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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 them in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

JANUARY bargains in furs at SWIFT'S. How are the good resolutions holding out?

THE Ontario Legislature will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 5th.

WILLIAM CULBERT, of Wyoming, has been appointed license inspector of East Lambton.

The Chambers Estate announces the Farm Buildings Plan Service in this issue. Read the ad.

W. E. FITZGERALD thanks the electors of Watford who, by their generous support, elected him Reeve.

THE total coal production of Canada in 1916 was 14,500,000 tons, while the imports were 17,500,000 tons.

THE government has cut off the whiskey and beer, but the dope known as patent medicine still flourishes.

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank the electors for their hearty support given me on Monday last.—E. D. SWIFT.

A MOST desirable lot of cows, yearlings and ewes will be sold by auction at the Roche House on Saturday next at 2 o'clock.

PATRIOTIC LEAGUE—All ladies interested in Patriotic work, kindly come to the Library basement every Wednesday afternoon.

THE members of the Utopia Bible Class are requested to hand in any socks they have finished as we wish to send a shipment away.

ON account of present train service Watford Photograph Studio open from ten till two thirty only, each Wednesday.—E. E. BOULTON.

See the Overcoat Bargains at SWIFT'S JANUARY Sale. Now we will have a rest from elections for a few months. The provincial contest will likely be the next to occupy the attention of the public.

MISS WILLIAMS' millinery store will be closed until March. All fall accounts must be paid by Jan. 31st. Same may be paid at Lovell's Bakery.

LAST word from Mr. Mead says he has been back at the horse lines resting for a month. Looking after a bunch of sick boys, George is still at the front.

THE first meeting of the Council will be held on Monday next at 11 a.m. when the members will take the oath of office and probably adjourn until evening.

YOUR account is ready at the Guide-Advocate. If we owe you anything let us know and we will endeavor to pay it. Everyone should get these things straightened out at New Years.

SPECIAL SALE of men's wool trousers.—SWIFT'S.

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express my sincere thanks to the electors of Watford, especially the ladies, for the handsome support given me at the polls on Monday last.—H. HOLLINGSWORTH.

THE centre part of 13, Main street, Watford, on which is a brick store, has been purchased by Mr. Sterling Saunders from Mr. W. C. Browne, of Parkhill. Consideration \$1700.

FORTY-FIVE million whitefish eggs are now being hatched at Point Edward. They will be dumped into Lake Huron in April. Canada will not go hungry as long as the great lakes keep going dry.

THE Dominion fuel controller suggests that all urban municipalities appoint an official to look after those in need of fuel and see that shipments are not hogged. This should be one of the first acts of the new council.

THE annual meeting of the Watford Fruit Growers' Association will be held in the Fire Hall, Watford, on Saturday, Jan. 19th, at 2.30 p.m. General business and election of officers.—L. McLEAN, President.

We have a good stock of wool sweater coats.—SWIFT'S January Sale.

THE annual meeting of the East Lambton Agricultural Society will be held in the Council Chamber, Watford, on Monday, Jan. 21st, at 1 o'clock p.m. to receive the annual reports and for the election of officers for 1918.

THE German press charges the German foreign minister with having betrayed the German army in the peace terms arranged between Russia and Germany. What a lot of fun they're having in the effort to throw dust into the Entente's eyes.

TOM MARKS' dramatic and vaudeville company played to a full house here on Tuesday evening. "Bringing Up Father" is a laughable comedy and was put on the boards in good shape. Tom makes a splendid "Giggs" and Gracie Marks is equally good as "Maggie." The vaudeville acts were also first-class.

A **LADIES'** tailoring suit made in SWIFT'S style will please you.

THE national anthem is sung every Sunday in many churches throughout the land, either during the regular service or immediately following it. In one church in London, England, it is sung quietly and devotionally as a prayer, all kneeling. There may be a suggestion in this for some Canadian pastors and congregations.

PAY your bills for 1917. We need the cash to pay our bills.—SWIFT, SON'S & Co.

THE money spent for candy in the United States and Canada in the past year is double the amount of money needed to keep Belgium supplied with food for a year.

THAMESFORD HERALD—The management of our Hydro plant is a big job and while fully cognizant of the care that the council has given the matter, The Herald still believes a commission could better attend to this important matter and relieve the council of a lot of responsibility.

ON account of the united meetings which are now in progress in our village, the services in the Baptist church next Sunday, Jan. 13th, will change as follows:—Sunday School at 2 p. m. and preaching at 3 p. m. instead of at 7 p. m. as formerly. Rev. E. H. Sawyers will conduct the service and the public is cordially invited.

THE Ontario Department of Agriculture in its weekly report states that the heavy snowfalls of the past few weeks have given good protection to the clover fields and to the newly sown wheat and rye. The sleighing, the report reads, is of mid-winter quality, and is facilitating marketing, logging and other winter work.

IN compliance with the proclamation issued by His Majesty King George, special prayers were used in the local churches last Sunday. The attendance in the different places of worship was large and the solemnity of the services indicated that all were alive to the fact that earnest prayer and repentance is needed to bring the war to a successful end.

10 PIECES red cross flannel, 34 to 36 inches wide.—SWIFT'S.

THE series of special services conducted by the co-operating churches in the army will commence next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock with song service. Every person is invited and will be made welcome. The week night services will commence at 7.45 p. m. with song service led by Mr. E. A. Baskerville. Rev. W. J. Ashton B. D., of London, is the preacher for the first week. Come and hear him.

THE Toronto "Saturday Night" of December 22nd contains a photo of Mrs. William Williamson, of Medicine Hat, Alberta, who is running for Councillor for 1918. Mrs. Williamson was the first woman school trustee in that city and has been President of the Local Council of Women Mrs. Williamson, who was formerly Miss Jean Anderson, was a member of the teaching staff of the Watford Public School some years ago.

THIS year more war work must be done than ever before. You can help to do your bit by saving paper for the Red Cross. If during 1917 you lost interest in the movement, start the new year right by saving every magazine, every newspaper, every pasteboard box and every scrap of wrapping paper. The members of the Q. P. club will make another collection next Saturday, Jan. 12th. Please have your papers ready.

THE first duty of the new county council will be to elect a Warden. For his office there is no more suitable person than the present Reeve of Brooke, Mr. Wm. Annett, and the council will make no mistake in electing him to that important office. Mr. Annett takes a deep interest in the municipal affairs of the county, is far seeing and conscientious in business matters and in every way well qualified to fill the office.

THE patriotic night at Fowler's rink on Monday, Dec. 31, 1917, under the auspices of the Q. P. club, was a great success. The Petrolia Band furnished excellent music which everyone enjoyed. The sum taken in at the door amounted to \$36.75, and after the expenses were paid a nice sum was realized for patriotic purposes. The girls are very grateful to Mr. George Harper for so generously giving up his evening to take in the receipts.

THE Canadian Railway War Board calculates that in the measure it is taking for the elimination of passenger trains it will be able to save 100,000 tons of coal. Without incommencing the public there will be elimination wherever possible. The Railway War Board has gone carefully into the matter of passenger service, with the thought of conservation of fuel and of man power. The crews liberated from passenger trains that are cut off may be used on freight trains.

NOT for many years has so much interest been taken in a municipal election in Watford as this year. No less than ten candidates aspired to the office of councillor and the contest for the reeve-ship was exceedingly close. Mr. Fitzgerald's majority over his opponent, Mr. R. Johnston, being only two. G. L. Harper headed the poll for councillor with W. Doan a close second, the other members being Frank T. Taylor and H. Hollingsworth. Mr. Doan is the only member of the 1917 council re-elected. Mr. Swift headed the poll for Board of Education.

CANADIAN IMMIGRATION OFFICERS started the New Year with a new passport which may prove more troublesome than the old forms to Canadians who wish to make a hasty exit from the country and leave no traces behind. The new form has a serial number that gives officials a record of every paper issued. The destination of the holder must be given and the date of passport must be made clear. An additional war

time precaution has been made by the authorities in a space for specific statements of the signer's dependents. Application must state whether he is single, married, or widower.

THE funeral of the late William Wellington Brison who died suddenly on Wednesday of last week, was held from Friday afternoon last to the Watford cemetery, service being held at the house, conducted by the Rev. A. C. Tiffin, pastor of the Methodist Church. Deceased was 35 years of age and was born in Watford. He is survived by two brothers and two sisters, namely David of Calgary, Stanley of Coronation, Miss Mattie, nurse, Port Huron, and Miss Vena at home. The pall bearers were P. J. Dodds, M. Thompson, C. Buttler, S. James, W. Brison and A. Brison.

THE mass meeting held in the army last Sunday evening, for prayer in harmony with the King's proclamation, was well attended notwithstanding the storm, and the meeting was most impressive. A beautiful spirit of unanimity and worship prevailed. The services in the various churches in connection with the week of prayer are being well attended. On Monday evening Rev. A. C. Tiffin preached on "Repentance" in Trinity church; Tuesday evening Rev. W. G. Conners' subject was "Prayer," in the same edifice; Wednesday evening Rev. S. P. Irwin preached on "Consecration" in the Baptist church. (Thursday) evening the service will be held in the Methodist church, and the Rev. J. C. Foster will speak on "Service" and on Friday evening the Rev. J. R. Hall will preach at the service in the Presbyterian church. His subject will be "Triumph."

Tecumseh Chapter I. O. D. E.

There were 20 members present at the January meeting of Tecumseh Chapter I. O. D. E. held at the home of Mrs. Prentiss on Tuesday last.

A letter was read stating that the \$25 donated by the Chapter to Halifax relief had gone to help the "Home for Unclaimed Children" established by the I. O. D. E. at Halifax. \$5 of this sum was donated by a friend who has for the second time shown his sympathy with the work of the chapter.

THE sum of \$65 was handed to the Treasurer at this meeting in response to the Xmas appeal to members with quite a number to bear from. Thirteen dollars of this was given by outside friends. Many letters were read from soldiers. Following are some extracts from them.

"Received parcel o. k., sox were fine, thank the ladies for me."—"Tiny" Rogers.

"Leaving for France to-night, expect to land in the morning early. Thank the ladies for their kindness."—"Pte. Walter Pearce.

"I happened to be the fortunate soldier to receive Mrs. Howden's 37th pair of sox. They certainly were a pleasant surprise."—"Pte. W. R. Stapleford.

"No matter where we may be I firmly believe we will be 'ambon's Own' at heart to the last."—"Bandsman Ivor Small.

"I fell heir to the sox sent to Capt. Ernest Lawrence who is wounded and in 'Blighly.' They have good long legs for which I have a weakness."—"Lieut. Eric Botterill.

"If I had hung up the fine sox, Santa Claus couldn't have put in tobacco more to my taste."—"Lieut. R. D. Swift.

"It cheers us boys in France and England to know someone in Canada thinks of us."—"Pte. F. Thomas.

