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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

Now for the exams.
SPECIAL hat week at Swifts'.
TAYLOR'S for pure Paris Green.
WATFORD MARKETS:—Wheat \$1.15, oats 50c., butter 25c., eggs 19c.
WHERE are the girls who used to introduce their beaus to their mamas?
FOREST FREEMASONS will picnic at Hillsboro to-day (Friday).
THOUGH there is a meat shortage in Glasgow, the porridge is said to be holding out.
New Panamas and sailors opened this week.—A. BROWN & Co.
WATFORD stores close at 12 o'clock every Wednesday afternoon during June, July and August. —Jellif
"YOU'RE A CANADIAN!" is now applied at the front to those who have shown unusual gallantry.
LAST week the Allies drove the Germans out of a cemetery. This won't do. They should be driving them in.
FOR pure, unadulterated trash some of the correspondence to the city dailies certainly takes the whole bakeshop.
SPECIAL sale of boys' suit in sizes 24 to 28 and 29 to 35.—SWIFTS'.
SOME men would rather go barefoot while waiting for a dead man's shoes than get out and earn sufficient money to buy a new pair.
WAR brings some strange whirligigs in its train. Here is England coming to Canada for workmen; it used to be the other way round.
REV. F. G. ROBINSON returned from Conference on Tuesday evening, and will conduct both services in the Methodist Church next Sunday.
BUY your straw or felt hats in June—special prices.—SWIFTS'.
CLEAN-UP time is generally the first 15 days of May. How would it do to make the first 15 days of June Pay-up time? Some people overlook this little matter.
THE Sarnia Observer asks the city council to call the attention of the railway officials to the unsatisfactory timetable on the G.T.R., and have the same remedied.
A CRUSTY old cynic rises to remark that it is easy these days to tell whether a girl is in fashion or not by the amount of chest which she exposes when dressed for the street.
CLARK'S JEWEL, New Perfection and Hot Blast oil stoves, refrigerators, ice cream freezers, screen windows and all summer hardware at HOWDENS'. Call and get a free fly swatter.
SIR EDWARD GREY'S eyes have given out temporarily. And at that, when it comes to long-sightedness, he can see further than the average German diplomat armed with a telescope.
SEND in the news. Don't forget that we have a drop box in the door for convenience sake, and you can drop in the items there at night. Be sure to sign your name. It will not be published.
THE annual district convention of the East Lambton Women's Institute will be held in the Watford Armory on Thursday, June 17th. Tea will be served after the meeting to delegates and visitors. Admission 25c.—S.M.C.
400 HATS on sale. June specials, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 for 75c. Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 for \$1.00, regular \$2.25 to \$2.50 for \$1.50.
THE annual meeting of the East Lambton Farmers' Institute, for the election of officers, will be held in Watford on Thursday, June 17th, at 2 o'clock p.m. Prof. J. B. Reynolds will address the meeting.
JUNIOR High School Entrance examination commence on June 21st, 22nd and 23rd. Junior Public School Graduation, on June 16-23. Departmental exams for the Upper and Middle schools from June 9-30, and for the Lower School on June 16th, 17th, 18th, 21st.
LARGE bills have been issued for the big 12th July celebration at Watford. Sports of all kinds, band contest, speeches and other attractions are promised. Also a first-class concert in the Lyceum under the auspices of L.O.L. 505.
TAYLOR carries a complete line of camera supplies. Ansco and Ensign films in all sizes.
THE ladies of the Maccabees of the World changed their name in convention at New York to the Women's Benefit Association and received the refusal of their supreme commander Miss Bina M. West to accept an increase in salary to \$10,000 a year.
HARRY MOORE, who three years ago edited the Alvinston Free Press, has again taken charge of that journal and will devote his entire time to its management, having disposed of the Outlook-Tribune, Courtright, to Mr. Atkins of Sault Ste. Marie. A type-setting machine will be installed and other improvements made in the plant. Mr. Moore is an experienced newspaper man and we wish him success in his undertaking.
JUNE sale of men's old paints, see what two dollars will get you.—SWIFTS'.

YARD wide tub silk 60c.—SWIFTS'.
TAYLOR'S \$30.00 bicycle is guaranteed. The school children are now working hard getting ready for the examinations.
THE season for bass fishing opens on the 15th of this month.
THIS is the one hundred and fourth year the Niagara fruit crop has been wiped out entirely.
ERNEST W. LAWRENCE has been gazetted provisional lieutenant (super-numerary) of the 27th Regt.
BOYS' khaki bloomers and overalls at 50c.—A. BROWN & Co.
CONVERSATION has been carried on over the Bell Telephone Co. System between Toronto and San Francisco. The charge is \$6.00 a minute.
THERE is a division of opinion in Petrolia as to the value of a summer half holiday, some of the merchants believing that it injures trade.
ALL the Watford wounded soldiers are progressing favorably so far as heard from. Word from Pte. W. G. Nichol says that he expects shortly to go again to the front.
MCCORMICK and Deering twine, standard 500ft. at 9c. Manila 600ft. at 11 1/2c. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back on return of goods.—N. B. HOWDEN EST.

A HEN got into the First Baptist church at Freemont, Neb., and laid an egg on the collection plate. Some humans let the collection plate pass them without even putting the price of an egg on it.
PETROLIA town council has passed a traffic by-law for the regulation of traffic on the streets of that town. With the number of automobiles owned here a similar by-law would be a good thing for this town.

LATEST advices from Ottawa are to the effect that all cheques cashed in Canada must bear a war stamp. For a time cheques drawn on American banks and presented in Canada were accepted without stamp. Now the ruling is the other way.

SHAN TUNG silks, yard wide, 45c.—SWIFTS'.
AUTO owners at Leamington complain that mischievous boys meddle with their cars while they are at public worship. This is too bad. So few auto owners trouble to go to church regularly that they should get every consideration when they get the habit.

"THE BOYS IN KHAKI," a new patriotic song, the words written and music composed by Mrs. Louise Rawlings, Forest, is for sale at Harper Bros' music and furniture store. Price 25 cents. Everyone should have a copy. Call and secure one.

JUNE specials in our millinery department. Natty styles opened this week.—A. BROWN & Co.

MAJOR J. C. MASSIE, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Stratford, and senior major of the 27th Lambton regiment, has been detailed as one of five officers to accompany the special reinforcement company of the 33rd battalion overseas when it leaves to act as a draft for the second contingent of the Canadian expeditionary force.

THE Prussian is a pleasant sort; Children he kills for outdoor sport; The Belgian babies he crucifies; The French he roasts—and sometimes fries; On English coasts he shoots 'em down; The Yankees he prefers to drown. And though his methods seem rough-shod, He learnt them from his Prussian God.

PINEAPPLES are much higher and the best of the season is over. Order what you need this week, 30's at \$1.75 and 24's at \$2.25 per dozen. Oranges, bananas, strawberries and all fruits in season.—The N. B. HOWDEN EST.

THERE were few changes made in the draft of stations at the Methodist conference at St. Mary's this week. The only one for this district is the removal of Rev. S. V. R. Pentland, of the Brookie circuit to Sylvania and the appointment of Rev. J. A. Snell in his place. The people of Watford will be sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Pentland and their estimable family from our midst, and they will be very much missed in musical and social circles. They will reside in Parkhill.

ORDER your 1st July suit at Swifts'.
THE town of Petrolia is preparing to hold a big Dominion Day celebration on July 1st, making the day one of special patriotic significance. The morning will be taken up with a monster patriotic parade and demonstration by the school children. The afternoon will be given over to a splendid program of sports, consisting of named horse races, motorcycle races, baseball and foot races and in the evening an amateur dramatic performance.

SEE our Wednesday morning bargains.—SWIFTS'.

OFFICIAL notification was received here from Ottawa on Tuesday that Basil J. Roche, of the Strathcona Horse, had received a gunshot wound in the throat on May 25th. Basil enlisted at Winnipeg. He is a son of Mr. John Roche, of Alvinston, and nephews of Messrs. D. and T. Roche, Watford. He left here for the West several years ago, and was employed with a law firm in Winnipeg before enlisting. He was a member of the Rowing Club there, and considerable of an athlete. He is about 22 and unmarried, and is well-known in Watford.

JOHN MATHEWS now drives a new Ford car.

WHEAT is on the down grade, \$1.15 is quoted to-day.
JUNE sale of floor rugs 3 by 4 and 3 by 3 1/2.—SWIFTS'.

TENDERS for coal for the schools is called for in this issue.

FRANK RESTORICK shipped a car of heavy horses to Toronto this week.

"IT'S a pity the provision market would not follow the example of the wheat market.

THERE will be a special meeting of L.O.L. 505 this Friday evening. Full attendance requested.

Minutes of Board of Education, school reports and other interesting items unavoidably crowded out of this issue.

THERE is a good chance for amateur photographers to win a cash prize of \$5 for the best snap shot. Read the ad. on page 8.

A FORD car went from Maxwell's garage to London and return on two gallons of White Rose gasoline. This gasoline is for sale by D. A. MAXWELL.

WM. CLYDE, Principal of the Petrolia High School, is presiding at the Departmental examinations for the Upper and Middle Schools at the High School here this week.

THE Young Ladies' Patriotic Association will hold a home-made baking sale on Saturday afternoon in the store lately occupied by E. Dowding. Sale opens at 3 o'clock.

THE ladies of the Presbyterian Church propose serving light refreshments on the twelfth of July in the building at the P. O. corner lately occupied by Mr. Dowding. Bill of fare and further particulars announced later.

THERE was no service in the Methodist church on Sunday evening on account of the illness of Rev. T. M. Mead, Baptist Minister, who was to hold union service there while the pastor was attending conference in St. Marys.

COLS. KELLY AND KENWARD, Capts. McLaren and Smyth, Lieut. Matthews and sergt. Davies and about half a dozen civilians went to Petrolia on Sunday to attend the memorial service for the late Scout Geo. Terry. The service was largely attended and of a very impressive character.

REV. PETER N. DOYLE and Rev. Jos. P. O'Reilly, of St. Peter's Mission House, London, are holding a mission in St. Matthew's Church, Alvinston, this week. His Lordship Bishop Fallon will address the congregation on Sunday next and the choir of St. Peter's Cathedral, London, will render a musical vespers at 7:30 p.m.

GRAND CONCERT in the Armory under the auspices of the 27th Regiment on the evening of July 12th. Three of the leading artists are, viz:—Harry Bennett, comedian; Margerie Munroe, character vocalist, fancy and motion dancer in costume; Toronto's leading soprano, the prima donna of Ontario, Jean Anderson Thirde. This concert will be run at popular prices.

THE directors of the Lambton Insurance Company held a meeting at the Roche House, Watford, on Wednesday. The claim of W. J. L. Douglas, of Metcalfe, \$1000 for loss of house and contents, and that of Rayburn Sayers, of Dawn, for \$350 on house and contents, destroyed by fire were paid; also a number of minor claims were settled and other business transacted.

