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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

EGGS 37c, butter 40c.  
GREAT growing weather.  
CORRECT millinery at BROWN'S.  
WATFORD COURT OF REVISION May 27th.  
FOR USED CARS SEE RAY MORNING-STAR.

The public Library is again open during the morning.  
NEW BLOUSES for the 24th. Smart styles.—SWIFT'S.

THE rattle of the lawn mower is again heard in the dewy morn.  
ASCENSION DAY SERVICE in Trinity church this (Thursday) evening. All welcome.

McLAREN'S for kodaks and supplies. See our snap shot albums.

THE HYDRO ELECTRIC Commission has a notice to consumers in our advertising columns.

THE Dominion Government's grants to Fairs and Exhibitions will be reduced 35 per cent. this year.

A NUMBER of the Forest citizens have signed an agreement to give two days a week to farmers needing help.

FINE showing of Ladies' Silk Hose, white, black and wanted shades.—SWIFT'S.

SARNIA HYDRO COMMISSION surplus for 1917 was \$8,945.07, after writing off over \$11,000 for depreciation charges.

MR. T. NORRIS was taken to the hospital at London on Thursday last being totally blind and unable to take care of himself.

DEPARTMENT STORES spend 3 to 5 per cent. and mail order houses from 7 to 10 per cent. of their turnover on advertising.

BARGAINS in Wall Paper at McLAREN'S.

SOME CITIES are trying potato bread (25% potatoes) and report it delicious. The lowly tuber will soon gain an exalted position.

IF Germany were getting, or expected soon to get, large food supplies from Ukraine, there would be boastful information from Berlin.

FIRST SHOWING of Young Men's Nifty Panama Hats. Prices \$3.00 to \$6.00.—SWIFT'S.

BALE of one thousand dollars was furnished for Harold Smith and he was released from Sarnia jail until called for trial on the 21st inst.

THE boys who work on farms this summer will learn one thing that the old table of square measure omitted, the number of acres in an acre.

THE POPCORN SALE held a week ago in Mr. R. Johnston's shop, by the F. S. C. Class of the Presbyterian Church, was a decided success \$13.50 being realized.

PANAMA HATS are correct this season. See our range for men and women.—A. BROWN & CO.

H. F. RICHARDSON of Hartshorn, Alberta, in renewing his subscription writes—"We would miss it very much not to have it coming every week."

THE man and woman power census of all persons in Canada between the ages of 16 and 60, will, in all probability, be taken on a Saturday towards the end of June.

REMEMBER the big reduction sale of boots, shoes, slippers etc., at P. J. DODD'S STORE. Stock must be reduced before the end of the month. The reduction in price will surprise you. Call and see.—P. J. DODD'S.

ASSESSOR FULLER has completed his work for the year. The roll shows that the total assessment of Watford is \$399,230.00, number of births during last year 11, deaths 11, population 1055.

FACED with a shortage of over 200 divinity students, the Chatham Presbytery recently decided that, wherever possible, congregations will have to double up or join with the Methodists.

ANOTHER showing of very smart Ladies' Coats for 24th of May.—SWIFT'S.

THE mid-week half holiday commences next Wednesday and will be continued during May, June, July, August and the first two weeks in September. Do your shopping in the morning next Wednesday.

AN exchange has discovered that a poor girl has to be awfully good looking to be pretty, and a rich girl has to be awfully homely to be ugly. It might have added that a poor man has to be awfully smart to be intelligent, and a rich man almost a blockhead to be ignorant.

THIS is no time to talk of individual rights or to make much of grievances which affect this or that department of the nation's industry. The country, in the very crisis of its fate, calls upon everyone of us to submit to any and every sacrifice to secure its present safety and its future welfare.

SEE our stock before you select that wall paper you need. Endless designs and patterns of paper and borders and at pre-war prices. Canadian and American goods. None better. None as cheap. A few remnant bargains for small rooms. P. DODD'S & SON.

FORD TIRES at \$15.00 and up.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

DON'T fail to get the Bargains at Miss Williams' store. Only three weeks more of Clearing Sales.

THE CASUALTY LIST this week reports that Sergt. Herbert Manning, of Sarnia, was recently killed in action. Pte. W. A. Lawrence of the same place was wounded.

FLOWERS for Mothers Day—"A white flower in memory of Mother, colored flowers for presentation to Mothers,"—carnations, roses, sweet peas, on sale Saturday. Leave order early as all cut flowers are short supply.—J. W. McLAREN.

IN a school bulletin issued by the Ontario Safety League, is contained a message from H. E. Heaton, Fire Marshal of Ontario, warning children against playing with matches. He points out that every year the careless use of matches causes many fires and about 1,000 deaths on this continent.

THE Quarterly Board of the Methodist church met to wind up the business for the year in the church on Wednesday evening. The finances were never in better shape than this year. There has been a splendid increase of \$100 in salary and other funds also increased. The pastor reported a large increase in membership.

IT is mighty mean to patronize a merchant who will trust you until you go so far in debt to him that you are ashamed to see him, and then go and spend your cash somewhere else; and where you could not get credit; but there are people who do it. The honorable way would be to spend your cash with the merchant who trusted you.

ANGLICAN CLERGYMEN in the Diocese of Huron will be entitled to a holiday each year of not less than one calendar month, without diminution of salary as the result of a canon passed by the synod on the recommendation of Bishop Williams. The expenses of providing for Sunday and other services during the absence of the rector will be borne by the parish.

ALL GOODS reduced at Miss Williams' Store. Goods must be cleared out by June 1st.

MOTHER'S DAY NEXT SUNDAY.—The Methodist church will observe Mother's Day next Sunday, with a specially prepared service in which the Sunday School, assisted by the church choir, will give special music. There will be appropriate scripture selections and recitations, besides an address by the pastor Rev. Mr. Tiffin. Every persons requested to wear a flower in honor of mother. Come and enjoy this beautiful service. The Sunday School will carry for the lesson after the preaching service and will meet again in the afternoon this week.

At the Annual Sunday School meeting in connection with the Methodist church held on Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year. Superintendent—Dr. Geo. Hicks; Assoc. Supt.—Mrs. W. J. Thompson; Sec'y.—Franklin Smith; Treas.—D. A. Maxwell; Librarian—Frank Roberts; Supt. of Home Dept.—Mrs. A. J. Haged; Supt. of Cradle Roll—Mrs. Fortune; Teachers—Mr. J. Humphries, Mrs. Baker, Miss Waugh, Dr. Hicks, Mrs. J. Fowler, Mrs. Atcheson, Miss Mansfield, Miss A. Lovell, Miss Bambridge, Miss Kerr.

The attendance of school has been very encouraging. It was decided to have Sunday School on Sunday morning commencing at 9.45 o'clock, from June 1st to Sept. 1st. It is hoped that the parents will come to school with the children and that the children will remain with parents for the preaching service.

## PERSONAL

Miss Estelle Craig has taken a position as clerk in the Sterling Bank.

The Misses Tanner, St. Thomas, spent the week end here with their mother.

Miss Mavity left this week for Ypsanti, Mich., where she will spend a few months.

Mrs. W. C. Fitzgerald and daughter Josephine, London, spent Sunday with Watford relatives.

Mrs. Dougherty celebrated her 92nd birthday on Wednesday and entertained a number of callers.

Vern A. Johnston, 1st Depot Battalion, Toronto, son of R. Johnston, Watford, left for overseas this week.

Mrs. DeWayne Hotelling and son Robert, of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Styles, Watford, this week.

Miss Helen Mavity, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mavity of Vancouver, B. C., called on relatives here this week.

Mr. George Randall and family, Port Huron, motored to Watford on Sunday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Styles.

Mr. F. H. Haskett, of Toronto University, left Tuesday for Ottawa. He goes from there to New York and then overseas.

Mrs. A. G. Brown, Nursing Sister R. F. Reed, Rev. S. P. Irwin and Col. Kenward, attended the S. S. convention at Sarnia, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wanless, Sarnia, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Class. Mr. and Mrs. Wanless have just returned from an extended visit through the West.

Petrolia barbers now charge 35c. for a hair cut, more than double the price paid in Watford.

