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**School Reports**

Report of S. S. No. 11, Warwick, for 1919. Percentage given. Miss IV—Gladys Parker 82, Francis 72, Fred Tanner 80, Meryle (absent most of month), Mrs. III—Thelma Ward 68, Carrie 60, Miss II—Margaret McKenzie 78, Clara 74, Stanley Edwards 50, Mr. I—Gordon Reycraft 67, Donald 62, Albert Kerr 62. Motion from Primer to Class I—Cecil Parker 120, Lella Ward 150, Muriel Reycraft 111, Beatrice Gault 111, Cecily Reycraft. Honors 75% or over. F. E. EDWARDS, Teacher.

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**LOCAL HAPPENINGS**

**FORDS** guaranteed tires at \$17.00 up. **RAY MORNINGSTAR.** The local banks will be closed on Saturday, May 24th.

WHEN looking for faults that need correction use a mirror, not a telescope. **HELP** beautify Watford this spring. Plant flowers, keep the grass trimmed and the weeds cut down.

SUNDAY was a delightful spring-like day and everyone enjoyed an outing after the two-days of rain and cloud.

LARGE STOCK of Men's Shirts, Sizes 14 to 17½.—**SWIFT'S.**

AN ENGLISH editor declares that the little nations will be fighting for the next fifty years. Not if they are well spanked a few times by the league of nations.

DON'T FAIL to take in the Victoria Day service of Praise in the Lyceum, Sunday night at 8.30. Everyone welcome. Silver collection.

PIANO TUNING—Any one wishing piano tuning done notify **GLEN GRAHAM,** Forest, R. R. 4. Phone, Morningstar line. First class work assured. 2t

D. & A. and LA DIVA CORSETS are sold by **A. BROWN & CO.**

A COMPILATION of the death of French youths between 18 and 30 during the progress of the war shows that over half of the young manhood of the country has disappeared.

THERE will be several vocal and violin solos at the sacred concert in the Lyceum Sunday evening. Both Strathroy and local singers will take part in the program. Also the local ministers will give brief talks.

The letter "y" is the most unfortunate letter in the English Alphabet because it is always out of cash, forever in debt and never out of danger. It is the beginning of existence, the commencement of ease and the end of trouble.

HOLEPROOF HOSIERY in black, brown, tan, grey, pink, blue, white, navy, sand, sponge. Order by post, state size and shade.—**SWIFT'S.**

PETER MCARTHUR has returned from his tour of the west. His articles in the Globe, always interesting, will have an added interest for readers who want to know some of the facts of the broad prairie lands and resources of the Western Coast.

PREPAREDNESS.—Entering a rural Ontario town the guest said to the girl who showed him his room: "I'm glad to see there is a fire escape, but why have you a prayer-book in the room?" "That's in case you should not be able to escape in time," was the reply.

CONTINUED rains are holding up seeding operations on all but light or exceptionally well-drained land so seriously that the work is variously from two to four weeks, and even more, behind. If the rains keep up much longer as they have for the past four weeks, the situation will indeed be serious in Ontario.

ARROW SOFT COLLARS, 25, 35 and 50c.—**A. BROWN & CO.**

TRACTOR PLOWING DONE RIGHT. See F. L. Kingston, phone 76-21, or Ray Morningstar. Let us know NOW what work you are likely to need done or better yet buy a Fordson yourself. 2544

ON THURSDAY last Walter Wilson of the 2nd line north, Warwick, brought to town four hogs when more sold to Mayer W. W. Edwards for \$232.80, an average of \$58.20 per hog. \$20.50 per 100 was the price paid last week. The hog is a king now, not the despised outcast of tradition.

TO PROVIDE for the increasing number of teachers who desire to take the summer course, teachers in the Province of Ontario, a portion of the class this year will be accommodated at the Ontario Ladies College at Whitby. The Ontario Agricultural College will provide for 200 and the Ontario Ladies' College for 110.

CANADIAN Canals, which have heretofore been kept religiously locked up on Sundays, will according to the terms of an order-in-council just passed by the Government, be open for use at certain hours of the day the week throughout the present season of navigation. Canal employees if they undertake the duties will be paid for such extra services at the rate of 20 cents an hour in addition to their ordinary pay.

SILK and cotton waists—Silk and Serge skirts. Fancy collars for the holiday.—**A. BROWN & CO.**

PEOPLE who don't mind their own business, bring more misery into families, societies and churches than anything else. They turn the pleasant peaceful stream of good will into ground where angels would even fear to tread. Now, minding one's own business is the very best remedy for the itching ears that are never satisfied with hearing and the busy tongue that hurries to speak cruel words. Minding your own business will turn your attention to self, and you will forget to watch so closely the shortcomings of others; it will make peaceful homes, happy neighbors, and quiet consciences; and you will be able to realize and more fully comprehend the truth spoken in holy writ, "Blessed are the Peacemakers."

RAIN COATS, See ad.—**SWIFT'S.** MEN'S PANAMA and Sailors for the 24th.—**A. BROWN & CO.**

REMEMBER the Wednesday half-holiday. Do your shopping in the forenoon.

FOR USED FORD CARS see **R. MORNINGSTAR,** Watford Garage.

THE Utopia Bible Class of the Methodist church will give a bazaar shortly, particulars of which will be announced later.

A WOMAN can mark up a kitchen calendar and know more about the household finances than a man would if he kept a set of books on them.

Blades that are vibrated 1,200 times a minute will do the work of a new electric razor, the motor for which gets its current from a light socket.

GLENCOE Industrial Board is offering \$25 in prizes for the neatest and best kept lawns and premises, back and front, as follows:—1st, \$7; 2nd, \$6; 3rd, \$5; 4th, \$4; 5th, \$3. Size of buildings and grounds not to be considered.

JOHN NICHOLSON of the Imperial Oil Co.'s staff here has been transferred to Forest, where he will take charge of the Company's station. He moved his household effects last week, having rented a house south of the railway track in Forest.

BOYS Soft Collars in white and fancy, 15 cents.—**SWIFT'S.**

The following gentlemen were appointed as society representatives to the Quarterly Board of the Methodist church last Sunday morning viz: W. H. Harper, B. H. Parker, W. E. Fitzgerald, W. J. Coupland, S. B. Chambers.

The social evening given by the A. Y. P. A. in Trinity church school room on Monday evening was attended by a large number of young people who spent a very pleasant evening and enjoyed the taffy provided, which was kindly made by Mr. Crawford. An informal program was given.

ON THE SIDE of an American troop train returning with soldiers there were the letters A.E.F., which, no doubt meant American Expeditionary Force. Some one else wrote "Americans Ended the Fight." Then another came and wrote underneath still "After England Fought."

THE METHODIST church is having a congregational supper in connection with their annual meeting on Friday evening of this week at 6.30 o'clock. They have invited all the soldiers and their wives to their guests on this occasion. After supper reports from the various organizations of the church will be received and a pleasant hour spent together.

The new summer Millinery now showing at **BROWN'S.**

It is rumored that in the event of the coming budget of the Finance Minister, providing for any substantial reduction in the tariff, a Conservative convention will be held immediately, and steps taken to reorganize the party of the National Policy. The rumor has it that even now steps are being taken both in Ontario and Quebec, and in the other provinces, to prepare for the eventually.

UNCLE SAM HODGE came down from the mountains with his yearly produce to market. His team of oxen was somewhat weary with a two days' pull. But when Sam reached the city limits he was confronted with the sign: "Speed limit, fifteen miles an hour." He pulled his whiskers a moment in silent meditation, and then drawled out to his oxen, "Well, I know darn well we'll never make it, but we'll do our doggone best."

SPECIAL SERVICES in the Methodist church next Sunday morning and afternoon at 3 o'clock in connection with Children's Sunday and Flower Day. The decorations and music will be especially attractive. The children will have a large share in the singing and other exercises. At the afternoon the pastor will baptize all unbaptized children presented for that purpose. You will enjoy these unique services and are assured of a welcome.

GOOD SHOWING of Ladies' Suitings for ordering Dep.—**SWIFT'S.**

THERE will be a short Song Service on Sunday evening from 6.45 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Watford Congregational church, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to be present and enjoy the singing. Following the song service the regular church service will be held, when the pastor, the Rev. T. DeCourcy Raynor, will preach, his topic being "Wings and Wheels," a very interesting and helpful message appropriate to the needs of these difficult days. You are cordially invited to be present. This church has a welcome for you.

