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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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TAILORING RIGHT AT SWIFTS'

FIVE weeks from Saturday is Christmas Day.

FIRST snow of the season Monday morning, Nov. 15th.

THE Dominion Government has received \$385,000 from outside sources for machine guns.

GIVE our boys a Xmas treat at the front, hand parcel to E. D. Swift or Col. Kelly this week.

PROBABLY the reason Kitchener went to the Balkans was that he was bored to death by arm-chair critics.

CONGOLEUM rugs are now on sale at A. BROWN & CO.'S.

REV. W. BALL, of Kerwood, preached very acceptably in the Methodist church here Sunday last, morning and evening.

EPWORTH League service on Monday evening at which Mr. Steer will address the meeting. All are welcome.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, the foremost leader of the negro race, died at his home in Alabama on Sunday morning.

THE teaching staff and pupils of the Watford public school contributed \$12.50 to the Trafalgar Day Red Cross collection.

LIEUT. E. N. CHESHAM, of Strathroy, has been named as second in command of the new Perth Battalion, which is being raised.

What is more pleasing for a Christmas gift than a photo of yourself in one of our new styles?—AYLESWORTH'S STUDIO.

LETTERS containing correspondence for the Guide-Advocate only require a one cent stamp if left unsealed and marked "Printer's Copy."

ACCORDING to J. Lockie Wilson, superintendent of the Agricultural Societies for Ontario, Ontario's 400 fall fairs closed one of the best years in their history.

125 yards 36 inch black silk, sold in city stores for \$1.50 to \$1.60—our price \$1.25.—SWIFTS'.

MISS WILLIAMS, has received this week a choice selection of embroidery novelties, and Xmas goods. Call and see them and make your presents early.

AN exchange says: The only brewery in Flint, Mich., quit business when Genesee county went "dry," and is now to be remodelled and turned into a Methodist church.

INVITATIONS have been issued by the Young Men of Watford for an Assembly to be given in the Lyceum on Monday evening next. The Cortese orchestra will furnish the music.

BROWN'S semi-annual half-price sale of millinery commences to-day.

PAY YOUR TAXES.—The corporation is in need of money to meet maturing notes. If you have not already paid your taxes please do so as early as possible.—A. CAMERON, collector.

A SPEAKER before the Chicago Medical Society said that every time a man takes a puff at a cigar he shortens his life. Some of those 36-year-old smokers should get in touch with him.

A maiden at college named Breeze, weighed down by B.A.'s and M.D.'s collapsed from the strain.

Said the doctor, "Tis plain you are killing yourself by degrees!"

OWING to the demands on the public at the present time in aid of patriotic and other necessary funds, the Sarnia Poultry Association has decided not to hold their annual show this coming winter.

SPECIAL purchase of house dresses, 10 different styles. Never was anything shown in Watford like them for the price. Open Saturday, direct from the makers, \$1.29, \$1.39, \$1.49.—SWIFTS'.

MRS. WESLEY CLARK, formerly of Watford, writing to her sister, Mrs. Wm. J. Doan, says that on Nov. 5th she picked a quantity of full grown ripe raspberries on their ranch in the Skikomish Valley, Wash.

THE average age of recruits in the 70th Battalion is 26 years. Forty-three per cent are Canadian born, 54 are British born and the remaining three per cent were born in the United States and foreign born.

HON. DR. MONTAGUE died suddenly in Winnipeg on Saturday, Nov. 20th, at 9 p.m., when Bro. Hall, of Toronto, will give his lecture, "Orangeism from Ocean to Ocean." All brethren cordially invited to attend.—J. W. DOAR, Rec.-Sec.

REESE BROS.' AFRICANDERS Minstrels will give two performances in the Lyceum on Friday and Saturday evenings, under the auspices of the Watford Women's Institute. This company is well spoken of by the press wherever they have performed. The proceeds go for Red Cross purposes. See adv. on another page.

STANFIELD'S, Turnbull's and Penman's underwear at the old prices.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE War Office memorandum gives the following figures of garments bought by the War Office since the war: Socks 36,000,000; undershirts, 3,900,000; comforters, 6,800,000; body belts, 3,700,000; wristed gloves, 26,000,000 and blankets 12,200,000.

THE glorious fall weather we have had for the past few weeks has produced many floral and fruit surprises. On Monday last Mrs. George Shirley gathered some beautiful roses in her garden in full bloom and well-matured buds, and as fragrant as a June crop.

"DOLLAR patriotism is what we need now," E. F. Hutchings, of Winnipeg, is reported as saying. "Sock knitting and flag waving is all right, but we must look after our dollars. Too many women are knitting socks for our soldiers and buying their clothes in the United States," he added.

THE staff and students of the Watford High School held an "At Home" on Tuesday evening, in the school, from 8 to 10. All those who availed themselves of the invitation spent a very pleasant evening. An excellent program of music, etc., was given by the students. Principal Steer presided. Refreshments, consisting of homemade candy and nuts, were served to all present.

A LONDON lady shopping at SWIFTS' was surprised at the stock of dry goods and silks and the price was much lower than city stores'.

THERE are unclaimed balances lying in Canadian banks amounting to \$1,000,000, according to the blue book recently published by the Dominion Government. The oldest account dates as far back as September, 1819. With no one to claim this large amount, about the best thing that can be done is for the Government to appropriate it for war purposes.

Don't do your baking at home on Saturday next but patronize the sale of homemade cooking to be held by the ladies of the Presbyterian church in the vacant store owned by Mr. Ross, Main St. Tea, sandwiches and cake will be served during the afternoon. Sale will begin at half past two. No orders will be taken beforehand. The ladies hope to offer a good variety of cooking and prices will be reasonable.

WHY not economize in Christmas expenditure this year and make the price of one gift cover twelve gifts to different friends, by giving photos?—AYLESWORTH'S STUDIO.

MANY farmers have posted notices on their farms prohibiting hunting in their bushes. They claim that many squirrels have been killed, and because of this fact, together with depredations that are committed from time to time they have decided to exclude all hunters with the exception of those to whom they may extend invitations. Unless there is a better regard for the game laws and the property generally of farmers, the restrictions that may be imposed will make it difficult for honest, conscientious sportsmen to enjoy a day's outing in the old-fashioned way.

THE Canadian Patriotic Committee is making an urgent appeal for funds. Canada is forwarding to the front many thousands more men that was at first necessary. Thousands more are to be enlisted. The demands on our Patriotic fund are consequently becoming greater and greater each month. Everywhere in the British Empire the motto is: "Those who cannot fight should pay." The officers of the Watford branch would appreciate it very much if those who have not paid their monthly instalments would do so at once.

LADIES' suits, coats, skirts and dresses, man-tailored to your special measure.—A. BROWN & CO.

JUDGING from the bill of fare at Carling's Heights, London, no one who enlists need have any fear of starvation. Here is a list of the rations served each man daily:—Bread, 1 1/4 lbs.; fresh meat, 1 lb.; potatoes, 1 lb.; bacon, 3 oz.; beans, jam, butter and sugar, 3 oz.; fresh vegetables, 6 oz.; cheese, 1 oz.; split peas, 1/2 oz.; salt, 1/2 oz.; coffee, 1/2 oz.; tea, 1/2 oz.; pepper, 1/36.

THE quarter-master has the privilege of changing beans for oatmeal, or jam for prunes or dried fruit. Besides this each company gets \$5 weekly from canteen allowance for extra messing. Not every one of the soldiers fared as well at home.

PATRIOTISM will be instilled into the pupils of the Windsor public schools and the collegiate institute by the incorporation of a passage in the Lord's Prayer, to be said daily, for the success of the soldiers and sailors of the British Empire. "God Save the King" will also be sung daily. This was decided upon at a meeting of the school board Tuesday evening, when resolutions were passed. Pupils will also be required to salute the Union Jack when it is on parade. Failure to instill patriotism into school children is blamed by the school board members for the difficulties in getting youths to enlist at the present time. The example of Windsor might be followed by other school boards with beneficial results.

THE monthly meeting of the Watford Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. S. Barnes on Wednesday evening, Nov. 10th, president presiding. The meeting was opened by singing the Maple Leaf Forever and prayer. Fourteen members and five visitors present.

Roll call answered by some special flower. Mrs. Thomas Dodds gave a good report of the London convention. Miss Nellie Kennel gave two good instrumental solos on the violin, also Miss Hilda Moody gave a recitation which was much appreciated by all. Meeting closed by singing God Save the King. Next meeting to be in the afternoon at Mrs. Bambridge's.—Sacc.

THREE pieces 36 inch union carpets. Special price.—SWIFTS'.

THE Department of Education has issued an authorized National Anthem for use in the schools to be sung each morning. There are three verses, including the "confound their politics" verse over which the Anglican Synod was roused some time ago. The verse is as follows:

O Lord, our God, arise,
Scatter his enemies,
And make them fall;
Confound their politics,
Frustrate their knavish tricks,
On Thee our hopes we fix—
O save us all!

The third verse is the one beginning "Thy choicest gifts in store." The teachers are advised to keep a copy of the anthem in the school registers.

Fulcher-Keller

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keller, Wall Street, Watford, on Tuesday evening last, when their daughter Shirley, became the bride of Mr. Bert E. Fulcher, a popular young man of this town. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. G. Robinson, Methodist Minister, and the young couple were unattended. They left that evening to spend a short honeymoon at Forest, Stratford and St. Marys. The many friends of the young couple wish them much happiness.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

will be held in the Bethesda Church, Brooke Circuit, on Sunday Nov. 21st, 1915, at 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. Neil Campbell, of Inwood, will conduct the services. On Monday evening the 22nd a chicken pie supper will be served in the hall from 6 to 8 p.m., after which a first class programme will be given in the church. Miss Peace of Strathroy, elocutionist. Addresses will be delivered by the Revs. Campbell, Mead, Robinson and Foster. The Watford Male Quartette will sing. Rev. W. G. Connolly, Mr. Matthews and Miss Merle Holbrook, soloist. Col. Kenward, chairman. Everybody come and enjoy a treat. Admission adults 35c, children 20c. J. A. Snell, pastor.

PERSONAL

Mr. P. J. Dodds left for Winnipeg on Tuesday on a business trip.

Dr. W. H. Woods, Mt. Brydges, was a Watford visitor on Sunday.

Lieut. Stapleford and R. D. Swift spent Sunday and Monday in Sarnia.

Mrs. A. Brown spent several days in Sarnia this week with her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) James.

Mr. W. J. Fulcher, Forest, attended the wedding of his son Bert here on Tuesday.

