report given by Mrs. F. Conkey, who had just returned from the lecture given in Hyman Hall, London, on Red Cross work. A very dainty lunch was served and proceeds amounted to \$25, also 15 pairs of socks were taken in.

The annual meeting of Clark & Ross Warwick Butter Factory will be held in the Town Hall, Warwick Village, on Friday, January 21st, at 2 p.m. The Auditors and Secretary's reports for 1915 will be given and all business arrangements be made for the working of the factory for the year 1916. An expert on the care and testing of cream is expected to address the meeting. A large attendance of patrons and intending patrons is requested.—J. E. COLLIER, Secty.

Twenty-five ladies showed their interest in Red Cross work by attending the first meeting of the Women's Patriotic League held this year at the home of Mrs. Ed. Thomson, who graciously looked after the comfort of her guests. Quilting, shirt making and knitting occupied willing fingers and much work was accomplished. A letter of appreciation for the money contributed to the 149th Battalion from Lt.-Col. Bradley was read. The meeting closed with the reading of the 34th Psalm and prayers by Rev. Mr. Shore. Donations in cash \$12.75.

BROOKE

Come and see the famous play "A Kentucky Belle" to be given in the Walnut Methodist Church on the evening of Friday, February 4th.

The Willing Workers Sewing Circle of the Twelfth Line East Brooke, intend having a social evening in the school house No. 10, on Tuesday, January 25th. A pleasing program is being prepared. Mr. Neil McDougall, P.S.I., is expected to be present and give an address. After the program a lunch will be served. A silver collection is asked for to help in the work of the Sewing Circle.—Everybody welcome.

The regular meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. D. Campbell. Despite the severe weather a goodly number were present and an interesting program took place. After the business was finished Miss Kate McLachlan gave a reading consisting of a poem written as a tribute to the late Miss Cavell; Miss Clark gave a splendid patriotic reading and Miss Ella Clothier an interesting paper on "Thoughts for the New Year." Mrs. Shugg gave an excellent demonstration on tart making. The roll call—jokes—was well responded to. After the usual closing the hostess served a really dainty lunch.

BORN

In Warwick, on January 6th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morgan a son.—James Burton.

In Warwick, on Saturday, Jan. 15th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Blythe, a son.

DIED.

In Forest, on Tuesday, Jan. 11th, 1916, Mr. Charles Walker, in his 86th year.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of Francis B. Doan, beloved husband of Charlotte Doan, who died 23rd of January, 1915. Gone to Heaven, to be forever with the Lord.

WIFE AND CHILDREN.

CHOP STUFF

A second battalion has been authorized for Essex County.

Essex fair received \$300 wet weather insurance from the Government.

The farmers of Anderdon will do a lot of tile draining in the spring, sufficient tile to put down 16 miles of drains having been purchased.

If the old saying about "whipped curs whining" has any substance to it, then Germany must be about whipped, for it has been strenuously and pitifully whining since its setback at the Marne.

Sarnia dog fanciers contemplate holding a show in that city at an early date. The show will be a ribbon show and will be open to quite a number of different breeds of dogs, and we have no doubt but will be a success.

James McLister, of Bothwell, has returned home from a continuous voyage from Southern Patagonia, South America, via Buenos Ayers and England, having spent nearly three years as driller in that foreign field.

Plympton township recount places Mr. Patterson in, and Mr. Burney out of the township council. The recount showed Mr. Patterson to have 348 votes and Mr. Burney 340. A mistake of placing 68 for 86 in sub-division five made the difference.

The Lambton County Council meets on Tuesday, January 25th, and at some time during the session it is expected that the increasing of the grant to the Canadian Patriotic Fund will be dealt with. The people want the County to grant \$5,000 monthly for this purpose, and it is to be hoped that their wish will be met without a murmur. This fund should be maintained through a system of taxation and the sooner the people of the Dominion realize it the better it will be for those charged with the duty of looking after the families of the men in khaki. We hope that Lambton will do its duty without further urging.—Petrolia Advertiser

PAINS IN SIDE AND BACK

How Mrs. Kelly Suffered and How She Was Cured.

Burlington, Wis.—"I was very irregular, and had pains in my side and back, but after taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Tablets and using two bottles of the Sanative Wash I am fully convinced that I am entirely cured of these troubles, and feel better all over. I know your remedies have done me worlds of good and I hope every suffering woman will give them a trial."—Mrs. ANNA KELLY, 710 Chestnut Street, Burlington, Wis.

The many convincing testimonials constantly published in the newspapers ought to be proof enough to women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the medicine they need.

This good old root and herb remedy has proved unequalled for these dreadful ills; it contains what is needed to restore woman's health and strength.

If there is any peculiarity in your case requiring special advice, write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for free advice.

one. It was to a certain extent put in practice after the Thirty Years' War. Official Germany has gone no further than discussing whether, at the close of the war, the legal age for marriage shall be abolished and State premiums given to large families also, on the other hand, whether bachelors and old maids shall not be heavily taxed.

The Ontario Government has caused to be published in the Ontario Gazette a notice decreeing that no alien enemies be allowed to have wills probated or letters of administration granted. The order makes provision, however, that by special permission of the crown small sums of money may be paid out of an estate left to an alien if such sums are to meet debts owing to their subjects. The Government passed the order-in-council when it became known that enemies of the King who are at present interned in Canada or are forced to report to the police at regular intervals were in a position to receive the benefits of any estate that might be willed to them.

BOSANQUET COUNCIL

Council elect—D. F. McIntyre, reeve; Richard Thomson, John Menenick, Robt. Tabball and Fred Kawings. Councillors met on the 10th inst., pursuant to statute and subscribed to the statutory declarations. Win. Trick and Jas. Hamilton were appointed auditors; John H. Campbell, assessor; J. W. Watson, collector and John H. Clemens a member of the Board of Health.

