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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.

### REGISTER!

Old and sweet sixteen  
Male and female  
Rich and poor  
Fat or thin  
Short or tall  
Dark or fair  
Lame or blind  
Deaf or dumb  
Good or bad  
Grave or gay

Everybody over sixteen must Register on Saturday, June 22nd.

REMEMBER, the fine for failing to register is \$100 and \$10 a day for every day after the 22nd you neglect the matter. Read the three advertisements in this issue.

SALE OF Ladies' Suits and Coats.—SWIFT'S.

PTE. THORNTON MACKEN of Forest was killed in action.

REG. BROWN now holds the local record for hooking big bass at Pt. Frank.

LIEUT. T. H. WICKETT, a former Watford boy, who was a prisoner of war, has been repatriated.

THE PETROLEA ADVERTISER-TOPIC has installed a new linotype, which much improves the appearance of the paper.

ONLY ONE WEEK MORE of the selling out sale at MISS WILLIAMS' millinery store. Come and secure the bargains left.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the County Board of Agriculture will be held in Petrolea on Wednesday, June 26th, at 2.30.

GARDEN PARTY given by the Invincible Red Cross on Duncan Acton's lawn, 6th line, this (Friday) evening. You are invited.

HOME-GROWN STRAWBERRIES were offered for sale last week and were disposed of at 25c a basket. The berries will be plentiful this season.

BUY YOUR REQUIREMENTS as soon as possible. Stock very complete now.—SWIFT'S.

HON. MR. CODY'S idea of getting in touch with the teachers and trustees throughout the province is a good one and is a most hopeful sign of better things.

WHO wrote the most, Dickens, Warren or Bulwer? Warren wrote "Now and Then"; Bulwer wrote "Night and Morning"; and Dickens wrote "All the Year Round."

THE NEW METHODIST HYMN BOOKS are on sale at TAYLOR'S. 21 different bindings, 4 sizes of print. Prices from 40c to \$6.00. Please have your book before July 1st. 31-3

REMEMBER, every person over 16 years of age must register. A mistaken idea prevails that people over sixty do not need to register, but the order calls for everyone over 16.

L.O.L. 505 will hold a church parade on Sunday evening, June 30th, at the Methodist Church. Members will meet at the lodge room at 7 o'clock sharp. Visiting brethren welcome.

A FISH STOCK of Summer Toggery. Our stock surprised city buyers who visited our store the past month and bought a lot of goods.—SWIFT'S.

SOME automobilists are neglecting the rules regarding warnings at street intersections. An accident will open their eyes regarding the rights of pedestrians and others using the highways.

THERE were 42 autos standing on the three business blocks of the town at the afternoon of the big cattle sale, besides those in motion. It is estimated that nearly 100 were parked on the side streets.

THE PEOPLE'S WEEKLY PRESS, a journal started in Sarنيا after the amalgamation of the Canadian and Observer some months ago, has ceased publication and the plant is offered for sale.

TECUMSEH CHAPTER, I. O. D. E., is planning to send parcels to Watford boys overseas the last week in June. If any friends would like to contribute tobacco, sweets, etc., to the boxes the gifts may be left with Mrs. N. B. Howden, convenor of the packing committee.

In the case of Shields vs. Shields which was heard in the Court of Appeal in Toronto last week W. E. Fitzgerald, who acted for the defendant, Andrew J. Shields, was successful in having the judgment of Chief Justice R. M. Meredith in his client's favor sustained.

WE are showing a fine stock of white-wear. Prices right.—SWIFT'S.

LET us show you our wall paper. The stock has been kept up and is now most attractive. No increase in the price. Various makes and patterns, with borders to match. Do your peeping now that the weather is settled and you will have satisfaction.—P. Dodds & Son.

THE REDUCING SALE of Boots and Shoes is still going on at P. DODDS & SON'S store. The stock must be reduced and some most attractive prices are being offered. There is something here for everyone. Call and let us show you the goods, some of which were bought before the recent raise in prices.

WATFORD COUNCIL and Board of Education minutes on page two.

THE GOVERNMENT has fixed Sunday, June 30, as a day of national humiliation and prayer for the success of the Allies.

COMPLIMENTARY addresses are charged for at five cents a line. Minimum 50c. The report of the proceedings is news and is not charged for.

ONE of the latest jokes is to the effect that there will be no honey flow this year. And why? Because the Government is conscripting all the "B's."

BIG PILE of Silk Remnants from 1/2 yd. to 2 yds. Sale prices.—SWIFT'S.

AN OLD Country paper which has just come to hand contains the following advertisement:—Wanted—house-table-maid and cook to look after one cow and poultry.

THE TWO ST. THOMAS PAPERS will merge at the end of the month. Wallaceburg papers have already gone so. Forest will soon be the only town in Ontario having two newspapers.

THE district being pretty well cleared of junk just now Alex. Zimmerman will not collect for the next few weeks. All are requested to save goods for him and get full prices on his next collection.

GERMANS are asked to be patriotic by going barefoot this summer in order to save leather. The average small boy in Canada would welcome such a government request, but father, with his corns and bunions, might object.

LAMBTON COUNTY COUNCIL granted the Y.M.C.A. \$11,000 for overseas work. The Association asked for \$22,000. At the December session if the councillors are satisfied with the work done they will grant the other \$11,000.

WATFORD has good reason to feel proud of its war gardens and it has equally good reason to feel ashamed of its weed crops. It is a pity to have the gardens marred by crops of weeds on adjoining lots and on the road allowance.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR—very heavy stock.—SWIFT'S.

MR. A. C. MCPHAIL, of Petrolea, presided at the Lower School examinations here this week. Mr. R. N. McKenzie of the Watford H.S. presided at Alvington. Principal Steer, of the H. S., and Miss Reid, of the public school, presided at the Entrance exams. here, and Principal Shrapnell presided at the Entrance at Arkona.

COMPLAINTS are received that peddlers are disposing of imitation lace by house-to-house calls, selling "real" lace at "bargain" prices, but greatly in advance of the rate for the imitation lace. The fakirs do not even bother about taking out a peddler's license. They just swoop down on the town, rope in the suckers and leave for pastures new. Watch for them.

