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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 Letterbox.

KEEP the Dollar at home.
ORDER your spring suit at SWIFTS'.
KNIT a pair of socks for the soldier boys.

J. DANIELS, of Alvinston, is now engaged at Chambers' factory here.

It is expected that the Watford Methodist Church will be reopened on Sunday, Feb. 28th.

MR. B. ANDERSON, who has been laid up for about a month with broken ribs, is improving nicely.

THE Arrow and Regal spring shirts are here—the finest \$1.00 shirt we have ever shown.—A. BROWN & CO.

REV. ARTHUR CARLISLE, of Windsor, has been appointed Chaplain of the 18th Battalion, now training at London.

SEVERAL of the men from this vicinity belonging to the 18th battalion stationed at London, were home on pass for over Sunday.

THE J. S. Club handed \$17 to the Treasurer of the Patriotic Fund, the surplus of proceeds of dance given in the Armory.

NEW val. lace and embroideries.—SWIFTS'.

OFFICIAL notice has been received by the Prime Minister that the whole of the first Canadian contingent have safely crossed over to France.

WE notice that Miss Helena Roche, daughter of Mr. John Roche, graduated as a trained nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital, London, last week.

SUBSCRIBERS wishing to avail themselves of our clubbing offer should do so without delay as the reduced rate for weekly papers will expire shortly.

MILL, and towelling.—SWIFTS'.

MRS. T. HOWDEN, Wyoming, was called to Ottawa last week on account of the serious illness of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. (Dr.) Walter Howden, of that place.

LYCEUM THEATRE, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 19-20. Allie Gayles Comedy Co., a two-hour show, change each night. Full of harmony singing, dancing and many laughs. Don't fail to see this show.

THE conclusion of 100 years of peace between the United States and Canada was celebrated with special prayers and commented on in the local churches on Sunday. The prayers were in the nature of a thanksgiving for the freedom of war for such a lengthy period.

THE largest and finest spring stock that we have ever shown and all purchased before the recent sharp tariff advances.—A. BROWN & CO.

A RECORD was kept for three days of the number of calls at the Watford branch of the Bell Telephone Company. Notwithstanding the dull season the number of connections made in the three days was 2103, an average of 700 a day. No wonder that "Line's Busy," is fired at subscribers occasionally.

ONLY 1 ladies' and 4 men's fur coats left at SWIFTS'.

MR. GEORGE F. STRANGWAY, many years ago a resident of Watford, died at Windsor, on Sunday last, aged 60 years. The funeral was held on Tuesday at Sarnia. Deceased was a brother-in-law to Mrs. Carl A. Class, of Watford. He leaves a widow, three sons, Guy, Wilfred and Walter, and one daughter, Mrs. Walter Frank, of Medicine Hat.

ON Tuesday evening, Feb. 16th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Fowler, Simcoe street, Watford, the marriage took place of Mr. Ross B. Lucham, son of Postmaster Lucham and Miss Winnifred May Fowler. The wedding was a quiet one, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. Rev. J. C. Forster performed the ceremony.

THE aeroplanes which set Ottawa and Brockville all a single Sunday night turned out to be toy fire balloons sent up from Morrisburg in connection with the celebration of 100 years of peace between Canada and the U. S. The balloons were heart-shaped, and the day being the feast of St. Valentine the loving missives were sent by the U. S. border youths to the fair daughters of Canada without a thought of making them as excited as if they had received a matrimonial proposal, and keeping the rest of the family up all night expecting a Zeppelin raid. It is strange how some people hear the whirr of a motor every time an unusual light appears on the horizon.

UNDER the new law letters will cost three cents and postcards two cents. The regular stamp will be affixed and an additional war stamp of one cent. The tax on telegraph and cable messages will affect press as well as commercial messages. These stamp taxes, as well as those on cheques, receipts, bills of lading, etc., it is expected, will come into effect about the fifteenth of March. The stamp on cheque is to be placed on each cheque by the sender. Otherwise the banks will refuse to cash the cheques. Stamps will be on sale by collectors of inland revenue, postmasters, banks, etc. The administration of the whole of the stamp tax will be in the hands of the Department of Inland Revenue.

NEW FLOOR RUGS AT SWIFTS'.

EIGHTY PER CENT. of deaths in this war are due to disease and only twenty per cent. to wounds.

EVER notice that the people who are willing to share their last dollar with you never have a dollar?

PREACHERS ought not to be better than other men ought to be, but they ought to be better than other men are.

THOSE new 20th Century models are the last word, and the tartan effects are correct.—A. BROWN & CO., Sole Agents.

THE Germans will have a lot more submarines as soon as the British navy gets through with their grand fleet. Get it?

THE afternoon edition of the London Advertiser has been added to the number of daily papers taken at the Public Library.

THE men who are not at the front owe a duty to the men who are. Every effort should be made to sustain the Red Cross supply of necessities.

PILES of new prints and ginghams.—SWIFTS'.

JOSEPH RIEL, a brother of Louis Riel, was fined ten dollars in a Winnipeg court the other day. Seems to be a Riel troublesome family.

If the British Government decides to grant a subsidy to British dye works it may increase the number who are willing to dye for their country.

THE interior of Howden's grocery has been repainted and grained. N. Thorne did the work and made an excellent job. The dark graining is attractive.

THE death occurred at Souris, Man., on Wednesday morning, Feb. 10th, of Miss Roena Weedmark, formerly of Watford, aged 47 years. The funeral was held Friday afternoon.

LADIES' man-tailored garments, made to special measure. The new style books and fabrics are here. Satisfaction guaranteed.—A. BROWN & CO.

GERMANY insists she has a perfect "right" to sink every ship in British waters. At the same time, Great Britain is landing 30,000 troops a week in France. What's the answer?

AN eminent physician says there are 5,000,000 children in the United States with lateral curvature of the spine. There are other indications, too, that the great American backbone needs stiffening.

MR. J. DANIELS, Alvinston, has been engaged as a machine hand at Chambers' factory. Mr. Daniels needs no recommendation, as he is an AI mechanic and has served several former years at the same place.

NEW caps, shirts and neckwear.—SWIFTS'.

A RURAL mail carrier, after driving through farming districts in Kansas and doing a lot of observing and thinking, finally reports the reason so many boys leave the farm is that "Willie's calf grows up to be dad's cow."

SOME people seem to be capable of being duped all the time; but the great majority sooner or later get wise to the duping business, decline always to be credulous, and refuse to be carried away by religious trickery. And so it comes to pass that "Pastor" Russell is not at present enjoying such palmy days as he once did.

PRIVATE R. S. PATTI, regimental postman of the 18th Battalion, London, is missing, with an accumulation of registered mail, several letters in which are known to contain between \$200 and \$300. In addition his haul includes letters with checks for various amounts, the largest of which was one for \$150, directed to Capt. Shuttleworth, of the base company. The matter is now in the hands of the military authorities and of Col. Fisher, postoffice inspector in this district.

THE County Council grant this year to the Women's Institutes of Lambton will be made to the branches, separately, the amount being \$5 each. The East Lambton branches are—Aberarder, Alvinston, Arkona, Augrim, Brooke, Florence, Forest, Inwood, Jericho, Sheldahl, Theford, Uttoxeter, Warwick and Watford. Previously the grant was made to the district, and the money was expended in carrying on the work throughout the district, as required. The grant last year was increased from \$25 to \$50.

THE monthly meeting of the Woman's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. McKecher, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 10th, the president presiding. 17 members and eight visitors present, roll call answered by valentine quotations. A solo was sung by Miss Richardson, which was good; Miss Irene Wilson a recitation, and Miss Esther McKecher an instrumental, both were good. Mrs. J. Fulcher read a paper on the work of the Institute since the war. Mrs. Bambridge also read a poem on our motto, "For Home and Country." The Institute have also decided to do Red Cross work in sewing for hospital supplies. Meeting closed by singing God Save the King.—SEC.

THE Ontario Legislature was opened on Tuesday. The speech from the throne made special mention of the calling of the members in a moment of unusual crisis. Attention was drawn to the necessity of increased production; financial conditions arising out of the war; operation of the Workmen's Compensation Act; extension of the hydro-electric system and improvement of highways in the province. Several measures affecting the revenue, the question of mortgage foreclosure, liquor license law and boiler inspection were also foreshadowed.

WHAT a splendid world this would be if everyone paid spot cash. It would help some of pay our coal bills.

THE Ontario Government is considering a proposal to place all liquor licenses under a Provincial commission.

OPENED this week—a complete range of all the new spring models of the celebrated La Diva non-rustable corsets.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE heavy thaw of last week took off most of the snow, and spoiled the sleighing. The snow roads have been excellent since before Christmas, which is an unusually long session of continuous sleighing for this climate.

THE re-opening and dedicatory services in connection with the Watford Methodist church will be held on Sunday, Feb. 28th, when Rev. H. D. Moyer, of Peterborough, chairman of the Strathroy District, will preach at both services. On the Monday evening following supper will be served in the basement and a select program given in the auditorium.

THE efforts put forth to send home-made soap to the boys at the front has been quite successful, the people responding liberally. So far 47 pairs of these home-made soap have been handed in to Mr. E. D. Swift, who looks after the sending, thus relieving the donors of all trouble. Let the good work go on. Socks are needed more than anything else by the boys at the front, who fully appreciate the kindness of the donors.

SPECIAL snaps on every counter.—SWIFTS'.