R. O. SPALDING received word on Saturday last advising him of the death, in Armada, Mich., of his niece, little Marian Carter, in her third year, following an illness of less than a week which had developed into pneumonia. Little Marian was a bright attractive child, and being called away at her most loving age, her loss in her home will be sorely felt. The funeral took place on Monday at the Armada cemetery, a seven passenger machine, conveying the four little girl remains, the remains, and the banks of flowers, followed by the mourners and friends. Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Spalding, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Fuller, Mr. Wallace Spalding, of Watford, and Mr. J. F. Spalding, of Toledo, attended the funeral besides many relatives and friends from points in Mich. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Carter have the sincere sympathy of their many friends here, in their sad bereavement and sorrow.

NEW COATS and Dolmans expected Friday.—**SWIFT'S.**

A SPECIAL lot of New Suitings for our Ordered Clothing Department, Good value, \$35.00 a suit.—**SWIFT'S.**

THE commodious dwelling house corner Erie and Wall street, has been purchased by Mr. Herb. Morningstar from Mr. J. Carroll. J. F. Elliot, the auctioneer, negotiated the transfer.

CAPT. W. A. WYKESMITH, W. Blunt, Jeff Trenouth, S. E. Dods, C. Skillen, Geo. Gibbs and Cecil Acheson have arrived home from overseas since our last issue, all having been over three years of active service. W. Blunt was a member of the 27th Regt. and went to England with the first contingent. He arrived in Watford on Thursday. On Saturday Jeff Trenouth and S. E. Dods were welcomed, and the others early this week. Jeff Trenouth is a son of Mr. W. J. Trenouth and enlisted in the North-west in the early days of the war. Corp. Dods, Corp. Skillen, Sgt. Gibbs and Cecil Acheson were all members of Lambton's Own battalion, the 149, and were afterwards transferred to the Canadian Engineers, Acheson being a dispatch rider. They were all on the war front for more than two years and took part in several of the big drives, remaining in France until after the armistice was signed. Capt. Wykesmith joined the 149 at Sarnia and transferred to the Imperial Army on arriving in England. Basil Gault also returned on Saturday. He was with Canada's forces in Siberia. The people of Watford extend warm welcome to them all and congratulate them on their safe return. The noble stand taken in offering their lives for King and Country and the many sacrifices they all have made for the public good are fully appreciated.

MISS Ella McLeay will receive in honor of Mrs. J. R. McCormick, on Friday, May 23rd from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mr. Arthur Jackson of London spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. J. Jackson, Huron Street.

Mrs. C. R. Hudjins and son are visiting at the home of her father, Mr. George Dods.

Rev. A. C. Tiffin and S. Stapleford are this week in Toronto as delegates to the Dominion Temperance Convention.

Mrs. R. R. Menzies and little daughter Helen of Edmonton, Alta., is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Moody.

Miss Theresa Logan who has completed her course in the Central Business College, Stratford, has been placed in the office of Messrs. Gregory, Gooderham, Campbell & Coleman, Barristers, Toronto, Ont.

Mr. Thos. H. Collier, a former Warwick boy, suffered in health through overwork in connection with the Juvenile Court and Children's Aid Society in Regina, and has moved to Edmunds, B. C., where he has purchased a dwelling house and a half acre of fruit and garden land, also a chicken ranch.

There will be a special service in Zion Methodist Church, 2nd line south, next Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. This will be the opening meeting in connection with the Epworth League and is designed to arouse interest in the young people's work generally. A feature of unusual interest in connection with the service will be the unveiling of the Honor Roll of the Church. The service will be of a patriotic nature and quite unique in itself. The pastor, Rev. A. C. Tiffin, will have charge. Every person is welcome. Special music.

The annual meeting of the Warwick branch of the Women's Institute was held in the Foresters' Hall on Thursday, May 15. The meeting opened with "Maple Leaf" followed by prayer by Miss Burton. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. There were 12 members present. We decided to have Mrs. J. Lowe, Hespeler, to speak in June on "Our Aims and Hindrances." The president then gave a short address and then the following officers were elected for ensuing year. Pres., Mrs. J. Thomson; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. D. Falloon; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. A. Auld; Sec.-Treas., Miss Mabel Minnelly; Branch Director, Mrs. D. Auld; District Director, Mrs. J. Robinson; District Representatives, Mrs. R. C. Burton, Mrs. D. Falloon, Auditors, Miss N. Myers, Anna Auld; Concert Committee, Mrs. J. Thompson, Mabel Minnelly, Anna Auld, Annie Barnes, Nellie Myers. A vote of thanks was tendered to our retiring president and secretary who so faithfully have done their duty for the past two years. The meeting then closed with "God Save the King."

A life-long resident of Warwick Village passed away on Monday, May 19th, when Mr. Albert Menerey was called hence in his 69th year. He was a son of the late James and Lucinda Menerey, was born in the village and lived there his entire life. For many years he was manager of the Salt Works and about twelve years ago opened a general store which he conducted until the time of his death. He took a deep interest in the affairs of the village and township and gave a helping hand to all matters calculated to advance the interests of his native village. For the best part of the winter he had been in poor health, but was only confined to his bed for a week. He was never

married. He leaves to mourn his demise two brothers and three sisters, namely, James Menerey, of Detroit; John of Yale, Mich.; Mrs. James Shaw of Swift Current, Sask.; Misses Julia and Alice who resided with him. The funeral was held from the family residence on Wednesday afternoon for St. Mary's church cemetery, Warwick Village, and was largely attended, many old friends wishing to pay their last respects to a life-long friend and neighbor. Services were held at the house and grave by the Rev. W. M. Shore, rector of Warwick. His two brothers were present, but distance prevented the coming of Mrs. Shaw. The pallbearers were Robt. McKenzie, Perry Morris, John Karr, John Majury, Alf. Cox and Charles Hawkens.

THE undersigned merchants of Watford have decided to observe the Victoria Day holiday on Monday next. Their stores will be open as usual on Saturday and closed on Monday. The local banks will be closed on Saturday and open Monday as they must keep the statutory date.

P. Dods & Son, Swift, Sons & Co., A. Brown & Co., J. W. McLaren, T. Dods & Son, Rogers & Jacklin, T. B. Taylor, The Howden Est., W. D. Cameron, John McKercher, Harper Bros.

**WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING**

The summer series of Women's Institute meetings for East Lambton at which a Department Speaker will be present are as follows:

Florence, I.O.O.F. Hall, June 21.  
Sarnia, July 3.  
Aughlin, June 24.  
Alvinston, D. McCallum's house, June 25.  
Uttoxeter, Orange Hall, June 26.  
Watford, the Armory, June 27.  
Warwick, Foresters' Hall, June 28.  
Brooke, June 30.  
Theford, Rest Room, July 2.  
Jerico, July 3.

It is expected that the special speaker at the above meetings will be Mrs. J. H. Lowe of Hespeler, who is an enthusiast in Women's Institute work. She has been active for a number of years in the Waterloo county Institutes and has addressed meetings in many other sections of the province as a Department Representative. At the Lambton meetings her subjects will be "Our Aims and Hindrances," "What is Worth While," and "Carry On." Particulars of the local meeting will be advertised later.

**CHOP STUFF**

Glencoe is hot foot after Hydro. Strathroy Chatauqua will be held on June 13 to 19.

The Bob-Lo boats will not stop at Amherstburg this season.

Kingsville council proposes to build a bath house at a cost of \$1500.

Strathroy barbers close at 10 o'clock Saturday nights.

Strathroy citizens are preparing for an Old Boy's Reunion for this summer on Aug. 2 to 6.

Stag Island will be opened about the middle of June with a Maccabee convention.

In Galt the price of a hair cut has dropped from 50 to 35 cents. A drop is due on more things than barbering.

Miss M. A. Watson, teacher in the Alvinston school, has resigned on account of poor health.

The Woodslee Farmers, Limited, have purchased the grain elevator at Maidstone, Essex.

The farmers' clubs of Howard township have arranged to take over the elevator and flour mill at Ridgeway.

The Forest lawn bowlers have re-organized, with L. D. Scott president and W. J. F. Ross secretary.

A record price for a bull calf was made at Madison, N. Y., last when a two-months-old Guernsey bull calf was sold for \$25,000 at auction.

One of the oldest residents of the county passed away on Sunday in the person of Martin Anderson, of Petrolia, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. Browning, in Sarnia, in his 90th year.

Governor Wanless, of Sandwich county, got a rabbit that produced 106 young ones in fourteen months. He did have this bunny, but he hasn't now—someone stole her.