THE Post Office Department has announced a modification of the war stamp tax on post cards. In future, souvenir post cards bearing only pictures and printed matter will be accepted at the old rate of one cent. If a communication, written on the same side as the address, is limited to five words, including the signature, no extra stamp will be necessary, but if the message is over five words in length the war stamp must be affixed, otherwise the card will go to the dead letter office. Advertising, if printed on post cards, will be accepted as second-class matter and only one stamp will be necessary. The text of the advertisement must be wholly in print and on the opposite side of the card than the address. When the war tax order went into effect there were no conditions named in the official communication from Ottawa.

AFTER forty-five years of efficient service Mr. W. G. Willoughby has resigned from the arduous position of clerk of the Township of Brookie, and Mr. W. J. Weed has been appointed his successor. Mr. Willoughby wished to be relieved of his duties early in the year, but in order to see the Council through some intricate work in progress consented to hold the position until the May meeting. He is without doubt one of the most efficient municipal officers in the province, but the large amount of work connected with his position as manager of the Lambton Insurance Company and the increasing work of the township made it necessary for him to relinquish the clerkship, much to the regret of every person connected in any way with the municipality. Panning and correct in the performance of the trying duties of clerk of an enterprising and rich municipality, Mr. Willoughby leaves the position with the good will and best wishes of all those who have been at any time connected with him, as his thorough knowledge of municipal matters, his courteous treatment of all and the eminently efficient manner in which he performed his duties has made everyone his friend and well-wisher.



CORP. GERALD H. BROWN of the Princess Patricia's C. L. I., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brown, Watford.

THE new time-table on the G. T. R. is the cause of much inconvenience and annoyance to the people of Watford and vicinity and to other towns and villages on the line. To be without a train for the west from 8.45 a.m. until 6.39 p.m. and the lack of an afternoon mail is an injustice, and the failure of No. 1 train to stop here causes great inconvenience to parties travelling from east of London to Watford. Mr. W. E. Fitzgerald, barrister, took the matter up with the G. T. R. officials, and after much correspondence has succeeded in getting a promise of better accommodation for the people of this district. On Saturday last he received a letter from H. E. Whittenberg, General Superintendent of the G. T. R., which says:—"We are contemplating making a change in the time-table on Sunday, June 27th, and we will consider at that time making stop at Watford with some of our other westbound trains." This seems to be a step in the right direction. The former train service was in every way satisfactory to the business men of this community. The Rev. F. G. Robinson has also received a letter from the general manager similar to that sent Mr. Fitzgerald.

PERSONAL

R. D. Swift was home from Kingston over Sunday.

Miss Nichol, Port Perry, is visiting Mrs. T. Dodds.

F. Gibson and wife, Berlin, are visiting Mrs. Gibson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Clark.

Mrs. Wm. McLeay is spending a week visiting friends and relatives in Warwick.

Alex. Elliot, Forget, Sask., arrived here Sunday to see his wife and infant daughter.

Reeve Kenward is attending the June session of the County Council at Sarnia this week.

Miss Clara Tye, nurse in training at the Western Hospital, Toronto, is home holidaying.

Dr. James, wife and family, Sarnia, spent Sunday the guests of Mrs. James' mother, Mrs. Arthur Brown.

Mr. John Restorick, Toronto, was here this week to see his brother Frank and other relatives. He was accompanied by his son Jack.

Mrs. and Mrs. T. B. Taylor are visiting friends at Toronto and Hamilton and will attend a wedding at Hamilton before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Silience and sons, Elmira, N. Y., and Mrs. A. G. Shay, Detroit, are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nash.

Mrs. Thos. Holbrook, Sarnia, called on Mrs. Wm. McLeay this week on her way home from the Chosen Friends convention at Hamilton.

Mrs. Henry Conn, Sarnia, was here Sunday and Monday to see his brother, Frank Restorick, Jr., who is still confined to his bed and in a very weak condition.

Chas. Potter, Frank W. Yerks and Mac Hagle were home from London for Sunday. They expect that this will be about the last leave they will get before going to the seat of war.

Mr. Clayton O. Fuller, of Watford has been appointed Purser of the Northern Navigation Company's fine steamer Hamonic. He commenced the season as Assistant Purser and has since been promoted to the responsible position of Purser.

Miss Moody, of Edmonton, who has spent three months with her mother and sister in Watford, left for her home on the 19th. After spending a few days in Saskatoon with Mrs. Alexander (formerly of Watford) reached her home in Edmonton Thursday morning, May 27th.

Rev. and Mrs. Coupland of South Woodlee, spent a few days this week with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Taylor. Mr. Coupland has been in poor health for some time and will take a rest for a year or so from his ministerial duties. He has been in the Ministry for over forty years and is entitled to superannuation.

WARWICK.

Commissioner Hobbs calls for tenders for the construction of the Hobbs-McKenzie drain in this issue.

Reeve Hall and Deputy-Reeve Hobbs are in Sarnia this week attending the session of the county council.

Correspondents sending in advance notices of socials will please state who is responsible for same, or send the money with the order. The rate for social or other entertainment advertising is five cents per line.

Mr. Joseph Newell, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Newell and family, Springfield, spent the week end with Mrs. Newell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Kadey, 4th line.

A goodly number of patriotic ladies met at the home of Mrs. Robert Long on Wednesday, June 10th. They will be two sessions, afternoon at 2 o'clock and evening at 7.45. A very interesting program has been prepared. All interested in Sunday school work are invited to be present.

A garden party will be held on the Rectory grounds, Warwick Village, on the evening of Friday, June 26th. The Kerwood band will be in attendance. An excellent program is being prepared. Musical talent and speakers are expected from Forest, Watford and Kerwood. Ice cream and refreshments will be served. Adults, 25c.; children, 15c. The proceeds will be in aid of the Red Cross fund.

A very successful patriotic concert was held in Warwick Village on Tuesday, June 1st. Mrs. Bier, A.T.C.M., pleased the audience with her excellent solo work; Miss McIntosh, Wyoming, gave several violin numbers that were greatly appreciated; Watford Quartette gave some numbers that were a musical treat; Mr. Matthews and Mr. Connolly duets, and Mr. Matthews and Mr. Robinson duets; also Mrs. Kennedy, Messrs. Matthews, Ross and Galbraith in solos. The Dewar orchestra completed the musical part of the program and some excellent recitations were also given. Col Kenward occupied the chair in his usual happy manner, and the speakers for the evening were Revs. Irwin, Kennedy, Shore and Col. Kelly. The accompanists were Miss Beacom and Mr. C. Pentland. Proceeds \$41.00.

Another of those sturdy pioneers that are largely responsible for the development of this province into the rich, beautiful and fertile land that we now possess, passed to the great beyond on Sunday last, full of years and faith in a joyful hereafter. We refer to Mr. Andrew Macalpine, of the townline Warwick and Plympton, a gentleman extensively known, and much esteemed throughout the county and wherever else he was known, who died at his home on Sunday last after a long and tedious illness, borne with remarkable cheerfulness and fortitude, in his 79th year. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon to the South Plympton cemetery, the Rev. Mr. Ross, Presbyterian minister, Wyoming, conducting the ceremony. The pall bearers were John and Alex. McDougall, Alex. Nesbitt, A. J. Harkness, Fred Smith and A. Cameron. Mr. Macalpine's wife, who was a Miss Dewar, predeceased him some eight years ago. He is survived by two sons and four daughters, namely: A. D. Warwick; W. W. Springfield, Mass.; Maggie and Jennie at home; Mrs. A. J. Harkness, Sarnia, and Mrs. Alex. Cameron, Watford. One brother, Dr. Macalpine, of Petrolia, and one sister, Miss Eliza, Petrolia, also survive.

The meeting of the Women's Patriotic League held at the home of Mrs. Wordsworth on Wednesday last was well attended, and a splendid lot of work accomplished, which, with donations received, resulted in filling two bales, containing the following articles:—8 hospital quilts 9 sheets, 31 pillows, 40 pillow cases, 20 hospital night shirts, 4 dozen handkerchiefs, quantity old cotton and flannel. The following letter was read:—

Watford, June 1st, 1915.
Dear Madam,—I have the honor, on behalf of the Lambton County Medical Association, to acknowledge receipt of your letter of recent date, which contained the offer of the Warwick Women's Patriotic League to assist the proposed Lambton base hospital. You are no doubt aware that the Militia Department have for the present declined the offer of this hospital, but the Association feel and hope that it may be accepted at a later date and trust that the Women's Patriotic League will reserve something for them. The Association wishes to express its deep appreciation of your offer, which was the first to come to hand. It certainly was very encouraging.

Sincerely yours,
R. G. C. KELLY,
on behalf of the L. C. M. A.

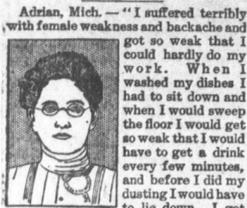
The next meeting of the Women's Patriotic League will be held at the home of Mrs. Hugh Vance on Wednesday, June 23rd.

The "Pioneer" draws attention to the fact that Sarnia and Petrolia are among the 19 cities and 75 towns that are open to vote on local option at the Municipal elections for 1916.

LEXION
The Rich, Iams' Pink Make
Something more than vanity. It is of her health, means a thinning of the blood, and a danger sign in her tissues if she shows any listless and or studies, she Pills, a tonic, she is suffering from the blood it to be deficient Dr. Williams' restlessly and black antiseptics before me with headaches and limbs. My recently my friends feared I had often Pills advertised them. I used they made me life. All the d; my appetite undly at night, my checks. I nds in weight. I d for this happy Dr. Williams'
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COULD NOT STAND ON FEET

Mrs. Baker So Weak—Could Not Do Her Work—Found Relief In Novel Way.



Adrian, Mich.—"I suffered terribly with female weakness and backache and got so weak that I could hardly do my work. When I washed my dishes I had to sit down and when I would sweep the floor I would get so weak that I would have to get a drink every few minutes, and before I did my dusting I would have to lie down. I got so poorly that my folks thought I was going into consumption. One day I found a piece of paper blowing around the yard and I picked it up and read it. It said 'Saved from the Grave,' and told what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for women. I showed it to my husband and he said, 'Why don't you try it?' So I did, and after I had taken two bottles I felt better and I said to my husband, 'I don't need any more,' and he said 'You had better take it a little longer anyway.' So I took it for three months and got well and strong."—Mrs. ALONZO E. BAKER, 9 Tecumseh St., Adrian, Mich.

Not Well Enough to Work. In these words is hidden the tragedy of many a woman, housekeeper or wage earner who supports herself and is often helping to support a family, on meagre wages. Whether in house, office, factory, shop, store or kitchen, woman should remember that there is one tried and true remedy for the ills to which all women are prone, and that is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It promotes that vigor which makes work easy. The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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Advertisements will be allowed a change of matter a slight extra cost. Copy of change must be in printer's hands by Tuesday afternoon. Local Advertisers—First insertion per line, 10 cents; subsequent insertions 4 cents each time per line. Aeste measure 14 lines to the inch. Business Cards—One inch and under, per year \$6.00. Auctioneers Cards—\$5.00 a year. Local—10c per line each insertion. Minimum charge 25 cents. Advertisements without specific directions will be inserted till forbid and charged accordingly.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

The United States postal revenue shows a deficit of \$6,500,000 for the first half of the year, which is directly attributed to the European War.