THE second advertisement in connection with the "Patriotism and Production" campaign inaugurated by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, appears on page eight of this issue. It directs attention primarily to the following topics: (1) The necessity for using the right kind of seed, and (2) The Farm Labor Problem. These topics are both dealt with in the Agricultural War Book. The article on Seed, by the Seed Commissioner, treats the subject in a comprehensive manner. An article by Prof. Zavitz, of the O.A.C., deals with the production on Canadian-grown root seed to take the place of seed formerly imported. There is also an interesting article dealing with the labor problem in relation to the farm. Cut the coupon from the advertisement and send to the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, for this and other valuable publications which are supplied free.

2 ROBES left at SWIFTS'. Do you want one?

THE charge against the Jefferson Club of running a pool room without a license came up before A. G. Brown, J.P., on Saturday morning in the fire hall. The Jefferson Club was represented by E. Meredith, Jr., of London, and the Corporation counsel, John Cowan, K.C., looked after the interests of the town. Mr. R. B. McKay, local manager of the Club, was called and willingly placed the charter, by-laws, rules and regulations of the Club before the Court for inspection. From the consideration of these it appeared that the Club was in no way evading the law, the charter granted by the provincial government giving the Jefferson Club of Hamilton power to do business in any part of the province. As this course seems at variance with the spirit of the municipal law, the magistrate reserved decision for one week, and in the meantime will look fully into the matter. If it is proved that the Club's contention is right and the law in this case takes the power of regulating the matter out of the municipalities' hands, steps will be taken at the present sitting of the Legislature to have the matter remedied and give municipalities full power to govern all such matters within their own boundaries.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. T. Roche is in Forest visiting her sister.

Miss B. Dodds is visiting friends in Brantford and Hamilton.

Mr. W. H. Bodman, Sterling Bank Inspector, was here last week.

Miss Wales, Toronto, is relieving at the High School for Miss McCaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield are home, after a lengthy visit with friends in Warwick.

Mrs. Henry Conn, Sarnia, called on Watford relatives and friends on Saturday last.

Miss Thomson, New York, is visiting her brother, Mr. W. J. Thomson, Simcoe street.

Mrs. J. W. McLaren is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Kelly, Sarnia.

Mrs. H. A. Cook, Toronto, spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs. Shepherd, and other relatives.

Mr. C. A. Class attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, the late George F. Strangway, at Sarnia on Tuesday.

W. E. Fitzgerald attended the funeral of his cousin C. E. Stephens in London Township on Wednesday of this week.

Miss Mary Mansfield, of the Normal school, London, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Beare, formerly of Watford, spent a short honeymoon with relatives in Sarnia, Watford and Wisbeach, before going to Toronto, where they will remain for some time prior to taking their departure for their home in the west. Friends join in wishing the young couple success.

Special Lenten Services

The solemn season of Lent commenced on Wednesday last, 17th inst. It has been kept from the earliest Christian times and is intended as a period of repentance and of waiting upon God, so that there may result permanent growth in the Christian churches. In Trinity Church there will be special services and special preachers as follows:—

Thursday, Feb. 25th—The Rev. Charles Owen, Rector of Glencoe.

Thursday, March 4th—The Rev. C. O. Pherrill, B. A., rector of Alvinston.

Thursday, March 11th—The Rev. Canon Davis, M. A., Rector of St. George's Church, Sarnia.

Thursday, March 18th—The Rev. Murton Shore, Rector of Warwick.

Thursday, March 25th—The Rev. F. C. Newton, Rector of St. John's Church, Sarnia.

Wednesday, March 31st—The Rev. J. C. McCracken, Rector of Wyoming.

Good Friday, April 2nd—The Rector, Easter Day, April 4th—Holy Communion 8 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Evening Service 7 p.m.

On Sunday evenings the Rector will preach a course of sermons on Scripture Characters. Week night services at 8 o'clock. Sunday services at 7. Everybody is welcome.

Native of Watford Killed in Action

The daily papers of Tuesday contained the following:—

Killed in action, February 3.—Sergt. Frank S. Brown, at St. Eloi. Next of kin Rev. S. G. Brown, of Almonte, Ont. Enlisted at Ottawa.

Sgt. Brown is the man who wrote that excellent poem "Letters," which appeared in our last issue. As mentioned last week he was a native of Watford. Many residents of the town who have pleasurable memories of his parents join with the Guide-Advocate in extending deepest sympathy to them. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

Re Miss Mitchell's Resignation

EDITOR, GUIDE-ADVOCATE:—

Dear Sir:—Would you kindly reinstate a motion passed by the Board of Education at their meeting, Feb. 3rd, 1915, with reference to Miss Mitchell's resignation, with an amendment put but lost at same time.

Moved by Dr. Newell, seconded by John White, that Miss Mitchell's resignation be accepted with regret.

Moved in amendment by R. C. McLeay, seconded by Wm. Harper, that Miss Mitchell's resignation will not be accepted by this Board but that the Board grant Miss Mitchell leave of absence until midsummer.

Motion carried.

D. WATT, Secretary.

L. O. B. A. Supper and Entertainment

The oyster supper given by the ladies of the L. O. B. A. in the Orange Hall, Watford, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 16th, was well attended. Mr. Richard Brock occupied the chair and interested and amused everyone with his abundance of Irish wit and humor. The orchestra gave a plentiful supply of choice music, which was much enjoyed by all. Musical selections were also given by Mr. Frank Esson and Miss L. Patterson, both of whom were heartily encored. Little six-year-old Meryl Kerston also gave a nice selection. Reeve Kenward gave an interesting address, saying that he was in sympathy with Orangemen, although not one himself. Mrs. Seeds, the worthy mistress of L. O. B. A. No. 927, Wallaceburg, gave an eloquent address on "Patriotism—The hand that rocks the cradle." An address by Mrs. J. Bryson, The Society Hall, showed what true Christian love for each other does. Rev. Mr. Pentland made a speech on the war which was also very interesting. Short addresses were given by Mr. J. D. Brown, W. H. Harper and Mr. Harper, Sr., and the orchestra played the Russian national anthem. A vote of thanks was tendered to the ladies for providing such a splendid entertainment and the evening's enjoyment was brought to a close by singing the national anthem. The spread provided by the ladies was an excellent one served in faultless manner.

WARWICK.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mansfield spent last week visiting with friends in London.

Miss Rachel Mitchell, Strathroy, spent a few days last week with her friend, Mrs. G. A. Westgate, 4th line.

The smallpox quarantine has been lifted and all affected places thoroughly fumigated by the Medical Health Officer.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Chas. Joynt, 15 Sideroad, is ill and confined to his bed at time of writing.

Miss Allie McRorie returned on Friday of last week after an extended visit with relatives and friends in London and Broughdale.

An excellent lantern entertainment will be given in the Orange Hall, Warwick, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 24th. Rev. H. F. Kennedy will speak on "Airships and Boy Scouts," showing a number of beautiful slides on these subjects, as well as songs and humorous

stories. Admission 10 cents.

On Tuesday last Mr. John McKenzie, 6th line, had the misfortune to fall out of an apple tree and is now suffering from a slight concussion of the brain and a laceration over the eyes. Dr. Kelly is in attendance and at time of writing Mr. McKenzie was doing as well as could be expected.

All members of the Warwick Women's Institute are specially invited to attend a demonstration of "Wear-Ever" aluminum cooking utensils to be given under their auspices in Warwick, on Saturday, Feb. 20th, at 3 o'clock. Free aluminum sauce pail given to every family represented at the demonstration.

BROOKE

Miss Galbraith, of Kerwood, and Mrs. Peter Lamont and children, of Lobo, are visiting at the home of Mr. Donald McGugan.

The social evening given by the ladies of St. James' church, Brooke, at the home of Mr. Dan Kelly on Monday evening, was well attended. The offering amounted to \$20.00. A very dainty lunch was served.

Mr. Wilson Stewart, who some 14 years ago lived in Brooke, but who is now farming near Billings Ridge, in the Ottawa district, was here last week visiting relatives in Brooke and Warwick, and hunting up friends and acquaintances of former days.

The young people of Salem Methodist church will give an entertainment in the church, 12th line, on the evening of Friday, Feb. 26th. The program will consist of the laughable character sketch, "The Minister's Bride," music, readings, recitations, &c. Admission 25c and 10c.

A serious accident happened to Mr. Arch. Wiley, 14th con., on Saturday last. While taking some cattle from one farm to another a heifer he was leading turned on him and struck him a severe blow in the face with its horn, breaking his jaw bone. A peculiar thing about the accident is that the bone on the opposite side of the face from which he was struck is the one broken. At last reports he was progressing nicely.

The East Brooke-Farmer's Club, held their usual meeting on Tuesday evening, Feb. 16th. There was a packed house to hear the debate, "Resolved that books are more educative than travel." The debate took a little different form than usual, it being an open debate. The affirmative leader was Miss McIntyre, and the negative side was led by Miss Fisher, but in the absence of Miss Fisher the negative leader's paper was given by Miss Kingston. The debate was a good one, and the judges took some time in deciding, but the decision was given in favor of the affirmative. The judges of the debate were Mrs. Ernest Powell, Mrs. Russell Powell and Russell Woods. The members of the club were very pleased to have Rev. Eason, of Napier, present to give an address. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

The East Brooke Farmers' Club spent an exceedingly pleasant evening at the home of Mr. Fred Atcheson, 12th line, on Wednesday, 3rd inst. About ninety were present and enjoyed a sumptuous and nicely served oyster supper and an excellent program, embracing violin solos by James Demay; recitations by Miss Kate McLachlan; readings by Miss Becky Pollock and Mrs. Ernest Powell; song by Russell Woods; duet by Mrs. Sherman Hair and Miss Eva Watson; speeches by L. McLachlan, Jas. Hair, Arch. Fisher, D. Fisher and Fred Atcheson. Sherman Hair occupied the chair and helped to make the evening a social success. At a late hour the enjoyment was brought to a close by singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and all left for home highly pleased with the evening's entertainment.