## Sergt. Claude Newell Returns Home

Sergt. Claude Newell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Newell, of Watford, arrived home from the front on Friday evening. Unfortunately the public had no inkling of his arrival and consequently there was no reception at the station. Feeling somewhat chagrined that this should have happened it was immediately decided to give him a welcome at the entertainment being held in the Lyceum that evening, to which he and his family were at once invited. When called to the platform he was received with round after round of cheers. After the tumult had subsided Rev. Fitzgerald and Rev. S. P. Irwin, on behalf of the citizens, presented Sergt. Newell with a handsome gold watch.

On the outbreak of the war Sergt. Newell was one of the first in this district to offer his services to King and Country. He left here with the first contingent in August 1914 and was among the first Canadians to be sent to Flanders, where he distinguished himself for bravery in the battle of Givenchy, and was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal, and mentioned in the official account of the war written for the British Government by Sir Max Aitkens, now Lord Beaverbrook.

Sergt. Newell's many friends join with his family in welcoming him home and all are proud of the part he has taken in serving the vile Hun and doing his bit for the cause of freedom and humanity.

Miss Rose F. Reed, who has been on duty in England and France for the past two years, returned home on Friday last having completed her foreign service work and been transferred to home duty. She arrived on the 1.16 train and was met at the station by the Daughters of the Empire (of which she is a member) and a number of citizens who accorded her a hearty welcome on alighting from the train. Sixteen gallies decorated autos containing members of the local chapters formed in procession and escorted Miss Reed to her home.

Nursing Sister Reed was appointed on the staff of the Ontario Military Hospital at Orpington, Kent, in January 1916 and left Watford on February 3rd, of that year for Toronto. A few weeks afterwards she went overseas to England, and over eight months ago was sent to France where she remained until transferred to Canada. She made a quick trip home, arriving in Watford ten days after leaving London, England. She now wears on her uniform the three chevrons for overseas service, of which she is justly proud. Her numerous friends are glad to see her back in Canada as of yore, and deeply interested in her work of helping the brave soldier boys after the terrible experiences on the fighting line.

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Regular meeting of Council. Present—Reeve, Harper, Doan, Hollingsworth and Taylor.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings read; no objection. Reeve confirmed same.

Taylor—Hollingsworth, that Council purchase square half-acre of land from Wm. Thompson east of cemetery lands at \$50.00, to be used as a public deposit old tin, broken glass and such refuse as may be incorporated in a bylaw governing same.—Carried.

Taylor—Doan, that we grant D. A. Maxwell permission to install gasoline pump to be placed on Main street close to sidewalk so as not to be a nuisance.—Carried.

Fitzgerald—Harper, that Clerk notify Mrs. Kenuff that Council intend to issue a permit under bylaw in keeping with Vacant Land Cultivation Act, to Wm. A. Thompson to cultivate lands owned by her on south side of Ontario street, Watford, and that Council will hear at the Council Chambers any objection made against doing so on Wednesday, May 15th, at 8 p.m.—Carried.

Doan—Harper, that Court of Revision on assessment roll be held in Council Chambers on Monday, May 27th, at 10 o'clock a.m.—Carried.

Fitzgerald—Harper, that bylaw No. 8 to waive any charge for license for entertainments held in Taylor Hall or Lyceum be read first time.—Carried and bylaw passed.

Finance committee examined accounts and recommend payment:

Hydro Commission, light ac. \$130 81  
Wm. McLeay, telephone ac. \$1.05,  
stamps \$2.50..... 3 55  
J. F. Elliot, salary as constable..... 15 00  
S. James, draying ac. .... 4 00  
Victoria Hospital, re Malone keep. 5 00  
J. W. McLaren, supplies..... 1 80  
J. F. Elliot, expenses re Smith arrest..... 27 58  
Jas. Roy, intakes, Taylor division. 3 50  
Robt. Hollingsworth, labor..... 2 25  
E. D. Killingsworth, funeral expense re Malone..... 15 00  
Harper Bros., chairs..... 43 50  
Vane Lambert, labor on Main St. 1 50  
N. B. Howden Est., hardware ac. 7 28  
P. E. Fuller, salary as assessor \$30 and postage \$3.00..... 33 00

Recumseh Chapter I. O. D. E.

There were nineteen members and one visitor at the May meeting of Recumseh I. O. D. E., held at the home of Mrs. C. Howden, on Tuesday. The following soldiers sent thanks for parcels received: H. Wickett, A. Mavity, Corp. Grey, B. Trenouth, E. A. Dodds, Mansell James, W. H. McCannally and Allan Edwards.

The Society has recently applied to Ottawa to be registered under the War Charities Act. A very encouraging report was handed in by the Thrift Exhibit Committee.—Col. Kenward and Mr. Bate have arranged the prize list and it will be published at once. Mr. Swift and Mr. Shrapnell have made a very successful canvass for special prizes and the posters designed by High School students have been judged by Messrs. Harris, McKenzie and Bate. Names of the prize winners for these will be announced next week.

Nursing Sister Rose Reed gave a very interesting talk on her work in France and England, and spoke very highly of the bravery of the boys at the front.

The Chapter was pleased to add the name of Mrs. D. Hamilton to the membership roll. The meeting, which was most pleasant, closed in the usual manner. Next place of meeting at the home of Mrs. Tanner.

## WARWICK

Miss Holmes and Miss Tiffin spent the week-end with Mrs. J. F. Parker, at Zion last week.

SILK GLOVES for ladies in the new shading. Top up for the 24th.—SWIFT'S.

Mrs. J. McJennett, Port Huron, attended the funeral of the late George A. Brison, on Wednesday.

The Elarton Salt Works Co. Limited wish to notify the public that they are out of salt and will give notice when again supplied after undergoing repairs.

READ P. DODD'S ad., boots and shoes being slaughtered to save removal.

The officers of Kingscourt Sewing Circle met at Mrs. Birchance's on May 7th and packed the bale for Hyman Hall containing 12 hospital shirts, 3 suits of pyjamas, 40 pillow slips, 10 pair socks, 14 handkerchiefs and 12 trench towels.

The bale packed by the Women's Patriotic League last week, contained the following articles:—10 shirts and 10 pyjama suits value \$37.50. Donations \$26 82. This is a good bale for the time when everyone is extra busy either in house cleaning or gardening.

DEATH OF MR. GEORGE A. BRISON

A well known and much esteemed resident of the township was called to his reward in the prime of this life when Mr. George Albert Brison of Wisbeach passed away from an attack of pneumonia. Two weeks previous to his death he fell ill, and although every effort was put forth to fight the dread disease he succumbed on Monday, May 6th, at the age of 55 years, 11 months and 6 days. Deceased was born on the farm on which he died. In September 1886 he was married to Miss Jane Mathews of Adelaide township, who survives him. He is also survived by two sons, William and Asil at home, and one daughter, Mrs. Shepherd of Adelaide township.

He also leaves one brother, Mr. John Brison, and two sisters, Mrs. John Mathews and Mrs. Robt. Kells, all of Watford. Deceased was a man of upright character and kindly disposition. He was an active member of the Church of England at Wisbeach and for a number of years one of the Wardens. The funeral took place on Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the family residence, lot 24, Main Road, to Wisbeach cemetery, service being held in the church by the Rector, Rev. Murton Shore, and a prayer given at the house by Rev. A. C. Tiffin. The funeral was very largely attended. The pallbearers were Jas. McIntosh, R. McGillicuddy, John Watson, Wm. Watson, J. A. Minnelly, R. Willoughby.

H. Pearce, weighing coal..... 4 50  
Treas. Board of Education, public school..... 455 00

Doan—Harper, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.

Harper—Doan, that we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

## BROOKE

Mr. and Mrs. Hawes and Mr. Walter Swan motored to Sarnia last Friday.

Mr. W. H. Roane, Briglen, spent the week end with relatives and friends in Brooke.

The sacramental service will be held in Bethesda Church Sunday morning at 10 30 o'clock.

Brooke Court of Revision will be held in Code's Hall, Alvinston, on Saturday, June 1st, at 2 o'clock.

The Red Cross Workers' Union met at the home of Mrs. John Cran April 24th and packed a bale containing 18 grey flannel shirts and 3 suits pyjamas. Value \$67.50.

On Monday evening, May 6th, the Tipperary Dramatic Club of S. S. No. 5 met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Steadman and presented Mrs. Harry Copeland with a beautiful pearl painting. The evening was spent in music and games. A dainty luncheon was served and all returned to their homes well pleased with a pleasant evening and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Copeland a long and happy married life.

