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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

THE young people are enjoying fine skating this year.

THE Guide-Advocate commences its forty-third volume with this issue.

HAVE you filled in and mailed your National Service card?

SHEEP LINED and mackinaw coats at January clearing prices.—A. BROWN & Co.

NEXT collection of waste paper by Kewpie club on Jan. 13. Continue saving.

DON'T borrow your neighbor's paper. He doesn't like it although he may not say so.

27 only, boy's black melton overcoats, convertible collars, sizes 26 to 33, clearing at \$2.95.—A. BROWN & Co.

NORWITHSTANDING the high price of paper one dollar bills may still be had for 100 cents.

THE prize list of the Lampton County Growers' Association, has been issued and offers attractive prizes. THE show will be held in Petrolia, January 24, 25 and 26th.

THE department of labour has notified the cobblers of Chatham that in publishing cards setting forth their prices they are violating the law, are liable to prosecution.

Fifty cents will pay for The G. A. four months; \$1, eight months; \$1.50, one year. If to the United States, add one cent a week for postage.

EVERYONE should sign the National Service cards and return them promptly. As a survey of the man-power of the country they are very necessary and influence may be great.

THERE will be morning and evening service in Trinity Church on Sunday. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at the morning service.

THE regular meeting of the W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. T. Dodds on Wednesday afternoon Jan. 10th. Members please remember the date as there will be sewing for Red Cross, meeting at 2.30.—Sec.

THE regular meeting of Tecumseh I. O. D. E., will be held at Mrs. C. Howden's on Tuesday, Miss Abbott assisting. Quotations, "New Year's."

THE regular meeting of Lambton's I. O. D. E., will be held at Mrs. George Harper's on Tuesday, January 9th, at three o'clock.

THE garage belonging to the late Dr. Kelly, which was purchased by Mr. D. Kelly, was moved to his farm on the sixth line this week.

THERE was a very small vote polled on the Hydro bylaw on Monday only 91 votes being recorded—90 for and 1 against.

THE pope pleads for a just and durable peace. That is the kind the Allies propose to secure, not the kind the present German peace proposals would bring.

Civilization has done a great deal for man, but it hasn't been able to prevent his stopping to look at a dog fight.

THE services next Sunday, Jan. 7th, in the Methodist Church will be suitable for the first Sunday of the New Year. Special music.

NEW YEAR'S DAY was very quietly observed in town. There being no vote except for the bylaw, very few people turned out to exercise their franchise. There were few visitors in town.

ON Sunday evening next, Rev. Geo. W. Connors, pastor of the Baptist Church, will speak upon the subject "Cheerfulness," as a motto for the year's activity in both civil and religious life. All are welcome.

SOCIAL item in New York: A man who was found in a snowdrift in the Bronx wore a blue bow tie, yellow shirt, overcoat of dark mixture, yellow velvet waistcoat with flower design, black and white muffler, dark colored hat and tan shoes.

THE names and memories of all Canadian soldiers who have made the great sacrifice will probably be commemorated in the district to which they belonged by the placing of marble or brass slabs in the schools where they received their early education.

MILK from Canada is being sold in the States; Canadian potatoes are under-selling the native produce in Maine and Canadian fish are sold to Americans cheaper than they can be brought in Canada. Is it any wonder it costs a lot to live here?

THE military euche given by Lampton's I. O. D. E. in the armories Friday evening, was a great success. Twenty couples enjoyed the society's hospitality. Over \$20 was contributed to the chapter's treasury, which amount is to be used in buying Red Cross supplies to work on during the coming months.

THE Watford Chosen Friends are to have a public installation of officers in their hall here next Tuesday evening December 9th, after which lunch is to be served and a social time held. Each member is requested to bring in a basket of eatables and all members and their friends are invited to be present.

LONDON MUNITION MAKERS worked on New Year's Day making shot and shell for the boys who were fighting on that day. There should be no holidays for anyone until after the war is over. The stay-at-homes making merry while our soldiers are fighting seems somewhat out of harmony.

To enable the farmer to secure larger returns for his labour, greater convenience and comfort, such as he should have is the aim of The Farmers Weekly Sun, the most helpful farm paper published in Ontario. You can do your part by becoming a subscriber. The Sun is essentially the paper of the Ontario Farmer. He will find its market report invaluable.

SOME young men are causing a good deal of trouble by loitering in the Telephone office on Sunday and in the evenings during the week, much to the annoyance of people who wish to use the Telephone privately, and also interfering with the efficiency of the service, and unless they desist other means will have to be resorted to in order to prevent it.

THE Post Office Department is forwarding enamel signs to be placed on all post offices. The department makes the suggestion, which is a good one, that each town put up similar signs on the leading thoroughfares at the outskirts of the town. This plan which is being adopted in the United States is not only of interest to the large number of autoists who pass through the towns now, but is a good advertisement.

THE FAMOUS CANADIAN JUBILER SINGERS are coming and will appear in Taylor's Lyceum on Monday evening, Jan. 15th, at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents, reserve seats 35 cents. Plan of reserve seats may be seen at Taylor's Drug Store next week. These singers have entertained Kings and Royalty, and filled the largest halls and churches in America and Europe. It will be a rare musical and literary treat and no one should miss it.

Pressey-King

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Woods, Brooke, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday, December 30th, at high noon, when their niece Bertha C. King, was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas Eldred Pressey, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pressey, of Warwick. The bride attired in a beautiful gown of silk crepe de chine with seed pearls, wearing the groom's gift a pendant set with amethyst and pearls and carrying a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley entered the drawing-room on the arm of her uncle to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, played by Miss Edna, her sister.

Miss Edith King, who acted as bridesmaid carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mr. Will Holmes, of Arkona, supported the groom. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. A. Snell, beneath a prettily decorated arch. While the register was being signed Russell Woods cousin of the bride, sang "Because." To the bridesmaid and the pianist the groom presented pendants set with pearls and to the groomsmen gold cuff links. After hearty congratulations the party of immediate relatives partook of dainty repast. Mr. John A. King proposed the toast to the bride which was heartily responded to by all present. The couple left Watford on the evening train mid showers of confetti for Toronto and other points east. The bride travelled in a tailored suit of brown broad cloth with hat to match.

HOCKEY

A fast game of hockey was played on Fowler's rink on New Year's night between a picked team from the 149th Battalion and a Watford seven. There was a good audience present, the game resulting in a tie with a score of 5-5. The line up:

149th Batt. Watford
McRitchie, goal Roach
R. Williams, F. d. T. Dodds
McNaughton, I. d. N. Roche
E. Dodds, rover V. Auld
Sangford, centre E. Hicks
Hardy, r. wing Henderson
Bruce, l. wing R. Brown
Referee—Capt. F. C. Smythe, 149th battalion.

Municipal Elections Brooke

FOR REEVE
Wm. Annett 497, W. J. Bourne 216, majority 281.

DEPUTY REEVE
Wm. Johnston 371, Dr. Campbell 297, majority 74.

COUNCILLORS
D. Fisher 293, J. Gilliland 347, Hugh Kennedy 342, A. E. Sutton 362. Last three elected.

Bosanquet Election

FOR REEVE
Rawlings Fred 235, Tidball Robert 304.

FOR COUNCILLOR
Menherick John 185, McDonald Wm. M., 190, Russell Hugh 312, Stewardson Wm. 251, Stone Robert 149, Thomson Richard 261.

Warwick Elections

FOR REEVE

B. E. Dann 301, A. Hobbs 327.
FOR DEPUTY
J. Blain 189, D. D. Brodie 388.
FOR COUNCILLOR
J. Cline 193, W. E. Parker 357, A. Higgins 262, W. Percy 388.

PERSONAL

R. J. Fuller, Toronto, spent New Year's with his parents here.

Bruce Marwick, Oil Springs, was home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Styles spent the holidays in Drumbo and London.

Burton Mitchell, of Toronto General Hospital, was home for New Year's.

Mrs. W. Cooke, Sr., spent New Year's with relatives in Sarnia.

Miss Vera Swift left this week for England on Red Cross Work. Lieut. R. D. Swift accompanied her to New York.

Mrs. Jas. Willoughby and son George, and Miss Edythe McMacken, spent New Year's with relatives in London.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cares, Sarnia, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Restorick.

T. E. Mitchell, Oshawa, spent New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Colburn, Misses Reta, Hattie and Clarence Cooke spent Xmas at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shearing and family, spent Christmas at their home in Watford.

Mr. W. W. MacAlpine, Springfield, Mass., visited his sister Mrs. A. Cameron, during Christmas week.

Miss McColl, St. Thomas, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howden, Erie St., for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young, Bridgen, spent the holidays with Mrs. Nixon, St. Clair St.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harper spent New Year's with Mrs. Harper's mother in Windsor.

Mrs. H. E. Hume and Mr. Douglas Hume, Ottawa, are visiting relatives in town.

Roy Lucas, Stalwart, Sask., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Absolom Lucas.

Miss Dorothy Seager, of Sarnia, has been spending a few days visiting Miss Jean Fitzgerald.

Mr. Norbert J. Roche returned to Chicago on Tuesday night to resume his studies at Chicago College of medicine, after spending his holidays with his parents.

Miss Loretta M. Roche returned to Toronto Tuesday where she is engaged as School teacher, spending her holidays with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. MacKay and daughter Florence, Miss L. Humphries returned to Galt after holidaying at Mr. and Mrs. J. Humphries.

Mrs. W. C. Sutherland, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., spent a few days of last week with her mother Mrs. Nixon, St. Clair St.

Misses Mary and Effie Lamb and their uncle P. R. Lamb, of Winnipeg, spent Christmas and New Year's at their father's Wm. Lamb.

Wilbert Williamson, Findlay, Ohio, is visiting at his home here. He leaves at the end of the month for China to take up mission work.

Rev. Geo. W. and Mrs. Connors have been enjoying a visit during the holiday season from their son, Ibra L. Connors, of McMaster University, Toronto. Mr. Connors is a member of the 1917, graduating class in arts in that institution.

Mr. D. Roche and his son, Mr. John F. Roche of St. Jerome's College Kitchener, attended the funeral of his son-in-law Mr. Thos. N. Langan Kankakee, Illinois, who died very suddenly following an operation.

Mr. W. J. Hastings of Regina, is here for a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. Hastings, Front Street. Mr. Hastings reports that the Watford people in Regina are all doing well. He has one son at the front.

Week of Prayer

The first week of January has for many years past been observed throughout Christendom as a special "Week of Prayer." This year the following program of services has been arranged for in the Village of Watford.

IN THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Jan. 4.—The New Call to Prayer. Speaker Rev. Neil A. Campbell, B. A., Inwood.

Jan. 5.—Back to Fundamentals. Speaker Rev. R. C. Burton, Warwick Village.

IN THE METHODIST CHURCH
Jan. 8.—The Judgments of God. Speaker Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A., Watford.
Jan. 9.—An Urgent Call to Consecration. Speaker, Rev. E. H. Sawers, Watford.