The ladies of the Brooke Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Richard Seaton on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 11th. Fifty ladies were present and a very successful meeting was held. "The Maple Leaf" was sung as an opening chorus, after which the general business was dealt with. A motion was made, regarding the proceeds of the patriotic concert. It was decided to send \$15.00 in cash to the Red Cross Society and the balance of the money to be used in purchasing supplies and comforts for the soldiers. The new member contest, of which Misses Eva Watson and Minnie Willoughby, were captains, was closed. Both captains are to be congratulated for their efforts. However, Miss Watson succeeded in being the winner. In all, forty-three new members were added to the roll. A question drawer followed. Several questions were discussed, which brought out some good ideas. Splendid papers on "Bee Culture and Financial Profits from Products" by Mrs. S. Hair, and "Home and Its Influence," by Mrs. Minnie Willoughby. Both papers were excellent. Miss Merle Steadman gave a violin selection, with piano accompaniment, played by Miss Hazel Easterbrook. Readings by Miss Katie McLachlan and Miss Ella Clothier were much enjoyed, also an instrumental solo by Miss King, after which Miss Irene Easterbrook sang two very sweet "The Song You Hear in Every Cavalry," "God Save the King" was then sung, after which the hostess served a fine luncheon.

Sixteen Windsor and North Essex hotelmen were fined \$1,245 last week for the violation of the Liquor License act.

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Court Lorne, No. 17 C.O.F.

Regular meetings the Second and Fourth Mondays of each month at 8 o'clock.
Court Room over Stapleford's store, Main street, Watford.
B. Smith, C. R. J. H. Hume R. Sec., T. E. Collier, F. Sec.

CHANTRY FARM
Shorthorn Cattle and Lincoln Sheep

Present offering - Sheep of both sexes, a grand lot of lambs, also a few yearling rams and ewes.
ED. de GEX - KERWOOD, ONT.

FARM FOR SALE

WEST HALF OF LOT 3, CON. 4, S. E. R. Warwick, 100 acres, all under cultivation. On the premises are a good frame house, frame barn with stable and granary, all new. Well fenced and tile drained. Two acres orchard, very best of loamy farm land, well watered by creek running through it. Situated in one of the best localities in the township for cultivation or grazing purposes. For further particulars apply to J. F. ELLIOT, Watford, Ont. July 25th, 1914.

FARM FOR SALE

GORE TWO, FOURTH CONCESSION, S. E. R. Township of Warwick. About 120 acres. Good large new brick house with basement. Bank barn 42 x 260 feet, 22 foot posts. About 300 apple trees, 7 acres of good maple timber, 6 acres of fall wheat, 25 acres of fall plowing, balance seeded down. Well tile drained, no broken land, good water, 5 miles from Watford, good roads, close to school and church, rural mail delivery and telephone. Extra good farm, for grain or pasturing. Apply to F. ELLIOT, Watford, Ont. Jan 1st

HARRY WILLIAMSON

Sleigh Manufacturer: Rippling, Turning, Planing, etc., and all kinds of general repairing will receive our best attention.
ST. CLAIR ST. - WATFORD
(OLD SALVATION ARMY BARRACKS)

Chosen Friends Meeting

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 9th, Watford Council of Chosen Friends held their regular meeting. They celebrated the fact of having upwards of 200 members. Before the meeting they had nearly that number, and at the meeting some 23 more were initiated and there are several yet to be initiated who were unable to be present, which will make the membership over 220. The Society Hall, in which the first part of the meeting was held, was not large enough to hold those who were present, therefore the Music Hall was engaged and after the business part of the meeting was over all adjourned to Music Hall, when a program was rendered, Mr. Wm. Westgate, Chief Councillor, acting as chairman, and then an oyster supper held. Two loads of Chosen Friends came up from Strathroy and were present. Music Hall was filled with the members and their friends. Organizer John Berdan, of Strathroy, through whose efforts Watford Council has now such a large membership, was present throughout the proceedings. Speeches by himself and different members of the Order, both locally and from a distance, were given, and music was also furnished by different parties. In addition to oysters that were served, refreshments were also brought in by the members. During the program a most pleasing part of the same was the presentation to Mr. Berdan of a nice 14k gold C.O.C.F. ring as a small token of his services. An address was read to Mr. Berdan by W. E. Fitzgerald, Recorder of the Council, and the presentation was made by Mrs. Robert McNaughton, Vice-Councillor. A copy of the address is as follows:

To JOHN BERDAN, Esq., Organizer C. O. C. F., Strathroy, Ont.
Dear Friend Berdan:—We are now met to celebrate the fact that Watford Council of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends has attained a membership of over 200, which is a great deal more than any other society here. Within a very few years we only had a membership of a little over 20. By your exertion and energy, and notwithstanding great opposition from other similar insurance societies, and notwithstanding several removals and withdrawals, and also the fact of a few not keeping up their insurance, we have now gone beyond the two century mark. This is something we feel very proud of. We do not think there is another Council in the Dominion of Canada in a place the size of Watford that can boast of this record, and, in fact, very few places much larger than Watford have such a record. The greatest amount of credit to our having such a large membership must be given to you. We look upon you as the father of our Council. Considering the fact of your ripe old age, makes the record all the greater for you. Many a younger man, and probably none, would not have been able to accomplish what you have done amongst us. We cannot forget your amiable and kind disposition towards us. We now ask you to accept this C.O.C.F. gold ring. May it ever remind you as a friend and in other respects that we shall never forget you. So long as you wear this ring may you think of us and the happy and enjoyable days spent amongst us. May you be spared to long wear this ring and enjoy many happy years with your better half. Wishing you every success, we remain, yours sincerely in F. A. & P.
Signed on behalf of Watford Council; No. 255, C.O.C.F.
WM. WESTGATE, C.C.
W. E. FITZGERALD, Recorder,
Dated at Watford, Ont., Feb. 9th, 1915.

Mr. Berdan very suitably and feelingly replied to this address. After the oyster supper was disposed of the members and their friends enjoyed themselves until an early hour in the morning when the meeting broke up all feeling well satisfied with the proceedings.

SUSPENDER GOWN

Straps Over the Shoulders For Smart Evening Dress.

RICH MATERIALS UTILIZED.

Neutral Colors and Simple Lines Popular With the Smart Set—Daring Effects Carried Out in Rich Fabrics of Sombre Shade.

Never has there been a season when so much restraint was shown in the matter of dress. Simplicity is the keynote to modishness. Even in those places where fashionable folk gather to see and be seen one is impressed by the lack of ostentation. At the horse show in New York one saw smart gowns, but their smartness was that of line and quality rather than of elaborateness and costliness. Usually at the opera milady appears in her most gorgeous jewels and attire, for there the settings lend them-



SATIN AND NET GOWN.

selves to bringing out the best points of the toilet. Milady in her gilded box, with its crimson background, must needs be a tropical bird to fit into the scene.

However, those who have studied the costumes seen on fashionable nights this season at the Metropolitan Opera House, where evening costumes may be studied much as they are in ordinary seasons at the magnificent opera in Paris, must admit that our American fashion designers are exhibiting great self restraint. The great ladies of New York society who are looked up to as fashion leaders eschew all but black or white or the most neutral colors.

One of the most charming gowns seen there recently was worn by a snowy haired grand dame, whose elegance stood out against the rather colorless charm of the group of debutantes whom she was chaperoning. Her gown was of brocade in a shade of gray that suggested autumn moonlight on a misty sea. There was not one tone, but a dozen that shifted and changed with every movement, while through them all shimmered the sheen of silver embroideries most delicately applied. She wore no jewels save a strand of pearls, yet the effect was superlatively elegant.

Tropical beauties whom one usually sees arrayed in the most striking colors confine themselves to pastel shades. Black and white predominate. A particularly striking gown of black velvet was seen one evening in the box of a famous multimillionaire. The gown was absolutely without ornamentation, but the lines showed that a master hand had fashioned it. There was no bodice as we are accustomed to consider bodices. Two narrow straps of the velvet passed over the shoulders, white net supplementing the velvet straps.

The strap effect is achieved by the use of a string of large jet beads in the case of the evening gown of black satin and net here pictured. The very low bodice, which suggests a girdle, is of black velvet. Invisible bands of tube cross the shoulders and are marked by the beads which hang to the edge of the flowing drapery of black net.

They are an eye to combining... look at what is contained in the remnant boxes as she goes on her shopping rounds. There the real bargains are to be found. But a word of warning must be given not to purchase a thing simply because it is cheap, and also if one wishes a particular remnant to buy it at once, for the chances are if one delays and in a few hours returns to make the purchase she will find that some other person has taken that particular thing.