For the second time the banner awarded to the best and most efficient Mission Band in the Presbytery of Sarnia has been won by St. Andrew's Mission Band and their President has been given attendance by the Presbyterial at the coming summer school. As an indication of the enthusiasm of this Mission Band it may be said that 28 girls attended their last regular meeting and that during the past year \$135 was raised for missions. Congratulations to the mission girls and the congregation that supports them.

## BORN

In Warwick, on Thursday, May 2nd, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCormick, a son.

## MARRIED

At the home of the bride Arkona, on Monday, April 29th, 1918, by the Rev. Mr. Ratcliffe, Mr. Cicero Everest, of Port Huron, formerly of Arkona, to Miss Anna Carnaghan, of Arkona.

At the home of the bride's mother, on Saturday, April 20th, 1918, by Rev. Mr. Wilson, Mr. John P. Hoffman, of Port Huron, to Margaret J. daughter, Mrs. Martin Park, of Wyoming.

## DIED

In Strathroy, on Thursday evening, April 25th, Marjorie Maud Wilkie, beloved wife of Oliver J. Keyser, in her 49th year.

In Plympton, on Monday, April 22nd, 1918, Erbert Wark, of Detroit, son of the late Mr. Arch. Wark, of Wanstead, aged 48 years.

In Plympton, on Wednesday, May, 1st, 1918, Thomas Brydges, aged 72 years.

In Warwick, on Monday, May 6th, 1918, George Albert Brison, aged 55 years, 11 months, 6 days.

## WANSTEAD

Mrs. Jas. Russell and Mrs. Fred Lawson spent Friday in London.

Mr. Leverne Alexander, of Windsor, is holidaying at his home on the second line.

Mrs. Elma Ramsay attended the funeral of the late Mrs. John Baskerville in Strathroy on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morningstar attended the funeral of the late Thos. Brydges at Camlachie on Saturday.

Mr. Roy Hicks paid a farewell visit to friends in Wanstead last week before enlisting with the W.O.R. in London.

Mrs. Geo. Garside and children and Miss Pamela Nisbet, of Sarnia, are visiting at Mr. J. C. McNeill's this week.

Miss Blanche Garnham, who has been visiting friends at Staffordville and Dunboyrne returned to her home on Saturday.

Miss Beatrice Lawson returned to Detroit on Friday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. E. A. Wark, who remained until Wednesday.

Mr. John McPhedran, of Crosswell, Mich., renewed acquaintances in this vicinity last week. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Peter McPhedran.

The regular meeting of the Wanstead branch of the Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. W. E. Morningstar on Tuesday, May 7th. Quite a number of ladies were present. The afternoon's work consisted of cutting pyjama suits, quilting and knitting. One new member was enrolled. Receipts of the meeting were: donations \$2, penny bag collections \$2.62, fees \$1.20.

The tallest soldier in the British army, if not in the world, Edward J. Labal, six feet nine, has been sent to Montreal by the British Recruiting Mission in Boston. Of his twelve sons, six are in the American army now and the others are to be drafted soon.

**OUR BOYS IN EUROPE AND HOME PROTECTION**

The men on the firing line represent the pick of our country's youth. Many were rejected because of physical deficiency. Many times the kidneys were to blame.

If we wish to prevent old age coming on too soon, or if we want to increase our chances for a long life, Dr. Pierce of the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., says that you should drink plenty of water daily between meals. Then procure at a drug store, Anurie (double strength). This "An-uric" drives the uric acid out and cures backache and rheumatism.

If we wish to keep our kidneys in the best condition a diet of milk and vegetables, with only little meat once a day, is the most suitable. Drink plenty of pure water, take Anurie three times a day for a month.

Send Dr. Pierce 10c for trial pkg. Anurie—many times more potent than lithia, eliminates uric acid as hot water melts sugar. A short trial will convince you.

Preston, Ont.—"I am pleased to express my experience with Anurie. I have been troubled with rheumatism in right limb and hand for several years, and lately in left shoulder. The only way I could lie was on my back. I had great difficulty to sit down and more to get up. Lately I had a very severe pain in my back. I have taken Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery several times with the most satisfactory results, so I concluded to give his Anurie Tablets a trial. The pain in limb and shoulder has stopped entirely and in right hand it is very slight and getting less all the time. I can now sit or lie in any position I wish without discomfort or pain. I recommended the Anurie Tablets to two parties and they both claim decided improvement. I certainly will recommend them to any one troubled with the kidneys; there is nothing nearly so good; I tried them all."—GEORGE BOOS, cor. Duke and Waterloo.

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HARRIS & CO. PROPRIETORS.

WATFORD, MAY 10, 1918

**NOTE AND COMMENT**

"The need of food on the other side is greater than ever; the need of economy on this continent is greater than ever."—Mr. Herbert Hoover.

Australian women are offering to enlist to go to the front. If they are aware of the fate of the Russian women in the Battalions of death at the hands of the Germans they have plenty of courage.

If soldiers are willing to serve in the trenches, to dig ditches, build railways, and risk their lives, many civilians can well afford to spare a part of their time to serve in the furrows and in the harvest fields.

Sir William James Bull has given notice that he will submit to the British House of Commons a resolution to extend the Military Service Act to all unmarried women between the ages of 19 and 30 for work of national importance. Sir William is Unionist member for Hammersmith.

To assist the United States soldiers to learn French and at the same time, make reading the Bible more interesting, the Bible Society has issued a special pocket edition of the Gospel of St. Mark, containing the Gospel in French on one page and its counterpart in English on the opposite page.

Newspaper publishers are asked to do what is asked of no other calling. They are expected to give twice; as individuals to the various subscription list for patriotic purposes which are presented to them, and as publishers by giving away that which is to them the chief support of the business they conduct. Journalists are willing to bear their fair share of the common sacrifice, but they do not expect that they alone should be asked to make a double sacrifice. —Brantford Expositor.

**Catarrh Cannot be Cured**

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in the country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENNY & CO., Proprs., Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation

One kind of hypocrite is the man after thanking the Lord for his dinner, proceeds to find fault with the cook.

**The Honor of Sacrifice**

From Francis Bears the Burden.

Everywhere the maimed poilu goes back to his old work in a new way or learns a new work, so he may make his living. That is the strongest impression you carry away with you from one of the workshops for the wounded, the will to work. Just because a man has lost his leg, his arm or his fingers, he does not think he is entitled to be supported by the nation for the rest of his life.

Old Papa Gaston, whom I sometimes meet in a certain cafe across the Avenue D'Antin from the Grand Palace, where unless you wear a soiled uniform and are short an arm or a leg, you are distinctly an outsider, put the French idea of pensions before me very succinctly. I had tried to give him some notion of the American pension system.

He listened till I had finished, then exclaimed: "But where is the glory of fighting for your country if you do it for a life of ease and doing nothing ever after? If a man gives his life for his country, well, let his country look out for the wife and the children. That is fair. But the man who gives a leg, an arm, a hand—bah? what is that but honor? He loves his country all the better since he has proved his love—it is like that with people. And where is the honor if every week you get so many cents to pay for the leg, arm or hand that has long since ceased even to be fertilizer?"

Gaston, who was so old-fashioned that he wore the primitive hook, waved it to emphasize his words.

"All the money in the treasury could not have brought that hand from me in peace time," he said, "but in war I am honored to give, give it to my country."

**"Ten Ways to Conserve"**

The following "Ten ways to conserve" are suggested by the staff of Macdonald College:

- 1—Cut the bread at the table and as required.
- 2—Save the crumbs from the bread board. You will be surprised to see how many there are.
- 3—Take a little less butter than you think you will need. It will probably be the right amount.
- 4—Eat one more potato, and one less slice of bread.
- 5—Eat one more spoonful of porridge and half a slice less of toast.
- 6—If you need (?) sugar in tea or coffee take what is required to sweeten it. Do not leave a teaspoonful in the bottom of your cup.
- 7—Fat is scarce today. Do not leave the soap lying in water.
- 8—Do not eat more than you need. Eat what you require, you will feel better and do better work.
- 9—Leave a clean plate.
- 10—Eat slowly. Food well masticated supplies more nourishment to the body, consequently less food is required.

Add one of these suggestions to the various ways you have of conserving. Never lose sight of the fact that it is the individual who must save the situation.

**Glossyism in Canada**

"ARE YOU a Glossy? And do you move in Glossy society? asks Dorothy Parker in Vanity Fair, who says 'the spread of Glossyism in Canada and the United States during the last 10 years has been simply astounding.'"