P. A. Mitchell, 33rd Batt., London, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mitchell.

Rev. J. A. Snell preached in Arkona last Sunday and spent several days this week in his old circuit at Parkhill.

Mrs. R. E. Johnston arrived home on Tuesday, after visiting friends in Detroit, Essex, Walkerville, London and Vienna.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Collins and daughter attended the funeral of their niece, Miss Ida Burch, in Tillsonburg last week.

Mr. J. H. Mitchell returned to Prince Albert on Monday, and Mr. H. H. Mitchell returned to his home in Winnipeg on Monday.

Mrs. T. B. Taylor, who has just returned from a two months visit to Saskatoon, reports the west resuming its normal prosperity due to the immense crop.

Canadian Patriotic Fund

As there seems to be considerable misconception as to the nature of the above fund, the local committee deem it advisable to give those interested further information with regard to its object and working.

The Canadian Patriotic Fund was incorporated in August, 1914, for the purpose of collecting, administering and distributing a fund for the assistance, in case of need, of the wives, children and dependent relatives of officers and men, residents of Canada, who, during the present war, may be on active service with the naval and military forces of the British Empire and Great Britain's allies.

Help is accorded to soldiers' families through the medium of local branches which act in accordance with principles and suggestions laid down by the Executive Committee at Ottawa. By this means it is possible to secure a satisfactory measure of uniformity throughout Canada and reasonable immunity from imposition or over-lapping to ensure that no families, no matter in what part of Canada they may be living, will be neglected, and to effect an equitable distribution of the large subscriptions made by

national corporations.

Some of those who subscribed to the fund were under the impression that the collection made here was to be used exclusively for local purposes. From the foregoing you will observe that the money collected locally was placed in the general fund, and it was hoped that none of it would have to be used locally. Up to a short time ago three Watford families have been drawing small amounts from the fund and we are glad to be able to say that we have been in a position to render assistance not only to them but to others more in need residing in other parts of the Dominion. As we have received notice from Ottawa, headquarters of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, that the general fund is very low and that further assistance is urgently needed, the local committee desire those in arrears to call on the Treasurer as soon as possible and meet their promised obligation.

THE Late Mrs. Wm. Willoughby

(From the Ithaca, Mich., Herald, Nov. 11th)

In the death of Mrs. Wm. Willoughby which took place at her home in this village, Sunday last, the community lost a kindly neighbor and sympathetic friend, the church a consistent christian, her children a model mother and her husband a faithful, helpful and loving wife.

Since an operation at Harper hospital, Detroit, ten weeks ago it was known that she could not get well, yet her death occurred sooner than had been expected.

She was born in the province of Ontario, Canada, August 9, 1863. February 16, 1887, she was married at Watford, Can. to William Willoughby, who with three children, Lloyd of Belding and Wilma and Basil at home survive her.

She came with her family to Michigan in 1894, and a little later removed to Ithaca where she has since lived.

Besides the immediate family she leaves six sisters, Mrs. H. Stoner and Mrs. David Hamilton of Watford, Can.; Mrs. Walter Barnes; Mrs. George Dykeman, Miss Mattie Howden and Miss Lulu Howden, of Detroit; and four brothers, William and Dr. Geo. Howden, of Watford, Can.; John Howden, of Toronto, and Dr. David Howden of Moose Jaw, Sask., Canada. Her mother and father having died some years ago.

Her funeral took place at her late home Tuesday of this week, Rev. C. L. Beebe pastor of the Methodist church of which she was a member, officiating.

The music consisted of two duets by Miss Hendee and Marjorie Wight, "Crossing the Bar," and "The Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Burial in Ithaca cemetery.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful, testifying to the affection which was felt for the departed in the church and community generally, where her sunny disposition, beautiful christian life, devotion to her family, unostentatious charity, and loving thoughtfulness for others even in the last trying hours have left a lasting influence on the hearts and lives of all who know her.

She was one of God's noble women. The world would be far better were there more such mothers and such wives, such home-makers.

WARWICK.

ROLL BUTTER wanted at SWIFTS'.

Mrs. Joseph Eastbrook is visiting her daughter at Wanstead.

Miss Annie Barnes spent last week with relatives in London.

Miss Francis Fisher, Glanworth, is staying with Mrs. Geo. A. Baird.

ALL millinery at half price.—A. BROWN & CO.

Miss Rose Vincent, of London, spent two weeks holidays with Mrs. Chas. Barnes.

PAY cash for your dry goods and clothing. See what you are buying—it's the only way. SWIFTS' can please you.

Mrs. Jas. Hart and Miss Hart have returned to London after spending some weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Baird, "Holme Farn," Wisbeach.

The Rev. Edwin Hawkins, M. A., late curate of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, Ont., has assumed his new duties at Holy Trinity church, Westminster, London, England.

A meeting of the Women's Patriotic League will be held at the home of Mrs. Herbert, Egremont Road, on Wednesday Nov. 24th. Everybody welcome. Please come early.

The young people of the township of Warwick, under the auspices of the Women's Patriotic League, intend holding a box social in the near future—watch for further particulars next week.—Sec'y.

The Layman's Missionary Association of Warwick Village and vicinity intend having a go to church Sunday on Nov. 28th. Every person is most cordially invited to attend some church at least once on that day.—N. Herbert, Sec'y.

Miss Ella A. Anderson, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson, formerly of Warwick, was married at the home of her parents, Poplar View, Strathroy, on Thursday, October 28th, 1915, by the Rev. F. W. H. Armstrong, to Mr. Gordon F. Fulton of Dunvegan, Alta. The many Warwick friends of the bride extend congratulations.

The officers of the Kingscourt sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. Birchard on November 9th, and packed a bale for

the Red Cross Society, London, containing the following: 4 quilts, 21 pillowslips, 6 pair socks, 1 pair hospital socks, 8 sheets, 144 handkerchiefs, 22 towels, 1 pair mitts, 8 bed jackets, 75 yds. bandages, 2 pillows, 35 mouth wipes. Mrs. Thompson, sec'y.

BEGIN your Christmas shopping now. We will lay your purchases aside until wanted.—A. BROWN & CO.

A telegram received Saturday addressed to Gordon Autterson, Strathroy, informing him that his brother, William, had been wounded, was sent on to Autterson's uncle in Warwick Village, for the reason that Gordon Autterson enlisted soon after his brother and went to the front with the same battalion, the 18th. Their parents are dead, and the Warwick man is the nearest relative. "Billy" who has been wounded, is only about 18, while Gordon is 20.

Mr. Philip Hartman, 6th line, had a serious accident to his automobile while driving west on the 6th line on Sunday afternoon. A large dog, said to belong to Mr. R. Higgins, rushed at the car which he struck in such a way that the steering gear was instantly turned out of the driver's hands, landing Mr. Hartman and his friends in an undesirable position in the ditch. The car turned turtle and, the top being up, the three occupants were pinned under the machine, but escaped with little injury. The car was badly wrecked. An action for damages will likely result from the accident.

Harold Manders, 12-year-old son of Richard Manders drover, fourth line, was sent to a field Saturday morning to bring up some cattle. When he did not return within a reasonable time his father went back to learn the cause of his delay and on arrival found his son lying in the center of the field in a semi-conscious condition, having been kicked in the face by a steer. He was at once taken to Dr. Kelly's surgery and the wound given the necessary treatment.

The doctor found no bones broken, though the boy suffered the loss of some teeth and had his chin badly bruised and cut.

The residence of James Brush, of Warwick Village, was completely destroyed by fire Thursday evening about 9.30. Mr. Brush had just returned from a threshing, and on nearing the house heard his wife calling for help. The origin of the fire is uncertain, although Mr. Brush thinks it generated near the chimney. With assistance from some of the neighbors the greater part of the furniture was removed, although Mr. Brush was somewhat severely burned about the face and hands and Mrs. Brush fell and fractured her hip. A pair of water was thrown on a can of carbide, which only added trouble to the already hopeless task of saving the building. There was no insurance on the contents, but the house, which was a rented frame building, was insured for \$300.

Mrs. Margaret Thomson, relict of the late James Thomson, passed away at the old homestead, lot 11, con. 2, N.E.R., Warwick, on Thursday, Nov. 11th, 1915, in her 90th year. Deceased, whose maiden name was Margaret Moias, was a native of Fifehire, Scotland, and was married to Mr. Thomson about 70 years ago. She came to this country with her husband and family over fifty-six years ago and settled in the township of Westminster. A few years later they moved to the 6th line of Warwick where they remained for a couple of years, and over fifty years ago bought the farm where she died. She was the last of a family of twelve. Her husband predeceased her 22 years ago. She was much beloved by her family and all who were intimately acquainted with her, had a kind and generous disposition and led a conscientious christian life, thus making many friends. She is survived by four sons and two daughters, namely Alexander, of Port Huron, Joseph of Chatham, James 2nd line, Charles on the homestead, Mrs. Dunlop, of Arkona and Mrs. W. Butler of Warwick. She also leaves 30 grandchildren, 70 great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon to Bethel church and was largely attended. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. C. Forster, Presbyterian minister and interment made in Bethel cemetery. The pallbearers were two grandsons and four great grandsons.

While C. R. McKinley, of Plympton, was delivering some cattle to Malcolm Cochrane, recently, one cow ran against a wire fence on the roadside, tearing her head in some manner so severely that blood spurted freely from her nostrils. Reaching the pasture the animal lay down and was dead in a short while.

Geo. D. Pettypiece, of Amherstburg brother of H. J. Pettypiece of the Forest Free Press, met with a serious accident at his cement tile manufactory last week. Noticing a belt slipping, he took some dope in his right hand, and reaching down, so as not to spill any he was sprinkling it on the belt near the pulley, when his hand was caught, and in a twinkling was drawn round the pulley, his arm twisted round the fast revolving shaft. Fortunately for him the belt slipped, and the power was thrown off, but it was necessary to cut the belt facing to release his hand. He was rushed to Dr. Teeter's, where it was found that both bones of the forearm were broken and his hand badly torn and bruised. The fractures were reduced, and while Mr. Pettypiece is able to be out again, he is suffering much pain from his injuries.

DOCTORS DID NOT HELP HER

But Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Mrs. Bradley's Health—Her Own Statement.

Winnipeg, Canada.—"Eleven years ago I went to the Victoria Hospital, Montreal, suffering with a growth. The doctors said it was a tumor and could not be removed as it would cause instant death. They found that my organs were affected, and said I could not live more than six months in the condition I was in. "After I came home I saw your advertisement in the paper, and commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it constantly for two years, and still take it at times, and both my husband and myself claim that it was the means of saving my life. I highly recommend it to suffering women."—Mrs. ORILLA BRADLEY, 284 Johnson Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Can.

