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WATFORD, ONT., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1917

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

PILES of new goods at SWIFT'S. NEXT Wednesday is the begining

Twenty degrees below zero on Sunday WARDEN Woodhall is seriously ill with

JUST now the speculators are supplying more eggs for consumption than the hens. TAYLOR'S throat and lung balm really will cure that cough, 25c and 50c. THE Directars of the Lambon Farmers'

NEXT Wednesday being Ash Wednesday servive will be held in Trinity church at 8 p. m.

LAMBTONS I. O. D. E. gave a successful progressive euchre in Armory Wednesday evening. Young men who complain about the price of shoes can obtain tan ones free by

applying to any recruiting officers. THE moderation in the temperature Wednesday morning was welcome to .all, especially those on the last few pounds of fuel.

FIRST showing of ladies' early spring

Hogs are expected to bring \$15 a hundredweight within two months time.
We'll soon have to do without bacon for breakfast.

ROBINS are reported seen in some places. We did not expect they would be seen so early now that prohibition is

GRAND Trunk passanger train No. 3, due at Watford at 11,19 a.m., going west, has been dis continued and No. 13, due at 12.31, now stops at Watford.

THE culistment per thousand of population in Canada is as follows: Ontario, 63; Quebec, 20; Maritime Provinces, 38; Manitoba and Saskatchewan, 81; Alberta, 92; British Columbia, 104. OUR new dress goods and silks are

worthy of attention. - Swift's. A settlement of all accounts due the Rstate of Miss S. J. Williams has been asked for previously. This is the last time we will notify you for payment of

STRATHROY AGE :- It is rumored that Mr. and Mrs. Henry Humphries will soon take up their residence in Watford, having rented their farm to Willard Barly, of Sarnia.

THE rate for memorial notices and cards of thanks in the Guide-Advocate is five cents per line. Minimum charge 50 cents. Complimentary addresses five cents. Complimentary addresses, five cents per line. Six words make a line.

JUST arrived at P. Dodds & Son's a shipment of Bridal Rose China. This is very handsome ware, bought some time ago. Purchasers will get the benefit of the seath burier. ago. Purchasele the early buying.

Don't complain of chapped or rough hands. Use Taylor's Cream of Roses and keep your hands soft.

THE snow bylaw has been conscientious ly observed by many householders in town this winter, but there are a few who seem to have forgotten all about it, much to the inconvenience of pedestrians.

EVERLASTING LOVE : Heaven's Great Dynamic" is the subject of a sermon to be delivered in the Watford Baptist Church next Sunday evening, by the pastor, Rev. Geo. W. Conners. A cord-tal invitation is extended to all.

CHESTER SCHLEMMER was in an auto accident in Detroit on Sunday afternoon.

A truck which he and Frank Kellar were driving was struck by a big touring car and overturned. Chester and Kellar escaped with a shaking up and a few bruises on their sides.

St. Valentine's Day was observed in the Public School on Wednesday. Each room had its Valentine box, the contents of which were distributed in due time. Many a little girl's heart went pit-a-pat as she received the loving missives. It's love that makes the world go round.

BEST and heaviest overalls in Canada \$1.50.—Swift's.

STEPS will be taken by the attorney-general's department to prosecute those responsible for sending out what is known as the endless chain prayer. The fake of late is being worked to a great extent among soldiers' wives and mothers.

THE Second Anniversary Services connection with the re-opening of the Watford Methodist church will be held on Sunday, Feb., 25th, when Rev. R. W. Knowles, Ph. D. will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. On the Monday evening following the Annual Tea and entertainment will be held. Keep this event before you.

EXPERIMENNS are being made with the shale at Kettle Point to determine its value as fuel. This will be done at the fuel testing laboratory at Ottawa, at the instigation of J. E. Armstrong, M. P., Mr. M. Y. Williams, the geological surveyor and H. J. Pettypiece, of Forest, went to the Point this week to obtain samples of the shale for testing.

NEW carpets, rugs, congoleums, oil loths, linoleums,—Swift's.

THIS is the Semi-centennial year of THE Ontario Legislature opened on

February 13th. THE sobering influence of wartimes making public libraries more popular. BEACE prospects need a lot of polishing before they will be able to shine through

THERE is nothing so good as Vined to build one up after is grippe, TAYLOR guarantees it. See advt.

Why is a newspaper like a woman! Because every man should have one of his own and not run after his neighbor's Tern mighty contributions which this young Dominion has made to the war in men and treasure have filled millions of people in the United States with admiration and astonishment.

GOOD seed grain is likely to be scarce this spring. If you have any to sell, a line or two in the Guide-Advocate

will be doing a good sturn and bring you a buyer at the same time. THE Kewpie Club will make their last collection of waste paper for Red Cross on Saturday next. Kindly gather to-gether and tie up all the sld papers you can find and have them mady when the

rig calls. LADIES' tailoring at SWIFT'S. Made

THE Finance Department reports that subscriptions to the Government war sawing certificates are coming at the rate of mearly one thousand per day. Most of them are for the twenty-five dollar certificate. Over a mallion dollars have already been invested in the cer-

WE note, when looking over our ex-changes, that the councils of several towns took precautions against accidents by having sand or sawdust spraakled on the icy sidewalks. In Watford every pedestrain is fully permitted to exercise his rights as a citizen and stand or fall as

he thinks proper.

If you are thinking of a car this season at will be wise to see the 1917 Ford and so place your order early. We are selling them faster than we can get them now, what will it be by spring when the season opens up. There also is likely to be an advance in price very soon and an early order will protect you.—R. MORN-INGETAR.

The money we spend for the good of others and for the glory of God goes before as to our final home; but the money we keep we leave behind us when we go hence. God keeps what we spend for Him against our coming, and our children generally waste what we leave them after we are gone, and sometimes before.

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The story is going the rounds that two whiskey spotters landed in Barrie and asked a jitney man if he could drive them, where they could get a drink. The driver said he could. After he had taken them to near Chirchill, they asked him where he was going. "To Montreal", said he. They paid six dollars for the said he. They paid six trip and let it go at that.

WANTED to attend sale of clothing, ladies' and girl's coats, Saturday after-noon in store next to my warehouse.— R. Brock, Auctioneer.

THE interior of P. Dodds & Son's store has been changed to make it more convenient for customers. The grocery department has been placed at the south side and the crockery put in the rear. On the north side is the shoe department, four large silent salesmen displaying up to date styles, and the shelves behind ontain part of his large stock of toot-wear. The rearrangement is more convenient for both customers and clerks. Call in and see.

THE Tom Marks Dramatic Company will be at the Lyceum this (Friday) evening when they will present the laughable comedy. 'Are You a Mason?' This company played here two nights last year and were well received. Besides the drama they will introduce eight vaudeville numbers. If you enjoy a good laugh and talented acting don't fail to hear this company. You will not be dissappointed.

The Soldiers' Aid Commission of Ontario has been notified that twelve thousand returned soldiers for the province of Ontario alone will return to Canada within a few months. With the exception of December, when the number of returned Ontario men was 383, there has been an average of 700 Ontario men returned every month. In the next few months this monthly average will be multiplied four or five times if the 12,000 arrive.

Graham, who passed away Monday morning was received with general regret by her many friends. The deceased, who was in her twenty-first year, had been in ill health for several months, and unit derwent several operations in the Sarnia General Hospital in an effort to save her life, but despite the best medical attention passed away on Monday. The young lady was esteemed by all who knew her, and was actively engaged in the work of the Epworth League of the Devine St. Methodist church, Sarnia. The funeral took place from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graham, 337 Queen St., on Wednesday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, interment taking place to Lakeview cemetery. Rev. G. N. Hazen, pastor of the Divine St. Methodist church, conducted the services. The pallbearers were:—Geo. McIntyre, Roy Taylor, John McNeal, Melvin Pembleton, Robert Kirkpatrick, Walter Dyce. derwent several operations in the Sarnia

TAILORING in city style.—Swift's.

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THE question is not "How old is Ann?" but "How many beans are in the can?" In the window of A. Brown & Co's. store there is a pint can of beans also a centrepiece and doilies of Indian lace. The person guessing nearest the number of beans in the can wins the lace. Ten cents sentitles you to a guess. The money realized goes to the Hospital for Consumptive soldiers at London, Out. Give your number to any member of Tecumseh Charpter I. O. D. E., or by kind permission of A. Brown & Co., leave it at the store. The cause is well worth helping. Guessing completed on Feb. 28rd.

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LENT comes in next Wednesday (Ash Wednesday). The lenten season is observed in all Christian countries to give people a chance to stop the whirl of every day life and take stock of themselves. The lenten season was established in secognition of one whose life was spent in doing for others, whose life is a model towards which all of us may strive. What better recognition of the time can be found than to take stock of our own relations to shose about us? Such an observance cannot fail to make the time of the greatest value to the world and to humanity at large. LENT comes in next Wednesday (Ash humanity at large.