MRS. CECIL BUTLER received word on Thursday last that her brother, Charles Johnston, of St. Williams, near Simcoe, had been instantly killed on his farm by being kicked by a horse. A large artery was severed and he died in a few minutes. Mr. and Mrs. Butler left at once by motor for St. Williams and returned home on Sunday night. The funeral was held on Saturday.

THE HAMILTON HERALD makes a good suggestion that the Department of Militia hire some newspaper man who can write clear English to put the recent military orders in such shape that ordinary people can know what they mean. It also thinks that a condensation of the multitudinous food regulations would be helpful, and most people will agree to both these suggestions.

MR. L. H. LEE, of Alvington, Registrar for East Lambton, for the general registration on June 22nd, has arranged with Miss Hume and Miss Reid, P. S. teachers, to act as deputy registrars on that day for the two polling divisions of Watford. Their assistants will be Miss Waugh, Miss L. Cameron, Miss M. Marwick, Miss B. Mitchell, Col. Kenward and W. H. Shrapnell.

DO NOT IMAGINE that because a lady has her knitting with her when she goes shopping or to an entertainment in order that she may snatch time for a few stitches that she is producing a half dozen pairs of socks a month. The probabilities are she is carrying the same old sock she started months ago. Some people play to the gallery, others get down to brass tacks.

MRS. GEORGE ZAVITZ celebrated her eighty-third birthday on June 2nd. Her nephew, Mr. Will James, of Mitchell, and nieces, Miss L. James and Mrs. T. A. Faulds, of London, and Mrs. Kinder and daughter Winnifred, of Strathroy, motored here and spent the day. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ross of Aberfeldy, Mr. and Mrs. John Zavitz and daughter Gladys, and Misses Annie and Elva Weed and Mr. Claude Weed, of Brooke, were also present.

THE WATFORD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE has secured Miss Janet M. Preston, of Napanee, as their delegate for the summer series of meetings. Miss Preston comes highly recommended from the Department, and has wide experience in teaching and public speaking. The meeting will be held in the schoolroom of the Methodist Church, Thursday afternoon, June 27th, commencing at 3 o'clock. Her subjects are:—"What Women can do to save the situation"; "What we ought to know about ourselves"; "Treatment at home of common diseases." Ladies welcome. Silver collection for Red Cross purposes.

SPECIAL CASES to carry your Registration Receipt. Price 25c.—CARL A. CLASS, Jeweler.

TAYLOR develops any size film and gives you one print off each picture for 25c. Expert work. Why pay more? 31-3

MRS. JOHN STANOR brought to this office an egg which measures 8 by 7 1/2 inches. It was laid by a black minorca hen.

DON'T FORGET the Strawberry Festival to be held on Wm. Doan's lawn, Simcoe St., on Thursday, June 27th, at 6 o'clock, under the auspices of the Methodist Church. A real festival and excellent program. Admission 50 cents.

A CHARGE was laid by Dominion police last week against two young Warwick men who failed to carry their birth and marriage certificates with them when coming to town. It is well to keep within the law in this respect.

Young Men's Outing Shirts, collars attached, \$1 and \$2.—SWIFT'S.

THE Kewpie Club thank all who assisted them during the paper campaign. The papers collected since July were sold in two carloads, realizing \$136.50 and \$42.00, which sum will be devoted to aid in supporting our club prisoner and for other patriotic purposes.

A VERY EXCELLENT address was given in the schoolroom of the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening, June 12th, by Rev. Arvi I. Heinenen, who, himself a native of Finland, though educated in America, is now doing a truly great work among the Finnish residents of New Ontario, under the Presbyterian Church.

SUNDAY EVENING the sacred cantata, "Zion" was repeated in the Lyceum to a fair sized audience. Lambton 149, I.O. D.E., under whose auspices the cantata was given, wish to thank Mr. F. K. Mathews for his capable directorship, and also all the members of the choir for so willingly helping reproduce it. The Chapter's thanks are also due Mr. John Roche for filling the position of accompanist so ably.

A MEDICAL Health Inspection was made in our public school last week by the Medical Officer of Health, with a fair report. This inspection is being done throughout Canada as a preventative measure, and enables the parents to have minor ailments of throat and eyes attended to early, before any damage is done to vital organs and general health, and that the children may be more fit to attend to their studies.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of Lambton's 149, I.O.D.E., was held at the home of Mrs. A. Elliot Tuesday afternoon, June 11th, with 17 members present. Letters were read from different parts of France and two from Italy thanking the Chapter for parcels received. Reports from the different committees who have charge of the bazaar were submitted and approved. The Chapter has sent 60 pairs of socks overseas this month, along with other comforts for our boys.

PANAMA HATS for Young Men \$3.50 to \$5.00.—SWIFT'S.

"THE NEW SERVANT," a musical comedy in three acts, will be given in the Lyceum on Monday and Tuesday evenings, July 8th and 9th, under the auspices of Tecumseh Chapter, I.O.D.E. The play is under the direction of Prof. J. F. Roche, of St. Jerome College, Kitchener, whose well-known ability in this line assures the public of a rare treat. Prof. Roche, in the play, takes the dual role of college boy and "the new servant" and is supported by a number of well-known amateur actors of the town.

AN OPEN AIR SOCIAL AND CONCERT will be held on the lawn of Wm. Smith, 4th line, Wednesday evening, June 26th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church, Watford. The Forest Band will be present and will supply a program of instrumentals, solos, quartettes, etc. Rev. Dr. McDonald of Kintore, lately returned from the front, will give an address. A varied program of other speeches and music will also be furnished. Rev. J. C. Forster will act as chairman. Admission 25c. Refreshments served on the grounds.

A GENTLEMAN'S handsome solid gold watch, Hampton jeweled movement, open face, size eighteen, with gold filled chain and charm, has been given to Tecumseh Chapter, I. O. D. E., by a generous friend to help raise money for patriotic work. Fifty dollars is a low valuation for the handsome timepiece. Mr. Class has kindly consented to display the watch in his window and tickets for it may be bought at the store or from members of the Chapter. It is a watch any man or boy might be proud to possess. Secure a ticket and help on the cause.