Why will women take chances or drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has restored the health of thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, etc.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

Hunnish idea of fine sport-scattering shells among the lifeboats in which women and children are trying to leave a sinking vessel. The shrieks and death cries of the victims would be music to the murderers' ears.

The Philadelphia Public Ledger:—The details of this sickening tragedy are not yet quite clear, but enough is known to condemn forever those responsible for it. The Ancona did not carry munitions of war; she carried no troops; there is no suggestion that an attempt was made to ram the submarine that attacked her. It was nothing but sheer brutality that sent her helplessly to the bottom of the sea.

The New York World says:—In its slaughter of the innocents the sinking of the Ancona by an Austrian submarine resembles the Lusitania massacre. In other respects the two cases seem to have nothing in common. The Lusitania was torpedoed without warning. The Ancona was apparently trying to escape. If this proves to be the fact no diplomatic complications between the United States and Austria can arise out of the destruction of the Ancona, even though American lives were lost.

Some young fellows worry about the inoculations that enlisted men have to undergo. But those fine young fellows who paraded yesterday seem to have come through the

initatory ceremonies looking as fine as silk. Like getting initiated into a secret society where the ceremonies are reputed to be terrifying, it is reassuring to observe the glossy content of those who have endured and survived the ordeal.—Toronto World.

How you admire a lady who seem to be all brightness and cheerfulness, and yet she is as busy as the rest of us in household duties with everything to do. Listen and we'll tell you the reason why she seems to have more time than the rest of us, she wastes no time in fretting; she has learned the true value of things. She never frets and she never scolds. It doesn't pay. Fretting and scolding leave ugly marks upon the face and upon the character. Is everything wrong—the day upside down, the fire won't burn, the children out of sorts, a picked-up dinner, and company at the last moment. She does the best she can and lets the consequences take care of themselves. Worry will not help matters; and then she has a secret that she is willing to tell all her friends. Every day at a certain hour she goes to her room and, locking the door, has half an hour absolutely to herself. If she is very tired she wrings a towel out of water as hot as she can bear and binds it about her neck, renewing it till the weary muscles relax and she can lie down and sleep for a few minutes, arise refreshed and invigorated for the rest of the day. Try it, weary mother. Be good enough to yourself and those who depend upon you to take time for rest and refreshment.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Is It Fanaticism

Attaches of the German Embassy in the United States say that they are frequently approached by "fanatics" who want to sink ships or destroy buildings in which munitions of war are made.

If that is the case, why do not the gentlemen who have official standing in this country, and who are here to some extent upon honor, deliver these "fanatics" to the authorities?

A great deal of pro-German fanaticism is the direct result of the example set by the German Government and press. Belgium and the excuses that were made for it, and the Lusitania and the excuses that were made for it, set fanaticism loose in all parts of the globe.

We have in the United States a hyphenated press which has done as much to promote fanaticism as the Sheikh-ul-Islam ever did in any of his proclamations to the Bashi-Bazouks.

The way to discourage fanaticism is not to protect and conceal it but to expose it and condemn it.—New York World.

GREAT CHEMIST PRAISES ZAM-BUK

Mothers Who Use This Famous Balm Have Backing of Science

Mothers who use Zam-Buk, because they have proved it to be a splendid healer, will be interested to hear the result of a test of Zam-Buk by Mr. W. Lascelles Scott, the great English chemist. He says:—"I have made an exhaustive analytical examination of Zam-Buk and find its active constituents are of exclusive vegetable origin. It contains none of the impure and irritating mineral drugs and animal fats present in ordinary ointments. The antiseptic and bactericidal (germ-destroying) powers of this preparation are proved by my tests to exceed those of carbolic acid, yet Zam-Buk neither cauterizes nor inflames even a very sensitive skin, but ends skin disorders."

"I have no hesitation in certifying the purity of Zam-Buk and its value for skin injuries and disorders."

Mothers who have not yet tried Zam-Buk should profit by the above. Zam-Buk is unequalled for eczema, cuts, burns, ulcers, running sores, piles, cold sores, abscesses, chapped hands, etc. All druggists and stores sell Zam-Buk at 50c. box, 3 boxes \$1.25.

The British Soldier

Here is an extract from a letter written by a native-born American, now serving with the Allies in France, to his parents in Maine. It may be read with profit even in some parts of Canada:

"I've been mixed up with the British soldiers for some time now, and I tell you there is not a cleaner fighter nor a better gentleman than the average Englishman. They know how to win and they know how to lose. They never forget that they are gentlemen, no matter what they do, and they have the courage that knows no ending. Braver and truer men than the officers never lived. They share the hardships with the men and never ask them to do what they would not do themselves. The men worship them and will follow them anywhere. I have yet to witness a German officer who led his men in a charge. They follow after. The British officer leads his men and so do the French. . . . England did not want this war and was not prepared for it and would not have been involved in it, if she had not been honorable enough to live up to her agreement to protect Belgium's neutrality. . . . You may say it is not my quarrel. I say it is the quarrel of anyone worth calling a man. I'm not fighting for Great Britain, I am fighting for humanity. . . . One day, shortly after we came to France, we were billeted in a small town lately recovered from the Germans, and a hell of a shambles it was. Across the road was a shack. In it, on a pile of blankets that our men had left was a woman with both her breasts cut off by a sword. Her baby was buried in a garden. It had been bayoneted. She had a daughter of 13. Her body was found three miles away in a terrible condition. A little boy was found by his mother's side with both hands cut off at the wrists."

The postmaster general points out that a large number of parcels for prisoners of war abroad are still found to be unfit for onward transmission in consequence of inadequate packing.

The following recommendations are made as a result of the experience of the army post office.

All parcels should be as nearly round as possible and should be well padded with shavings, crumpled paper or other similar protective material.

The outer covering should consist of strong linen, calico or canvas, or other textile material, and should be securely sewn up.

As an alternative parcels may be packed in boxes made of strong, double corrugated cardboard or strawboard.

Parcels merely wrapped in paper or packed in thin cardboard boxes, such as shoe boxes, cannot be accepted.

No perishable articles may be sent and anything likely to become soft or sticky such as chocolate and sweets should be packed in tins.

Naming the Farm

What's in a name? Perhaps a name for the farm is only a concession to the sentimental; never the less, it is becoming a custom that characterizes the owner as a man of pride. Possibly his knowledge that the farm is named may stimulate him to better work on the farm. No doubt the community looks upon the name as a trade mark for this particular farm and the things for which it is noted. It may carry discredit as well as credit, and truly its reputation will only be that which the farmer makes for it.

The name of the farm should not be hastily chosen, and should mean something. It may be made to meet some fancy of the owner, but preferably should have a relation to some distinct feature of the farm or line of farming pursued. The entire family should be consulted in the selection of the name and it should be as far as possible be made to meet the wishes of all. A well chosen name is worthy of publication; and it is not only well to use it on letter-heads and envelopes but should adorn the gateway, in order that all who chance to pass may read and know the family residing there.

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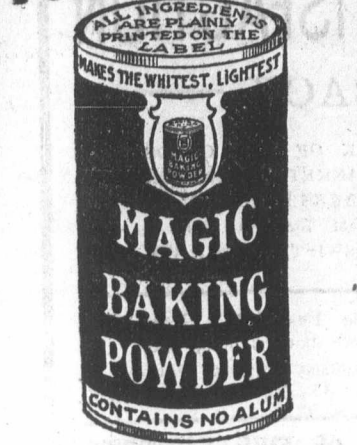
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THE COLLEGE GIRL.

Hints For Her Health, Both Mental and Physical.

College life, with its hard tasks, its many pleasures, its incessant "busyness," makes many demands upon the vitality of those living it. The robust girl would most assuredly come through unscathed, but the girl who is a little weak, the girl not quite of average physique, would not be able to find in athletics just the help she needed and would, indeed, harm herself by them if she persisted in engaging in them to any marked extent.

The old fashioned term of derision for a woman with erudition was that of "bluestocking." Such a learned female was a rarity in those days, when it was deemed that a woman suffered a loss by education, became a creature of the head rather than of the heart. Times have changed with a vengeance, and "bluestockings" exist in great numbers, and there is nothing abnormal about them at that, nor are they lacking in the softer qualities so dear to the sentimental heart of mankind. Womanhood has gained, not lost, by education, it goes without saying, and the most cultured one of them all is not above the natural and right desire to better her best under all circumstances.

Beauty for the college woman is just as much to be desired as for the one not so well favored by fortune as to go to college, and the girl who values her rosy cheeks and bright eyes naturally does not enjoy the prospect of losing them, and she may well wish counsel to help her to that end and may well resolve to remember such instruction.

Her cue might be taken from the one girl spoken of above, so that she shall guard against excessive activity, whether mental or physical, that she will surely be wise in taking care of her digestion, so as to retain her appetite as well as her ability to assimilate that food and shall surely avoid that continuous and tiring effort to "keep up" with everything upon the program, which is so useless an exertion.

Hot Water For the Bath.

It is the hot water for bathing that causes the most inconvenience when the range fire is out in the summer. Cold water alone is very inadequate, and heating water on the gas range and lugging it upstairs is very tiresome and unsatisfactory. By the time you get it up to the tub there seems to be a scarcity of both heat and water.

Of course there is the regular hot water heater that the gas company will attach; but, like all luxuries, they are an extra expense and increase the gas bill also. When economy is no object they solve the problem perfectly.

One woman helped matters some by placing a small skeleton gas cooker in an unused room near the bathroom back of a screen. With it was a teakettle and a good sized galvanized bucket for heating water, the kettle being convenient when just a small amount was needed. When a bathroom has an extra gas burner and is large enough the heating apparatus could be placed there.

Mint Jelly.

An excellent jelly to serve with either hot or cold meat is a mint jelly, the foundation being apple. Cook the apples the same as for apple jelly, strain the juice and add a handful of crushed mint. Boil until the flavor is extracted, strain twice and add the same amount of sugar and boil until a thick jelly is formed. Grape juice can be flavored in the same manner and also cranberry juice, which is really delicious when flavored with fresh mint.

Strength of Eggshells.

Most people are aware of the power of eggshells to resist external pressure on the ends, but not many would credit the results of tests which were made recently and are genuine. Eight ordinary hens' eggs were submitted to pressure applied externally all over the shell, and the breaking pressures varied between 400 and 675 pounds per square inch.