"We are each to have a treat of half a pound of Xmas pudding, three cheers and a tiger."—"Pte. Geo. Young.

"We have not done much in the 'Big Game' yet but of course we don't know when we may get orders to move to the front. It is very generous of you to remember us."—"L. H. Aylesworth.

"The sight of the parcel was welcome I did not know my friends in Canada had such long memories."—"Capt. David Hay, Cameron Highlanders.

"I should like very much to get the dear old Watford Guide. It would pass many a dull hour away here."—"H. Thomas.

"Glad to think we are not forgotten."—"Pte. Alfred Manning.

"We miss our folks. I have quite made up my mind I want to go any more wars unless they have them someplace where I can get home in the evening."—"Capt. W. A. Wykesmith.

"Parcel received o. k., thanks for it."—"S. L. Howden.

These extracts show how the boys appreciate parcels from Watford. A letter was also read from a friend outside the society urging the chapter to take steps to have war bread used more freely in Watford. A most pleasant meeting was brought to a close in the usual manner.

Wartime Scones

Into a bowl sift two cupfuls of flour, one tablespoonful of sugar, half a teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of baking soda and two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar; add two cupfuls of Graham flour, and cut and rub in four tablespoonfuls of butter substitute. Make the dry ingredients into a soft dough with a cupful of water or milk, or half water and half milk. Divide into four pieces, make thick piece into a smooth round, roll out half an inch thick, divide each round into four scones and bake on a hot griddle or in the oven.

THE VOTE IN WATFORD

	FOR REEVE		Total
	Div. No. 1	Div. No. 2	
W. E. Fitzgerald.....	76	74	150
R. Johnston.....	85	63	148
Majority for Fitzgerald.....			2

FOR COUNCILLORS			
Wm. Doan.....	81	51	132
W. H. Harper.....	99	82	181
N. Hawn.....	40	35	75
H. Hollingsworth.....	70	52	122
S. W. Louke.....	19	23	42
R. C. McLeay.....	44	32	76
F. W. Rogers.....	58	44	102
J. Saunders.....	26	32	58
R. H. Stapleford.....	53	47	100
F. T. Taylor.....	61	53	114
Harper, Doan, Hollingsworth and Taylor elected.			

BOARD OF EDUCATION			
Maxwell.....	63	54	117
McLaren.....	109	85	194
Swift.....	117	92	209
Vail.....	107	100	207
Swift, Vail and McLaren elected.			

Oddfellows Instal Officers

Peabody Lodge, I.O.O.F., met for the first time in their new lodge room on Monday night, when the newly elected officers for the current year were installed by D.D.G.M. McNeil and staff, of Strathroy. After the close of the lodge supper was served and a pleasant hour spent in speech, song and story. The officers installed are:—

J.P.N.G.—C. H. Butler.
N.G.—Alex. Elliot.
V.G.—Manfred Thompson.
Sec.—Reg. McIntosh.
F. S.—J. Kersey.
Treas.—C. A. Class.
Chaplain—T. A. Adams.
R. S. N. G.—P. J. Dodds.
L. S. N. G.—T. D. Hamilton.
R. S. V. G.—Warren Jones.
L. S. V. G.—Jack Kelly.
Warden—Alex. Zimmerman.
Conductor—Bert Cook.
Guard—Albert Zimmerman.

C. O. C. F.

At the last regular meeting of Watford Council No. 255, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends the following officers were elected for the year 1918, viz:—

P. C. C.—William Westgate
C. C.—Mrs. Robert McNaughton
V. C.—Thomas Kerr
Recorder and Treas.—W. E. Fitzgerald
Prelate—Rev. S. P. Irwin, B.A.
Marshal—Cecil McNaughton
Warden—Mrs. Fred Westgate
Guard—Fred Westgate
Sentry—Edward J. McNeil
Trustees—Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald, E. D. Swift and Dr. George Hicks.
Auditors—Thomas A. Gault and Dr. George Hicks.
Physician—Dr. C. W. Sawers
These officers are to be installed on the evening of February 12th, 1918, when a Grand Council Officer is expected to be present and refreshments served and a social time spent.

PERSONAL

Dr. Brandon, Alvinston, was a Watford visitor Monday.

Mrs. Joe Haves, Wyoming, spent a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. W. H. Harper returned from Windsor on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Verna Smith, of Sarnia, visited her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Potter last week.

Miss Alma Barnes returned from her visit to Toronto on Monday morning.

Mrs. M. Thompson and son, Foster, are spending a few days in Glencoe vicinity this week.

Miss Gretta Tiffin is spending a fortnight visiting at the home of her grandfather in Goderich.

Mr. W. J. Foster, Fort Saskatchewan, Alta., spent a few days with his mother and sister, Mrs. W. A. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. David Thom and family, who have been spending several months in Watford, returned to their home in Regina on Tuesday.

Mr. Beverly Tiffin, a son of the Methodist minister here, has volunteered, enlisting last week as a cadet in the Royal Flying Corps. He has been for sometime in the employ of R. C. Struthers & Co., wholesale dry goods house in London and on leaving he was given a royal send-off and presented on behalf of the employees with a splendid wrist watch, suitably engraved. Beverly has always taken much interest in sports and is quite an athlete, being 4th vice president in the Methodist local union of London and manager of the Inter-church Methodist Hockey Association, so it is not to be wondered that the Royal Flying Corps should appeal to him.

BROOKE

Miss Gertrude Kelly and Miss Stella Higgins are spending this week with relatives and friends in Mt. Brydges and London.

The annual meeting of the Brooke Municipal Telephone System will be held at Alvinston on Tuesday, Jan. 15th, at 2 o'clock, for the election of officers and other business. All subscribers are invited to attend.

The annual entertainment under the

auspices of Sutorville Red Cross Society will be held at Sutorville school house, on the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 15th, 1918. Speeches, songs, recitations and short play entitled "Snooks vs. Fozzie," (a matrimonial court scene). Free will offering in aid of Red Cross work.

Don't fail to see the "Match Box" presented by the Tipperary Red Cross in S. S. No. 5, Brooke, on Friday evening, Jan. 18th. A choice program, consisting of readings, solos, Scotch dancing, drills and music, will also be presented. Admission 25c, and children 2 for 25c. John Farrell, chairman. See bills.

WARWICK

Miss Emma Blain, Wyoming, spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Blain.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cates and four children, Provost, Alberta, are visiting at Mr. E. Robertson's, second line.

Miss Sarah Coughlin, R. N., Mt. Clemens, Mich., is spending her holidays at her home on the second line.

Miss Lela McNally, Inwood, spent her Christmas vacation with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Blain.

Miss Amy Prince, of the sixth of Enniskillen, spent the holidays at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John S. Minkley.

Mr. John S. Minkley of Warwick, and Mr. Jas. Prince of Enniskillen, visited their brother-in-law, Mr. Arlo Harper, Sarnia township last week.

Miss Lillian Blain, nurse-in-training at Detroit hospital, has returned after spending two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Blain.

The money collected by the Wisbeach Patriotic League for the month of December amounted to \$25.50. Sent to Hyman Hall 8 pillows and 21 pairs fingerless mittens.

Mr. Hector R. McKenzie, of Edmonton, Alberta, and Mrs. T. C. McLeod and little son, Murray, of Exeter, spent a few days with their sister, Mrs. W. J. Wiley.

On Sunday evening next at 7.30 p.m. divine service will be held in the Zion Congregational Church. Rev. R. M. Stevenson, F.R.G.S., will preach on the subject, "The Fall of Jerusalem." A hearty invitation extended to all.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARWICK.—I wish to thank the electors for the support given me on Monday last, thus electing me Reeve of the township for 1918. It will be my aim to conduct the affairs of the township in a creditable manner.—D. D. BRODIE.

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express my gratefulness to the ratepayers for their very generous support accorded me in electing me to represent them for a second term as Councillor of Warwick, and will endeavor to serve them to the best of my ability.—W. PRACY.

The contest for the reeve-ship of Warwick was close this year, Mr. Brodie polling 294 votes and Mr. Dann 274. M. D. Campbell, Adam Higgins and Walter Percy were the successful candidates for Councillors and Mr. W. E. Parker was elected Deputy-Reeve by acclamation. The first meeting of the new council will be held on Monday next.

The bale packed last week by the Women's Patriotic League contained the following articles:—10 shirts, 9 pyjama suits, 18 pillow slips and 8 towels—valued at \$41.85. Collection \$23.35, also 32 pairs socks sent to Toronto. A fresh supply of yarn is on hand and Mrs. McPhedran requests that the legs of the socks be knitted no longer than 10 inches to conserve the yarn.

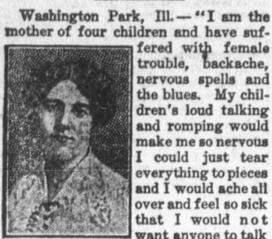
On Jan. 4th at London Mr. W. J. Smith suddenly departed this life, death being caused from a hemorrhage of the nose. Mr. Smith was the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith, Birnam, and was in his 60th year. The remains were brought to the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. A. Dennis, Arkona, and from there to the Bethel cemetery on Monday, Jan. 7th, where they were laid at rest beside those of his wife who predeceased him four years ago. He leaves behind to mourn his loss one son, Isaac, on the homestead, 18 sideroad, Birnam, and two daughters in Arkona, Mrs. A. Patterson and Mrs. M. A. Dennis.

The seventh annual meeting of the Maple Grove Beef Association was held in the cheese factory on Thursday, Jan. 3rd, and a very large attendance of members and friends were present. Very interesting discussions took place over the reports of the secretary concerning the transaction of the business and the financing of the Association during the past season. These showed the amount of meat handled in the season to be 16,781 1/4 lbs.—an average of 430 11-39 lbs; the receipts to be \$102.78 and disbursements \$101.15. The officers elected for the season of 1918 are as follows:—President, David Auld; Vice-President, Henry Curtis; Sec.-Treas., M. D. Campbell; Managing Committee, J. Cates, E. White and J. Kernohan. Time of commencement—about the middle of March. An indication of the popularity of the Association might be taken from the fact that the secretary had received eight applications for membership for this season and two for 1919.

The total identified dead at Halifax now number 354 and the unidentified bodies recovered 304. The total number of killed is estimated at 1,500, the seriously injured at 4,000, and the property loss at \$40,000,000.

I OWE MY HEALTH

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



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—Mrs. ROBT. STROEDEL, Moore Avenue, Washington Park, Illinois.

We wish every woman who suffers from female troubles, nervousness, backache or the blues could see the letters written by women made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you have any symptom about which you would like to know write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free of charge.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

Newfoundland, the oldest British overseas possession, has been made a dominion, as a reward for the gallantry of her overseas forces.

The Kaiser talks of bringing peace by the hammering of the iron fist. Yes, that's the way the Allies will bring it and Wilhelm will be the object of a great deal of the hammering.