"A Glossy is any person who is just a little more refined than is really necessary. The Glossies derive their name from the fact that their manners, morals, speech, shoes and finger nails are just a little too polished. They venture a step farther than anyone else along the narrow path of etiquette; they are just a trifle more punctilious than anyone has to be. They are full of superfluous little niceties, little elegancies of dress and manner and intercourse that separate them from the cruder herd. They are more than refined—oh, much more. They are genteel. The respectability of the Glossies is puncture proof and non-skid. With that remarkable far-sightedness of the spotless they can discern bad in practically everything. They are, like Caesar's wife, full of suspicion."

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

**SEVEN MORE V.C.'S.**

**Brave Lads From the Dominion Receive Great Honor.**

The heroic deeds of Canadians in the recent fighting on the western front was described during the King's award of Victoria Crosses to seven Canadians, out of 18, decorated recently.

How Capt. J. O'Kelly advanced his command at 1,000 yards after the original attack failed, took two enemy positions on the crest of the hill under heavy fire, and then personally organized and led attacks against "pill boxes," capturing six with 100 prisoners and ten machine guns, was graphically gazed.

Another hero was Corpl. Colin Barron, who, single-handed, rushed enemy guns, killed four of the crews, and captured the others, and then turned the captured guns on the retreating enemy, causing severe casualties.

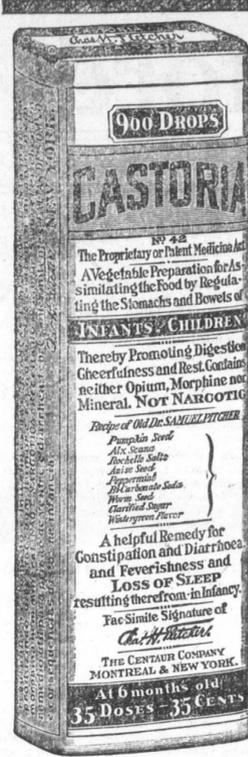
Sergt. George H. Mullin captured a "pill-box" single-handed, destroyed the garrison with bombs, and, crawling on a "pill-box," shot two gunners with his revolver. Mullin's clothes were riddled with bullets from the rapid-fire guns directed against him, but he did not falter.

Other heroes, equally daring, charged "pill boxes," killed, captured, or silenced the enemy, and cleared the way for the advance of troops and saved the lives of many of their comrades. They are Capt. George R. Parkes, and Pte. Thos. W. Holmes, Cecil J. Kinross and James P. Robertson.

The accounts of the deeds for which the Victoria Cross was awarded embrace events which must have been as thrilling as any during the war. Capt. Robert Gee, of the Royal Fusiliers, when the enemy pierced the British lines and captured brigade headquarters and an ammunition dump, finding himself a prisoner, killed one of the enemy with a spiked stick and succeeded in escaping.

He then organized a party of the brigade staff, with which he attacked the enemy, clearing the locality. After establishing a defensive flank, Gee, with a revolver in each hand, rushed and captured an enemy machine gun, killing eight members of its crew.

Sergt. C. E. S. Packman, of the Border Regiment, and Corpl. R. McBeath, of the Seaforth Highlanders, also were awarded the Victoria Cross for capturing an officer and thirty men who had taken refuge in a dug-out.



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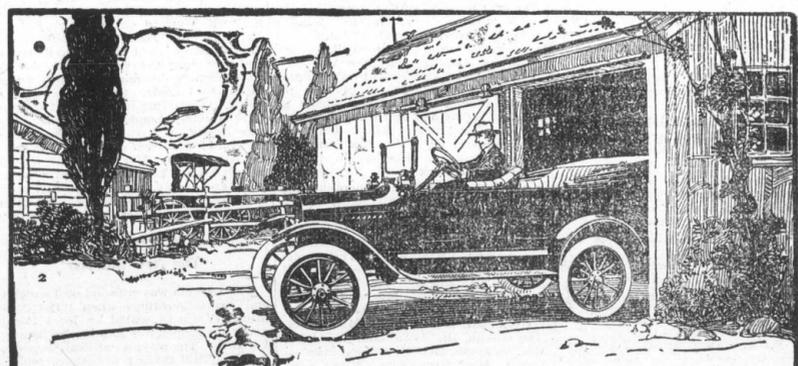
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**CHOP STUFF**

Detroit has now a population of over a million.

Wm Drynan, of Strathroy, for many years in the clothing business, died on Monday, aged 83 years. He retired from business about 12 years ago.

Alf Mahler, manager of Mahler Bros. fruit evaporating plant at Forest, says there will be a good crop of apples but a small crop of peaches in that district.

Chatham has a band of 10 little girls who show practical patriotism. They have made three donations, totalling \$50, to the I. O. D. E., to be used for war work.

Wool growers of the United States are agreeing to turn over to the Government the entire output at prices based on the price prevailing for washed wool on July 30 last.

Sergt. David Taylor, son of Mrs. H. G. Taylor, Wyoming, was gassed on April 17th. Mrs. Taylor has two sons now with the colors and a third will likely be drafted shortly.

A Kingston scientist, Prof. A. B. Kling of the biology department at Queen's, has discovered a parasite to fight the tussock moth, which is so destructive to the maple tree.

An eighteen-year-old Toronto airman who recently brought down his tenth German plane, has been made a captain. This war has given youth the greatest opportunity of history.

It is estimated that 25,000 acres of sugar beets will be grown in Western Ontario this season. Kent will have by far the largest acreage, and contracts have already been signed for more than ten thousand acres. These will go to big refineries at Chatham, Wallaceburg and Kitchener.

Mr. Robert Law, of Parkhill, last fall bought two pigs for five dollars each. He kept track of the cost of their feed which amounted to exactly \$26.28. Total cost being \$36.28. On Wednesday of last week he sold them to Messrs. Eagleson & O'Leary and received a cheque for \$73.45 making a profit of \$42.17. Who now says there is no profit in pigs.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Watford Board of Education held in the Library Board Room on Monday, April 29th, 1918, at 7:30 p.m.

Present — Dr. Howden, chairman; Wm. Harper, C. W. Vail, J. D. Brown, Dr. Hicks, J. W. McLaren, John McKercher, Dr. Siddall and Principal Shrapnell.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Principal's report of Public School for March was read.

Vail—McLaren, and carried, that the Principal's report for March be received and filed.

McLaren—McKercher, and carried, that the following accounts be accepted and paid.

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
Pearce & Doan, coal \$21.27; \$19.40; McKay High School Equipment, for supplies, \$60.00; A. B. Steer, postage, 55c; Treasurer, postage, 70c.

**PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
Pearce & Doan, coal, \$29.95; Treas., postage, \$1.60; P. Dodds & Son, brooms, \$9.90; Andrew Hay, wood, \$100.

Brown—Hicks, and carried, that this Board grant T. B. Willoughby, janitor, High School, his request for advance in salary to \$175 per annum, to commence from Jan. 1st, 1918. Work to be done according to contract and satisfactory to this Board.

McKercher—Brown, and carried, that we request the municipal council to supply our treasurer with \$455 for public school requirements.

Mr. Shrapnell addressed the Board with explanations of the Carnegie grants, etc.

Mr. Shrapnell also introduced Miss Reid and Miss Hume as representatives of the assistant teachers of the Public School, who addressed the Board with reference to and giving reasons why advances in salaries should be given to them.

McLaren—Vail, and carried, that we grant an increase of \$50.00 per year to all assistant teachers in the Public School commencing May 1st, 1918.

Siddall—Hicks, that we adjourn.  
D. WATT, Secretary.

**More Work Less Worry**

Don't worry about the war. Work instead, and help make the Western front so strong in men, munition, food, etc., that the Allies can sweep all before them. It can be done, but only by united persistent effort on the part of all who really love the Old Flag and all it stands for. Military men make mistakes, so also do statesmen, diplomats and Governments, because they are human. When we feel like criticising them and looking at things through dark glasses, let us think of the many mistakes we have made ourselves and remember that we, too, are human. In the conduct of the war sound business methods are very important but ultimate decision of this as of all other wars rests with Almighty God. If our cause is just and we know it is, victory will be ours.