Council adjourned to meet on the second Monday in February at 10 a.m. GEO. SUTHERLAND, Clerk.

Many children die from the assaults of worms, and the first care of mothers should be to see that their infants are free from these pests. A vermifuge that can be depended on is Miller's Worm Powders. They will not only expel worms from the system, but act as a health-giving medicine and a remedy for many of the ailments that beset infants, enfeebling them and endangering their lives.

Developing the Boy and the Girl

Of the activities encouraged and promoted by funds provided under The Agricultural Instruction Act of the Dominion none is more worthy than the improved means which have been made possible for the development of the juvenile mind. There is but one way that the boys and girls can be riveted to the soil and that is by strengthening their attachment for it. This can only be accomplished by the inculcation of knowledge presented not altogether in utility fashion but in a manner that will emphasize the brightness, the wonder and the attractiveness of the works of nature. This the boys' and girls' clubs are doing; this the school fairs are doing; this the nature study classes in the public schools are doing; this the school gardens are doing. They encourage association and sociability in the first instance, a desire for emulation in the second, a favourable disposition for the outdoor life in the third and an appreciation not only of the marvels, but also of the beauties, of creation in the fourth. All four divisions of the work receive substantial support in every province from the grants derived under the Agricultural Instruction Act. In Prince Edward Island, the sum devoted to these purposes in 1913-14, the first year the Act was in operation, was \$5,529; in the third year, or in 1915-16, it is \$10,050. In Nova Scotia the sum thus employed under the Act in 1913-14 was \$6,700; in 1915-16 it is \$10,000. In New Brunswick in the first year it was \$1,500. In Quebec the first year it was \$3,000; in the third it is \$8,000. In Ontario it was \$10,000, it is now \$20,000. In Manitoba it was \$2,000, it is this year \$5,200. In Saskatchewan it is \$2,100. In British Columbia \$1,000 was so used in 1913-14, but this year for boys and girls, competitions, fairs, etc., and instruction in public schools, \$17,000 is to be spent from the grants. It must be understood that while in some of the provinces the money is directly employed for the purposes set forth, in others it is used in other ways and the sums required for school fairs, school gardens, and so on, are received from provincial and municipal sources. The figures, however, are in themselves abundant indication of the far-reaching benefits conferred by the Act.

A woman's heart weighs from eight to ten ounces. France had a surplus of 645,000 women before the war.

Letter from Corp. Sid. Welsh

8979 Corp. S. Welsh, No. 3, Coy. 1st Battalion, 1st Canadian B.E.F., France. J. J. Spackman, Watford, Dear Joe—Received your very welcome letter with Mr. Stevenson's enclosed and am sorry to know that you have been so ill but very glad to know that you are recovering. I was kind of surprised that I had not heard from Mr. Stevenson and also you but hope I will hear again. Still at the same old war and I am hoping that it will not be long before it is all over. No doubt the tremendous scale on which it is taking place accounts for its prolongation quite a bit and also the dirty methods employed by our enemies. It is impossible to imagine what this war is like and the very worst one you could imagine would be beautiful beside it, but then in God's good time it will finish with victory over the oppressor such as your little dream of. Do you know that there was fighting going on where once stood the Garden of Eden? Golgotha is now being used by the Turks and the hill of Calvary where the Victory of the Cross was won by our Saviour is being blown to pieces by them for practice and all under German management apparently. I often think that we are fighting to maintain that victory, which was won on Calvary's Hill and that such a fight can have no other finish but one of victory for those who dare to stand firm and trust to Him who shed the first blood to liberate mankind. Were they not slain asunder, slain with sword, burnt to death and crucified for this very same cause; and shall not we do something to hold fast to that which is noblest, purest, truest and holiest, (God given). A common brother and sisterhood, co-heirs with our beloved Saviour of God, free to live in this beautiful world made hideous only by the power of Satan and the folly of man. Oh! When I think sometimes how little I do, how weak I am, doing what I ought not to be leaving undone what I ought to do, I feel ashamed but thanks be to God for the victory of the child Jesus, whose birth we now commemorate and the victory which will be ours. I am able to look away for pardon and peace and strength to Him who lives that we too may live with Him, and I breathe this prayer:

Lord when with dying lips my prayer is said; Grant that in faith Thy Kingdom I may see, And thinking on thy cross and thorn crowned head; May breathe my parting words remember me. Remember me ere I pass away Speak thou the assuring word that sets me free, And whisper to my heart This day shalt thou be in paradise with me.—Amen.

Give my best wishes to all of yours and also remember me to all the friends. I pray that your crown will be strong and well again and for you all that the new year may bring with it joy and gladness and peace. Well Joe let me know if you hear any more from Mr. Stevenson and write again soon. I close now remaining Ever yours, Sid.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CHOP STUFF

Sarnia citizens were without natural gas for nearly 24 hours at one spell last week, the supply ceasing for some reason.

Mr. Selby Smith near Leamington, had a fine return from his Virginia leaf tobacco this season. From ten acres of land the product was 13,319 pounds which he sold to the Empire Tobacco Co. and received \$33,505, a little over \$359 per acre.

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms, and they lose no time in applying the best of remedies—Mother Gray's Worm Expeller.

The Windsor customs officials thought a certain tall and slender man had taken on too much flesh, Friday, during his brief absence from his Canadian home. When he came back from Detroit a few boats after he left Windsor he was conducted to the denuding parlors of the customs office and duly "frisked." This operation disclosed six heavy winter suits of underwear.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

The pilgrimage of the peace ship indicates once again the eminent necessity of knowing where one is going before one starts.