The Mohawk Petroleum Co., Ltd., capitalized at \$150,000 has been formed with head office in Petrolia. It is the intention of the company to purchase oil lands and develop same.

Sarnia has an athletic club. The old golf club grounds have been secured by the new club for an athletic field. The membership fee is \$10.

Major John N. Dunfield was welcomed home by the people of Petrolia on Saturday evening. The major was one of the popular officers of the old 149 Battalion and has many friends in the district who are glad to see him home from the scene of conflict.

Wyoming Chamber of Commerce held a very successful banquet at the close of "Clean up week." County Crown Attorney F. W. Wilson addressed the meeting on the work necessary to successfully carry out the aims of the organization.

**HAWKER HAS PERISHED**

Lost His Life in Attempt to Cross the Atlantic

St. Johns, Nfld., May 18.—Harry G. Hawker, Australian aviator, and Commander MacKenzie Grievie, his navigator, are winging their way across the Atlantic tonight on the most perilous airplane flight in history. They took the air at 5.55 p.m. today (Greenwich time, 1.55 p.m. New York time), and expect to reach the Irish coast in 20 hours, unless some accident forces them to plunge into the sea.

London, May 19.—London spent the day in tense excitement and suspense waiting the result of Capt. Hawker's bold attempt to fly across the Atlantic, and after a day of anxious and unverified rumors and speculation, the fate of the gallant aviators, Hawker and Grievie, is still unknown.

London, May 20.—10-10 p.m.—Tuesday passed without word of any kind concerning Harry Hawker and Lieutenant Commander Grievie and their Sopwith biplane, in which they left St. Johns Sunday afternoon.

Despite the possibility that the Sopwith expedition went to its doom in a gale, some of the airmen and wireless officers held to the theory that Hawker had fallen into the sea between Newfoundland and the trans-Atlantic steamships, supporting their contention with the knowledge that none of the many vessels steaming across the Atlantic had reported sighting the plane or hearing its wireless.

By the bravery of the bank manager and his girl assistant, one of the most daring daylight bank robberies of recent years was frustrated at Agincourt, in York county, on Tuesday. After he had been severely wounded in the abdomen, Mr. R. T. Laing, the manager of the bank of Nova Scotia, shot one of the bandits and wounded the other three times as he was leaving the building. In spite of his severe injuries Mr. Laing gave chase to the second bandit and sank exhausted on the steps after severely wounding his quarry.

The two bandits entered the bank as Mr. Laing was leaving for his lunch at a quarter past one. Had they been five minutes later, Miss Grace Chapman, the assistant, would have been alone.

The bandit, Boyce, succeeded in spite of his wounds in making his escape from the scene of the attempted robbery. He did not remain at liberty long, however, for he was arrested in a house on Curzon street, Toronto, the same night. The other man was so severely injured by Mr. Laing's first shot that he was rendered unconscious. Later under guard he was removed to the Toronto General Hospital, where with Boyce he is being held under close arrest by the Toronto police.

Miss Chapman, pluckily attacking the escaping bandit, wrenched his revolver from him.

Boyce died later.

**A BIG STRIKE AT WINNIPEG**

Winnipeg, May 20.—(Via Port Arthur) —The strike situation is rapidly approaching a crisis. It is conceded that peace and order cannot much longer be maintained. The situation is such that Gen. Ketchen, district officer commanding Military District No. 10, has called for volunteers to a citizens' army, and between 5,000 and 6,000 have volunteered to don the uniform whenever it is necessary to combat the Bolshevik element which appears intent on revolution. The labor paper being published in the city, has frankly confessed that it is but for some government as they have in Russia.

The city has been divided into several military areas, with fire halls and other large buildings as mobilization points.

The city has been at the mercy of the strike committee. Food was sold in certain places under the strike committee's authority, and there was limited delivery of bread and milk. Theatres were permitted to operate and even watering carts were out. A four-page newspaper was got out by the citizens' committee yesterday. It was set up in town and printed in the country. It is called "The Winnipeg Citizen" and will be continued. It calls the movement an effort at revolution and charges that the decent elements in the trades and labor movement have been led away by the Bolsheviks.

Babies are sick and suffering, milk and ice are hard to get. The water pressure in the city mains is not above 30 pounds and the sanitary situation is demoralized. There is insufficient water to combat any large blaze that may occur. With the military authorities unready, the civic authorities have wielded only a semblance of power, but under new conditions, it is expected people will go about their business as usual and interference will spell trouble.

The railway mail clerks are to go out tomorrow. The running crews on the railways may quit and thus tie up transportation.

Agnes, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses St. Peter, of Jeanette's Creek, died last week as the result of being accidentally shot in the left temple with a .22-calibre revolver in the hands of a sister.



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In other words, if you lend the Government the \$4.00 odd you have saved by this easy means, the Government will pay it back to you WITH AN ADDITIONAL DOLLAR five years from now. And you become an investor in the safest of all securities—a Government Bond.

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State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.  
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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON,  
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**FOREIGN CREDITS HAVE MAINTAINED OUR PROSPERITY**

A large portion of the Canadian public has not yet realized how important a factor foreign credits have been in continuing good times.

Sir Thomas White recently said in Parliament: "Supposing the Dominion Government had said: No money for credit in Canada. What would have happened? Our wheat, flour, beef, manufactured goods, cheese, and salmon could not be sold abroad, and the export business of this country would practically come to a standstill."

From whom has the Government received the money that has enabled it to grant these credits? From the people who have loaned it.

If foreign credits are to be continued, and Sir Thomas says that they must be, for a while, then the people must continue to lend their money to the Government War Savings and Thrift Stamps make this easy, besides they pay well. To invest in them is good business both for the individual and the country.

**THE THIRD MACKENZIE**

Temporary Leader of Liberal Party Has Never Been Defeated.

Daniel D. Mackenzie, the new temporary leader of the Liberal party at Ottawa, is described by Parliamentary observers as a "two-listed, fighting man," a dour and capable Scot.

One may imagine the trusty and faithful type of the man from the fact that in twenty-five years of public life he has never been defeated in any election.

He is the third Mackenzie in the line of Liberal leadership in Canada, and it is just a century since the first, William Lyon Mackenzie, landed in Canada. That first Mackenzie was not a Liberal leader in the party meaning of the word, but stood for liberty and the free institutions in Canada. The second Mackenzie was Alexander, who was Liberal Premier of Canada for five years shortly after Confederation.

The latest Mackenzie has had a distinguished public career. He is now sixty years of age, having been born at Lake Ainslie, Cape Breton, in 1859. He entered the profession of law and served as mayor of North Sydney and Commissioner of Schools for Cape Breton County for five consecutive years. In 1909 he was elected to the Nova Scotia Legislature and to the House of Commons in 1904, in which he has remained ever since. From 1906 to 1908 he was judge of the County Court District No. 7 of Nova Scotia. As his name would indicate, he is a Presbyterian.

While a very aggressive fighter, Mr. Mackenzie has till the present, remained out of the limelight. In the Parliamentary debates in the first year of the war, when the Government was attacked on several points, Mr. Mackenzie took a prominent part. Sir Wilfrid Laurier thought so highly of Mr. Mackenzie that he chose him to sit at his desk-mate in the Commons during the last season of Parliament.

**Will Inspect Grazing Lands.**

Prof. W. J. Rutherford, dean of the Faculty of Agriculture, Provincial University, Saskatoon, has accepted the chairmanship of the committee to examine the lands now held under grazing leases in Southern Alberta, to ascertain what areas will be suitable for mixed farming in connection with the campaign now being carried on by the Soldier Settlement Board.

Nights of Agony come in the train of asthma. The victim cannot lie down and sleep is driven from his brain. What grateful relief is the immediate effect of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. It banishes the frightful conditions, clears the passages, and enables the afflicted one to again sleep as soundly and restfully as a child. Insist on the genuine at your nearby druggist.

**Making the Farm Spring More Serviceable.**

Fortunately a great many farmers of Canada can boast of a good spring of water on their farms. In some cases it is the only reliable and perennial source of water, and when this is the case it usually receives proper care. Probably, however, in general, the spring is a secondary consideration as a water supply, particularly domestic, and consequently is let "run wild" more or less, and is not, therefore, rendering the service it might if it were properly equipped. The object of this short article is to make a few suggestions for the improvement of springs in general.