IN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
Jan. 10.—The Sacrificial Life in the Present World Crises, Speaker, Rev. H. Moule, B. A., B. Th., Arkona.

IN THE ANGLICAN CHURCH
Jan. 11.—Lessons from the War for Work. Speaker, Rev. J. W. J. Andrew, Trinity Church, St. Thomas.

Jan. 12.—Value of the Resurrection Hope. Speaker, Rev. J. W. J. Andrew, Trinity Church, St. Thomas.

These are times of stress and strain, of anxiety mingled with fear, of foreboding to faith and sincerity, and, therefore, strongly emphasize the necessity of relying upon more than human power and wisdom. David in a period of intense anxiety, cried out, "Lead me to the rock, that is higher than I." Thus the present calls upon all who cherish a sense of the divine reality, to wait upon God, who is the strength of our lives. May the opportunity afforded in these united services be approved by all. Let every one plan to attend and thus evidence an interest in both our natural and religious well-being.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

To GUIDE-ADVOCATE:—Would you please amend the minutes of the special meeting held Dec. 28th as below:—

McLeay—Vail, that we consider Miss Hume's resignation to read, that we reconsider Miss Hume's communication. Also the motion to recind the motion passed in June 1916, re-increase in public school teachers salaries:

Yeas—Howden, McLeay, Vail, Newell, McLaren.

Nays—Fitzgerald, Hicks, White. Motion carried.

And you will oblige.—D. WATT, Secretary.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Watford Board of Education held in the library board room on Monday, Jan. 1st, 1917, at 8 p. m.

Present—J. W. McLaren, Dr. Newell, W. E. Fitzgerald, Dr. Howden, John White, C. W. Vail, W. L. Millar and R. C. McLeay.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and confirmed, Mr. Fitzgerald dissenting.

A communication was read from W. E. Fitzgerald, referring to motions passed regarding the salaries of the Public School teaching staff.

Vail—Howden, that the motion passed at the special meeting of this board held on the 28th day of Dec. 1916, recindng a motion of this board passed on the 30th day June 1916, to the effect that there should be no increase of teachers' salaries be and the same is hereby confirmed and that such motion passed on the 30th day of June, 1916, be and the same is hereby recinded.

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

McLeay—Newell, that the motion passed by this board at a special meeting held on Dec. 28th, 1916, to the effect that the salaries of the public school teachers for the Village of Watford, shall each be increased, to the extent of fifty dollars per annum, be and the same is hereby confirmed, and that the salaries of each of such teachers be increased to the extent of fifty dollars per annum.

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

Fitzgerald—Millar, and carried, that we ask our municipal council for \$300 for Public School purposes.

Howden—Newell, and carried, that we adjourn.

D. WATT, Secretary.

Deans-Spearman

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spearman, Lot 4, Con. 2, Brooke, at 12 o'clock, on Wednesday, Dec. 27th, 1916, when their only daughter, Pearl, was united in marriage to James W. Deans, eldest son of Mrs. Effie Deans of Brooke. The ceremony was performed under an arch of evergreens and roses, by Rev. N. A. Campbell, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Inwood, in the presence of about twenty-five immediate relatives and friends. The bride looked charming, gowned in white Marquisette trimmed with silk crepe de chine and lace.

The wedding march "Lohengrin" was played by Miss Bertha Oakes of Inwood. After congratulations and best wishes were bestowed on the happy young couple the company repaired to the spacious dining room which was prettily decorated with white and pink carnations, where a bountiful dinner was served.

The presents were beautiful and useful. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch box with amethyst setting and to the organist, a gold brooch with topaz setting.

The bride and groom motored to Alvington amid showers of rice where they entertained for Sarnia, Port Huron, and Lansing, Mich. The bride's travelling dress was blue silk with black plush coat and hat to match. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm, Lot 5, Con. 2, Brooke.

BORN

In Edam, Sask., on Dec. 27, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gavigan, a son.
In Bosanquet, on Dec. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. George Evans, a son.
In Plympton, on Dec. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Senecal, a son.

MARRIED

In Plympton, on Dec. 21, by Rev. J. Richardson of Bridgen, John Hammond to Christina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richardson of Plympton.

On Dec. 20, at Alvington, by Rev. R. G. McKay, Janet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cann of Brooke, to John A. Smith of Euphemia.

DIED

In Watford, on Friday, Dec. 29th, 1916, John Wiley, aged 82 years, 4 months.
In London, on Dec. 19, Herbert Oliver, of 8th con. Bosanquet, aged 66 years and 24 days.

In St. Joseph's Hospital, on Dec. 16th, Margaret E. Fisher, wife of Daniel F. Brodie of Warwick.

In Vancouver, on Dec. 7th, Sarah M. Selby, wife of G. W. Bentley, formerly of Oil City.

Death of Mr. John Wiley

There passed to his reward on Friday, December 29th, 1916, an old and much esteemed resident of Watford in the person of Mr. John Wiley, one of the early pioneers of Adelaide Township, after a short illness. He was born August 29th, 1834, and had passed four months of his 83rd year at the time of his death. He was a native of Adelaide Township, County of Middlesex, and lived on the main road for a number of years; later he became a resident of Warwick township, Lambton County. In 1900 he retired from active farm life and went to reside in Dresden, where he lived for several years, later coming to Watford, where he resided until his death. In 1856 he was married to Margaret Jamieson who predeceased him last May. He is survived by a family of four sons and one daughter, namely, Archie, of Brooke; James of Warwick, on the homestead, Dr. Walter, of Branford; Dr. Fred, of Pinnebog, Mich., and Mrs. Bailey, of Watford, who resided with him. Two sons predeceased him, Nelson of Warwick, and Dr. John, of Dresden. The funeral was held on Sunday last, the remains being laid to rest in the family plot in West Adelaide Cemetery. The Rev. W. M. Stevenson, pastor of the Congregational Church conducted the service which was held in the West Adelaide Church.

The pall bearers were six nephews, namely—Wm. Jamieson, Geo. Conkey, Nat Conkey, Jas. Wilson, Geo. Leach and Donald McIntyre. At the church the Rev. Mr. Stephenson took for his text St. John 14: 1-2. Subject "Heaven."

BROOKE

Divine service will be held in St. James' Church, Brooke, on Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

The Tipperary Red Cross will meet at the home of Mrs. R. J. Lucas, on Wed. January 10th. Good attendance requested.

Those from a distance who attended the Pressey-King wedding were:—Mr. John King, Medicine Hat, Alberta; Miss May Hair, Saskatoon; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greer, Imperial, Sask.; the Misses King, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Rice, Streetsville; Mr. Russell G. Woods, Ann Arbor, Mich.

The North Brooke W. I., will meet on Jan. 11th, at the home of Mrs. P. McGregor, with Mrs. T. Campbell as assistant hostess. Rev. Eason, of Napier, will give an address. A full attendance is requested as there is important business to be discussed and a collection taken for cot fund.

At the regular monthly meeting of Court Pearl No. 306, C. O. F., held on Dec. 26th 1916, the following officers were elected for 1917:—

C. R.—Art. Sisson.
V. C. R.—Walter Kelly.
F. Sec.—Clifford Sisson.
R. Sec.—R. A. Parker.
Treas.—Adam Higgins.
Chap.—Jos. Acton.
S. W.—Clarence Lucas.
J. W.—Gordon Moffatt.
S. B.—Hiram Moffatt.
J. B.—Sterling Lucas.
Auditors.—E. L. Moffatt, Andrew Moffatt.

Court Physician.—Dr. W. G. Siddall.

The Red Cross Worker's Union will meet at Mrs. Robert Long's on Wednesday January 10, 1917. Let the workers continue their angelic efforts in full confidence that every ounce of goods they supply reaches its mark. The need is so great that no matter how full the warehouses may be their contents are cleared out and renewed on an average once a month, and in the month of July the contents represented half a million dollars. November's bulletin, of Canadian Red Cross Society claims a falling off in supplies from Canada and this attitude of "I won't play if you don't let me play what I like" might be amusing if it did not result in unnecessary sufferings and privations to brave men.

Lambton Mutual Ins. Co.

The Directors of this company held their last meeting for 1916 in the Roche House on Friday last. All known claims had been settled, so that after looking closely into the particulars in each case, a vote of approval was passed. The losses paid for the year was \$25545.56 or almost \$10,000 more than for any previous year. Owing to the good balance on hand these losses were paid quite easily and the year closes with over \$40,000 in cash, war bonds and municipal debentures on hand. The next annual meeting will be held in the Agricultural Office, Petrolia, on Thursday 25th January 1917.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

The man who saves something every year is on the road to prosperity. It may not be possible to save much. If not, save a little. Do not think a dollar or a dime is too small a sum to lay by. Everybody knows how little expenditures get away with large sums. But few seem to know that the rule is one that works both ways. If a dime spent here and a dollar spent there soon makes a hole in a man's income go do times and dollars laid away soon become a visible and respectable accumulation. In this country any man can make himself independent or keep himself under the harrow of life, according as he saves or spends his small change.

The Family Herald:—"Unthinking people blame the farmers for the high prices. Some go far enough in thought to blame the Kaiser, who brought on the war, or on Providence, that gave us a smaller harvest. Of course it is true that the war and the harvest had to do with prices. But when you see storehouses filled with sugar awaiting 12c, a pound for what cost the owner less than six, an office building loaded with cheese which cost 11c, and is held for 22c., a huge cold storage compartment packed with potatoes and held to bring \$2 a bush, thought the farmer who grew them only got 65c., an elevator storing wheat brought here for 90c., which it is hoped will bring \$2 or \$2.25, the blame for the prices need not be laid upon Kaiser or harvest. The devil of selfish, traitorous greed is to blame. Why not be outspoken about it.

Seed Oats to Supply Shortage.

The past unfavorable season has caused a great shortage in the supply of good seed oats in Ontario and western Quebec. Even the best sample we have seen should be graded to about 30 per cent to make them suitable for seed. Rather than sow light grain from a stunted crop farmers are well advised to purchase their seed.

The special grade for seed oats established at the Government interior terminal elevators last year, will serve as a much needed source of supply. This No. 1 Canada Western seed oats must be 95 per cent white oats, sound, clean, free from other grain and from noxious weed seeds within the meaning of the Seed Control Act, and shall weigh not less than 34 lbs. to the bushel. It is available through the usual channels of commerce for grain.

Wingham council has banned dances in the town hall until after the war.

A DELICATE CHILD Made Strong By Our Vinol

Fayetteville, N. C.—"My little daughter was in poor health, delicate and so weak it made us very uneasy. I heard about Vinol and decided to try it and the results were marvelous; her appetite improved, she gained in weight, and is now one of the healthiest children in town. Mothers of delicate children should try Vinol."—Mrs. GOSMON JESSUP.

Vinol is a constitutional remedy which creates an appetite, aids digestion and makes pure, healthy blood. All children love to take it. Try it on your guarantee.