Germany can have peace on the terms of the Allies as soon as she likes. On her own terms, never. It is entirely for Germany to choose whether she will continue fighting until she can fight no more or surrender at discretion. The right answer to the German peace conspiracy is for the Allies to determine among themselves in what shall consist the terms of peace to be dictated to the enemy when the right moment comes. In the case of this country the representatives of the Overseas Dominions must be called into council.

A few more red spots have been put on the map of the world. It has just been officially announced that the Gilbert and Ellice Islands, two groups lying near the equator to the north-east of Australia, which were discovered in 1765 and which have been under British protectorate since 1892, were formally annexed November 10, 1915. The sixteen islands will hereafter be known as the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony. There are about 25,000 inhabitants in the colony, mainly made up of fishermen, with a yearly import trade of \$517,795 and exports valued at \$1,652,590.

From America comes the startling suggestion that in Germany plural marriages, after the war, will be encouraged and legalized in order that the population of that Empire shall as soon as possible regain its proper proportion of males. Startling as the proposal is, it is by no means a new

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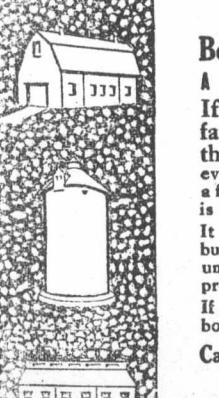

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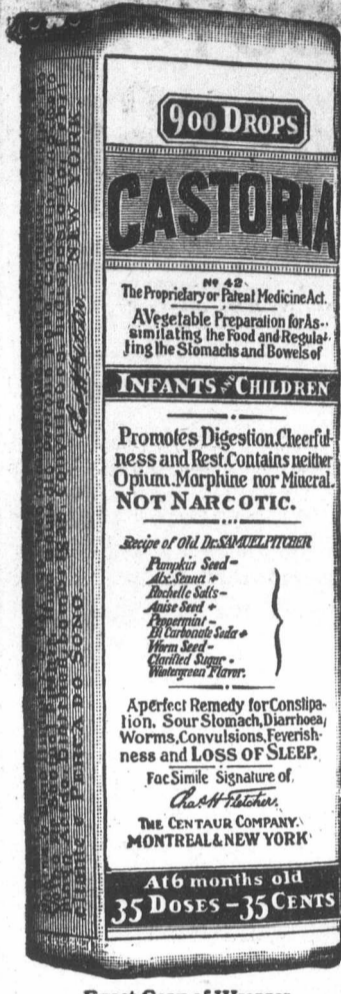
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Cultivate Sudan Grass. Sudan grass should be cultivated as soon as possible after the first crop of hay is removed. A good stirring of the soil at this time will be a great help to the plants in making a good, strong start toward the second crop.

lowed to stand for seed purposes, the growing period of the second crop will be shortened several weeks at best, and good cultivation will help considerably toward increasing the yield of the second cutting.

Home Economy. It is a great help now that it is patriotic to be economical, and those who go in for the "simple life" can feel that they are acting for the nation's good.

Coal Oil for Chicken Roosts. Once a month paint the roosts with coal oil, using a broad paint brush, and pour a little into any cracks about the ends of perches.

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A submarine seldom attacks a vessel if it is not alone, for it can only attack one at a time, and while it is launching a torpedo at its first mark the second vessel has an excellent opportunity of ramming the submarine, which can be located by its telltale periscope.

MORE MEN THAN WOMEN HAVE APPENDICITIS. Surgeons state men are slightly more subject to appendicitis than women. Watford people should know that a few doses of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, often relieve or prevent appendicitis.

Force of Association. While the owner of the touring car dismounted during necessary repairs, the young front wheel timidly asked the old back wheel:

His View. Willis—Do you think a man should be allowed to hold the highest honor in the United States more than four years? Gillis—Sure thing! I say, if a man can top the league in batting for ten or even fifteen years let him stay in the game for the good of the sport.

A Difficulty. "When I marry the woman I want must be the possessor of brains." "But suppose she makes the same requirement?"—Baltimore American.

Corns cripple the feet and make walking a torture, yet sure relief in the shape of Holloway's Corn Cure is within reach of all.

The Sarmia military authorities have detailed military police to patrol the principal streets of that city and maintain order among the soldiers.

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Among the recent captures in the Dardanelles were seven slim and particularly youthful looking snipers, all of whom turned out to be women.

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ARKONA

Mr. George Sweet of Coronation, Alta., is renewing old acquaintances in and around the Ark.

Our soldier boys took in the skating rink in Forest last Tuesday night.

LaGrippe is prevalent in our community, a great number being confined to their beds.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Lucas and son Douglas, spent Sunday with friends in the Ark.

New prints, shirtings and gingham opened out this week.—BROWN BROS.

Col. Bradley inspected the local company last Monday. He found everything in good order and complimented the men on their fine soldierly appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ammond Rogers, of Roleau, Sask., are renewing old acquaintances in and around Arkona.

Time Has Tested it.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has been on the market upwards of thirty years and in that time it has proved a blessing to thousands. It is in high favor throughout Canada and its excellence has carried its fame beyond the seas. It has no equal in the whole list of liniments. If it were double the price it would be a cheap liniment.

Mr. Harry Thoman, of Cleveland, is spending a few weeks with his father, Mr. A. M. Thoman.

Mrs. Carson, of Coronation, Alta., is spending a few weeks with her son, Mr. Harry Utter.

Frozen Halibut in Stock this week.—Brown Bros.

The Arkona branch of the Women's

Institute will give an open evening in the basement of the Baptist Church, February 2nd. A musical and literary program will be given. A silver collection will be taken, proceeds to go to the Red Cross Society.—Everybody welcome.