Our House.

Oh, won't you play in our house? The carpet is so green, And there are ferns and flowers All growing up between? And there are stones and fences And meadow banks and billtops For climbing, too, upstairs. And tall, tall trees for columns To hold the roof so blue— Oh, won't you play in our house, For it is yours, dear, too?

SOME SANDWICHES.

Pumpnickel Sandwiches.
Slice thin, butter, cover with slices of bologna and a little chopped dill pickle.

Rye Bread Sandwiches.
Between well buttered slices of rye bread spread a layer each of wafer thin slices of Bermuda onions, lightly

salted, and bologna sausage.

Cheese and Anchovy Sandwiches.
Blend well together Parmesan cheese and anchovy, one part of the fish to two or cheese. Add a little dill and spread between slices of zwieback.

Honey Sandwiches.
Spread honey between slices of bread and butter, taking care that it does not run over the edges.

Fig Sandwiches.
Chop figs fine, add a little water and cook slowly until the right consistency for spreading. Add a few chopped nut meats and a little finely shredded orange peel and spread between thin slices of brown bread.

HOW SAVINGS GROW.

Ben Franklin's Proof That "Money is of a Prolific Nature."

After publishing his "Poor Richard's Almanac" for twenty-five years and giving thirty-two years more as thrift teacher of his country Benjamin Franklin put into his will a provision to demonstrate the power of accumulated savings.

To the cities of Boston and Philadelphia he left \$5,000 each. The money was to be put out at interest and allowed to accumulate for a hundred years. At the end of that time, he figured, each city ought to have \$650,000. He directed that at the end of the hundred years \$500,000 should be invested by each city "in public works which may be of most general utility to the inhabitants." The rest should then be put at interest for another hundred years, when the accumulation should be divided, one-quarter to the city and three-quarters to the state.

When the first hundred years were past Boston found that she had \$663,923 to her credit from the Franklin fund. Taking \$500,000, Boston established a training school for mechanics. The remaining \$163,923 was put out at interest again.

Philadelphia's experience with the original fund of \$5,000 was about the same as Boston's.

Now, Franklin figured that at the end of the second hundred years, when the fund is to be distributed, each fund ought to amount to about \$20,000,000. But Boston's fund at the end of the first hundred years exceeded Franklin's estimate by \$13,923. So here's a problem:

If Boston handles the fund as successfully in the second hundred years as she did in the first how much in excess of \$20,000,000 will it be?

Franklin's demonstration was impressive; \$5,000 will go into \$663,923 how many times? Nearly 133 times. Wasn't he amply justified when he said, "Money is of a prolific nature."

What sort of a demonstration can you make?—John Oskison in Chicago News.

THE LAWYER'S FABLE.

It Took the Sting Out of His Opponent's Florid Oratory.

A barrister who was possessed of an abnormally loud voice was making an eloquent address to a jury. His case was fairly strong; he was much in earnest, and his trumpet tones made the rafters ring. In a hurricane of sound he closed his argument and sat down. The jury looked serious and thoughtful and were evidently much impressed. The opposing barrister had a face like a hatchet and a thin low voice—the exact opposite of his learned friend. When it became his turn to address the jury he began:

"As I listened to the rather thunderous appeals of my learned friend I recalled a fable which I heard in my youth. A lion and an ass entered into a compact to slay the beasts of the field and share the spoil. They divided the work; the ass was to go into the thicket and bray and frighten the animals out, while the lion was to lie in wait and kill the fugitives as fast as they appeared. Well, the ass sought the darkest part of the jungle and, lifting up his awful voice, brayed and brayed and brayed. There never was heard such a fearful din.

"The ass was quite intoxicated with his own uproar and thought he'd return to see what the lion thought of it. With a light heart he went back and found the lion looking doubtfully about him, pale in the face and trembling in every limb. 'What do you think of that for braying?' said the exultant ass. 'Don't you think I scared them?' 'Scared them?' repeated the lion in an agitated tone. 'Why, you'd have scared me if I didn't know you were a jack-ass!'—London Graphic.

The Kings of Denmark.

The dust of the Danish kings is kept in a great cathedral at Roskilde, an old town twenty miles from Copenhagen. Every year the entire royal family always pay a visit to Roskilde in obedience to an ancient custom. On one of the pillars are marks showing the height of Peter the Great, Nicholas, the Iron Czar; Alexander III. of Russia, the king of England and many other kings. The cathedral was built in the eleventh century. It has two mighty towers, which can be seen at a long distance. The oldest grave is that of King Harold I. who died in 987.

TWELVE INCH SHELLS.

These Big Projectiles Carry a Thirty Pound Explosive Charge.

High power projectiles are constructed with cavities in their centers which contain the explosive charge, the explosive carried varying with the size of the projectile. A twelve inch shell, weighing 870 pounds, carries about thirty pounds of explosive. The cavity of such a projectile is about seven inches in diameter at the base, and gradually tapers in size toward the point. After the charge is placed in the projectile a plug is screwed into the base, thus sealing up the explosive, and a fuse is inserted in the center of the plug extending into the explosive within the cavity.

The fuse, without which the explosive is harmless, depends upon the high rotary motion of the shell to become active. This rotary motion is imparted by the rifling of the gun. In the smooth surface of the tube are cut the rifling grooves of a width of about one-eighth inch.

Round the shell, near its base, in a groove cut for the purpose, is compressed what is known as the rotating band. This band projects above the surface of the shell and corresponds to that upon its discharge it is forced into the rifling, where it acts as a seal to prevent the escape of the gas formed by the exploding powder and gives the shell the required rotary motion, which keeps it on its true course with its point always in a direct line ahead.—London Tit-Bits.

PECULIAR OCCUPATIONS.

Those of the Bacteriologist, Anthropologist and Plant Doctor.

What man leads the most peculiar modern life? The question is not an easy one to answer offhand, but it is doubtful if any one spends his days in a more strange manner than the bacteriologist. Day after day, week after week, year after year he works in the laboratory, into which only the privileged may enter, studying the microbes of disease. He may not open the window lest he infect the whole neighborhood with typhoid or diphtheria, or any other diseases with which he is at close quarters all day. He encourages bacteria to multiply, and then through a microscope, or sometimes with the naked eye, he watches how they spend their time, in order that he may combat their deadly influence.

While the bacteriologist looks forward, the anthropologist looks backward. He is the man who dashes off to any place when he hears a deep excavation is being made, and hopes always that he will find a skeleton, and especially a skull, for he is never so happy as when he unearths human relics going back centuries.

The plant doctor is akin to the bacteriologist, for, like the latter, he spends much of his time in the laboratory, not studying the enemies of the human world, but the enemies of the plant world, and he is very proud when, after diagnosing and treating the various ailments of flowers, he runs across, say, the enemy of a rose, and finds how it may be kept from doing harm.—London Tit-Bits.

Feeding by Law.

A law to punish by imprisonment persons found guilty of overfeeding was actually promulgated in France during the reign of Charles IX, when the cost of living reached an unconscionable height. It was then ordained that no person should eat more than three courses at a meal, the amount to be served at each course being also prescribed. Heavy fines were imposed for any breach of this law.—Pail Mall Gazette.

Their Relation.

"The abbreviations of two of the states of the Union ought to be very close to each other in popular association."
"What are they?"
"Ill. and M. D."—Baltimore American.

To Cool Off.

"What has become of that son of yours who was going to set the world on fire one of these days?"
"He has gone into the ice business."
—Boston Transcript.

Invincible.

"What is a triple alliance, Tommy?"
"It's when pa an' ma an' the school-teacher agree that I ought to have a lickin'."—New York Times.

Small but Potent.—Parmelec's Vegetable Pills are small, but they are effective in action. Their fine qualities as a corrector of stomach troubles are known to thousands and they are in constant demand everywhere by those who know what a safe and simple remedy they are. They need no introduction to those acquainted with them, but to those who may not know them they are presented as the best preparation on the market for disorders of the stomach.

Good intentions should be covered with asbestos.

A woman never hesitates until she has made up her mind.

Addressing of Mail

In order to facilitate the handling of mail at the front and to insure prompt delivery it is requested that all mail be addressed as follows:—

- (a) Regimental Number.
- (b) Rank.
- (c) Name.
- (d) Squadron, Battery or Company.
- (e) Battalion, Regiment, (or other unit) Staff appointment or Department.
- (f) CANADIAN CONTINGENT.
- (g) British Expeditionary Force.
- (h) Army Post Office, LONDON, England.

Unnecessary mention of higher formations, such as brigades, divisions, is strictly forbidden, and causes delay.

For Frost Bites and Chilblains.—Chilblains come from undue exposure to slush and cold and frost-bite from the icy winds of winter. In the treatment of either there is no better preparation than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, as it counteracts the inflammation and relieves the pain. The action of the oil is instantaneous and its application is extremely simple.

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BROOKE

The township council will meet at Alvinston on Nov. 27th. Mrs. Elmer Moffatt underwent an operation for appendicitis on Sunday.

Remember the box social at Chalmers Church next Wednesday evening. Frank W. Martin, lot 8, con. 9, Brooke, has sold his farm to Miss Maddock.

There will be a patriotic concert in the schoolhouse at Sutorville on Thursday evening, Nov. 25th. A fine program is being prepared. Addresses will be given by J. E. Armstrong, M.P., and others.

The next meeting of the Red Cross Workers' Union will be at Mrs. James Searson's Nov. 24th. It is to be hoped the members will try to be present.

The ladies of Chalmers Church intend giving a free concert and box social on Wednesday, Nov. 24th. Every lady is expected to bring a well filled box.

The Tipperary Red Cross Aid met on Tuesday, at Mr. J. Lett's. There was a good attendance and a satisfactory amount of work finished.

The Red Cross Workers' Union met at Mrs. Emma McLellan's on Wednesday, Nov. 10th. The afternoon was as usual spent in sewing.

The Brooke branch of the Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Steadman, Nauvo, with a good number present.

A splendid programme was given, consisting of two excellent papers, "Winter, and the work it brings with it" by Mrs. Geo. Campbell, and an essay on "Thanksgiving" by Miss Nettie McEachern.

The Institute have decided to adopt a Canadian soldier, a prisoner of war in Germany, and are holding a jam shower for the benefit of soldiers at the December meeting.

The meeting was closed by all joining heartily in the National Anthem after which a social hour was spent while the hostess served lunch.

BORN

On Sunday, Nov. 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Minielly, London Road, a son. On Tuesday, Nov. 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brooks, Wyoming, a daughter.