Despite the plea that it was a shame to let corn be used for making liquor when fowl and rabbits are so hungry, Magistrate Miers, of Walkerville, assessed fines of \$5 and \$10 each on seven citizens of Ford for thefts of corn from the farm of Hiram Walker & Sons. Provincial officers who worked up the cases against the men, say that more than \$800 worth of corn was taken.

Here is the way they get after tax dodgers in the U. S. The Wyandotte Herald says: "The Government is going to send out men to instruct taxpayers in preparing income tax returns. It will be up to the taxpayers to hunt up these men, who will be sent into every county seat town and some other towns besides, to meet the people. Postmasters, bankers, and newspapers will be able to tell when the Government's income tax man will be around, and where to find him. He will answer questions, swear you to the return, take your money, and remove the wrinkles from your brow. Returns for 1917 must be made between January 1st and March 1st, 1918."

The story is told of a minister, a returned soldier and a Sunday School class, who were all gathered together at an east end church last Sunday afternoon. The

minister rolled out a beautifully colored chart, showing the flight of the holy family into Egypt. "And," said the pastor, using the pointer, "the angel said unto Joseph, 'take ye the mother and child and flee into Egypt. Is not that beautiful, children?'" asked the minister. "Here you see Joseph, the angel, the mother and the child. In the background is Egypt." Before he could go any further a small voice was heard inquiring, "where is the flea?" And the returned soldier made a dive for his breeches waistband; collected himself again, looked about and bloomed the color of a Scottish rosebud.

Doctoring at Sea

The Captain of a tramp steamer in the Gulf of Mexico was lately taken ill with ptomaine poisoning. With death staring him in the face on account of inadequate medical aid, he decided to call, by wireless, for assistance from the physicians at a naval station a hundred miles away.

The message was picked up by a ship's surgeon seven hundred miles away, and the ship's surgeon made all haste to reply to this strange "S.O.S." with a full and detailed prescription, which was without much difficulty made up from the tramp steamer's medicine chest, and the captain's life was saved.

A fireman on a Canadian Pacific liner which carries no surgeon was attacked in mid-ocean with internal hemorrhage. Wireless communication was secured with an Allan liner, and details of the symptoms transmitted across a thousand miles of ocean. A prescription was not only received, but daily consultations took place for some time, and the medicine was "changed" several times.—Tit Bits.

\$100 Reward, \$100

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Like Father, Like Son

The gentle art of acquisitiveness which is found in so pronounced a degree in the character of the German Crown Prince may have been inherited from his father, if the story of his royal tour to the East, told in a recent issue of Cornhill Magazine is to be credited. At Damascus, according to this article, the Kaiser was taken to see the house of one of the chief Moslem effendiye (corresponding to the landed gentry of Great Britain), who have a wonderful reception room furnished with old inlaid mushrabayah rich catpets, and embroideries, such as are hardly to be seen now-a-days. This room was one of the sights of Damascus, and travellers were often taken to see it. The Kaiser admired everything greatly—so much, indeed, that the effendi, with true Eastern politeness, answered him with the common Eastern formula, "It is all yours!" The Kaiser said nothing at the time, but within half an hour of his departure a number of the royal packers appeared, who removed the pick of the effendi's cherished heirlooms, if not the whole. In view of the Crown Prince's recent acquisition's behind the lines in France, this anecdote is interesting.

Women canteen workers in the French army are making use of the German prisoners by having them make tin cups from old tin cans.

One of the biggest jobs in Canada today is held by a woman, Miss Violet M. Ryley, general dietitian for the military hospitals commissions upon whose belt swings the key of every kitchen in the military convalescent hospital in Canada. Miss Ryley is responsible for 35,000 meals every day.

THE OIL FOR THE FARMER.—A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the farm house will save many journeys for a doctor. It is not only good for the children when taken with colds or croup, and for the mature who suffer from pains and aches, but there are directions for its use on sick cattle. There should always be a bottle of it in the house.

Got a Cold?

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PARISIANS PLACE BUSTLE IN FRONT

No Woman Designer Had Anything to Do With Creation of New Feature.

STYLE ACCEPTED BY PUBLIC

There Seems to Be Not the Slightest Idea of a Return to Fullness in Either Frocks or Coats.

New York.—France puts a bustle in front of a gown, and America puts it in the back. Such is the interesting struggle going on between designers.

Two men, one of this continent and one of that, were responsible for the 1917 bustle, and it may be confidently asserted that no woman designer had a part in its creation or development.

It took the public just six weeks to level the fashion to the commonplace. It is because of this public acceptance that the style must be dealt with generously by the reporters



Suit of green velvet and cashmere, with jacket that has the upward tilt at the back and is finished with a high-waisted belt. Waistcoat of bottle-green suede. The gown was made for a descendant of the famous Annie Laurie.

of fashion who usually can give only passing attention to each new idea as it is shot across the battlefield of apparel. One man's idea attracts attention, but that attention is deflected by every other man's idea, but when this individual idea is multiplied a thousand times by buyers and sellers, by women who pretend to be fashionable and by those who care nothing about the word, then the fashion becomes "the style," as we term it in this country.

If you talk earnestly with those who deal in exclusive clothes, you will hear them say that the silhouette must change and that it is more than probable that the bustle will become more of a feature in the spring among high-class designers than it is today.

There is no disposition on the part of the American woman to save in the buying of clothes despite all the propaganda on this subject, and no matter what comes later, if the war continues, the process of buying goes on merrily today.

No Return to Fullness.

There is not the slightest idea of a return to fullness in frocks or coats. There are two good reasons for this announcement—a scarcity of material in certain quarters and the wish of the various governments of the world for strict conservation, and also the fact that we have been over-surfeted with fullness in clothes and the very sight of such a gown gives us a squeamish attack of sartorial indigestion. It is almost unbearable today to look upon a looped, panniered, be-frilled or befringed costume. We were hoopskirts, even though they were disguised under the name of the farthingale, until we felt ashamed to look at a barrel, and it is not possible for either the French or the Amer-

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lean designers to compete us to turn our attention to such clothes in the immediate future.

We want slimmness, we look our very best in slimmness, and we are quite willing to wear less material than since the Civil war, but we are tired of tunics. Our trouble is that we don't want a return to the small waist, we will not have more material put into our clothes and we insist upon a straight line from armhole to hips, but something must be done with our skirts if our palate for clothes is to be tickled any further.

Under the influence of this impatience and annoyance with a continuity of line in clothes, there is no reason why something approaching the tie-back skirt and the bustle of 1870-80 should not appear quite gradually over the horizon for the better class of clothes.

Nothing More Than Soft Drapery.

You know by this time, of course, that the bustle is nothing more than a hideous word for a bit of soft drapery arranged to break the tight and often inartistic line across the figure at the end of the spine. This drapery is the saving grace on certain types of broad, stout figures. It may be almost impossible to believe that among this race of flat-bellied, long-limbed, slim-chested, big-waisted American women, which the last ten years have produced, there are still women, and many of them, who have what is called the ancient figure. Of course, it is not the ancient figure at all, for that is the new figure to which all modernists aspire, but what the dressmakers mean by the phrase is the 1880 figure, which has never been controlled or suppressed or even treated with contempt by a certain segment of American women. Chests out, stomachs in, hips rounded and waists tightened is the artificial figure that was stamped upon three generations of American women and has not entirely died out.

There are other women who have long since forgotten that they ever had a waist, but they cannot submerge the flesh around their hips and back and they look their worst in chemise, tunic and sandwich gowns. Therefore, the bustle drapery is for them. If the dressmakers can handle it in a manner that suggests novelty and achieves artistic results, we shall probably see it in the foremost fashions.

Now as to the French bustle—it was copied from the Directoire period and taken, like all the Directoire clothes, from the fashions of a century before Napoleon aspired to control of France. It merely transposes the drapery as the Americans use it, from the back to the front.

Bulloo is the apostle of this bustle, if you can call the drapery in front by that name. Bulloo, through his color schemes and his daring, has assumed something of the widespread authority in clothes that Paul Poiret held, undisputed, until he went to war. Bulloo dips his hands deep into history, pulls out anything his fingers can grasp and puts all that he finds into the most modern of clothes. Two years ago his efforts were not taken seriously in this country; today, all the designers over here who wish to cater to an exclusive patronage, buy freely of Bulloo.

The hallmark of his work this season is that drapery across the front of the figure below the waist. It is deftly done. This drapery really sinks into the surface of the skirt and drips down into the cascades that run below the knees at each side.

Uplifted Line in Skirt.

The entire dressmaking world of Paris was a bit touched with this fashion. When you look at all the new gowns that smart women appear in, and when you gaze at the shop windows to try to choose the frock you would like to wear, you may notice that a common thread of idea runs through them all in this uplifted line in the front of the skirt.

This trick, as you remember, is not new to the twentieth century. It belongs to the days out of which Goethe created Faust. Throughout the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, there was a disposition to drag the clothes up in the front and tie them in loops and drapery below the waistline by running a cord under the fullness.

It looks as though a revival of this fashion were upon us. The skirts are dragged up so definitely in front either



This ermine cape was designed for afternoon wear. It is short in front, long in back and has ripple sleeves. The fronts cross to the back and tie, the long ends finished with ermine tails.

by the cut of the hem or by the placement of the lace or fur, that we have become accustomed to watching for that upward tilt in every new frock that appears. The house of Callot has always tilted the movement of her skirt at its hem upward in the middle of the back or the middle of the front, but this is a different type of fashion and it is taken from more primitive days.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Japan Likes Fat Men.

In this country, when a man of average height takes on girth until his weight runs up to 300 pounds or so, his friends have grave doubts about his condition and advise him to diet in order to bring back a slim elegance of figure. In Japan the contrary is true. If a man can carry 300 pounds of flesh with any agility he is of the material from which heroes are manufactured, and if he can work up to the 400 or 475-pound notch, and becomes a wrestler, he is in the running for the championship.

Wrestling is to the Japanese what boxing is to us, and more. The populace goes crazy over it, and the magnates of the big game handle great sums in the way of gate receipts. The Tokio Wrestling Association controls the flower of Japan's heavyweights, and at its head is a 350-pound veteran, T. Dewanoumi, the holder of the championship for eleven years in succession—a record feat.—Wide World.

German Railroads Deteriorating.

German railroads are deteriorating. No country of 80,000,000 can put 12,000,000 men in the field as fighters and keep up its economic equipment.

A PILL FOR BRAIN WORKERS.—The man who works with his brains is more liable to derangement of the digestive system than the man who works with his hands, because the one calls upon his nervous energy while the other applies only his muscular strength. Brain fog begets irregularities of the stomach and liver, and the best remedy that can be used is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They are especially compounded for such cases and all those who use them can certify to their superior power.

