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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. "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. "TIS 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. Mary's. COLS. KELLY AND KENWARD, Capt. 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. Mr. 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. There 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.

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**A RECRUITING SONG**

Written in the Trenches

The following stirring recruiting poem was written in the trenches by George Blackstone Field, Corporal 1st Field Company, Canadian Engineers, and the copy we have received was typewritten by Miss Sealy, of 43 Regent Road, Cambridge, the blind daughter of the Rev. S. B. Sealy, a former Vicar of Gosberton. Miss Sealy, who has been blind since soon after she left Gosberton, forwarded the verses to Mr. George Farr, of Gosberton.

It will be found that the words can be sung to the tune of "It's a long way to Tipperary," and it shows that while the soldiers are in the trenches they are hoping that men are joining the new armies now forming, because they know full well that all the men will be needed.

**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 day"?  
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 foot-step,  
When their lips with pain were dumb,  
'Twas the hope that held the trenches,  
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 cultured sin,  
Can't you hear them call for vengeance,  
Won't you join us to Berlin?

On the road to Tipperary,  
Sleep those boys whose day is done,  
Don't you hear the voices calling,  
To complete the work begun?  
There are ghostly fingers beck'ning,  
There are Vict'ries yet to win,  
On the road to Tipperary,  
With the Army to Berlin.

On the road to Tipperary,  
When the boys come home at last,  
Won't you wish that you had listened  
Here Old England's call had passed?  
But the gate of manhood's open,  
You, your bit can still begin  
On the road to Tipperary,  
With the Army to Berlin.

Five North Essex licenseholders have been given three months to dispose of their business: The Waverley, Sandwich West; The Country Club, Sandwich West; Wolfgang Feller, Sandwich East; Abar House, Sandwich East; Paris House, Tecumseh Village, Sandwich East.

Every 10c Packet of  
**WILSON'S FLY PADS**  
WILL KILL MORE FLIES THAN \$8<sup>00</sup> 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.

Wyming, 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.

MARKETS

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.

CHOP STUFF.

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

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, June 7, 1915. Regular meeting of Council. All the members present. Minutes of last regular meeting and court of revision read.

WANT COLUMN.

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

LANBTON 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.

BORN.

In Rosanquet, 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 MEMORIAM.

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

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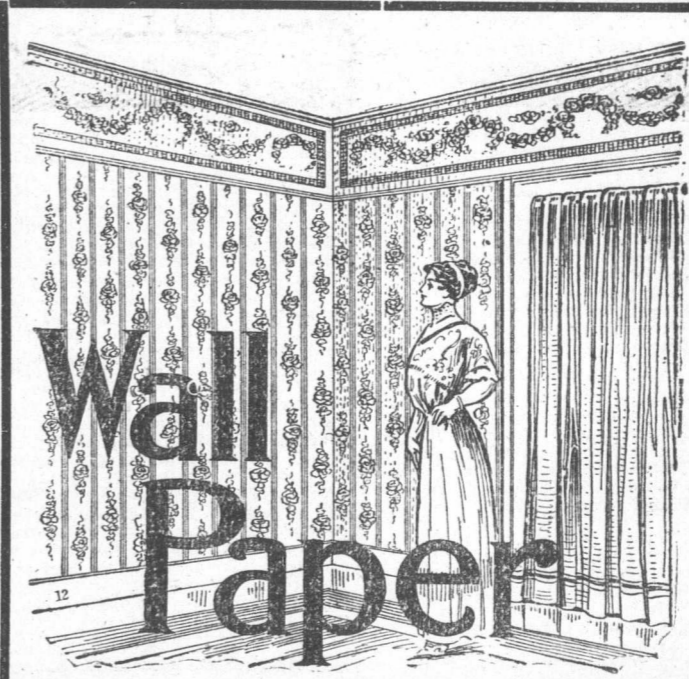
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REDUCED PRICES WALL PAPER

During the Month of June

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

P. DODDS & SON

THE STERLING BANK OF CANADA

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, Mrs. Thordale, are renewing old acquaintances in and around the Ark.