Taylor & Son, Druggists, Watford, Ont., also at all the best druggists in all Ontario towns.

Sir Gilbert Parker Has New Novel

It has always occasioned Canadians a certain feeling of pride to know that one of the few British novelists possessing a knightly name is Sir Gilbert Parker, a son of the Dominion. Every year, when he publishes a new story, the people of this country turn to the book with interest, especially when the scene of it happens to be Canada. Although Sir Gilbert Parker has occasionally strayed beyond Canadian borders for the scenes and the people of his stories, he has easily found his way back to the undoubted delight of his readers and presumably to his own satisfaction. He has written of England, of Egypt, of South Africa, and of other parts of the world, but it is of Canada alone that he is a master. If his novels and his stories have any lasting vigor in them it is because their origin and his are the same.

Ever since the days of the first popularity of "The Pomp of the Lavillette" and "When Valmond Came to Pontiac," Sir Gilbert Parker has found his best and most frequent literary resource in the old-fashioned story of adventure. World politics and the problems of imperialism are not his forte, as he clearly manifested not long ago in "The Judgment House." He is thoroughly at home in describing those human passions that find their outlets in physical action. Tempests of the soul are also his to command, but they receive full value from his pen only when they are allied to tumults of the body. A census of the fights in fiction between men, and with women often involved, would disclose the fact that they are his favorite means for the expression of human turmoil. And there is no denying that from his earliest to his latest story they are very good fights that stir the reader's blood and draw forth his admiration for the descriptive skill of the novelist.

The most recent contribution of Sir Gilbert Parker to our literature is "The World for Sale." In this novel he sets his scene in the newer part of Canada which is so rapidly becoming the powerful heart of the British Empire in the West. The story starts with a reckless young woman running a dangerous rapids at low water in her canoe. She faints and is brought ashore by the hero, an efficiency expert in charge of the development of the district. The place is a spot in the North-West, where an old slow town and an enterprising new town face each other across a river. There is trouble of all kinds between them due to differences of race and of religion as well as industrial rivalry, which the hero tries to keep down. He is opposed by a dastardly and disreputable French Canadian. More trouble arises through their rivalry for the girl. She is the daughter of the chief of all the gypsies, who has come into the wilderness because he has promised that his daughter shall not belong to his people. He is followed up, however, by the son of the man he deposed, a wholly disreputable scamp, who insists on the observance of the child marriage between himself and the girl. She will not have him and the old man turns him out, whereupon he joins forces with the French Canadian. In a riot the hero is blinded, the girl nurses him, but he will not ask her to marry him till he can work for her. Then the girl is kidnapped by the gypsy, but is rescued in time. The hero recovers his sight, the old gypsy dies, the girl renounces her people and marries the hero.

It is true that this story will not add greatly to the laurels of Sir Gilbert Parker, but it is Canadian and good Canadian novels are not nearly so plentiful as we might wish them to be.

Quebec's Cotton Industry. The textile industry, especially the manufacturing of cotton goods, has a big place in Quebec. At the big Valleyfield mills at Magog and Three Rivers plants are operating to full capacity. Many of them are wholly engaged in filling contracts for war materials. One remarkable exception was a Canadian Connecticut plant at Three Rivers, which, with its 1,200 hands, is working overtime producing its accustomed line of cotton lawns. One manufacturer explained that, without the aid of a single war contract, the cotton mills of Quebec would be kept engaged to their utmost capacity in supplying the ordinary demands of the Canadian market, and as proof of his statement he drew attention to the fact that Canada's imports of all lines of cotton goods, both from Britain and the United States, and particularly from the latter country, had increased from thirty to one hundred per cent. during the past six months, as compared with the same periods in the past two years. Cottons are substituting more and more the silk and linen fabrics, which have been cut off from America in such large measure as a result of the war.

Vesuvius Near Eruption. The crater of Vesuvius is filling and little by little every year, says a

despatch from Naples. The base of it to-day lies at a depth of 86 metres, 69 metres higher than it was a year ago. Frank Alwood Perret, the American engineer and volcano expert, just made this discovery. With Professor Alexander Malladra of the Vesuvius Observatory he camped for twenty-four hours in the heart of the lava-spitting mountain.

Golf Behind Firing Line.

One of the prominent ball manufacturers of Great Britain states that quantities of golf balls have been sent to British soldiers at the front. It is probable that crude holes have been laid out where the men may follow their favorite pastime when off duty.

Miller's Worm Powders not only exterminate intestinal and other worms, but they are a remedy for many other ailments of children. They strengthen the young stomach against biliousness and are tonic in their effects where the child suffers from loss of appetite. In feverish conditions they will be found useful and they will serve to allay pain and griping in the stomach, from which children so often suffer.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS.

An Expert Tells Mothers How to Avoid and Prevent This Scourge.

The following statement was issued recently by Dr. Charles F. Bolduan, director of the bureau of public health, education of New York city:

"Infantile paralysis is caused by a very small germ, perhaps the smallest germ known, entering the brain and spinal cord of little children. The germ probably gets in through the nose or mouth. It is important to keep your children away from those who have the disease and also away from the other members of the family in which the case has developed.

"The reason for this is that the germ is in the nose and throat of the patient and frequently is carried there by others in the household.

"Read the list of addresses where the disease has occurred and which are published in the newspapers, and keep away from the infected houses.

"Every mother should keep her children about her much as a hen looks after her little chicks. It is dangerous to let children attend parties and festivals and to take them into crowds where they may sit alongside of some person who has the germs in his or her nose.

"Since the germs are so very small and may be present on the hands or the face or soiled handkerchiefs, even when there is no visible dirt, the utmost cleanliness is necessary. See that the hands and the faces of your children are kept absolutely clean. Soap and water, after all, are the greatest foes of all disease.

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THE WAYS TO SAVE SUGAR.

Fruits Put Up Without Sirup Do Not Retain Their Color Well, but They Are Excellent For Sauces, Salads and Desserts That Are Sweet Enough.

In these days of high prices, with sugar foremost on the aviation list, many housewives have taken serious thought as to the advisability of putting up less fruit than usual.

This is a pity, because home canned fruit is not only safe and sure, but most delicious. It need not be as rich as preserves. In fact, many epicures regard fruit as refreshing in exact proportion to the smallness of the amount of sugar used to preserve.

Fruit for use in pie or salads or as stewed fruit can be put up or canned without the use of any sugar at all. The canning specialists of the department of agriculture advise the housewives who, in order to economize on sugar, have been thinking of reducing the amount of fruit they put up, to can as much of their surplus as possible by the use of boiling water when sugar sirup is beyond their means.

Any fruit, say the specialists, may be successfully sterilized and retained in the pack by simply adding boiling water instead of the hot sirup.

The use of sugar, of course, is desirable in the canning of all kinds of fruits and makes a better and ready sweetened product. Moreover, most of the fruits when canned in water alone do not retain their natural flavor, texture and color as well as fruit put up in sirup. Fruit canned without sugar to be used for sauces or desserts must be sweetened.

Can the product the same day it is picked. Cull, stem or seed and clean the fruit by placing it in a strainer and pouring water over it until it is clean.

Pack closely in glass jars or tin cans until they are full, using the handle of a tablespoon, wooden ladle or table knife for packing purposes.

Pour over the fruit boiling water from a kettle; place rubbers and caps in position; partially seal if using glass jars; seal completely if using tin cans.

Place the containers in a sterilizing vat, such as a wash boiler with false bottom, or other receptacle improvised for the purpose.

If using a hot water bath outfit process for thirty minutes, counting time after the water has reached the boiling point. The water must cover the highest jar in the container.

After sterilizing remove packs, seal glass jars, wrap in paper to prevent bleaching and store in a dry, cool place. If you are canning in tin cans it will improve the product to plunge the cans quickly into cold water immediately after sterilization.

When using a steam pressure canner instead of the hot water bath, sterilize for ten minutes with five pounds of steam pressure. Never allow the pressure to go over ten pounds.

HER PLAY HAT.

What Ten-year-olds Need Just to Romp In. With a navy blue chinchilla coat well tailored goes this navy velvet poke, a tall crown and brim rolled up



DOROTHY'S COMFORT.
in the back. All the trimming is three rows of narrow black grosgrain ribbon and three tomato red, fruity pieces on the left side.

A Fringed Centerpiece.
A rather novel idea for a large centerpiece is to use instead of scallops a

narrow lace insertion on the edge, and finish this with a plain fringe instead of the usual lace edging. It is much prettier than one would expect.

The centerpiece should be larger than twenty-eight inches, for if smaller a number of little plaits would have to be made on the inner edge of the insertion to make it fit around the centerpiece. The lace should be a coarse colony, not necessarily expensive, for many of the imitations that are machine made are quite pretty.

A narrow fringe as plain as possible is best to use. Frequently where the lace joins the materials and also where the lace and fringe meet a line of colored stitching is used.

EVENING FROCK.
From Paris Is This Handsome Gown For Juveniles.

Orange colored net, richly trimmed with spangles, gives this gorgeous evening gown. The trimming runs up



BEAUTIFUL LINES.
the left side of the skirt, forms an apron effect across the front and makes epaulets. Velvet flowers trail over the skirt from the girde.

NEW HANDBAGS.

The Kinds That Hold You Spellbound This Fall.

There are so many hand bags of velvet and silk and satin this autumn that we almost lose sight of the leather ones. Yet there are some very smart leather ones to be seen in the shops, and with the strictly tailored street suit or for morning use these are the best choice for the well dressed woman.

There are a good many rather small flat bags, almost small enough to be called purses or pocketbooks, made with a strap through which the fingers go rather than a handle. These in patent leather or in black or brown leather are decidedly effective for morning use.

The newest thing, of course, is the beaded bag. It matters not what material is used as an excuse, a background, for the bags. Sometimes it is silk, sometimes velvet. But the beads are the important point.

Fringe of the beads finishes many of these beaded bags, and they are made with silk, ribbon or cords or with silver clasps at the top.

There are some very attractive bags beaded in paisley shawl patterns. These are not strictly a novelty, for they could be found last year, but they have an added attraction this year because beads are in such high favor. Sometimes floral designs are worked in natural colors on dark blue or black backgrounds. Sometimes the tassels which finish pointed bags are so heavy and big that they almost dwarf the bags. Sometimes bags of crocheted silk thread have heavy crustings of beads. Always the beads predominate. Green, old rose, terra cotta, orange, black, steel, gilt, white and blue beads are all much used.

THE NEW AGRICULTURE.

Farms Must Be Brought to a High State of Productivity.

"The present high cost of living would indicate that the production of food products is not keeping pace with consumption. Today there is but little new agricultural territory to be developed in the United States, and the increase in farm products for the future must come, in a large measure, from land already under cultivation," said Professor G. I. Christie, superintendent of agricultural extension work at Purdue university, before the recent convention of the National Fertilizer association at Hot Springs, Va. "The New Agriculture" was the subject of his address.