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Respect the Drafts

A host of young men were born again this month. The new birth is nothing more or less than to live for something else than oneself. The draft calling the new recruits to the colors called on them to live, and if necessary to die for Canada. It called them also to a greater thing—to the brotherhood of the ranks. There is nothing finer than this sense of comradeship. It cannot develop anywhere so well as in the camp, the trench, the charge across no-man's-land.

There is not a man who joined the colors who is not a better man today, and he is conscious of it. He steps more proudly, and he is more a Canadian than he ever was before. He knows the country depends on him—that it trusts him. She has given him a wedding garment.

There should be no thought of comparisons of any kind between those who have borne the burden and brunt of the day and those who go to labour, at what we hope is the eleventh hour. Did we not agree with them for a penny? It is a pitiful sum. But we never could have repaid them for their real sacrifice.

There will be heroes among the drafts, if occasions offers, as well as among their brothers who preceded them. No man knows what he can do till the spirit of his motherland burns in the heart he has consecrated to her service. For these, today, Canada is a word of blessing and a word of power.

Save Coal

We need in the next twelve months a hundred million tons more coal than we produced during the last twelve months, says The Saturday Evening Post. Production may be increased by fifty million tons. The other fifty million tons must be saved.

This is a war of industrial production, and that means coal. It is worth fabulous prices in France and Italy now. For winning the war a shovelful of coal counts for as much as a loaf of wheat bread.

We have always burned coal extravagantly. In factories and houses stokers waste millions of tons.

A furnace or stove with improper dampers will consume twice the coal in a strong wind, with no more heat. Dampers cost little. Look to them. If your furnace is out of repair it not only wastes the nations coal, but wastes your money.

In office buildings, apartments and houses our custom is to keep up a roaring fire and then moderate the temperature by opening the windows. Reasonably carefully stoking alone will save millions of tons. Look at the ashes. Through worn grates or defective combustion you may be throwing away a lot of slightly burned fuel.

We have got to save coal and many other things. There simply is not enough to go round for the old free-and-easy peace program and the new war program. The people of the United States, we know, are more than ready to do all the situation demands. They require only intelligent, authoritative direction as to just what to do.

The government asked them, with specific directions, to save food; and they are doing it. The Government now asks them to save coal. They will do that. They will meet every requirement the war lays upon them.

Almost every trade and profession has its newspaper or journal looking after its special interests. There are several farm papers, but only one that can be truly called the Farmers' Business Paper. That paper is The Weekly Sun, Toronto. Every farmer who farms for profit should be a subscriber. The Sun will pay for itself many times over during the year.

Canadians have responded splendidly to every appeal that has been made to them since the outbreak of the war. The call has now come for voluntary rationing so as to save wheat flour, beef, bacon and sugar and for the utmost effort to produce the greatest possible amount of food in 1918. The situation is so serious and the dangers which it involves are so grave that if the voluntary response is not immediate drastic measure may be necessary.

Masonic Presentation

At a meeting of Havelock Lodge, A.F. & A.M., held on Tuesday evening last, the brethren embraced the opportunity to present Bro. Benjamin Richardson with the following address and a Masonic locket. Bro. Richardson is the oldest member of the Lodge and at a previous meeting was made an honorary member.

To BENJAMIN RICHARDSON, Esq., Dear Sir and Brother:—On behalf of a number of your personal friends in Havelock Lodge 238, A.F. & A.M., G.R.C., I am deputed to present you with a slight token of their regard and esteem, and it is our hope that you will accept it as a free gift offering from us. Though it is our regret that we cannot address you as a Worshipful Sir, or as a Past District Deputy, still we can say in earnest sincerity when we remember the many personal sacrifices you have made in nurturing the interests of the Brethren of this Lodge, when we consider your discretion and good management in harmonizing our general interests, when we remember your frank warm-heartedness, when we think of your invariable ability and suavity of manner towards all, and your general devotion to the Craft, we feel confident that you have in many ways furthered the interests of the same equally as much as had you served in many of the higher offices.

Permit us now to present you with this Masonic locket, and may you ever wear it with honor to yourself and credit to the Craft. Accept it as a feeble expression of our high esteem and sincere regard to you as a brother and a man. Your many friends here regret your removal from this locality, but trust that you may yet enjoy many useful and happy years. May unremitting welfare and prosperity attend yourself and loved ones, and when the Grand Master's Gavel finally calls us from our labors here below, may we all be counted worthy of entering that Lodge on high, not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens.

Signed on behalf of the Brethren,
F. O. MCLIVREY,
Worshipful Master.

Havelock Lodge 238, A.F. & A.M., G.R.C. Watford, January 8th, 1918.

Mr. Richardson, although taken completely by surprise, replied in a very feeling and becoming manner. He spoke at some length regarding his long connection with the Lodge and of the good feeling and harmony that has always existed with the brethren. He also regretted his removal from the district, but trusted that he would be spared to spend many more social and useful evenings with the members of Havelock Lodge. He referred to many other gatherings which he had attended throughout the district and he assured the members that no other locality would ever hold for him the same feeling of friendship as that which exists throughout Havelock.

CHOP STUFF

Oleo is so popular in Sarnia that dealers buy it by the ton.

Robert Richardson a former resident of Metcalfe and Caradoc, died recently in Mississippi.

Several mild cases of smallpox are reported in Thamesville and Dresden and surrounding country.

Rev. Chas. N. Mitchell, at one time pastor of the Forest Baptist church, died at Bolivia last month. He went there as a missionary in 1900.

The annual meeting of the Bosanquet Agricultural Society will be held in King Edward hall, on Saturday, January 19th, at 1 p. m.

John Bradley an oil operator at Petrolia in the early days, died lately in Dawn township. He spent a number of years in Austria drilling wells.

The Central Hotel, Wyoming, was damaged by fire Saturday last week. The fire engine was out of commission but a paid brigade did good work and saved the building.

At the December session of the Middlesex council the request of Sir Herbert Ames for the county to continue the grant of \$6,000 per month to the Patriotic Fund was refused.

Wm. L. Duncan was re-elected Hydro commissioner of Wyoming by acclamation. The council was also elected by acclamation as follows:—Reeve, J. M. Wilson; councillors, Jno. Robb, John Anderson, A. D. Fisher and Alex. Wark.

Hydro engineers will make a report in the near future in connection with the flow of water in the river at Alvinston. If the report shows that Alvinston can secure constant and economical service from this source it may be developed as a source of hydro power.

Willie, the 12-year-old son of Henry Dennis, of the Townline Adelaide and East Williams, had the misfortune to have his right leg badly fractured above the ankle Tuesday afternoon. While helping his father to draw poles from the woods he accidentally fell off the 'bobs.'

Mr. Dyzart Robb, son of John Robb and Miss Anna M. Nichol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nichol, both former residents of Wyoming, were united in marriage at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Manse, Sarnia, at 7.30 p. m., on Friday, Dec. 28th, by the pastor Rev. J. A. Patterson. The couple were unattended.

Jane Coulter, an aged resident of the 6th con. of Bosanquet, died at her residence, in that township on Sunday of last week. Deceased whose maiden name was Babington, has lived alone, and when neighbors noticed there was no signs of her being around the place, they investigated and found her dead. She had evidently only been dead a short time, as on Saturday there was smoke coming from her chimney and it was Sunday night when they found the body.

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No. 1 Young Men's Sample Overcoats

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FOR SALE—square rosewood piano, in good repair. Going cheap. Apply J. J. SPACKMAN, Watford. j14-tf

FOR SALE.—A mare colt, rising 4 years old, at T. Kidds, 12th line, Brooke. Also a buggy and cutter in Watford. Apply to J. GRIFFITH, Watford. j11-tf

FOR SALE.—Underwood Typewriter, No. 4, in perfect condition. Has black spacer, two colour ribbon device, and automatic ribbon reverse.—Apply to Rev. R. M. STEVENSON, Watford. j11-tf

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The Vote in Brooke

Div. No.	Deputy		Councillors				
	Johnson	Kennedy	Atkin	Campbell	Gilliland	Oke	Sutton
1	24	32	50	15	6	8	10
2	11	38	19	27	5	23	6
3	59	63	94	61	26	21	51
4	7	28	13	17	4	22	7
5	70	16	21	37	20	68	27
6	39	12	21	18	19	36	31
7	17	13	5	21	9	20	12
8	31	5	29	3	23	26	33
9	19	5	3	9	18	13	7
10	20	7	8	8	20	7	18
11	44	7	6	11	51	7	48
12	36	6	1	8	44	5	31
Totals	377	232	270	235	245	261	281

Reeve—W. Annett (by acclamation). Deputy-Reeve—Johnston. Councillors—Atkin, Oke and Sutton.

MARRIED

In Petrolia on New Year's Day, Mary M. Adams, daughter of Mrs. T. L. Adams, Petrolia, to James A. Robertson, of London.

At the home of the bride's parents, on Monday, Dec. 24th, 1917, by the Rev. J. W. M. Crawford, Mr. Fred L. Kowell, of Sarnia Tp., son of Mr. Edward Kowell, of Plympton, to Lilian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McCall, of Westminster.

DIED

In Warwick, on Friday, Jan. 4th, 1918, Robert Carroll, aged 64 years, 5 months.

In Lakeside, on Friday, Dec. 28th, Jennie Sutcliffe, beloved wife of Robt. Rawlings.

In Warwick, on Friday, Dec. 28th, John Levitt, in his 69th year.

In Stratroy, on January 1st, Alfred Woodward, aged 70 years.

In Adelaide, on 2nd line, S. E. R., on January 1st, James Petch, aged 67 years.

Mrs. Chas. Richmond, of Petrolia, fell down eight steps and fractured her right arm.



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All our groceries are as delightfully fresh as a wild rose sparkling with dew on an early summer morning. Let a trial convince you. Send or come with an order, or phone, and it will be promptly delivered.

Some specials this week:

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- TURNIPS PARSNIPS POTATOES
- APPLES ONIONS CELERY LETTUCE

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MARKETS

WATFORD		MISCELLANEOUS—	
GRAIN AND SEEDS—			
Wheat, fall, per bush.....\$2 10 @ \$2 10		Wood	3 00 4 00
Oats, per bush	75 75	Tallow	11 12
Barley, per bush.....	1 10 1 20	Hides	16 18
Timothy.....	3 00 3 50	Wool.....	00 00
Clover Seed.....	9 00 10 00	Hay, per ton.....	7 00 9 00
Alsike.....	10 00 11 00	POULTRY—	
PROVISIONS—			
Butter, per pound.....	35 35	Turkeys, per lb.....	23 00
Lard, ".....	29 30	Chickens, per lb.....	14 00
Eggs, per doz.....	40 40	Fowl.....	13 00
Pork.....	21 00 21 00	Ducks.....	15 00
Flour, per cwt.....	5 80 6 50	Geese.....	15 00
Brar, per ton.....	40 00 40 00	London	
Shots, per ton.....	44 00 45 00	Wheat.....	\$ 2 12 to \$2 12
		Oats, cwt.....	2 30 to 2 40
		Butter.....	44 to 47
		Eggs.....	45 to 50
		Pork.....	21 00 to 22 50

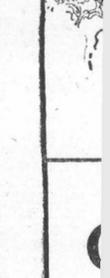
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RESULT OF Reeveship— Thomas Lar W. J. Evans Councillors— Barney Morn Sam. Rivers C. J. Ready W. J. Clarke Alex. Johns Thos. Presse Trustees, elect W. J. Fuller, Ela

Reeve— Jo Council elect Albert Ager



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Randall.
Miss Frances Foster, of Guelph, and Mr. and Mrs. Lily McGowan, Stratroy, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morningstar.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Smith moved their household efforts to Wyoming last week, where they will make their home in the future.