The Triple Entente has become the Quadruple Entente by Italy giving her adhesion to the agreement, already signed by the allied powers, not to conclude a separate peace.

The Boer war cost £211,000,000 and lasted four years. Great Britain will have spent more than twice that sum before the end of the first year of fighting against the Germans.

About fifty babies, all less than a year old, were butchered in the Lusitania massacre. What wonder that the German school children received an official holiday in order that they might help celebrate this glorious hero-victory.

One result, pretty certain to follow the change in administration in Manitoba is granting of suffrage to women in that Province, a pledge to that effect being embodied in the platform on which the Liberal party appealed to the electors last June.

"We have in Canada, as in the other Dominions, complete autonomy within our borders, but we naturally look forward to the day when we shall have a voice in all matters of common interest to the whole Empire."—Sir George Perley.

The Louisville, Ky., Courier-Journal sizes it up this way: "Behind the President and his calm stand

90,000,000 calm, determined, injured, insulted, long suffering, no longer patient, entirely confident, wholly fearless Americans who have never loved a king or an emperor, and who have ever detested a tyrant."

A copper refining plant, it is announced, will be established in Northern Ontario, to facilitate the manufacture of munitions of war. Canada is now turning out 30,000 shells a day, and Canadian factories are making high explosives as well as shrapnel shells.

The coincidence of the blowing up of the battleship Bulwark and the mine layer Princess Irene in Sheerness harbor causes comment. Both ships were blown to pieces by internal explosion. Suspicion is aroused that these disasters have been caused by the introduction of an explosive bomb by an enemy spy or agent.

The Masonic Board of General Purposes for Great Britain recommends that the Grand Lodges exclude all enemy alien Freemasons from British lodges for the duration of the war, as the harmony, of certain lodges has been disturbed, and in a few instances proceedings had been taken which were unauthorized by the book of constitution.

It is the intention of dairy inspectors to enforce the regulations regarding the branding of butter this year. In brief these regulations are as follows: All whey butter in pound prints must be branded, whether it is sold to the patrons of the factory or to the public generally. All whey butter packed in 56 pound boxes must be branded "whey butter." It is compulsory that farmers offering dairy butter for sale in pound prints, wrap the butter in parchment paper, and brand dairy butter in letters at least one-quarter inch long. Farmers must also have their own name or that of their farm printed on the wrappers.

Of the horrible effect of the poisonous gas used by the Germans, Major-General Stuart-Wortley writes thus:—"I have seen our men in hospital after having been brought back from the trenches. There is no need to ask for the ward in which they are, as their groaning is quite sufficient a direction of itself. In one ward there are eighteen cases. They are all sitting upright or swaying back and forwards, gasping for breath; their faces, hands and necks a shiny grey-black color, their eyes glazed, and unable absolutely to speak or feed. It takes two days for these men to die. During these two days they are in the most acute agony, and if by the slightest chance they recover from the poison they will, in all probability, be rendered useless for life, as the effect of the gas is to turn all the tissues of the lungs into liquid." If poisonous gas is to be used by the Allies, the British and French chemists should see that it kills in a less terrible way than that of the Germans.

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

An Orangeville hotelkeeper was sued by the town for business tax and his automobile was seized to square the account.

The old R. C. church at Oil Springs, built in the early 60's, has been pulled down and will be replaced by a new brick veneered building 24x36 with gothic roof. The old building was built by the Wesleyan Methodists and afterwards sold to the R. C. congregation.

SEE ANNOUNCEMENT ON PAGE 7. Illustration of a person sitting on a swing.

The Out-of-Works

At the present time it is estimated there are hundreds of stenographers out of work in Toronto, and though spring is here, the situation has not improved as in normal years. The coming holiday season will, of course, help matters, for it usually is found during the summer months that the demand for stenographers exceeds the supply. It is a problem to know what is to be done with these girls or how they are to live through another period of depression. Everything is being done to render the situation less acute. Girls without homes are in every case being given the first chance, and girls who live in the country or smaller towns are being advised to return to their homes. Many of these girls have no right to be holding down a stenographer's job in the city. Many of them have fathers only too willing and anxious to keep them at home, where their help would be invaluable to overworked mothers, whereas when they are in the city, after paying their board all their money is spent on clothes and amusements. But the lure of the city has been too strong for them.

Iron imbedded in concrete in Germany has been found to be free from rust after more than 45 years.

Cooling the parts with a water jacket, two Swedish electricians have perfected a high-amperage telephone transmitter that can be used both for long-distance work and wireless telephony.

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GUELPH PERFORMER

NO. 89.

Winner of Sweepstakes and Gold Medal, 3 of his get, Toronto, 1913. Will stand for mares during the season of 1915, health and weather permitting, as follows: MONDAY—Leave his own stable, lot 12, con. 2, Plympton, to Robt. Hartley, lot 19, Egremont Road, for noon; to Robt. Minelli's, Lot 10, for night. TUESDAY—To Fred Cassidy's, lot 10, 9 sideroad, con. N.E.R., for night. WEDNESDAY—To the Holwell House barns, Bedford, for noon and night. THURSDAY—To John Setcombe's for noon; to Rocke House barns, Watford, for night. FRIDAY—To Tros. Sison's, lot 5, con. 14, Brooke for noon; to Gordon Lockham's, lot 29, con. 10, Ennisville, for night. SATURDAY—To Harding's Livery, Petros, for noon; to Central Hotel barns, Wyoming, from 4 to 8; thence to his own stable.

Description and Pedigree.

Guelph Performer, No. 89, foaled May 27th, 1899, bred by D. and O. Sorby, Guelph, is a beautiful black, off hind fetlock white, stands 16 hands; is sound, has a pleasant, kind disposition combined with the ambition of a cavalry horse; strong muscles, and with the high action which is so much sought after at the present time.

Guelph Performer 89 was sired by Square Shot (imp) 27324; g-sire Great Shot 2nd 1490; g-g-sire Great Shot 2nd 1490; g-g-g-sire, Great Gun, 285; g-g-g-g-sire, Great Gun, 285; g-g-g-g-g-sire, Prickwillow 69; g-g-g-g-g-g-sire, Norfolk Phoenix, 52; g-g-g-g-g-g-g-sire, Norfolk Cob, 47; g-g-g-g-g-g-g-g-sire, Firaway, 308.

Guelph Performer, when shown, won 1st at Toronto, 1st at London, 1st at Ottawa, 1912, also for best stallion a year old and upwards, sweepstakes and gold medal for stallion and 3 of his get any age at Toronto 1914, and 1st at Ottawa 1914. Sire of sweepstakes filly, any age, at Ottawa in 1912.

DAM. Miss Baker 16 (4271) imported from Jas. Case Cockthorpe, Wells, Norfolk, England, May 1882, by Hon. M. Cockburn, Hillhurst Stock Farm, Compton, Que. Sire Ruby 1342. Prizes—1893, 1st Toronto high stepper, 1894, 1st Toronto high stepper, 1st Toronto Hackney mare or gelding in harness, silver medal, Hackney mare any age 1st Sherbrooke single carriage horse H. C. New York. In 1892, 1st Toronto Hackney mare or gelding in harness, silver medal, (Hackney mare any age), 1896, 1st Toronto as high stepper, 1st at Toronto as brood mare, also won silver medal, 1st at London, brood mare, also diploma, 1898, 1st at Toronto, brood mare also silver medal, 1st London, brood mare, also diploma, 1899, 1st Ottawa, brood mare, sweepstakes and gold medal.

Enrollment—Approved Certificate of Enrollment and Inspection of the Pure Bred Hackney Stallion, Guelph Performer, registered in the Canadian Hackney Stud Book, No. 89, owned by D. A. Graham, of Wyoming, foaled in 1899, has been entered under the Ontario Stallion Act, and inspected on the 14th day of April, 1913, and found to be free from the malformations and diseases named in the regulations under the said Act. The Ontario Stallion Enrollment Board, Peter White, Chairman, E. W. Wade, Secretary. Dated at Toronto, Ont., the 14th day of April, 1915. TERMS—To insure a mare in foal, \$12.00, payable February 1st, 1916. Mares not returned regularly to the horse will be charged whether in foal or not. Parties disposing of mares before foaling time will be held liable whether mares are in foal or not. All accidents to mares at owner's own risk. Care taken to avoid accidents.

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"Wise Heads" build sheds to store their stock and implements in.

"Wise Heads" buy the lumber for their sheds at The Watford Planing Mills, where they get it the cheapest.

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BROCKVILLE MACHINES

LIGHT RUNNING GOOD LOOKING SATISFACTORY

Table listing mower specifications and prices: 14 inch, 3 knife, 8 1/2 inch drivewheel...\$3.75; 16 inch, 3 knife, 8 1/2 inch drivewheel...\$4.00; 16 inch, 4 knife, 9 inch drivewheel...\$4.50; 16 inch, 4 knife, 10 1/2 inch drivewheel...\$6.00

N. B. HOWDEN ESTATE

THE STORE WITH THE STOCK

Miss Maud Younger, of Chicago, is known as the millionaire waitress. Several Chicago women have formed organizations called the Ellen Woodrow Wilson Memorial, in honor of the President's wife, and will undertake to educate mountain youth, a work in which Mrs. Wilson was deeply interested.

Having already climbed to the height of 8,000 feet on the great ice peak in the Canadian Rockies, Miss Mary L. Jobe has announced her intention of soon starting a second expedition in an effort to attain a higher point.

Over 52 per cent. of all the store workers in Philadelphia are women. Peter McArthur, appointed to organize the selling and marketing of fruit in the Hamilton and Niagara districts, has suggested that the first fruits of the Niagara orchards be given to the wounded soldiers.

Rev. Jos. Philip, M.A., B.D., has been engaged as associate pastor of Centenary church, Hamilton. This is one of the very strong churches of Canadian Methodism, and Mr. Philip is to be congratulated on the appointment.

A RECRUITING SON

Written in the Trenches

The following stirring recruiting was written in the trenches by Blackstone Field, Corporal 1st Company, Canadian Engineers, a copy we have received was typed by Miss Sealy, of 43 Regent Road, Bridge, the blind daughter of the B. B. Sealy, a former Vicar of Good Miss Sealy, who has been blind since after she left Gosberton, for the verses to Mr. George Farr, of Herton. It will be found that the can be sung to the tune of "It's a way to Tipperary," and it shows while the soldiers are in the trench they are hoping that men are joining new armies now forming, because know full well that all the men we need.

THE VACANT RANKS

On the road to Tipperary, There's a place that's vacant still, There's a rifle lying silent, There's a uniform to fill. True, at home they'll hate to lose you, But the march will soon begin. On the road to Tipperary, With the Army to Berlin.

In the Morris chairs of Clubland Are you there content to stay? While the others guard your honor, While the Germans boast "the d For your King and country need you, And we want to count you in, On the road to Tipperary, With the Army to Berlin.

Have you seen the lonely crosses? Boys who'll never come home, Will you idle while they're calling, Will you leave them there alone? For they're calling, calling, calling, And they want to hear you sing, On the road to Tipperary, With the Army to Berlin.