In the first place the spring should be enlarged, deepened and cleaned out well and then cribbed up in some efficient way. Probably the best method is to get a large concrete or sewer pipe, tile or two, about 2 1/2 feet in diameter, and put them down in the spring, cementing the joints well. Put an overflow pipe through the wall of the upper tile close to the high water mark of the spring, and connect the overflow pipe to a tile drain that leads down to a good outlet some distance away. If it is not connected to a drain the open end should be screened. If the spring be in the pasture it should be fenced in and the overflow pipe referred to extended horizontally to a trough outside the fence. The top should be provided with a tight cover made of concrete or heavy plank.

The spring becomes particularly serviceable if it happens to be located on an elevation considerably greater than the house and barns, for then the water can be piped down under the first line to storage tanks in the buildings. From the tanks the water flows by gravity to the points of service. Or if the supply is great enough and a fall of a few feet can be secured within a short distance, say 30 or 40 feet of the spring, a hydraulic ram may be installed for pumping the water of a spring to the house and barns. Usually it is pumped into a storage tank in the attic of the house or loft of barn, and from these gravitates to the various plumbing fixtures in the house and the troughs and drinking basins in the stables. If you are particularly interested in this subject of the farm spring and how to make it more serviceable write the Department of Agriculture, Toronto, for a copy of Bulletin 267, which tells you all about it. It costs you nothing for and a two-cent postage stamp.—R. R. Graham, B.S.A., O. A. College, Guelph.

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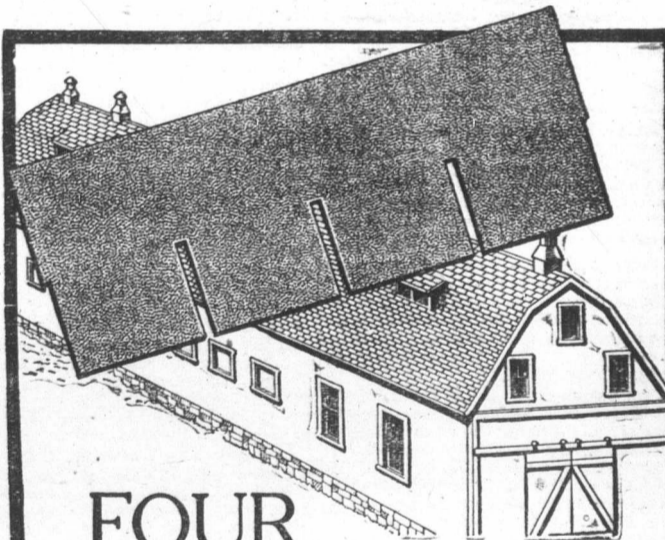
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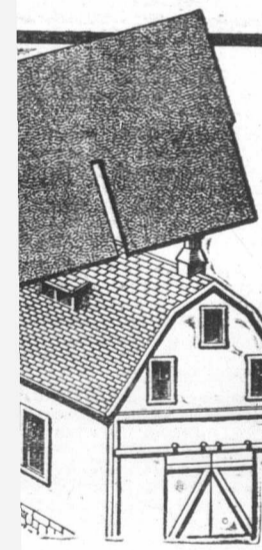
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**Keeping Canada's Records**  
 THE handling of public records of any kind, the arranging, storing and tabulating of them either for permanent reference or eventual destruction, is something of a fine art, and it certainly isn't stretching the point very far to say that it is an art which is pursued probably less than any other art in existence.  
 In the case of governments in general, it has been conspicuous by its absence, and in the case of the Canadian Government in particular, its tenancy has been shouted from the housetops.  
 It isn't as though there were no oracles in existence which could be consulted or systems which could be used as models, though to be sure the good ones could probably be numbered on the fingers of one hand—and never mind the thumb. Great commercial institutions, such as the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Toronto, under positive pressure have produced record storage warehouses just as perfect and automatic in their operation as the best in the world.

From the time the file to the furnace—or to be more correct nowadays the repulper—as are the processes upon a 15-inch gun in its journey from the Elswick ingot to the Queen Elizabeth. But at last the Governments laboring under the confusing searchlights of divided public opinion are slow to move, slower to be convinced and positively slothful to take action, especially when under the old regime, or lack of it, there is always room for just one file more, so long as the door will shut. Departments have to be brought together in conference with a legion of special wants, choked and bursting record rooms have to be allowed to prove their case, plans have to be considered, and properties perhaps acquired, and what at last the ground may have been cleared, the Government may go out of power, and the whole business be thrown into the melting pot again—and all the while the records are piling up and up, and a respite never comes.  
 It has been like this in Ottawa ever since the beginning of things. No systematic attempt to deal with Government records and separate the departmental chaff from the wheat has ever been made. When an energetic Dominion archivist has gained permission to search for certain invaluable documents, a wise friend has been known to ask, "Where are you going to do the sorting?" and the very recollection of his tiny Archives building, already filled to bursting, and of the mountains of material awaiting his flail, has been enough to make him clap his metaphorical hands to his head and hurriedly think of something else. And so things have gone on until Canadian Government departments are one and all exuding records at every pore and vital state papers check by jowl with ancient pay sheets are hardly restrained from breaking down their prison doors and turning on their keepers with a clamor for better housing.  
 However, it is always the proverbial last straw which is too much for the camel's comfort and in the case of Canadian records the last straw has been the war, and action has become absolutely imperative to save the Government's reputation from the fate of the ship of the desert. From the war are coming, and the advanced guard is even now above the horizon, the personal and military and every other kind of records of half a million soldiers. Add to them the hospital, reconstruction, demobilization, pension, assigned pay and several other kinds of records. Add again the records of munitions, and all the other things from steamships to gas masks that supplied the half million soldiers, to say nothing of their allies, with the wherewithal to fight. On this pile several hundred thousand war trophies, from howitzers and airplanes to German proclamations and posters, and finally top up with the artistic war record of a hundred or more British and Canadian painters, and you may be able to get a faint grasp of the immensity of the material awaiting treatment and at present without premises or machinery of any kind.  
 So as coalition governments are in the habit of doing things that party ones set aside for others supposedly more necessary to their political stability, a Government commission was appointed the other day to deal with the whole matter, a small commission of three with the possibility of additions later on. It consisted of Sir Edmund Walker, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and chairman of the National Gallery trustees and many other things besides, Dr. Doughty, Dominion archivist, and Gen. Cruikshanks from the headquarters' staff of the Militia Department.  
 Sir Edmund Walker represented not only a fate which had cried in the documentary wilderness for the last ten years or more, and in the meantime had built a record warehouse, so perfect that its plans had been borrowed by Washington and used by them in their wisdom.  
 There is an immense amount of work to be done. There are plain factory buildings to be erected, hidden away perhaps behind an imposing front but capable of being added to indefinitely. There is a large and imposing addition to the existing Archives Building needed to house the regular increase in Government records which have inconveniently been increasing while kaisers have raged and autocracies imagined a vain thing. There is at least the first section of a permanent National Art Gallery to build to house the national art treasures which since the Parliament Building fire made them homeless by taking their galleries for the House of Commons, have been touring the country, the friends of every city but the capital.

**Wash The Kidneys!**  
**After Bad Colds or Influenza**  
**Look to Kidneys and Bladder!**  
 Owing to bad colds, over-eating or intemperance, or to the after effects of influenza—uric acid and toxins (poisons) are stored up in the body and cause backache, lumbago, rheumatic pains and stiff joints.  
 It is most essential that treatment be directed towards prompt casting out of the poisons from the body which cause these pains and aches. This means that the excretory organs—the bowels, skin and kidneys—should be excited to their best efforts. Every one should clean house—internally—and thus protect one's self from many germ diseases, by taking castor oil or a pleasant laxative such as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, which are made of May-apple, sles and jalap. Take these every other day. This will excite efficient bowel action. If you suffer from backache, irritation of the bladder and the kidneys, shown by the frequent calls to get out of bed at night, considerable sediment in the water, brick-dust deposit, perhaps headache in the morning, you should obtain at the drug store "Anuric" (anti-uric acid), first put up by Dr. Pierce.  
 To build up the strength and improve the blood, take an iron tonic such as "Ironite," manufactured by Dr. Pierce, to be had in tablets at drug stores, or some good herbal tonic such as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made from wild roots and barks without alcohol, and put up in tablets or liquid.