"Agriculture is the great business and industry of the state and country, and the farms must be brought to a high state of productivity to meet the demands of the rapidly increasing population. It is a problem of industrial efficiency as well as that of social cooperation," continued Professor Christie. "Comfortable homes, the best of schools, community churches, community centers, good roads and a more permanent and satisfying social life must be provided for. This can only be done when the landowners and their families are willing to remain on the farm and expend their energy and money in the building up and maintaining of rural institutions.

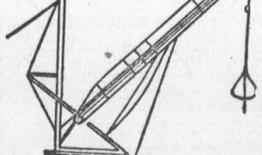
"The large and rapidly increasing demand upon the farmers for food-stuffs. A study of statistics shows that the population of the United States has practically doubled every twenty-five years. A few years ago new states and territories were being occupied and an increased supply of farm products placed upon the market. This acquiring and developing of new lands did much to keep production ahead of consumption and meet the needs of an increasing population," continued Professor Christie.

"The average yield of wheat in the United States for the past ten years was 14.8 bushels per acre. A few years ago the yield of wheat in England and in Germany was really lower than that found in the United States. Through fertilization and a better crop system these countries have been able to gradually increase the average yield of the wheat crop until at this time it ranges about thirty-six bushels per acre. On the farm of Purdue university, where conditions are similar to those of a large area of wheat lands, through a good rotation of crops and proper fertilization the average yield of wheat for the past thirty years has reached twenty-eight bushels per acre."

Professor Christie then told how 238 farmers in Indiana grew five acres of corn each last year from which an average yield of 72.4 bushels per acre was obtained, or just about double the average yield of the state. The average cost of producing an acre of corn in Indiana is \$19.16 or 37.10 cents a bushel. The 238 farmers who raised 72.4 bushels per acre did so at an average cost of \$13.52 per acre, or 18.6 cents per bushel, showing clearly that the high yields are not only profitable because of the total value, but because there is a greater net profit on each bushel produced. Professor Christie explained the importance and development of the county agent movement throughout the country at considerable length and pointed out how the county agent works in connection with other agencies to bring about better schools, better churches, better roads and recognition of the country's greatest business and industry—agriculture.

Hay Stacker.

Haying time brings its troubles. Hay stackers that will permit of the easiest movement and require the least mechanical ability to operate are the best. Here is a stacker recently patented by an Idaho inventor. A mast with a boom pivotally connected with the mast to swing laterally, anchored



by a cable, the side drift of the boom being checked by a laterally adjusted guiding member over which the supporting cable is guided, is a main feature. A drum winds up and unwinds the rope or cable, which lifts the boom, one end of rope being fastened to the drum and the other to a stationary support. The drum may be placed into or out of locking engagement with the guide pulley over which the hoisting is done.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

STORING FOODS.

Hints How to Keep Vegetables Fresh All Winter.

EXPERT GIVES THIS ADVICE.

Most House Cellars May Be So Manipulated That They Give Good Storage to the Commonest Tubers—Just How to Make the Pit.

There are three important considerations in connection with the placing of vegetables in storage. The vegetables themselves should be of good quality, free from disease or bruises; they must not be put in too early or piled so that any heating will take place, and they must not be subjected to an atmosphere which is so dry that it will cause wilting and thereby spoil their quality. It is possible for the home gardener to keep root crops, potatoes, cabbage and squash for months in most house cellars with the exercise of some precautions, even where a cool cellar is not provided.

Vegetables should be stored as far away from the heater as possible, excepting in cellars where freezing occurs. If there is a cement floor it is best to pack the root crops in boxes or barrels and cover the top with clean sand or sifted soil in which there is not much organic matter. A covering of about two inches is sufficient. In case either the commercial grower or the home gardener lacks a storage place there is an alternative which is available to almost every one who has a garden. This is the vegetable "pit." The essentials are a well drained piece of land conveniently located and some material to cover the pit after cold weather comes.

The crops which can be successfully handled in this way are beets, carrots, parsnips, turnips, winter radishes, salsify, horseradish and cabbages. The outdoor vegetable pit is made in the following manner: On the spot selected measure off a space three or four feet wide and as long as desired. Plan to have the pit extend north and south. The soil should be removed eight to twelve inches deep the width of the pit and one-half of the earth thrown out on either side. The bottom of the pit should be made level and the sides cut straight down. The root crops are then piled on the ground the full width of the excavation and brought to a ridge about two and a half feet deep at the center. Rarely will the home gardener need a pit more than six or eight feet long, and it is wisdom for him to mix roots stored so that all sorts can be obtained at one end.

The commercial grower will do well to use the pit for each kind of vegetable stored. The roots should not be piled before the weather is cool. They should be dry and covered with about two inches of soil to prevent frost injury or wilting. As the weather grows colder and preferably after the first soil covering has frozen nearly to the vegetables more covering should be applied to a thickness of two to four inches. It is well to obtain this soil alongside of the pit in such a way that good drainage will be assured. After more cold weather additional covering of straw, meadow hay, leaves or similar good protective material is added.

PARISIAN MODEL.

How the French Are Turning Out Fall Turbans.

Turbans were never so modish. Draped, brimless, tall and squat, they suit all kinds of faces. This one is of



TOWERING EFFECT.
black velvet, a tall tam crown over a narrow banding. The only trimming is a silvery "fancy."

WARWICK.

Capt. James spent New Year's at his home here.

Walter Cook, London, spent the holidays with his uncle, Fred Cook, Main Road.

Mrs. Amasa Hagle is visiting relatives in Michigan.

Rev. W. R. Vance and Mrs. Vance spent New Year's at the home of Harvey and Miss Jennie Vance.

Mrs. Neil Graham, of London, is visiting her nieces, Mrs. Will Vance and Mrs. J. P. Smith.

Mrs. George Turville, of Port Stanley is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stewart, Egremont Road, entertained about twenty-five of their relatives on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Newman Hall and family, of Mortlack, Alberta, is visiting at the home of her brother and sister, Mr. Harvey and Miss Jennie Vance.

Mr. Scott Luckham, of Ottawa; Miss Meyri Luckham, of London; and Miss Grace S. Luckham, of Wheatly, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luckham.

A meeting of the Women's Patriotic League will be held at the home of Mrs. Reynolds, on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 10th, 1917.

Mr. J. C. Kilpatrick and bride have returned to Victoria, after spending some time with their aunt, Mrs. C. Chambers, and their mother.

Next Sunday, Jan. 7th, in the Zion Methodist Church, 2nd line east, Rev. F. C. Robinson will preach a sermon suitable for the first Sunday of the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Rouleau Park, and Miss Freda Smith and Garret Smith, Rochester, spent the holidays at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Smith's.

About fifty relatives enjoyed a house party at Mr. and Mrs. George A. Smith's on Christmas. In the afternoon an impromptu program was given, and in the evening games and music were the pastime.

Mrs. Colin Hagle attended the funeral of her sister Mrs. Gibson, of London, whose death took place on the 23rd inst.

Mrs. Hagle and her mother Mrs. Shepherd, have the sympathy of their many friends in their affliction.

"Week of Prayer" will be observed at Bethel commencing Monday Jan. 8th. Prayer and Praise service will be held each evening during the week, papers on different subjects and special music will be given by members of the congregation. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brent entertained a number of their friends on Thursday evening the 28th inst. being the 18th anniversary of their wedding, after spending an enjoyable evening in games and music the nests left for their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Brent many happy returns of the day.

At Calvary Baptist Church next Sunday afternoon, Miss Campbell, of Toronto, Secretary of the Canadian Auxiliary of the Zenana Bible and Medical Mission, an interdenominational Mission in India will give an address of that important phase of mission work.

Last Friday evening about 25 of the young people of the 2nd line south met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parker to do honor to Miss Mary Sullivan and Mr. R. C. Roberts, two of their number by giving them a pre-nuptial shower.

After the honored guests had safely walked the road to matrimony picking up the rocks and reading the signs as they went and had opened all the parcels, reading the poetry enclosed in each, picture taking followed. Then games and music took up the remainder of the evening after lunch was served. After singing "God Save the King" all returned to their homes well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

The sixth annual business meeting of the Maple Grove Beef Association was held in the Cheese Factory and was largely attended by the members and others. Pres. C. E. Smith presided and the reports given showed that the business had been very satisfactory for the past season. The amount of beef consumed was 17925 lbs. being an average weight per beef of 448 7-10.

The election of officers for 1917 resulted as follows:—David Auld, Pres.; Henry Curtis, Vice-Pres.; W. D. Campbell, Sec.-Treas.; Jas. Brandon and E. White, Auditors; J. Kernohan, J. Cates and E. White, managing com. The season to begin the third week in March. After votes of thanks to the retiring President and to the company for the use of the Cheese Factory, the meeting adjourned to the cell of the Sec.

On December 26th, the Main Road, Warwick, lost one of its most highly respected residents in the person of Mrs. John Watson. In June last Mrs. Watson underwent an operation for appendicitis, but complications developed and she passed away after bearing patiently, the most intense suffering. She was a daughter of the late James Macklin, Florist, of Sarnia, and was born in Cobourg, Ont., in 1861. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, two sons, Russell and Basil at home, and six brothers James, Tivison; and Albert, of Sarnia; William, of Stevens Point, Wis.; Frank, of Blenheim and Charles, of Toronto. Five of her brothers and a nephew Ernest Eastman acted as pall-bearers, and laid her to rest in the West Adelaide cemetery, after which a short service was conducted in the church by Rev. Mr. Sawers, of Watford. The many flowers which were sent by friends, were most artistically arranged by her brothers.

ARKONA

Miss Irene Dickison spent a few days in Detroit last week.

Mr. L. C. Irwin of Niagara Falls,

returned on Monday after spending week at his home here.

The New Year concert in the Baptist Church was highly appreciated by all who attended. The Shubert Male Quartette of Port Huron and Mr. Fanna of London (Reader) put on the program.

The W. I. will meet on Saturday Jan. 6th at the home of Mrs. Horatio Smith. A paper will be given by Miss Patterson. Music by the Ladies Quartette. Yarn will be distributed for knitting. Bring along your knitting needles and spend a social hour knitting. A light lunch will be served to the members. The members are asked to pay 3 cts per month toward the keep of a Belgian family.

Do More and Talk Less.

The resolve to continue this war until Germany throws down her arms and admits herself beaten, until her great war machine is sent to the scrap-heap is practically universal among the Allies. The British people did not need Lloyd George to speak before they made up their minds, nor did the French need to hear what they were resolved upon from their Premier. There is something fine and noble about this spirit in the French people and of the people in the British Isles. In France and in the British Isles the people and the army are virtually one. This is absolutely true of France. When the Lloyd George proposals are put into force it will be absolutely true of the British Isles. A Frenchman is either serving in the army or he is working in a munition factory or he is discharging some other vitally necessary duty for his country. His own affairs are of minor importance. His whole time, his whole fortune, his whole ability and energy are at the service of the State.