The vogue of today of combining many and varied materials in frocks is responsible for the avidity with which clever needlewomen and dressmakers hunt the remnant boxes. The short lengths of fine fabrics of net, filmy stuffs, lace or ribbon, trimmings and odd ornaments in the way of bead and embroidered motifs, jeweled buttons and tassels may be utilized to excellent advantage. These odds and ends consigned to the remnant boxes are priced far under their original markings. The clever woman with farseeing eye appreciates their artistic qualities in making up gowns.

The tunic which varies in length and is often made of two or more materials may be fashioned from the short lengths of filmy stuffs or lustrous silks picked up at odds and ends sales. Many a girdle which gives a gown its note of distinction is made from some of the gorgeous embroidered tissues, nets or gauzes, which were priced high in the two figures early in the season and now are to be had for a song.

FANCY KNOCKERS.

They Are Attached Now to the Bedroom Door.

The idea of having small knockers on bedroom doors is an interesting one, and one that is gaining attention all the time.

The bedroom door knocker is far more likely to bring a responsive "Good morning" or "Oh, must I get up yet?" than is a tap on the bedroom door itself. Special small knockers for bedroom doors are sold. There are other indoor knockers, too, quite as useful as those for the bedrooms.

Many of them are decorated with figures from cathedrals and churches—sometimes from gargoyles and sometimes from other decorative figures.

A knocker shaped like a Gothic window with a gargoye from a famous cathedral to raise when you knock is a suitable ornament—and a useful one—for a clergyman's study door.

A knocker with a bust of Shakespeare or a figure of Chaucer is a good library knocker. A cherub is the right thing for the nursery door.

DOLLY GOES TO WORK.



DOLL BOTTLE COVER AND PINCUSHION.

Since a clever woman discovered that a hoopskirt doll made an attractive cover for the unsightly telephone stand dolls have been adapted to all sorts of uses in fancy work.

Two useful dollies are pictured here. The upper one serves as a bottle cover for the invalid's medicine bottle, sight of which is apt to annoy the invalid. With an attractive little lady like this to take the bottle's place one forgets the doses until it is necessary to take one. The idea is one that children find

charming. They may become resigned to the medicine if allowed to hold the little lady while they are taking the stuff. The doll's long, loose garment is fashioned of moire ribbon. The other doll is a rag affair in red and white check and is made to represent a clown. It is meant for a pin-cushion, but finished with bells on the fingers and bells on the toes. It is a delightful toy for baby.

Silver Beads.
A string of silver beads now adorns the lady of fashion. The beads are strung on silver chains of fine woven wire and are about the size of a French pea.

REAL "DOGS OF WAR."
They Used to Wear Coats of Mail and Carry Firebrands.

"Dogs of war" is a phrase which once meant a thing as real as the war horse. Dogs have played their part in battles and campaigns, and in the old wars between England and Scotland dogs were used by both combatants for pursuing and killing fugitives after a defeat.

It is related that Wallace and Bruce each had close escapes from capture by English bloodhounds. Bruce is said to have thrown the English dog off the scent by the now well known expedient of wading up a stream far enough to baffle his pursuers, and Wallace evaded the hounds by having recourse to a trick more or less common in those bloody times of killing a follower and leaving the body in the dogs' path for them to come upon. The dogs finding a body believed that their task was done and discontinued the hunt.

In the history of the wars of the middle ages one finds reference to the use of big dogs against cavalry for the purpose of throwing the horses into confusion and not alone for causing panic, but casualties, for these fierce canine partisans were clothed in coats of mail studded with spikes and having scythes fitted to their harness.

Instances are recorded where war dogs with fire brands fastened to their coats of mail have been set on an enemy's camp with destructive results. Henry VIII. must have found dogs useful in military ways, because in English history it is written that he offered the use of 40,000 auxiliaries and 4,000 war dogs to King Charles V. of Spain to aid that monarch in his war with Francis I.

In the reign of Queen Elizabeth when the Earl of Essex entered Ireland for the purpose of suppressing insurrection there his army was accompanied by a hundred bloodhounds.—Detroit News.

A LITERARY GLUTTON.

Magliabecchi Was Too Busy With His Books to Draw His Salary.

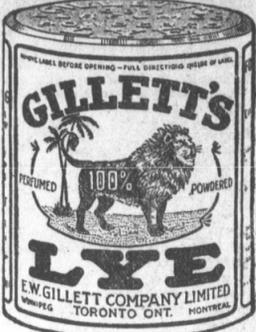
The most picturesque figure in the annals of Italian librarianship is undoubtedly Antonio Magliabecchi. While his official position as librarian to Cosmo III, grand duke of Tuscany, gave him considerable prominence, he is remembered more especially for his personal characteristics and his vast store of self acquired learning. He has been described as a literary glutton and the most rational of bibliomaniacs, inasmuch as he read everything he bought. His own library consisted of 40,000 books and 10,000 manuscripts. His house literally overflowed with books. The stairways were lined with them, and they even filled the front porch. In worldly matters Magliabecchi was extremely negligent. He even forgot to draw his salary for over a year, says the North American Review. He wore his clothes until they fell from him and thought it a great waste of time to undress at night, "life being so short and books so plentiful." He welcomed all inquiring scholars provided they did not disturb him while at work.

Perhaps the most extraordinary librarianship was that enjoyed by Diderot, who about 1765 decided to sell his library in order to provide a dowry for his daughter. The Empress Catherine of Russia heard through Grimm of the straits to which Diderot had been reduced and instructed her agent to buy in the library at the owner's valuation. In this way Diderot received not only 16,000 livres, but he was graciously requested to consider himself the librarian of the new purchase at a salary of 1,000 livres a year. Moreover—and this begins to sound like a fairy tale—Diderot was paid the salary for fifty years in advance.

Beginning War.

There was a great difference in the manner of commencing a war centuries ago to what there is now. Now the blow is frequently struck before the word, and there is no obligation to issue a formal declaration at all, the act of war constituting the declaration. But in medieval times no war ever began without a formal declaration by a herald, who in a most leisurely manner breathed defiance on the part of his royal master, exchanged innumerable bows with his enemies and departed in as dignified a manner as he came.—London Chronicle.

GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT



Canada's Special War Taxes

Special war taxes are imposed upon banks, insurance companies, railways, cable and telegraph companies and patent medicines.

On bank note circulation there is to be a tax of one per cent, and on trust and loan companies a tax of one per cent, on the gross income derived in Canada.

Insurance companies, except life, fraternal and benefit and marine concerns, will pay one per cent. of net premiums.

Cable and telegraph messages will pay a tax of one cent each.

On railway and steamship tickets a tax of five cents is imposed on all tickets costing from \$1 to \$5, and five cents for each additional \$5 of cost.

On parlor car seats and sleeping car berths there will be a tax of 10 cents each.

A tax of \$1 is levied on steamship tickets, costing up to \$10, to all points other than in Canada or the West Indies; \$3 for berths costing up to \$30 and \$5 for berths over that amount.

Every letter and post card will bear a one cent war stamp.

Patent medicines will pay a tax of one cent for each ten cents of cost.

Two cents stamp tax will be imposed upon commercial paper, such as receipts, checks, transfer and business agreements, bills of lading and bills of exchange.

Express and post office money orders will pay a tax of one cent.

There will be no income taxation. These will go in effect at a date to be fixed later.

Offered to Arbitrate

The Russian government makes public a telegram which it alleges was sent to Emperor William by the Czar on July 29th and which was omitted from the German white book. It reads as follows: "Thanks for your conciliatory and friendly telegram. In as much as the official message presented to-day by your ambassador to my minister was conveyed in a very different tone, I beg you to explain this divergence. It would be right to give over the Austro-Serbian problem to the Hague conference. I trust in your wisdom and friendship."

This is a very interesting contribution to the history of the diplomatic negotiations preceding the war and, if genuine, fixes still more firmly upon the Kaiser the guilt of all the bloodshed and suffering of the last six months. But the telegram would have been much more convincing if it had been made public at the same time that other diplomatic correspondence was published by the different powers.

Miller's Worm Powders, being in demand everywhere, can be got at any chemist's or drug shop, at very small cost. They are a standard remedy for worm troubles and can be fully relied upon to expel worms from the system and abate the sufferings that worms cause. There are many mothers that rejoice that they found available so effective a remedy for the relief of their children.

To give a man working on a slanting roof a level seat a stool has been invented that clamps securely to shingles.

Paddy-busk, a by-product of rice milling, is used as fuel under the boilers of a municipal electric plant in Siam.

Chemists know of about 150,000 organic chemical compounds and are increasing the list by from 5,000 to 8,000 a year.

California retained its lead in gold production last year, and was followed by Colorado, Alaska, Nevada and South Dakota.

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ARKONA

Mr. Ernest Kersey, of Craigville, Alta., spent a few days with his uncle, Mr. John Fuller, last week.

Mr. Herbert George, of Ottawa, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James George.

Call and see our full line of spring goods, just opened up.—Fuller Bros.

Mr. Fred Herrington, of Forest, called on friends in town on Monday.

Miss Olive Oakes, who is attending Normal school in Stratford, spent Sunday at her home here.

Just received a number of pieces of crepes and volles in pretty and dainty patterns for spring.—Fuller Bros.

Mr. Wm. Williams, who has been attending military school in London, called on Arkona friends on Monday.

Mrs. John White spent Sunday with friends in Forest.