**Letter From Sergt. C. E. Routley**

The following is a letter received by Miss Arthur Knoslow from her cousin Sergt. Elmer Routley, who has been wounded three times in France and is now in England:—

"Just a few lines in answer to your letter of Feb. 23rd, which I received some time ago. I am always pleased to hear from you, even if I don't answer your letters as punctually as I should. I correspond with so many different people that I find it almost impossible to keep my correspondence up-to-date. However, I try to drop you each a line once in a while. Thanks awfully for your congratulations for my being awarded a bar to my D.C.M. I am sorry that I didn't tell you about it before it appeared in the paper, but, really, I didn't think that you people were interested in D.C.M.'s, etc., or rather, I didn't think that you knew what they really meant. I know I didn't before I saw some of them won. However, I am pleased that you are interested and that you notice such a small item about your cousin, and I may tell you that I am the sixth Canadian to receive that decoration, but there has been one awarded a Canadian since I was awarded mine. So you see it isn't a very common decoration. Of course it isn't as high an honor as the V.C. but it ranks next to it and bars to a D.C.M. are a great deal scarcer than V.C.'s. But it isn't V.C.'s or D.C.M.'s that we are fighting for. When we put on this uniform we said that we would do our best to uphold the honor of that fair country known as "The Land of the Maple," and to maintain the freedom that exists therein, and we still say we will do our best and will continue so doing at all cost. Ahem! I guess that is saying a mouthful, but it's my feeling and the feeling of the average Canadian over here. It does me good to get such things off my chest occasionally.

The weather over here has not been quite so favorable this last few days. Rather windy and a bit cold, with occasional showers, but we had a glorious winter. We had railishes from our own open air garden for tea this afternoon, so you may know from that we have had some fine weather. You asked me if there were any mosquitoes over here. Well, there are a few in the sultry autumn weather, but they aren't one quarter as great a pest as they are in Canada. Flies are not nearly so numerous as they are "over 'ome." I have never seen a screen door over here and the only screen windows that I have seen are a few in officers' and sergeants' quarters in Canadian camps. There is also very little thunder or lightning over here.

Those snaps that Aunt sent are fine. I had quite a collection of such snaps as those and I wouldn't part with them for a great deal. I nearly lost them the second time I was wounded. They were in my haversack and I had lost so much blood that I was unable to carry anything except my gas mask. In fact I was lucky and thankful to get out at all. After I got to England and my arm got well enough that I could write, I wrote to some of the chaps who had survived that engagement and asked them if they knew anything about my personal belongings, but of course they had all they could do to look after themselves, their wounded and keep their eye on Fritz at the same time, without bothering about snap shots. Two days before I went back to France again, I got a registered parcel from the Canadian Record Office, London, containing my bible and the wallet in which I always kept my snaps. The line had been advanced, beyond where I was wounded, and the salvage company went over the field and salvaged all of the equipment and other war material that they could find. Any personal belongings that they got were forwarded to the Record Office, and from there it was sent to its owner, or in case of his death to his next of kin. You see how my snaps are pretty well organized when they look after such small details as that.

Eddie Dodds, Tom Dodd's son, is in this depot at present, also several Petrolia boys, so we have a real "at home" talk occasionally. You remember Miss Swift, who came over here some two years ago, and was married to Lieut. Fuller. Well she lived about two miles from here until a couple of weeks ago, when she moved to Hastings. I did not know her personally but she and I are cousins and I used to hear him speak of her quite often.

I believe this is all the news for this time, with best wishes from  
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**Aged Cripple Had Close Call**

Oil Springs, May 6.—Fire broke out yesterday in the residence of Clem Anderson and did some damage to the interior of the house, and was very nearly attended by fatal results. When the fire started, probably from the gas stove, there was no person at home except Mrs. Anderson's father, an elderly man and helpless in his limbs from paralysis. Neighbors rushed in and rescued him. He was almost suffocated by the smoke, but was uninjured by the flames.

**A \$15,000 Gasoline Blaze**

Petrolia, May 6.—In one of the most spectacular fires in years here to-night a big tank containing 150 barrels of gasoline was burned, causing a loss of \$15,000. The tank was an underground structure located in the yards of the Canadian Oil Refinery Company, and the fire followed an explosion. The heat was terrific, and flames shot many feet in the air, while dense volumes of black smoke made the work of the fire-fighters difficult. The refinery fire brigade was assisted by the local department.

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**Sale Register**

Saturday, May 11th. 35 head of cattle. See ad.

Tuesday, May 14, Roche House, 22 head of stock.

By auction, Roche House, Watford, Saturday, May 11th, at three o'clock. 1 bay mare, supposed to be in foal; 1 set single harness, 1 rubber-tire buggy. Terms—6 months' credit on approved joint notes, 6 per cent. per annum discount for cash. J. F. Elliot, auctioneer.

About 4000 feet of siding, about 4000 feet of inch flooring, about 3000 feet 2 x 5 scantling and a quantity of other lumber; also doors, windows, and 1 cheese vat, will be sold by auction in lots to suit purchasers on Saturday, May 11th, at 6.30 p.m. on the premises corner of Victoria and John streets. Terms cash. J. Goodman, proprietor; J. F. Elliot, auctioneer. 26-3

**Death of Henry Martin Scott**

The death of Henry M. Scott, one of the oldest, if not the very oldest pioneer of Plympton, took place about midnight Thursday of last week. Mr. Scott, was born in Waxford Co., Ireland, on April 15th, 1820, and therefore had just entered his 99th year. He spent his early life in his native land and in 1833 came to Canada with McWilliam Chas. Hume, and for two years resided in Orillia. In 1835 he came to Lambton and with his brothers, Thomas who for many years was clerk of Plympton, and his brother Alexander, took up land on the 12th of Plympton, where he resided continuously since, an honored resident of the township. In 1865 he married Rebecca Blunden, daughter of the late Christopher Blunden. She died in 1885.

**KERWOOD**

Mr. Ern. Tidball has moved to Glencoe where he has secured the position of section foreman.

The 6th line Red Cross Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Tidball on Friday the 10th.

Special services will be held in honor of Mother's Day next Sunday in Methodist Church 11 a. m.

The Woman's Institute will hold their next meeting at Mrs. Mills, Wednesday May 15th, a good attendance is requested.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church re-elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Brunt; 1st Vice, Mrs. Frank Hull; Secretary, Mrs. Howard Early; Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Wright. The Ladies are planning their annual picnic and bazaar. More particulars later.

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Excise duties on manufactured tobacco increased from 10 cents to 20 cents per pound; on cigars from \$3 to \$6 a thousand; on cigarettes from \$3 to \$6 a thousand; on foreign raw leaf tobacco stemmed from 42 to 46 cents per pound. Excise duty of five cents a pound imposed on raw leaf tobacco grown in Canada.

Customs duties on imported cut and manufactured tobaccos increased by 30 cents a pound, and duties on cigars and cigarettes increased 60 cents a pound.

Customs duty 10 cents a pound placed on tea, and duties on coffee and chicory correspondingly increased. Excise duty of 10 cents a pound levied on tea in dealers' hands.

Tax on sleeping-car berths and parlor-car seats increased.

Excise taxes on matches and playing cards, and specific duty of five cents per lineal foot placed on moving-picture films.

Special war taxes of 10 per cent. imposed on selling values of automobiles, jewelry, gramophones, mechanical pianos and organ players and records.

While engaged in erecting the new barn on the premises of Dan McKellar last Monday, Mr. Schwartz, of Alvinston, had the misfortune to fall from a beam on which he was working to the ground, a distance of about 25 feet. When picked up, in the basement of the barn, he was found to be in a serious condition and he was carried to his home. Medical attendance was called and it was found that he fractured three ribs as well as receiving several minor injuries.



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# Gregory Fuller, Model

By Osborn Jones

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There were twelve high-backed rocking chairs on the boarding house veranda, and in each of those chairs sat a woman, varying in age and figure all the way from the six-year lassie, who sat bolt upright, with her chubby bare legs crossed in fashion under her, as she laboriously plied the stitches of a wash cloth with her rosy fingers, down, or rather up, to Mrs. Van der Hayden, who looked as we who have never seen duchesses at close range imagine duchesses of three-score and score all do look—portly and haughty and serene. She was knitting an aviator's helmet. All in all, there were twenty-four needles clicking, and, save when some one stopped to count stitches, there were half as many tongues gently wagging.

No wonder, then, that the two unattached maids whom unkind fate had condemned to abide in the one boarding house in town preferred to smoke their pipes and read their papers on the wooden settle down by the gate of the old house. Except for the fact that they were doomed to share the same bench in this ostracism, there was little in common between Gregory Fuller and the other young man, who sought to entertain and impress Gregory with his social conquests in his home town.