FOR ADVANCE NOTICES in the Guide-Advocate of concerts, meetings, socials, church entertainments or notices of any gathering where an admission fee is charged, a collection taken up, or where the object of the notice is financial gain to some person or organization, five cents per line will be charged for each insertion. Minimum charge 25 cents. Six words make a line.

KERWOOD

Mrs. Ball is spending a week or so in Fordwich.

Mr. Smith, of Alberta, called on friends in the village.

Mr. Roy Creamer, Indianapolis, renewed old acquaintance here recently.

Misses Kincade, Mt. Brydges, visited their uncle Mr. V. Kincade.

Mrs. Willard Earley, Sarnia, called on friends in the village.

Miss and Mr. Richardson, Warwick, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. Athelstane Edgar who has been very ill is much better.

Several in the village are ill with la grippe.

The L.O.O.F. officers for the ensuing year were installed by D.D.G.M. Waltham at Kerwood Lodge last evening.

Miss Irene Armstrong of Detroit was called home to nurse her mother who is

very ill at present.

The True Blues will hold their next meeting at Miss Erna Wright's Jan. 20th.

Quite a number of the little girls of the village attended the birthday party given in honor of Isabel Newell. They all reported an excellent time.

The 6th line Euchre Club held their last meeting at Mr. and Mrs. Andy Beattie's and report a very enjoyable evening. All regretted the loss of their President, Mr. Thorn.

The Patriotic Society met at the home of Mrs. Mill on Jan. 12th. A parcel of goods was packed and sent to the Red Cross Society London:—consisting of 9 pairs socks, 6 mattress covers, 2 hospital shirts, 8 rolls bandages, and a quantity of old linen. Next meeting will be held at Mrs. (Rev.) Balls Jan. 25th.

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The Woman's Institute held their meeting Monday Jan. 10th in the I. O. O. F. Hall. The weather was anything but favorable, but over 30 ladies came out to listen to Dr. McKenzie Smith who gave a very able address which everyone enjoyed. The musical part of program consisted of solos and duets by the following:—Mrs. deGex, Mrs. Mills, Miss Eastbrook, Mrs. Lambert and Mr. Hornby. All were thoroughly enjoyed.

The same afternoon the Farmer's Institute met in Mr. Chittick's hall where the gentlemen listened to several interesting addresses. A joint meeting of the Farmer's Institute and the Woman's was held in the evening, Dr. McKenzie Smith and Mr. Murphy giving splendid addresses and the Kerwood citizens band providing the music. Everyone present felt they spent both a pleasant and profitable evening.

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Mrs. Geo. Huffman, Willington, Ont., writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets and can recommend them as a wonderful medicine for children. I am the mother of five and have used no other medicine for any of them." Thousands of other mothers say the same thing of the Tablets. That is why once a mother has used them for her little ones she would use nothing else. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WARWICK COUNCIL

The council elect met today as per statute. After signing their declaration of office and qualification took their seats as follows:—Wm. G. Hall, Reeve; Arthur Hobbs, deputy reeve; John W. Blain, D. D. Brodie and Wm. E. Parker, councillors.

By-law No. 1, appointing M. E. Barrett and E. O. Herbert auditors at a salary of \$10.00 each, George Dailey assessor at a salary of \$40.00, Shirley Karr collector at a salary of \$55.00, and Chas.

Lambton Corn Exhibition
Victoria Hall, Petrolia
January 26, 27, 28, 1916

Special features of the Prize List are:
Shelling Contest Germination Test
Displays of Corn Bushel of Corn
BOYS' JUDGING COMPETITION
Township Classes
Ten Ear and Single EAR CLASSES for LEADING VARIETIES
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Educational Sessions each afternoon addressed by
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W. A. BROWN, Chief of Poultry Division Ottawa.
J. H. GRIDDALE, Director Dominion Experimental Farms.
L. H. NEWMAN, Secretary Canadian Seed Growers' Assoc.
PROF. C. A. ZAVITZ, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph

Public Meeting and Patriotic Concert
THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 27
Addressed by C. C. James, Agricultural Adviser to the Dominion Government; Hon. W. J. Hanna, Dr. J. B. Martyn, M. L. A., and others.
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E. Smith member of the Board of Health for one year, was passed in the usual way.

By-law No. 2, to borrow money from private parties was passed in the usual way.

The following accounts were passed:—

A. Hobbs, com. on the Hobbs-McKenzie drain.	\$100.00
Clerk and Treasurer, making financial statement.	\$16.00
C. E. James, postage and stationary.	\$14.40
N. Herbert, election expense.	\$65.00
J. Wilkinson, grant to Children's Aid Society.	\$5.00
Brooke Telephone Co. money collected.	\$59.35
Leggate Bros., refund on Hobbs-McKenzie drain.	\$ 1.44
Dr. Mulligan bill re Stillwell.	\$ 14.50
Dr. Cadler.	\$ 60.00
Petrolia Hospital bill re Stillwell.	\$ 30.50
Agricultural Society, Forest, grant.	\$ 20.00

Brodie-Blain, that we extend the collector's time for returning the roll till the next meeting of the council.—Carried

The council then adjourned to meet on Monday, 14th February, at one o'clock p.m.
N. HERBERT, Clerk.

Corn Growers Exhibition And Convention

Petrolia will next week be a Mecca for the Corn Growers of Lambton County when they meet for their Third Annual Exhibition and Convention. Judging from the prize list received and the convention program the coming event will surpass any yet held. Liberal prizes are awarded for both ten ear and single ear classes of all leading varieties of corn. Special features of the prize list include a Germination Test, shelling contest, boy's judging competition, best display of corn, best bushel of corn, township classes and many other special features. Prizes awarded are liberal and should attract a large number of exhibitors from all parts of the County.