NOTHING CAN EQUAL

BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Alex. Butchard, Conn., Ont., writes:—"My daughter has used Baby's Own Tablets for her baby and thinks there is nothing to equal them for little ones. All mothers, who have used the Tablets, say the same thing. They break up colds, regulate the bowels and stomach and keep the little ones healthy and happy. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BOSANQUET COUNCIL

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

J. E. Willis asked that the timber be taken off 15-16 sideroad, in the L. R. E. concession.

Thomson—Tidball, that Mr. Menhenick investigate the matter of clearing the timber off 15-16 sideroad, L. R. E. con., with power to act.—Carried.

A by-law was passed, appointing A. J. Clark an inspector to enforce the provisions of the Fruit Pest Act in the Township.

Thomson—Menhenick, that a grant of \$75.00 be made to build cement sidewalk at Grand Bend.—Carried.

A by-law for the repair of the Trick drain was provisionally adopted.

The auditors presented their report, which was adopted.

The engineer's report, for the repair of the lower portion of the McPherson was read, considered and adopted, and Clerk instructed to prepare a by-law.

The following orders were given:—Jas. Hamilton and W. H. Trick \$14 each for auditing accounts of 1914; Wm. Bryant \$75.00, publishing Goosemarsh drain by-law and postage, and \$63.50 for ballots, etc.; J. W. Watson \$1, for uncollectible dog tax.

Tidball—Menhenick, that, considering the large expenditure for the maintenance and repair of our country roads, and whereas the automobile traffic is unduly severe, especially when the roads are not of the most firm and compact material, and whereas our country roads usually lack this firmness of texture, the consequence is that automobiles driven at a rapid rate in the very dry season will remove a very large quantity of road material to the sides and ditches, whereas it is only proper and right that this form of traffic, so largely interested in good roads, should contribute its fair share of the maintenance of the same, we do therefore respectfully ask the Provincial Legislative Assembly to distribute to the different rural municipalities, according to their respective mileage of roads, the full amount now collected by the Province for automobile licenses or any increase thereon and that our member be asked to support this resolution in the Legislature.—Carried.

Council adjourned to meet on Monday, the 8th day of March, at 10 a.m., for general business, when the engineer's report in reference to the repair and extension of the ditch on the north side of sideroad between lots 26 and 27, in the 4th and 5th cons. will be read and considered.
 GEO. SUTHERLAND, Clerk.

Sterling Bank Buys Debentures

The Sterling Bank has purchased \$242,000 six-per cent. debentures of the town of St. Vital, Man.

A number of men are busy clearing the Calvin Hodgins bush, townline Plympton and Warwick, which was sold some time ago to a Wallaceburg company. Some record loads have been drawn out the past week, one carrying 1500 feet.

MARKETS

GRAIN AND SEEDS—	
Wheat, fall, per bush	\$1 50 @ \$1 50
Oats, per bush	60 60
Barley, per bush	55 65
Beans, per bush	1 50 2 50
Timothy	2 00 3 00
Clover Seed	7 00 12 00
Alsike	7 00 8 00
PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound	24 24
Lard	18 18
Eggs, per doz	24 24
Pork	9 00 10 00
Flour, per cwt.	2 90 3 75
Brar, per ton	25 00 26 00
Shots, per ton	29 00 30 00
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood	2 00 2 50
Tallow	6 6
Hides	8 10
Wool	16 23
Hay, per ton	10 00 12 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag	50 60
POULTRY—	
Turkeys, per lb.	10 14
Chickens, per lb.	7 9
Fowl	7 8
Ducks	6 10
Geese	7 10
London	
Wheat	\$ 1 50 to \$1 50
Oats, cwt.	1 87 to 1 92
Butter	23 to 24
Eggs	24 to 26
Pork	10 00 to 10 50
Toronto	

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Receipts at the Union stockyards to-day included 74 cars containing 1,131 cattle, 119 calves, 1,377 hogs and 234 sheep and lambs.
 If the bottom has not fallen completely out of the cattle market it has come so near to it as to make everyone feel that way. It is certain that at all events with a further decline to-day of about 15c since yesterday, making a decline so far this week of 40c lower than last week, and with prospects that prices may go still lower before this week is out, there is but one opinion among buyers and shippers alike, and that is that trade has not been so decidedly bad for a long time and certainly not since the war.
 The present slump is attributed to the general bad times and consequent inability of the people to buy wheat, emphasized and accentuated by the wide quarantine existing in the United States and the abnormally heavy shipments of cattle into the market at this season of the year. The latter is due to the present high prices of feed, compelling farmers in many instances to get rid of their cattle at any cost.
 Lambs are about steady, with a light run.

To-day's quotations:	
Extra prime steers	7 25 to 7 50
Butchers' steers, good	6 25 to 6 40
do., medium	5 75 to 6 00
do., common	5 00 to 5 25
Butcher cows, choice	5 75 to 6 00
do., good	5 50 to 5 75
do., medium	5 25 to 5 50
do., common	4 50 to 5 00
Butcher bulls, choice	6 25 to 6 50
do., good bulls	6 25 to 6 30
do., medium	5 75 to 6 00
Feeders 900 to 1,000 lbs.	6 25 to 6 50
do., bulls	5 75 to 6 00
Stockers	6 25 to 6 35
do., medium	5 50 to 6 00
do., light	4 25 to 4 65
Canners	4 00 to 4 25
Cutters	4 25 to 4 75
Milkers, choice, each	60 00 to 80 00
Springers, each	50 00 to 95 00
Calves, veal	9 00 to 11 00
do., medium	7 00 to 9 00
do., common	2 00 to 5 00
Spring lambs	7 50 to 8 00
Bucks	5 75 to 6 00
Ewes, light	5 25 to 6 25
Sheep, heavy and bucks	3 50 to 4 50
Culls	2 00 to 2 50
Hogs, weighed off cars	7 85 to 8 00
do., fed and watered	7 60 to 7 75
do., f. o. b.	7 25 to 7 50

East Buffalo.
 East Buffalo, Feb. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 350; steady and unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 100; active, \$4 to \$11.50. Hogs—Receipts, 3,200; heavy, \$7; mixed, yorkers and pigs, \$7 to \$7.10; roughs \$6; stags \$4 to \$4.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,000; active; lambs, \$5 to \$9.30; yearlings \$5 to \$8.35; wethers, \$7 to \$7.40; ewes, \$3.50 to \$6.75; sheep, mixed, \$6.95 to \$7.

From Old Subscribers

Daniel Rundle, Invermay, Sask., writes:—"Enclosed find \$1 for renewal of Guide, which is always looked for every week. Ads and all the rest are read through from start to finish. We all wish the Guide a prosperous year."

KERWOOD.

A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt Dinning Tuesday evening, when a number of their friends enjoyed themselves in dancing and games until the wee small hours of the morning.

The regular meeting of the Cheer "U" Euchre club was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beattie. Mr. A. Beattie and Miss Beattie were awarded the prizes. Meeting closed in usual form.

Miss Winnie Kincaide, of Mount Bridges, is visiting her uncle Mr. Victor Kincaide of the village.

Have You a Stable

Some New Sanitary Regulations That Will Interest You.

Regulations recently issued by the Provincial Board of Health of Ontario respecting receptacles for and removal and disposal of manure are as follows:—

(1) In cities, towns and villages no more than two loads of manure shall be allowed to accumulate.

(2) All manure shall be kept enclosed in a Fly Proof receptacle constructed as follows:—

The proportion below ground including the floor shall be constructed of cement or brick, or of tongued and grooved lumber. The cover shall also be made of tongued and grooved lumber securely fitted so as to be fly proof. There shall be a suitable ventilator to carry odors above the building or windows of adjacent buildings. There shall be an opening from the stable directly into this receptacle through which all manure shall be conveyed and when not in use the opening shall be kept closed by a fly proof door.

All manure shall be removed from this receptacle and properly disposed of at least once a week between the first of May and the first of November.

WARWICK COUNCIL

Warwick, 15th Feb., 1915.

The Council met to-day as per adjournment. Members all present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The following accounts were passed:—

N. Herbert, services on Russell drain	\$ 1 00
J. Smith, dog wrongfully assessed	1 00
W. W. Edwards, refund of percentage of taxes paid 15th Dec.	3 11
M. E. Barrett and E. O. Herbert, services as auditors	20 00
Wm. Stutt, gravel furnished in 1914	3 75
S. Karr, balance of salary and postage	11 75
S. Karr, uncollected taxes	61 98
C. E. James, postage and stationery	6 45

The engineer's report on the Broadway street drain, Forest, was read, when it was moved by Mr. Blain, seconded by Mr. Parker, that the report be adopted.—Carried.

The engineer's report on the Westgate local drain was moved by Mr. Hobbs, seconded by Mr. Brodie, that the report be adopted and that the Clerk be authorized to prepare a by-law for the next meeting, so as to enable the Council to proceed with the work.—Carried.

Hobbs—Parker, the resignation of Mr. Dann as commissioner on the McPherson drain extension be accepted, and that Mr. Brodie be appointed commissioner in his place.—Carried.

Brodie—Blain, that we accept the collectors and that Shirley Karr be appointed collector for 1915 at a salary of \$50.00.—Carried.

Brodie—Blain, that the clerk be authorized to notify the council of Brooke that they must not put any of their telephone poles in any of the road ditches and not closer than six feet from the edge of the ditch on the side opposite the road in the Township of Warwick.—Carried.