Mrs. Robertson, wife of Senator Gideon Robertson, of Welland, and daughters, Alma and Mabel, visited at the home of Mrs. Peter McPhedran last week.

Musgrave—Goodhand

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Goodhand on New Year's evening at 9.30 p. m., when their youngest daughter Mabel Jessie was united in marriage to Frederick George Musgrave. The Rev. S. A. Martin officiated. The bride looked charming in a tailored suit of navy blue serge, the coat opening on a dainty blouse of cream georgette crepe and she carried a pretty bouquet of white roses, her hat was blue panne velvet trimmed in silver. She entered the drawing room to the strain of Lohengrin's Wedding March, played by Miss Florence Neithcut and was given in marriage by her father. After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served, the tables were artistically decorated with pink and white carnations. The happy couple left, amid a shower of rice and confetti, for Winnipeg, where they will spend a short honeymoon before returning to their home in Dauphin.

Pte. Sisson Writes From France

The following is a copy of a letter received by Mrs. T. Sisson from her son Pte. C. E. Sisson.

Dec. 11th, Somewhere in France.

DEAR MOTHER—I'm up the line just now in the trenches. Have been in here five days. It is pretty quiet around here, half the time you would not know there was a war on. So far I have no reason to wish I was back in England, in fact I would rather be where I am just now. We expect to go to the—but came to the 18th instead. I'm just as well satisfied though, as I have met a number of boys I know. The first night I was in here I met Bill Bruce and a few others. The night before last C. Skillen was here he gave me two Watford papers. I guess it will be some time before I get any mail as we have been transferred so many times lately, they will have a job finding out where I am. Am writing this letter in what they call a funk hole, it is just large enough for three to lie down in. There is not very much mud

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Out of their own experience thousands of mothers know that anaemia is a sure road to worse ills. They know the difference that good red blood makes in the development of womanly health. Every headache, every gasp for breath that follows the slightest exertion by the anaemic girl, every pain she suffers in her back and limbs are reproaches if you have not taken the best steps to give your weak girl new blood, and the only sure way to do so is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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Part II.—Margaret R. McKenzie, Stanley Edwards, Clara Parker.*
Primer—Class A.—(Gordon Reyecraft, Donald Edwards) equal, Albert Kerr, B.—Cecil Reyecraft
Those marked * had perfect attendance and conduct all month.
F. E. EDWARDS, Teacher.

Old Varsity Training Air Men

Those who have imagined flying to be a sort of super sport, hazardous perhaps, but still a thrilling game for young men will be surprised to learn that aviation more nearly approaches a profession.

To see the classes of smartly uniformed cadets, note-books in hand, mulling about the Toronto University building, gives one a better idea of the nature of their work. A cadet is trained to navigate the air in safety. He is taught to render useful service as an aerial observer. Before receiving his commission he knows flying thoroughly, but he is also something of an expert in Cartography, Meteorology, Wireless Telegraphy, Signalling, Aeroplane and Engine construction, Aerial Photography, Bombing and Gunnery. Quite a formidable list, but all very interesting to the young aviator-to-be.

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The local stores will close every evening at 6 o'clock, except Saturday, during January, February and March.

Special for this week—odd lines of men's winter mitts, regular \$2.00 and \$2.25 for \$1.49.—Brown Bros.

Mr. Fred Dowding spent the past week in Sarnia.

Miss Irene Dickson is spending a few weeks in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Crawford spent last Wednesday in Parkhill.

White and factory cottons, sheetings and pillow cottons at less than wholesale prices.—Brown Bros.

RESULT OF MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Reeveship—
Thomas Langan..... 54
W. J. Evans..... 46

Councillors—
Barney Morningstar..... 69
Sam. Rivers..... 64
C. J. Ready..... 60
W. J. Clarke..... 45
Alex. Johnson..... 43
Thos. Pressey..... 33

Trustees, elected by acclamation—
W. J. Fuller, R. Crawford, J. L. Brown.

Elected To Serve

ADELAIDE

Reeve—John Currie (acclamation).
Council elected—John Campbell 237,
Albert Ager 212, T. Callahan 198, T.

Alderson 179; defeated—Fred Brent 178, Alex. McArthur 59.

RNNISKILLEN

Reeve—Thomas Simpson; deputy reeve, Joseph Hackett; councillors, Metcalfe, Stonehouse, Wilson.

PLYMPTON

Deputy reeve, Patterson; councillors, Smith, Watson, Canton.

The Vote in Warwick

	FOR REEVE	Total
Dann.....	29 28 103 32 32 23 27	274
Brodie.....	26 53 28 64 52 45 26	294

Majority for Brodie..... 20

DEPUTY REEVE

W. E. Parker (by acclamation)

FOR COUNCILLORS

Campbell.....	15 22 62 71 59 37 33	299
Higgins.....	44 77 66 31 23 21 28	288
Janes.....	15 20 22 22 27 17 18	141
Morningstar.....	11 7 75 21 11 8 3	136
Percy.....	13 19 42 33 37 62 44	255

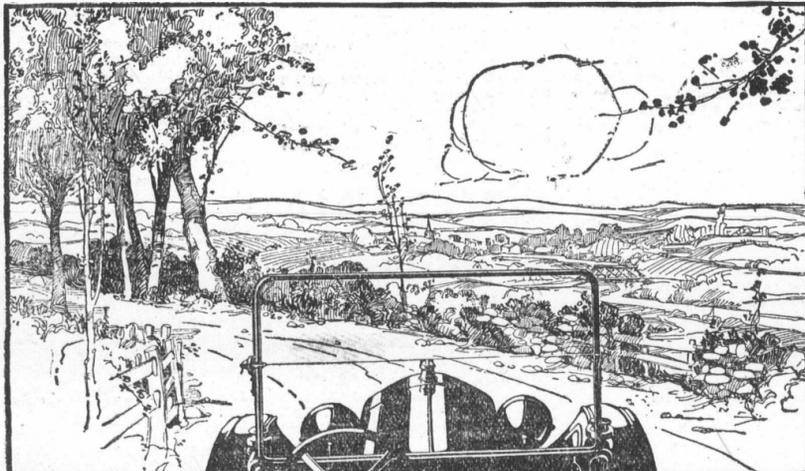
Campbell, Higgins and Percy elected.

WANSTEAD

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morningstar spent Sunday with friends in Camlachie.

Miss Violet Sharpe, of Sarnia, was the guest of Miss Blanche Garnham at New Year's.

Mrs. Gilbert Randall and daughter, of Sarnia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph



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Officers of Warwick District L. O. L.

The following officers were duly elected and installed by Bro. A. E. Sutton for Warwick District L. O. L.:

Dist. Master—Bro. Wm. A. Davidson.
Dist. Deputy Master—Bro. Jas. Wallis.
Dist. Chaplain—Bro. A. Lucas.
Dist. Rec. Sec.—Bro. Paul S. Kingston.
Dist. Fin. Sec.—Bro. Wm. Swan.
Dist. Treas.—Bro. Geo. Pike.
Dist. Lecturer—Bro. Thos. Stevens.
Dist. Deputy Lect.—Bro. Jno. McLung.
Dist. D. of C.—Bro. Jos. Styles.

School Reports

Report of S. S. No. 10, Brooke, for December. Class III. Sr.—Aileen Reid, Amy Hair, Willie Miller. Class III. Jr.—Maggie MacLean, Ruby Atchison, Charles Miller, Elsie Hair, Helena Bowle. Class I.—Pearl Powell, Ervin Dempsey, Johnnie Scott, Harold Hair, Primer—Pearl Miller, Minnie Reid, Minnie MacLean. No. on roll 15. Average attendance 14.—M. L. MANSFIELD, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 11, Warwick, for December.
Class V.—Florence I. Edwards honors. Class IV. Sr.—Mary Tanner*, Winnifred Fuller*, Hazel Reyecraft, LaVera Edwards, Jr.—Cladya Parker* honors, Mervle Fuller*, Francis Edwards absent. Class III. Sr.—Fred Tanner, Jr.—Carrie Jarriot, Thelma Ward, Eva Tanner*.

Sole Register

Saturday, Jan. 12th at 2 p.m. at the Roche House, Watford, cows, yearlings, bull, pigs, 5 good breeding ewes etc. 8 months' credit. G. Hollingsworth, proprietor. J. F. Elliot, auctioneer.

Saturday, Jan. 19th, on the premises, the house and household furniture of the late Wm. Brison. See ad.

The Petrolia public school board spend \$1400 less in 1917 than in 1916.

EXECUTORS' SALE

VALUABLE VILLAGE PROPERTY AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

The executors of the estate of William Brison, late of Watford, Ont., will offer for sale by public auction on the premises, being lots 34 and 35 on the south-east corner of Erie and John Streets in Watford, on

Saturday, January 19th, 1918

The following property, viz:—1 Newcombe piano, New Williams sewing machine, parlor stove coal oil heater, stove (range), Parfition oil stove, 2 bedroom suites, white iron bedstead, dresser, 4 rockers, 6 cane-bottomed chairs, 6 kitchen chairs, extension table, fall leaf table, 4 small tables, 2 sideboards, writing desk, rug, carpets and linoleums, washing machine, wringer, tub, boiler, clothes horse, vinegar barrel, lawn mower, several lamps, several pots, pans, dishes etc., ironing board, and other household articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at two o'clock.

Terms of sale of household furniture—cash.

At the said time there will also be offered for sale by public auction said lots 34 and 35 on said south-east corner of Erie and John Streets, subject to a reserve bid. On this property there is a comfortable frame cottage, which property is well situated.

Further particulars and conditions of sale of this real property will be made known at the time of sale or upon application to

W. E. FITZGERALD,
Solicitor for the executors,
George Brison,
Lovena M. Brison,
Executor and Executrix.

I. F. Elliot,
Auctioneer.

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W. G. SIDDALL, M. D. WATFORD, ONTARIO Formerly of Victoria Hospital, London. OFFICE—Main street, in office formerly occupied by Dr. Brandon. Day and night calls phone

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ANANIAS ELOPES

His Tale of Woe

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Ananias Silne had at last made up his mind. Of all the desirable widows and spinsters in Quince Harbor none seemed so attractive as Mrs. Em Bevis, who was the proprietor of the Quince Harbor dry goods store. If any one had remotely suggested to Ananias that the profitable little business had enhanced the charms of the Widow Bevis in his middle aged eyes he would have laughed one to scorn. Still, being half proprietor of a dry goods business was infinitely better than being porter in a village bank. Any one would admit that!