Still, when the young man went for a week-end to that home town, presumably to score a few more triumphs, Gregory felt doubly oppressed in his ostracism; and without knowing just how things stood between Gregory and Margery Drake—the little twenty-year-old school teacher that sat up there in the third chair from Mrs. Van der Hayden and knitted sleeveless sweaters—you might have wondered why he did not seek some other place to spend his Saturday afternoon than down there on the hard wooden bench by the fence, with only a magazine and a pipe to console him. Down there at least he was unobserved, or thought he was, and he could be sure that Margery was safe. He had little reason to feel jealousy, for, except for his erstwhile companion who had gone home for the week-end, Gregory was about the only eligible male in the community.

"Do you know, I think there must be something wrong with these directions." It was the shrill treble of Mrs. Jones—the singular blonde lady with the bediamonded fingers who sat next to Margery. "I have followed them faithfully—bound off thirty-two stitches for the head, knitted five ribs, and then set on thirty-two stitches again, and will you look at the size of the neck?"

Margery beside her compared her own nearly completed sweater with her neighbor's. "Mine is just the same size." "I took it for granted that the rules were right."

"But I can't get it over my head at all," exclaimed Mrs. Smith as she seized Margery's sweater and tried to pull it over her blonde pompadour.

"Of course you can't," reproved the duchess, pausing as she counted stitches—"twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five—with your hair done over a rat of course your head is larger than a man's."

"You don't suppose I do such a thing," gasped Mrs. Smith. "Though I will admit that my hair is very thick and that may take up more room. But even if my hair is full, don't you think a man's ears are big and would take the extra room in slipping it on? I always think men's ears are very big."

"I have noticed that Mr. Smith's

are," suggested the duchess, still counting.

"If we could only try the sweater on a real man!" sighed Mrs. Smith. "It's too bad my husband is a traveling man. He's the only husband in the house and he is away."

"But there are other men," suggested Mrs. Van der Hayden.

"Not Mr. Fuller," gasped Margery. "Please don't let's ask him." She had seen at least eight pairs of eyes cast in the direction of the little wooden bench and its solitary occupant. It was too late and needless to protest for the portly Mrs. Van der Hayden had risen and beckoning with her large aquiline hand, she called: "Young man, Mr. Fuller, will you step this way?" and then, feeling that her word was law, she sank down into her chair again; "seventy-eight, seventy-nine, eighty," she counted on.

Gregory rose and came up the steps to the porch and, as the twenty-four needles ceased to click and half as many pairs of feminine eyes were leveled upon him, he felt the color rise in his cheeks and under his collar.

"You are an average-sized young man, aren't you?" queried the duchess whether he could cut the grass.

"Well, then will you let these ladies try their sweaters on you?"

Then the fitting process began and the only consolation that came to Gregory was the knowledge that Margery was blushing confusedly and because he knew that the first sweater that was tried on him was made by Margery's fair hands.

"Yes, I think his ears stick out a bit, too," commented Mrs. Van der Hayden, "but that I suppose the average

soldier might have the same defect. I remedied the trouble in my boys—made them sleep in ear bonnets when they were little." Here she nudged regardless of Gregory's features and got the sweater over. Then taking it off again—"and now my good man will you wait a minute till I try this helmet on you. First, I must count the stitches to make sure I haven't lost one."

"Would you awfully mind taking off your shoe," a quiet little lady in black pipped up. "I'm not at all sure about the length of this sock."

Gregory was still obliging, and tried on several pairs of socks and then a pair of wristlets, and finally Mrs. Van der Hayden's helmet while his dark locks, usually lying as close to his head as a duck's feathers to its back were disheveled and towseled, and he was limping with one shoe off for the duchess had given him no time to put his shoe back again.

"It's funny we never thought of getting you to do this before," Mrs. Smith said cheerfully. "You have seemed so lonely down there. Oh, would you awfully mind holding my next skin of yarn? I can use the back of a chair, but I'm sure you would be lots more intelligent about keeping out the knots."

"Thank you," murmured Gregory, and as he looked up at Margery's face he caught just the suspicion of a twinkle in her soft brown eyes.

Perhaps it took as much courage for Gregory to do what he next did as anything he had ever done before in his life—for it does take more courage than some men possess to say the first words to the girls they love when some quarrel, groundless or otherwise, has broken the cord of their friendship. At any rate, when he had finished holding Mrs. Smith's yarn, he deliberately took a skein of the same sort of gray yarn from Margery's work bag, and to Margery, "Now, let me hold this for you. I am better than a chair; Mrs. Smith will vouch for that."

The rest was easy enough. Margery wound the yarn very prettily, and thanked Gregory with all her old-fashionedness when it was done. They were more socks and sweaters to be tried on and more yarn in the twined chairs. And so passed Gregory's Saturday afternoon.

Somehow he managed that evening to ask Margery to stroll around the

block with him, and then they sat together on the little wooden bench by the gate.

"Thank fortune tomorrow's Sunday," Gregory said. "You won't have to knit then and perhaps I can get you to go up the river—a little picnic would be good fun this time of the year."

"But we can knit for soldiers on Sunday," insisted Margery. "Even Mrs. Van der Hayden says so. Her minister told her it made a difference."

"She's a cool proposition," Gregory murmured.

"Yes, there are always people like her in every boarding house," replied Margery.

"So much the worse for boarding houses," was Gregory's rejoinder. "Somehow I feel that if it hadn't been for those women, especially that duchess, you and I would have made up long ago. But with their eyes on us, how could we? Margery, do you think my ears are so awfully big?"

This with an emphasis on the "you" that indicated that no one's opinion but Margery's counted.

"Boarding houses are dreadful," Margery cooed after assuring Gregory that his ears were ideal.

"Then don't let's live in 'em any more. Let's get married and have a cottage of our own."

"Gregory, how lovely!" About that time the portly duchess clad in her black china silk but robe tiptoed across the hall to Mrs. Smith's room. Mrs. Smith was removing the rat from her bountiful blonde hair.

"It's done," exclaimed the duchess, "I knew it when he started to wind her yarn and they're sitting out on the wooden bench now. Well, I'm mighty glad. A boarding house is no place for young people like that anyway."

"It takes you to be a match maker," sighed Mrs. Smith, and then, as she brushed out the golden switch that she had just unpinned, "you were a wretch to tell them all I wore a rat. But I'll forgive you this time."

## Lime Water.

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Unless one has an opportunity to get pure, clean lime, it is a better to buy lime water than to try to make it, as it is very inexpensive. If, however, you wish to prepare it at home, take two teaspoonfuls of slaked lime and add to one pint of boiled or distilled water. Lime used for this purpose should be that prepared from marble or chalk rather than the common building lime.—Exchange.

## What Did She Mean?

Congressman Eleet—Bill Smith wants me to get him a job—says that he voted for me.

Wife—And how can such a bone-head expect to hold down a job?

## Hot Times.

"These times are making it warm for the motorists."

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## Tea Hoarder

Sir Frederick E. Smith was discouraging in his witty way at a New York luncheon, on the food hoarder.

"The food hoarder is a rare bird in England," he said, "and when found he gets short shrift. He gets, that is to say, a \$10 fine and \$50 costs.

"Every Englishman is a detective where the food hoarder is concerned. I heard recently of a chap in a west end club who said to another chap.

"I spent all the morning in a tea queue. Most exhausting, I assure you."

"I do better than that, said the second chap, with a laugh.

"Come, come," said the first chap. "There's nothing doing without the tea queue."

"The second chap laughed again."

"The tea queue for some," he said, "and for others the 'L'."

"And he walked off still laughing, but the next day they hauled him up for hoarding and his fine and costs came to £215."

The eyes are the windows of the soul and sometimes they look like stained glass windows after the scrap is over.

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War is bringing home to every man, woman and child the fact that service to the nation is not a matter alone for the soldier and sailor and munitions worker.

There is work, necessary work, for everyone to do, in the way of thrift and production and to do this work, health is the first essential. Even the most willing will find progress as slow if the health is bad.

Probably the most common complaint among those doing unaccustomed tasks as backache. Work may cause a tired feeling that will easily pass off but this backache that almost doubles one up is an indication of a condition of the system that needs treatment. The kidneys are giving evidence of their weakness and the sufferer should be thankful for the timely warning given by this pain.