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**WATFORD COURT OF REVISION**

The court of revision for the Village of Watford will be held in the Council Chambers on Wednesday, May 28th, 1919, at 11 o'clock a.m. to hear and decide any complaints against the assessment of the Village. Interested parties please take notice.  
m9 3t W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

**Warwick Court of Revision**

The Court of Revision for Warwick Township will be held in the Town Hall, Warwick, May 31st, 1919, at 10 o'clock a.m. to hear and decide any complaints against the assessment of the township. Interested parties please take notice.  
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William J. Acton, Executors,  
Dated this 17th day of May, 1919. 3t

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the estate of JAMES SQUIRE, late of the Township of Warwick, in the County of Lambton, Farmer, deceased, are to send in full particulars of such claims together with the nature of security, if any, held by them, by mailing them to Cowan, Towers & Cowan at Watford, Ontario, on or before the fifteenth day of June, 1919, and after the said date the administrator will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice.

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**The Old Rose Lane**

By a Local Author

"Please wrap this up for me," Lieutenant Billy Young said happily to the girl arranging music sheets on the counter in a modern "ten cent" store. The girl turned wearily, then her sad face brightened as she received the music which the stalwart young man in khaki handed to her.

"Oh," she breathed, "do you like that old song too?"  
"I am buying it especially for my mother," he said, looking into the deep, grey eyes which glowed under a tumbled mass of dusky golden hair. "It is her favorite. I have looked in almost every music-store and found it at last, here," he continued.

"Oh, I am so glad you bought it," she said. "It was my mother's favorite, too." Tears sprang unbidden to her eyes, then she went on, "The Old Rose Lane" has lain here so long; you are the first one who has bought it since I have been here. The majority of people rush for the newest songs, but I like the old ones best. Often when we are not busy I play this one over and over."

They seemed mutually attracted to each other, and before the girl was aware of it, she was telling her life's story to the young man. Telling him how her father, mother and she had lived in a quaint little town, where they owned a prosperous store; of the financial ruin, ill-health and finally the death of the dearly loved father. Then she told him how she and her mother had moved into the big city, where she began work at a music counter in a "ten cent" store; and lastly of the dear mother's death and the struggle and loneliness of the last three years.

"I should have told you my name," she concluded. "It is Rachael Raymond."

"And mine is William Young," Billy said modestly. "Couldn't you come over to-night and play 'The Old Rose Lane' for my mother and me? You see I am all she has and when I enlisted we moved from our Western ranch and came to this city. While I was overseas she stayed in our little flat. She got jolly lonely sometimes, as she did not make many acquaintances. I came home last week, and now that the war is over, I am going back to my ranch to get things straightened out, before I take mother back. If you consent to have me call for you to-night, you will be making two people very happy."

The girl hesitated before replying, then, as she was very lonely and Mr Young had such pleading, nice brown eyes, she consented.

That evening a very flushed and happy girl sat at the Young's old-fashioned piano, playing and singing "The Old Rose Lane." Billy stood beside her, turning over the music, and thanking the Fates who had led him into the "ten cent" store.

Mrs. Young, a sweet, motherly soul, who already loved Rachael, sat in her rocking chair, thinking dreamily of the past, when she had sung, in a certain rose-bowered lane, the same old song to another Billy.

Two months later Billy clasped in his arms the blushing little bride, and said tenderly, "Little girl, to-morrow I leave for the big ranch. Take care of Mother, and when I come back be ready to come to our farm and sing to me in the silent, dusky evening our own sweet song, 'The Old Rose Lane.'"

Mrs. Edward Rowe, a former well-known resident of Strathroy died recently in Detroit.

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In Brooke, on Tuesday, May 13th, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Augustine, Riverdale Farm, a daughter—Dora Aileen.

At 1248 Lakewood Drive, Vancouver, B. C., on Saturday, April 19th, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley G. Collier, a son.

In Petrolia, on Tuesday, May 6th, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Amos Barnes, a son.

In Pympton, on Wednesday, May 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sparling, a son.

**DIED**

In Warwick Village, on Monday, May 19th, 1919, Albert E. Menerey, in his 69th year.

In Pympton, on Sunday, May 11, 1919, Mrs. Frank King, aged 35 years.

At her late residence, Hydro Park, on Thursday, May 8th, 1919, Elizabeth McLachlan, in her 95th year.

**IN MEMORIAM**

In Loving Memory of John Edward Weedmark, who died May 18th, 1915.

Just four years ago to-day  
Since our dear Eddie passed away,  
—FATHER AND MOTHER,  
SISTER AND BROTHER.

In loving and proud memory of my dear son and brother, Pte. A. T. Bullough (Alfie) No. 124556, 70th Battalion, transferred to 24th Quebec Regiment, killed by a bomb from enemy airplane, and buried in Bellcourt Cemetery, France, May 22nd, 1918, age 19 years.

And when his vacant place I see,  
My heart will bound with joy that he  
Was mine so long—my fair young son—  
And cheer for him whose work is done.  
—MOTHER, PHILL, LOTTIE, EMILY,  
(Alvinston and Dresden papers please copy.)

**Fall Fair Dates—1919**

Strathroy—Sept. 15, 16, 17.  
Petrolia—Sept. 18, 19, 20.  
Sarnia—Sept. 22, 23, 24.  
Wyoming—Sept. 25, 26.  
Wilkesport—Sept. 25, 26.  
Glencoe—Sept. 25, 26.  
Bridgen—Sept. 29, 30.  
Forest—Oct. 1, 2.  
Florence—Oct. 2, 3.  
Alvinston—Oct. 7, 8.  
WATFORD—Oct. 9, 10.

**MARKETS**

**WATFORD**

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Wheat, fall, per bush...\$2 11 @ \$2 11  
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Shots, per ton..... 46 00 48 00  
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Hides..... 10 12  
Wool..... 42 62  
Hay, per ton..... 15 00 16 00

**London**

Wheat.....\$ 2 11 to \$2 11  
Oats, cwt..... 2 40 to 2 45  
Butter..... 47 to 50  
Eggs..... 45 to 46  
Pork..... 28 00 to 28 50

**Toronto Markets.**

Tuesday's market was a very quiet affair, but on Monday nearly five thousand head were sold.

There is a good demand now for springers.  
Drovers state that they are finding it difficult to buy many cattle just now owing to the farmers wanting to put all their time to the spring work.  
Hogs are a bit stronger at \$22.25 fed and watered.

Wool lambs are worth up to \$30 per hundredweight, while the clipped lambs are selling at from \$14 to \$16.50.  
Sheep are strong with \$17 as the top figure.  
Stockers are being picked up quickly at figures ranging up to \$13.50 per hundredweight.

Latest quotations:  
Extra choice steers..... 14 00 to 15 00  
Heifers, good to choice..... 10 00 to 12 50  
Butcher cows, choice..... 9 00 to 12 50  
do. medium..... 9 00 to 10 00  
Butcher bulls, choice..... 10 50 to 12 50  
do. good..... 9 50 to 10 00  
do. light..... 9 00 to 9 50  
do. canners..... 5 50 to 6 50  
Feeders heavy..... 13 00 to 14 00  
do. medium..... 12 00 to 12 50  
do. light..... 12 25 to 13 75  
do. light, mixed..... 7 00 to 8 00  
Grass cows..... 8 00 to 8 50  
Milkers, each..... 75 00 to 100 00  
Lambs, lightweight..... 18 00 to 19 50  
Sheep, light..... 15 00 to 17 00  
do. fat and bucks..... 9 00 to 12 00  
Calves, very choice..... 14 00 to 16 00  
Hogs, fed and watered..... 22 25  
do. off cars..... 22 50  
do. f.o.b..... 21 25  
do., at country points 21 00

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith aged 97 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Tiffin, Croton. She was a former resident of Florence and possessed all her faculties.

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**INLAND WATERS AND COASTWISE TRADE**

**Bill Introduced by the Member for East Lambton.**

The amendment proposed by J. E. Armstrong, M. P., is for the purpose of bringing the boats on our inland waters and those doing coastwise trade under control of the Railway Commission.

The few boats now owned by our railroads are under the control of the Railway Board. All others are not under any control as regards tariffs, tolls, trade arrangements, and time and manner of calling at ports. They may take a shipper's goods or leave them, as they wish. They may charge whatever rate they please and are practically in every way a law unto themselves.

We furnish every means to assist transportation on our inland waters. We protect our marine interests from foreign shipping. Our coast regulations give Canadian vessels every advantage over vessels of foreign manufacture between one port and another in Canada. In other words, we retain for our vessels the exclusive right to enjoy the coastal privileges.