This is not the case in Canada. Probably not one in five Canadians is engaged directly in war work, that is to say, in fighting or training for the army or in manufacturing munitions, or in planning for the strengthening of our army at the front. In sense, of course, everyone who is working is doing something for his country. The farmer who grows a thousand bushels of wheat is "doing his bit," but he is doing it for himself. He is growing wheat to sell, not for the purpose of striking at Germany. What he does with the proceeds of the sale shows just what he is ready to sacrifice for his country, and what applies to the farmers applies with equal force to manufacturers and Canadians in other productive calling.—Mail.

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D. M.— " Mrs. T. Stillwell
Rec. Sec.— " Mrs. Edgar Kerton
Pin.— " Mrs. R. Brock
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Chaplain— " Mrs. Fred Westgate
Div. Cir.— " Miss Susie Reyecraft
Lecturer— " Mrs. John Stanger
Inner Guard— " Miss B. Shannon
Outer Guard—Bro. Mr. Fred Westgate
Guardian—Bro. Mr. John Stanger
1st. Com. Woman—Sister Mrs. Fred Conkey.
Auditors—Sister Mrs. R. Brock, Mrs. Westgate, Miss. Reyecraft.

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The sum is a large one but when the circumstances are fully realized I am confident that the people of Canada will willingly contribute the amount necessary for the fund to continue its patriotic and beneficent work.

(Signed) DEVONSHIRE.

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Barley, per bush	90	1 00
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Timothy	3 00	3 50
Clover Seed	9 00	10 00
Alsike	8 00	9 00

PROVISIONS—		
Butter, per pound.....	35	38
Lard, "	20	28
Eggs, per doz	45	45
Pork	13 00	14 00
Flour, per cwt.....	5 00	5 50
Brar, per ton.....	32 00	33 00
Shorts, per ton.....	36 00	36 00

MISCELLANEOUS—		
Wood	2 00	3 00
Tallow	8	12
Hides	14	18
Wool	32	42
Hay, per ton.....	8 00	9 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—		
Potatoes, per bag.....	1 75	2 25

POULTRY—		
Turkeys, dressed.....	22	22
Turkeys, per lb.....	20	20
Chickens, per lb.....	12	12
Powl	10	10
Ducks	10	12
Geese	10	13

London

Wheat.....	\$1 50 to	\$1 50
Oats, cwt.....	2 00 to	2 00
Butter.....	38 to	43
Eggs.....	44 to	48
Pork.....	14 00 to	16 00

Toronto

To-day's quotations:		
Choice heavy steers...	8 00 to	8 50
Butcher steers, choice...	8 25 to	8 50
do., good.....	7 75 to	8 00
do., medium.....	6 75 to	7 00
do., common.....	6 00 to	6 25
Heifers, good to choice...	7 00 to	7 25
do., medium.....	6 25 to	6 75
Butcher cows, choice...	6 25 to	7 00
do., medium.....	5 75 to	6 25
Butcher bulls, choice...	6 85 to	7 50
do., good.....	6 50 to	6 60
do., medium.....	5 90 to	5 50
Feeders.....	6 50 to	6 75
do., bulls.....	5 25 to	5 75
Stockers.....	6 50 to	6 75
do., medium.....	5 50 to	6 00
do., light.....	5 00 to	5 75
Canners	4 10 to	4 75
Cutters	4 50 to	5 25
Sheep, light.....	8 50 to	9 50
do., heavy.....	7 50 to	8 50
Spring lambs	10 75 to	12 00
Calves.....	8 00 to	12 50
Hogs, fed and watered...	12 00 to	12 25
do., weighed off cars...	12 25 to	12 50
do., f. o. b.	11 25 to	11 25

John McIntosh of the Stirrett Co. staff, Petrolia, was stricken with paralysis last week.

FOOTWEAR FOR ALL

FOR MEN--A pair of House Felt Slippers, a pair of House Leather Slippers, a pair of Overshoes or Rubbers.

FOR LADIES--A pair of Kozy Slippers, all colors, Felt Shoes or High Top Shoes, new, see them.

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Petrolia must have another nomination and another election. Although many were nominated for Council few would stand.

A reunion of the descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Steadman, Enniskillen, townline, their wives and husbands, was held on Christmas day, where thirty-four sat down to dinner.

Twenty-five dollar, including court costs, and the confiscation of a valuable herd of swine, worth nearly \$200, is what it cost a well-to-do farmer living near Granton, Middlesex county, to feed his hogs on dead horses.

A. Denshaw of Corunna has received news from his son Private

A. J. Denshaw who is a prisoner of war in Germany saying that he is well and is receiving parcels and letters sent to him by his many friends.

At the Wyoming nomination meeting Dr. Reid referring to the death of the late H. G. Taylor who had served the village so faithfully and efficiently for upwards of 30 years for a small remuneration, he considered it incumbent on the municipality to in some measure express their appreciation in permanent form and suggested that a suitable tablet should be placed in the town hall commemorative of his faithful service to the village.

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SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of S. S. No. 17, Brooke, for the month of December.
Class IV Sr.—Doris Williamson 84, Verlie Lucas 72, Stanley Healy 68.
Jr.—Helen Williamson, 77, Winnie Parker 76, Carrie Healy 68, Irwin Lucas 61, Ruby Lucas missed Exams.
Class III Jr.—Lena Healy 60 and Beulah Saunders 60.
Class II.—Verlie Williamson 81, Muriel Parker 64.
Primer.—Fred Kidd, John Randle, Ada Corestine.
G. F. LUCAS, Teacher.

Report of the examinations of Arkona continuation school for the fall term, in Grammar, History, Geography, Arith., Spelling, Zoology, Botany, Algebra, Latin, French.
Form II.—Lyda Lampman 80, Lillie Hall 79, Florence Mackenzie 68, Herbert Marsh 67, Clifford Eastman 67, Donnie Jackson 63, Harold Gibson 51.
Form I.—Orelle Fitzsimmons 71, Averil Baldwin 66, Alma Nichol 66, Flossie Grogan 65, Genevieve Stephenson 60, (Kenneth Jackson 57 absent for some of the examinations.)
A. F. AUGUSTINE, Principal.

Report of S. S. Nos. 1 and 13 Brooke and Warwick for December.
Class IV—Jessie Cran, Joe Ruth, Donna Cameron, Edith Stilwell, Gordon Cran.
Class III—Clara Ruth, Vera Davidson, R. V. Davidson, John Clothier, Frank Gilliland, Ber. Stilwell.
Class II—Mary Clark.
Class I—Sara Clark, Clare Cran, Phoebe McNeill, Earl Davidson.
Primer—Sr.—Christina Ruth, Bessie Stilwell.
Jr.—Earl Gilliland, Melville Gilliland, Mary Gilliland.
SADIE MAINS, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 4, Warwick, for December.
Class IV.—Eva Smith, Freddie Kenzie.
Class III Sr.—Harvey Richardson

Russell Smith, Mildred Brent, Jr.—Stella Goodhand, Frieda Luckham, Leverne Kenzie.
Class II.—Mary Smith, Francis Addison.
Class I.—Herbert Halliday.
Primary—Stanley Welsh, Ross Kenzie, Ruth Haney, Leland Haney, Harold Thompson.
M. E. BULLICK, Teacher.

Special prizes were given for attendance and perfect spellings. The prize for attendance was won by Harvey Richardson who was present every day and not late once. Prizes for spellings were won by Mildred Brent, Stella Goodhand and Roy Cade.

I. O. F.

At the last regular meeting of Court Watford, No. 444, of the Independent Order of Foresters, held on Wednesday evening of last week, the following officers were elected for the year 1917, viz:—

C. D.—Samuel W. Louks.
J. P. C. R.—George Pike.
C. R.—E. A. Edwards.
V. C. R.—H. Hollingsworth.
R. S.—W. E. Fitzgerald.
F. S.—D. A. Maxwell.
Treas.—W. J. Trenouth.
Orator—Mantred Thompson.
Organist—Orlo C. H. Jacklin.
S. W.—Roy Hollingsworth.
J. W.—Charles Vail.
S. B.—Wm. McKeacher.
J. B.—Delmer Kearney.
Trustees—E. D. Swift and Robert Fleming, also the C. R.; V. C. R. and R. S.
Auditors—W. E. Fitzgerald and S. W. Louks.
Court Physician—James Newell Ph. B. M. D.

A public installation of the officers mentioned is to be held here at the next regular meeting of the Court on the evening of January 24th, 1917 after which a social time is to be spent, the members fetching in the lunch and a High Court officer is to be present.

All mothers can put away anxiety regarding their suffering children when they have Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to give relief. Its effects are sure and lasting.

Geo. V. Wyant has completed his 21st year as Clerk of the township of Ebniskillan; and Arch. A. Dewar is now in his 21st year as treasurer of the township.

WINTER WEATHER

HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Our Canadian winters are extremely hard on the health of little ones. The weather is often so severe that the mother cannot take the little one out for an airing. The consequence is that baby is confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms; takes colds and becomes cross and peevish. Baby's Own Tablets should be given to keep the little one healthy. They regulate the stomach and bowels and prevent or cure colds. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WON VICTORIA CROSSES.

Two Canadians Have Been Honored for Bravery at Front.

The following Canadians have been awarded the Victoria Cross: 72133, Private (Acting Corporal) Leo Clarke, Canadian Infantry (of 785 Pine street, Winnipeg), for most conspicuous bravery. He was detailed with his section of bombers to clear the continuation of a newly-captured trench and cover the construction of a block. After most of his party had become casualties he was building a block when about twenty of the enemy, with two officers, counter-attacked. He boldly advanced against them, emptied his revolver into them, and afterwards two enemy rifles which he picked up in the trench. One of the officers then attacked him with a bayonet, wounding him in the leg, but he shot him dead. The enemy then ran away, pursued by Acting Corporal Clarke, who shot four more and captured a fifth later. He was ordered to the dressing station, but returned the next day to duty.

Private John Chipman Kerr, Canadian Infantry (of Fox River, Cumberland Co., N.S.), for most conspicuous bravery. During a bombing attack he was acting as bayonet man, and knowing the bombs were running short, he ran along a parapet under heavy fire until he was in close contact with the enemy. When he opened fire on them at point-blank range he inflicted heavy loss. The enemy, thinking they were surrounded, surrendered. Sixty-two prisoners were taken and 250 yards of enemy trench captured. Before carrying out this very plucky action one of Private Kerr's fingers had been blown off by a bomb. Later, with two other men, he escorted back prisoners under fire, and then returned to report himself for duty before having his wound dressed.

Sergeant Leo Clarke, who was awarded the Victoria Cross, died of wounds on October 19. Clarke was born in East Flamborough, near Hamilton, Ont., 24 years ago. He went west with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Clarke, in 1905. For several years he was engaged in the survey department of the Canadian Northern Railway. He took an active part in athletics, and in 1910 won the five-mile championship in Saskatchewan. In a letter to his parents, stating that he had been promoted to the rank of sergeant, he told of being ready to take his bombing party forward for duty. He was formerly incapacitated by shell shock, once wounded, and upon another occasion was entirely buried by a shell explosion. Upon this occasion he was dug out by his brother Charles, who was a private in the same battalion.