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## School Reports

Report of S. S. No. 16 and 27. Bonny and Warwick, for April.

Class V.—Laura Munroe 87 per cent. Class IV.—Florence McPherson, Minnie Fuller and Allan Cundick passed the Easter test examination for Farm Labor High School Entrance certificates.

Jr.—Earla Evans 91, Sarah Cundick 80, Louise McPherson 65, Perry Wilcox 40.

Class III.—Kenneth McPherson 86, Hazel York 85, Clarence McCall 75, Grace McCall 70, George Fuller 66, Harold Otton 65, Edwin Cundick 54, Ardon Curtis 50.

Class II.—Mary Turner 89, Frank Fuller 81, Donald McPherson 81, Mabel McPherson 81, Lawrence Cates 81, Edward Brander 59, Marjorie Munroe 56.

Class I.—Neil McPherson, Leah Welsh, Irene York and Frank Cundick equal, Evia Hart, Leone Evans, Melvin Turner, Primer—Florence Cameron, Ivy Fuller, Kathleen Cundick, Minnie Wilcox, Murray Wilcox, Wilbert Welsh.

BLANCHET HOLBROOK, Teacher.

Report of S. S. 16, Warwick, for April. Sr. IV.—Gordon McKenzie, Allan McKenzie, Rufus Botsford.

Jr. IV.—Willie Jackson, Lloyd Jones, III.—Verna Williamson, Thomas Corey, Hazel Bryce.

Sr. II.—Ruby Williamson, Willie Maher, Loretta Bryce, Mabel Jackson.

Jr. II.—Clarence Walker, Bobby Hicks, son, Frank Bryce.

Class I.—Pearlie Claypole, Dorothy McKenzie, Mary McKenzie, (Gordon Williamson, Mar. Maher) equal, Amy Williams, Orville Williams, Stanley Thompson, Bruce Sawyers, Marie Walker, Dick Jackson, Willie Claypole, Henry Banks.

Pr. I.—Florence Bryce, Lucy Bryce, Merton Bryce.

Pr. II.—Marjorie Saitton, (Alvin Williamson Grace McKenzie) equal, (Elegrette Jones, Frank Claypole) equal, (Willie Hume, Laura Williamson) equal. M. E. MCKERCHER, Teacher.

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## PROFIT IN FLAX CROP

Demand for Aeroplane Wings Stimulates Production.

### BOYS WILL AID THE FARMERS

Seasonable Hints for the Fruit-grower and Agriculturalist—Information About the Work That Has Been Done to Secure Lads to Aid Production.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

FLAX fibre is absolutely necessary for the construction of aeroplane wings. Yet because of Russia's defection, Great Britain has not now more fibre on hand than is sufficient to keep the mills running one and a half days a week. To further complicate matters the flax seed crop in Ireland was seriously near a failure last year.

These vital facts were disclosed recently at a meeting in Toronto, of the Agricultural Section of the Organization of Resources Committee of Ontario, called to discuss the flax situation. Evidence was also given regarding what Ontario already had done to relieve the shortage. In 1917 thirty-three flax mills were operated, 6,000 acres were planted and 2,600,000 pounds of fibre and 45,000 bushels of seed were produced. Our flax business last year had a total value of \$2,000,000. Moreover, the seed produced will accomplish a vital mission abroad, as a large part of it has been shipped to Ireland to meet the great seed deficiency there.

### 8,000 Acres at Least This Year.

Already flax growers are planning an 8,000-acre production, at least, for this year. Each of the mills are in the market for all the straw and seed that can be secured and good prices are assured the grower. The arrangements made in the past have, for the most part, provided for the leasing of flax land by the mills at a rental of from \$10 to \$15 an acre. The grower ploughed the land, prepared the seed bed and hauled the crop to the mill—except where the crop was carried on the railroad. The mill operator supplied the seed, often did the seeding, and harvested the crop. The flax was pulled by hand and the workers were housed in the fields in tents. Their transportation was paid by the mill company and they received \$15 an acre for pulling. It took a first-class puller three days to finish an acre. As the workers prepared their own meals, the growers were in no way inconvenienced by having them on their farms.

### Flax a Highly Profitable Crop.

While this system is still followed almost entirely, farmers may very profitably grow flax, doing all the work and selling the crop outright to the mills. An acre of good flax will produce some nine bushels of seed and two tons of straw. The seed sells now for from \$7 to \$9 a bushel, while the price of straw will be dependent upon quality. In case labor conditions prevent the pulling of flax the crop may be harvested with a binder, the seed sold at a remunerative price, and the straw at about \$15 a ton.

Old sod land is preferred for flax and any soil which will produce a good crop of oats will be suitable. Wireworms and white grubs, so destructive to other crops, will not attack flax. The seed should be planted not later than May 10th and the crop is harvested during the middle of July; thus the soil is left in excellent condition for winter wheat. A thorough discing, without ploughing, is sufficient preparation for the wheat crop. The fear that flax is particularly hard on the land is unfounded, as it does not take more from it than any ordinary field crop.

### Fifteen Thousand Boys for Ontario Farms.

In 1916 and 1917 the Department of Education made regulations which permitted students to leave school in April, provided that their term's work was satisfactory, for the purpose of engaging in farm work. If they spent three months or more on a farm, they were given their school standing without passing the customary promotion examinations.

When the students had responded to the Government's appeal and had volunteered in thousands for the work which they realized to be of such importance, there remained the problem of putting each individual applicant for work in touch with a farmer who desired assistance. This was accomplished through the Ontario Government System of Public Employment Bureau in cases where the students were unable to make their own arrangements. A minimum wage of \$15 per month was set, but the farmers soon realized the value of the students' labor, and offered as high as \$25 per month. The average wage paid was \$18.

It is expected that 15,000 boys between the ages of 14 and 19 will be available this spring for farm work in the province. The minimum wage this year will be \$15 per month, with board. It is hoped that every farmer who can make use of the services of a High School boy will make early application through the District Representative in order that he may

## ATTENTION! Sick Women

To do your duty during these trying times your health should be your first consideration. These two women tell how they found health.

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not be disappointed. There are over 150,000 farmers in Ontario, and only 15,000 boys to go round, so the wise farmer will be the one who speaks quickly.—Dr. W. A. Riddell, Ontario Labor Bureau.

### Get a Spray Calendar.

This is the time of year when spraying must command the attention of the fruit grower. Everyone should procure from the Department of Agriculture, a spray calendar in which directions are given for the spraying of all kinds of fruit trees and the preparation of the various insecticides and fungicides.—Ontario Agricultural College Notes.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

### Vegetable Gardening For Everyone

If you are cultivating a vegetable garden, either at home or on a vacant lot, it would be an evidence of wisdom to send to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, for Circular No. 14, entitled, "Vegetable Gardening at Home and on vacant Lots," and prepared by the Dominion Horticulturist. This circular, which can be had free of all costs, supplies information of a practical nature on every vegetable that it is desirable to cultivate for domestic consumption. It gives advice on the preparation of the soil, and on planning and arranging the garden, quotes examples of success

achieved in 1917, supplies a list of the best varieties of vegetables for different districts, and describes how the growing plants can be protected from disease and insect ravages.

### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM TIME TABLE

Trains leave Watford Station as follows:  
GOING WEST  
Accommodation, 75..... 8 44 a.m.  
Chicago Express, 13..... 1 16 p.m.  
Accommodation, 95..... 6 44 p.m.  
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Accommodation, 80..... 7 38 a.m.  
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### BROOKE COUNCIL.

Alvinston, May 4th, 1918.  
Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of former meeting read and adopted with the following change made, viz: Treasurer not to acknowledge orders issued by Mr. Kennedy on any drain.

Report of Geo. A. McCubbin, O.L.S. & C.E., read on the proposed repairs and improvements to the 3-4 sideroad and 3-9 con. drain, estimated cost \$15804.00. A number of interested ratepayers were present at the reading of the report.

Mr. Alfred Wilkes presented a petition signed by sixteen of the ratepayers on the drain, opposing the enlarging of the drain as it is of no benefit to the petitioners.

Johnston—Sutton, that report be adopted and bylaw be prepared authorizing work and loan.—Carried.

Communications—  
From Treasurer of Union Red Cross Workers' Society, asking for a grant in aid of Red Cross work.

Sutton—Johnston, that the sum of \$15 be granted.—Carried.