When the Welland Canal is completed, we will have expended over four hundred millions of dollars in deepening, buoying and lighting our rivers and harbours, building piers, breakwaters and canals, furnishing dredging plants, ice breakers, etc.; we have built extensive elevators at our ports for the purpose of assisting in handling the grain; in short, we have furnished every means to assist transportation. In addition to all this, the people of Canada do not receive any returns as interest for money invested but are compelled to supply every year at least a million and a half of money to protect and carry on these operations. We have not only built the canals and operated them but we abolished the tolls in order to aid navigation and cheapen rates.

An irresponsible and unregulated Canadian merchant marine service is being created on our Great Lakes. We must either regulate and control this organization or open the door to competitors by removing customs and coastal regulations.

The Government has established elevators in the West. They have appointed a Grain Commission to grade the farmers' product. They control the freight rates to Fort William, they are obliged to turn it over to a group of vessel owners who are not under any

Government control whatsoever. Why should we control only one part of our transportation system?

The great development of our Railway System has for the time being overshadowed the attention given to our water transportation. The question of cheapening our rates East and West must again come to the front and the one great factor that can bring about reduced freight rates is our water transportation. Expert testimony shows that by means of properly adapted waterways, the charge should be at least one third less by water than by rail.

Canada's waterways have been the chief factors in building up a chain of towns and cities along their routes, increasing population and wealth and have been a mighty help in the developments of our country. They are the channels through which passes most of our raw products and through which much of our manufactured products are carried to the West. We must, therefore, have public control of these great national transportation facilities. We must not turn over the splendid heritage of the waterways to be exploited for the benefit of the few.

These undertakings have called for vast expenditures of money, much greater than individual or corporate enterprise would undertake. Nevertheless it is a most important Government owned public utility and the Government should have absolute control. These public highways should be operated in such a way as to furnish the public with a fair and reasonable service, freed from the control and manipulation of the avaricious.

Further improvements and developments are needed. Vesselmen and others are continually asking for improvements to our harbours, rivers and canals. Our past expenditure would have been amply justified had our freight and passenger rates been reduced to a point that would have warranted the expenditure already made, but these rates have been increased instead of having been reduced.

The capacity of the vessels have increased enormously. Boats today are carrying from three to five hundred thousand bushels of grain with very small operating charges, while in years gone by a boat carrying one hundred thousand bushels of grain was looked upon as having reached the limit of carrying power.

We must consider the interests of the producer at one end and those of the consumer at the other, in order that an advantage may accrue from a reduction in transport charges. With effective control over rates on our inland waters, increased trade will be developed. When our boats are under control of the Rail-

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way Commission fair profits to transport lines will be granted. Reduced rates will mean cheaper food to our people, with commercial and industrial development all along our waterways.

The Canadian water routes from the West to Montreal and Quebec should be the cheapest and best and our people should be enabled to see a profit on the tremendous outlay already expended on this waterway. If obstacles are in the way of a successful carrying out of this project, let us remove them. Our first step is to have absolute Government control over every boat that plies our waters. The millions who will soon inhabit our prairie land will be calling out with no uncertain voice in the near future for the removal of all obstructions to commerce. The people of Canada have learned to appreciate the work of the Railway Commission, through their efforts ennobling benefits have come to the farmers and small shippers. Equal benefits would be derived if the same Commission had control over our shipping. The small shipper and manufacturer learned to appreciate the work of the Railway Commission, through their efforts ennobling benefits have come to the farmers and small shippers. Equal benefits would be derived if the same Commission had control over our shipping. The small shipper and manufacturer learned to appreciate the work of the Railway Commission, through their efforts ennobling benefits have come to the farmers and small shippers. Equal benefits would be derived if the same Commission had control over our shipping.

Ottawa, Canada, May 6th, 1919.

Joseph E. Armstrong, M. P.  
 House of Commons, Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Armstrong:—I am very glad to see that you are still keeping up your agitation for the regulation of Ocean Eastern. For my ten years experience on the Railway Commission, I have no hesitation in saying that in my opinion all water rates both ocean and inland, should be regulated by the Railway Commission. I would not apply precisely the same regulations to water rates as I would to railway rates, because there must be an elasticity to enable the boat to get a sufficient cargo at the time of sailing. However, in my opinion, there is no reason why maximum rates at least should not be subject to control.

I have an interesting case which to my mind shows the necessity of the control of maximum ocean rates.

I am Vice President of the Frost & Wood Company who manufacture agricultural implements at Smith's Falls. We had an order from a Mr. Sigart of Brussels, Belgium, for a large number of hay mowers and rakes. The order was placed on an existing ocean freight rate in March last of \$200 per ton. Our goods were manufactured and ready for shipment when the transportation company jumped the rate to \$600 per ton. Mr. Sigart was anxious to have this supply of machinery in Belgium in time for this year's requirements. Under his contract Mr. Sigart was to pay the transportation charges. When the rate was raised from \$200 to \$600 per ton he advised us that the change in transportation was prohibitive and the contract was cancelled.

What is the use of Canada supplying a credit of \$25,000,000 for the purchase of Canadian goods for Belgium when the transportation companies are permitted to demand prohibitive rates?

Yours very truly,  
 (Signed) D'ARCY SCOTT.

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**School Reports**

Report of S.S. No. 6, Warwick, for the month of April.

Sr. IV.—Hilda Morris, Mary Smith.  
 Jr. IV.—Agnes Bryce, Kenneth Smith.  
 Sr. III.—Freida Manders, Harold Manders, Arthur Harrower.  
 Jr. III.—Manville Bryce, Allan McNaughton.  
 II.—Marguerite Smith, Dorothy Morris, Burton Duncan, Nina Chambers, Doreen Manders.  
 I.—Maud Williamson, Amy Duncan.  
 Sr. Primer—Mary Manders, Ivie Peaslee, John Bryce, George Manders.  
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Chas. Cliff, of Arkona, has sold his hotel in that village, which has been closed to the public for the past two years, to Thomas Grogan.

**ARKONA**

Mr. Hugh Ross, was a Pt. Huron visitor on Monday.

Mrs. Hugh Foster, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. Richard George.

Mr. Leonard Irwin spent a few days last week with his mother in town.

Mrs. S. J. Lucas and children, of Alvinston, are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Ci. Harrington, who was seriously ill with pneumonia, is convalescing.

Arkona celebrates Victoria Day with interesting events. Come and see us.

Miss Ila Huntley is spending the next couple of weeks in Strathroy and London.

Mrs. Peter Pearson of Norquay, Sask., spent a few days with Mrs. Robt. Riggs, Muresco—A shipment just arrived containing all the best coloring.—Brown Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Huntley and Misses Edith and Lucy Waterman spent Sunday in Strathroy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. George, Mrs. Fred Eastman and Mrs. Thoman, motored to Sarnia, Monday.

Miss Anna Murray left last week for Clifton Spring, where she will spend the next few months.

Miss Irene Dickison returned last Saturday from a visit to friends in Toronto, Wingham and other points.

Service will be held in the Arkona Presbyterian church next Sunday, May 25th, at 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

CORN—As usual we will be carrying all the leading varieties. Shelled and on the cob. Buy early while selection is good.—Brown Bros.

Mr. Will Clarke has been demonstrating in road making with a Titan Tractor made by Deering M'fg Co. The engine is a marvel and it is simply wonderful to see it walk along with the big grader. "Bill" has the solution for good road making at a very slight cost.

"The Greatest Hope in the World" is the theme of Sunday morning's discourse in the Baptist Church, and for the evening, "Joseph, from Prisoner to Prince." Come early for the song service with Billy's Sunday's selection of songs.

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There was a large attendance of friends and neighbors at the funeral of the late Pte. James Elgin Zavitz whose remains were interred in the Arkona Cemetery, Tuesday afternoon, May 20th. The pallbearers were William Willard, Fred Elliott, Ethan Bates, Stamford Cornell, E. Martell and D. Smith, all of them recently returned from overseas. A memorial service was held in the Baptist Church after the committal service at the cemetery, Rev. C. W. King officiating and Pastor A. A. Barnes assisting. Pte. Zavitz was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zavitz of the Thedford Rd., was only 21 years and six months old at his death which took place in Bramshott Military Hospital, England, of bronchial pneumonia, January 28th, 1919. A floral tribute of roses was laid on the grave by neighbors in deepest sympathy over the loss of this fine young lad.