All stores close Wednesday during June, July and August.

Mr. James Utter, of Coronation is spending a few weeks with his family around the Ark.

Mr. Will Clark made a business London Tuesday.

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

Mrs. Harris, of Springfield, is going a few days with her sister, M. Crane.

Don't forget the Baptist Ladies' social, to be held on A. E. times lawn on Monday evening 14th.

The Arkona basket factory continues operations last week, a staff of being employed.

A large number of delegates attending the Baptist convention Forest this week.

Ladies' and men's combination wear at Brown Bros.

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Mr. Jos. Crane and his daughter P. Beers, and Miss Addie Beers friends in Sarnia last week.

Mr. Howard Downham, of St. spent Sunday at his uncle's, Mr. Huntley.

A large number of women of Baptist church attended the session of the Middlesex and 1 Association, devoted to mission and bands, on Tuesday.

We have a large range of shawls in plain and fancy with flowered veils.—Fuller Bros.

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Arkona court of revision will be Monday next, June 14th, at 10.

The anniversary services of the church will be held on Sunday 13th. The Rev. T. W. Charlesworth will occupy the pulpit.

Mr. Eichelberg, of Dunham, from Northwest, and little daughter, arriving his father, Mr. Robert Dunham.

Misses Leona Harper, Mattie and M. Dodds, of Watford, spent with Mrs. Robt. Riggs, St.

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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.

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 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	
<b>1. To the Shareholders.</b>	
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
	<b>\$14,420,850.70</b>
<b>2. To the Public.</b>	
Notes of the Bank in Circulation .....	\$ 6,204,069.00
Deposits not bearing interest (including interest accrued to date of statement) .....	12,692,061.44
Deposits bearing interest .....	50,037,191.89
Balances due to other Banks in Canada .....	933,204.92
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 .....	836,190,464.51
	<b>\$86,190,464.51</b>
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
	<b>\$32,086,671.51</b>
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
	<b>\$86,190,464.51</b>

**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**  
 ESTABLISHED 1864 (OVER 50 YEARS AGO)  
 PRESIDENT—SIR H. MONTAGUE ALLAN  
 VICE-PRESIDENT—K. W. BLACKWELL GENERAL MANAGER—E. F. HEBDEN  
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**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—Kennedy, 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, as 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. He was taken down 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 she 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—It's me! She's wearing her last season's hat, her puffs don't match her hair, her waist fits up in the back, and her skirt sags on one side. Men never notice anything.—Boston Globe.

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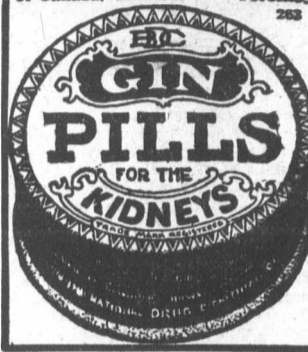
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in the state. But it can be done by a government that represents the nation.

Germany not only organized a vast military machine, but it organized the whole labor of the country. There are no shirkers in Germany—there can be none. Even if the German were not the intense patriot that he is he would none the less be compelled to give the last ounce of his strength as he does the last drop of his blood, towards the duty of the hour. Above him is the might of the military arm, controlled by one man—the emperor, to whom personally every soldier has sworn allegiance as the ruler of Germany by divine appointment, whose ally is God Himself. The German workman knows that refusal or failure to do his part would meet with short shift. So from the professor through every grade of service down to the common laborer, each and all stand

shoulder to shoulder at the job to which they are assigned. Behind all above them is the general staff responsible for the conduct of the war, and the co-ordination of every department of the nation's industry.