Hobbs—Blain, that we go into a court of revision on the McPherson drain extension, with the Reeve in the chair.—Carried.

Brodie—Parker, that we adjourn the court of revision on the McPherson drain extension until Monday, 22nd March, at one o'clock, p.m.—Carried.

The Council then adjourned to meet on Monday, March 22nd, 1915, as a court of revision on the McPherson drain and for general business.

N. HERBERT, Clerk.

Arch. McPherson, Petrolia, has been appointed assistant superintendent of the prison farm at Guelph.

NOTICE

To Residents of the Township of Brooke

Owing to an outbreak of Scarlet Fever in the northern part of the township the Board of Health hereby notify the residents of the municipality that all cases of this disease, even if so mild as not to require the attendance of a physician, must be reported to the Board by the head of the home within forty-eight hours after the beginning of the illness.

The disease will be recognized by the fine red rash that appears on the chest on the second day of the illness, usually preceded by headache, vomiting and sore throat.

Parents or Guardians failing to comply with this notice render themselves liable to the penalties prescribed under The Public Health Act. The Board will administer the quarantine regulations so as to cause as little inconvenience and expense as possible, and they ask all residents of the municipality to co-operate by notifying them privately, of any cases of this disease not already isolated.

Published by order of the Board of Health for the township of Brooke.

C. L. TAYLOR, Medical Health Officer.

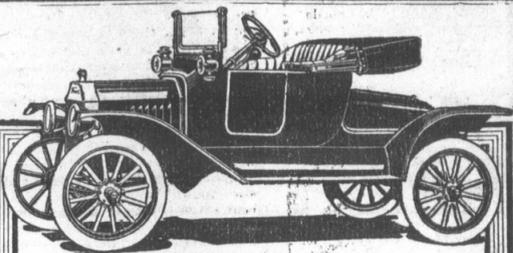
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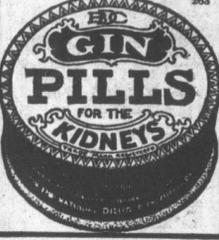
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Jernegan's Play

How He Came to Make It a Success

By DWIGHT NORWOOD

It is a well known fact among authors that they cannot bring their characters to meet their conceptions of what these characters should be. In other words, the author does not write the story; rather, the story writes the author. There is a subtle reason for this that is very difficult to explain. The only statement that seems to fit the case is that the author does not always rightly interpret the human heart.

Jernegan was a playwright—that is, he wished to be a playwright. He was in the impoverished condition of a struggling literary man, being out at the elbows and hungry. Every play he had written had been turned down by the managers. But now he had struck something new, he thought, and would succeed. But inventing plots needs sustenance as well as shovelling dirt, and there was no fuel in Jernegan's stomach. He was pale and thin, and when he walked he staggered.

Jernegan took his characters from real persons. When he needed a hero or a heroine or a villain or a "heavy woman" he hunted up some one who when put in his play would be flesh and blood, not a wooden man or woman, to move about on the stage like an embodied photograph. He did not begin that way; he learned it by experience. He studied books on playwriting, but he got little from them, although this may have been because he was not capable of appreciating what there was in them. The ordinary technique of the stage he had learned from playing parts himself, for he had been an actor before trying to write plays.

One morning Jernegan started off into the country without any breakfast to hunt up a minor character for a play on which he was engaged. He needed a young girl to pair off with a soldier boy, who was the bosom friend of the hero. She was to say very little, do very little, but at the end of the closing act was to stand hand in hand with the soldier boy. The playwright spent the only money he had—a nickel—for car fare; then on alighting where there were few houses and plenty of trees he walked along a road, stopping at a house here and there, hunting for a girl for his soldier boy.

All of a sudden while walking beside the road the turf came up and hit him in the head. The next thing Jernegan knew he was directing a rehearsal of the characters of his play. "How singular," he said to himself, "that these persons should be exactly as I have imagined them! And there is Charles Fearing, the manager, who has turned down so many plays of mine, looking on and evidently much interested."

"Mr. Jernegan," said the heroine, "you have made an egregious blunder in the makeup of this play."
"The hero, Edmond Dixon, whom you intend that I shall marry, is a chump."

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"I'll have nothing to do with him."
"That's discouraging."
"You'll have to give me another man."

"That would mean to burn the manuscript and begin anew. I couldn't think of doing that. I would starve before I had half finished. What's the matter with the hero?"

"He is a prig."
Jernegan sighed. This was not the first time his characters had rebelled against his authority as their creator, and there was nothing in all his work that so troubled him.

"You must go through the rehearsal, and perhaps I will discern what it is in him that repels you. If so I may be able to change him."

"I see where the trouble is," said the manager. "You have separated her from her husband and married her to a man who is her inferior. She doesn't take to the new conditions, nor will she be able to."

"But the first is a very weak and the second a very strong man."
"That doesn't matter. One of the first dramatic laws is that there shall be but one love, which must go through the play, for better or for worse."

"That's no dramatic law," remarked the hero. "Everybody knows that the world refuses to sympathize with a changed love."
"Call it what you like," said the manager. "It's absolute, and no author has ever yet been able to disregard it and win."

"Dumas did so," Jernegan put in. "In the 'Count of Monte Cristo' he gave Edmond Dantes a second love."
"The only blot on that wonderful work."

Every one started at this criticism of an author whom they supposed to be invulnerable. Nothing was said for a few moments, when a chit of a girl, in dairymaid costume, asked in a little bit of a voice:

"Where do I come in?"
"You," said Jernegan, "are the character I have been looking for. You're a girl, aren't you, Billy Muzzle?"
"Am I to marry that country girl, Susan Andrews?" asked Billy angrily.

"Yes, what's the matter with her?"
"She has no business in the play at all. Your characters are city persons, an city bred myself. She smells of the barn, where she does the milking."

"Perhaps I've made her too realistic."
"Perhaps you have. Did you model her from a country girl?"

"Yes. I came into the country especially to find her."
"I know country people. They have nothing in common with city people. Do you suppose they can feed hogs and milk cows and be neat and clean? Not much. You must either dress up your dairymaid and put gloves on her hands or leave her out. I don't propose to marry a girl who hasn't anything better to wear than a calico dress."

"Billy's right," said the manager. "You can't put that girl on the stage as she is. You must either make her up as the audience imagines her or make a lady of her in the third act. Either way will do."

"Haven't characters in a play any will as to what they will do?" asked Susan demurely. "Does the playwright control us entirely?"

"Judging from this rehearsal," replied Jernegan, "the characters run the playwright. I've been working for three months on this play. When I got my scenario completed I thought I had an easy job in putting in the dialogue. And I had. But now it's all finished I find that the motif is wrong. I undertook to make the heroine happy after all her marital troubles, and behold, she calls the fellow I intended to solace her a prig! I've got a real country girl on the stage, and I've got to take her out and put in a wax figure. And now, after having supposed my work finished, my characters are clamoring to have their own way as to what they shall do."

"This is all wrong," said the manager. "You go on with the rehearsal and stop your grumbling. Remember that you're to please the public, not yourselves. Proceed."

"The rehearsal commenced, but it was evident from the first that the characters didn't jibe. The heroine was conscious of the fact that she was as much at fault in the matter of her marital troubles as her husband. She understood him and could have got on with him very well had it not been for the interference of the author between her and him. And, as for the hero, he was a man's man and not a woman's man at all. Her feelings being for her husband and not for his rival, she made a botch of it."

As for Susan, the dairymaid, notwithstanding her calico dress and cowhide shoes, there was something about her that was pleasing. Before the rehearsal was half finished the few words she spoke went straight to the hearts of those who heard them.

"I didn't realize what I was doing," said the playwright, "when I drew her. I thought I was putting all the merit into the heroine."
Billy Muzzle turned out to be excellent and was the life of the play. At

first he made a pretense of his devotion to Susan, laughing at her in his sleeve, but she bore this so patiently and showed so deep a love for him that she won him in a scene in the third act.

But nothing could save a play where the principal characters were antagonistic to their lines. Jernegan was convinced that his hero was what the heroine had called him—a prig. The heroine was well enough, but she was trying to act contrary to her nature. As to the husband, who was intended to take the place of the man contemptible, the author's attempt to make him rebel her. When the rehearsal came to the climax in the third act she took the bit in her teeth and defied the author by throwing herself into her husband's arms and asking his forgiveness.

Jernegan at this point came back to his real surroundings. Susan was the only character left, and she was in the flesh.

"Where am I? What's the matter?"
"I think you must have fainted, sir."
"How long have I been here?"
"Only a few minutes. I saw you fall. I was in that yard over there feeding the chickens. Let me help you to walk there. I'll give you a glass of milk."

Jernegan arose with her assistance and staggered to the house. The milk she gave him seemed like lifeblood poured into him.

"We'll have dinner soon," said the girl, who noticed that Jernegan was famished, "and I think you'll be better for eating something. We're going to have fried chicken."

Jernegan's mouth watered. The dinner hour was 12 o'clock, but the girl, noticing Jernegan's hungry look, hurried its cooking and got it ready half an hour earlier. When Jernegan had partaken of a good meal he was a changed man. He pretended that he was weaker than he was that he might stay awhile with Susan, as he persisted in calling her, though her name was Eunice.