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For many years the Arkona Cemetery was a neglected spot and as time went on it became a wilderness of bushes and shrubs, until one day the Women's Institute took the matter in hand and through their efforts and good management, and the assistance of many kind friends, who have loved ones resting there, they have changed its appearance from a growth of underbrush to a beautiful garden of flowers. And today it is one of the best kept and most beautiful cemeteries in Western Ontario. It was in the year of 1912 that the ladies of the Institute set about raising money to carry on the work. An appeal was made to all plot owners and those who had friends buried there for doing the work, which met with a splendid response. In the year 1914 the village council was asked to erect a new fence. The W. I. gave \$75 toward the fund and a splendid iron fence was put across the front. The ladies then undertook the erection of posts and gates. An appeal again was sent out to the old boys and girls of Arkona, and four beautiful artificial stone gate posts, at a cost of \$352, were put up. The gates cost \$200 and were donated by one of Arkona's old boys, who is always ready to help in any way he can. The ladies now are having brass plates made for the posts, and so the good work goes on under the guiding hand of the officers in charge. In order that the cemetery may be well kept and cared for, the secretary sends out a circular letter once a year to each plot owner asking them to donate the small sum of one dollar, which keeps their plot mowed and cared for during the year. Persons wishing flowers supplied, planted and cared for, have had the same by paying an additional dollar, or a total of \$2 per year, until this year, when a raise to \$2.50 per year has been made, owing to the higher expenses. A caretaker is hired by the W. I. to do all the work, and for the success of such an undertaking all subscriptions are asked to be paid in advance. All extra contributions are used for the general improvement of the cemetery. The members of the Arkona branch of the Women's Institute may be justly proud of the splendid work they have done in this connection.

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## Hero Mine

By R. RAY BAKER

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Verna Pomeroy had a mania for heroes.

"I will marry the man who goes through fire, water, blood and iron for me," was the way she expressed it. Many there were who would have been willing to go through water, provided it was not too deep; and also through blood, as long as it was not of their own or their shedding; but as to fire and iron—well, the former was a little too much to expect and the latter was difficult.

If Verna had waited a few years she would have experienced no difficulty in finding a hero for herself. They are plentiful nowadays, but they were scarce when Verna was twenty-one and the "pretty stenog" in Jones & Jones' real estate office on the fourth floor of the Ashton building.

Somehow Verna figured that Dan Williams was destined to be the man. He was a fireman in the station house three blocks down the street, and he clung rather heroically, she thought, to the red juggernaut that roared and screeched past the Ashton on an average of at least four times a day. There was a man who would at least go through fire, and certainly through water, and probably meet the other requirements. He was a strapping blond young man, with strength rippling through every muscle, and he was very good for a hero worshiper to look at.

"Some day he'll prove to be my hero," she had decided on the day Dan followed his pet malsese cat in its wanderings from the station house across the street to the Pomeroy residence, where Verna happened to be seated on the porch reading "Brave Men I Have Met."

That's the way they got acquainted, and since then Dan had wooed Verna through the fourth floor window every week day and in the parlor of her home every night when he got time off.

When the siren of the ladder truck gave vent to its mournful shriek Verna always would look up from her typewriter and exchange a wave of the hand with Dan as the red demon dashed by.

But Dan was not the only one who wooed Verna through the window. Ben Vincent rode past the Ashton building twelve times a day. His pace was not as swift as his rival's, however, because his vehicle was a street car. When he approached Verna's window he always stood on the rear platform and waved one of his hands while the other rang up fares.

Verna liked Ben fully as well as Dan, but his life was so prosaic it offered few heroic possibilities. He had dark hair and eyes and his face was attractive, but he failed to come up to the fireman's shoulder and there was no noticeable bulge just above the elbow.

His acquaintance she had formed when she moved to a residence in the suburbs and was obliged to use a trolley car twice each day.

Ben's dark complexion was another handicap. Verna had hair that she liked to hear called "raven locks" and her eyes were of a similar hue; and she had read that a person should marry an opposite.

That's the way things stood when the rivals met one night a half block from the Pomeroy home. The conductor had been calling on Verna and the fireman knew it and waited for him. They both happened to be off duty, but Ben had been the first to ask her for an engagement.

"I've been waiting for you an hour," Dan announced as he stepped out from the tree against which he had been leaning. "You've been in Miss Pomeroy's parlor altogether too long. I can't stand for that."

Ben had no relish for a fight—not with those six feet of muscle—so he kept his temper in leash.

"Sorry I don't please you," he replied with sarcasm-sprinkled coolness. "I didn't know Miss Pomeroy and you were engaged."

The fireman knitted his brows into a savage scowl and looked disdainfully down at the pebble in his highway of love.

"Well, we aren't," he declared. "There is no engagement yet, but there is going to be. She wants a man, and I'm it—see? She isn't going to tie up with a shrimp like you, so you better make yourself scarce around her. I'm just warning you, that's all."

About this time Fate decided to take a hand in the affair. So a janitor went to sleep in the basement of the Ashton building late one afternoon and a cigarette dropped from his mouth into a barrel of excelsior. The

Ashton was a frame relic of past architectural grandeur and the flames ate into it as a finished lion eats into a chunk of red beefsteak.

The janitor awoke, choked with smoke and staggered to safety. The occupants of the building dashed pell-mell to the street by means of the stairway and the meager fire-escape facilities. The elevator boy deserted his post and fled with the rest.

Verna's bosses were playing golf and she was alone in the office cleaning up a pile of work. She had herself some of the qualities that heroes and heroines are made of. So she remained in the office and put valuable papers in the safe, while fire crept up the outside and inside of the building and smoke seeped through the floors.

"There's lots of time," she told herself, and kept rummaging for one very important document she had been unable to locate. She finally discovered it on a file on the junior partner's desk. Tossing it into the safe, she slammed the iron door, turned the knob and hurried into her coat and hat.

As she opened the office door a wave of heat and smoke rolled in upon her. She coughed and drew back for a moment, then dashed for the stairway. But the flames had been there first and there was no stairway. By this time she was really excited. She ran to the elevator entrance and pushed frantically and vainly on the bell. Baffled, she stood in a daze in the midst of stifling fumes which were becoming more dense with every minute that passed.

"Dan will save me!" she cried, and she struggled to her feet and ran back into the office, throwing open a window. Indistinctly through the smoke she made out a crowd assembled across the street. Bells were clanging as fire apparatus darted up and down the thoroughfare.

"Dan!" she cried, with all the power of her lungs. Repeatedly she called the name, while flames stole closer and closer to the fourth floor.

Presently she heard an answering shout, and a huge, light-haired fireman stood out in the center of the street and waved a hand at her the same as he had waved it countless times from his red demon.

He disappeared from her view. The heat grew more intense and the smoke got thicker. The flames were having a feast; they were gorging themselves.

Suddenly she saw something rising before her—an extension ladder. It wobbled and quivered before the wind and then slowly the ends settled against the ledge. She looked down, and there he was—the man—fighting his way up, inch by inch, through a shroud of yellow flames and blackness.

In a few moments he would be at the window and she would be saved. A dense cloud reached out, enveloped the ladder and blotted out the fireman from sight. When it rolled away there was Dan on the ladder—faltering. As she watched he shook his head, pointed at the flames above him, and slowly began to descend. Verna fainted.

The next sensation she experienced was one of being jolted. She opened her eyes and discovered she was in a street car which was bumping swiftly over the rails. She was half reclining on a seat—and she was the only passenger.

There was a step in the aisle and she saw a bedraggled figure in a blue uniform standing over her. It was Ben.

"How'd I get here?" was her first question after a silent moment of contemplation and wonder.

"I put you there," he responded simply. "I'm taking you home as fast as I can. My machine (he laughed dryly) was stopped by the fire. I saw you at the window and went after you."

She took a long breath of relief or two to get her lungs full of air or something. Then she noticed that about his forehead was a bloody handkerchief that his cap could not entirely conceal.

"Where'd you get that blood?" she demanded, shuddering.

He fumbled with his transfer punch.

"It wasn't much of a hurt," he said, "although it did bleed a lot. You see, I was able to reach you by running the elevator, which I found standing open. There was a regular blanket of fire in the shaft, but I guess the soaking I got from a hose when I made the run for the building helped to keep me from burning up. I got the blood when I rammed my head into the iron gate at the fourth landing, thinking it was open. The blow sort of dazed me, but I managed to open the gate, picked you up in the office and beat it back down the elevator with you. I bet I made an awful dent in that gate. My head feels like it had busted right through the iron."

Verna reached up and clasped one of his hands.

"Ben," she said, "do you know you have all the qualities of a regular hero?"

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**FARM WATER SYSTEMS**

A Summary of Best Available Types for Stables.