No doubt it will be difficult to adapt the Briton to so revolutionary a change in his relation to the state. The German has been taught to regard the state as something internal to himself and fellows, a vast, mysterious but ever-present power that can compel obedience to the will of its anointed head. Such a conception is entirely foreign to the mind of the citizens of a democratic state. Nor had the Briton to-day any experience whatever of a war threatening the foundation of the national life and liberty. Yet it is plain that if the pressing necessities of the hour cannot be sufficiently met by the continuance of the old haphazard methods, control of the workers and

of the sources of supply must be established. The feeling, too, is rapidly growing in Britain that it is not fair to let all the burden of the war rest on the shoulders of the volunteers, who felt and obeyed the call of duty. This is a national war, and all who are physically fit and not required in the workshops or in the transportation service must do their part. Those who will not accept that obligation will have it thrust upon them. That, we think, is one of the reasons for this coalition government.

### Hats Off to Italy

(Toronto World).

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### Pro-German Neutrality

The efforts of the Chicago Daily News to be neutral are pathetically German. In a recent cartoon John Bull is represented as reading with great indignation a report on "Atrocities in Belgium," while a figure marked "Civilization" points to a report on the other side of the sheet, headed "London Mobs Attack Unoffending German Citizens." This is the never-failing German method of countering a charge of murder and rape with an allegation of "drunk and disorderly," and crying "Now we are quits!" It involves the total absence of a sense of proportion and a sense of humor, and consequently there are not many American papers that will stand for it.

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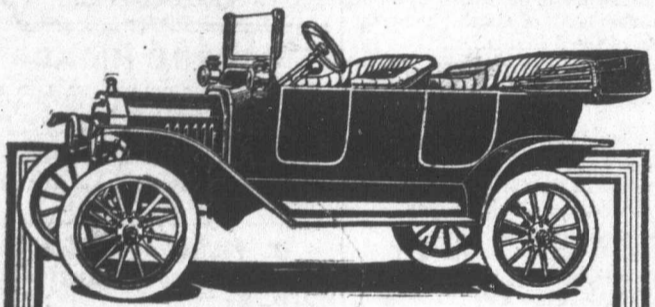
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NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Statutes in that behalf, that all persons having claims against the estate of the above named Russell Hayward, who died on the 2nd day of May, 1915, are required to send in their claims to the undersigned solicitor 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, saving regard only to the claims of which the said executor and executrix have had notice, and they will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person 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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The Lambton County Publicity Association offers a prize of \$5.00 for the best photograph, illustrating Fruit, a Fruit Scene or any setting connected with the fruit-growing industry in Lambton County. One dollar will be paid for the next ten best photos selected. These photos are to be used in illustrating the industry of Lambton County.

Send photos to G. O. Bramhill, Petrolia, Ont. Entries close Saturday, July 10, 1915. R. STIRRETT, Esq., C. O. FAIRBANK, Esq., Secretaries.

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JEWELER ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES

The 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Addison, London road, sustained a broken leg on Saturday evening by being run over with the wheels of a wagon partially loaded with gravel. A board on which she was seated on the load gave way and she was thrown off. At the same time the horses started and the wheels passed over the child's leg.

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 Evangeline, 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 broadened 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 groom's gift to the bride was a solid gold watch and to the bridesmaid 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 ceremony 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 crown 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 Uttoxeter, cousin of the groom, was groomsmen. 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 belted 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 groomsmen a gold Ypres tie-pin set with a pearl.

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

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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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LOCAL HAPPENING

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes items of interest for this column. Please send by mail or in person to GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

LAWN SOCIALS are numerous. THE new hats for last July.—S NEXT Monday is the longest day of the year.

THE Petrolia Advertiser has 35 days of publication to Friday.

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.

THE intrepid Canadian aviator won the Victoria Cross in an Englishman's social this (Thurs.) evening. Take it in. A fine promise.

THIS old war is getting blame good many things that it is not able for.

500 YARDS of shilling print for SWIFTS'. WATFORD stores close at 12 every Wednesday afternoon during July and August.

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 apply to autos.

MR. J. E. ARMSTRONG has placed cottages at Port Frank at 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?"

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

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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.

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"I give my wife half my salary week to spend on the house-hold 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 17th 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 men get their wives to be that polite or ally they would celebrate sailing.

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 sailing. 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.

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