The educational end of the program is well provided for. Among those who will deliver addresses are:—W. J. W. Lennox, Western Ontario Seed Inspec-

tor; W. A. Brown, Chief of the Poultry Division, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa; L. H. Newman, Secretary of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association; J. H. Griddale, Director of Dominion Experimental Farms and C. A. Zavitz, Professor of Field Husbandry, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. The subjects dealt with by these men will be practical and will relate to the unusual conditions imposed on the farmer on account of the war.

New Garage at Bothwell

Reid Bros., of Bothwell, the well known firm who has secured the district agency for the Chevrolet, have just completed a new cement garage at Bothwell. It is a handsome and convenient building 40x40 feet, with large front and rear doors for driving right through. It has large plate glass windows on either side of the front door and sufficient other windows to well light every portion of it. The building has a repair department where a stock of repairs for the Chevrolet will be kept on hand. There is also an apartment for cleaning cars for customers and tourists. A general garage trade catered too, and the most satisfactory service aimed at. Visit our Salesroom and see the handsome new Chevrolet Cars now on display.
Jan. 21—4t

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Why?

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What In?

LAMBTONS, 149

Where?

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What Pay Will I Receive?

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Sergeants	\$1.35	15c	\$25.00
Corporals	\$1.10	10c	\$20.00
Privates, Buglers, Drummers, etc.	\$1.00	10c	\$20.00

Men are fed and clothed by the Government.

The Patriotic Fund has been created to assist those dependents of a soldier who need more than the Government gives. Many employers have pledged themselves to give preference to returned soldiers when engaging men.

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LOUIS LABRIE.
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FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Who Kissed Him?

A Story of the Breaking Out of the Great European War.

By JOHN Y. LARNED

Edward Brewerton was considered the handsomest man in his class at college. His was not that class of beauty that is purely physical; he was an intellectual fellow, a man of character, and this was stamped upon his features. Moreover, though there were girls who were stupid enough to tell him that he was an Apollo, instead of making him conscious of his beauty, it disgusted him.

On leaving college Ned concluded to see something of the world before settling down to work. He sailed with the American multitude in June for Genoa, from there proceeded to the Italian lakes and thence on into Switzerland through the St. Gothard tunnel. In the train leaving Lugano and in the same compartment with him were half a dozen American girls traveling under the care of a middle aged lady. The girls were evidently having the time of their lives. Their duenna was giving them instructions by the way, pointing out this and that object of interest, a peak, a cascade, the track of an avalanche, anything that they should notice.

Ned had met no Americans in his journey thus far—at least had made no acquaintances among them—and was at once seized with a desire to know these young ladies. One does not realize how precious one's fellow countrymen are till he meets them in a foreign land. Not only were these ladies fellow countrywomen of Ned, but they were all pretty, some of them very pretty, and there was one of them that had a pair of the most kissable lips he had ever seen.

The young man, though desirous of forming the acquaintance of this party, and especially the one with the kissable lips, sat with them for some time without meeting any excuse for doing so. One of them dropped a guidebook, but before Ned could pick it up the girl recovered it herself. Though he watched for an opportunity, none came. At last an idea came to him.

It occurred to Brewerton to put this party off their guard by pretending to be a foreigner and ignorant of the English language. He spoke German indifferently and French tolerably. When the guard took up the tickets Ned asked him some questions in German. This was sufficient to indicate his nationality. Later when the duenna asked him in English how many minutes were required for the train to pass through the tunnel he replied in German that he did not understand her.

This loosened the tongues of the girls. "Lill," said one to another, "you've lost your bet that he is Italian." "And you've lost yours that he is English."

"I knew he was German. He is my ideal of the principal character in Wagner's opera of 'Lohengrin,'" said another.

These remarks were made in a low tone, with continuous glances at Ned, who was apparently intent on the splendid scenery through which the train was moving. He did not hear all that was said, but he heard enough to tell him that he was an object of interest to his fellow travelers. Indeed, he received more attention than the peaks and the waterfalls along the route.

The kissable young lady in the party was, judging from a mischievous smile that hovered about her pretty lips, the arch mischief maker of the lot. They called her Jack, all except the duenna, who addressed her as Jaquelin. To her not even the most magnificent peak lifting its head far above the clouds was a matter of serious consideration. It was of red stone, and she spoke of it as the "red headed one." She made several comical remarks about Ned which he heard plainly and caused her companions to laugh.

There is a station near the southern entrance to the St. Gothard tunnel, where all trains stop before plunging into the mountain, and many of the passengers alight to stretch their legs. Ned got out and walked back and forth beside the train. When he passed the compartment occupied by the girls two of them were at the window. They looked at him, their eyes dancing with mischief.

"I should not be surprised," he said to himself, "if, before this journey is over, those imps will play some game on me."

When the train was about to start he re-entered the compartment, and the few hundred yards separating the station and the mountain were soon passed. Just before leaving daylight he glanced up at the roof of the car and observed that the light had been covered by a woman's traveling hat, but had no time to determine how the feat had been accomplished. When the train entered the tunnel there was not a ray of light in the compartment.

It requires just a quarter of an hour to pass through the St. Gothard tunnel. Not a word was spoken during the passage. Some five or six minutes had elapsed when suddenly Ned felt a pair of lips pressed against his. That they were feminine was evident from the fact that, besides himself, there were only women in the compartment. Ned made a grab, his hand slipped over a fabric of woman's apparel.

One of the girls had kissed him. Whoever she was she must have made a careful observation as to his exact position, for she could not see him. She first struck his cheek, but instantly passed to his lips. The whole contact occupied only one or two seconds.