PRACTICALLY every young man now in training at the London Normal School has offered to go overseas with the 63rd Battery, and special arrangements are being made for them to write an examination at Easter in order that they may get away when the battery leaves. The young men plan to go in a body, and expert to be kept together a body, and expect to be kept together and go through thee war as one party. The idea of going with their chums as a party trom London Normal School appealed especially to the students, and when the need for men was presented by the recruiters it was not long before the "teachers-to-be" responded.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Adjt. Adams, Toronto, is visiting Miss Adams. Erie St. Marie Laird spent a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fair. Mr. Alex. Fair, Erie St., is confined to his bed with a severe attack of sciatica.

Mr. W. A. Black, who has been visiting here for some weeks, returned to his home at Condie, Sask., this week. Mrs. Wm. Styles and Mr. R. A. Higg-

ins last week visited their sister, Mrs. Geo. Randall, Pt. Huron, who is seriously ill. Lorne J. Williams, B. A., has been ap-

pointed lecturer in Physics and Chemistry at the Summer School for Teachers, to be held at the University of Alberta, Edmon-

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Livingston, with Master Jack, Miss Marie, of Dundurn, Sask., are visiting their old homes here. Mr. Livingston is convalescing after a recent operation at the Mayo Hospital, Rochester, Minn.

Are you a Mason? Coming Here

Tom Mark's Big Dramatic and Vaude-ville Co., with his Kiltie Band of Pipers and Drummers will appear in the Ly-ceum theatre. Watford only, Friday, Feb. 16th, presenting the High-Class Comedy Drama "Are you a Mason?" and eight refined vaudeville acts. Prices 25c, 35c. reserved seats 50c. on sale at Taylor's drug store.

Public Library Board

The organization meeting of the Public Library Board of 1917 was held in the Board Room on Tuesday evening, Feb. 13 at helf post series. at half past seven.

The election of officers resulted as

follows :-

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Chairman—Rev. S. P. Irwin.
Sec.-Treas.—Miss May Reid.
I.ibrarian—Mrs. Reid.
Book Committee:— Fiction — Mrs.
Mitchell, Mr. Howden, Dr. Sawers.
Juvenile—The Librarian and the Secretary. All other classes—Mr. Irwin, Mr.
Robinson, Mr. Kenward.

Robinson, Mr. Kenward.
Finance Com.—The Reeve, Mr. Howden and the Treas.
The regular meeting of the Board will be held on the third Tuesday of the be held on the month at 8 p. m. MAY REID, Secretary.

Lambtons I. O. D. E. The annual meeting of Lambtons I. O. D. E., was held at the home of Mrs. R. O Spalding with 19 members present. The treasurer reported an expenditure of \$170 during the year for patriotic purposes. \$25 was contributed to the fund the C. R. C. S. are raising to furnish and equip rooms in a special building the government has erected at Byron Sanatorium for returned tubercular soldiers. Arrangements were completed for a NEWS of the death of Miss Mary Ellen Arrangements were completed for a Valentine Euchre this week and a skatto Hyman Hall for \$15 worth of yarn for knitting socks. The following officers for the new year were appointed:—

or the new year were appointed:

Regent—Mrs. Kelly.

Ist Vice revent—Mrs. T. A. Adams.

2nd "—Mrs. R. C. McLeay.

Treasurer—Mrs. F. Rogers.

Secretary—Mrs. C. Sawers.

Standard bearer—Mrs. R. Stapleford.

Beho Secretary—Miss B. Mitchell.

Assistant Sec'y—Miss E. McLeay.

Pianist—Mrs. Siddall.

Miss E. C. Harris was welcomed line.

Miss K. C. Harris was welcomed into

the chapter as a member. Miss Verna Bambridge invited the chapter to meet at her home for March. After refreshments the meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

BOARD OF EDUCATIO

Minutes of the last meeting of the Watford Board of Education, held in the Library Board Room, on Wednesday, Feb., 7, 1917, at 8 p. m.
Present:—J. aW. McLaren, chairman, Dr. Newell, Dr. Howden, W. E. Fitzgergerald, W. L. Millar, C. W. Vail, and John White
Millar—Pitzgerald, and carried, that the following accounts be paid.

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High School:—Guide-Advocate, printing, 50c, A. Brown & Co., supplies, \$4.10 R. C. McLeay, lumber, \$4.05, Taylor & Son, supplies, \$14.75.

Public School:—Walter Mansfield, School :- Walter Mansfield ood\$25.00

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Vail-Fitzgerald, and carried, that we ask our Municipal Council for \$300.00 for Public School purposes for Feb. 1917.

Moved, seconded and carried, that the minutes be confirmed as read.

Board adjourned sine die.

D. WATT, Secretary

Minutes of the first meeting of the Wat-

Minutes of the first meeting of the Watford Board of Education, held on Wednesday, Feb. 7, 1917, in the Library Board room, for the purpose of organization according so statute.

Present:—J. W. McLareu, Dr. Newell, Dr. Howden, W. E. Fitzgerald, C. W. Vail, John White and W. L. Millar. Also Principal Shrapuell.

The Secretary, D. Watt, took the chair. Moved by W. E. Fitzgerald and seconded by John White, that we adjourn until Monday evening the 12th inst.

Yeas,—Fitzgerald, White.
Nays,—McLaren, Millar, Howden, Newell, Vail.—Motion lest.

The acting chairman called for nominations for Chairman. At this stage of the proceedings Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. White withdrew from the meeting. As these withdrawals left the Board meeting in a minority no further buisness could be done.

D. WATT, Secretary

Minutes of a Special meeting of the Watford Board of Education, called for business as specified, held in the Library Board room, on Monday, Feb. 12th, 1917, at 7.30 p. m.

Present:—J. W. McLaren Dr. Newell, Dr. Hicks, Dr. Howden, Dr. Siddall, C. W. Vail, John White, Wm Harper, W. L. Millar and W. E. Fitzgerald. Also Principal Shrapuell.

The acting Secretary, D. Watt, took the chair and called for nominations for Chairman.

Chairman.

Moved by J. W. McLaren, seconded by Dr. Howden, that Dr. Newell be

by Dr. Howden, that Dr. Newell be chairman,
Moved in amendment by John White,
seconded by Dr. Hicks, that W. E. Fitzgerald be chairman,
The amendment was put and declared ost. The motion that Dr. Newell be

chairman being a tie, J. W. McLaren the member who obtained the largest vote at the date of his election, Jan., 1916, gave the casting vote in favor of Dr. Newell, who was declared election. who was declared elected. Fitzgerald-Vail, and carried, that D. Watt be Secretary at same Isalary as be-

fore. McLaren--Howden. and carried, that

McLaren—Howden, and carried, that Wm. McLeay be Treasurer at same salary. White—Hicks, and carried, that Rev. S. P. Irwin be re-appointed to the Public Library Board.
Howden—Newell, and carried, that we appoint R. J. Campbell our representative on the junior High School entrance examination.

on the junior High School entrance examination.

Howden—McLaren, and carried, that the following committees be appointed. Repairs and Supplies:—Wm. Harper, Dr. Howden, Dr. Siddall. School Management:—J. W. McLaren, C. W. Vail, John White. Finance:—W. L. Millar, Dr. Hicks, W. E. Fitzgerald.

Harper—Hicks, and carried, that we meet the first Monday of each month at 7.30 p. m., in the Public Library Board room.

Board room.

White—Fitzgerald, and carried, that we continue our account in the Sterling Bank for High School purposes, and Public School in Merchants Bank.

Howden—Siddall, and carried, that we get our High School supplies from J. W. McLaren and for the Public School from T. B. Taylor & Son.

Harper—Howden, and carried, that the communication from High School be received and filled.

Fitzgerald—Millar, and carried, that

Fitzgerald—Millar, and carried, that the Principal's report of Public School for January be received and filed.

Millar—Howden, and carried, that High School fees be paid on beginning of each term and all motions and rulings to the contrary be rescinded; payments to be made as follows viz., September \$4.00, January \$3.00, April \$3.00.

Howden—McLaren, and Carried, that we adjourn.

D. WATT, Secretary. DIED.

In Petrolia, on Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1917, Mrs. Joseph Chenney in her 52nd year. In Strathroy, on Monday evening, February 5, 1917, James Chalmers, in his 76th year.

At the residence of her son-in-law, C. B. Kerswell, in Adelaide, on Sunday, Pebruary 4, 1917, Mary McPherson, relict of the late Nelson Crouse, aged 85 years, 10 months and 12 days.

BROOKE

Sergt. Geo. Gibbs, of Lambtons 149th, spent the past week with friends on the twelfth line.

The Tipperary Red Cross Circle will mediat the home of Mrs. Jas. Kelly, on Tuesday Feb. the 20th.

The pancake social postponed last week was held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Eli Taylor, Despite the intense cold there was a good turn ont and a nice sum realized. An entertainment will be held in S. S.

No. 9, 10th line, Brooke, on Friday even-ing, Feb. 16th. A play entitled "Uncle Rube" will be given by the young people of Maple Ridge. Proceeds for Red Cross. Everybody welcome.

The February meeting of the Brooke-Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Woods on Feb., 8th, where a very pleasant afternoon speut. The program consisted of instru-mental solos by Miss Eastbrook and Mrs. Pressy. Vocal selections by Mrs. Sear-son, Miss McLean and Miss Whitehouse and Mrs. McLellen gave a paper on "Meats, and various ways of preparing them," bringing out many useful hints. The meeting closed and a dainty lunch was served.