When Pastures Fail the Milk Flow Decreases Unless Soiling Crops Have Been Provided—Corn Silage Will Also Greatly Increase Milk Yield in Hot Summer.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

IN a day's visit among the farmers of Ontario in almost every county you would run across quite a number of stables equipped with some form or other of water system for supplying the farm stock more or less automatically with water each day. With few exceptions every new barn built now is provided with a water system. Among the available systems are the following, which, in this short article, can receive only a very brief description:

Of these probably the most common is that consisting of a water supply tank in the hay or straw loft above the stable, from which the water runs by gravity into a regulating tank on the stable floor, which supplies the individual drinking basins with water automatically. The tank is usually built of concrete and the size depends upon the kind of power used for pumping; if windmill be used then the tank needs to be large enough for three or four days' supply as the wind does not blow every day. Under these conditions a tank 10 x 4 x 4 feet, or its equivalent would be required for 30 head of stock. Sometimes the concrete tank is built just outside the stable wall and underground enough to protect it again frost, or in one corner of the stable, elevated enough off the floor to feed the regulating tank by gravity. In case pumping is done by gasoline engine and a smaller tank is sufficient, a metal one is suspended from ceiling of stable. In every case an overflow is necessary. Many provide means for collecting the rain water off the barn and running it into the storage tank so that water is never very little pumping is required, especially where a large tank is used. Another method of filling the storage tank is by the hydraulic ram installed at the spring. Still another is by means of a one-inch pipe leading from a spring or other source at an elevation at least as high as the storage tank. Sometimes where hydraulic ram or gravity system is in use the storage tank is dispensed with, the water, in the case of the former, running through the drinking basins or trough all the time and escaping to a good outlet or drain, in the latter the water is piped directly to the regulating tank which in turn supplies the basins or trough automatically. Again the water is pumped directly to tank in the attic of the house, and the overflow from it supplies the stable with water. And since the advent of the compression water system we find a few cases where it is used to supply the stables as well as the house, the installation being proportionately larger than it would be for the house alone. Probably no one system, however, can be absolutely recommended as best for every case as the circumstances pertaining to the source of supply, amount of water used, position and elevation of the farm buildings, etc., always have to be carefully considered in planning the ideal water system for the farm house or stable.—R. R. Graham, B.S.A., O. A. College, Guelph.

**Soiling Crops for Cows.**  
Most Ontario dairy farmers depend on the pasture crop for the feeding of cows during summer. If the pasture fails, there is no remedy, the cows go dry, the creameries and cheeseries suffer loss of patronage, the city milk plants are short of milk, and the whole dairy business is more or less handicapped. The time has come when dairy farmers should take out an insurance policy in the form of a summer silo, filled with corn from the previous year's crop. Failing this, silage in the bottom of a winter silo is good feed, but the surface exposed should be reduced one-half by cutting the silage down the centre with a hay-knife. If this is not available, the silage in one-half the silo may be dug down with a fork, but this leaves an irregular edge which causes excessive spoiling of the silage. Great care is needed in feeding summer silage, else there is danger of tainting the milk. The strong advantage of silage for supplementing poor pasture, is the fact that a man can get feed out of a silo for a herd of cows in about one-half the time required to cut a soiling crop in a field and haul this to the stable for the cows to eat. Some meal, or wheat bran, should be added to the silage for best results.

If silage is not available for feeding during the season of '19, then soiling crops like clover, oats, peas and vetches, corn, etc., should be provided, so that the cows may not want for feed to make milk.—Prof. H. H. Dean, O. A. College, Guelph.

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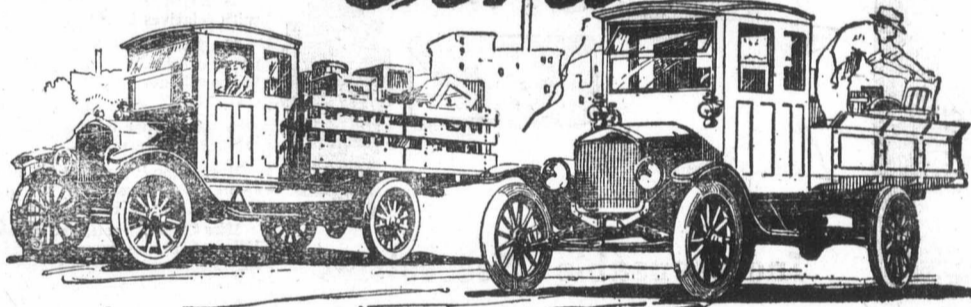
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The pain of rheumatism is something that you cannot rub out. Every sufferer from rheumatism has been advised to rub this liniment or that on the affected part, but after all the rubbing the pain remained. Rubbing did not cure it and can't cure it.

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### CHOP STUFF

The belfry on the Glencoe High School building was struck by lightning last week and damaged considerably. The lightning passed into the scene room, knocking off some plaster and splintering a few chips off the blackboard. It will take about \$200 to repair the damage.

Gordon White, of A. White and Son, butchers, Sarnia, lost a portion of a finger of his right hand on Saturday while washing off the meat cutting machine. Hydro power was off when he started to wash the machine and when it came on again his finger was beneath the knife with the aforesaid result.

Much has been published about the knitting records made throughout the country, but we doubt if any of them equals that made by Miss Margaret Hall, of Amherstburg. In spite of the fact that Miss Hall suffers from the serious disability of being sightless, during the past 22 months she has knit 350 pairs of socks.

The police commissioners of Preston have adopted an ingenious method of catching auto speeders. They have had erected on King street, the main thoroughfare, a number of posts, 660 feet apart, and all autos will be timed by the police by these posts, as no auto can lawfully go faster than one-half minute from post to post. Over \$2000 in fines was collected last year in that town.

Charlie Cole, a ten-year-old adopted boy at the home of Mr. Ed. McEachern of the Base Line, Harwich, met a tragic death last Saturday afternoon. In the absence from home of Mr. McEachern the boy took a horse from the stable to let it have a feed of grass. Boy-like, he tied the halter to his waist, the horse became frightened and ran up and down the road a considerable distance before being caught by a neighbor with the dead body of the boy still attached to the halter.

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Mrs. Thom of London spent a few days the guest of Mrs. Kerr.

Dr. Graham of Washington visited his sister Mrs. Charles Foster.

Mrs. Gilbert Dowding spent the week with relatives in Port Huron.

Mr. Mac Fletcher, of London, a former popular school teacher, called on friends in the village.

Pte. Elmer McMahon returned to Regina after spending a few days with relatives in the village.

Mrs. "Rev." Rutherford, of Wheatley, spent a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson.

Miss Clarke, a returned missionary from Kilemat, gave a couple of very interesting addresses morning and evening in the Methodist Church. The ladies of the W. M. S. took the offering, acted as ushers, read the bible lesson and gave the report. The choir also consisted of ladies of the society. The evening service was in charge of the league. Next Sunday morning the Odd Fellows will attend service in the Methodist Church. Service will be held at 11 o'clock.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Freer on Wednesday evening, May 14th, when the members of the 6th Line West Red Cross Society and their immediate friends gathered to welcome home the boys who had gone from this vicinity to serve their country in France. Quite a lengthy program was given which consisted of readings, instrumental and songs and contests. The boys were called forward and Pte. Fred Hooper was presented with a beautiful mantle clock, Sergt. Tom Meyers with gold cuff links, tie pin and tie clip. Pte. Joe Wardman with gold watch chain and locket and Pte. Alfred Smith with gold signet ring. An address was read by Mrs. J. W. Johnson and the presentations were made by two small girls and two small boys. The address was signed by Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Pres., Mrs. J. W. Johnson Sec'y, Mrs. Geo. Freer, Treas.; Mrs. Eastbrook, Mrs. de Gex and Mrs. Dymond. Sergt. Meyers replied on behalf of himself and the other boys thanking the society for their kindness and also for the presents. A dainty lunch was then served and the evening closed with singing "For They are Jolly Good Fellows."

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Hastening the Corn Crop

The Corn growers in the colder and more northern parts of Canada might find some advantages from the use of superphosphate as a fertilizer. Dr. F. T. Shutt, Dominion chemist, points out, in an article in The Agricultural Gazette for May, that one of the more important functions of a phosphoric acid fertilizer is to hasten maturity and expresses the view that an application of it will materially hasten the ripening of the corn crop, more especially in an adverse season. By this means the corn may reach the "glazing" stage before there is much risk from early autumn frost and the time for cutting has arrived. He suggests an application of, say, 350 lbs. of superphosphate per acre broadcasted or drilled in on prepared land before planting. In order that the effect might be noted, Dr. Shutt suggests that a strip alongside should be left untreated.

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