Nine or ten minutes of darkness remained, during which the perpetrator of this bit of mischief might compose herself. Doubtless all the girls were conspirators and would bear themselves in such a manner as to protect the guilty one. Probably the kissing had been done on a bet. Ned's opinion was that Jack had been the perpetrator, but he could not be sure.

The matter must have been well arranged during the stop before the train entered the tunnel, for when it emerged there was not the slightest indication on the face of any of the girls that anything unusual had occurred. Ned scanned the features of each with-out observing any betrayal. As for Jack, she began at once as soon as there was light to read a guidebook. The only person in the party who did not seem to have a secret was the duenna, and Ned made up his mind that the mischief had been hatched without her knowledge.

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the party set out for the Italian border, striking it on a railroad north of Verona. They succeeded in getting transportation to Milan and thence to Genoa.

All expenses were paid by Ned until the party reached Genoa, where they found that certain Americans in Italy desirous of going home had chartered a steamer. The women were still without money, and Ned had just enough to carry them all home.

"I will pay the passage of each and all of you," he said to them, "on one condition."

"Name any condition you like," said the duenna.

"Tell me which one of you kissed me in the St. Gothard tunnel."

"Never!" exclaimed all the girls at once.

"Very well; then you'll remain in Italy."

Finally Jack broke the deadlock. "I cannot tell a lie. It was our chap-eron."

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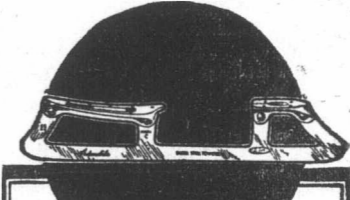
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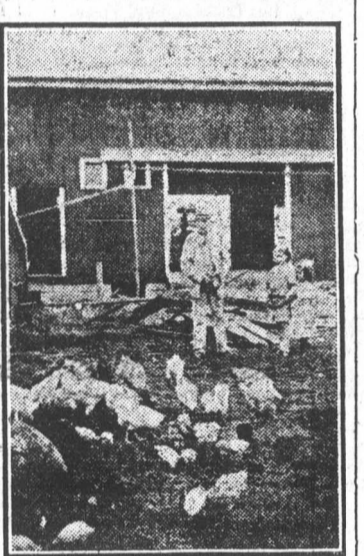
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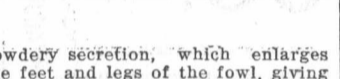
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THE CARE OF CHICKENS.

three classes, as they attack in the three different ways. These three classes are body lice, head lice, and mites. The body lice are on all parts of the fowls' bodies, but more especially in the soft, fluffy feathers. They usually remain on the fowl, and they increase very rapidly. It has been estimated that within eight weeks one of the lice will have 125,000 descendants. You will see from this how much easier it is for one to destroy these pests before they get well started in the spring. Body lice are not bloodsuckers, but live on the roots of the feathers and scales of the skin, causing irritation. In getting rid of them nothing equals a good insect powder. Hold the fowl by the legs, head down, and dust the powder into the feathers near the roots, rubbing it well into the feathers and skin with the hand. In all seasons give chickens a chance to dust themselves. This will aid in destroying lice. Head lice are true bloodsuckers. With their long bills they puncture the skin and the blood vessels underneath. They are a constant drain on the health and strength of the adult fowls, fastening themselves on their heads and sucking the blood from a position over the brain. As the chicks are hatched these lice leave the old hen and fasten on the chicks. If you pick up a droopy chick and examine its head you are almost sure to find these lice fast by their bills, busily sucking the blood. To destroy these rub some sweet oil or lard well into the feathers and skin on the heads of the chicks and of the older fowls also. Mites are even worse than these others. They hide during the day in the cracks and crevices of the hen-houses, especially about the roosts, and attack the fowls at night after they have gone to roost. To destroy them a liquid is much better than a powder. Paint the roosts and spray the dropping boards and walls with a preparation of crude carbolic acid and kerosene mixed, half and half. There is another parasite belonging to this family, called the depluming mite. It usually appears in the spring and summer and attacks the roots of the feathers, causing them to break off and leave a bare spot. The mite is quickly passed from fowl to fowl and soon spreads through the entire flock. You will not see anything suspicious on the bare spots, but if you will pull out some of the feathers and examine the roots you will see these mites. They have the appearance of fine dust. Spray the houses as for the other mites and rub carboreted vaseline into the roots of the feathers. It is also a good treatment to dip the fowls in a tea made from tobacco leaves. There is another parasite that causes the disease called scaly leg by boring under the skin of the feet and legs of the fowls. They cause a

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Why He Wanted Wings. Tommy's mother was an invalid, so his Aunt Lavinia looked after him and the house. And she never missed a chance of pointing out a fault or expounding a precept. "Oh, dear," said Tommy one day after auntie had lectured him for ten minutes, "I wish I had wings!" "Why, my pet?" asked mother, pleased at this angelic inspiration. "Oh, I'd fly up in the air with Aunt Lavinia, and I'd fly and fly till I couldn't get any higher."

"Yes, dear," said mother proudly as the little chap paused impressively. "What would you do then?" "I'd drop Aunt Lavinia!" said Tommy savagely.

Kaffir Banking. The Kaffirs have a simple method of banking. Before setting out to trade they select one of their number as their banker and put all their money in his bag. When an article is purchased by any of those who are in this combine the price is taken by the banker from the bag, counted several times and then paid to the seller, after which all the bank depositors cry out to the banker in the presence of two witnesses selected, "You owe me so much!" This is then repeated by the witness.

The general accounting comes between the banker and his several depositors when all the purchases have been made, after which all the natives go home.