EVERYBODY over sixteen, male or female, must register and get a card. Without the card no one will be able to get served in a restaurant, stay at a hotel, or travel by train or steamer. Without being registered, in the event of the food controller putting the nation on rations, a contingency not so remote as we would like, no allotment of food will be made. This is one of the main reasons for the registration. The government must know how many mouths are to be fed. It is to be noted that one of the enquiries on the card is how many children under sixteen the registrant possesses. The penalty for failing to register is fine or imprisonment, also \$10 fine for each day after the 22nd that you fail to comply.

## REGISTRATION DAY

There will be two places for registration for residents of the Village of Watford on June 22nd, 1918.

(A)—Those residing west of Main Street will register in the basement of the Public Library.

(B)—Those residing east of Main Street will register at the Public School.

Registration booths will be open on the above date from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

For the convenience of those who cannot register on Saturday, June 22nd, the basement of the Public Library is being kept open each evening from 7.30 to 9.

Arrangements are being carried out for the registration, at their homes, of those who are ill. Relatives should see that deputies are notified of such cases.

LADIES' TAILORING AT SWIFT'S.

YOUNG Men's Collars, 12 1/2 to 16 1/2, in Linen, Lawn and Silk, plain and fancy stripe.—SWIFT'S.

MISS ANNIE LOVELL had the misfortune to break an ankle bone on Monday while placing goods in a rig in front of Lovell's bakery. The accident will confine her to the house for some time.

Up to the present our village has been very fortunate as regards auto accidents, but that does not mean we are immune from such. There are always some people who desire to "show off" when on front street and as a result endanger the lives of others. These parties are warned to discontinue the practice. One of the warnings to motorists from the deputy minister of highways, reads thus: "Pedestrians who have started to cross a street at a reasonable distance from an approaching motor car, have the right to do so at the pace of an ordinary walk, and the motorist has no right to compel pedestrians to rush or run for safety by the insolent blowing of his horn."

Collins—Johnston

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, June 5th, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. C. Forster, Presbyterian minister, when Miss Florence Johnston, youngest daughter of Mr. Robert Johnston, of Watford, was united in marriage to Mr. Albert J. Collins, of Burk's Falls, manager and secretary of the Magnetawan River and Lakes Steamship Line. The newly-wedded pair left on the 3 o'clock train for a short honeymoon and are now settled in their home in Burk's Falls.

Big Bazaar and Patriotic Entertainment

DON'T FAIL to hear Major John Hunt, C.A.M.C., lately returned from France, give his interesting lecture Friday night at the bazaar in the Armory. The fancy work booth is specially attractive this year with a fine display of summer wear and children's dresses. Miss Genge of Alvington will contribute to the musical part of the program and local children will give a military drill. Everyone welcome. Silver collection. Auspices Lambton's 149, I.O.D.E.

A. B. C. D.

"All Bugs Caught and Destroyed" (Public School Slogan)

If you have not entered your garden for the Thrift Exhibit please send your name at once to Mrs. W. J. Howden, convenor of the committee, or to Col. Kenward or Mr. A. G. Brown, the judges, who will soon be making their initial inspection. Help put Watford on the map by making our Thrift Exhibit one of the best in the province.

Death of Mr. David H. Howden, of London

Mr. D. H. Howden, of the firm of D. H. Howden & Co., wholesale hardware merchants, died at his home, 371 Dufferin avenue, London, at 6 o'clock Tuesday night, as the result of a stroke suffered by him on Sunday night.

Mr. Howden was a well known and highly esteemed citizen, and a prominent business man, being president of D. H. Howden & Co., since its inception 16 years ago. Mr. Howden was born in Warwick Township and moved into Watford with his family when quite young. He conducted a grocery business in Watford for 11 years, went to London about 30 years ago and joined the firm of James Bowman & Co., wholesale hardware merchants. He remained with this company until he organized the present firm. Mr. Howden was in his 60th year. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. J. J. Stuart, of Hamilton, and one son, Mr. Norman H. Howden, of London. Mr. W. J. Howden and Mr. S. B. Howden, of Watford, are brothers of deceased and Mrs. W. D. Eckert and Miss Essie Howden, of London, sisters.

## BROOKE

A memorial service will be held in Christ Church, Sutorville, on Sunday in honor of Pte. Boulough, who died in France.

Arthur B. Sisson and Arnold Parker are in Toronto this week attending the meeting of the High Court of the C.O.F. They represent Court Pearl, 6th line.

Come and have supper at the Invincible Red Cross garden party on Duncan Acton's lawn this (Friday) evening, June 21st, 6.30 to 8 o'clock. A good program.

Mr. Ray Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and Mrs. John Edgar returned home Friday evening accompanied by Mrs. L. V. Watcher, after an enjoyable motor trip to Galt, Hamilton and Toronto.

Twelve candidates were confirmed by the Bishop of Huron at St. James' Church on Sunday last week. There were seven girls and seven boys. The Bishop preached a forceful sermon to the candidates and deeply impressed the large congregation.

The many friends of Miss M. I. MacLachlan will be pleased to know that she graduated last week with first class honors from the Toronto Western Hospital. Since finishing the course Miss MacLachlan has received a commission with the C.A.M.C. and an appointment as a nursing sister at the base hospital, Toronto, prior to going overseas.

Another of our young men has made the supreme sacrifice, Pte. Alfred Boulough, of Sutorville, who died in France on May 22nd. The young man enlisted over two years ago, and was wounded about a year later. He recovered and returned to France and now has laid down his life for his country. The young man's parents came from England about ten years ago.

A large number of friends and neighbors met at the home of Mr. Wellington Higgins on Wednesday evening, June 5th, to bid him farewell before leaving for the training camp, London. The evening was spent in speeches and singing. Wellington was called to the chair and an address was read by Miss Lizzie McCabe, while Miss Jennie Fisher presented him with a gold wrist watch and a safety razor. Wellington made a suitable reply, after which the ladies served a dainty lunch. The evening was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem. Everyone departed wishing him good luck and every success.