The other Canadian winning the V.C., Private J. C. Kerr, enlisted at Edmonton, though his next-of-kin is Robert Kerr, Fox River, N.S.

A Parkhill woman recently said that she had come to the conclusion that going into the army was just a piece of graft. It sure looks like it. There is Fred Kiff, homeless, wounded returned after months of fighting to Canada. He is going around with a piece of bone out of his skull and it is unlikely that he will ever be able to work on a farm again. Where does the graft come in? Why Fred got \$1.10 per day and the Townships wonder why the Town does not do something for him and the Town thinks he belongs to the Township.

Smart Frocks of Serge.

All through the summer smart one piece frocks of serge have been worn by modish women. Usually such frocks were fashioned for serge and chiffon, serge and taffeta or serge and georgette crepe.

One of the smartest of the new fall serge models is of navy blue combined with softie silk in a beautiful shade of purple. The purple silk trims the bodice and cuffs and forms a band at the lower part of the skirt, which is edged with flutings of the serge.

This model shows no curve at the waist line, but hangs uncompromisingly straight, as many of the new frocks do. Then there is the other extreme—frocks with boned and seamed round waists, which are likely to be too radical for all save the daring few. And in evidence also are radical bodices without seams and bones, but shaped to show the curves of the figure and fitting quite snugly at the waist line, if not definitely pinched in.

For Round Shoulders.

An excellent exercise to straighten round shoulders for women who have to sit a good deal is performed by placing a thin stick or wand across the back and letting it run out through the bent elbows. The arms are bent so that the hands rest on the chest. Keep the arms and shoulders pressed back and down and walk about the room in this way for five or ten minutes.

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JANUARY

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Universal Suffrage and War

King Constantine has been a victim of his matrimonial relations, and a pro-German wife has led him along the path which has a throneless, crownless end to it. A persistent and strong-minded consort has frequently had a fatal influence over the policy of her royal companion, and we need not go to Macbeth for an illustration.

It is not in royal circle alone that rulers of men may find themselves misled or wrongly influenced by their matrimonial affiliations. Gossip declares that the recent loss of one democratic ruler's place was largely due to the pro-German proclivities of his brilliant wife. Another democratic ruler with a pro-German spouse has apparently been as clay in the hands of those who molded him for the timely advantage of the fatherland. Once we have universal suffrage and women have to declare themselves as to which side they are on, they will be unable to disguise their treacherous influence over husbands in high places, but can be met and countered openly and above board.

New Year's Message From The Governor-General

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—His Excellency the Governor-General as president of the Canadian Patriot Fund has issued the New Year's appeal on behalf of the Fund:

Twice his Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught appealed to the people of Canada in support of the Patriotic Fund. The prompt and generous response on each occasion proves how truly Canada appreciates the debts which she owes to her sons who are fighting for the Empire. Heavy as the sacrifices have already been the Dominion is as determined as ever to carry the war to a successful conclusion and, however onerous the burden may be, she is equally determined to help the families of those who are serving in the army and in the navy. The administration of the fund has been most successful and economic and subscribers can be fully assured that their contributions are being expended to the best advantage.

Fifty-five thousand families comprising one hundred and fifty thousand individuals, are to-day dependent upon the fund and it is estimated that twelve million five hundred thousand dollars will be required to meet the requirements of the next twelve months.

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A Day A Month

The men in the trenches are fighting for us three hundred and sixty-five days in the year.

Why shouldn't the poorest of us work at least one day a month for the families of these men?

That is not much to ask—twelve days a year, as against three hundred and sixty-five, especially as the three hundred and sixty-five are spent in constant danger of death from bullets, bombs or exposure to weather. The imperative character of the call made by the Canada Patriotic Fund is denied by no one. A campaign for contributions to it will be begun in this town in a short time. Why not make one of the features of this campaign the plan adopted with success in other places, namely, the contribution of wage-earners of one day's pay a month?

The idea has "caught on" in other towns. In many factories and stores the employees have acted unanimously and either instructed the employer to deduct one day's pay a month or appoint one of their own number to make the collection monthly.

The average payment to each family by the Canadian Patriotic Fund is sixteen dollars a month. A day's pay a month will go a long way towards helping some family to get through 1917 in comparative comfort.

ARE YOU DOING



RIGHT OR WRONG

ARE you putting off getting glasses because you can't afford it and must do without them, or because you can afford it and are doing without them.

No person can suffer with eye strain without worrying more or less about their eyes. Now it is a well-known fact that worrying does not bring relief, that is the wrong way to do. Take our advice—come here, let us examine your eyes and supply you with just the right glasses to entirely relieve your trouble. Your time will be well spent, your eyes will be well cared for here.

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Honor Roll, C Company 149 Batt

- Lieut. W. H. Smyth, Headquarters at Ottawa.
- Lieut. R. D. Swift, Scout Officer.
- Sergt. W. D. Lamb
- Sergt. M. W. Davies
- Sergt. S. H. Hawkins
- Sergt. E. A. Dodds
- Sergt. W. C. McKinnon
- Sergt. Geo. Gibbs
- Sergt. H. Murphy
- Sergt. C. F. Roche
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- Corp. J. C. Anderson
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- Corp. C. H. Sisson
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- Pte. A. Banks
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- Pte. T. E. Stilwell
- Pte. A. H. Lewis, Band
- Pte. G. A. Parker
- Pte. A. W. Stilwell
- Pte. W. J. Saunders
- Pte. A. Armond
- Pte. W. C. Aylesworth, Band
- Pte. R. Clark, Bugler
- Pte. S. L. McClung
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The Prince of a Hundred Years

A Love Story

By AGNES G. BROGAN

A very young girl stood before a mirror putting the last touches to her toilet. A card bearing a man's name lay on the dresser before her. She was preparing to go down to see him, but the preparation was rather for delay than for her adornment.

She knew very well for what he had come. He had been to see her often before for the same purpose. He had offered her his love. She had neither declined nor accepted him. She had not declined him because she was not sure but that she would regret having done so if she did, and she had not accepted him because it did not seem to her that she felt a change which she considered would come over her once she had been stricken by the little god.

When she could think of nothing more to add to her toilet, when she had for the last time adjusted the rose in her hair, smoothed away a crease here and there in her costume, she placed her hand upon the doorknob and stood irresolute.

"What shall I say to him?" She could not decide. Turning, she looked through the window and saw a peaceful garden. And there, too, in the garden was a woman.

The very young girl burst tempestuously into the peaceful garden, and her eyes were bright with tears.

"I came for a sight of you, Felice," she said, "to calm my troubled spirit. It is Billie again, of course, and he will have his answer. Now, how is a girl to be sure of her heart who has not seen the world? One might say yes today and be filled with regret tomorrow.

"Oh, for a sign by which we women might know our own true prince when he comes! You remember the olden fairy tales, and your gift for making different stories of each to satisfy my demand for 'just one more'? Always I found you here among your flowers, Felice, understanding of each rebellious, childish mood.

"Well, I'm a rebellious child again today, and I will rest my wayward head upon your dear shoulder while you weave for me a new version of—shall it be 'The Sleeping Princess and the Prince Who Awakened Her After a Hundred Years'?"

Musingly the woman smiled; then low she told the story:

"The princess sat high on the garden wall while her golden tresses streamed out in the breeze like a shimmering fan. Upon her gleaming crown was perched saucily a soldier's cap, and from beneath its brim she glanced half shyly, half daringly, at the young prince beside her.

"An you wear my cap," he warned, "I shall surely steal a kiss!"

"With a soft mirthful laugh the girl sprang to the ground.

"Never in all your life," she mocked, "shall you kiss me."

"For a moment their eyes met steadily, his gravely pleading, hers bright, yet fearful; then the girl ran swiftly down the path.

"Charmed, intent, the prince gazed after her departing figure; then from its case came his violin, while the unspoken longings which he himself had hardly known breathed forth in music. From her hiding place the girl watched him, gloried in the sweet seriousness of his eyes, the firm cut of his youthful chin, delighted in the straight forelock which her theft of his cap left uncovered.

"When as the music quivered to a minor key, slowly the girl crept back to sit at his side. Hand in hand they lingered, while the young, pale moon rose in the sky.

"Tomorrow you will come again?" pleaded the prince at parting.

"Overcome by a new and inexplicable shyness the princess shook her head. 'Tomorrow I shall have duties,' she told him.

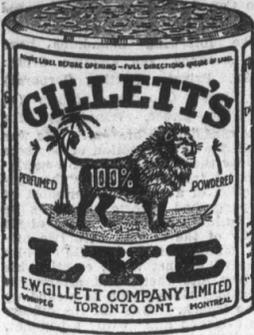
"So while the roses bloomed and the bees droned in the garden, there the young prince waited his lady's pleasure, glad for a smile that she gave him, silent before her tauntings, speaking his love in music.

"And, as in teasing mood, the princess danced from him one day down the winding path toward the river, she came upon another youth, one who bowed low before her, as a subject salutes his princess, one whose eyes were filled with a worshipful adoration, which the prince's eyes, in all their tenderness, had never shown.

"The princess motioned to the youth to rise from his place at her feet, and her heart was filled with the spirit of adventure.

"Come," she said, "you shall teach me to row your boat on the river and

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shall gather for me lilies out far, where I cannot reach them."

"And as the youth bent eagerly to his oars she was gay and friendly and kind as she had never been in the presence of the prince.

"Your eyes," the youth reverently told her, "are blue as the sky at early evening; your hair is like a cloth of gold; your lips have stolen their crimson from the berries."

"And the princess smiled and was pleased, for the prince had never told her any of these things.

"I love you," said the youth, "and you love me, and we must speedily be married."

"Are you quite sure," she asked him, "that I do love you?"

"Quite sure," he answered firmly.

"And as he went all joyfully up the path from the river he saw the prince there in the sleepy garden, his violin locked silent in its case.

"I am to marry the princess," the youth cried jubilantly, "for though I am but a humble subject she loves me royally."

"She loves you?" the prince repeated, and his words were like a sighing breath.

"Then dumbly he sat down to wait, and later, when the princess found him there, a great hunger came over her to go and sit at his side, to fold her little fingers up in the clasp of his strong hand, to hear again the message of his music. Yet when he asked abruptly, 'You are to marry the youth?' she remembered that the prince had never really spoken love, had never praised the beauty of her eyes. And in that strange and sudden perversity which his nearness seemed to provoke the princess tossed her head.

"Yes, I am to marry the youth," she taunted. "I am to marry the youth."

"She watched him pass through the little gate in the hedge wondering how soon, how very soon, he must come back.

"But the prince did not come. The summer moon turned into a round, red harvest moon; the rides upon the river grew tiresome; the water lilies were all gone. Pettishly the princess turned one day for regarding the youth.

"I am so tired of it all," she said, "and I'm vastly tired of you."