Meals on a Man-of-war. All food served on board a man-of-war is carefully inspected and prepared under the close supervision of the commissary officer. Here is a typical Sunday bill of fare:

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King and Commons. King James I. of England, although keenly alive to his own divine right, yet recognized the power of the house of commons. Sir Robert Cotton was one of the twelve members to carry the famous declaration against monopolies to the king at Newmarket. When the king caught sight of them he called out, "Oh, chairs, chairs, here be twal' kynges comin'." His majesty mounted his horse on one occasion to find his usually quiet steed in a restive mood. "The de'il i' my saur, sirrah," said the king to the prancing brute, "an you be, no quiet I's send you to the 500 kyngs in the house of commons. Ther'll quickly tame you."

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Crushed the Diamond. Among historic diamonds one, the Piggot, has gone out of existence. The story of its destruction is a tragical one. It was said to be worth \$200,000. The diamond came into the possession of Ali Pasha, who always wore it in a green silk purse attached to his girdle. He was wearing it when he was wounded by Reshid Pasha. Knowing that his wound was mortal, he immediately retired to his divan, gave orders that his favorite wife should be poisoned and then delivered the diamond to Captain D'Anglais with the order that it should be crushed to powder in his presence. His command was obeyed, and the beautiful gem was utterly destroyed.

Her Safety Not His Business. "This safety movement is a great thing, but what good does it do to try to be a missionary to some of these women?" commented a citizen on a High street car. His pessimistic view was the result of a rebuff he had just received from an elderly woman, who, alighting from the car in the usual feminine way, with her face to the rear of the car, was informed by the "missionary" that she should have faced the other way in order to avoid an accident.

"I'm attending to my business. You attend to your own," retorted the woman. "Thanks for 'safety first,'" said the man sadly.

Beauty the Most Envious Gift. Much more backing could be found for the doctrine that beauty is the most enviable gift for woman than for the like in the case of man. So far as he is concerned, authority inclines to insistence on the negative aspect. No horribly ugly man can be really happy, said Aristotle, and in spite of the Greek delight in beauty the philosopher would not go beyond that. The truth in Aristotle's contention can hardly be denied. John Wilkes, whose wit and manners so largely compensated for his hideousness, said he only needed half an hour's start to be a match for the handsomest man in England. But even he had to stipulate for that half hour.—London Spectator.

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 - G. Matthews
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 - W. G. Nichol
 - F. Phelps
 - H. F. Small
 - E. W. Smith
 - C. Toop
 - C. Ward
 - J. Ward, killed in action
 - F. Wakelin, D.C.M., killed in action
 - T. Wakelin, wounded—missing
 - H. Whitsitt
 - B. Hardy
- PRINCESS PATRICIA'S C.L.I.
- Gerald H. Brown
- 18TH BATTALION
- C. W. Barnes
 - Geo. Ferris
 - Edmund Watson
 - G. Shanks
 - C. Jamieson
 - J. Burns
 - F. Burns
 - C. Blunt
 - Wm. Auttonson
 - S. P. Shanks
- 2ND DIVISIONAL CAVALRY
- Lorne Lucas
 - Frank Yorks
 - Chas. Potter
 - Rus. G. Clark.
- 33RD BATTALION
- Percy Mitchell Licyd Howden
 - Gordon H. Patterson, died in Victoria Hospital, London.
- 34TH BATTALION
- E. C. Crohn
 - S. Newell
 - Stanley Rogers
 - Macklin Hagle
 - Henry Holmes
 - Wm. Manning
- 70TH BATTALION
- Ernest Lawrence
 - Emmerson
 - Geo. Fountain
 - C. H. Loveday
 - A. Banks
 - S. R. Wholton
 - Thos. Meyers
 - Jos. M. Wardman
- 71ST BATTALION
- W. D. Lamb
 - R. H. Trenouth
- 28TH BATTALION
- Thomas Lamb
- MOUNTED RIFLES
- Fred. A. Taylor
- 29TH BATTERY
- Wm. Mitchell
 - John Howard
- ANTI-AIRCRAFT
- Gunner Woolvet
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- Wm. McNally
 - W. F. Goodman
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- J. Tomlin
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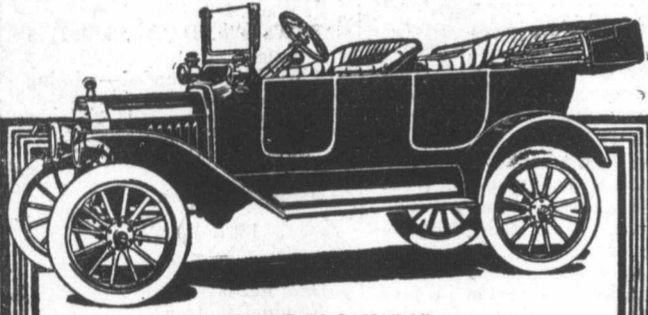
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BROOKE COUNCIL.

Alvinston, Jan. 10, 1916 Council elect for the township of Brooke for the year 1916 met in Cole's Hall, in the Village of Alvinston, at the hour appointed by statute.

Present: Wm. Annett, Reeve; Deputy Reeve being unwell was not present; D. J. Campbell; Hugh Kennedy and W. J. Johnston, Councillors.

Declarations of qualifications and office were taken before clerk, who stated the council was ready for business.

Engineer's report on the repair to the Zavitz-Ainsley drain read, estimated cost \$1300.

Campbell—Kennedy, that engineer's report on the repair to Zavitz-Ainsley drain be adopted and by-law be prepared authorizing work and loan.—Carried.

Communication received from solicitor in behalf of Wm. Gunn claiming water was brought by the construction of a drain and had not been carried to a sufficient outlet and causing damages to his lands.

Kennedy—Johnston, that council as a body visit and inspect the complaint mentioned, and clerk to notify his solicitor to that effect.—Carried.