At the Brooke-Enniskillen Baptist Parsonage, near Inwood, on Nov. 7th, to Rev. A. J. and Mrs. Loveday, a son. On Oct. 29th, 1915, at Nicholl's Hospital, Peterboro, to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hone, a daughter—Phyllis Margaret.

On Oct. 9th, 1915, at Parkdale Hospital, Toronto, to Rev. A. W. and Mrs. Hone a daughter—Marion Helen. In Watford, on Monday, Nov. 15th, 1915, to Dr. and Mrs. G. N. Howden, a daughter.

MARRIED

In Theford, Wednesday, November 3rd, 1915, Joseph Hall and Mary Jane Humphries, both of Bosanquet.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Wall street, on Tuesday, Nov. 16th, 1915, by Rev. F. G. Robinson, Shirley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keller, to Mr. Bert E. Fulcher, all of Watford.

On Thursday, October 28th, 1915, at the home of the bride's sister, Poplar View Parsonage, by Rev. F. W. H. Armstrong, Mr. Borden F. Fulton, Dunvegan, Alberta, to Miss Ella A. Anderson, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson, Strathroy, Ont.

DIED

In Warwick, on Thursday, Nov. 11th, 1915, Margaret Thomson, aged 89 years, 10 months, 5 days.

In Calgary, on Friday, Oct. 29th, 1915, Dr. John Brandon, of Hamilton, formerly of Warwick.

In Plympton, on Sunday, Nov. 7th, 1915, Anna Catherine, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLeod, aged 3 weeks.

CHOP STUFF

Yr. Tudor, general merchant, Theford, has sold out to L. S. Parkinson. The young people of Theford realized \$12 from the dance given for the Patriotic fund.

Charles Knapton for many years a resident of Glencoe, died in London on Nov. 5th.

Mr. Reavely has sold the Queen's Hotel, Ailsa Craig, to Mr. C. B. Day, of Forest.

Earnest Ford, of Dunwich West, had

two of his fingers taken off at the first joint with a corn binder. Strathroy Curriers have organized for the season with W. H. Mitchell president, and F. W. Atkinson, secretary.

Vincent Stroud, of Geneva, O., says he riddled all the ticks from his sheep with a domestic vacuum cleaner.

Roy Montgomery, of South Yarmouth, for driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor was fined \$50 and \$16.20 costs.

The Petrolia town council at last meeting appointed John Sinclair collector for the year, and passed a bylaw providing for the payments of a salary of \$300 per year to J. W. Wilson, the recently appointed police magistrate.

The J. & J. Kerr Co., Petrolia, are working on a \$10,000 government order for shell boxes. Each box is large enough to hold two eighteen pound shells, and must be made in strict accord with specifications. This is the first war order received in Petrolia.

Strathroy District Meeting at Petrolia. The first November District Meeting and Spiritual Conference of the Strathroy District was held in the Petrolia Methodist church on Thursday, November 11th, 1915.

A brief business session was held when a resolution committee was appointed and other business transacted. It was decided that no February District meeting would be held this year.

Rev. A. S. Whitehall, S. T. L., spoke on the responsibility which the discovery of truth brings to us. He made it plain that truth is never at variance with Jesus Christ and vice versa.

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Rev. J. A. Agnew, of Mt. Brydges, in speaking of the investment of life said that some were getting more out of commercial life than others because they were putting more in and that it was the same with spiritual life.

As Rev. J. B. Currie was absent, who was to speak on ministerial co-operation in protected evangelism, the subject was discussed by the members present and resulted in the approval of most of the meeting to the plan of ministers sticking to their guns and the laymen holding up their hands, (the ministers' hands) which would result in better and more lasting work than spasmodic efforts with the imported evangelist.

The discussions of the afternoon were most animated and profitable and participated in by both ministers and lay. At the evening session, after the devotional exercises led by the pastor, Rev. F. G. Robinson, M. A., Ph. D., the resolution committee reported as follows: Moved by Rev. F. G. Robinson and seconded by Rev. A. I. Brown and unanimously carried that whereas we as members of the Strathroy District desire to express our admiration for the patriotic spirit that has led so many members of the family of our beloved brother, H. J. Fair, to enlist as soldiers under the banner of our empire and also desire to express our deepest sympathy with our brother and family upon the loss they have sustained in the death of their son Roy in the trenches of Flanders.

A resolution of sympathy was also tendered Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Kennedy on account of the bereavement they have suffered through the death of Mrs. Kennedy's mother.

This concluding the resolution committee's work, Mr. Wm. McIntosh, of Petrolia, read an excellent paper on fitness for soul winning service. He seemed to be verily gripped with his subject which in turn gripped his hearers. He emphasized the study of God's Word that we become well acquainted with it as an essential equipment.

This was followed by a solo by Mr. Winner, "Brighten the corner where you are," which was well rendered and also well received.

How to lead persons to Christ, was the subject of Rev. F. G. Robinson's address. To preach so that each sermon contains the way of life was one of the many sparkling gems of thought given by Mr. Robinson.

A consecration service brought the meeting to a close. The thanks of the members and delegates are tendered the people of Petrolia for their kindness and hospitality.

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Our Floor Rugs in Brussels, Tapestry, Wilton and Velvet at old prices for new patterns. If you need rugs come to us. ONLY FIVE WEEKS AND CHRISTMAS WILL BE HERE. Nifty styles in Young Men's Suits and Overcoats. All the new kinks, new weaves, new styles, new cut, style and finish.

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Boys' Bloomer Pants.....\$1.25 Boys' Suits, sizes 29 to 34\$4.40 and \$5.20 Large Cotton Blankets...\$1.25

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WANTED

1,000 LIVE DUCKS Highest price paid. Dressed Ducks also wanted.

TURKEYS

We want your Turkeys—alive or dressed. Market is unsettled at present. Instead of canvassing we are waiting for the top market. We GUARANTEE the Highest Price and will pay EXTRA for goods delivered at our warehouse. Do not commit yourself to any buyer before getting our prices.

GEESE

Highest price paid. Chickens and Fowl We want 4,000 for the balance of this month to fill our orders. EXTRA price paid for delivery.

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WANT COLUMN.

FOUR yearling steers and one heifer, also three last winter calves for sale. Apply to W. J. EVANS, lot 25, con 1, Warwick, 19-36.

WORN OUT HORSES and fallen animals of any kind bought.—LETT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke; Rural phone 4821. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense. Srv12

WANTED: An industrious man who can earn \$100 per month and expenses selling our Products to farmers. Must have some means for starting expenses and furnish contract signed by two responsible men. Address W. T. RAWLINS Co., LTD., Toronto, Ont., giving age, occupation and references. 19-24

KERWOOD. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dowding are moving to the village. Mrs. T. F. Mills visited friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert spent Saturday in London. Mrs. Landsborough spent a few days with her mother in Hyde Park.

Rev. F. G. Robinson preached missionary sermon morning and evening in the Methodist church, Rev. Ball filling his appointment at Watford.

The Patriotic Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Will Hall, Nov. 23rd. A fruit shower will be given for the soldiers. At the last meeting \$5.00 was donated by Miss Moyle and \$2.00 by Lieut. Chesham for comforts for the soldiers.

SALE REGISTER. Saturday, Nov. 20, at Inwood, 40 steers and heifers. See ad. Tuesday, Nov. 23rd at 1 p. m. Assignee's sale at Theford of 45 acre fruit farm.

SPECIALS FOR NOVEMBER

- 14 Pr. Women's Patent Leather Button, Cloth top\$3.00
11 Pr. Women's Dongola Button Shoes....\$2.50
9 Pr. Girls' Box Calf Button School Shoes...\$2.25
13 Pr. Child's Dongola Button, Cloth top...\$1.25
22 Pr. Women's Calf Shoes.....\$2.00
19 Pr. Women's Gunmetal Button.....\$3.00
83 Pr. Women's Warm Felt Slippers.....\$1.25
13 Pr. Women's Velvet Slippers.....\$1.25
11 Pr. Child's Felt Slippers, one strap.....65c
22 Pr. Men's Gunmetal Blucher.....\$3.50
7 Pr. Men's Gunmetal Blucher, rubber heel and sole\$4.50
13 Pr. Men's Patent Balmorals.....\$4.50
9 Pr. Men's Felt Slippers.....\$1.00
11 Pr. Men's Tan Kid Slippers.....\$1.75
39 Pr. Men's Work Shoes (special).....\$2.75
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BOSANQUET COUNCIL

Council met on the 8th inst. All the members present except Mr. Rawlings. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

A communication was received from Hanna, LeSueur and McKinley stating that Mrs. L. O. Rawlings complains that the township has blocked the road ditch in front of her lot and put a larger culvert across the road than there was formerly, by reason of which more water is brought down than formerly could come and by reason of the blocking of the ditch and enlarged culvert she has sustained serious damages and in 1914 lost 150 peach trees and asks the council to remove the drain, etc.

Mr. Rawlings was appointed to attend the patriotic meeting in Petrolia. A number of accounts were passed. Mr. Rawlings was appointed to attend the engineer on the South Boundary drain. Mr. Tidball was appointed to purchase supplies for Harry Taylor. The Hampton Drain by-law was read a third

time and finally passed and Messrs. McIntyre and Thompson were appointed commissioners to let and superintend the work. The clerk was instructed to notify Geo. A. McCubbin to inspect the road ditch complained of by Mrs. L. O. Rawlings.

A by-law was passed fixing the King Edward Hall, in Theford, as the place for holding the nomination meeting on Monday, the 27th of December, 1915. Hour of nomination from one to two p.m. D. R. officers: Jas. Lean, Wm. Hawkins, R. Stevenson, Wm. Mason, H. Oliver, C. Rogers and Jas. Patterson. Poll clerks: Wm. Nutt, John L. Campbell, Jas. Leonard, H. Fawcett, Jas. Scott, Malcolm Watson and Jas. Mollard.

Council adjourned to meet on Monday, Dec. 6th, at 10 a. m. GEO. SUTHERLAND, Clerk. Mrs. Gibb, widow of the late Single-ton Gibb, a former reeve of Moss township, passed away at her residence in Wardsville on Saturday, November 6th, aged about 77 years.

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Men From Watford and Vicinity Serving the Empire

- 27TH REGT.—1ST BATTALION
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Rich. H. Stapleford
Bury C. Binks
L. Gunn Newell, killed in action
Arthur Owens
F. C. N. Newell
T. Ward
Sid Welsh
Alf. Woodward, killed in action
M. Cunningham
M. Blondel
W. Blunt
R. W. Bailey
A. L. Johnston
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C. Manning
W. G. Nichol
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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. Whitesitt
B. Hardy

PRINCESS PATRICIA'S C.L.I.