"To the heart of the wildwood then she wandered that the youth might not seek her there, and here half buried by the brown leaves on the ground reclined the figure of another man.

"He was studiously intent, she noticed, upon a book spread out before him, and even the rustling of her draperies failed to attract his attention. Interested, the princess came nearer, peering over his shoulder; still the man remained absorbed. Willfully she broke a branch above his head, awaiting his startled glance.

"Absently the man looked up into her face; then with a frown of annoyance resumed his study. In anger the princess stamped her foot.

"You are my subject," she cried, "and ignore my presence. You pay no homage to my power."

"As though reluctant the man closed his book.

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came each day to charm the student from his purpose. And as they strolled together through the shaded paths he unfolded to her the secret of each leaf and flower.

"When I have finished my course," said the student, "you shall love me forever and ever."

"But now in the moment of her triumph the princess turned coldly aside. With thoughtful brows she walked back through the wood. To those who appeared now and then and here and there and would have walked at her side she gravely shook her head.

"For," she said, "I would rather go my way alone."

"Just as the afternoon was drawing to a close and the sun was going down gloriously beyond the old wall she slipped through the little gate into her own home garden.

"A scarlet drooping vine, a haunting sound of melody, seemed to recall some vaguely pleasant recollection. But the princess was now too tired to remember; so, being quite alone and among the nodding flowers—

"The voice of the speaker trailed off dreamily. "Yes," prompted the girl.

"The princess fell asleep," the woman went on—she smiled wistfully—"asleep, I think, for a hundred years."

"When the prince returned to awaken her heart," the girl added.

"True, princes do not always come back," she said.

Laughing, the girl jumped to her feet. "You are in league with Billie!" she accused.

Slowly the gate in the hedge swung inward to admit a man's tall, soldierly figure. With hat held well out from his straight white forehead, he advanced toward Miss Felice.

"You have forgotten me perhaps?" he asked slowly. "But I should have known you among all the world. Times with you, as with the old garden, seem to have stood still, yet many years have passed, years with me absorbed in music, its study and its triumph. When I thought of you it was always—as the wife of another man. Last night only upon returning to my own land I knew." He paused abruptly to put forth supplicating hands.

"Felice," he breathed. "Still the woman stood motionless, unmoved, as one in a dream.

With a little cry the girl rushed forward. "I thought I knew your face, professor," she said. "Last night I was there, at your wonderful concert. Oh, won't you play for us now?"

A moment the musician hesitated, looking into the unresponsive eyes of the old woman, then his fingers caressed the old violin; a melody filled the air.

The girl, lingering beside the hedge, watched breathlessly. She saw the face of her friend upraised in radiant, glowing wonder, the other bent so tenderly above it. Then the very young girl stepped out of the garden, softly closing the gate behind her. "The Prince of a Hundred Years," she said.

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THE LAST JUDGMENT.

As It is Hourly Depicted by the Clock of Beauvais Cathedral.

The clock of Beauvais cathedral is said to be composed of 92,000 separate pieces. One sees on the fifty-two dial plates the hour, the day, the week and the month; the rising and setting of the sun, phases of the moon, the tides, the time in the principal capitals of the world, together with a series of terrestrial and astronomical evolutions.

The framework is carved oak, eight meters by five meters, or twenty-six feet by sixteen and a quarter feet.

When the clock strikes all the edifice seems in movement. The designer wished to depict the last Judgment. This wonderful work recalls the clock of Strassburg and is of modern construction. It is the work of a Beauvaisian, M. Verite, who was in the engineering department of the Nord railway and who died in 1887.

As the striking begins the cock crows, angels sound a trumpet at the four cardinal points, imitation of flames appears from the openings of little steeples right and left. A soul, that of the impenitent thief, appears before the Supreme Judge. It is condemned, "a l'enfer," and a demon armed with a pitchfork seizes it and casts it into the abyss. Next comes the soul of the just. The angels advance and conduct it to the realms of day, sacred strains being heard.—London Chronicle

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The close connection which exists between the heart and the kidneys is well known nowadays. As soon as kidneys are diseased, arterial tension is increased and the heart functions are attacked. When the kidneys no longer pour forth waste, uræmic poisoning occurs and the person dies, and the cause is often given as heart disease, or disease of brain or lungs.

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WORRY, DESPONDENCY.

Kidney Disease is suspected by medical men when patients complain of backache or suffer with irregular urination, disturbed, too frequent, scanty or painful passage. The general symptoms are rheumatic pains or neuralgia, headaches, dizzy spells, irritability, despondency, weakness and general misery. Worry is a frequent cause and sometimes a symptom of kidney disease. Thousands have testified to immediate relief from these symptoms after using Dr. Pierce's Anurie Tablets.

PERSIA'S SORROWFUL TREE.

It Blooms Only at Night and Appears Withered in Daytime.

In faroff Persia there grows a shrub which is called the sorrowful tree. Another name for this tree is the night jessamine or the sad tree. The reason why it is called the sad or sorrowful tree is because it blooms only at night.

When the first star appears in the sky the first bud opens on the wonderful tree. As the evening advances the buds open more rapidly until the tree is covered with a delicate bloom and it appears like one vast flower. The bloom is quite fragrant and the odor is like the perfume of the evening primrose. As the stars begin to grow dim and the dawn approaches the flowers begin to fade, and by the time the sun has risen not a flower can be found on the tree.

During the hours of daylight the tree appears to be withering as if it had been injured in some manner, but in reality it is simply regaining strength in order to put new blossoms on the following night.

This tree is held in high esteem by the natives of the country where it grows and is looked upon as a curiosity by forists throughout the world. When cut down these trees send up sprouts from the roots that will mature into a flowering tree in a very short time.—Apples of Gold.

Macready's Caustic Reply.

A scapegrace baron pawmed the coronet he had worn at the coronation of Queen Victoria. Having a slight acquaintance with Macready, the tragedian, he wrote to the actor offering to sell the pawn ticket and suggesting that the redeemed item of headgear would be an interesting theatrical "property." Macready replied with characteristic sarcasm that if the thing had been owned by a nobleman of mark who had got into straitened circumstances he would have favorably considered the application. But he did not think his stock of "properties" would be improved by the addition of a gilded coronet that had been worn by a numskull and pawned by a profligate.

Lion Signs in England.

Lions have always been and are now very favorite signs in England—lions white, black, red, brown, golden, yellow—red being the most common. Probably the Red Lion originated with the badge of John of Gannet, duke of Lancaster, who married the daughter of Don Pedro, king of Leon and Castile, and who adopted the lion rampant gules of Leon to represent his claim to the throne. Under Richard and John lions became the settled arms of England and were generally used by those who could find any claim.—London Mail.

To Make Red Ink.

Red ink is easily made by amateurs who follow this recipe: Get a one ounce bottle and see that it is perfectly clean and dry. Place in it one teaspoonful of aqua ammonia, gum arabic the size of two peas and add six grains of carmine. Fill up the bottle with clear soft water, and after standing a little while it will be fit for use.

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Thos. L. Swift, reported missing since June 15, 1915, 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. Blun R. W. Bailey, A. L. Johnston, R. A. Johnston, G. Mathews, C. Manning, W. G. Nichol, F. Phelps, H. F. Small, E. W. Smith, C. Toop, C. Ward, J. Ward, killed in action, F. Wakelin, D. C. M. killed in action, T. Wakelin, wounded—missing, H. Whitsitt, B. Hardy.

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18TH BATTALION

C. W. Barnes, Geo. Ferris, Edmund Watson, G. Shanks, C. Jamieson, J. Burns, F. Burns, C. Blunt, Wm. Aulterson, S. P. Shanks.

2ND DIVISIONAL CAVALRY

Lorne Lucas, Frank Yerks, Chas. Potter.

33RD BATTALION

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

34TH BATTALION

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

70TH BATTALION

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

28TH BATTALION

Thomas Lamb, killed in action.

MOUNTED RIFLES

Fred A. Taylor

29TH BATTERY

Wm. Mitchell, John Howard.

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Gunner Woolvet

PIONEERS

Wm. McNally, W. F. Goodman.

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J. Tomlin

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Jerold W. Snell, Allen W. Edwards.

135TH BATTALION

N. McLaughlan.

3RD RESERVE BATTERY, C.F.A

Alfred Levi

116TH BATTALION

Clayton Fuller.

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New York Express, 2.....3 05 p.m.

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PAISLEY DESIGNS.

Patterns Borrowed From the Shawls of Grandmothers' Days.

Paisley designs, the latest things of the moment among the smartest fashionables abroad and which are the shawls of our grandmothers reproduced in silks, are to be a fall feature. A woman may take a couple of yards of one of these lovely things, drape them around her, and she has a cloak that cannot be surpassed.

Paisley is the fashion term used, but Kashmir, Persian or oriental will describe the new silks. They are all after the designs of grandmothers' shawls, not nominally, but actually, for the real shawls were used to obtain the designs. The material is in satins, in fleur de sole, a soft taffeta like silk; in a soft tick ribbed crepe and in flurety, a silk that has the consistency of the old time cashmere.

Hats will be one of the things in which the silks with the less strongly accentuated designs will be seen. The Paisleys may also be combined with plain silks for evening gowns; they will go into handsome blouses, but they will find their best use probably as cloaks or linings for elegant fur or velvet wraps.

The familiar palm leaf, which appears frequently in all oriental designs, in rugs and other textiles as well as in the old time shawls, is prominent in the silks. That wonderfully brilliant scarlet so familiar in the shawls is notable as a foundation in some of the silks on which are variants of the palm leaf design in dull gold tones. On a white ground the palm leaf is in those soft hues that one knows on the old white shawls. The black foundation has the design with gold or green tones predominating and a soft warm blue foundation has peculiar magenta pink tones in the design.

FALL SWEATERS.

They Come In Gay Tones Like Autumn Leaves.

It will be good news to the sports-woman to know there are shower proof sweaters. The latter have been put through the water proofing process and are therefore impervious to rain, mist or other "elements of the weather."

These sweaters are knitted in plain stitch and have an all around belt, a roll collar and deep pockets. They come in such colors as Dutch blue, hunters' green, old rose and yellow. They are just the thing not only in point of shape and general style, but also in colors, to accord beautifully with the fall requirements and autumn foliage.

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brushed wool that are mixed with fiber to give them an attractive gloss. When in color such sweaters usually are finished with white collars and cuffs, and in some instances the latter take on the appearance of soft fur.

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Twelve large apples, four large onions, six large green tomatoes and two bell peppers, all chopped fine. To one quart of vinegar add two cupfuls of brown sugar, one cupful of chopped raisins and one tablespoonful each of salt, cinnamon and cloves. Drain the tomato mixture dry, add to strup and cook slowly one hour. Bottle while hot, and if sealed it will keep a year.

First Footpaths in 1762.