On Thursday evening about 75 of the neighbors and friends of Pte. Albert: Reid, 198 Canadian Buffs, machine gun section, Toronto, son of Mr. Wm. P. Reid, Brooke, gathered at the home of Mrs. George Bowie and presented Pte. Reid with a complimentary address, a wrist watch, signet ring and military brushes, prior to his leaving for overseas. Pte. Reid was taken completely by surprise but made a very suitable reply. prise but made a very suitable reply. After a lengthy program of speeches, music and games the ladies served supper. A very enjoyable evening was spent and after singing "God be with you till we meet again," the crowd left for home wishing Pte. Reid a safe return home.

The patriotic concert given in Bethesda Church on Wednesday evening, Feb. 7th, under the auspices of the Red Cross Society of the Sixth Line West, was a splendid success. Major Fairbank of Petrolea, who went overseas with the 70th battalion, gave a very interesting account of his travels from the time he left Canada until he crossed from the account of his travels from the time he left Canada until he crossed from England to France ready for the trenches. Mrs. (Rev.) J. A. Snell gave an account of the work done by the society since its organization and urged all the workers present to be fathful to this much needed part of the war. Mr. W. H. McLeish, sang several selections in his usual pleasing manner. Proceeds \$28.55. ing manner. Proceeds \$28.55.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Stone-The funeral of the late Mrs. Stone-house, which was held on Thursday, Feb. 8th, from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Lucas, was conducted by the Rev. S. P. Irwin, who spoke very im-pressively from I. Corin. 2 chap, and 9th verse. The pall bearers were her sons, Albert and Frank Trowbridge and sons-in-law Durger Campbell Poly. Tealer in-law Duncan Campbell, Robt. Taylor, Richard Lucas, Thomas Lucas, of Sutor-yille. The deceased, whose maiden name was Eliza V. Shirlev, was born at Mala-hide on May 4th, 1837, and in 1855 was married to David Trowbridge of the same place. They came directly to War-wick, two miles from the village of Forest, which was then a wilderness, and made for themselves a home and raised a family of ten children, six having predeceased her. The surviving ones are—Mrs. Robert Taylor, Watford; Mrs. Richard Lucas, of Sutorville, and Albert, of Enniskillen, and Frank H., of Sutorville. Her husband predeceased her 25 years ago. In 1900 she was married to David Stonehouse, who died at Forest last October. She also leaves to mourn her loss two aged sisters, Mrs. Yoder, of Chase, Mich; Mrs. Pound, of Aylmer, and one brother, Frederick Shirley, ot Springfield. Deceased was quiet and unassuming and loved by all who knew her, especially the grandchildren who will not soon forget their dear grandmother. Her sickness was short. Stricken with paralysis, which rendered her blind and helpless, she lingered for a month, conscious till a few hours before the end came, and was resigned to the Lord's will, often repeating comforting passages of scripture, especially the 14th chap. of St. John's Gospel. est, which was then a wilderness, and made for themselves a home and raised a

Lambton Medical Association

The annual meeting of the above association was held in Watford on Wednesday afternoon for the election of officers for the current year, which re-President—Dr. J. A. Bell, Sarnia, Vice-Pres.—Dr. W. R. McMillan, Sar-

Sec.-Treas .- Dr. Chas. W. Sawers. Finance committee—Drs. Newell and Siddall.

Siddall.

Committee on Ethics — Drs. Newell,
Wilkinson and Dunfield.

Next place of meeting Forest, on the
second Wednesday in May.

Petrolea ladies are circulating a petition among their lords and masters, praying that the franchise be extended to women. It is being largely signed, which shows that the ancient antipathy to women in politics is being gradually removed. Women deserve the vote and will get it too, and anything else the dear things want.



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WATFORD, FEBRUARY 16, . 1917

War Saving Certificate

The new War Savings Certificates which have been created by the Government to encounrage thrift and economy and to give everyone an opportunity to assist in financing our expenditure, are now on sale at every bank and money order post office in Canada. The \$25 certificate sells for \$21 50, the \$50 for \$43, and the \$100 for \$86.

As an investment there certificates offer many attractive featureschief of which are absolute security and the exellent interest return. For every \$21.50 lent to the Government now, \$25 will be returned at the end of three years.

There are two other features which are especially interesting to small investors. First, the certificates may be surrendered at any time, if the buyer should need his money; and second, each certificate is registered at Ottawa in the buyer's name and. if lost or stolen, is therefore valueless to any one else.

But while they are excellent from an investment standpoint, the certi-

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ficates should appeal strongly to Canadians because they offer to those who must serve at home a splendid opportunity for a most important patriotic service. The person who nonestly saves to the extent of his ability and places his savings at the disposal of the Government by purchasing these certificates, may feel that he is having a direct share in feeding, equipping, and munitioning our Canadian soldiers. who are so nobly doing their part.

NUTE AND COMMENT

According to a report made to the Trade and Commerce Department by Canadian Trade Commissioner Johnston, of Bristol, there is an opportunity for Canadians to do a profi-table trade in growing sunflowers. There is a big demand for sunflower seed in England, where it is worth about one hundred dollars a ton, which is about five cents a pound, delivered. In the past sunflower seeds have been bought for seed purposes to feed poultry, but large quantities are now crushed in order to extract the oil, which is used in the manufacture of margarine or artificial butter. Mr. Johnston states that a large number of people in Great Britian are using it instead of butter, which is scarce and high priced. He says there is unlimited opportunities to do a large business in sunflower seeds. Mr. Johnston further reports scarcity in England of canary seed, hemp seed and millet seed, owing to war conditions and the shutting off of previous sources of supply. Prices are high, and there is an opportunity for the economic growth of these seeds in Canada.

To Test Your Own Seed

In the Seed Laboratory grain is tested to determine the percentage of vital seeds by placing one hundred kernels between blotters, keeping them at a suitable temperature and supplied with the proper amount of moisture in a special germinating chamber. The results of such a test show what proportion of the seeds are vital, but a more accurate idea of the value of the grain for seed could be gained from a soil test. Such tests are not practicable in a laboratory where thousands of samples are under test at one time.

Any one can test seed for himself by putting one hundred seeds taken just as they come" from the grain he wishes to test, in soil in a flower pot, box or other convenient receptacle, and keeping it moistened, but not wet, in some place where it will not be too warm in the day time, and where it will be cooler, but will not freeze, at night; the alternation of temperature favors germination. By noticing the number of plants produced, wether they come up quickly and are strong or weak, one can determine the suitability of the grain for seeding purposes more accurately than from the results of a test which he does not see. If seed that is known to be of strong vitality can be planted under exactly the same conditions as the seed whose vitality is being determined, the test will be more valuable.

Cleaning grain over a good fanning mill to remove from one-third to one half of the bulk including all the light, shrunken and immature seeds. will greatly improved its quality as seed.—Seed Branch Ottawa

Sweet and Palatable, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is acceptable to children, and it does its work surely and promptly.

The Nearest

From London Ideas.

The four mud-stained privates had come into possession of a mouth organ by means unknown to all except one rather sore Hun prisoner.

'Oo's ter 'ave the bloomin' thing?'

"'Oo's ter 'ave the bloomin' thing?' wailed Private Ebenezer Moggs (surnamed the Swiper).

"Blimy! I know!" roared another of the mud-stained combatants. Let the Swiper play somethin' on it, and the one 'oo guesses wot the chune is tosses up between the Swiper an' 'imself."

It was done. The Swiper trilled up and down the scale until the Germans opposite asked Mr. Wilson to send the British government a note about it.

"Well?" queried the musician, when he had finished.
One private suggested: Beer, Beer.

One private suggested: Beer, Beer, Glorious Beer. But the Swiper shook his

'No," he said, "that's not it, but you are the nearest, and so you wins. The chune was "As Pants the 'Art for Coolin' Streams."

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pointment to the Pullman conductor, who told him that perhaps the affair could be managed after all. Through his diplomacy it was arranged somehow or other, and at the next station four of the party, including two ladies,

took their places on the pilot. The scenery was some of the grand-est in the new world, but the easterner could not enjoy it. The two slender rails in front held his gaze with a sort of horrible spell. He could not look away from them. He felt almost the same sense of insecurity and terror that a man would feel if he were sud-

denly whirled off into infinite space. Suddenly, as the train rounded a curve, he saw a hand car on the track ahead. His companions saw it at the same instant. A man stood beside it and was making desperate efforts to remove it from the rails. He got the wheels off; then, as the engine bore down upon him, he fied.

The engineer did not see the hand car at once, he was at the moment looking at his gauges. When he did see it it was too late for him to check the speed of the train. He could only

The hand car was on the side of the track nearest the man from the east. He had an awful half minute. He rose to his feet, not knowing what he did, and leaned far over in front of the others. His eyes were riveted upon the hand car. He saw nothing, realized nothing except its approach.