When the playwright left the house he had turned his play upside down. The soldier boy and Susan, though introduced as subordinates, became the life of the play. The husband was the hero and the former hero the villain, who made all the trouble between the married couple. Jernegan went to Fearing, the manager, and told him of his dream, vision or whatever it was, and Fearing agreed to grubstake him till he could rewrite his play. When it was finished Fearing staged it, and it was a great success.

The chief reason for this was that Jernegan interested Eunice in it and persuaded her to prepare herself for Susan's part. She happened to be a natural actress and, despite her calico clothes and cowhide shoes, won her audience.

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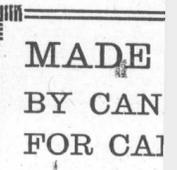
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These rays finally reach a point where they intersect. Continuing on in straight lines, their relative position becomes just the reverse of what they were when they left the object seen.

Thus the image register on the retina of your eye is topsy turvy, just as it is on the photographic plate in a camera. If you are looking at a house, for instance, the image your eye gets will show the chimneys down below, the foundation walls up above, and so on.

But the impression your brain gets reveals the house right side up unless you happen to be afflicted with a rare disorder, which results in everything always appearing topsy turvy.

During the infinitesimally short period required to flash the image seen from the eye's retina to the brain all the light rays which created the image are reassembled and put back in their proper places, so that the brain sees the object as it really is and not in the topsy turvy form it was registered on the retina. Just how this miracle is performed is what science would like to find out.—New York American.

GRAVESTONE LUNCHEONS.

One of the Curious Sights of New York's Financial District.

In old Trinity churchyard, where Robert Fulton and Alexander Hamilton lie buried, dozens of girls can be seen through the pickets of the bronze fences every day enjoying their noonday lunches amid the tombs of the old time New Yorkers. All about are high skyscraping office buildings. The elevated trains clatter and bang overhead, and on Broadway the trolley's gongs add tumult to the roar of the city. Within the old churchyard all is peace and quiet. It is here that the girls from these big office buildings come of a noontime to eat their lunch, "far from the madding crowd," yet within a hand's reach of the bustle of Broadway.

It was only a few years ago that some girl, a typewriter in a nearby office building, chanced to let her eyes fall over the gravestones of old Trinity. They did not bring thoughts of ghosts to her mind—they only made her think that it would be lovely if she could eat her lunch among such peaceful scenes. The next day she and a girl friend brought their lunches. They entered the churchyard and, seeking a secluded spot behind the old church, sat down on an old tomb and began to eat their sandwiches. Nobody objected. The next day they came again. Other girls, emerging from stuffy restaurants, saw them and resolved to imitate them. The next day there were half a dozen there, and nowadays, when the noon hour is bright and sunny, the number has increased to sometimes seventy-five.—New York Cor, Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Equality of Sex.

There is a little girl in Springfield, Mass., who, like many of her sex, resents the imputation that the feminine mind is not so strong as the masculine.

One day her mother remarked on the apparent lack of intelligence in a hen.

"You can't teach a hen anything," she said. "They have done more harm to the garden than a drove of cattle would. You can teach a cat, a dog or a pig something, but a hen—never!"

"H'm!" exclaimed the child indignantly. "I think they know just as much as the roosters!"—Youth's Companion.

Mystery of the Stomach.

"Why does not the stomach digest itself?" is a question often asked. The Journal of the American Medical Association confesses that the reason has not yet been found. There are many theories, but not one of them is entirely satisfactory, and we are still unable to say more than Hunter said more than a century ago, "that these living cells remain intact under such circumstances 'because they are alive.'"—New York World.

Honesty the Best Policy.

Doubtless the sorest man in the United States today is the fellow who dropped his purse, containing \$90, while he was robbing a chicken coop, and who is afraid to claim his property. Verily, honesty is the best policy.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Something Learned.

Farmer Clapole—Has that city feller who bought Stone's farm learned any-

thin' yet? Farmer Sands—Well, he's larnt it don't do no good ter try ter make apple butter in a churn.—Judge.

A Missing Man.

"What has become of the old-fashioned man," asks the Cincinnati Enquirer, "who used to wear a yard of crape on his hat?" Perhaps he's married again.—Toledo Blade.

Both Bad.

"Is there anything worse than owing money you can't pay?" "Yes; being owed money you can't collect."—Boston Transcript.

No one of us may do that which if done by all would ruin society.

END OF THE EARTH.

The Latest Figuring Puts it Only Two Million Years Away.

Scientists tell us that life on the earth began about 2,000,000 years ago. It has generally been accepted that life will last for 95,000,000 years.

Ninety-five million years is a fairly long time. None of us who are alive today need worry about what will take place 95,000,000 years hence. Even the most altruistic can scarcely be inspired by love for an inconceivably remote posterity.

But the French savants are altogether disturbing. Here comes one, M. Veronet, who says that the earth will permanently freeze within the next 2,000,000 years and that life will vanish. This is bringing the tragedy nearer home. We would gladly accept the older reckoning.

Veronet places mankind of today about midway between the beginning and the end. He computes that in the future life will exist as long as it has already existed. He specifies only one forty-eighth as long a life as those who have studied in the past.

There is only one consolation to be derived from the Veronet reckoning. As far as the influence of today is concerned, 2,000,000 years is as good as 95,000,000. In either event those who are comfortably laboring today cannot expect to be lovingly remembered when the cataclysm of ice makes the earth a barren wilderness.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HIS TWO TENSE MOMENTS.

One Was a Ninth Inning and the Other at a Dinner Table.

I heard a prominent Cambridge man tell of the two most tense moments of his life yesterday. But the tension in each case was different.

"I doubt if I ever shall forget either occasion," he said reflectively. "They were big moments.

"The first was when I was in college. I was captain of the baseball team that year. We came to the end of the ninth. We needed one run to tie the score and another to win the game. Two men were down and two on the sacks when I came to bat. And for once in my career I did it. I lined out a three bagger, right over the railroad track. When I felt it go—well, that was one occasion.

"And the other." He chuckled, but a slow flush crept over his cheeks. "It was thirty years ago, soon after I left college. I went over to see a girl I thought was pretty nice and to meet her folks for the first time. I went on a Sunday. All the men were away. And they had duck for dinner." He stopped. "Ever carve a duck?" he asked meaningly. "No, neither had I before. Nor have I since." His flush deepened. "I never even went to see that girl again," he added plaintively.—Boston Journal.

Men and Oaks.

Once as I was botanizing under an oak I found among a number of other plants of similar height one that was dark in color with tightly closed leaves and a stalk that was very straight and stiff. When I touched it, it said to me in firm tones: "Let me alone. I am not for your collection, like other plants to which nature has given only a single year of life. I am a little oak."

So it is with a man whose influence is to last for hundreds of years. As a child, as a youth, often even as a full grown man—nay, his whole life long—he goes about among his fellows, looking like them and seemingly as unimportant. But let him alone. He will not die. Time will come and bring those who know how to value him.—Schopenhauer.

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Use the Best Seed
This year, for the sake of the Empire, farmers should be exceptionally careful in the selection of seed. Cheap seed is often the dearest. If every Canadian farmer would use only the best varieties, and sow on properly cultivated soil, the grain output of Canadian farms would be doubled. Deal only with reliable seedsmen. Write at once to Canadian Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and to your Provincial Agricultural Department for information as to the best varieties of seed to be used in your particular locality, and use no others.

ATTEND YOUR CONFERENCE
Clean Your Seed
All grain intended for seed should be thoroughly cleaned and selected to retain only the strong kernels. You can reap only what you sow. It does not pay to sow weeds. Clean seed means larger crops and helps to keep the land clean. When you have your seed grain ready, put it through the cleaner once more.

Test Your Seed
Test your seed for vitality, too. Seed is not always as good as it looks. For example, oats, quite normal in appearance and weight, may be so badly damaged by frost that their value for seed is completely destroyed. If you have any doubt as to the quality of your seed a sample may be sent free to see whether the vitality is there. Neglect to test your seed may mean the loss of crop.

The Farm Labour Problem
The Government suggests the forming of an active committee in every town and city, composed of town and country men and women. This committee would find out the sort of help the farmers of their locality need, and get a list of the unemployed in their town or city, who are suitable for farm labour. With this information, the committee would be in a good position to get the right man for the right place.
Councils, both rural and urban, Boards of Trade and other organizations could advantageously finance such work. Every unemployed man in the town or city who is placed on the farm becomes immediately a producer, instead of a mere consumer and a civic expense.

Increase Your Live Stock
Breeding stock are today Canada's most valuable asset. The one outstanding feature of the world's farming is that there will soon be a great shortage of meat supplies. Save your breeding stock. Plan to increase your live stock. Europe and the United States as well as Canada will pay higher prices for beef, mutton and bacon in the very near future. Do not sacrifice now. Remember that live stock is the only basis for prosperous agriculture. You are farming not speculating.