The student of old London, noticing the whitened curbs in the streets today, is inevitably reminded that the institution of the footway is really of quite recent date. It was not indeed until after the Westminster paving act of 1762 that footways became at all general. Before that time man and beast took the same road. Many of the old iron posts, which are still to be seen in Regent street and elsewhere, showing the crown and the monogram of the Georges indicate the corners of these first footways.

Hope for the Chronic Dyspeptic.

Through lack of consideration of the body's needs many persons allow disorders of the digestive apparatus to endure until they become chronic filling days and nights with suffering. To these a course of Parnee's Vegetable Pills is recommended as a sure and speedy way to regain health. These pills are specially compounded to combat dyspepsia and the many ills that follow in its train, and they are successful always.

AUTOS ARE POPULAR.

Fact is Indicated by Record Receipts for Licenses.

The revenue of the Department of Highways in Ontario for automobile licenses for the current year will amount to about \$630,000. This is the largest amount received by the Ontario Government from this source in any year, and not much below the total of all years up to 1915. From the time automobile licenses were first issued until the end of 1915 the total revenue was about \$750,000. For some years those interested in highway improvement have been urging that the revenue from automobile licenses should go towards road maintenance. But during the same period the Province expended on good roads in old Ontario over \$2,000,000, so the account is more than square. It is the intention now to apply to roads each year not only the amount of the automobile revenue but also such other sums as are necessary to carry the work along vigorously. This is the first year that any grant has been made towards maintenance of county road systems under the Highway Improvement Act. It is estimated that counties operating under the Act have spent \$230,000 this year, and of this the Government will pay 20 per cent, or \$46,000.

Captured With a Football.

A prominent Paris paper, Le Journal, records the impressions of an Australian soldier, one Jack Bullock, who was wounded at Thiepval. He went out with five comrades in an attempt to bomb into silence a German machine gun. He says: "Getting near the enemy block-house, we threw all the bombs we had so as to leave the Huns before us no respite. They were certainly on the point of surrendering when we found that our ammunition had given out. What bad luck! Already the Germans were showing their noses over the redoubt. In the fear that they would find out our embarrassment and profit by it one of my two surviving comrades—have I said that three had been killed?—seized a Rugby football which we had dribbled before us from our trench and made a motion as if to throw it at the enemy. They, not understanding the nature of the object, and no doubt taking it for a new and formidable engine, held up their hands, and we captured them easily."

Ontario is Generous.

For the second time since the war started Hon. T. W. McGarry, Provincial Treasurer, is able to announce that the collections for the British Red Cross Society in Ontario are way ahead of those from any other portion of the Empire. Last year Ontario sent \$1,550,000—a sum greater than that received from all other parts of the Empire. This year, while the returns are not all complete, it is expected that Ontario will send \$2,000,000 to help carry on this splendid work, and information so far available indicates that Ontario is again in the enviable position of a year ago.

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Therefore it comes to pass that we in Ontario are being asked to help in bearing British Columbia's burdens by helping its soldiers' families. It's a fair, a just, request. We all are in the same boat. We must bear one another's burdens. And if one Province, not rich in money, makes heavy calls on the Patriotic Fund, the richer Provinces must help out their poorer neighbor. Under a plan of each Province caring only for its own, the Province sending no men would spend no money. It would neither Fight nor Pay.

Ontario will need about six million dollars in 1917 for the families of its own soldiers. The Canadian Patriotic Fund is asking for that sum as a minimum below which the richest Province in the Dominion will not go. But, as a matter of fact, the Fund hopes Ontario will do still better—will bear another's burdens by helping out gallant British Columbia.

How stands the Western Province? It will require, in 1917, two million dollars for the families of its boys at the front. That is one-third of Ontario's requirements. But Ontario has probably more than seven times the population. British Columbia asks no favors. With only about 350,000 people—not rich in this world's goods, but rich in pluck and good red blood—it is undertaking to raise One Million Dollars for the Canadian Patriotic Fund! That equals \$2.86 per head. Ontario, if it raise six million, will be giving about \$2.38 per head.

But the Western Province will still be short One Million Dollars. Where is this sum to come from? Eastern Canada. And Ontario, if it wishes to help, can do so only to the extent to which its gifts to the Fund exceed Six Million Dollars.

A lot of money, isn't it? Yet less than British Columbia is giving, if measured on a per capita basis, and far less if measured by ability to pay. There will be no difficulty in securing the Six Millions if three courses are followed:

- ### Three Courses
1. If all County Councils make reasonably large grants to the national Fund.
 2. If all towns, whether separated from their counties or not, will undertake campaigns for voluntary subscriptions.
 3. If all citizens, in town or country, contribute fairly according to their means.

As to No. 1. The County Councils are beginning well. Simcoe has decided to largely increase its grant. For 1917 it will be the generous sum of \$120,000. Victoria, another county patriotic to the core, has doubled its grant, jumping it from \$2,500 a month in 1916 to \$5,000 in 1917. The majority of the County Councils will decide at the January sessions how large their grants will be. Public opinion will have great influence on the Councils. Every county ratepayer, sympathetic towards the Fund, should write or speak to his representative on the Council, endorsing a liberal grant. The small tax of three mills on the dollar raises a sum that constitutes a handsome contribution.

As to No. 2. Many towns ignore the duty of holding campaigns. This applies particularly to towns which pay a county tax. Yet this tax never represents a fair or just contribution to the Fund from men of moderate or large means. Practically it is based on what the poorer men can afford. The richer should give much more, and they can be reached only through a popular campaign. To relieve anxiety these campaigns should be held in January or February. Will not patriotic men and women in every town take up this duty? They can get all information as to organization and methods by writing to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, Ottawa. And the Fund will assist them also with a campaign of advertising.

As to No. 3. Patriotism of the individual is the basis of the Fund. Everything is built on it. If he will not make some sacrifice for the sake of the mothers, wives and children of the men at the front, the Fund suffers, and they suffer with it. The average family on the Fund requires \$200 a year from it. It is the duty—it should be considered the privilege—of every Canadian stay-at-home to ask himself: For how many weeks, at \$4 a week, must I, in self-respect and in gratitude, take care of one of these families? If my county taxation for this purpose means that I am taking care of only one family for one week when I could do more, am I doing the right thing?

The answer to these questions will be found when he sits down and mails his extra gift to the Treasurer of his local Fund, or to

THE CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND, OTTAWA.

Ontario is being asked to assure the Canadian Patriotic Fund that it can depend on having six million dollars in 1917 for the families of Ontario's soldiers.



Four million of these dollars must be secured from individual subscriptions. If there is no Branch of the Fund in your town or county send your subscription direct to the Head Office, Canadian Patriotic Fund, Victoria street, Ottawa.

FOR YOUNG FOLKS

Sleepy Time Story About a Boy Who Was Nearly Lost.

HOW IT ALL CAME ABOUT.

An Amusing Incident That Caused Some Alarm For a Time—Where the Missing Youngster Was Finally Discovered—A Russian Princess.

Tonight, said Uncle Ben to little Ned and Polly Ann, I am going to tell you about

A LOST BOY.

When I was a boy we lived on a farm, and my father had a large barn in which the children liked to play. I'll never forget the fun I used to have when I was a boy climbing up the haymow.

Our barn was quite a little way from the house, and father seldom locked it. One afternoon mother said that a neighbor spoke of having seen tramps going by, and after that he thought he would lock up the barn.

That afternoon we had a glorious game of robbers' cave in the barn. Our children and the children of two or three neighbors were there.

When it was nearly supper time we stopped playing. The other children got ready to go home, and we, too, started to the house.

"Where's Billy?" some one said. Billy was a three-year-old neighbor and had come with his sister, who was my sister's chum.

"Oh, Billy must have gone home," said his sister. "He would want something to eat before this." Then we said good night very merrily and went our ways.

It was almost dark, and a little later our father came in after having fed the animals and locked the barn.

We were just sitting down to supper when some one knocked at the door.

It was Billy's mother, and she was crying. "Oh, my little boy is lost! Hattie says he came home when the children were playing together, but I haven't seen him. We've searched everywhere, and now my husband is going down to look in the creek."

"Cheer up," father said heartily. "The creek is too shallow to drown a cat. Sit down a bit and tell us all about it."

Father asked if any of us had noticed Billy start home. No one could remember to have seen him.

"I'll go with a lantern and take a look around the barn," said father.

We all followed him, and, though we looked in every corner, we could not see any traces of Billy. We noticed Don, our neighbor's dog, hunting about. After awhile he went up into the haymow and began scratching and whining. After he had tossed the hay to one side we saw what he was after. Little Billy, tired out with play, had gone to sleep under the hay, which he had drawn over himself in our game of hide and seek.

A Daughter of the Czar.

The czar and czarina of Russia have five children, four daughters and a son. The young girl here pictured is the Grand Duchess Marie, next to the youngest of the family. She was born



Photo by American Press Association. GRAND DUCHESS MARIE.

in 1899 and is therefore seventeen years old. She was photographed in soldier's uniform, warlike costume being very much in fashion in Europe just now. Doubtless she is an honorary officer in one of the czar's regiments. Anyway, she makes a very handsome soldier.

A TALK ON RHEUMATISM

Telling How to Actually Cure This Painful Malady

This article is for the man or woman who suffers from rheumatism who wants to be cured, not merely relieved—but actually cured. The most rheumatic sufferer can hope for in rubbing something on the tender, aching joint, is a little relief. No lotion or liniment ever did or can make a cure. The rheumatic poison is rooted in the blood. Therefore rheumatism can only be cured when this poisonous acid is driven out of the blood. Any doctor will tell you this is true. If you want something that will go right to the root of the trouble in the blood take Dr. Williams Pink Pills. They make new, rich blood which drives out the poisonous acid and cures rheumatism to stay cured. The truth of these statements has been proved in thousands of cases throughout Canada, and the following cure is a striking instance. Mrs. F. M. Simpson, R. R. No. 1, Blenheim Ont., says: "For a long time I was confined to my bed, and actually crippled with rheumatism. The trouble first located in my ankle—which was much swollen. I thought it might be a sprain, but the doctor said it was rheumatism and advised me to go to bed so that the trouble would not be aggravated. I did as directed, but instead of getting better it spread first to my right knee, then to my left knee, and then to my arms. The limbs were much swollen, and if I moved them caused me considerable pain. I seemed to get weak in other respects and fell off in weight from 156 to 110 pounds. I had no appetite and seemed to lose interest in everything. One day while reading a paper I came across the case of a rheumatic sufferer cured by using Dr. Williams Pink Pills. I decided to try them and sent for three boxes. By the time these were gone I had certainly begun to improve, and with help was able to get up. Continuing the use of the pills I was first able to go about with a crutch, which, later I discarded for a cane, and then through the use of the pills I was able to throw aside the cane as well, and go about as briskly as I had ever done. I feel that Dr. Williams Pink Pills have been a blessing to me, and I strongly recommend them to other similar sufferers."

You can procure these pills through any dealer in medicine or get them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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John Dandy, one of Sarnia's oldest citizens, died Friday, aged 83 years.

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