When from Mons they fought each step, With their lips with pain were d 'Twas the hope that held the trench, Never doubting you would come, Through the frozen hell of winter, 'Midst the shrapnel's rocking din, They have waited, never fearing, You would join them to Berlin.

On the road to Tipperary, There's a crimson debt to pay, There's a land of awful darkness, Patient faces, tired and grey, Sobbing women, ruined girlhood, Strew the track of Kiltured sin, Can't you hear them call for vengeance, Won't you join us to Berlin?

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WILL KILL MORE FLIES THAN \$8.00 WORTH OF ANY STICKY FLY CATCHER

The Latest from the Front

A METROPOLITAN DAILY AND YOUR FAVORITE LOCAL PAPER MAKE A GOOD COMBINATION

Since the opening of the great European war last August the cable service of the Globe, Toronto, has attracted attention from one end of Canada to the other owing to its completeness and reliability. Every day the cable news is condensed and interpreted on the front page under the title of "The War Summary." This feature makes plain and intelligible what would otherwise be confusing to the reader. The Globe maintains its position as Canada's National Newspaper, as is proven by the fact that its circulation of 87,000 is much larger than that of any other morning paper in the Dominion.

Elsewhere in this issue appears an advertisement of The Globe, offering the paper sent to any address in Canada for \$3.00 per year. When renewing your subscription to the Guide-Advocate leave your order for the Daily Globe, thus ensuring the best metropolitan daily and the best local paper.

The Western Fair

Queen's Park at London, Ontario, the home of the Western Fair, is a very busy place at present, as active preparations are in progress for the great Exhibition to be held September 10th to 18th. Ever since the last Exhibition the entire grounds and buildings have been in possession of the military authorities. The city of London and the board of directors of the Western Fair Association have been very pleased to be able to help our Government in some small way in these strenuous times and so the grounds and buildings were placed at their disposal entirely free. As the soldiers are now under canvas a great deal of work will have to be done to prepare the buildings for the Exhibition. Owing to an unfortunate fire in the grand stand the old structure is entirely demolished and a new and up-to-date steel stand with a seating capacity of 5000 people is in course of erection. This will very much add to the comfort and convenience of the visitors as every seat in the new stand will give a full view of everything taking place on the track and platform. For any information regarding the Exhibition write the Secretary, A. M. Hunt, London, Ont.

What Struck Him Most

An Irishman, invalided home from the war, was asked by one of his relatives what struck him most about the battles he took part in. "What struck me most?" said Pat. "Sure, it was the large number of bullets flying around that didn't hit me."—New York American.

The Habit of Reading Advertisements

NEWSPAPERS would be much less enjoyable, instructive and valuable than they are if they contained no advertisements. Many persons read the advertisements quite as thoroughly as they read the news matter. This is just as it should be.

The more advertising, the more buying. The more buying, the greater the consumption of the goods or service advertised. More business would be done by the merchants of Watford if they advertised more, and if more of them advertised. Much business goes to the big city mail-order houses because they advertise. These houses would cease to draw business from this community if they ceased to advertise.

To the Merchants of Watford

Advertise more, and more of you advertise, and the big city mail-order houses will get less and less business from this community, and you will get more.

Advertisement-Reading is Worth While

Italy in the Field

That Italy had thoroughly prepared to play her part in the war has been shown by her initial successes. Her territory was peculiarly vulnerable from the north and the movements in that direction are evidently intended to secure strategic positions in advance of the threatened Austro-German drive. For once the Germans appear to have been caught unprepared, a condition probably attributable to the withdrawal of all available troops to aid in the great drive against Russia, which seems to have now largely spent its force. Italy's occupation of vantage points in the Trentino territory will be of immense value in repelling an Austro-German attack.

According to reliable authorities, Italy, at the beginning of hostilities, possessed an available force of upwards of a million fully trained soldiers and behind them nearly a million more men who had undergone partial training. The remaining million, completing Italy's available three million men, between the ages of 19 and 29, belong to the third category of service, that have passed all their time in the territorial militia and only undergo training when called to their depots after mobilization. Within a few weeks after the declaration of war Italy should be able to place in the field a force of 1,200,000 men and still have 1,800,000 of fighting age at the depot.

Good Men

When we find a man strutting about and looking from side to side as much as to say, "see what a fine fellow I am," look out for your pockets. The man who goes about with a placard on his bosom, "I am good," and rolls his eyes to call angels and men to witness his righteousness, is the kind of a fellow who will snaffle a watch key if it is left under his nose. You don't have to tell men what you are. The opinion of the man who sweeps out your store is worth more than a certificate of church membership from your pastor. A man's wife can tell you the sort of a christian he is, and her word is worth more than all the testimony you can put in from preachers and charity boards. "The best man walketh in his unrightness." The finest "character" a man can have is the feeling that other people express as he goes down the street, "Yon's a mon!" Woe unto you when men speak well of you to unctuously flatter, but woe unto you when your character should be spelled hypocrite.

Like a Grip at the Throat. For a disease that is not classed as fatal there is probably none which causes more terrible suffering than asthma. Sleep is impossible, the sufferer becomes exhausted and finally, though the attack passes, is left in unceasing dread of its return. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a wonderful curative agent. It immediately relieves the restricted air passages as thousands can testify. It is sold by dealers everywhere.

Arizona has two women legislators and 7 women county school superintendents.

Interesting News Items

Strathroy, June 3.—The 1st of July committee met this evening to decide on the different attractions for the day's program. The efforts of the committee to secure an aeroplane have been successful, and from all appearances the people will be given two exhibitions of a biplane flight on Dominion Day.

Wynning, June 2.—The village will have a change on the police force. John Shears, who has acted as patrolman, also as general utility man, retires from service. Indications point to George McRitchie, of the north end of the village, as a possible successor.

Chatham, June 3.—Farmer Bennett, aged 85, passed away yesterday at the home of his son, in Cottam. The remains will be brought to this city for burial. He was one of the pioneers of Kent County, having formerly resided on the 6th concession, Raleigh. After the death of his wife some three years ago he went to Cottam to live with his son. The late Mrs. Robert Barr, wife of the distinguished novelist, was a daughter of Mr. Bennett.

Kingston, June 3.—A couple of inspectors from Ottawa visited the farm of Phaen Wigie, Gosfield south, and decided that his herd of hogs was infected with hog cholera, and the entire lot, about 100 in number, were slaughtered to-day. Cholera has never visited Mr. Wigie's farm before, and he is scrupulously clean about his farm buildings and surroundings. His pigs have been running in a clover field all spring and have been supplied with clean water to drink, so that the outbreak is somewhat mysterious.

Mitchell, June 3.—Yesterday the little daughter of Mr. F. Regan, west ward, slipped through a small trap door above a cistern, but caught the edge of the aperture and saved herself from dropping into the water. Her screams brought her mother to her assistance. In the fall her tongue was badly lacerated.

Sarnia, June 3.—The following officers were elected by the Lambton County convention of the W. C. T. U., which closed at the Baptist church here last night: President, Mrs. Treadgold, Forest; vice-president, Mrs. McHattie, Petrolia; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Hoffman, Forest; recording secretary, Mrs. Lancaster, of Petrolia; treasurer, Mrs. Chalk, of Ainsiston. A resolution was passed by the convention regretting that the government had not seen fit to abolish the army canteen.

Worms in children work havoc. These pests attack the tender lining of the intestines and, if left to pursue their ravages undisturbed, will ultimately perforate the wall, because these worms are of the hook variety that cling to and feed upon interior surfaces. Miller's Worm Powders will not only exterminate these worms, of whatever variety, but will serve to repair the injury they have done.

Port Arthur, Ont., June 3.—Forest fires in the vicinity of Port Arthur have robbed thirty farmers of their homesteads, entailing a loss of thousands of dollars. Small fires have been reported recently, but yesterday they developed into serious dimensions. No help is available, as every fire ranger is working day and night, and the farmers have been notified to save their homesteads in the best manner they can. At Gorham township ten farmers have been completely burned out, and unless rain comes soon the flames threaten to devour several other neighboring farms.

The road oiling enthusiasm, which has been of great benefit to the laying of dust in Bleachem during the past two seasons, has spread to some parts of the country surrounding, and a number of farmers are grading their roads with particular care and giving them a coat of oil. This has been done in several places by individual farmers across their own properties, and has been found beneficial to crops and more cleanly about the house.

Women inspect as high as 31,000 cart-ridges a day in the United States arsenal in Philadelphia.

Feeding The World

The United States and Canada are becoming the world's bread basket. In the nine months ended March the United States exported bread stuffs to the value of \$429,000,000, as compared with the value of \$429,000,000 for the corresponding period in 1914. Wheat made up the largest amount with \$261,000,000, as compared with \$21,000,000 for the corresponding period in 1914. Exports of cattle on the hoof amounted to \$143,000,000, as compared with \$115,000,000 in 1914; canned beef \$8,000,000, as compared with \$360,000; fresh beef, \$9,300,000, as compared with \$574,000; bacon, \$31,000,000 as compared with \$21,000,000. To a smaller extent the same is true of Canada's export of foodstuffs. It is a certainty, says the Montreal Journal of Commerce, that this demand will keep up not only during the duration of the war, but for a considerable time thereafter. There will be a good market for everything American or Canadian farmers can produce.

ZAM-BUK AND OUTDOOR LIFE

Every tennis or ball player, every swimmer, every canoeist, every man or woman who loves outdoor life and exercise, should keep a box of Zam-Buk handy. Zam-Buk is a purely herbal preparation which, as soon as applied to cuts, bruises, burns, sprains, blisters, etc., sets up highly beneficial operations. First, its antiseptic properties render the wound free from all danger from blood poisoning. Next, its soothing properties relieve and ease the pain. Then its rich, herbal balms penetrate the tissue, and set up the wonderful process of healing. Barbed wire scratches, insect stings, skin diseases such as eczema, heat rashes, ringworm, babies' heat sores, chafed places, sore feet—are all quickly cured by Zam-Buk. It also eases and cures piles. All druggists and stores. Use Zam-Buk Soap also; 25c per tablet.

When They Were Hard Up

Rev. J. Allen, of Toronto, speaking at the Methodist conference in St. Marys last week, told of the old days in the London conference, when hardships, unthought of now, were met with and overcome. He cited instances, as written down in black and white by the stalwart pioneers in Methodism, where the older ministers, some now dead and gone, had gone into virgin territory and done yeoman service in missionary work. The time he made mention of was between the years of 1845 and 1855. A record of the conditions in those days in this section is recorded as follows:— "Warwick and Adelaide"—"Chiefly English people live here. They are very poor. Last Sunday some women appeared in church with their feet encased in rags, and in winter others had no coverings for their feet at all, but they are sturdy Christians."

ONE SPOONFUL GIVES ASTONISHING RESULTS

Watford residents are astonished at the QUICK results from the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-ika. This remedy acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and is so THOROUGH a bowel cleanser that it is used successfully in appendicitis. ONE SPOONFUL of Adler-ika relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or grassy stomach. ONE MINUTE after you take it, the grasses rumble and pass out.—Taylor & Son, druggists.