The engine struck the hand car with

terrific force, and the pilot lifted it from the rails. It rolled up, ground against the very place where the east-erner had been sitting, plowed a deep groove in the ironwork and then toppled over at the side of the track.

The frightened engineer set the

brakes and brought the train to a standstill. Not one of the party was even touched, but they had had enough riding on the pilot. And, indeed, it was the end of such riding for others. From that time all such

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While many women are under the tyranay of the janitor, still others glo-ry in our shame of being a householder and have to do more than theoretically tackle the coal bin. Even if we have a man to feed the furnace and remove the ashes, it might save us some pennies to become better acquainted with mes to become better acquainted with some of the coal savers on the market. First among these may be cited a "heat controller." This may be called the watchdog of the coal bin, as by regulating the heat it prevents unnecessary burning of coal or new building of the heaves through coarless. of the fire because through careless-ness it was allowed to die out. It has a clock attachment, which can be set at a desired time. For instance, it can be set an hour earlier than the rising time, with the temperature set for 70. When you awake instead of finding a chilly, frigid house the house is warm and comfortable, due to the magic of the heat controller.

With coal at its present price a ton it is wise to have the best kind of a sifter. Various "rotary" styles are on the mar-ket, which sift the chaff from the wheat, so to speak, and permit the slightly burned coals to be saved, when they can be used again to bank the fire. These sifters come in various sizes and consist of a hopper fitted to a can. The hopper is equipped with wire mesh, and turning the handle sifts the ashes, but retains the larger partly burned lumps for second use.

One of the conveniences for the householder who has to buy a quantity of coal is the right kind of coal window or chute. One of the most practical on the market is a combined window and chute. The parts are made of strong metal, the window protected by a wire mesh. The parts of the window are so made that opening the win-dow opens the chute within, which is attached to the window and part of it. This relieves the need of extra chutes. window locks automatically when it is closed, thus being burglar proof. It saves coal being scattered at the entrance of the window and is so made that it seems an integral part of the house and cellar when installed.

No matter what kind of a heating system is used in your home, the boiler must be "jacketed" with some kind of asbestos material. These jackets can be bought for a regular boiler, such as is frequently attached to a kitchen range. The jacket laces up and can be most easily attached. Special sized boilers can have the jackets made to order, or the boiler covered with asbestos composition material used by the business. By my system you steamfitters. Keeping the heat in is as can not fail, if you follow my instruction of a coal saver as anything else. The best plant will waste heat if not

sufficiently insulated. The best coal ranges are fitted with dumping grates connected with a chute to a bin in the cellar. This is a great convenience, removing the necessity for dragging buckets of coal and ashes to and from the cellar and about the rooms. Such a chute could be fitted with a sifter and the better grades of ashes saved for use again. It pays those who have the management of a heating system to investigate thoroughly improvements and systems which will help reduce the high cost of heating.

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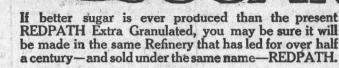
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Age and Youth.
W. D. Howells said of old age at one of his Sunday afternoons:

"Age is modester than youth. I've often noticed that when I tell a mother that her daughter is the image of what she was herself at nineteen the mother is delighted, but the daughter looks

Life in the Navy.

"And what do you sallors do?" asked a visitor on one of our battleships,

"Well," responded the jolly tar, "we does what we please until we are told to do something else, and then we does that something else pretty darn quick."

Busy. "Bliggins says a man ought to attend to his own business." "Yes. But he thinks it's his business

to show everybody else how to attend to his business." How it Ended.
"Ma and pa had a terrible argument

last night." "How did it end?" "Ma's going to get a new dress and opera clonk."-Detroit Free Press.



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Guide-Adnocate

WATFORD, FEBRUARY 16, 1917

NOTE AND COMMENT

A Swiss newspaper suggests a unanimons declaration of war by all neutrals against that country which sinks a neutral ship carrying non-contraband goods destined for a neutral country. If even exposed Switzerland, with a population three fourths German by blood and speech, feels that way, how could Germany ever have expected to cow the rest of the neutral world?

The question of a greater Dominion after the war is being canvassed at Ottawa. The disposal of the German colonies will, in all probability, be dealt with at the forthcoming Imperal Council in London. Canada, among the belligerents, is almost the only country that cannot materially benefit by the defeat of Germany. Of the Oveaseas Dominion, Autralia and New Zeuland, it is believed, will divide between them the Pacific possessions of Germany, while South Africa will get a big slice of German African territory. Where Canada will come in is what is being can-vassed as the capital. One proposal is that the British West Indies be placed under the jurisdiction of Canada either to be governed by colonies or as a new province of the Dominion. In addition it is proposed that steps be taken to have Newfoundland join the Confederation. Of course in both cases nothing could be done without the consent of the British West Indies and Newfoundland.

Lambton A Fruit County

A Fruit Branch circular, issued recently by the Ontario department of agriculture, refers to Lambton county as follows:

During the fruit boom times of 1900 to 1910, Lambton county came into prominence as a general fruit district, and while the district has long been a heavy producer of excellent apples, it has recently expanded considerably in peach production and anting. In 1911 Lambton county had 32,727 bearing peach trees, and 64,227 nonbearing. This shows very heavy planting and while during this period many orchards throughout the province were planted mainly on enthusiasm, it is only fair to this district to state that peach growing is proving very successful and production is increasing. In this district the problem is one of perfecting machinery of distribution, as a heavy crop would seriously tax the marketing facilities at present in existence.'

Origin of the Red Cross

The design of the Red Cross on a white ground was adopted as a compliment to Switzerland which has this design on her flag with the colors reversed. Fifty-three years ago a convention was held at Geneva, where an international agreement was made regarding the treatment of the wounded in war and amelioration of the evils of the warfare. During the Franco-Prussian War of 1870 the Red Cross flag was re-cognized as neutral. The originator of the Red Cross movements and author of the Geneva Convention was M. Henri Dunant, who had been influenced by the work of Florence Nightingale in the Crimean War. His book, "A Souvenir of Solferino," relates the horrors of war before the inauguration of the Red Cross."

CHOP STUFF

Wm. Saul, an old resident of Strathroy, died suddenly last week. Euphemia Agriculture Society has 98 members and a surplus of \$414.

Mrs. Rose McGwin, a resident of Forest vicinity for 80 years, died last Friday. One of the best known residents of Ailsa Craig, Mr. Wm. Tweddle, died last

Geo. Brown, for many years a mer-chant at Brinsley, died in London last week.

Euphemia pays its auditors \$30 each, reasurer \$75 and postage and assessor

\$85 and postage. The frame residence of John Baldry, utcher, Forest, was totally consumed by

fire Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hartley, of Plympton, colebrated the 52nd anniversary of their wedding last week.

The Rev. J. A. McConnell, of Toronto, has been chosen as pastor of the Wyoming and South Plympton Presbyterian churches, to succeed Rev. J. A. Ross. Almonds contain nearly 60 per cent of highly digestible fat.

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POULTRY-

Butter ... 38 to 39
Eggs ... 44 to 48
Pork ... 18 00 to 18 00 WARWICK.

Mr. John Gould, a former resident of Warwick, died at Kenton, Man., last week, aged 62 years.

Allen W. Edwards, C. A. M. C., is seriously ill in the hospital, Moore Barracks, Shorncliffe, England. A meeting of the Women's Patriotic League will be held at the home of Mrs. Sidney Barnes, on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 21st.—Sec'y.

Mr. and Mrs. David Russell of New Brigden, Alta., spent the week end with Mrs. Russell's grandmother, Mrs. John Bartley, Sr., Main Road.

The Sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered in the Zion Methodist Church, second line east, next Sunday afternoon at close of the service.

Be sure and attend the White Elephan Sale, at Warwick, on March, 9th, under the suspices of the Women's Patriotic League. Be home to receive canyassers

On Thursday, Jan. 25th, 1917, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Conkey, Adelaide Tp., their daughter, Jennette, was united in marriage to Mr. P. Arthur Perry, of Warwick, the Rev. J. C. Forster officiating.

On the atternoon of Feb. 6th, the Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. T. Newell for work. Parcels sent to Hymn Hall, London, 2 suits pyjamas; parcel to Mrs. McPhedran, Toronto, 11 pairs socks. Donations amounting to \$1.50. Next meeting Feb. 20th, at same place, all interested are invited.

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Robt. Allan Baird, second son of Henry Baird, of Edmonton, formerly of Warwick, died at Salt Lake City, Utah, on Jan. 15th, aged 29 years. He had been ill for a month with typhoid fever and other troubles, and was thought to be improving, but took a turn for the worse, passing away suddenly. He is survived by his wife, his father, and one brother, Russell Baird, of Humboldt, Sask.

Oa Friday evening. Feb., 23rd, the

Russell Baird, of Humboldt, Sask.

On Friday evening, Feb., 23rd, the young people of Bethel church proposegiving an entertainment in the interest of the Red Cross. The program will consist of songs, duets, quartettes and dialogues, drulls and recitations. The Male Quartette, Forest, will be present and give several selections. Doors open at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. All come and enjoy an evening's entertainment and help to support those who are fighting for the freedom of our country.