Lieut. Lorne Lucas, who has been fighting the Hun for about three years, has been invalided home and returned unexpectedly on Monday morning. As no reception was tendered on his arrival the many friends of the family in the district decided to give him a welcome, and a number of them gathered at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rich. Lucas, Sutorville, on Monday night to congratulate him on his return and welcome him home. A pleasant evening was spent, during which Lieut. Lucas was presented with a club bag and address. He has been in hospital in England for some months and will not likely be called upon to return to the firing line. He has done his bit and deserves our thanks.

The Brooke branch of the Women's Institute held its regular meeting last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. McDonald. Thirty ladies were present. Mrs. R. Seanson assisted the hostess. Two excellent papers, "The Schoolhouse as a social and intellectual centre for a neighborhood" by Mrs. E. Lowell, and "A week's work for a busy housewife" by Mrs. F. Atchison, were much appreciated. Mrs. P. McGregor sang in her usual pleasing manner. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem and the hostess served a war luncheon. A special meeting of this Institute will be held Wednesday afternoon, June 26th, in Chalmers' Presbyterian Church. Miss Preston, the Government delegate, will address the meeting on "What women can do to save the situation." All ladies are cordially invited to be present.

## ARKONA

Special sale of odd lines of shoes. Come in and pick out your size while the assortment is good.—Brown Bros.

The Arkona Dair Co. received last Monday morning 19,586 lbs. of milk. The factory is being enlarged and an additional vat holding 8,000 lbs. is being installed.

Mrs. C. Wallace and children, of Coronation, Alta., and Mrs. L. Muslow and children, of Strathroy, are visiting their father, Mr. Thos. Laugan.

A number from here attended the Middlesex and Lambton Baptist convention held at London last week.

Mrs. Alex. Oakes is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hare, of Jarvis.

Miss Ruth Eastman spent last week visiting relatives in London.

Mrs. Cochrane, of Detroit, was in town for a few days last week.

Mr. Lloyd Jackson, of Toronto, spent the week end with his parents here.

A number of the ladies of the Women's Institute attended the convention held at Watford last Thursday.

Mrs. Peck, of Plymouth, Mich., is visiting friends in and around the Ark.

Mrs. Henry Rook spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. H. Johnston, of Glencoe.

Headquarters for all lines of white canvas shoes. Also agents for Fleet Foot cutting shoes.—Br. W. Bros.



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If you suffer from Backache, Rheumatism, Brick Dust Deposits, Urinary and Bladder Troubles, or Swollen Joints, write for free sample of Gin Pills to The National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto

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HOT WATER OR HOT AIR?

If you are going to—PUT IN THAT BATH ROOM—this summer, don't fail to get our price.

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No job too big and no job too small.

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When you want something real nice and good in **ICE CREAM** and **REFRESHING DRINKS** TRY **LOVELL'S**

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SHORTHORN CATTLE AND LINCOLN SHEEP SOLD OUT

Will buy any number of registered or good grade Lincoln ram lambs or yearlings for immediate or September delivery, write or phone.

ED. de GEX Kerwood

The Government has fixed Sunday, June 30, as a day of national humiliation and prayer for the success of the allies.

The peach crop of Bosanquet and Warwick is not very promising, many of the trees having been winter killed.

Unless worms be expelled from the system, no child can be healthy. Mother Graves' worm Exterminator is the best medicine extant to destroy worms.

Power outfits for shearing sheep have been purchased on a co-operative plan in Brant, Lanark, Middlesex and Wellington counties.

Succession duties totalled the large sum of \$3,000,000 last year in Ontario. The old story about robbing the grave yard appears to have lost its ghostly appearance.

**IT IS A LIVER PILL.**—Many of the ailments that man has to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver, which is a delicate organ, peculiarly susceptible to the disturbances that come from irregular habits or lack of care in eating and drinking. This accounts for the great many liver regulations now pressed on the attention of sufferers. Of these there is none superior to Par-melee's Vegetable Pills. Their operation though gentle is effective, and the most delicate can use them.

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HARRIS & CO. PROPRIETORS.  
WATFORD, JUNE 21, 1918.

**WATFORD COUNCIL.**

Watford, June 3rd, 1918.  
Regular meeting of Council. Present—Harper, Doan, Hollingsworth and Taylor. In the absence of Reeve Mr. Harper was voted to the chair.

Taylor—Hollingsworth, that Mr. Harper take the chair in the absence of the Reeve.—Carried.

Minutes of last regular meeting and Court of Revision read. No objection being offered, acting Reeve confirmed same.

Taylor—Hollingsworth, that transfer of property for dumping ground from W. G. Connolly to Corporation be submitted to solicitor for confirmation. Meanwhile, that purchase money, \$60, be paid for the property.—Carried.

Doan—Hollingsworth, that Clerk sign telegram prepared by Council to the Monarch Oil Co., and by them O.K.'d.—Carried.

Hollingsworth—Taylor, that Council grant the poolrooms the privilege of keeping open on Saturday nights until eleven o'clock during the changed time, but no longer.—Carried.

Doan—Harper, that owing to change in banking rules as to collection of hydro monies, that after July 1st patrons of lighting service will pay their accounts at Taylor's Drug Store. Commission to be paid for collections one-half of one per cent.—Carried.

Finance Committee examined accounts and recommend payment.  
Hydro Electric Commission, light. 130 81  
H. Macnally, repairs on oil tank. 4 50  
C. W. Vail, demurrage on oil car. 6 00  
Robt. Auld, labor, putting on oil. 2 35  
Wm. Doan, groceries and wood to Smith family. 2 97  
R. Hollingsworth, labor on drains. 16 50  
W. G. Connolly, fence and furnishing re dumping ground. 9 00  
W. G. Connolly, purchase price of dumping ground. 60 00  
J. C. McIntosh, painting on street. 15 60  
S. James, draying earth off street and ashes. 11 85  
Mac. McLachlan, balance on scraping street. 12 00  
Joshua Saunders, top for intake. 1 50  
J. F. Elliot, salary for May as constable. 15 00  
Treas., Board of Education, Public School. 375 00  
W. McLeay, telephone ac. 70  
J. McKercher, supplies, wire, etc. 28 54  
Geo. Chambers Estate, lumber and posts. 8 94  
C. Pearce, labor, Main-street. 6 00  
Wm. Lamb, labor, 1 day, Doan div. 2 00  
Jas. Roy, labor, intake and oil. 3 75  
C. W. Vail, freight on oil. 342 75

Harper—Doan, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.