The British board of agriculture maintains a school where women are taught farm labor.

Many women with disfigured complexions never seem to think that they need an occasional cleansing inside as well as outside. Yet neglect of this internal bathing shows itself in spotty, and sallow complexions—as well as in dreadful headaches and biliousness. It's because the liver becomes sluggish, and waste matter accumulates which Nature cannot remove without assistance. The best

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remedy is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which stimulate the liver to healthy activity, remove fermentation, gently cleanse the stomach and bowels and tone the whole digestive system. Sure, safe and reliable. Take one at night and you feel bright and sunny in the morning. Get Chamberlain's today—druggists 25c., or by mail from Chamberlain Medicine Company, Toronto

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A Very Satisfactory Annual Financial Statement

The annual statement of the Merchants Bank of Canada for the year ending April 30 is one of the most striking exhibits of strength in cash and realizable assets that has ever been presented by any bank in this country or elsewhere. The total business of the bank has grown very materially during the year, its liabilities to the public being about \$71,769,000, or more than three millions greater than in 1914. Against these liabilities has been a vastly greater increase in liquid assets. The cash items alone—current coin and Dominion notes—now total \$15,425,947 or 21.5 per cent of public liabilities. This compares with the 1914 (and normal) figure of about \$7,850,000. Adding the immediately available reserves of call loans, bank balances due, notes and cheques of other banks, deposit in Central Gold Reserve, and the statutory circulation deposit, there is a total of \$33,421,571, or 46.6 per cent of public liabilities, as against 36.9 per cent a year ago—which was a good normal showing. Current loans in Canada are reduced by \$6,200,000. It is obvious that depositors in this bank can view with complete equanimity the prospect even of a considerable prolongation of the present wartime conditions.

Such an exhibit of strength could hardly be secured without some sacrifice of profits. In fact actual banking profits are some \$253,000 lower than last year, and are further curtailed by war tax, patriotic donations, and an appropriation for depreciation of securities—which latter will probably be recovered for the shareholders in part later on and the items of real estate held and overdue debts are negligible. It is significant that the bank has added largely to its holdings of railway and other bonds during the current period of low prices.

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, June 7, 1915. Regular meeting of Council. All the members present. Minutes of last regular meeting and court of revision read. No objection offered. Reeve confirmed same.

Hawn—McKercher, that we grant the request of Chief Chatterton to procure a new uniform, not exceeding twenty-five dollars.—Carried.

McKercher—Johnston, that the application of R. B. McKay for license for public pool room be not entertained.—Carried.

Johnston—McKercher, that Edward Clark be appointed caretaker of the cemetery, in keeping with by-law regulating same.—Carried.

Finance committee examined accounts and recommended payment:

Chas. Vail, G. T. R. demurrage oil.....	2 00
Walter Scott, labor, Reeve's div.....	3 50
Bell Telephone construction.....	1 20
Roy Hollingsworth, draying.....	3 00
Wm. Tanton, day road scraping.....	14 00
C. Lang, labor on street.....	77 50
Geo. Chambers, for cinders.....	2 50
N. Chatterton, salary caretaker.....	60 00
Imperial Oil Co., Toronto, acct., road oil, 286 78	286 78
Robt. Logan, labor on streets.....	4 00
Treasurer Public Library, current.....	60 00
Treas. Board of Education, Public School, 309 00	309 00
M. McClellan, 3 days and team on streets.....	25 00
H. Pearce for cement walk.....	49 00
J. Dobbin, scraping street and rolling.....	11 50
Geo. Chambers electric light acct.....	77 50
R. H. Parker, labor on streets.....	3 50
B. Anderson, draying acct.....	3 50
Wm. Phair, cleaning north drain.....	25 25
Treas. Corporation, Glenora.....	25 25
Bank use.....	15 00
A. E. Peasley, sand for streets.....	4 00

McKercher—Hawn, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.

Hawn—Doan, that we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

BROOKE

Mr. and Mrs. George McCabe left on Tuesday for Palmerston and Varney for a week's vacation.

David Barron, who lives on the old Hillis farm, has purchased a team of imported Clydesdale mares, that have won many prizes, from R. B. Pinkerton, of Colchester, Essex county. The price paid was \$900.

The annual lawn social, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of Christ church, Sutorville will be held on the lawn of Mr. Richard Williamson on Thursday evening, June 17th. Supper served from 6 to 8 p.m. Harry Bennett, the talented comedian, of Toronto, is engaged for the evening's program. The Tupperville Quartette and the Petrolia Orchestra will be present. Addresses will be given by J. E. Armstrong, M.P.; Dr. Martyn, M.F.P.; D. Pickering and others. John Farrell will occupy the chair. Admission 25 cents.

MARKETS

Toronto

Toronto, June 8. — Receipts at the Union stockyards to-day were 192 cars, containing 634 cattle, 230 calves, 897 hogs and 531 sheep and lambs.

Trade was slow and draggy, with prices barely holding steady at yesterday's decline of 10c to 15c on the general run of butcher cattle. Heavy cattle were inclined to be weaker, but quality and fill was against them. Choice fresh cattle were steady to firm. There were many loads left over from yesterday's markets and these were not all cleared off to-day. Stockers continue very quiet.

Calves are firm. Sheep and lambs declined, the latter now selling mostly by the pound. Hogs firmer and 5c to 10c higher.

East Buffalo.

East Buffalo, N.Y., June 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 50 head; active; veals—Receipts, 50 head; active, \$4.50 to \$7.50. Hogs—Receipts, 2,500 head; active; heavy, \$8; mixed \$8 to \$8.05; yorkers and pigs \$8 to \$8.10; roughs \$8.50 to \$8.60; stags \$5 to \$5.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 200 head; steady; unchanged.

CHOP STUFF.

Walkerville druggists close all day Sunday. The Kingsville board of trade has a membership of 200.

Mr. R. D. McIntosh, of Thedford, had his leg broken while leading a cow to pasture.

John Rawlings, of Forest, has received a pair of month old cub bears from Port Arthur.

Petrolia ladies have shipped to date 2,000 pairs of socks for the comfort of the soldiers.

John Schafer, a Parkhill hotelkeeper, was fined \$10 and costs for supplying liquor to an "Indian lister."

Clinton Ketch, of Thamesville, lost his jumping off a G. T. R. train which he thought was not going to stop at his station.

In North Middlesex many fruit trees are badly affected with caterpillars, and the wire worm has also been at work in the grain crops.

There are some mean people in Wyoming. A miscreant sneaked into the Red Cross rooms and stole several silk flags. Must have been a German.

The Universalist churches at Blenheim and Orlinda, the only two in Ontario, have tendered a unanimous call to Rev. Geo. J. Porter, of Chicago.

A prick from a pineapple on the first finger of his left hand, caused blood poisoning to set in which has laid a Leamington man up for over a week.

Major Mullen was the recipient of a parting gift of a compact and complete shaving set from the Sarnia Reserve of Officers of the 27th Regt., prior to his leaving Thursday to report for duty at Ottawa.

The Excelsior Band, of Forest, is making preparations for one or more Sunday afternoon or evening sacred concerts, during the summer months, at which a collection will be taken up for patriotic purposes.

There is a division of opinion in Kingsville as to the value of a summer half holiday, some of the merchants believing that it injures trade, and as a result the early closing movement has been discarded entirely.

Countess Madaline Hunyadi of Hungary, is the godmother of 37 children of men who have died in battle, and the countess will pay for the bringing up of all these babies, which she now regards as a part of her own family.

Henry Williamson, Thedford, died last week after a long illness. He was born on the 2nd con. Bosanquet, 61 years ago, and with the exception of three years has been a resident of Bosanquet all that time. He was a councillor for several terms.

Some Kent county farmers have such a large supply of potatoes on hand that they are cooking what they do not need and feeding them to the hogs. The farmers find it impossible to market them, although they are of a superior quality, being free from rot or scab.

Pretty girls of Windsor and Walkerville will visit every factory in the two municipalities June 12th to sell roses in aid of patriotic work. The day has been designated "Alexander day" by the members of Border Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, which organization will have charge of the work.

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Mayflower Talcum Powder

Nyal's Mayflower Talcum is an experience to every first time user. Its touch is soft, soothing and refreshing. Its distinctive Mayflower perfume, delicate, individual, elusive. Ideal for every use to which you can put a Talcum.

Nyal Quality preparations can be obtained only in Nyal Quality Stores. Ask one of them for free copy of Booklet entitled "Your Complexion," giving full particulars of best methods of massage.

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TEN REASONS WHY Swift, Sons & Co. Should Get Your Trade

LARGEST Stock in Western Ontario to choose from for your Spring and Summer needs. Later goods will cost more. Buy as early as possible. Get the styles you want now.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

Middies for kiddies, from 60c. to 90c. Girls', 75c. to \$1.00. Ladies', \$1.00 and \$1.25. New nifty styles.	40 pieces English Print, regular 12 1/2c., good patterns, navies, reds and light shades for Ten Cents. You can't fade this cloth.	Ladies' W. P. Coats. The best in Ontario for \$5.00, and a Ten Dollar garment for \$7.50.
You should see our stock of Hosiery from the low lines to the finest Hosiery silk. Ladies' silk from 60c. to \$1.00, in sand, white, black. Socks Hose, 3 pair for \$1.00, in Tipperary purple, corice.	Whitewear at prices that will surprise. Lovely Gowns, 79c., \$1.00 and \$1.35. Crapes at \$1.48. 10 dozen Corset Covers and Drawers at 25c., worth up to 50c. Buy early.	New White Blouses every week in June. Also smart styles in Wash Skirts and Dresses. See our windows.
Wash Dress Goods, the newest in. All wanted goods, white and the new findings, from 12 1/2c to 35c. New goods every week.	Irish Linens have advanced 40 per cent. We have a big stock at old prices. City people are buying our linens.	

Our counters will be piled up with June Bargains. Call every time you are in town. See what is going in Dress Goods and Clothing. Look in our windows for specials every day. We will show new things all the time.

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CORNER store to rent, suitable for jeweler or grocer. Apply at Postoffice, Watford. 28-3

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. je4-6t

FOR SALE—Four Kill Evaporator at Wyothing, with equipment, centre of good apple district. No opposition. This special opportunity to buy cheap. Good reason for selling. Apply to JOHNSON BROS., Forest, Ont. je11-4

FOR SALE—Double corner lot with good frame house, stable, fruit trees, situated corner McGregor and Simcoe streets, Watford. Also good frame house and stable on St. Clair St. Apply to J. F. ELLIOT, Watford. a2-tf

A considerable amount of private and other money to loan on mortgages on farm property at lowest rates. A few dwelling house properties in Watford for sale. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, Watford.

LAMBTON FARMS WANTED

A sixth list of farms for sale in Lambton County will be published by the Lambton Publicity Association on the 7th of August, 1915. Farms that appeared on the last list will reappear in the forthcoming list if request be sent to the Secretary before above date and present price of farm stated. These lists will have wide circulation at Canadian National Exposition, Toronto, and other places of concourse.

Those who have farms for sale will please send a full description, the price and post office address of owner to the undersigned, in order that the parties inquiring may be brought into personal touch with those who have land to sell.