The 36 persons present at the meeting

The 36 persons present at the meeting of the Women's Patriotic League held at the home of Mrs. Charles Stewart report that they spent a pleasant and profitable afternoon sewing for the Red Cross. The supervisors saw that the work was finished so that there would be no necessity for the committee to complete garments before packing. The preports of ments before packing. The reports of the various committees were much ap-preciated. Contribution by Little Master Clare Stewart was enjoyed by all. The collection was \$15.25.

The Warwick Branch of the Women's The Warwick Branch of the Women's Institute held their regular meeting in the Foresters' Hall, on Feb. 8. There was a good attendance and busy hands soon assorted and baled a large quantity of paper that had been collected in aid of Red Cross work. There were 26 pair socks finished and brought to the meeting. Collection in aid of the British War prisoners amounted to \$3.80. Next meeting will be held at Mrs. Chas. Barnes' for sewing and quilting. Come early.

WARWICK COUNCIL

Warwick, Peb., 12th, 1917.
The council met to-day as per adjournment. Members all present.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.
The tollowing accounts were passed:—
J. Maylor, for gravel furnished ...\$17 40
H. Baynton, dog tax refunded ...\$100
A. Lunam, Warwick's share of extra expense on Stewart drain ...\$575
Higgins—Parker, that the reeve grant his order for \$560.00 for Red Cross Work to be divided as follows:—The 5 Societtes in the centre of Township, \$84.00 each; 2 Societies on Town line, South \$40.00 each and 1 Society on 4 con., Bast \$60.00.
—Carried.

Parker—Percy, that the Engineer's report on the Beacom drain be adopted

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and that Adam Higgins be appointed and that Adam Higgins be appointed commissioner on the same.—Carried.
Higgins—Parkes, that the petition of the ratepapers of School section No. 4 be accepted and the clerk notify the parties who are interested in other sections.—Carried.
Brodie—Percy, that we recommend John Long for the officer of County constable.—Carried.
The council then adjourned to meet on.

The council then adjourned to meet on Monday, the 19th of March, at one o'clock N. HERBERT, Clerk.

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I WILL sell, Saturday afternoon, a stock of clothing, ladies' and girl's coats, furnishings, boots and shoes, in store next to my Implement warehouse. Be on hand for bargains.—R. BROCK. Auction-

CARD OF THANKS .- MRS. DONALD L. MCLEAN AND FAMILY, Brooke, extend their heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindress and sympathy shown them during Mr. McLean's illness and at the time of their

In the division court at Blenheim Miss Flora Mead was given a verdict of \$60, full claim, and costs against John J. Simpson of Ridgetown, whose automobile struck a cow belonging to plaintiff on the public highway, breaking one of its legs so badly that it had to be killed.

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North Lambton Sunday School Convention

The annual convention of the North Lambton S. S. Association will be held in the Methodist church, Forest, on Tuesdan, Feb., 27th, when the following program will be presented. Everyone welcome and will be billeted for entertainment. The Rev. E. W. Halpenny, general secretary of Ontario S. S. Association, Toronto, and Mr. Alex. McLaren, lecturer Rural Sociology Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, will take part. tural College, Guelph, will take part.

"Sound His Praises." Scripture lesson
President's Message.
Appointment of Committees.
Music.

"Rural Community Work" -Alex. McLaren.

Adjourn.
Meeting of Committees.

AFTERNOON

Praise and Prayer—Rev. D. J. Cornish. Address: "The place of the Sunday School in the Rural Community."—Alex.

Discussion

Discussion.
Secretary Treasurer's Report—W. M.
McDonald.
Music.
Address: "The Denominational Sunday School's relation to the Ontario Sunday School Assn.—Rev. E. W. Halpenny.
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A horticultural society has been organized in Alvinston. The honorary president is John McCallum.

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Petrolia, Ont. ARKONA

Mrs. Alex. Thoman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Blackburn, Sarnia.

Miss Edith Waterman is spending Experiments conducted at the a few days in Watford and Sarnia. Dominion Experimental Station, Miss Olive Evans of Forest is vis-Kentville, N.S. with eight lots of iting her cousin, Miss Ila Huntley.

Garnet Chili potatoes secured from different growers in 1915 show a variation in yield of from 36 bushels Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hall of Albany, Sask., spent a few days at Mr. N. C. Eastman's.

Corp. Verne Huntley has returned ence of 204 bushels per acre in yield to London after spending a week at when grown under uniform conditions. Seed from these eight lots planted in 1916 vielded from 68 his home here. Mr. Wes Lucas and daughter, Miss

Lida Lucas, attended the funeral of the late D. McLean of Brooke. Mr. Robt. Patterson of Pt. Huron, erent lots were changed very little in the second year, but the lowest yielding ones increased somewhat

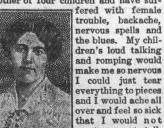
Mich., is visiting friends in town. Messrs. Broad and Claude Bart-ram of Breckenridge, Mich., are visiting friends in town.

Seed from fifteen others of this variety was planted in 1916 and the Mr. Henry Rivers of London called on Arkona friends last week. lowest yield obtained was 158 bushels

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Mr. Howard Farr who has been spending the past two months with friends in town, returned to his home in Alberta this week.

Mr. Orval Thoman, of Sarnis, is visiting at his home here New Prints, Ginghams, etc. arriving.—Fuller Bros.

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One of the earliest settlers of the Tenth Concession West Brooke, passed away on Sunday, Feb. 4th, 1917, when Mr. D. L. McLean passed into the great beyond. The end came with startling suddenness, Mr. McLean having been in Alvinston within a little more than a week of his death. Mr. McLean was one of the best known and most respected men of Brooke and was well known in Alvinston, his mother, the late Mrs. Yates Ferguson having lived there for many years, and died only a few years-ago. He was for a quarter of a century a leading elder in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and was one of the organizers of that congregation. His life was one of steady exertion and he had the satisfaction of seeing his family grow up and settle in the neighborhood, six of his family of nine children having married and settled within driving distance of the old home. His wife, who survives him, is a daughter of the late Joseph Lucas. In the passing of Mr. McLean there passes from us one of those sterling men whose life enriches any community and who will be missed equally in his home, his church and his neighborhood. Having been for many years an elder in St. Andrews, the funeral service was conducted in the church of which he had been so long a leader and father, his empty pew and the pulpit being draped in black, while the choir rendered suitable music. Interment took place in Alvinston Cemetery and in spite of the cold was very largely attended many of Mr. McLean's old comrades from East Brooke being present to show their esteem of an honored friend. The bearers were Richard, Wesley, Sanford and Wellington Lucas, David Whitehead and Wm. Higgins.

Mr. McLean is survived by his widow, Emily Lucas, and nine children, three sons, Joseph, who lives on the tenth concession of Enniskillen, and Andrew and Dan at home, and six daughters, Mrs. W. J. Johnston, whose husband is deputy-reeve, of Brooke; Mrs. Alex McDonald ; Mrs. Thos. Clark, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Minielly, of South Plympton, and Miss Lena at home. He is s

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Letter from the Front

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Well, I am back in a sort of rest camp and a little quieted. I am quite well and we have had a quiet Christmas and New Years. The weather is real fine here, not a bit like last winter, although the last 3 months we were in action it was awful, but a few weeks out you seem to forget the troublesome time you have had and sorrow you have gone through. The only thing I wish is that we do not have to go back to the dreadful cruelty we left. I left some of my best friends up there including Charley and Rob. my old and tried chums, went from Toronto with me. One thing they are through with the mud and horrible time and longing for dear ones at home. Well this is the starting of another year and who knows but God what it has in store for us all. They say it will be the blood-

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est year of the war and I wouldn't be surprised. One thing we can say is we are now ready for anything and the Huns will see what a real bombardment is. We gave them an awful hammering the past 3 months, but they will remember that as a Sunday School picnic to what they will get. I only hope it doesn't last long so that those who are spared will be able to return to dear old Canada. I will have two years service next month and have been no farther than 4 miles behind the firing line the last 6 months, and have had only a tew scratches.

A movement is on foot in Sarnia to have the city council pass a bylaw which will exempt all dwellings erected for a period of two years to encourage the vill exempt all dwellings erected for a period of two years to encourage the years to encourage the period of two years to encourage the period of two years to encourage the period of two years to encour

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July 12th in Forest

The annual meeting of the Loyal Orange Association of East Lambton was held in the Orange Hall, Uttoxeter, on Tuesday, Feb, 6th, with a very large num-ber of members present. All the reports showed a decided interest in the Order during the past year. It was decided to celebrate the 12th of July in Forest this year, and the members from West Lambton will join with this county.

Dinner and supper were served by the ladies of the District in the basement and a collection was taken up amongst the brethren, and a nice large sum was hand-ed over to the ladies for Red Cross Work. Past Depy, Master Frank Sherk after-wards conducted the election and install-ation of officers for the coming year in: a

most able maner:—
County Master—Jas. McKeown. Deputy M.—Jas. Freer.
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Rec. Sec.—Jno. Maidment.
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School Reports

Report of S. S. No. 11 Warwick for the month of January.