Doan—Harper, that we adjourn.  
W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Regular meeting of the Watford Board of Education held in the Library Board Room on Monday, May 27th, 1918, at 7.30 p.m.

Present—Dr. Howden, chairman; William Harper, Dr. Newell, John McKercher, J. W. McLaren, J. D. Brown and E. D. Swift.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Principal's report of Public School for April was read.

Newell—Swift, and carried, that the Principal's report for April be received and filed.

Harper—Brown, and carried, that the following accounts be paid:  
High School—Walter Cook, cleaning closets, \$4.00; Cassells & Co., "Germany At Bay," \$1.41; Robert Fleming, gravel, \$13.10.

Public School—Walter Cook, cleaning closets, \$4.00.

McLaren—Swift, and carried, that we request the Municipal Council to supply our Treasurer with \$375 for

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts through the Blood of the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

**Public School requirements.**

McKercher—Brown, and carried, that we authorize the expenditure of seventeen dollars for biological specimens for High School in accordance with Principal's request.

Tenders for new furnaces for High School were read.

Harper—Howden, and carried, that we accept Mr. Webster's tender for \$910.

Brown—Swift, and carried, that we adjourn.  
D. WATT, Secretary.

**School Reports**

S S S, Warwick, for May.  
Sr III—Edna Dunlop, Beatrice Thompson, Irene Eastman, Greta Muma, Clifford Sister, Ethel Dunham

Jr III—Gertie Thompson, Edgar Sitter, Elwood Benedict, Olive Dunlop, Grant Evans

Sr II—Wilbert Eastman, Harold Evans, Cecil Dunham, Gordon Dunlop

Jr—Harold Dunlop, Vera Fitzsimons

Sr I—Leona Butler, Alice Wambough, Lawrence Benedict

Jr—Jean Butler, Eldon Smith, Hattie Percy, Leonard Sitter, George Wambough, Alma Dunlop

Primer—Franklin Muma, Evelyn Cochran, Deane Percy, Mary Wambough, Harry Wilson, Leo Eastman

OLIVE A OAKES, Teacher

Report of S S No 10, Brooke, for the month of May—  
No. on roll 17, average attendance 14. Those marked \* had perfect attendance during the month

IV—\*Amy Hair, \*Aileen Reid, Willie Miller absent

III—\*Margaret McLean, \*Charles Miller, \*Ruby Atcheson, Helena Bowie, Elsie Hair

I—Pt II—\*Harold Hair, \*Johnnie Scott, \*Pearl Powell, \*Ervin Dempsey

Pt I—\*Pearl Miller, Minnie Reed, Minnie McLean

Primer—Johnnie McLean, Clarence Hair absent  
M MANSFIELD, Teacher

Report of S S 12, Warwick, for May

Jr IV—Irene Westgate

III—Melvin Williamson, Fred

JEAN MCKERCHER, Teacher

**Children Cry for Fletcher's**  
**CASTORIA**

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**Canada's Registration**  
Its Purpose and Application

**CANADA** faces the gravest crisis in her history. Four years of war have taken from the Dominion a heavy toll in talent and labor, yet despite the shortage of man power, our Allies still depend on Canada to maintain her own fighting forces at full strength and to increase her exports of food and war materials, so vital to them, and to the successful prosecution of the war.

Every ounce by which Canada can increase her food production and every ounce Canada can save in her food consumption is needed for export to the Allies.

Should the war continue for another year, food cards and a rationing system may have to be instituted. It is the duty of Canada to be prepared for whatever situation circumstances may force upon her.

It is quite probable that before the war is won our Government may have to place restrictions upon the occupations in which men and women may engage. In such an event the Government wishes to be in a position to render all possible assistance in keeping our population usefully and profitably employed.

**Registration Day, June 22nd**

These conditions point to the necessity of Canada knowing the exact capabilities of her men and women at home.

All persons residing in Canada, male or female, British or alien of 16 years and over, will be required to register on June 22nd and truthfully answer the questions set forth upon the registration card.

It is not the Government's intention to conscript labour in any form, but to assist in directing it wisely, so that every available unit of human energy may be utilized to the best advantage.

The information procured through registration will be used as an aid to the Military Authorities in procuring the men necessary to maintain "Canada's First Line of Defence"—to mobilize all units of available labor in the Dominion and direct them from less essential to more essential occupations—to establish and intelligently administer a system of food rationing should that become necessary.

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## LIVING IN CITIES

Residents Are Not as Neighborly as in Country.

Life in Metropolitan Municipalities Is a Battle for Existence, With No Time for Sociability.

"Who, then, is my neighbor?" the man "in the city pent" asks himself, as he regards a row of similar house fronts and reflects on the fact that he has only a nodding acquaintance at best with the majority of the inmates.

Interdependence is fostered by the conditions of living in the country. Ordinarily we do not need the help of the next house, near or far. But let fire come, or a destructive storm, or a predatory visitor, or a serious illness, and the neighbor may be as welcome as angels, says a writer in Philadelphia Ledger.

City life is often a battle of the strong, because there are crowds and there are many mouths to feed and many shuffling feet to be shod. If we let ourselves think of it, the vast multitude of identities striving to establish themselves is almost terrifying. Where did so many people come from? Where are they all going? How are they to find a lodging for the night? Each of the moving swarm is the center of a circle of friends. The humblest, unless deeply unfortunate, has ties that bind him to earth and make life—in a degree—dear to him.

Out of the pagan wilderness to the urban lights and roarings comes bucolic youth. What will the city do to that unsophistication? Or in what way will its rugged, innocent power in time come to prevail upon the city?