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Taxation of Stallions
Last week at the meeting of the Horse Breeders' Association in Toronto a resolution from the Alberta Horse Breeders' Association was read, asking the Ontario Branch to pass a law to have all stallions imported into the Province inspected for hereditary unsoundness, and three years and upwards must have a certificate showing them to be foot getters. After a slight discussion the chairman of the enrollment board rose to his feet and heartily condemned it, stating that it was "an unwarranted interference with private enterprise." Ye gods and little fishes! Did a man ever show his hand so plainly? This notorious and infamous act, hatched by a few importers and dealers so that they or their agents can pose as inspectors and incidentally sell their horses, does not apply to the fountain head of our supply. There is an act in the old country for the "encourage-

ment" of heavy horse breeding. A committee gives a bonus to worthy stallions, not exceeding four hundred dollars to any one horse. For this consideration he must pass an examination for hereditary unsoundness, and his service fee must not exceed fifteen dollars. Nothing wrong about that. Ontario has a law for the "discouragement" of horse breeding, which says, "trot out your horse at 7 a.m. on a cold November morning; give me four or five dollars for a worthless certificate, which, by the way, although you have paid for does not belong to you, (I suppose they had to have a lawyer on the committee to frame that clause) and we will allow you to do business." Surely a nice state of affairs, to have to be dictated to by a body of men not one of whom probably ever travelled a horse a single season, and likely has not a dollar invested at the present time. Their plea is, the demand for the act is unanimous. I dare

this select committee and their political friends supply the horses. ED. DEGEN.

Fancy Dress Carnival
The carnival held in Fowler's rink on Wednesday last week was undoubtedly the best ever held here. The number of masquerades was large and the characters represented were nearly all well taken. The number of skaters on the ice was the largest this winter. The races were well contested, the old-reliable judges—Messrs. Kenward and Swift—making satisfactory decisions and also awarding the prizes for the costumes. The band gave a plentiful supply of good music.

LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS
Best lady's costume—Miss Brownlee, Alvinston.
Best gentleman's costume—W. Monroe, Alvinston.
Best girls' costume—Ella Moody and Geraldine Elliot.
Best boys' costume—Spence Bruce and Cliff Abbott.
Barrel race—O. Restorick and S. Bruce.
Open race—Reg. Brown.
Girls' race—Elsie Weight and N. Kinnell.
Boys' race—S. Bruce and G. Trenouth.

LIST OF COSTUMES
House maid—Nellie Kinnell.
Irish girl—Fern Robinson, Sadie Howden.
Summer—Mary Stanger.
Snow girl—Mamie Moir.
Sailor girl—Elsie Weight.
Red Riding Hood—Helen Hamilton, Jean McCormick, Kathleen Elliot.
Red Cross nurse—Mary Fowler, Jean Fitzgerald.
Chinese lady—Ella McLeay.
Crowned princess—Gertrude Brownlee.
Queen of roses—Stella McMacken.
Irish colleen—Mildred Fortune, Marjory Swift.

Buster Brown—Ella Moody.
Mary Jane—Geraldine Elliot.
Tige—Empress.
Fairy—Florence Roberts.
Jap lady—Mrs. Connolly.
Queen of hearts—Florence Cook.
Puritan maid—Lillian McKecher.
Dining Maid—Elsie Weight.
Queen of snow—Evelyn Dods.
Canada—Louise Dods, Alma C. Barnes, Miss Smith.
Queen of the Gypsies—Beatrice Cook.
Italian girl—Teresa Logan.
Domestic science—Ila Cook.
Cook—Verna Carter.
Queen of hearts—Florence Cook.
Spelling marm—Beatrice Smith.
Bugler—Winnifred Swift.
Warrior—W. Monroe.
Mutt and Jeff—Vern Brown.
Soldier boy—Alex. McGregor.
Siamese twins—W. Harper and J. McKecher.
Indian squaw—Wesley Shepherd.
Painter—Fred Durston.
Uncle Sam—Gordon Trenouth.
Gold Dust twins—Spence Bruce and Clifford Abbott.
Sister Hipkin—W. Marsh.
Jester—Ernest McKecher.
Chef—Harold Roche.
Little fat man—Jackie Kinnell.
Indian boy—Frankie McCormick, Wilson Howden.
Indian chief—M. Trenouth.
Colored gent—Ross Restorick.
Boy Scout—Jimmie Kinnell.
Jap man—Rev. Connolly.
And a number of others who did not give in their names.

Watford Fruit Grower's Association
The annual meeting of the Watford Fruit Grower's Association, was held in the Armory on Friday, Jan. 22nd, with a good attendance.
Many things of importance were discussed, the auditors report showing receipts for upwards of nine thousand dollars worth of apples being sold in 1914, and all collections being in and obligations satisfactorily settled. A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring President Mr. McLean, for the able and courteous manner in which he directed the affairs of the Association.
The next meeting will be held in the Armory on Friday, Feb. 19th at 2 p.m., when Mr. Elmer Lick, of Oshawa, Dr. A. J. Grant, of Theford, and G. E. McIntosh, of Forest, are expected to address the meeting. All interested are invited to attend. The following are the officers for 1915.
Pres.—Mr. L. McLean.
Vice Pres.—Mr. Jas. Hair.
Sec. Treas.—S. C. Reyraff.
Auditors—H. A. McKenzie, T. A. Gault.
Building com.—S. McLean, Jas. Hair, S. W. Edwards.
Directors—Thos. Sisson, J. T. Maxwell, Thos. Chambers, Jno. McIntyre, Russel Powell.
Director East Lambton fruit and vegetable association.—S. C. Reyraff.

Carson—Watt
On Wednesday, Feb. 10th, a pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Watt, Chatham, Ont., when their only daughter, Elizabeth Lila, was united in marriage to Mr. James Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Carson, of Sarnia. The bride, who was given away by her father, was charmingly dressed in a gown of crepe de chene, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate members of two families, the service being read by Rev. Dr. Dickie. Mr. George B. Watt presided at the piano. After a sumptuous dinner was served Mr. and Mrs. Carson left on a short wedding trip. They will return to the city to reside. The rooms of the cosy home were profusely decorated with roses of red, pink and white.
Blenheim council has granted two pool and billiard licenses for that village.

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Chapman—Stevens

A very pretty wedding took place on Monday morning, Feb. 8th, at 7.30, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mattie Stevens, Inwood, when her only daughter, Anna Maud, was united in marriage to Wm. Percival Chapman, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chapman, 4th con. Brooke, by the Rev. Henry Smith, of Florence, in the presence of the bride's family, the groom's parents, and Mrs. George White, after which a dainty wedding breakfast was served.
The bride was dressed in white crepe de chene silk, trimmed with silk embroidered lace and pearls. Her travelling suit was of navy blue serge with black hat and white plume. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents, including a combination china cabinet, a buffet and a beautiful set of carvers from a number of her friends who gathered at her home on Friday evening prior to her marriage.
Miss Stevens has been for the past four years operator at the Inwood telephone exchange. The groom's gift to the bride was a bracelet.

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THE robins are here.
BUTTER and eggs wanted at H. WATFORD COUNCIL meets Monday evening.
SPECIAL war bargains on every 'SWIFT'.
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YES, it has been pretty cool but the past two weeks, and as are thankful.

RUSSIA seems to have a 1 Turkey's wings, while Britain's after the white meat.
THE auditors' report for the Watford for 1914 is printed and can be had from the town clerk office.
LOOK at the address label on t and see if you have neglected it this year. If you have kindly matter right.

OUR new suitings are open. T ing is fine. Get in your orders. Tailoring Dept.
WHATEVER can be justly s way he made it, old Rockefeller is doing a lot of good to the victims of this war.
THE Allie Gayles Dramatic (two performances in the Lyceum Friday and Saturday nights. I was poor and the audience sma

SUNDAY was a pet spring day friend Kipling had been here have hung his head with ash time he thought of "The Last Snows."
THE address of the Canada gent now at the front is "Ca Office, London, England." He be forwarded from there to the address.
DON'T delay your spring buyi lines will show advance prices —SWIFT, SONS & CO.

THE regular monthly meeti of O. E. W. will be held at the Mrs. S. Mitchell on Tuesday a March 2nd at 3 o'clock. Mrs. assisting hostess. Members are ed to bring their members. Q on "The Patron Saint."
"Brester's millions" attracte crowd at the motion picture Thursday night. It was one of laughable movies ever given he pictures were clear and fully enjoyed the show, especia who had read the story.

NETTY'S knitting knick-knacks soldiers.
Her nobby knack at knitt them neckties by the score. Some natty soldier knickers w fer some knickerbockers.
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ONE of our Watfordachelors the loss of his diamonds and oth the janitor having dumped the b jewel case and its valuable cont the stove when cleaning up th In future the society's man will i valuables against loss by fire or in a safety deposit vault at the M Bank.

THE new lists at SWIFTS.—I more.
WATFORD MARBLE WORKS— Callahan wishes to remind th that he is still carrying on his business in Watford and wishes parties who intend erecting a m to call and see him before placi order, as he guarantees to give tomers better satisfaction and their money than any outside fir

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE drawi attention of the farmers to the a ment on page 8 of this issue, r Patriotism and Production. T many fine suggestions in this ac might well be acted upon with suits to all concerned. Read it and then act upon the suggestio therein.

ROSE DAV, as inaugurated in by Queen Alexandra for the l crippled children and hospitals, observed in Toronto this June. period Order Daughters of the have taken up the movement Albert Gooderham, the preside the money from sales will go t ferent children's homes in Toro
At the Parkhill high school co ment exercises last week Inspe Dougal presented the diploma graduating pupils. He said tl diplomas might be "scraps of pa that they represented a great effort. The Gazette's report of t says: "There was the old-time ass, the old-time school yell, time clever performance by th ass the old-time 'Mac.' He h a little grayer, a little stoner but to the Old Boys and Girls w once his pupils, he is still 'M idol of the school, and the ch greeted his appearance made th ring."

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