Class IV—Sr. — Florence Edwards,
Beatrice Edwards, Susie Westgate, Mary

Tanner.
Class IV—Jr.—Albert Jarriot, Hazel
Reycraft,Lavera Edwards, Winnie Fuller
Class III—Sr.—Gladys Parker, Francis
Edwards, Meryle Fuller, Fred Tanner. Class II—Sr.—Carrie Jarriot, Leila Westgate, Thelma Ward Eva Tanner. Primer—Margaret McKenzie, Clara Parker, Stanley Edwards.

FLORENCE EDWARDS, Teacher

Report of S. S. No. 13, Brooke, for January. Those marked with star absent.
Class IV—Sr.—Edua Peasley, Willie McIlmurry, Willie Coke, Reuberta Griffith, Nellie McDonald. Lizzie McCabe.*

Cabe.*
Jr. – Jean Lucas, Lottie Higgins.*
Class III – Sr. – Gordon Johnston, Velma Griffith, Charlie McMahon,* Emerson Fisher,* Maud Melton.
Jr. – Sadie Fisher, John Lucas Jimmy

Class II—Harry Chalk, Edna Griffith, Kathleen Burns. Class I—Lida McDonald, Margaret Lucas.* Primer Class—John Griffith, Hazel Taylor, Clarence Johnston, Mary Lucas.*

In some unaccountable manner, his hand striking the sharp edge of an axe,. Frank Dewar, eldest son of Dan Dewar of Plympton townline, had his arm almost severed at the wrist. He was working in the woods on Wednesday when the accident occurred. Companions gave accident occurred. Companions gave him first aid and he is now under medical

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Mother's Emerald

A Love Story.

By AGNES G. BROGAN

When father first spoke of bringing the student to board I was glad. Any new companionship seemed promising But when I considered that the stu dent, being musical, might also be the possessor of an uncertain temperament my troubles appeared to be increasing One like father was bad enough in any family, flying off on the slightest provo cation into a fit of temper or, in his better moods, listening apparently with an appreciative smile as one re lated some personal incident, only to find at its conclusion that his mind had been engaged with some beloved "score." Nora, the cook, was my only comfort, and Nora had not what one might call an "understanding" mind.

Father told me his plan one evening with his customary tardiness. The stu dent was to arrive at 8 o'clock and the south room to be prepared for his disposal. He was coming "free" upor condition of exchanging secretary work for lessons. This alone was a recommendation to the student's mu sical ability. Father would receive no pupil without promise of skill. Ex citedly he named the young man as 'his discovery." Eric Knowlson's future, he said, was assured. So I went to mother's picture about it. I have a way of going to mother's picture in all my joys and perplexities to receive advice from its soft eyes. You see mother, left this world as I entered slipping out very silently before ever my baby arms could reach her.
"Mother," I sighed, "if we must have

another man in this house, oh, let us hope that he may be a sane one!" experience with men ended with fa-ther, and I fancied them all like him Nora encouraged me in this belief. "They're all the very old devil," she said. And with her remark in my ears I ran into the music room and incidentally also into the student. The sudden encounter surprised him as much as it did me. He had been re moving his violin from its case, whis tling softly. His whistle stopped abruptly. Then after we had stared at each other awhile he bowed.

"Eric Knowlson," he explained. "Mercy!" I exclaimed rudely. "I should never have guessed it. Not the

"The same," he replied, "long hair and soulful eyes missing perhaps." He smiled. "Bound to be a failure, then. None of the essentials."

"I am Professor Ludlow's daughter," I stiffly reproved him, "and will you to your room.

"It is my turn to say 'Mercy!" I never should have guessed it," the young man remarked pleasantly. "Your father has always spoken of you as 'my daughter, the housekeeper.' Naturally I imagined a staid, sensible appearing sort of person. Again, none of the es-

Suddenly my smile answered his. "You shall see," I challenged, So, with free and merry chatter, we found ourselves in the short space before dinner upon astonishingly friendly terms. It was father's forbidding pres ence which cast formality over the Afterward, upon the top step of the stairs, I listened to their music, father at the piano, the student with his violin. And the sweet strains of the instrument at his charmed touch caused even me, surfeited with music, to linger. Into the "Spring Song" came a dominant, personal note, that was suddenly a clear, compelling call. Slowly I moved in answer down the stairs, then paused perplexedly in the

doorway. The student smiled.
"I called you," he said daringly, "and I knew that you would come. So our love began, abruptly, inex-

One day Eric told me the story of his life. Uneventful it had been, yet one of sacrifice. His father, a violinist, had deserted Eric and his mother just as the lad was beginning to realize his inherited musical gift. After that he had quietly laid his ambition aside with his violin and turned to care for his mother. And now she was dead, now only had he dared to indulge his dreams, and father in a measure had made this possible. For himself money had not mattered, he said. There had been but one thing he coveted-a white marble stone for his mother's grave. This he must have. "And now there's you, Nance!" he cried. "I must have Then he caught up my hand to look at my ring its tiny guard. "Dear." he said ok at my rings-mother's emerald and GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT .



first I feared this costly ring might be significant." "Oh, no!" I told him. "It has been the betrothal ring of our family, handed down for generations. Father's mother placed it upon my own dear mother's finger, and now that she is gone father trusts it in my keeping." "It is of great value," Eric said, his

eyes suddenly aglow as he bent over the wondrous stone; then with his first sign of impatience my lover turned

"What is it?" I asked him, troubled. "The jarring thought, perhaps, of our different stations," he replied— "your mother's costly emerald, my mother's unmarked grave."

Father coming in at this moment, hastened to draw the tea table neares the fire. Something was wrong with the alcohol lamp, so I drew my rings from my finger, bending to adjust it. Upon the mantel stood a small brass clock. Its high center spindle, with sort of latticework beneath, made an excellent ring tray. Often I slipped my rings over the spindle, and there, hidden from sight, they safely awaited my pleasure. So I heard them now tinkle down to their place and came with a laughing remark to brighten Eric's sober mood. But it was unabated when Nora called me to the kitchen. After the evening meal there was no summons in the message of the violin.
"Different stations," I repeated to myself pettishly. "What in all the world is worth having save only love and happiness?" Then I remem rings. I had left them upon the clock

Down the stairs I crept silently—the household might be sleeping. The light of a street lamp shining through the window guided me across the room. I felt for the rings. Just one was there. The emerald must be upon the floor, or perhaps the mantelshelf, or— I ed the electric button, Father, en tering unexpectedly, found me upon my

knees after a last hopeless search.
"The ring, of course," he exploded "You show it off to a penniless young vagabond, then leave it upon the mantelshelf-a fortune within easy reach of a stranger." Still muttering accusations, father went carefully over the polished surface of the floor, where no smallest glinting thing might hide. Then, as I had so many times done, he lifted each article from the mantel-shelp. There were but four—the candiesticks, the clock and mother's pic ture. The ring had completely di peared. For one long moment father

eyed me in stern condemnation. "You will make no mention of this less," he commanded sharply, "nor let the adventurer know that he is suspected. In that lies our only hope of recovery. He shall be watched. He is the only person, excepting our two selves, who has either entered or left this room tonight. There is no possible way that the ring could have es-

It seemed all very true. But per-haps, I reflected, Eric had faken the ring for the night into his own safe keeping. In the morning he would smilingly chide me for my carelessness as he restored it. In the morning Eric was gone. Nora brought a note from him as I was dressing.

"Dearest," it read, "I am called away very suddenly. Will explain when I

A sickening sense of the tirade this news would bring forth from my fa-ther came over me. And if he should learn that the man was my lover, my

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promised husband! In my own heart was no thought of Eric's guilt. "He's covered up his tracks pretty well," father said bitterly, "but we'll find him yet. That ring can't be dis-

posed of without a sensation."

But they did not find him. My own eyes, filled with sad questioning, searched mother's smiling ones.
"Wait," they seemed to bid me-

And at last Eric came. I was quite alone in the dusk, and at first he did not speak-just folded me close in his "It has been so long," I murmured

brokenly, "and no word." "There was so much to attend to," my lover said. "And I was hurrying back to you. On the way I stopped to place a stone—a fine, tall white marbleone-on mother's grave."

Frantically I endeavored to push him from me. Father stood before us. I had never known his wrath to reach such bounds. Inarticulately he raved. marking his accusations with a threated from its resting place mother's pic-ture. I stooped to pick it up, mechanically adjusting the catch of the heavy frame, then I stood breathless.

"Father!" I gasped. Eric's staring eyes turned toward me. The back of the picture was held in place by two broad strips of brass. In the lower of these pockets and evidently jarred from its wedging place gleamed the fateful emerald ring For a moment we all stood looking at it.

"I don't understand," muttered Eric. "Don't you?" I cried, laughing through my tears. "Well, one evening I thought I had slipped the ring over the clock's spindle, but it bounded, it seems, turning down into the open pocket of mother's frame, hiding there close and tight. It is the betrothal ring of our family, Eric, handed down from parent to child. And, now, don't you see? Mother is giving it back to me to wear for you."