When he put the question to Mrs. Bevis it was nighttime and her two rosy cheeks had gone home to dinner. Ananias had assured himself that they two were alone, and he had promptly possessed himself of the widow's generous hand and told her the story of his lonely life and his longing for a home, provided she would preside over it.

"Oh, Ananias," she simpered. "I never dreamed—I never thought—oh!" she shrieked as Ananias imprinted a kiss on her work worn hand.

That evening Ananias called upon her and discussed their early marriage.

"There's only one obstacle to a fancy wedding," said Ananias when Em Bevis had outlined a plan for the ceremony to take place in the Baptist church, with her little niece as flower girl and white satin ribbons festooned from the tops of the pews.

"And that is?" asked Em in a disappointed tone.

"My landlady," "Hetty Rowell? My land, you ain't engaged to her, be you?" inquired the widow sharply.

"Not if I know it," said Ananias cautiously, "but somehow I never know where I stand with Widow Rowell, Em! I swan I never proposed marriage to her in my life, but half the time she talks like she was engaged to me! I wish we could be married in a few days," added Ananias.

"But what's your hurry?" protested Em. "I'd like a chance to make some wedding clothes and get ready!"

"I know it, my love," cooed Ananias in her ear, "but I am afraid of the Widow Rowell. Great blizzards, I am! I talk in my sleep, you know. What if she should hear me saying something about you! It would be all up in the air!"

By the time Ananias went home he had persuaded his fiancée that she could select a very presentable trousseau from the stock of her own department store; so, relieved of this momentous question, Em agreed to elope with Ananias on the following Thursday, and Ananias wrote a note to the Rev. Josiah Twigg apprising him of the coming event and asking him to consider the matter as entirely confidential.

That night Ananias let himself into his boarding place and tiptoed up to his room with unusual caution. One never knew when the Widow Rowell would pounce out. And one never knew in what part of the house she was seeking a night's repose. She had a pleasantly careless custom of taking prospective guests through her spacious old house and permitting them to choose whatever room suited the moment's fancy, provided it was disengaged. As for herself, she slept around as fancy dictated—one night the west front chamber appealed to her, for she loved to hear the roar of the waves on the beach; the next night it might be a small hall room for the moment uncoccupied that would tickle her restless impulse.

What Ananias did not know was that on this particular evening the widow had been approached by the proprietor of the Quince Harbor hotel and asked to accommodate a half dozen guests for whom he could find no room until the following day. Mrs. Rowell sweetly assented and gathered up her own belongings and carried them into a tiny room next to the room of Ananias Silne. Here she dropped her weary limbs upon a most uncomfortable cot and slept.

The sound of the softly closed front door aroused her. If that was Ananias Silne tiptoeing in at such a late hour she would have a serious talk with him in the morning. Either he had been courting—and that was not to be allowed, for Hetty Rowell felt that she had a prior right to the affections of Mr. Silne—or he had been to lodge meeting, and as it wasn't lodge night—why, he must have been courting! So there the widow's mind calculated the matter, as we know, quite correctly.

Things were hideously mixed and a bitter fate seemed to have driven him straight into the arms of the Widow Rowell. He felt that she had outwitted him again—never more would he try to get the best of her. He would admit defeat. As for Em Bevis, what could he do about it now without creating a scandal that would shake the three villages to the core?

Nothing! So Ananias went forward and was joined in the bonds of holy matrimony to Hetty Rowell. When the ceremony was over Mrs. Twigg congratulated them warmly.

"It's the oddest thing," she babbled, "but Josiah and I really thought the bride—we understood it was to be another. We are quite surprised!"

"So are we!" smiled Mrs. Ananias Silne as she took her husband's arm and went down to the waiting buggy and the impatient sorrel horse.

Somebody tossed an old shoe after them, for luck and it struck Ananias right in the back of the neck, so that he uttered an explosive blast of profanity that caused the minister and his wife to close their front door hurriedly.

But the Widow Rowell—I mean Mrs. Ananias Silne—merely smiled compassionately, as if she knew that her husband had just cause for exasperation.

NOTES AND NOTIONS

The fashionable suit is rather severely tailored.

Hats with flowers are promised for the future.

Tassels are popular on millinery.

All draperies should fall in perpendicular folds.

Tailored shirts favor the masculine shirt bosoms.

Bustles or bustle effects are increasing in number.

Many of the smartest frocks have Chinese embroidery.

Blossoms are showing necks elliptical instead of round.

Black velvet and white duvetyne are charming together.

Caught in His Trap.

"I am in an embarrassing situation," declared Judge Flubbub, former member of congress.

"How is that, judge?"

"Here I am called upon to try to make sense out of a law that I framed myself."

Musical Note.

Mrs. Jones—Does my daughter's piano practicing annoy your husband? Neighbor—Oh, not at all; Jack can't tell one note from another.

The employee who has a horror of working overtime will never own the business.

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PRISONERS IN CAGES.

Curious Form of Punishment of the Days of Long Ago.

We do not nowadays exhibit caged offenders to the gaze of a curious public, but such a form of punishment was at one time more or less common. When the three great Anabaptist leaders were executed in Prussia, in 1536, they were exposed to the public gaze in iron cages hung on the walls of the church of St. Lambert, in Munster-am-Stein.

Catherine II. of Russia had her wig-dresser confined to a cage because the bigwigs at court complained that the tonsorial gentleman had big ears, and Edward I. of England caused the Countess of Buchan and the sister of Robert Bruce to be locked up in two large iron cages, which were hung on to the turret of the castle of Berwick, in 1306.

Alexander the Great had Callisthenes, the Greek philosopher, kept for seven months in an iron cage because the latter denied Alexander's divine right to rule, and for eleven long years the French Cardinal Baluz had a unique opportunity of studying at first hand what it feels like to be a captive canary, for Louis XI, ordered him to be imprisoned in an iron cage at Loches, on the River Indre, for just that period.

And coming down to more recent times, there was the huge iron cage, mounted on wheels, which the Boers had constructed for the late Cecil Rhodes during the South African war, but which Lord French robbed of its intended occupant by turning up so suddenly at Kimberley.—London Answers.

Miller's Worm Powders not only make the infantile system untenable for worms, but by their action on the stomach, liver and bowels they correct such troubles as lack of appetite, biliousness and other internal disorders that the worms create. Children thrive upon them and no matter in what condition their worm-infested stomachs may be in, they will show improvement as soon as the treatment begins.

FAMILIAR WITH GREATNESS.

Mere Generals Didn't Impress the American Camera Man.

A story told by Francis A. Collins in the Camera Man shows that the direct methods of the American news photographer are not affected by surroundings that might cause others to grow self-conscious.

A newspaper assigned an American to make a portrait of General von Bissing in the palace in Brussels. The photographer applied for permission to the authorities at Berlin, who received him courteously and, after considerable formality, detailed an officer to accompany him to Brussels. An appointment was made, and the two were admitted to the general's room. Previously, however, it had been explained to the American that under no circumstances was he to address the general. The officer began his explanation, but became confused at finding himself face to face with so distinguished a personage.

"Your excellency," he began, "we have come from Berlin—that is, if you will be so kind"—in his confusion he came to a full stop.

General von Bissing was seated at a desk and seemed to be very busy. The American photographer stepped forward.

"General, I am an American," he began without embarrassment.

"I see that," said the general, with a smile.

"I have come to take your picture," the photographer added without waste of time.

The situation was unprecedented. The officer stood aghast.

"Very well," replied General von Bissing. "Go ahead. What do you want me to do?"

"If you will step to the window," the photographer explained. "Now step this way, a little farther, please. No; this way." And to the horror of the attending officer the photographer laid his hand on the general's arm and arranged the pose. The picture was taken in a few seconds.

"Thank you, general," said the unabashed American easily.

"I hope your picture turns out well," replied General von Bissing, and the interview was over. Once they were outside the door, the officer expostulated:

"How did you come to address his excellency? It is most unprecedented. And you laid your hand on him. How could you do so?"

"Mein lieber freund," said the American, "I have photographed three American presidents, and a general more or less is nothing to me."

CONQUERING THE CRAMP.

Rules a Swimmer Should Follow When an Attack Comes On.

A cramp is merely a contraction of the muscles caused by the penetration of the cold. Obviously it could not of itself cause drowning. Its worst effect, according to the Popular Science Monthly, is to cause a panic which throws the swimmer off his guard, causing him to let the air out of his lungs and thus allow the air passages to become filled with water. The safeguards against such panic are absolute confidence in the floating power of the body and a demonstrable knowledge of the proper way to fill the lungs quickly to utmost capacity with air.

The moment a cramp is felt the swimmer should turn on his back and begin to gulp the air, making no effort to keep himself from sinking. As he sinks he slowly exhales under water, through the mouth, with the lips puckered as for whistling. If it is a stomach cramp the knees will be drawn up against the abdomen, but the swimmer should force them out, pushing on them with both hands and using all his strength until they are fully extended. This will no, doubt cause great pain for a few seconds, but as soon as the legs are straightened out the cramp will vanish, and the body, buoyed up by the air in the lungs, will shoot up to the surface. There, still inhaling in great gulps and exhaling through puckered lips, the swimmer may float until he regains his strength or is picked up.

In case of cramp in the leg or arm the same system of breathing is followed, and the affected part is straightened out by sheer strength.

Preparing Him For Matrimony.

In South Africa some of the savages tribes have a peculiar ceremony which they put the matrimonial candidate through previous to his entering the marriage state. His hands are tied up in a bag containing five ants for two hours. If he bears unmoved the tortures of their stings he is considered qualified to cope with the nagging and daily jar and fret of married life.

Shrewd.

Jack—Fine trick Gotrox played on his titled son-in-law.

Bass—What did he do?

Jack—Gave him a 10 per cent margin on 10,000 shares in P. D. Q. as a wedding present, then beared the market and sold the poor fish out when he couldn't cover.

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PRINCESS PATRICIA'S C.L.I.
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2ND DIVISIONAL CAVALRY
Lorne Lucas, Frank Yerkes, 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.

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, C. Jamieson.

29TH BATTERY
Wm. Mitchell, John Howard.
70TH BATTALION
Ernest Lawrence, Alfred 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, C. F. A., Corp. V. W. Willoughby.

28TH BATTALION
Thomas Lamb, killed in action.
MOUNTED RIFLES
Fred A. Taylor
PIONEERS
Wm. Macnally, W. F. Goodman.
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J. Tomlin

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS
T. A. Brandon, M. D., Capt. W. J. McKenzie, M. D., Norman McKenzie, Jerrold W. Snell, Allen W. Edwards, Wm. McCausland.