Your shrewdest, hardest captain of business closes his eyes at his desk and is taken back to murmurous water brooks and bees, to the aroma of hay, of kine, of burning leaves, to the sound of the whetted scythe or the sight of baked apples in the window of the woodshed.

Why can't they brown flapjacks or bake beans or concoct apple sauce or cook oatmeal as they did down on the farm?

The table was always big enough for the unexpected guest. An egg or a quart of milk was no such great event as it is in a city. There used to be time, too, to settle the affairs of the borough and the nation, to discuss Florence Greeley and to wind the clock, between supper and early bedtime.

We have filtration, and the vacuum cleaner, and the servant question, and all the other city advantages. But it was something to know the neighbors, and somehow or other "the men that were boys when I was a boy" mean something in a lifetime that the brisk, ambitious, clean-shaven, up-pushing generation does not convey. It would do these take-it-or-leave-it fellows good to study the large, leisurely, tranquilizing ways of their forebears in the days when "civilization" was not on a tear from the cheap lunch to the bargain counter, and home was not a way-station betwixt the joyride and the moving pictures.

### Dispersing a Crowd.

"I have just come back from forty-eight hours' duty in Paris," writes an officer in a Highland regiment. "My servant and I, both in the kilt, were buying some stuff outside a shop, as one does in Paris, when a crowd of about twenty people gathered round, and simply stared—some amused, some open-mouthed, and some doubtless in admiration. I was amused at first, but it got a bit too much of a good thing, and my servant, who is a wag, said: 'Shall I hand round the hat, sir?'"

So, not thinking he would, I said: 'Yes, do,' and—if he didn't whip off his Balmoral and take it round perfectly seriously, with a childlike expression on his face. They cleared off all right, some grinning, and others looking very sheepish. But we got nothing."

### Prepare to Care for Themselves.

Nowhere have the French shown their remarkable national vitality more striking than in the way they have kept up the pursuits of peace while bearing the brunt of the most exacting war in history. So far from having their industries broken by conflict they have developed scores of new ones, writes a correspondent. An exhibit now being held in Paris is given over entirely to products manufactured in France, which were formerly imported. The first division consists of articles formerly brought from foreign nations, largely from Germany, while the second is made up of articles formerly made in the northern French districts now occupied by the invader, which are now being manufactured in southern France.

### Interesting Experiment.

Experiments just completed by two French scientists have reopened the

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controversy whether rudimentary manifestations of life can be produced in inorganic matter. These men took a glass tube containing a solution of colloidal silica, sealed it by melting the glass and subjected tube and contents to a high temperature, long enough to sterilize them thoroughly, according to all current ideas of sterilization. The tube was then kept moderately warm for two months, and when opened the contents were full of living bacteria. Objectors contend that the colloidal silica probably operates to protect bacteria originally in the solution from the effects of the heat sterilization.

### Watches, Thick and Thin.

Although some of the early watches were very small in circumference, they were thick, and the front and back fairly bulged so that they were more the shape of an apple than a cookie, which they really resemble today. The waferlike watch is an invention of very recent times, and the process of thinning it is even now going on. The obvious advantage of the thin watch is that it can be placed in the belt or pocket without making a bulge. If watches had always been worn round the necks they might still be spherical rather than disklike in shape.

### Substitute for Sugar.

A substitute for sugar is being extracted from grapes in the Turin (Italy) consular district. The grape sugar resembles honey, contains no water and can be conserved for long periods of time. It is popularly known as "honey of grapes."

Wise experienced mothers know when their children are troubled with worms and lose no time in applying Miller's Worm Powders, the most effective vermifuge that can be used. It is absolute in clearing the system of worms and restoring those healthy conditions without which there can be no comfort for the child, hope of robust growth. It is the most trustworthy of worm exterminators.

### An Old Habit.

The recruit at bayonet practice had just given the dummy a vicious jab, when the drill sergeant noticed that he was grimacing in a rather unusual manner.

"Number Four!" cried the sergeant; "what's the idea of all that mugging?"

"Why," said the recruit, a former movie actor, "you want me to register hate or fury or something don't you?"

### Back-Handed Comfort.

"They say men of brains live longer than others."

"Don't worry about that, dear boy; you may be one of the exceptions to the rule."

### Getting Even.

Because the newly-commissioned major on the way to Toronto looked like ready money the porter had been very active in his attentions. His comments were of the "hot-foot" variety whenever the officer appeared to require service. Also he was careful to address the major as "gin'ral." And when the train neared the Union Depot and, following the assiduous use of the brush, the sable servant discovered himself in the possession of a dime, he was equal to the emergency. He clicked his heels together, saluted and remarked, "Cor'pral, Ah 'tank yo', sah."

### His Comment.

An amusing story of an ingenious Canadian sailor comes from the Y.M.C.A. hut in the Strand, London. The waitresses are most of them American ladies, who, of course, give voluntary service at the canteen. The other day a sailor proffered a tip to the "waitress" when he had finished his meal, and it was refused. "What! Have you really plenty of money?" said the sailor in astonishment. She assured him that she had, but was somewhat taken aback when the sailor, looking her up and down, remarked: "Well, you don't look it."

### Pulsation of the Heart.

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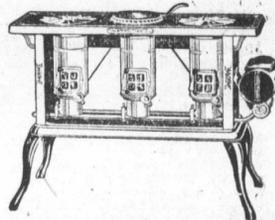
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**ALL TOGETHER FOR LAST DRIVE**

Canada Systematically Gathering Forces for Final Onslaught Against Unspeakeable Hun.

Canada is about to gather her available resources for the last great drive that shall send the Hun reeling from the conflict into which he plunged the civilized world four years ago. She proposes to lay the foundation for this ultimate effort by taking an inventory of the man power of the Nation, and has set aside Saturday, 22nd June, as the day upon which all persons, male and female, of sixteen years and over, must register and make declaration as to the useful kinds of work in connection with which their services might be utilized.

The information that registration will provide will constitute a solid basis upon which the Government can intelligently formulate and put into execution all its war policies. After registration the Government will have a clearer understanding of the capabilities of the country for production; they will know how much of Canada's human energy is being uselessly expended. Knowing all these things they will be in a position to bring her full weight to bear upon the issue in the disposal of which every ounce of energy will count.