My lover came close; father was for-

"Nance," said Eric, oh, so tenderly-'Nance, you'd take me like this, a penniless student? You'd believe in me through all false appearances against all the world?" "Yes, Eric," I told him simply. Then

be said: "I am glad I'm not quite so unworthy. My father died a few days ago. That's why I went away so sudlenly. He sent for me when he was lying. He's left me all his money. Nance, and it's quite a lot." Father cleared his throat several

times before we turned to listen. Then as he spoke we hardly knew his voice, it was all so soft and humiliated. "Boy," he said; "boy, I've done you wrong in my thoughts. Will you for-

rive me?" "Forgive?" laughed Eric. "Well, I should say so, for if I haven't stolen your jewels I have stolen your daugh-

ter, that's sure." Then father reached over and put the

emerald ring in Eric's hand, while nother's eyes smiled at us all through the firelight In all infantile complaints that are the

in the stomach and intestines Millar's Worm Powders will be tound an effective remedy. They attack the cause of these troubles, and by expelling the worms from the organs insure an orderly working of the system, without which the child cannot maintain its strength or thrive. These powders mean health and improvement.

Public Streets. Under the Roman-Dutch civil law the title to a public street was in the sovereign, and this rule obtained in New Netherlands until the country now comprising New York city was taken over by the English in 1684.

The English common law, on the other hand, left the title to a public street in the owner of the adjacent land, with only "the right of passage for the king and his people."

On the Fly. "So you want to know where flies come from, Tommy? Well, the cyclone makes the housefly, the blacksmith makes the firefly the carpenter makes the sawfiy, the driver makes the horsefly, the grocer makes the sandfly, and the boarder makes the butterfly.

For Greasy Woodwork. Paint or woodwork that has become greasy should be cleaned with a cloth dipped in turpentine. Then wipe with a cloth dipped in water to which a little kerosene has been added.-New York American.

A man does not represent a fraction, but a whole number; he is complete in himself.—Schopenhauer.

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flower basket being done in original colors. Small buttons, waist fashion, are stitched on as expressive eves. Please observe that the cuffs match the cap.

Collars of Felt.

A new feature in blouses is felt trimming. Some of the georgette crape-models have collars and cuffs of felt attached to the blouse by bits of em-broidery in the cross stitch or by French knots. Such blouses are cut low, V neck in front, with the felt collar turning down across the back Blouses are as often seen with high collars as with low V cut, and there is a way of combining the two in a novel manner. A long, straight piece of chif-fon of the same material of which the blouse is made is attached at the neck in the back and is brought around the throat and tied in a bow over the V cut or is crossed in front, with the two em broidered ends hanging over the shoulders in scarf fashion.

Many such novel ideas are to be noted in the blouses and especially the peplum embroidered blouses.

Pleasure In Well Doing. Pleasure has a way of coming indi-

rectly-where least you fook for her and when least you expect her. She lurks in the happiness of work well done. She lingers in the consciousness of honest bookkeeping with life, and she always is to be found in the joy of growth and progress. In all these ways honest pleasure is to be found.

This isn't meant to be a dull preach-

ment against anything but work. But it does mean to say that happiness lies in doing and the consciousness of well doing.

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27TH REGT.—1ST BATTALION

Thos. L Swift, reported missing since June 15, 1915, Rich. H Stapleford, Bury c Binks, L Gunn Newell killed in action, Arthur Owens, E C N Newell, T Ward, Sid Welsh Alf. Woodward, killed in action M Cunningham, M Blondel, W Blun RW Bailey, A L Johnston, R A Johnston, G Mathews, C Manning, W G Nichol, F Phelps, H F Small, E W Smith, C Toop, C Ward, J Ward, killed in action, F Wakelin, D c M, killed in action, T Wakelin, wounded-missing, H Whitsitt, B

PRINCESS PATRICIA'S C.L.I. Gerald H Brown

18TH BATTALION

C W Barnes, Geo. Ferris, Edmund Watson, G. Shanks, C. Jamieson, J. Burns, F. Burns, C. Blunt, Wm. Autterson, SP Shanks.

2ND DIVISIONAL CAVALRY

Lorne Lucas, Frank Yerks, Chas. Potter.

33RD BATTALION

Percy Mitchell, died from wounds Oct. 14th, 1916; Lloyd Howden, Geo. Fountain, killed in action Sept. 16, 1916, Gordon H Patterson, died in O Victoria Hospital, London, Charles Potter.

34TH BATTALION

E c Crohn, S Newell, Stanley Rogers, Macklin Hagle, missing since Oct. 8, 1916; Henry Holmes, killed in action Sept. 27, 1916, Wm. Manning, Leonard Lees.

70TH BATTALION

Ernest Lawrence, --- Emmerson, C H Loveday, A Banks, S R Whalton, killed in action Oct. 1916, Thos. Meyers, Jos M Wardman, Vern Brown, Sid Brown, killed in action Sept. 15, 1916, Alf. Bullough.

28TH BATTALION

Thomas Lamb, killed in action.

MOUNTED RIFLES

Fred A Taylor

29TH BATTERY

Wm. Mitchell, John Howard.

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TALE OF A WINTER JOURNEY.

Discomforts and Hardships That Had to Be Endured by the Passengers In an Old Style Trip Across the Allegheny Mountains In 1846.

How traveling is metamorphosed these days, to be sure! Yet some men "fond of handling the ribbons" and some women who "want to see the scenery at their leisure" still regret "the spanking bays and rocking stagecoach of the past."

Here is the way the Allegheny mountains were crossed in 1846:

"It was midwinter when we arrived at Wheeling, and as the stagecoach was to start at 5 o'clock in the morning no one thought of going to bed, so we took our way through the frozen streets to secure through tickets to Philadelphia. It was pitch dark and bitter cold—the damp, penetrating weather that reaches the very marrow of our bones.

"The little den, called by courtesy the office, was filled with passengers as damp, cold and ill natured as our-selves. There was a handful of coal burning in a small grate, and around it were grouped the round shouldered. unsympathetic people who were to be our fellow passengers. They glanced at us and closed up all the open space near the fire, as if to say: 'You don't get in here, we can tell you. You have no right to travel in our coach, any way!"

"At one side stood a table, and on it was a coffee pot and cups, some sausages frozen stiff and an unattractive loaf of bread, over which presided a tall darky, who leaned against the wall fast asleep. We were told that we could get a good breakfast twenty miles away from Wheeling.
"At the appointed time the heavy

old coach came up, and we all clambered in and stowed ourselves away pell mell. A short way from town there was a long hill, up which the horses toiled, so this gave us all time to settle down for a quiet nap. One snore after another announced their success; in a few minutes six out of the nine passengers were oblivious of their misery.

"Not being sleepy, I studied the snorers. A large fat man opposite me had a short, angry snore. He snored so loudly that he woke himself up and about him impudently, though he hoped they wouldn't make

"The old lady who was crushing me up in the corner snored deeply and contentedly. "Some one off in a dark corner had a

R. H. Trenouth, Murray M. genial way of joining in as though he snored merely to oblige the passengers; but the grand musician of the company sat opposite me. I never heard anything approaching him either for quality or compass. It was a back action snore that began in a bold agitato movement, suddenly brought up with a jerk and epded with a whistle.

"The whole band was in full play when we stopped with a tremendous jerk, and everybody woke up with oaths or 'Pshaws!' over a bad jolt. The summit gained, there was a sharp crack of the whip, the horses started, and everybody was jerked violently back-ward. Soon the chorus began again, however, and I joined in till the coach came to a full stop at the table where the horses were to be changed.

"Stiff and sleepy and cramped from sitting so long in one position, the sun now rose and came in at all sorts of places, waking and blinding every-body. What a discontented lot we were! And we all hated each other!

"At last, breakfast-ah, hot coffee, ham and eggs and buckwheat cakes! The meal was not half over before we were a band of brothers. We could not do enough for each other. All was harmony and peace." Nor was that all, for they drove into

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good angels. Our chief loss has been the great cheerful, roaring open fires that people had in those days. The domestic virtues began to decay when people were reduced to sitting around a hole in the wall or a gloomy metal register, with-out armchairs, stories, songs, grandparents and little children roasting apples or popping corn-friends and stran-gers dropping in and getting a warm welcome, a place in the circle and hat Spaniards call "the love of the

Quite a Change.

Twenty-five years ago a young husband's wife went away for a two days' the depot and embraced her and kissed her. The other day she returned from a two weeks' visit. He met her and said, while he took a chew of tobacco, "Well, did you have a good time?"

Never let your mirth, jubilation or pleasures duli your sympathy for the sorrow, suffering, sickness or indigence of other people.

To Tuck and Hem. Garments which are to be tucked by hand are much easier and more neatly done if the tucks are folded by the machine. Adjust the tucker to right size, then adjust the stitch and remove the thread from the needle, tucking just as if the thread were there. In the hand sewing follow the line of the needle pricks. Table linen may be marked in the same manner for hemming by hand,

Cooking Note. Basins in which anything made with flour has been mixed should be put to soak in cold water.

Sleeplessness.—Sleep is the great restorer and to be deprived of it is vital loss. Whatever may be the cause of it, indigestion, nervous derangement or mental worry, try a course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. By regulating the action of the stomach, where the trouble lies, they will restore normal conditions and healthful sleep will follow. They exert a sedative force upon the nerves and where there is unrest they will bring rest.