Kennedy—Johnston, that the sum of \$5.00 each be granted in aid of the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, and the Children's Aid Society of the County of Lambton.—Carried.

Johnston—Campbell, that clerk be re-appointed at a salary of \$250 per annum with \$30 allowed for postage and other usual allowances.—Carried.

Johnston—Campbell, that James F. McNally be appointed assessor at a salary of \$85.00 and \$7.50 be allowed for postage.—Carried.

Johnston—Kennedy, that Paul Kingston be appointed collector to collect all rates at a salary of \$95.00 with \$7.50 for postage.—Carried.

Campbell—Johnston, that Dr. C. L. Taylor be appointed Medical Officer of Health and Dr. McLean a member of board.—Carried.

Kennedy—Campbell, that John Cowan, K. C., Sarnia, be reappointed as Township Solicitor at a retaining fee of \$300.—Carried.

Mr. T. H. Myers, treasurer of the township of Brooke, handed in his resignation to take effect about the 15th Jan.—Carried.

Johnston—Kennedy, that the resignation of T. H. Myers be accepted and Walter Annett be appointed Treasurer at a salary of \$140 per annum and postage allowed.—Carried.

Kennedy—Johnston, that George R. Shirley and Gordon Oakes be appointed auditors at a salary of \$20.00 each.—Carried.

Letter from A. S. Code, O.L.S., applying for the engineering work of the township.

Campbell—Johnston, that engineering work be left with Geo. A. McCubbin, O.L.S. & C. E. Chatham, and clerk prepare by-law authorizing foregoing appointments.—Carried.

Kennedy—Johnston, that order be drawn on treasurer in favor of Municipal World for the sum of \$5.00 for six copies of paper for use of council.—Carried.

Johnston—Campbell, that township printing be given to Alvinston Free Press at \$150 per annum and drainage by-laws at \$1.50 per page. Salary to be paid quarterly.—Carried.

Johnston—Campbell, that the deposits and accounts of the township be continued in the Molsens Bank, Alvinston, on the same conditions as in 1915.—Carried.

Mr. Harris asked for refund of dog tax assessed to N. 1/2 21, Con. 13, as the dog belonged to another man.—No action.

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WINTER has not lost its grippe. LADIES' tailored suits at SWIFTS'. How many January thaws have we this year?

TEA imports increased 30 per cent last year. If this is the finest country in world is it not worth dying for?

DAYLIGHT is stretching out. By end of this month it will have lengthened forty-eight minutes. TWENTY-ONE members of Parliament have gone on active service, and it is common on Parliament Hill.

ONTARIO'S gift of \$1,507,000 to Trafalgar Day British Red Cross Fund a generous one. All but \$15,000 has paid.

In the local option bylaw recount Petrolia, Judge MacWatt declared, by-law carried by a majority of votes.

ALL WINTER-GOODS must go, sp goods are crowding for room.—SWIN No more than you can eat enough one day to last you a week can a busi man advertise enough in one week last a year.

J. F. ARMSTRONG, M. P. for Lambton, has been promoted to the benches, and will occupy the seat of late E. A. Lapastor.

Of course there is a reason why have not enlisted! You are at the farm, the factory or the store or not be run without you?

LEWIS, F. C. BROWN and Sergt. D. Lamb of the Lambtons 149 at Wat are announced in the list of those taking instructions in signaling at London.

SARNA will have a recruiting meet in the city hall on Sunday evening. The speakers will be J. F. Downey, M.P.P., W. J. Hanna and Col. Brad.

The British renegade, the Rev. Chas. F. Aked gets \$25,000 as his price joining the Ford Peace Party. He have increased since Judas got his bit pieces of silver.

BIG CLEAN UP week before stocking. Your price of cost is ours winter goods.—SWIFTS'.

The regular monthly meeting of L.O.D.E. will be held at the home of the Presbytery on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 1st, at 8 o'clock, Mrs. A. Mitchell as hostess. Quotations on "Patriotism"

THE Tom Marks Stock Company played "The Man From Canada" to a good audience Thursday night of last week. The acting and singing were good and those who attended were pleased with the entertainment.

LETTERS received recently from 1 at the front in Flanders state the number of the men have been suffering from rat bites and some of the victims had to be removed to dress stations.

It has been discovered that Jupiter another moon, making eight in all. That many moons the detours of planet will likely have moonlight in all the year round and consequently make a big saving in their electric bills.

SOMEWHERE in France, an officer singing the refrain said to a soldier, "Are you here for?" The sentry replied "To report anything unusual." Officer: "What would you do if you five battalions steaming over the fields?" Sentry: "Sign the pledge, S."

HAVE you subscribed for the Dicator for 75c a year, regular price \$1. Order must be in before 1st Feb. SWIFT SON'S & Co.

RECRUITING meetings in the tents of the 149th were held Sunday evening. Pt. Edward, Theford and Inwood. Inwood a large crowd listened to Col. J. Ward, Lieut. Wykesmith and Capt. Sam. A number of recruits are expected result of this meeting.

The local recruits of the 149th given a reception by the young people of the Presbyterian Church on Friday evening. Sunday morning they parade the Congregational Church where P. dent Braithwaite of Western Univer was the special preacher.

IRWIN W. HRATON the officer charge of the American Legion at Watford, in a letter to the press deplored the desertion of some of the recruits. "Thanks to Queen Victoria's womanly tenderness, deserters are not shot at sea in order to increase their resale. It is said that the Order now finds did the Home Circle last year—that insurance funds on hand are not sufficient to meet the demands. This reference was for the purpose of discussing the proper course to be adopted in bringing the change in the form of a bill to be dealt with by the Legislature coming session.

Washington Started It

He cut down the first Cherry Tree mentioned in history. There have been a good many cut down since that for

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