From Sec.-Treas. of the Ontario Municipal Association, asking the Council to become affiliated with the Association during the present year, the affiliation fee being \$5.00, which will enable the Municipal Council to send representatives to the 1918 convention, which will be held in the City Hall, Toronto, on August 28th, 29th and 30th next.

Atkin—Oke, that Township Council become affiliated with the Association, and Reeve and Deputy Reeve be representatives to attend the convention.—Carried.

Mr. Herb. Darvill asked for the usual grant in behalf of the Brooke and Alvinston Agricultural Society.

Sutton—Johnston, that the sum of \$100 be granted.—Carried.

Oke—Johnston, that John McCallum be paid \$2.00 for repairing tile in Rickett Drain.—Carried.

Mr. Harvey Werden asked that he be paid \$30.00 for breaking his cutter on what he claims a short post on Park St., Inwood, last winter.

Johnston—Sutton, that after examining the street and finding no obstruction whatever, no action be taken.—Carried.

Mr. W. E. Werden presented a bill for repairing buggy \$35.50, and damage to clothes and robe and inconvenience \$25, the results of his horse and buggy getting into the ditch on Con. 3, Lot 19.

Annett—Johnston, that the matter be laid over and Council as a whole inspect the place Mr. Werden's horse and buggy went into the ditch.—Carried.

Mr. Hugh Kennedy, commissioner in charge of repairs to the Carpenter Drain,

### COURT OF REVISION

The Court of Revision of the Village of Watford will be held in the

### COUNCIL CHAMBER

Monday, May 27th, 1918

at 10 o'clock, a. m., to hear and decide any complaints against the assessment of Watford.

m10-St W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

### TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK

### Court of Revision

The Court of Revision for the Township of Warwick will be held in the Town Hall, in the Village of Warwick, on

Monday, the 3rd of June, 1918

at 10 o'clock a. m.

Parties having business with said Court will please take notice.

m10-St N. HERBERT, Clerk.

verbally reported on the work done and amount paid and tendered his resignation as Commissioner.

Sutton—Oke, that resignation be accepted and W. J. Johnston be appointed Commissioner to complete the work.—Carried.

Johnston—Atkin, that Reeve be authorized to sign application to Finance Department, Ottawa, to issue and sell Township Drainage Debentures.—Carried.

Oke—Sutton, that Geo. A. McCubbin, O.L.S. & C.E., be requested to make an examination of the Monro Drain, in the Township of Enniskillen, and submit a report, plan, specification, etc., with liberty to vary the assessment as provided for under the order of the Drainage Referee.—Carried.

Bylaw submitted and read to commute statute labor on roads designated to be improved under the Good Roads System.

Johnston—Atkin, that bylaw be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Sutton—Atkin, that Dugald McIntyre be paid \$45.00 for one sheep killed and two wounded by dogs.—Carried.

Brooke Municipal Telephone System asked that \$800 be advanced for telephone services, which was granted.

Mr. Paul Kingston, appointed Collector of taxes for 1918, asked to be relieved from the position. Granted on motion of Sutton.—Atkin.

Sutton—Johnston—That Council do now adjourn to meet in Code's Hall, Alvinston, on Saturday, the 1st day of June, 1918, and to open as a Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll at 2 p.m.—Carried.

W. J. WEED, Clerk.

### PALE, LISTLESS GIRLS

Are in a Condition That May Lead to a Hopeless Decline

Perhaps you have noticed that your daughter in her "teens" has developed a fitful temper, is often restless and excitable without apparent cause. In that case remember that the march of years is leading her onto womanhood, and that at this time a great responsibility rests upon you as a mother. If your daughter is pale, complains of weakness and depression, feels tired out after a little exertion; if she tells you of headaches and backaches, or pains in the side do not disregard these warnings. Your daughter needs the help that only new, rich blood can give for she is anemic—that is bloodless.

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Class III Sr. Honors—Donald Vail, Pass—Reginald Logan, Florence Lovell, Jack McGillicuddy, James Kinnell, Wesley Fortner, George Willoughby, Frank McCormick, Daisy Macnally, Jean Rapson.

Jr. Honors—Wilson Howden. Pass—Tressa McManus, Kenneth Fulcher, Eric Craig, George McCormick, Bertie Roberts, Esther McKeercher, Dorothy McLeay, Ella Pearce, Durwood Butler.—E. HUME, Teacher.

Class II Sr. Honors—Doris Kelly, Maxine Rogers, Sadie Harper, Francis Lovell, Mary Conolly, Eleanor McIntosh (equal), Mildred Fulcher, Vera Caughlin, Reta Stephenson, Geraldine Durstun (equal), Majorie Logan, Reta Dods, Jack Kinnell (equal), Aileen Spalding, Lloyd McGillicuddy, Margaret McLeay, Pass—Beverly Dods.

Jr. Honors—Doreen Miller, Olive Lovell, Gordon Kelly, Pass—Edith Styles, Earl Shaw, Karl Newell.—M. WAUGH, Teacher.

Part II Sr. Honors—Marjorie Stephenson, Gordon Jackson, Julie Osborn, Alice Pearce, Helen Irwin, Richard Rogers, Vance Kersey, Melvin Hastings, Ora Kersey, Dorothy Smith. Pass—Billie Vail.

Jr. Pass—Bertha Durston, Bobbie Chambers.—L. M. CAMERON, Teacher.

Primer I Honors—Gwendolyn Craig, Violet Smith, Mary McGillicuddy, Dorothy Edwards, Constance Kelly, Marjorie Callahan, Alberta Lovell, Marguerite Kersey, Reginae Stapleford, Franklin Taylor (equal), Edward Logan, Beth Letherland, Muriel Howden, Lizzie Spalding (equal). Pass—Earl Chambers.

Class II Honors—Ross Kersey, Leslie McIntosh, Bobbie Bruce, Elaine Irwin, Claude Cook. Pass—Llewellyn Macnally, Edith Weight, Carmen Spalding.

Class III Honors—Elizabeth Watson, Cecil Hollingsworth, Gladys James, Marguerite Collins, Bernice Brown, Georgina McLeay, Mona Chambers, Ivan Cayley, Hanley Miller, Eleanor Crawford. Pass—Marion Roberts.—M. REID, Teacher.

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ANSCO FILMS at more than the ordinary makes and sizes of car

THE HEAVY FROST wiped out tender ve some places, but the not great.

THE gentle shower the fine weather of have made vegetation the prospects for garde

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TRICUMSKH I.O.D.E. made baking sale of supper dishes at Mr. 1 on Saturday, May 18th 2 o'clock.

At the 11 a. m. serv terian church next Su H. Savers will preach at 7.30 the Rev. Mr. M will conduct the servic

SMART COLLARS and for young men.—SWIF

THE BOWLING GREEK improved during the The lawn has been le seats painted, and ti present a very attracti

DURING the summer Wednesday afternoon 1 contributors, correspo tisers will collect by favors as early in the w

THE casualty list on the name of Lance-Ser of Alvinston, died of Happer was well knu Watford and district young man.

GORDON BARKER on staff of the Sarnia Ca died at his home in Sunday. He went hor funeral of his mother a fever from which he di

SEE our ad. for 24th SWIFT'S.

JUNE IS COMING—the plants. We have now vegetable and bedding i will be ready from p planting season. Good only supplied. Order AUSTIN, Arkona.

THE names of the pri Poster contest in con Thrift Exhibit are as Margaret Cameron; E Kinnell; Third—Gertru committee is grateful i for their kindness in dis ers in their windows.

THE CANADA FOOD sharp warning that t restricting the amount which may lawfully t strictly observed, and t ings must be returned dealers from whom pur quantity has been re dealers as a consequence

MRS MEAD is in re from Mr. Mead saying: ing. This will be go friends. He will soon b medical board, and the that he will be transfe work that his commis will bring him. Geor near the front lines.

NEW CONGOLEUMS fo by 3, 3 by 3, 3 1/2 by 3, SWIFT'S.

NEVER send a dollar a when the article that purchase can be obtai Money is our financi culation keeps the bush Bleed that body by sendi and business will soon p lethargy. Watch the ba the enterprising advertis and you will learn th spend these home dolla

TRICUMSKH I. O. D. take a Treasure and Tric paign in which the citiz assist by saving old jewe silverware, plated ware, articles: Collectors will week, beginning on M Have your gifts ready v The money derived fro articles collected will be for the soldiers.