- Gerald H. Brown
18TH BATTALION
C. W. Barnes
Geo. Ferris
Edmund Watson
G. Shanks
C. Jamieson
J. Burns
F. Burns
C. Blunt
Wm. Autterson
S. P. Shanks

2ND DIVISIONAL CAVALRY

- Lorne Lucas
Frank Yerks
Chas. Potter

33RD BATTALION

- Perey Mitchell Lloyd Howden
Gordon H. Patterson, died in Victoria Hospital, London.

34TH BATTALION

- E. C. Crohn
S. Newell
Stanley Rogers
Macklin Hagle

70TH BATTALION

- Harold Lawrence
Emmerson
Geo. Fountain
C. H. Loveday
A. Banks
S. R. Wholton
Thos. Mevers
Jos. M. Wardman

71ST BATTALION

- W. D. Lamb
R. H. Trenouth

28TH BATTALION

- Thomas Lamb
MOUNTED RIFLES
Fred T. Taylor

29TH BATTERY

- Wm. Mitchell
John Howard

ANTI-AIRCRAFT

- Gunner Woolvet
PIONEERS
Wm. McNally
W. F. Goodman

ENGINEERS

- J. Tomlin
ARMY MEDICAL CORPS
T. A. Brandon, M.D.
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Norman McKenzie

Those who know of other boys from this immediate vicinity serving the Empire are requested to hand in their names with battalion number.

MARKETS

WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—		
Wheat, fall, per bush	90	@ \$0 90
Oats, per bush	30	34
Barley, per bush	40	40
Beans, per bush	1 50	2 50
Timothy	3 50	3 75
Clover Seed	9 50	12 00
Alsike	10 00	10 00
PROVISIONS—		
Butter, per pound	25	25
Lard	18	18
Eggs, per doz.	28	28
Pork	10 00	11 50
Flour, per cwt.	2 50	3 35
Brar, per ton	25 00	25 00
Shots, per ton	26 00	26 00
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Wood	2 00	2 75
Tallow	6	6
Hides	12	12
Wool	24	30
Hay, per ton	11 00	13 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—		
Potatoes, per bag	1 25	1 35
POULTRY—		
Turkeys, dressed	18	18
Turkeys, per lb.	15	15
Chickens, per lb.	10	10
Fowl	7	7
Ducks	9	12
Geese	8	11

London

Wheat	75	to \$ 90
Oats, cwt.	1 25	to 1 35
Butter	28	to 29
Eggs	32	to 35
Pork	11 50	to 12 00

Toronto

Toronto, Nov. 16.—With a light run to-day the market was steady to firm at yesterday's prices for anything of decent quality. Common Eastern stockers and light butcher bulls were slow and barely steady. Choice butchers were scarce and correspondingly firm. Choice feeding steers were firm. Sheep and lambs firm.

Hogs firmer cue or two lots selling as high as \$9.10.
Receipts at the Union stockyards to-day were 1,879 cattle 196 calves, 851 hogs, and 671 sheep and lambs. Quotations:

Butcher steers, choice	7 00	to 7 25
do, good	6 85	to 7 00
do, medium	6 25	to 6 50
do, common	5 50	to 6 00
Heifers, good to choice	6 75	to 7 10
do, medium	6 25	to 6 50
Butcher cows, choice	5 75	to 6 25
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do, common	4 50	to 4 75
Butcher bulls, choice	6 00	to 6 50
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do, medium	5 00	to 5 50
Feeders	6 40	to 6 80
do, bulls	4 50	to 5 50
Stockers	6 00	to 6 25
do, medium	5 75	to 6 00
do, light	5 00	to 5 50
Canners	3 25	to 3 75
Cutters	3 75	to 4 40
Milkers, choice, each	60 00	to 90 00
Springers, each	50 00	to 90 00
Calves, veal	9 00	to 10 50
do, medium	7 00	to 8 00
do, common	5 50	to 6 00
Yearling lambs	7 00	to 7 25
Calved lambs	7 00	to 7 25
Bucks	8 00	to 8 50
Spring lambs	8 75	to 9 15
Ewes, light	6 25	to 6 50
Sheep, heavy and bucks	5 00	to 5 50
Hogs fed and watered	8 90	to 9 00
do, f. o. b.	8 50	to

East Buffalo.

East Buffalo, Nov. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,100 head; fairly active and easy. Veals—Receipts, 75 head; slow; \$4.00 to \$10.50. Hogs—Receipts, 7,200 head; slow; heavy, \$7.25 to \$7.35; mixed \$6.90 to \$7.00; yorkers, \$6.85 to \$7.00; pigs, \$6.90 to \$7.00; roughs, \$5.90 to \$6.00; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,600 head; steady; sheep, slow; lambs active; prices unchanged.



With two or three successful walking campaigns and one that was not so successful, Ralph D. Tompkins, of Newburgh, N.Y., arrived here this week. Tompkins is known as the one-legged walker.

On Nov. 27, 1912, he left New York to walk around the world. But after he had completed the trip across the United States it was impossible to go on the other side, owing to the war. In 1911 he completed a walk of 2070 miles in 91 days. He is not walking now, but is singing songs that he composed and will appear at the Lyceum, Watford, on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 19-20.

Death of Dr. John Brandon

The death of Dr. John Brandon, formerly of Warwick, occurred Oct. 29th. Born in Irish percentage in the County of Tyrone, he came to Canada in 1852, when his parents took up land in the then inhospitable bush of Lambton County. He qualified himself, during the severe toil of assisting for some years in clearing the farm, for a school teacher and was the second teacher of the school near Warwick Village. After some years of teaching and studying he was able to attend McGill Medical College. Graduating from there in 1866 he located in Ancaster Village, and practised his profession there until four years ago, when he moved to Hamilton. His extensive practice made him known to everybody for miles around. He was a member of both township and County Council for many terms, and his influence and work is indelible. His agitation for the abolition of toll roads had a marked effect, and when the Bill was piloted through the Legislature by the late Dr. McMahon, Dr. Brandon attended the Session, using his influence to that end. That there is practically no toll roads in Ontario today is largely the result of an agitation commenced and forwarded by him. His

death closes a long and useful career. He married in 1868, Jane Street, daughter of a retired Indian Mutiny veteran and army officer, she predeceasing him some years. Of the marriage five children survive: Grace, wife of Major De Kam, of Calgary, now enlisted for overseas service; James S., barrister, of Victoria, B. C.; Dr. John V. and Dr. Thomas B., both practising in Manitoba and W. Merritt, of the firm of MacBryne & Brandon, barristers, of Hamilton. Two sisters survive him—Mrs. Thos. Porter, of Bosanquet, and Mrs. Alex. Karr, of Forest. Three brothers and two sisters predeceased him, viz.:—William, James and Thos. Brandon, Mrs. Jas. Campbell and Mrs. Adam Baird, all of Warwick. Dr. Brandon had been visiting his children in the West and died suddenly from heart failure at the home of his daughter in Calgary. The remains were brought to Ancaster for interment, the funeral taking place last Thursday. His sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Brandon, sr., of Warwick, and her son, James Brandon, and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Porter, were among the relatives in attendance.
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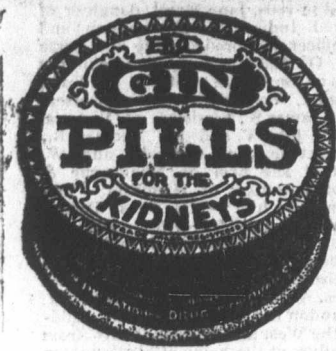
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A Yankee Boy's Aeroplane Experience in Belgium

By GEORGE BRENNAN

When the big universal war broke out in Europe, I, a Hampshire boy living near the Canadian border, concluded that I would like to see some of it.

I had listened from my babyhood to my grandfather's stories of the war between the states and the hairbreadth escapes the old gentleman had experienced while serving in a New Hampshire regiment. I was exactly the age my grandfather had been when he enlisted to fight for the Union and was so influenced by the romance of war that I couldn't keep out of the fight in Europe.

I had no preference for either side, but the fact that I could easily enlist on that of the allies and could not very well get to Germany decided me for the former. Crossing the Canadian line, I sought the nearest recruiting station and, being in excellent physical condition, was accepted as a recruit. After a good deal of drilling in Canada and then in England I found myself in Belgium.

By this time it was winter, and the two opposing armies had got into the trench deadlock. Nevertheless there were occasional drives on both sides, and I soon saw all the fighting, or rather, the slaughter, I wanted. I had found my grandfather's descriptions of battles quite exciting. These fights in Belgium appeared rather the marching of men to slaughter, with the idea that the side on which most men were left was the victor. When I saw the enemy advance for an attack it reminded me of wheat falling before a mowing machine.

Not seeing any romance in this kind of warfare, I thought I would like to enter the corps of aviators. Not having been educated to run a flying machine, I could only volunteer to go with one who had as a fighting man or a bomb dropper. I succeeded in getting myself tried for this service, and it was found that I had the head for it. Not every person can rise to a great height without becoming dizzy, and this of course would render him unavailable for the purpose. The stock of English aeroplanes had been increasing during the autumn of 1914, and experts were wanted to man the new ones and fill the gaps made by those who were killed. So I, having proved my efficiency, was detailed as a bomb dropper.

My first service was with a number of aeroplanes on an expedition to destroy a factory of munitions of war within the German lines. There were a dozen machines, each bearing a goodly supply of bombs. The machine on which I served also carried a rapid fire gun.

The expedition started at noon. Our machines had whirled for two hours when we came in sight of the town in which the factory we were to destroy was located. In order to drop bombs with any precision we must settle down to within a few hundred feet of the object to be destroyed, which would bring us within range of the guns that would be brought to bear upon us. The fleet commander signalled that we would separate and then draw near enough to the town to observe the location of the factory, keeping at a height that would be out of range. Then we were to fly away, returning when night was coming on, make straight for a point just above the works, drop the bombs and get away under cover of the darkness.

Lieutenant Meeker, commanding and guiding the airship on which I served, steered it over the northern part of the town. He was engaged in driving, while I noted the position of the factory. As soon as it was plainly visible I directed his attention to it, that he might be the better able to cover it when the attack was made.