The registration of 5,000,000 men and women in one day is in itself an enormous task, but Canadians can be relied upon to meet it as they have met every major task imposed by the war.

**WARWICK.**

In one section of six miles on the fourth line there are sixteen cars owned by farmers.

Mrs. John S. Minnelly and two daughters, Elsie and Violet, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Prince, 6th line, Brooke.

Judge Wm. Clark, wife and daughter, Grand Ledge, Mich., visited John Clark, Warwick, and other relatives and friends in this district last week.

Mrs. F. McGarvey, Miss K. L. Gavigan, Mr. Maurice Duggan, Maurice and Joe McGarvey of Petrolia spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gavigan.

Come and have supper at the Invincible Red Cross garden party on Duncan Acton's lawn, east of Bethesda Church, this (Friday) evening from 6.30 to 8. A good program.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson announce the engagement of their daughter, Annie Ellen, to Mr. Orval A. Weaver of Dorchester, the marriage to take place the latter part of June.

The following members of L.O.L. No. 316, Warwick, attended the semi-annual county meeting of the L.O.L. held in Watford on Tuesday:—A. Hawkins, D. Falloon, G. H. Holbrook, C. Barnes and C. Hawkins.

The Women's Patriotic League wish to thank their friends for the following donations:—Collection May 28th, \$17.10; a friend, \$1.00; the Orange demonstration May 24th, \$20.00; a friend, June 6, \$5.00; total \$43.10. As so many men are going overseas funds are very badly needed for the Red Cross. Account of bale next week.

The sympathy of the district is extended to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Farr and family of Edmonton in the loss of their youngest child, Jean Elizabeth, who died from spinal meningitis on June 15th at the home of Mrs. Farr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. McKenzie, Warwick Village, where Mrs. Farr and two children were visiting. The little one was only six months and nine days old and was a bright, interesting child, and her sudden taking away has cast a deep gloom over the household. Rev. J. C. Forster conducted the funeral at Bethel cemetery.

The regular meeting of the W. I. was held in the Forester's hall on Monday, June 10. Meeting opened with the Institute Ode, followed with prayer. Owing to the busy season only ten ladies were present and spent the afternoon sewing and knitting soldiers' comforts. A vote of thanks was tendered to the members of L.O.L. 516 for their generous donation of \$20, part of receipts from their 24th of May celebration. Bale packed contained 12 pyjama suits, 4 grey flannel shirts, 10 pairs of socks. Meeting closed with the national anthem. Next meeting June 28, in Forester's hall, when Miss Preston, delegate, will address the meeting. Everybody welcome.

The Methodist Epworth League of Arkous met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Hall on Friday evening, May 31st, to do honor to their son, Milton, on the eve of his departure to don the khaki. After spending the evening in music and games, lunch was served. Miss Hall was then called forward and presented with a handsome "travelling companion" and an address, signed on behalf of his friends by George Lampman and Claire Eastman. After the presentation all joined in singing "For He's a Jolly, Good Fellow." Milton replied in a few well chosen words. The

evening was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem. Before leaving the girls of the League handed Milton a writing portfolio.

**PERSONAL**

Miss Bernice Dodds is taking in the lake breezes at Port Stanley.

Miss Elleda Moody is spending this week in Kitchener and Waterloo.

Miss Sarah Thompson left on Tuesday for Mantario on a lengthened visit.

Mrs. H. W. Sterne and daughter, Jean, of Brantford, is visiting at her home here.

The Misses Tanner, of the C. I. staff, St. Thomas, are home for the holidays.

Mr. H. R. Stuart and Mr. Blough, of Sarnia, were Watford visitors Saturday.

Arnold Lucas, who has been in Regina for some time, returned home last week.

Miss Mary Kelly is in charge of the shoe department in P. Dodds & Son's store.

Mr. Jas. Griffith is visiting friends in London, Brantford, Hamilton and other eastern points.

W. E. Fitzgerald attended the Court of Appeal at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, on Monday of last week.

Mrs. A. G. Brown and Mrs. T. B. Taylor left week before last for Saskatoon to visit relatives.

Miss Vivian MacRitchie, Petrolia, has accepted a position as stenographer in W. E. Fitzgerald's office.

Mr. S. W. Louks is attending the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd-fellows at Hamilton this week.

Mr. R. E. Dick has been appointed G. T. R. operator to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of W. J. Raper to Sarnia Tunnel.

Mrs. MacIvor, Detroit, Mich., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Styles for a week, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Raper left for their new home in Sarnia last week, much to the regret of their many friends in Watford.

J. H. Hume and A. D. Hone are the delegates appointed by Court Lorne to attend the meeting of the High Court this week.

Dr. T. J. Foster, wife and son, Bob, Detroit, Mrs. (Dr.) Peck, Plymouth, Mich., spent the week end with Mrs. W. R. Thompson.

Mrs. T. Fortune and daughter Mildred spent the week end with Mrs. Fortune's niece, Mrs. Ernest Hobbs, of Denfield, London township.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ackrill of Dresden, after an absence of eight years, renewed old acquaintances here last week. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Collins.

Judge E. McGillicuddy, Ovid, Mich., spent last week with relatives in Watford and Warwick. He returned Monday, accompanied by his sister, Miss McGillicuddy, of Watford.

**MARRIED**

In Watford, on Wednesday, June 5, 1918, by Rev. J. C. Forster, Albert J. Collins of Burks Falls to Miss Florence Johnston of Watford.

At the Parsonage, Warwick, on Wednesday, May 29, 1918, by Rev. A. C. Burton, William C. Blain to Miss Marian Lorraine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Westgate.

**CHOP STUFF**

Lieut. C. S. Woodrow of Sarnia is reported wounded.

Capt Albert W. Bentley of Sarnia has been twice mentioned in despatches.

The county council granted the Corn Show \$150 and the Poultry Show \$50.

One farmer in the Mosa oil fields, with six wells on his farm, is reported to have received a thousand dollars as his share of one week's oil production.

What are supposed to be the bones of the great Shawnee Chief, Tecumseh were dug up last week on the farm of John McDowell, Longwoods Road.