There will be no charge or commission of any kind, and the parties furnishing descriptions are not bound in any way. Give details as to situation, acreage, roads, improvements, soil, distance from churches, schools, towns, railways, telephone service, etc., etc., that would be of interest to prospective purchasers at a distance. When sale of farm takes place please notify secretary so that it may be struck off the list. Parties offering large farms, suitable for fruit growing would do well to offer them in lots of 15 to 50 acres. The Publicity Association exists for the purpose of advertising Lambton County and for no other purpose. It consists largely of the members of the County Council and the expense of the advertising is paid by the county.

The information is wanted for the purpose of placing a list of farms in the hands of those who wish to buy and who have written to the Secretary in answer to general advertisements and description of Lambton which have been published in various newspapers in Canada, the United States and Britain.

The description may be sent by mail to R. Sturte, Petrolia, secretary of the association, not later than Saturday, August 7th, 1915. 11-4

BORN.

In Bosanquet, 6th con., on June 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stubbs, a son.

DIED.

In Edmonton, Alberta, on Sunday, May 30th, 1915, J. W. Angus Cairns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Cairns, of Plympton, in his 36th year.

In Warwick, on Sunday, June 6th, 1915, Andrew Macalpine, in his 74th year.

IN MEMORIAM

POLLOCK—In loving memory of my beloved mother, who departed this life June 10th, 1912.

Not gone from memory, nor from love,
But gone to her heavenly home above,
When days are dark and friends are few,
Dear mother, how I long for you!
Your sorrowing daughter,
KATE.



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Women's and Children's Oxfords and Pumps at Reduced Prices to clear.

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SAVE, Because---

The rising generation must be trained to look with aversion on unjustified expenditure.

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ARKONA

Mr. John Logan and sister, Mr. of Thordale, are renewing old places in and around the Ark.

All stores close Wednesday during June, July and August.

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Ladies' white wash waists, values, \$1.00.—Brown Bros.

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 Ladies' white wash waists. Special values, \$1.00.—Brown Bros.
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 Ladies' and men's combination underwear at Brown Bros.
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 Mr. Ethelbert Dunham, from the Northwest, and little daughter, are visiting his father, Mr. Robert Dunham.
 Misses Leona Harper, Mattie Bryson and M. Dodds, of Watford, spent Sunday with Mrs. Robt. Riggs, Sr.
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KERWOOD.
 Mrs. (Rev.) Rutherford and family, of Ben Miller, spent conference week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Richardson.
 Mr. Paul Armstrong, Toronto, is holidaying at his grandfather's Mr. John Hughes.
 Miss Ella Waddell spent the week end in London.
 Mrs. Craig who has been visiting her parents, returned to Detroit accompanied by her sister Miss Annie Smith.
 Rev. John Ball attended conference in St. Mary's.
 Mrs. Ball spent a few days with her friends at Fordridge.
 Mrs. McLean, Sarnia, and Miss McDonald, of Petrolea, called on Miss Rhyth Hughes.
 Mrs. Boyce, of Petrolea, is visiting at Mr. W. R. Smith's.
 Mrs. and Miss Lawson spent the week end at the home of Mrs. A. Rogers.

THE ONLY MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES
 Baby's Own Tablets are the only medicine for little ones, being guaranteed by a government analyst to be absolutely free from injurious drugs. They are pleasant to take, act mildly but effectively and always relieve constipation, indigestion, colds and simple fevers and regulate the stomach and bowels. Concerning them Mrs. Donald Ettinger, Georgetown, N.S., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are the only medicine I can get that always do my little ones good and I always keep them in the house." The tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville Ont.

Warwick Sunday School Convention
 Following is the program to be given at the above convention on Wednesday, June 10th.
AFTERNOON SESSION
 2.00—Devotional Exercises, conducted by Rev. H. J. Fair.
 2.15—Review of year's work, by Mr. Robt. McKenzie.
 2.25—A Stewardship Reckoning. A brief report from each Department Superintendent, of the year's work.
 3.00—Report of Sec.-Treas. on state of the work, by J. F. Smith.
 3.15—Music.
 3.30—Missionary Instruction and Systematic Giving, by Rev. Moorehouse, Forest.
 4.00—Music and Offering.
 4.10—Evangelism in the School, by Rev. Kennedy, Warwick.
 4.40—Appointing of Committees.
 4.50—Round Table Conference, by Rev. Byron Snell of Provincial Staff.
 5.15—Adjournment and Meeting of Committees.
 6.00—Refreshments and social hour.
EVENING SESSION
 7.45—Song Service.
 8.00—Reports of Committees.
 8.10—In the firing line, by Mr. McDonald.
 8.30—Singing and offering.
 8.40—Teacher training, by Rev. Byron Snell.
 Music and National Anthem.
 Each Sunday School in the Township

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th April, 1915.

LIABILITIES	
1. To the Shareholders.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 7,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	7,000,000.00
Dividends declared and unpaid	175,710.00
Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account	245,140.70
	\$14,420,850.70
2. To the Public.	
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	\$ 6,204,069.00
Deposits not bearing interest	12,692,061.44
Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date of statement)	50,037,191.89
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	953,204.92
Balances due to Banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	1,207,076.30
Bills payable	696,100.26
Acceptances under letters of credit	696,100.26
Liabilities not included in the foregoing	—
	\$36,190,464.51
ASSETS	
Current Coin held (see also deposit in Central Gold Reserve)	\$ 2,693,330.53
Dominion Notes held	12,732,618.75
Notes of other Banks	564,711.00
Cheques on other Banks	2,833,748.30
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	3,110.67
Balances due by Banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	2,232,656.91
Dominion and Provincial Government securities, not exceeding market value	4,166,147.94
Canadian Municipal securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial public securities, other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	903,667.02
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	4,968,195.58
Call Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	3,606,342.89
Call Loans elsewhere than in Canada	964,193.14
	\$32,086,671.51
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less Rebate of Interest)	47,401,858.68
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less Rebate of Interest)	100,240.32
Liabilities of customers under letters of credit as per contra	696,100.26
Real Estate other than bank premises	118,816.77
Overdue debts, estimated loss provided for	144,721.63
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off	4,166,147.94
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	335,000.00
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserve	1,000,000.00
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	141,007.40
	\$36,190,464.51

K. W. BLACKWELL, Vice-President.
E. F. HEBDEN, General Manager.
Report of the Auditors to the Shareholders of The Merchants Bank of Canada.
 In accordance with the provisions of sub-sections 19 and 20 of Section 66 of the Bank Act we report to the shareholders as follows—
 We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books of Account and other records of the Bank at the Chief Office and with the signed returns from the Branches and Agencies.
 We have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office against the entries in regard thereto in the books of the Bank as on April 30th, 1915, and at a different time during the year and found them to agree with such entries. We have also attended at several of the Branches during the year and checked the cash and verified the securities held at the dates of our attendance and found them to agree with the entries in the books of the Bank with regard thereto.
 We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. Reimbursements of the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank, and the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Bank.
VIVIAN HARCOURT, of Debtor, Borden, Griffiths & Co., Auditors.
J. HEDGECOCK, of Debtor, Borden, Griffiths & Co., Auditors.
 Montreal, 25th May, 1915.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA
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REDUCED PRICE SALE
 Ladies military, in lace and button, black, grey and sand tops, patent pumps, price \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.25. Ladies' low shoes, oxfords and pumps, at cut prices. 40 pairs of ladies' patent leather, calf and cloth tops, American made, to clear out at \$2.75.
 Boys' and girls' shoes at greatly reduced prices.
 One case men's American elk, tan and mahogany, to clear at \$2.75, worth \$3.50. A look at these shoes will convince you of the values. Harvest shoes for men and boys at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.85, special values, cannot repeat those. Tennis shoes, all kinds and sizes.
 See our windows for prices—don't buy unless suited.
J. WHITE

is requested to send at least five delegates and as many more as possible, to this Convention.

Lieut. Stapleford Writes
 This week Mrs. Stapleford received a letter from her husband, Lieut. R. H. Stapleford of the 27th Regt., who has recently undergone an operation for appendicitis. He is recovering, but the progress is slow. He writes from Dibe-gate Camp, Shorncliffe, England, May 24th:
 "You will see by the papers where our division has been smashed to pieces—232 officers and 9,000 men lost in the last battle. We have had some naval fighting on the coast. Last week you could see it from the shore and the noise of the guns was terrible. Wounded are coming in every day, all you see is wounded and dead and all you hear is ships. I went to Boulogne on the hospital ship yesterday. The boat makes six trips a day. I am going over in a day or two and visit the boys before they go to the firing line again. Arthur Owens is wounded, but doing well; Claude Newell is also wounded. Remember me to everybody and be sure and send the Guide every week."
LIEUT. R. H. STAPLEFORD.

BROOKE COUNCIL,
 Alvinston, May 29th, 1915.
 Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of previous meeting read, and on motion of Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Bourne, were approved.
 Letters read received from Engineer McCubben.
 Kennedy—Johnston, that the engineer making the repairs to the west end of the 12-13 concession road drain, be instructed to vary the assessment for maintenance, to lots benefited. Carried.
 Award of Arbitrators read, in the matter of Werden vs. Brooke. Mr. Werden to be paid \$2.00 per tree for 22 trees cut, \$10 for his hedge, each party to pay costs of actions entered by them, except that of arbitration, which is to be paid by Council, and amounts to \$20.00.
 Johnston—Kennedy, that a special grant of \$30.00 be made to aid in graveling the 2-3 concession road, opposite lot 6. Gravel to be drawn at 50 cents per yard. Commissioner to see to the expenditure.—Carried.
 James McDougall, through his solicitors, complained that the McDougall drain had not been constructed according to profile, and that his crop had been injured through the inefficiency of the drain, for three years back.
 Campbell—Kennedy, that Council visit the locality and inspect drain on Thursday next, June 3rd, at 2 o'clock, p.m.—Carried.
 Mr. James Shields, through his solicitor, complained that a bridge over a large ditch alongside of highway and leading into his farm, lot 27, con. 7, had been

down for some time and threatened an action if not repaired or replaced. No action.
 Bourne—Campbell, that Council open as a Court of Revision on the appeals to the court against assessments in roll for 1915. The Reeve in the chair.—Carried.
 Declarations taken before Clerk.
 REDUCTIONS—Neil Graham, lot S 1/2 21, con. 1, \$200.00 off; Thos. Myers, \$100 off buildings and \$100 off W 1/2 S E 1/4 14, con. 1; Malcolm Campbell, barn on lot S 1/2 23, con. 7, sold, \$100 off.
 CHANGES IN ASSESSMENT.—Lot N pt 19, con. 7, 66 acres to be added to assessment of Joseph and Charles Prece; Lot N 1/2 9, con. 2, 100 acres to be assessed to Robert Brathwaite; Lot W 1/2 5, con. 2, 100 acres assessed to Robert Alderman; Lot W 1/2 27, con. 7, 100 acres to Neil Leitch.
 Hugh Kennedy to be assessed for one more dog.
 Dogs assessed to Thomas Myers, Abner Short and Andrew Beattie were struck off.
 Arthur Morcom, James Gleason, Frank Stevens, Andrew Calhoun, Alfred Johnston and James Hill Jr. were entered as Manhood Franchise Voters.
 Kennedy—Johnston, that the foregoing changes be confirmed and Court closed.—Carried.
 Hugh Campbell, owner Npt lot 10, con. 2, stated he considered the damages to his farm now and hereafter by the outlet to the Smith-Patterson drain to be equal to the sum of \$900.
 Bourne—Kennedy, that the Brooke Municipal Telephone Company be advanced the sum of \$1500.—Carried.
 Kennedy—Campbell, that the adjourned Court of Revision on the Monro Drain