A Challenge. What do you know about the Hall electrochemical production of alumi-num, the Acheson process for manu-facturing carborundum, the Wilson method of applying acetylene indus-trially, the Lovejoy & Bradley plant for the fixation of atmospheric nitrogen, the Gayley invention of the dry air blast in iron making, the Herres-hoff method of electrolytic copper refining, the Frasch process for refining crude oil? We feel safe in asserting that the great majority of our readers could not name offhand, much less describe, any one of these eight dis-coveries. Yet they are basic steps in our conquest of nature. We are all in-debted to them every day of our lives. -Collier's Weekly.

The Basis of National Feeling. "National feeling is obviously only a onspicuous instance of those corporate enthusiasms which are spontaneously generated as soon as one recognizes himself to be a member of a group. Whether one belongs to the French institute, is a Daughter of the Revolution, a brakeman on the Baltimore and Ohio, a delegate to a religious congress, is rooting for Harvard or ascending his genealogical tree, he finds," writes James Harvey Robinson in the Cen-"his personality agreeably expanding. Paltry, diffident and discontented 'I' becomes proud and confident

'Tis a Marvellous Thing.—When the cures effected by Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil are considered, the speedy and permanent relief it has brought to the suffering wherever it has been used, it must be regarded as a marvellous thing that so potent a medicine should result from the six ingredients which enter into its composition. A trial will convince the most skeptical of its healing virtues.

Douglas Jerrold In School, Douglas Jerrold wrote "Black Hyed Susan" when he was twenty-one and contributed to Punch the immensely popular "Caudle Lectures" not long afterward. But at nine years of age young Jerrold had been scarcely able to read, and it was not until he was apprenticed to a printer after serving for some time as a midshipman at sea that he showed either desire or capacity for intellectual improvement.

Clock Watchers. Said a Boston business man the other day, "If there is one thing I hate more than another it is to see one of my employees watching the clock."

"Yes, sir," said the young man who had been called on the carpet. "I'll call the timekeeper's attention to what you said, sir."

He Named It. "Who can name a word with an T' in it?" queried the teacher of the juvenile

"Needle!" exclaimed a bright little miss.—Kansas City Star.

Up Against It.

"After all, it's no crime to be poor."

"Maybe not, but no poor man can afford to hire a lawyer to prove that he isn't guilty."—San Francisco Chronicis.

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J. F. ELLIOT, Auctioneer. Sanitarium for Returned Soldiers

The Government of Canada is erecting at Byron Sanatorium London Ont., special buildings where our returned soldiers who need treatment for tuberculosis can be taken care of. The London Branch of the Red Cross Society has undertaken the furnishing and equipment of these buildings and has sent out a circular letter to patriotic societies throughout the First Military District asking for aid in the work. A contribution of \$500.00 entitles the society or individual so contributing to name a room. These rooms are built to accommodate from four to six patients.

It is a work well worth helping in to give these men a chance for health and strength. If any society or any individual wishes to contribute any sum to the fund it may be sent to the Treasurer, Mrs. A. B. Cooper, or the corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Kennedy, care of Red Cross Society, Hyman Hall, London. The Government of Canada is erecting

Christmas in a Wokingham Soldiers Hospital

Nursing Sister M. G. McCue, of the staff of the Canadian Hospital at Bearwood Park, Wokingham, Berks, England, writes a very interesting letter to her friend, Mrs. Wm. Gardiner, of Napier, from which we are permitted to make a few extracts:

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"No doubt you had the usual good time during the Xmas week. It was rather quiet here although we tried to give the boys a good time but it means something to provide for nearly a thousand, however we decorated the dining rooms and recreation hut with wreaths of holly and greens, bunting, etc., and it was a very pretty sight when all finished. Then they had a big Xmas dinner, all the good things that could be got, and a Xmas tree after dinner with three presents for each man, all of which were good and just what the men wanted most. Then they had a good concert for to finish off the evening, so I think every man enjoyed himself. Of course there are always a few who are not satisfied but there are not many. Many of the men

who had friends over here had leave for to visit them but they could only allow a certain number to go and it made some feel rather badly, but on the whole

feel rather badly, but on the whole everybody was as happy as possible.

I am still at the same hospital but expect to go to France in the spring, if possible sooner, but am quite happy here. We are quite busy all the time, new patients coming and old ones going out all the time.

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Oh! yes, Mrs. Gardiner, I almost forgot to say that Miss Reid is in this hospital and we share the same room. You remember telling me of her in one of your letters. She is from Watford and is very popular here. She has a very keen sense of humor and her patients worship her. I haven't me many that I knew at her. I haven't met many that I knew at home but you so often meet someone that knows people you do and it's very nice to talk to them.

BROOKE COUNCIL.

Inwood, Feb., 10, 1917. Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of former meeting read and adopted. Engineer's reports read on the proposed repairs to the Rilett drain and 4-5, con.,

repairs to the Rilett drain and 4-5, con, drain across lots 7,-8 and 9.

Kennedy—Johnston, that report on Rilett drain be adopted and bylaw be prepared authorizing work and loan, and the report on 4-5, con, drain be laid over until next meeting of Council.—Carried.

Communications from Hanna Lesuer and McKinlay in behalf of Wm. Werden asking that payment be made as per Award of Arbitrators, for trees cut and damages to hedge fence on lot 9, con. 4, Smith—Patterson drain.

Also that an access bridge be built across Smith—Patterson drain at lot 9, con. 4.

Johnston-Sutton, that order be issued in favor of Wm. Werden for the sum of \$54.00 being the amount of damages all-owed by Arbitrators for trees cut and damages to hedge fence on Smith—Patterson drain, lot 9, con. 4. And building of access bridge over Smith—Patterson drain, lot 9, con. 4, be referred to solicitor.—Carried.

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From Secretary of Red Cross Society,
Sixth Line, West, with report of the work
being done by the Society and soliciting
a grant to aid the Society Red Crsss Work.

Kennedy—Sutton, that the sum of
\$15.00 be granted the above Red Cross
Society.—Carried.

Gilliland—Sutton, that Township Treastree be supported to deposit money with

urer be authorized to deposit money with the Sterling Bank, Watford, for the pay-ment of Township orders and debentures presented at the Bank for payment.

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—Carried.

Kennedy—Sutton, that Stanley McLachlan be paid \$15.00 for one sheep killed by dogs.—Carried.

Johnston—Gilliland, that the resolution passed on the eighth day of January, 1917, in respect to the Commissioners' report on repairs to the Burford—McVicar drain as follows:—Receipts, \$494.00; Expenditures, \$1075.00; Overpaid, \$581.35 should be adopted and deficit charged pro-rata to lots assessed for drain and debentures spread over a period of five years issued to return to Township the over expenditure, be and the same is hereby rescinded and that such inquiry in respect to the cost of the drain in addition to the estimated cost be made as the Solicitor for the

ated cost be made as the Solicitor for the Township may advise.—Carried.
Sutton—Kennedy; that Council open as a Court of Revision on Benner—Duffy and Carpeuter drains Bylaws with Reeve in the Chair.—Carried.

numerous other articles.
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TERMS OF SALE.—\$10.00 and under cash; over that amount 8 months' credit on approved joint notes. 6 per cent. per annum discount for cash on sums over \$10.00.

J. A. Cummings, sworn said:-"Assessment is excessive as a part of my land is high and I receive no benefit."
R. Luke, sworn said:-"Drain is not

high and I receive no benefit."

R. Luke, sworn said:—"Drain is not sufficient capacity from the 4th con. to give a quick outlet, as no provision is made for the over flow on west half 17, con. 5, water must all go through tile, walls of catch basin should be six inches instead of four inches.

M. C. R. Co., appeal was, assessment to high and not according to law.

Kennedy—Sutton, that the following reductions be made, viz.:—E. ½, I7, con. 4, \$25.00; W. ½, N. ½, S. M. C. R., \$5.00 and the amount added to lots, viz.:—\$10.00 to W. ½, N. ½, 18, con. 4; \$10.00 to N. ½ S. ½, 18, con. 5; \$5.00 to W. ½, 17, con. 5 and \$5.00 to E. ½, 17, con. 5 and Court stand adjourned till Saturday, March the 10th, at 2 p. m., in Code's Hall, Alvinston, to enable notice to be given parties of changes.—Carried.

One appeal to Carpenter drain Bylaw.

Mrs. Peters appeal that the assessment on E. ½, E. ½, 2, as being too high as the drain is only about half way across the place while the other lots have the drain all the way across.

Johnston—Kennedy, that assessment made by Engineers be adopted without any charge and bylaw read a third time and finally passed and Court closed.—Carried.

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—Carried.

Bylaw read and passed.
Johnston—Gilliland, that the complaint of R. Luke, re catch basin on McDougall drain be referred to the Commissioner.

—Carried.

Kennedy—Johnston, that \$5.00 be granted the Children's Aid Society, Sarnia.—Carried.

Bylaw No. 1 of 1917, appointing Township Officers and to fix their renu meration introduced and read.

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