135TH BATTALION
N. McLaughlan, killed in action July 6th, 1917.

3RD RESERVE BATTERY, C.F.A.
Alfred Levi

116TH BATTALION
Clayton O. Fuller, killed in action April 18th, 1917.

196TH BATT.
R. R. Annett.

70TH BATTERY
R. H. Trenouth, killed in action on May 8th, 1917; Murray M. Foster.

142ND BATTALION
Austin Potter.

GUNNER
Russ. G. Clark.
R. N. C. V. R.

John J. Brown
ARMY DENTAL CORPS
Elgin D. Hicks, H. D. Taylor.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS
Frank Elliot, R. H. Acton, Arthur McKercher.

98TH BATTALION
Roy E. Acton.

64TH BATTERY
C. F. Luckham.

65TH BATTERY
Walter A. Restorick.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS
Lieut. M. R. James.
If the name of your soldier boy does not appear in this column, kindly notify us and it will be placed there.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM TIME TABLE

Trains leave Watford Station as follows:
GOING WEST
Accommodation, 75..... 8 44 a.m.
Chicago Express, 13..... 12 31 a.m.
Accommodation, 83..... 6 44 p.m.
GOING EAST
Accommodation, 80..... 7 48 a.m.
New York Express, 6..... 11 16 a.m.
New York Express, 2..... 3 05 p.m.
C. Vail Agent, Watford

Canadian Girls as Chauffeurs

BETIMES manoeuvring through the dense traffic of London's streets, or speeding furiously on official business along the wonderful country roads of England, Canadian girls are doing their bit as chauffeurs in the army. Becoming dressed in khaki are these young ladies. Low brown shoes and stockings to match, skirt and officer's tunic of summer drill or winter weight serge, natty belted trench coat, gauntlet gloves, and soft felt hat with the badge of the Canadian Army Service, make up a uniform which attracts more attention to the wearer than did ever Paris gown or London tailor-made.

Canada's chauffeuse corps is growing. Two hundred applicants await appointments, but as yet there are only a round dozen employed. Of these nine are ambulance drivers, one the guider of a three-ton truck, and two only on the staff. Of these two, only one is a Canadian, Miss Evelyn Brown, of Ottawa. The first Canadian girl chauffeur in the Canadian army, she was appointed last March, and serves as driver and secretary to Colonel Godson-Godson of Vancouver, who was so severely wounded at Ypres and now occupies the post of Provost Marshal of Canadians in England. Very business-like did Miss Brown look when interviewed by a Canadian correspondent. Her big eight-cylinder car stood at the office door.

"Yes, I must confess I found driving in London very trying at first," declared the young lady. "The traffic is disconcerting to a newcomer, and remembering that one much turn to the left instead of the right made me apprehensive, but I am quite used to it now. Our hours are theoretically from 8 in the morning until 6 at night, but I am often on duty until 8 or even midnight, and frequently work on Sunday. Sometimes, as just at the moment, things are slack, but frequently the day is just one rush, but I like the work tremendously. I get down to the garage about five minutes to eight in the morning, fill up the tanks with petrol and water and oil up, and wait for orders. I have covered 10,000 miles since joining the service, and my work takes me out of London a good deal.

"We have to clean our own cars, all except the very heaviest work, and I usually take one morning a week at it. As to qualifications, I, of course, had driven a car in Canada, but took a Royal Automobile Club course here, and after a week's try out, during which I drove an officer, I was appointed. No repairs don't worry me at all. I can put on a tire in a jiffy."

The rate of pay in the Canadian services for lady chauffeurs is more than that received by their sisters in the Imperials. In the British army, where a large number of girls have been employed as drivers for officers for some time, they start at 25 shillings a week the first month, thereafter getting 35 shillings. Canadians start with 35 shillings and advance to 45 shillings—about \$10—weekly after the probationary first month.

Unlike officers, chauffeuses receive no uniform allowance. And \$45 is the very least for which an outfit can be purchased. So that with board and other expenses at their present high level, girls without some private means don't find it too easy. Of course a travelling allowance is made when away from London for more than a day.

Many Canadian officers rather fear to trust themselves to the care of a lady chauffeur, and insist on retaining men, so there is not much prospect of many vacancies on the staff at any rate. And as yet there is little room even for lady ambulance drivers, but it is expected that men ambulance drivers in the Canadian forces in England will gradually be drafted abroad and the places they filled with girls. Those employed in London board where they like, but should girl ambulance drivers be taken on for hospitals in the country it is stated that regular billets with rations would be secured where they could live together with a chaperone. Such a plan would make for both comfort and economy.

A cruel unresentimental War Office decree reversing the old steamboat adage, "Don't talk to the man at the wheel," ordains that while driving at least (though 'tis whispered that lunch-time on long journeys doesn't count), the young lady may not talk to her officer charge, be he ever so young and handsome. Forsooth it might distract his thoughts from war and her's from the road. But so far no infractions of this ungalant code have been reported. Surely a fine tribute to the stoicism of all concerned.

Held as German Spy.
His close resemblance to a German spy led to the arrest of Capt. J. Roy Cockburn, formerly professor of architecture at Toronto University, at Palestine recently. Word of Captain Cockburn's unique and unpleasant experience has just reached relatives. Captain Cockburn with

a number of other officers had gone to look over land adjacent to Beer-sheba. They were conducted by Captain Gibson, an infantry officer. After showing his guests the various points of advantage, the infantry officer became curious regarding the identity of his visitors, and unfortunately for them, when asked to prove themselves, they had everything in their pockets save their identification discs. Captain Cockburn was kept under close surveillance owing to his striking resemblance to a German spy for whom the authorities were on the lookout. After being held a while they were identified by a high British officer, and released.

BEWARE THE CLOSED MIND.

Keep Always In Touch With New Ideas and New Methods.

Senator Lodge in an address delivered at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology coined a remarkable phrase in warning the students to "beware of the closed mind," a gentle reproof of the cocksureness of the newly graduated. Senator Lodge said:

"Beware of the closed mind. This sounds like a paradox when addressed to young men, yet it will, I think, bear examination. It is a truism to say that the danger of maturity, and especially of age, is the closing of the mind to new ideas. Habit, most powerful of influences, hard experience, the very passage of the years, all alike tend to stiffen the muscles and to harden the arteries of the mind as they do those of the body. It is a misfortune with which advancing age must struggle, and the effort is severe and too often either neglected or fruitless.

"But the same peril besets youth, although not for the same reason. The great mass of young men go forth from our universities, our institutes and schools, prepared to learn and eager for the knowledge which experience alone can bring. Yet the disease of the closed mind lurks all about them and, curiously enough, is most likely to affect the cleverest, the ablest and the most ambitious. This comes from their very talents, from the high confidence which youth ought always to have, and from the somewhat hasty conclusion that because they have thought for themselves nobody else has performed the same feat before.

"It is well to remember that the very greatest men died learning, like Bacon and Pasteur. The greatest benefactions to humanity, the greatest services to human thought, have not all been bestowed or rendered by men under twenty-five or even under forty years of age, a fact sometimes worthy of remembrance. Do not, then, fall victims to overconfidence and close your mind. The injunction is as important for youth as for age—easy of attainment for the former, difficult for the latter, possible for both. The past and the present, youth and age, new and old, all have their place in the sun; all are needed for the widest learning, for the highest achievement, for the best development of mankind."

STILLED THE BATTLE.

A Touch of Nature That Halted War's Carnage For a Moment.

A day was dawning on a battlefield in northern France through a fog so thick that none could see more than a few yards from the trenches. In the night the Germans had drawn back their lines a little, and the French had closely advanced, but between the two positions a lone farmhouse was still standing. As the sun rose and the fog cleared and the gunners found their ranges, heavy guns began to boom and answer back. Thus began the old, old wearisome story of day after day of desolation and death.

But suddenly on both sides the firing ceased, and there fell a peculiar dead stillness. Midway between the trenches, near the now shattered farmhouse, there was—no, it must be impossible, it must be a delusion! But, no—there in the green meadow, crawling on its hands and knees, was a little child, a mere baby. It appeared perfectly happy and contented, and in the sudden dumbness of the soldiers the baby's laugh was heard as it clutched at a dandelion. Not a sound was heard but that; not a shot was fired; scarcely did a soldier on either side dare breathe.

Suddenly a soldier jumped out of a German trench and ran to where the child was crawling. He tenderly took it up and carried it back to shelter. From the trenches of the French there came no shots, but there rang along both lines a mighty cheer.

But soon, alas, the guns were booming again and answering back, and the flowering bit of meadow was plowed by shells, for war is war, and men must not long yield to pity.

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"MY ROSARY"

The word "Rosary" means "A Garden enclosed." It ought to mean this to every young man and lad in France. Amidst the many temptations of a soldier's life, with its many privations, the photograph of Mother has many far-reaching attributes, which goes to protecting from the many allurements which surround the soldier's life wherever he may be stationed.

It is only a picture of mother,
But I prize it more than gold;
From it I take fresh courage,
As it seems to make me bold.
It reminds me what she stood for
In her life, yes, day by day,
How she planned to make life happy
For all that came her way.

It is only a picture of mother
Which shall hang upon my breast;
It becomes to me my Rosary,
The dearest and the best.
It speaks to me, though silently,
Of one so true and kind;
It helps me in temptation's fight
And sweeter joys to find.

It is only a picture of mother—
The Rosary best for me—
I'll handle it most tenderly,
And pray that I should be
Filled with that spirit so divine,
To all be kind and free:
Thus shall thy picture, mother mine,
Be my true Rosary.

It is only a picture of mother,
On it I look with pride,
For when the fight seems hardest,
In faith, she's by my side.
I gaze into those tender eyes,
I read their light within;
My Rosary bears me ever up
Amidst the battle's din.

Tobacco in Diplomacy

London Daily Chronicle: Lord Morley's pious conviction that our quarrel with the Boers could have been settled if Mr. Chamberlain and Kruger had sat down at Bloemfontein with a tobacco jar between them is backed, oddly enough, by the greatest war maker of modern times.

"How could any man," Bismarck was fond of saying, "let himself be carried away by passion with such a thing as a pipe in his hand?" When discussing the preliminaries of the surrender of Paris he offered the French minister a cigar, which was refused. "You are wrong," said Bismarck, bluntly. "When you enter on a discussion that may lead to vehement remarks, you should smoke. The eye is occupied, the hand is engaged, the organ of smell is gratified—one is happy. In this state one is very disposed to make concessions, and our business—that of diplomatists—continually consists in the making of mutual concessions."

Latest Invention s Invisible Airplane

Germany has recently developed an airplane that is said to be almost invisible. By its use raids may be made without the raiding machine being exposed to fire from land batteries. If this achievement is perfected and results in producing an airplane that cannot be seen, the effects are past calculations. Raiders might descend to within a short distance of the earth and destroy at their will, and still offer no target to the defenders.