Repairs Bylaw, be reopened, the Reeve in the chair.—Carried.
 A. J. McKinlay Esq. Barrister, Sarnia, appeared on behalf of Peter A. Campbell and fourteen others, and protested against the reduction of the assessments on lots assessed for the Monro Drain.
 Bourne—Kennedy, that the Court be further adjourned till Saturday the 26th June 1915, to open at 4 o'clock p.m. in the hall in the Village of Inwood.—Carried.
 Petition received from John Saunders and A. J. Moffatt, asking for the construction of a ditch under the Drainage Act, to drain north 10 acres lot 7, con. 13, and Gore 7 and Gore W 1/2 8 con. 14. Kennedy—Johnston, that petition be received and engineer instructed to examine locality, lay out drain, prepare plans and profiles and report to Council.—Carried.
 By-law introduced and read to form a new Polling Subdivision composed of lots 8 to 17 inclusive in concessions 4 and 5 and to renumber these from 4 upwards. Kennedy—Johnston, that bylaw be read a third time and passed.—Carried.
 Bourne—Arnett, that W. J. Weed be appointed Clerk at a salary of \$250 per annum with the usual allowances for extra work; in the room and stead of W. G. Willoughby who has resigned.—Carried.
 Bourne—Campbell, that Council do now adjourn to meet in the Village of Inwood, on Saturday the 26th June, 1915.—Carried.
W. G. WILLOUGHBY, ex-Clerk.

War Notes
 London, June 7.—For the first time on record a Zeppelin in the air has been destroyed by an aviator in an aeroplane. Reginald A. J. Warneford, a young Canadian sub-lieutenant in the royal navy, who mastered aeroplaning this summer, has performed the feat, and to-night is somewhere within the British lines, while the Zeppelin lies in ruins sprawled on the roof and grounds of an orphanage near Ghent. Failing in a blazing mass after being struck by the young aviator's bombs, its crew of 28 men were killed, and were also several occupants of the orphanage buildings.
 Rome, June 7.—Italian sea, air and land forces are now engaged in prosecuting a vigorous offensive against the Austrian lines protecting the gateway of Trieste. While the land forces, aided by the artillery and aeroplanes, were continuing their concentrated attack against Tolino across the Isonzo a flotilla of destroyers to-day again bombarded Monfalcone and Duino, destroying the castle of Duino and silencing one of the Austrian batteries.
 London, June 7.—It was announced at the Admiralty to-day that a Zeppelin visited the east coast of England last night, dropping incendiary and explosive bombs. Five persons were killed and forty were injured. Two fires were caused by the incendiary bombs.



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ARMY RED TAPE

It Was Cut In the Nick of Time by a Girl.

By F. A. MITCHEL

Years ago when I was a lieutenant in the regular army stationed in what was then the wild west at Fort K. we had in the garrison an officer who was a tyrant. The fort was a two company post, and he commanded one of the companies. Captain Hawkins was so severe with his men that Major Barton, commanding, felt called upon on several occasions to remonstrate with him.

A young man named Stevenson was sent out to us with a lot of recruits and assigned to Hawkins' company. He had very little knowledge of military discipline and was unfortunate in having a martinet for a captain. Stevenson was a handsome fellow, with a young face and massive frame. The Indian chiefs came to the fort on business for their tribes and saw him they granted their admiration, one of them saying to him: "You come with us. We make you chief." Perhaps it was this manly beauty that won the heart of Madge Conover, the daughter of an ordnance sergeant who wore half a dozen service stripes on his arm. At any rate, Madge fell desperately in love with Stevenson, though I believe he was not disposed to fall in love with any one.

The recruit was as high strung as he was handsome. But, knowing nothing about the duties of a soldier, he very soon got into trouble. His captain was always sending him to the guardhouse, and since Stevenson's branches of discipline were entirely through ignorance he justly laid up his punishments against Hawkins. One day for some misdemeanor the captain ordered him tied up by the thumbs. When his sufferings were becoming unbearable Hawkins ordered him taken down and gave him a severe scolding. The youngster thus goaded while still suffering struck his captain. Hawkins drew his sword and was about to cut down the mutineer when he thought better of the matter and ordered him under guard.

The offense was, indeed, serious. Stevenson was informed by his friends that he would be tried for his life. Had the case come to trial he might have been sentenced to be shot, but the sentence would likely have been commuted to a long imprisonment. But it did not—at least, not then—come to trial. Madge Conover one night contrived to draw away the attention of his guard and made a sign to him to light out. This he did, and before his escape was reported to headquarters he had mounted a horse that stood saddled and was soon galloping over the plain. Stevenson remembered that the Indians had said that if he would go with them they would make him a chief. He directed his course to where he knew the Arapahoes were encamped and was received with open arms by them. They did not at once make him a chief, but he soon became a leader among them.

It was not long after the mutineer's escape that the Indians became troublesome, and a force from the fort was sent out to regulate them. During a skirmish with them Stevenson was captured. If his case was desperate before it was now doubly so. In addition to the charge of mutiny he now had to answer a charge of desertion and one of taking arms against the army to which he belonged. This time he was confined in a place where escape was scarcely possible. A court was at once convened; he was tried on all three of the charges, found guilty and sentenced to be shot. The findings were sent to Washington, approved and returned to the commanding officer.

Major Barton was at the time seriously considering whether he would not prefer charges against Captain Hawkins for cruelty to the men. He was aware of all the facts in the case of Stevenson and sympathized with the young man, who he knew had been driven to what he had done by Hawkins' severity. He recommended to the president that a pardon be granted Stevenson in view of the culprit's ignorance of military discipline at the time his offenses were committed.

It was a long distance in those days from Fort K. to Washington. While the major's communication was on the way Stevenson was under sentence of death, and unless a pardon came before the day set for execution he must die, for there was no one authorized to set aside the findings of the court

except the president of the United States.

A few days before the day set for Stevenson's execution an official document arrived at the fort postmarked Washington, the envelope bearing the printed words "From the President of the United States" and addressed to Major Charles F. Barton, commanding. It happened that the command was away on an expedition and the fort had been left in charge of Sergeant Conover. The sergeant was not authorized to open the mail and would have kept the missive until the major's return. But, suspecting it pertained to the matter of Private Stevenson, con-

cluded to send it to his commanding officer.

Stevenson, when the command started on the expedition, was transferred under guard to Fort G., some twenty miles distant, where his execution was to take place.

Sergeant Conover knew of the distress his daughter was suffering at Stevenson's misfortune and that she was in an agony of suspense as to word from Washington concerning him. Fearing a disappointment, he did not tell her of the message from the president. He had no one to send it by to Major Barton except a private named Cassidy, a worthless creature, who had been left behind when the expedition started. Mounting Cassidy on the best horse the garrison afforded, Conover gave him the message and told him to ride with it to Major Barton as fast as possible.

During the night that Cassidy started the sergeant told his wife of the arrival of the message from the president and his forwarding it to Major Barton by Private Cassidy. Mrs. Conover, knowing that the execution of Stevenson was set for a near date, scolded him for intrusting so important a message to so unreliable a messenger. Madge, in an adjoining room, heard every word that was said.

That night Madge was missing, also a horse from the stable. Madge had taken the horse for the purpose of overtaking Cassidy and to make sure that the message was delivered with the utmost expedition.

The next day at noon Cassidy reached the encampment of the command and on feeling in his belt for the message from the president to give to Major Barton discovered that he had lost it. He had reached a settlement the night before, where he had spent much time carousing, and had lost the dispatch. Barton learned from him that the envelope bore the mark of the president of the United States and surmised that it contained either a pardon for Stevenson or a refusal to pardon him.

The major was in a quandary. He was without a message, Stevenson was to be executed, and even if a pardon had been granted there was hardly time to send word to stop it. Barton had been in the army during a period when red tape was much in vogue, and the situation quite upset him. Though a human life was at stake, he had no order to interfere. To give an order in the name of the commander in chief of the army and navy of the United States was more than he dared assume. He debated so long as to what course to pursue that it would be impossible to send a messenger to stop the execution even if he were willing to take the responsibility for doing so.

Madge Conover, starting after midnight without a guide, missed the road, was obliged to retrace her steps for quite a long distance and did not reach the settlement where Cassidy had stopped till the next afternoon. Then she learned that he had been there and had gone on rather the worse for his amusement during his stay. Madge remounted her horse and was galloping onward when she saw before her an oblong paper lying beside the road. Something moved her to get down and pick it up. She did so and, turning it over, saw on the left hand corner the printed words "From the President of

the United States."

A message from the president, though not addressed to her, was not a matter of reverence so long as Jim Stevenson's life was at stake. Her loving heart was not tied up with red tape. She tore the envelope to shreds to get at the contents and, unfolding the letter, with trembling hands, read that the president had granted a pardon to Private James Stevenson, 4th Infantry, United States army.

Madge was at one angle of a triangle, Major Barton at another and the condemned man at another. The shortest leg was to Barton. But Stevenson was to die the next morning at sunrise, and, though by that much respected book, the army regulations, she should have delivered the document through the major, she knew that by doing so she would fail to save her lover. It was 6 o'clock in the evening. Fort G. was some forty miles from her. Mounting, she turned her horse in that direction.

At daybreak—it came early—the garrison of Fort G. began preparations for putting Private Stevenson out of suspense. Just before sunrise he was marched out through the gate on to the open plain, blindfolded, his hands tied behind him and a firing squad drawn up before him. The attention of the officer of the day who had charge of the execution was called to a mounted figure galloping across the plain. As it drew nearer it held aloft something white. The officer directed the sergeant in command of the men to bring them to a "rest."

"It's a woman," muttered the officer to himself.

The figure grew larger as it approached, and when but a short distance from the fort it was plain that it held aloft a paper. She pulled up in front of the officer, handed it to him, tottered, and he caught her in his arms as she fell from her horse.

Thus was the life of Private James Stevenson saved by a bit of red tape cutting on the part of a woman. Had the army routine prevailed, had she been delayed ten minutes more than she had been, he would have been riddled with bullets. Unbound and his eyes uncovered, he saw lying on the turf near him the inanimate figure of Madge Conover.

"A pardon!" exclaimed the officer of the day, holding a paper toward the culprit.

Stevenson paid no attention to the paper, but took Madge up in his arms, and when she revived she saw her lover looking down upon her.

Hadn't Used One.

Uncle Ezra—Eph Hoskins must have had some time down in New York. Uncle Eben—Yep. Reckon he traveled a mighty swift pace. Eph's wife said that when Eph got back and went into his room he looked at the bed, kicked it and said, "What's that darn thing for?"—Judge.