While the plan of attack precluded the possibility of a surprise, it facilitated escape after the bombs had been dropped. But the attacking force could not expect to approach the works in the day without being observed, and a night attack on a particular part of the town would likely fall from inability to locate it in the darkness. There was one weak point in the plan. Twilight lasts longer above than below, and the enemy would have a better view of the aeroplanes than we on the aeroplanes would have of the enemy. But there is a great difference between aeroplanes and a factory covering a large area. The latter would be an extended target, while the aeroplanes would be a small and scattered one. The advantages and disadvantages on each side were about

equal, leaving a marked advantage with the aeroplanes in the matter of escape after the attack.

One or two shots were delivered at those aeroplanes flying nearest to the factory, but they kept so far distant that there was but little danger of their being hit. Having located the point of attack, they flew away, passing out of sight.

At that season of the year the twilight was short, and we returned for the attack soon after the sun had sunk below the horizon. There was a range of high hills to the west of town, and our commander gauged the time for our attack when we would be in their shadow and still at a height of several hundred feet. We approached as rapidly as possible, being scattered, but converging over the factory.

The excitement now became intense. If we accomplished our object and returned to our lines we would be in the limelight as heroes. But we must swoop down to within range of the buildings and were sure to get a volley, for it was not to be expected that the place would be devoid of aeroplane destroying guns. I kept a hand on a bomb, waiting for the moment when we should be in position to drop it. I saw nothing of the other airships, being intent upon my own work, though I was conscious of being a part of a flock of gigantic birds about to make a descent upon their prey. I cannot conceive of a more exhilarating experience. Nevertheless I knew that on my self control would depend the value of my work.

Shots began to be fired at us before we came into position to drop a bomb. Whether any of the missiles were effective I did not know. I suppose I should have been dreading a hail about a thousand feet to earth, but I was so intent on my work that there was no room in my brain for anything else. Then came the supreme moment of dropping the first bomb. As soon as I had rolled it over, without waiting to see if it proved effective, I seized another and another.

There came up from below the sounds of many explosions, mingled with the near singing of bullets about our ears. The attack occupied only a few minutes; then it was every aeroplane for itself. I only knew that the machine on which I served received a shot that put us in the position of a bird with a broken wing. However, we were not so much damaged but that we could limp along. Other machines passed us in their flight, leaving us far behind, we sinking toward the earth.

Not knowing much about an aeroplane myself, I relied upon Lieutenant Meeker entirely. He could do nothing to help matters, for it was the fan of the propeller that was damaged, and there was no way to fix it. He could only put on all the force there was in the engine and guide the machine over such territory as would be best to fall on in case there came a sudden collapse. Unfortunately, beneath us were leafless trees whose branches seemed to be ready to receive us on their sharp points like bristling bayonets. In looking down at them I felt more fear than at any time of the flight, for I was unoccupied.

It was soon very evident that we would never get our machine back to our lines, and since we must come to earth in an enemy's country, if our machinery did not give out so as to drop us suddenly to death, we would doubtless be made prisoners, which I dreaded more than almost any other calamity.

By skillful management the lieutenant kept us aloft till it was quite dark and we had reached a point not many miles from our lines. Then we came to earth in a field covered with snow. Looking back through what remained of the twilight, I saw what looked like a bird coming through the air. I knew it for an aeroplane and surmised that it belonged to the enemy, for doubtless all our machines that had not been captured had gone on ahead. Quite likely those in the coming aeroplane had seen us go down and would pounce upon us.

The lieutenant and I consulted hurriedly how we might escape capture. We had our side arms and could fight, but within the enemy's lines such a course was not advisable. There were doubtless German troops about us, but if we could conceal ourselves we might eventually get within our lines. We felt sure we were in Belgium and would therefore have what assistance the citizens we might fall in with could give us.

It occurred to me to go as far as possible from our wrecked aeroplane and burrow in the snow, but the lieutenant suggested that our tracks would conduct those looking for us to our hiding place. Hearing the jingle of sleigh-bells, we moved in that direction, expecting at least to find a road. We found one and a house on it. Entering, we asked the persons there if they were Belgians, and when they replied affirmatively we told them we were of the British aviator corps and asked them if they would help us.

Meanwhile the aeroplane we had seen came up and hovered over our wrecked machine, but it was now too

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dark for those in it to hunt for us to advantage. Our host told us that the road led to our lines and the snow on it was so hardened that we would make no tracks. The German rear was about ten miles away and if we could pass it we might emerge among our own troops.

We resolved to undertake it. Leaving the house, we had not gone far before we heard some one asking for us in German. Fortunately we made no sound on the packed snow and moved on as fast as our legs would carry us. We ran the greater part of the night and toward morning climbed a hill, from which we looked down on to the trenches, which we recognized by the desultory firing that marked the line.

We were perfectly safe where we were, but it would be impossible to pass that line and get behind our trenches. Toward noon we saw aeroplanes rising from the British region and came toward us as if reconnoitering. They were looking for such machines of our expedition as had been wrecked. Nearer they came, and the hill we were on being several hundred feet high, when they reached it one of them flew near enough for us to attract its attention. It alighted in a clearing, took us aboard and returned with us to the other side of the line of trenches.

Poor Humanity. "Success in aeronautics, as in most things," said a prominent aeronaut, "is achieved by patience and faith in oneself. Pessimists, like my friend's new gardener on Long Island, would not accomplish much in work like mine. This man was raking leaves off the lawn one fall day when a neighbor passing by inquired of him:

"Where's the gardener who used to work here?" "Dead, sir," said the reply. "Dead," said the astonished neighbor. Then, musing, he added, "Joined the great majority, eh?" "Oh, sir," the gardener interrupted in a shocked voice, "I wouldn't like to say that. He was a good enough man as far as I know."—Lippincott's.

Storks in Holland. Nowhere else in the world does the stork stand in higher regard than among the people of western Holland. Nothing is regarded as more indicative of good fortune to come than for a pair of storks to build their nest in the chimney of a humble cottage. However humble that cottage may be, the occupants feel that the stork's nest promises many blessings in the future. The farmers erect long poles with a box at the top in their fields, feeling that if the birds build their nests there both the quality and the quantity of their crops are assured.

False Logic. "Women are all alike," declared the disappointed suitor bitterly. "Oh, I don't know," responded the maiden airily. "You must not draw general conclusions from the fact that all the women you have known managed to get on to your curves."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Good Guess. Redd—Been out in your new automobile? Greene—Yes. Had trouble going out. We stopped several times, but coming back we didn't make a stop. "I see; you were towed home."—Yonkers Statesman.

Knew Him. "Well, how about that little bill?" "But I told you to call at 4 o'clock, and it is only 3 now." "I know it; I wanted to catch you in."—Houston Post.

Hopeless Case. "Pessimistic, is he?" "To the ultimate limit. He couldn't even imagine a castle in the air without a mortgage on it."—Judge.

THREE INQUISITIVE SCOTS.

And How They Happened to Originate the Jute Industry.

James Logie, who is supposed to know more about jute than any one else in America, tells in a very interesting way how jute came to be known to Europe and the west:

"In 1840, on a Saturday afternoon, three Dundee flax spinners were walking to their beautiful residences in Broughty Ferry, about four miles east of Dundee, on the banks of the Tay, and as usual strolled along the docks. At that time there were several Clipper line sailing vessels trading with Dundee in Indian products, principally grain, linseed, etc., and on this particular Saturday one of these vessels was discharging her miscellaneous cargo, and these canny Scots observed a fibre in some quantity on the dock and made inquiry as to what it was.

"They were told it was some Indian product that had been obtained in Bengal, and was suitable for the damage of ships. They examined the fibre a little more carefully and all thought it would be possible to spin the fibre on their flax machinery. The result was that Monday morning they made a bee line for the agents of the ship and asked what they were going to do with this waste material.

"They got the reply, 'We propose dumping it into the river,' and when they expressed a wish to experiment with it they were told they could cart it away from the dock and were welcome to it if they paid the cartage. Thus the jute industry started—for the fibre turned out to be nothing less than what we know commercially today as 'jute.'"—Exchange.

SUBMARINE TACTICS.

Locating the Enemy, Getting the Range and Making an Attack.

How does a submarine attack? How does it locate the vessel it wishes to torpedo and how does it proceed about the business of sending such vessel to the bottom? Here is the way the commander of Uncle Sam's submarine flotilla tells it:

"A submarine will come to the surface at 5,000 or 6,000 yards from the vessel it is attacking—far enough so the periscope is not supposed to see the periscope. It stays up long enough to get the enemy's course, then goes down and sets its course to intercept the enemy's ship.

"The vessel must be coming more or less toward the submarine, otherwise the submarine, with its low submerged speed, cannot catch it.

"The officers of the submarine will know the revolutions of the approaching ship and will use the gyrocompass with which to work out its exact position. They will know just when to come up to be within range.

"When the submarine comes up it will show the periscope as little as possible, take quick aim and fire its first torpedo. If it wants to remain there out of curiosity to see if it can. But if it does not it goes right down again.

"It stays a short time under water, turns the cap bringing new torpedoes up into the tubes and then comes up for a second shot if necessary."—Pittsburgh Press.

Proverbial Philosophy. I don't know, writes a correspondent, whether the absurdity of some of our proverbs when used as a means of comparison occurs to people when they quote them. For instance, "As drunk as a lord." Any one who looks into a metropolitan police court when the night charges are being dealt with will see that intemperance is not the exclusive privilege of peers of the realm.

"As deaf as Queen Anne." Why Queen Anne? Why not Queen Elizabeth or Queen Boniface? "As deaf as a post." A post is devoid of all the five senses, not hearing only. "As cheap as dirt." What is the exact market value of dirt? It is not mentioned in any tradesman's catalogue. "As poor as a church mouse." Who knows that ecclesiastical mice are less well off than their secular brethren?—London Standard.

Bea Line. A soldier on guard was questioned as to his knowledge of his duties. "You know your duty here, do you, sentinel?" "Yes, sir." "Well, now, suppose they should open on you with shells and musketry, what would you do?" "Form a line, sir." "What! One man form a line?" "Yes, sir; form a bee line for camp, sir."—New York American.