Since the airplane became of practical utility scientists have racked their brains for some method of rendering it invisible. In this new machine of the Germans, it is reported that the wings are wholly invisible at a distance, only the body remaining as a mark for the eye of enemies. This greatly reduces the visible bulk of the new plane, and thereby renders it just so much harder to see.

When the supply of cotton began to run low in Germany, numerous substitutes were tried for the manufacture of airplane wings. Also, cotton was highly inflammable, and the cloth had a tendency to become waterlogged when a plane was caught in the clouds during a storm. This made travelling more difficult.

A good many materials were tested, without satisfactory results. Then the Germans are said to have hit upon the plan that may ultimately lead to a wholly invisible airplane. The wings of these new machines are manufactured out of a composition which depends upon a chemical called casein. This chemical comes from a very common and somewhat surprising source—buttermilk. It is found in ordinary milk to a considerable extent, but more especially in buttermilk. It is easily extracted, and after a drying process is reduced to a powder. This casein is then mixed with an equal quantity of crushed stone, having about the same consistency as talcum. Water is added, and the whole forms a kind of paste that is very pliable and may

be made into almost any desired form.

Before the war the Germans were using this preparation in the manufacture of knife handles and ornamental objects. In some cases it was made to so closely resemble ivory or horn that the difference was extremely hard to detect. There was a good deal of mystery as to the composition of the substitute, but American scientists have now determined that it is the same substance as Germany has now utilized in making invisible aeroplane wings.

Awful Force of Halifax Explosion

When the Halifax explosion occurred a mountain of black and white smoke shot skyward some six hundred feet, spreading over half the city and harbor, this was followed by an upheaval of water that drove enormous waves for two blocks up the sloping sides of the city. Rivets, chain links, pieces of deck gear, and plate fragments were picked up a mile and a half from the water-front. Telephone poles, a foot in diameter and a half mile away, were whipped by the concussion and broken off at the base. Nearly every victim found along the harbor front was stripped of their clothing by the shock. The explosion wrecked over half of Halifax, destroyed railway terminals and tracks, sunk ships at anchor and killed sailors on board, razed or wrecked nearly two miles of buildings, hurled pedestrians against buildings, killing them, killed telegraph operators at their desks four miles away, smashed telegraph cable, telephone, and lightning systems, and wrecked huge grain elevators, scattering their contents for miles.

What is Camouflage?

London Daily Express: The word "camouflage," which is a war addition to the English language, is also comparatively new in French. I think it was not used by our allies until this war. Anyhow, it does not appear in the authoritative French dictionary published in 1896, nor is it included in Larousse. It is derived from "camouflet," which originally meant "smoke puffed in the face of a sleeping person," and afterwards came to mean mystification. "Camouflage" is military mystification, the disguising of guns and military positions so that they may escape the enemy's observation. Many camouflage schemes are adopted at the front. Their effectiveness depends on a proper appreciation of the colors which most completely blend with the landscape.

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IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM HOLBROOK, late of Warwick Township, Ont., Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Statute in that behalf that all persons having claims against the estate of the above named William Holbrook, deceased, who died on the 19th day of October, 1917, are required to send statements of their claims duly verified to the undersigned solicitor for Robert McKenzie and Charles Hawkins, both of said Township of Warwick, the executors, on or before the 21st day of January 1918.

And further take notice that after said date the said executors will proceed to distribute said estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have notice.

Dated at Watford, Ont. this 6th day of December 1917.
W. E. FITZGERALD
Watford, Ont.
Solicitor for the above named executors.

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Please report changes required to our Local Office, to-day.

The Bell Telephone Co. of Canada



Three oil tanks on the Secord farm in Missa were destroyed by fire, caused by a lighted lantern carried by Dan Campbell, who was in charge of the place, igniting the gas arising from one of the tanks. Mr. Campbell had his left arm and face

terribly burned and is under a doctor's care. Besides the tanks about fifty barrels of oil, the property of Mr. Carman, were destroyed. The Brockville papers have amalgamated.

The Late Robert Carroll

Another highly esteemed resident of this district was called to his reward on Friday, Jan. 4th, in the person of Mr. Robert Carroll, who passed peacefully away after two months of acute suffering, aged 64 years and 5 months. Until about four months previous to his death he enjoyed robust health.

Mr. Carroll was a native of Brantford, Ont., and when a small child came with his parents to Brooke township where he spent his entire life until the family moved to Watford about four years ago. When a young man he took an active interest in military affairs, and for many years was the popular captain of a company of the 27th Regiment. During his residence in Brooke he was a prominent member of St. James' Anglican church, and always liberal in the financial support of the church and its missions. He was a gentleman of the old school, always courteous and considerate of the opinions of others, and anxious to help along anything tending towards the good of mankind generally. In politics he allied himself with the Conservative Party.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, (who was a Miss Dolbear), one son, Edward, on the homestead, Brooke, and three daughters Misses Florence, Nina and Clara at home; also one brother Mr. John Carroll of Watford, and two sisters, Mrs. W. F. Lawrence of Toronto, and Mrs. John Shirley of Watford.

The funeral was held on Saturday from the family residence lot 18, con. 5, S.E.R., Warwick, the farm adjoining the Village of Watford, to the Watford cemetery. The Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A., rector of Trinity church, conducted the service, and a large number of old friends and acquaintances came to pay their last respects to a man of sterling qualities. The pall bearers were James Kelly, Alex. Kelly, I. J. Hastings, Roland King, W. Dolbear and R. McVicar.

Lambton's 149 I. O. D. E.

The regular meeting of Lambton's 149 I. O. D. E., was held on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 8th, at the home of Mrs. Kelly. Sixteen members and one visitor were present. Letters of thanks for the Christmas parcels sent overseas were read from Clare Roche, James Menzies, R. R. Annett, Harry Mitchell, Cecil Atchison, Sergt.-Major Owens, Corp. C. M. Brain, L. Lucas, W. H. McNally, F. A. Taylor, Allan Edwards, T. Gilliland and A. W. Reed. The motion to send 22 pairs of socks every two months to Capt. Allen was rescinded, since the Watford boys are now in France, and a new motion passed that 25 personal parcels be sent to the boys in France. A committee was appointed to send some sort of cheer to the Watford boys who are reported wounded. Miss Vena Brisson, Mrs. Alex. Elliot and Miss Gertrude Fuller were accepted as new members. The February meeting will be at the home of Mrs. R. Stapleford.

From Old Subscribers

Wm. L. Clark of Monteth, writes:—Enclosed please find \$1.50 for another year's subscription to the Watford Guide-Advocate. It is always a welcome Saturday night arrival. We are having some pretty snappy weather here now, the thermometer registering 35 below

zero Saturday morning. But still 'in spite of the cold, the work on the hydro-plant, Waterwork's system and new Agricultural College is still being carried on. There is more pulp-wood than ever being cut this winter and business brisk and the country altogether prosperous.

THE ONLY MEDICINE THE BABY NEEDS

Baby's Own Tablets is the only medicine a mother needs for her little ones. They are a gentle but thorough laxative which instantly relieve all stomach and bowel disorders thus banishing all the minor ills of little ones. Concerning them Mrs. Jos. Levesque, St. Simon, Que., says:—"Baby's Own Tablets are a marvelous medicine for little ones. They never fail to cure stomach and bowel troubles and neither my sister-in-law, or myself would use any other medicine for our little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Officers L. O. L. 505

The election and installation of officers of Watford L. O. L. No. 505, was held Dec. 28th, which resulted as follows:—

- W. M.—Bro. John Doar
- D. M.—Bro. M. Thompson
- Chaplain—Bro. W. Carroll
- Rec.-Sec.—Bro. W. A. Davidson
- Fin. Sec.—Bro. Geo. Pike
- Treas.—Bro. B. Fulcher
- D. of C.—Bro. A. Spalding
- Lect.—Bro. T. Newell
- 1st Com.—Bro. J. Cline

Short addresses were given, after which the Lodge closed in due form.

The Price of Oleomargarine

The price of butter is said to be taken as a basis for regulating the price of oleomargarine. Throughout the country "Oleo" is ranging in price from 34 to 35 cents, with butter hovering around the fifty-cent mark. Some people have been finding fault with the price of oleomargarine, but others are glad of the opportunity to obtain a first-class product so much below the prevailing price of butter.

The demand both in Watford and elsewhere is an indication that people are accepting the butter substitute very cheerfully. Whether its use will become sufficiently general to bring down the price of butter remains to be seen. Many of those who have been experimenting with oleomargarine pronounce it very satisfactory and consider it household economy to use it in preference to butter. The prejudice that many entertained is gradually vanishing and it is believed that within a comparatively short time a large Canadian demand will have been created for oleomargarine.

Wm. T. Meldrum, Detroit, formerly of McKenzie & Meldrum, Theford, was held up at Canfield and Fourth Avenues, Detroit and relieved of \$6,000. The auto of Mr. Meldrum, who is collector for the Smith stores, was held up by four men in another car. One of the four thrust a revolver through the curtains and demanded the money box, which Meldrum turned over. Two arrests have been made.

Family Dr. says: Have Medicines in your home all the time.

A THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED "MEDICINE CHEST" IS A SOURCE OF COMFORT IN EVERY HOME. A SCALD, A BURN, A CUT, A TOOTHACHE, EARACHE OR BACKACHE MAY "HAPPEN" ANYTIME; EVERYBODY BECOMES CONSTIPATED OR HAS DIARRHEA, CATCHES COLD, "BREAKS OUT" OR HAS SOME ILL BEFALL HIM NEARLY EVERY DAY.

THEN HAVE ON HAND OUR "REXALL REMEDIES" WHICH YOU CAN USE UNTIL THE FAMILY DOCTOR COMES. HAVING THESE THINGS ON HAND MAY PREVENT SERIOUS RESULTS FROM BLOOD POISONING AND NOT ALLOW PNEUMONIA TO "TAKE HOLD." HAVE REMEDIES IN THE HOUSEHOLD ON WHICH YOU CAN RELY.

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No peace with CANADA has one 38 people.
COATS for girls 10. Sale prices.—SWIFT
STOCKTAKING is 1 merchants busy these THE New York ex-timed to stop at Wat of 3.05.
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No less than 2,7 school boys worked last year.
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ECONOMY seems t of most of the new sworn in on Mond.
RAW COTTON 33c Goods at present makers.—SWIFT'S.
GERMAN Socialis government's anne new trick is this to
THE GUIDE-ADVOC those pink receipt have not already d one.
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WHAT a lot of tin ing about things t business and worry; never happen.
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FREE PRESS J following.—Pte went overseas wit officially reported Pte. Arnold had two months and i He resided at 125 don, previous to old Watford boy, spent the greater days.