All at a Glance.

Mr. Pester—That's a pretty woman that just passed us. Mrs. Pester—H'm! She's wearing her last season's hat, her puffs don't match her hair, her waist laces up in the back, and her skirt sags on one side. Men never notice anything.—Boston Globe.

Contagious Ophthalmia.

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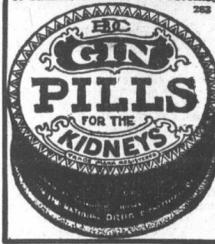
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Table listing subscription rates for various newspapers and magazines, including Family Herald, Weekly Mail, and others.

Fair Dates

Table listing fair dates for various locations such as Forest, Strathroy, and Watford.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM TIME TABLE

Table showing train schedules and accommodations for the Grand Trunk Railway System.

Plans are announced to be under way to establish a rest home in Essex county for wounded soldiers, many of whom will be returned within the next two months. Several patriotic societies are said to have charge of the arrangements.

Advertisement for Lantic Sugar featuring an illustration of a ship and the text 'Look for Atlantic MONTREAL, QUE.'.

Advertisement for 'The' featuring a large graphic of a dollar sign and the text '\$3.00 per year'.

Coalition and Conscription. Various circumstances, and particularly the formation of a coalition government, point to an early call to the colors of every man of military age in the United Kingdom who is not needed in the armament and munition factories. The conviction is deepening that the country cannot, in this crisis, rely on the old voluntary system, whether in military matters or in the field of labor. Great as are the manufacturing resources of Britain, and earnest and patriotic as the employers and the majority of the workers have been, it is evidently recognized that what is needed is organization and direction, requirements that mean a form of government intensely repugnant to the British spirit of individualism. Such a revolution could not be accomplished by a ministry representing only one of the political parties.

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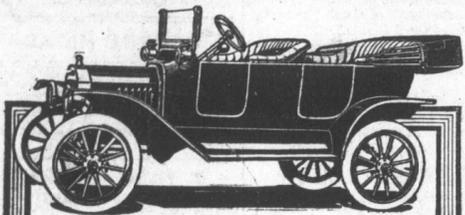
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NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Statutes in that behalf, that all persons having claims against the estate of the above named Russel Hayward, who died on the 2nd day of May, 1915, are required to send in their claims to the undersigned solicitor for John William Clark and Leslie Mackay Hayward, the executor and executrix, on or before the 28th day of June, 1915, their names, addresses and full particulars of their claims in writing, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, and after the said 28th day of June, 1915, the said executor and executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor and executrix have had notice, and they will not be liable for persons or persons of whose claims they shall have had notice.
 Dated at Watford, Ont., May 26th, 1915.
W. H. FITZGERALD,
 Watford, Ont.,
 Solicitor for said executor and executrix.

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Smith-Parker

On Wednesday, May 26th, a very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. C. Parker, when her younger daughter, Miss Carrie Evangelina, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert S. Smith, a prosperous young farmer of south Brooke.

Promptly at twelve o'clock, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Mrs. W. T. Shugg, the bridal party entered the drawing-room and took their places under an arch of evergreens, ferns and white lilies, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. R. G. McKay, M.A., of Alvinston.

The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. John Bowly, Walnut, looked charming in a gown of cream silk embroidered net over broad satin de chene, with a bridal veil, and carried a sheaf of white carnations.

The bridesmaid, Miss Nellie Parker, sister of the bride, wore a dress of white embroidered voile and carried a bouquet of lily of the valley. The little flower girl, Miss Hazel Dodge, looked very sweet in a dress of white embroidered voile with pale blue trimmings. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. William Smith.

During the signing of the register, Mrs. W. Shugg sang very sweetly "O Promise Me," after which a tasty dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on the 2.25 train for points east, the bride travelling in a navy blue suit with white milian hat. After their return they will reside on the groom's farm near Alvinston and will be at home to their friends after July 1st.

The presents were numerous and handsome, testifying to the popularity of the young couple.

MacDonald-Bowie

One of the prettiest events of the season took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bowie, 12th line Brooke, on Wednesday, June 2, when their eldest daughter, Lillia Mae, became the bride of Mr. Ernest R. MacDonald, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacDonald, of Metcalfe.

Promptly at 12 o'clock accompanied by the usual Wedding March, played by Miss Lily McDonald, cousin of the groom, the bridal party took their places under an arch suitable to the occasion. The bride looked charming in a dress of white shadow lace over silk with pearl trimmings, wearing a bridal veil trimmed with orange blossoms and carrying a bouquet of bridal roses, carnations, lily of the valley and fern, surrounded by a bunch of leather sent by the bride's cousin of Aberdeen, Scotland.

The grooms gift to the bride was a solid gold watch and to the pianist a solid gold brooch set with pearls. The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful and very costly gifts, showing the high esteem in which they are held.

During the signing of the register Mr. Clarence Brown, of Alvinston, rendered a very fitting solo, after which the bridal couple led the way to a beautifully decorated dining room where the guests to the number of about 75 sat down to a sumptuous wedding repast. There were guests present from Windsor, Chatham, Highgate, Bothwell, Alvinston, Watford, Wabesch and Port Hope, Michigan.

The young couple motored to Sarnia, and will visit points in Michigan before returning home. The bride travelled in brown silk.

The wedding was performed by the Rev. K. M. Esson pastor of Napier Presbyterian church, of which the young couple are both members.

Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald will be at home to their friends after June 23, at their home, Park Lawn, Metcalfe.

Capes-Saunders

Sutorville June 2.—A pretty wedding was solemnized at "Maple Leaf Farm," home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Saunders on Wednesday June 2nd, at 4 p.m., when their eldest daughter Lillia Mae, was married to Mr. Robert F. Capes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Capes, of Plympton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. C. Burton, a former pastor of Brooke circuit, now of Kirkton, Ont., in the beautiful marriage rite of the Methodist church.

The bride was given away by her father, and wore a becoming gown of white duchess satin and veil caught with orange blossoms and gown trimmed with shadow-over lace and pearls, and carried a beautiful bouquet of white bridal roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Rhea Holbrook, cousin of the bride, wore pale blue English silk with overdress of silk chiffon and sequin beads, carrying white carnations. Mr. W. Capes, of Cottesloe, cousin of the groom, was groomsman. The wedding march was played by Miss Blanche Holbrook, cousin of the bride. The decorations were very pretty, consisting of cut flowers, ribbon and bunting, the color scheme being red, white and blue.

About ninety of the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties partook of a tempting wedding dinner served by schoolmates of the bride.

Presents, numerous and costly, were presented to the bride, among them being a handsome cheque, testifying to the popularity of the bride, who was one of Brooke Township's most winsome young ladies. On Monday night, previous to the wedding, twenty-five of the bride's girl friends gave her a kitchen shaver.

The bride's going-away gown consisted of a military grey bedford cord suit and picture hat trimmed with large white ostrich plume, solitary water lily and white satin ribbon. During the signing of the register Miss Merle Holbrook sang "Oh Perfect Love."

The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a gold Ypres brooch, set with a pearl, and to the groomsman a gold Ypres tie-pin set with a pearl.

Guests were present from Strathroy, London, Mount Brydges, Petrolia, Can-

lachie, Glenora, Aberarder, Burks Falls, Mr. and Mrs. R. Capes will be at home to their friends after July 1st.

WORRY AND WEAKNESS

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Overwork and worry have an evil effect on the system and often give rise to nervousness and sleeplessness. Other signs include a weak back, headaches and indigestion. In time if matters are neglected a complete breakdown of the nervous system follows. On every hand one can observe victims of this state of nervous exhaustion who are at a loss to know what to do with themselves, their nervous debilitated state having baffled all ordinary treatment.

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London, June 7.—Two thousand German dead were left on the field in a terrible battle fought to the east of Tracy LeMont to-day after the Germans, pushing reinforcements by automobile from a point 50 miles distant, had directed a furious attack against the French lines in an effort to recapture two lines of trenches lost in the fighting of yesterday. The French captured here 250 prisoners and six machine guns. On the section between this front and Arras another sanguinary engagement was fought to the southeast of Hubertine, where several hundred German dead were found on the field after two German lines of trenches were taken, together with 400 prisoners. A large number of guns and munitions were included in the booty left in the French hands.

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NEXT Monday is the longest day of the year.

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THE Italian Navy, added to we've got, makes just a little bit.

THE German note was flat, the can sharp—hence the lack of hart.

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THE old Caradoc street school room, will be sold to George Rivers for basket factory.

NOTWITHSTANDING the activity German submarines, British submarines are as satisfactory as ever.

Yes, friend, it is allowable to your boots on Sunday provided you have one pair, but the rule does not

to autos.

MR. J. E. ARMSTRONG has placed cottages at Port Frank at the disposal of the Government for the soldiers invaded home.

A WAG remarks: "One of the ways to reduce overhead expense is to buy cheaper hats for your wife. Will the wife stand for it?"

SHORT ENDS of dress goods, half SWIFTS.

THREE coaches of Italian red passed through here on 1 morning. They were in high cheering and waving flags.

THE aeroplane destroyer has appeared. As soon as inventive produces an engine of destructive other is produced to destroy it.

TOILET SETS—a fine lot of pattern designs. Also choice china, and pieces or sets. A fine selection. —P. DODDS & SON.

THE new battle-cry of our brave France is "Give 'em Lusi Why?" asked Bill. "Because it will 'ell explained Tommy."—Star.

THOSE neighborhood hens have effect than the higher criticism. Can convince anyone that there truth in the saying, "As ye sow ye reap."

FARMERS who are well stocked cattle will be pleased with a price made that good beef will be sold 9 cents a pound, live weight, by 1st of August.

PERSONS interested in the cand eggs can obtain a very useful one on the subject by writing John Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa postage required.

"I give my wife half my salary week to spend on the house-keeper herself." "And what do you do the other half of your salary?" "my wife borrows that."

WEDNESDAY morning bargains SWIFTS.

THE ladies of the Watford Methodist Church will serve dinner on the July in Mr. S. Stapleford's store under the Foresters' Hall. Hot food and beef. Everybody welcome LADIES' AID.

MR. AND MRS. WALTER COOK announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillia, to Mr. E. C. second son of Professor E. Colb Cork, Ireland, the marriage to take in August.

In spite of the backward weather crops throughout the country are fine. Hay will be a little light, 1 recent rains have helped it some, is somewhat behind but with weather should be as good as usual.

WHAT has become of our town More than one half of June has and not a foot from them yet. keep them hustling the rest of the mer to give open air concerts, at to earn the \$75 grant of the council.

A MAN has asked a divorce grounds that during seven years married life his wife always has him "Mister." If plenty of me get their wives to be that polite or ally they would celebrate ending.

WILLIAM O. SMITH, aged 58, Duluth on June 7th after a short Mr. Smith was at one time a resident of Watford, being employed in F. Bank at the time of his failure. He leaves a wife and four children, a sister, Mrs. F. W. McDonough was a native of Hamilton and at 1 of his death was travelling auditor fraternal society.

OUR twenty dollar suits made are winners.—SWIFTS.