In Doubt. "Will you love me forever and a day?" sighed the newly betrothed heiress. "It all depends," replied the son of an ancient but impoverished family. "Do you think your money will last that long?"—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

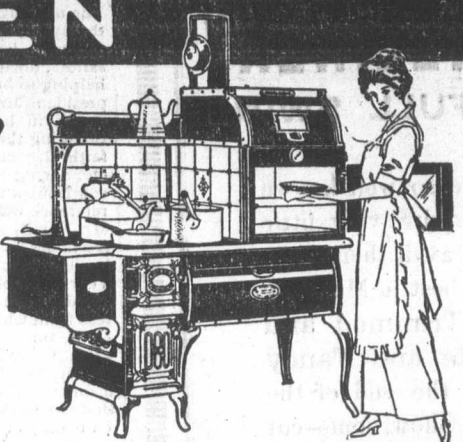
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Interesting News Items London, Ont., Nov. 11.—William Bishop, aged seventy-eight, postmaster of the village of Komoka, ten miles west of here, dropped dead on Tuesday night while sorting mail. Kingston, Ont., Nov. 11.—The city council last night passed a resolution asking the Ontario Legislature to increase the statute labor tax in cities, towns and villages from \$1 to \$5, so that young men who are not connected with the military service and who are escaping contribution to patriotic purposes will be made to give more. Brockville, Nov. 11.—Francis McManus, in his hundred and third year, died at his residence in Maitland, five miles east of here, this morning. He was born in Ireland, had resided at Maitland seventy years, and for sixty years was a member of the Masonic fraternity. Two sons and two daughters survive. He was ill one week. If Miller's Worm Powders needed the support of testimonials they could be got by the thousands from mothers who know the great virtue of this excellent medicine. But the powders will speak for themselves and in such a way that there can be no question of them. They act speedily and thoroughly, and the child to whom they are administered will show improvement from the first dose.

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The bell has been transported to a distance on six occasions and has been clipped by many vandal souvenir hunters. Its trips did it no good, as more or less rough handling was scarcely avoidable.

When the new crack appeared Alexander E. Outerbridge, Jr., an expert metallurgist, was called in to examine it. When it was planned to ship it to San Francisco for the Panama exhibition Mr. Outerbridge was again summoned, and on his report it was determined to keep it henceforth in Independence hall. In his latest report Mr. Outerbridge says:

"It is no hyperbolic figure of speech to say that the venerable Liberty bell is affected with a serious disease. Metallurgists have adopted into technical phraseology the term 'diseases of metals' and recognize several such maladies. I myself have no hesitation in saying that the bell has a distemper, which should insure its most careful preservation from all shocks such as it would be subject to in a long journey."

The Iron Age says that with each of the remelts to which the bell was subjected it lost largely in tensile strength, resilience, etc. Mr. Outerbridge's experiments show that pure copper loses 50 per cent of its tensile strength by three remelts. The Liberty bell was recast three times, and perhaps even at that time it had already been attacked by the disease that has been eating into its copper and tin vitals ever since.

LABOR AND RECREATION.

All Work and No Play Produces the Fatigue That Poisons.

Men and women come in the morning to their tasks with a spring of fresh energy within them. Little by little during the hours of labor they empty that spring. When it is dry they must draw from forces which should be untouched. By some strange chemistry which no one understands too well these intrusions on the physical forces which should be inviolate produce in the human system a true toxic condition—fatigue poison, auto poison the scientists call it.

If this fatigue poison passes a point where the period of rest following is not equal to the task of throwing it off and filling afresh the spring of energy, the man goes back to his toil a little unit; the longer he goes on the more unfit he becomes. Slowly the poison invades his system. The repairing forces—food, relaxation, pleasures and sleep—become less and less equal to the task. The man becomes more and more open to the attack of disease; less and less able to do his work; unfit to improve upon it; unable to grow. He is an unsafe man, too, one not to be trusted among machines in dangerous places. The man has been poisoned into unfitness by the slow accumulation of fatigue poison which he could not throw off.

It was not work which did this. It was too much work. He needed the work to keep him fit. Without it or its equivalent, a regular physical exercise, his spring of energy would have surely deteriorated as it did from overwork. The spring of energy standing idle would have soured within him. Ida M. Tarbell in American Magazine.

A Prophecy That Came True.

When Sir Edward Elgar, the noted composer, was quite a small boy he made a curious prophecy about himself. On making his first appearance at school the master asked him his name.

"Edward Elgar," he replied. The master thought that the boy spoke too brusquely. "Add the word 'sir'!" he commanded. "Sir Edward Elgar!" said the future knight gravely.—London Globe.

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The highest speed ever attained by man on the face of the earth is one mile in 25.2 seconds, equivalent to 142.85 miles an hour, according to the Railway Age Gazette. It was in an automobile run by Teddy Tetzlaff on the level salt beds at Salduro, Utah, 112 miles west of Salt Lake City. The best speed ever made on rails was with an electric car between Berlin and Zossen—130.5 miles an hour.

All In the Game.

Crabshaw—I've no objection to your getting married, my dear, but I really can't stand the expense of a wedding. Marjorie—I'll try to help you out, papa. Perhaps I can throw a scare into George and get him to propose an elopement.—Judge.

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Two Arrests Follow Fires at Wyoming

Wyoming, Nov. 11.—Four fires took place here last Saturday night from incendiary origin, and Provincial Inspector Henry Reburn, who was brought here from Toronto to investigate, to-day arrested John H. Anderson, son of a local storekeeper, on the charge of arson. Anderson pleaded guilty in court, alleging that he had been procured to start the fires by one Robert Riddell, also of Wyoming and a former licensed hotelman. Riddell was placed under arrest here to-night on the charge of procuring Anderson to start the four fires. Wyoming is a local option municipality, and Riddell is one of the hotelmen whose licenses were cut off by the vote taken last January. The fires, which were promptly extinguished, took place at the Temperance Hall, the G. T. R. station, the Williams House and Sinclair's barns. Sentence was not passed upon Anderson.

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A forgiving woman is life's crown of thorns.

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The only antidote to one love affair is another.

Beautiful light effects have been obtained by a German electrician who has polished both sides of thin sheets of marble and saturated them with paraffine or shellac.

A man can get on very well without a woman, but no woman can "get on" without a man.

Gold mining companies in South Africa are experimenting with blasting by electricity with a view to minimizing the fine dust, which is regarded as the chief cause of miners' phthisis.

Above a new sanitary telephone mouthpiece is a roll of paper, one end of which covers the opening and is pulled down and torn off to present a clean surface when the instrument is used.

As a vermifuge there is nothing so potent as Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and it can be given to the most delicate child without fear of injury to the constitution.

A Paris electrician has made an electrocope for detecting the presence of radium discharges so delicate that it is said to measure current strengths as small as one ten trillionth of an ampere.

The total coal supply of the world has been estimated at 7,397,533,000,000 tons, of which nearly 4,000,000,000,000 tons bituminous. Asia having the largest quantity of any continent.

For fire fighting and life saving a Massachusetts man has invented a collapsible ladder, carried on an automobile, that can be elevated 100 feet in a minute.

What is declared to be the safest aeroplane yet built in France is stabilized automatically by the weight of the pilot and passenger acting as a pendulum.

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Interesting News Items

London, Ont., Nov. 11.—William Bishop, aged seventy-eight, postmaster at the village of Komoka, ten miles west of here, dropped dead on Tuesday night while sorting mail.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 11.—The city council last night passed a resolution asking the Ontario Legislature to increase the statute labor tax in cities, towns and villages from \$1 to \$5, so that young men who are not connected with the military service and who are escaping contribution to patriotic purposes will be made to give more.

Brockville, Nov. 11.—Francis McManus, in his hundred and third year, died at his residence in Maitland, five miles east of here, this morning. He was born in Ireland, had resided at Maitland seventy years, and for sixty years was a member of the Masonic fraternity. Two sons and two daughters survive. He was ill one week.

If Miller's Worm Powders needed the support of testimonials they could be got by the thousands from mothers who know the great virtue of this excellent medicine. But the powders will speak for themselves and in such a way that there can be no question of them. They act speedily and thoroughly, and the child to whom they are administered will show improvement from the first dose.

St. Thomas, Nov. 11.—William Hornal, a farmer residing at Kintyre, near Rodney, was found hanging by the neck in his barn at seven o'clock this morning. He had sent his hired man to the house for breakfast and hanged himself in the meantime. Worry due to ill health is given as the reason of his rash act. He was 58 years of age. Two daughters survive.

London, Ont., Nov. 11.—According to the city police, Rufus B. Duncan, who to-day pleaded not guilty to the charge of having obtained a consignment of produce fraudulently, had ordered butter and eggs from western Ontario producers and dealers by telephone, and after he had sold the consignments in London he had neglected to pay for them. He was remanded until Tuesday.

Police Sergt. "Bud" Lucas, of London, and party of hunters have returned from a hunting trip to the Barry Sound district, where they were successful in bagging seven bucks and one doe. Excellent weather was encountered during the whole trip. Lots of fish were caught in the lakes. Somebody put one over on "Bud" and his friends by stealing two of the deer, and they had to go out again next day and get a couple more. In addition to Sergt. Lucas the members of the party were Bill Tite, Sam Scoyne, of Scottsville; Morley Leach, Roscoe Mason, Tom Mason, George Sampson and Harry Chandler.

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Bosquet Red Cross Collections G. Sutherland, local treasurer, sent to the Hon. T. W. McGarry, Treasurer

Annual Meeting of the Warwick Women's Patriotic League

The first annual meeting of the Women's Patriotic League was held at the Rectory on Wednesday afternoon.

WARWICK COUNCIL

The council met Nov. 8th as per adjournment. All members present except the Reeve.

Letter From Mack Hagie

The following letter has been received from Mackin Hagie who left London with the 34th battalion.

time I write. Be sure and write soon. MACKIN. Address Reg. No. 402476 D. Co., 34th battalion, C. E. F. Bramshott Camp. Near Lippock. Hants County, England.

HOW TO CURE RHEUMATISM The Disease is in the Blood and Must be Treated Through the Blood

There are almost as many ways of treating rheumatism as there are doctors. Most of these treatments are directed at the symptoms and are considered successful if they relieve the pain and the stiffness.

Joseph Ouellette, a carpenter, living in Sandwick West, arrested a few weeks ago on a charge of having stolen cornstalks from Albert Sinasac, a Tecumseh Road farmer, and who was later discharged by Magistrate Leggett in the Windsor Police court, has started a suit for \$2,000 against Sinasac, alleging false and malicious prosecution.

HOT WATER BOTTLE SPECIAL We have too many two-quart Hot Water Bottles, regular price \$2.00. To clear these out in short order we have marked them down to \$1.49

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

NEXT Sunday will be Advent Sunday. SPECIALS in children's coats.—SWIFTS. VON KLUCK is clucking again. THINKS he has laid an egg. RATHER a desperate time though for Mr. Watson to have a serious love affair on his hands.