There was a gasoline famine in a number of Western Ontario towns last week which had the effect of putting many autos out of commission for a time.

The residence of George Dunn, of Hurondale, was burned last week. Mr. Dunn spilled some gasoline out of a can on the damper of the stove in which there was a fire. The can exploded scattering the blazing gasoline around the room. Mr. Dunn was badly burned. Another warning against the careless use of gasoline.

A new company, to be known as the Sarnia Indian Reserve Farm Company has been incorporated with a capitalization of thirty thousand dollars for the purpose of increasing production on the Sarnia Reserve. The stockholders are Sarnia business men and the company has been fortunate in being able to secure leases for a number of years on one hundred and seventy-five acres of the finest land on the Reserve.

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**Acknowledges the Sox.**

Miss Rosetta Sutton received the following letter from France:

Dear Friend—Received a pair of Sox knit by you in the year 1917 and was very pleased to receive them as they came at a time when they were most needed. My address is No. 440556, R. C. McBride, C. company, 10 platoon, R. C. R., France. Thanking you once more for your generosity, I remain, yours, A Soldier somewhere in France.

A. H. Loughheed, Bosanquet, has commenced raising wild geese. One of these migratory birds laid a nest of eggs on his farm this spring, and remained to hatch out her brood of wild goslings. It is said to be impossible to tame the young birds, but Mr. Loughheed will give it a trial.

Regarding the war situation as a whole, we urge the importance of the public retaining the proper sense of proportion. We have got a long row to hoe, and for the whole Summer the situation must continue to be an anxious one. It is not the loss of this or that ridge or position which counts, but the effect of the operations as a whole and the problem of the replacement of man-power. In the long run man-power will be the vital factor.

**BIG SLAUGHTER OF FOOTWEAR STILL GOING ON.**

ALTHOUGH we disposed of an enormous amount of stock last month and have moved our entire stock of Footwear into our own store, we find that it is still too heavy for our store to accommodate. So we are offering Great Reductions during the next few weeks—just to make more room. We make the sacrifice—you get the benefit. Are you ready to receive it? Come in and see.

**WHITE FOOTWEAR**

Our 1918 stock of White Footwear is most complete with all the various styles and sizes, —and all of one quality—the best. We have a shoe for every foot. Nice, cool, White Shoes for everybody—Dad, Mother, Sis and Buz. You'll enjoy them now and be thankful for them when the hot weather's here. COME AND SEE THEM ANYWAY.

**P. DODDS & SON**

**W. W. and A. Townline.**

Roadwork is in full swing. Mr. John Jackson has returned home from the States where he has been under treatment, seemingly improved in health.

Mr. Manford Mackie is busy getting the material on the ground for a new barn. Mr. Mackie had the misfortune to be burned out by lightning a few weeks ago.

Mr. W. A. Butler has raised his new barn and has it nearly ready for hay. It is a neat building 56x34 ft. on a cement block wall. Mr. Butler did his own framing and mason work and is to be congratulated on his skill and workmanship. The raising

was successful in every way. About 85 men were there and a number of ladies, who did their part well in waiting on table. Mrs. Butler provided a tasty supper, to which all did full justice. After supper a baseball match was played by the young men of the neighborhood.

Major C O Fairbank was decorated by the Duke of Devonshire for his long military record.

**TEACHER WANTED**

S. S. No. 10, Brooke, holder of 1st or 2nd class certificate. Duties to commence after summer holidays. Apply, stating salary and experience, to WM. MILLER, Sec. Treas., R. R. No. 7, Watford. 21-3

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**A PRIVILEGE AND A DUTY**

**An Opportunity to Enjoy the One and Perform the Other on Registration Day, June 22nd**

Saturday, June 22nd, is the date that has been fixed by the Government for the registration of all persons, male and female, of sixteen years and over, resident in Canada. It is a day upon which every Canadian will be afforded an opportunity of re-dedicating himself to the greatest cause which ever engaged the attention of mankind. It is a day upon which a free people, strengthened by sacrifice, will reiterate their unalterable determination to endure to the end.

And so Saturday, 22nd June, is to be a day of privilege as well as a day of duty, a day that will go down in history as one of the milestones in Canada's participation in the war.

The Canadian people are a unit in their determination to exert their full strength in the colossal struggle now being waged for the integrity of free institutions. But they will not be in a position to exert their full strength until they know its precise measure in terms of man power. Registration Day will supply this information and so enable the country to work up to its maximum effort.

**Death of Mr. Amos Routly From an Automobile Accident.**

The sad death of Mr. Amos Routly, of Biggar, Sask., occurred on May 23rd, from injuries received in an auto accident on the evening of May 21st, near his own home. He and Mr. Mungo Clark were coming down the road, driving about 25 miles an hour, when they came to a hill upon which there was a turn at the bottom and the road being slippery the auto capsized making a complete turnover and landing on its wheels again. When help arrived the two men were unconscious. Medical aid was sent for as soon as possible. On the following morning Dr. L. McOnnel was called from Saskatoon and all efforts made to restore the injured man. He was conscious for about four hours and knew he would not get better.

The funeral was held from the family residence of Triumph District on Sunday May 26th, when over 100 friends and neighbors attended to pay their last tribute of respects to the deceased and the bereaved family.

Mr. Routly came to Biggar from Watford some eight years ago and located about eight miles from Biggar, where he had a modern and well-equipped farm. He leaves to mourn his demise five sons, Willard, Norman, Arthur and Gordon of Biggar, and Garnet of Petrolia, Ont., and three daughters, Mrs. Thos. Crozier, Mrs. Peter Neville, and Miss Gladys, all of Biggar. The pallbearers were Messrs. Oliver and Elisha Clark, Remben Parker, Walter Longman, Robert Morris and Robert Pettigrew.

**WELL SATISFIED WITH BABY'S OWN TABLETS**

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she will use nothing else. Experience teaches her that the Tablets are the very best medicine she can give her baby. They are a gentle laxative; mild but thorough in action and never fail to banish constipation, colic, colds or any other of the many minor ailments of childhood. Concerning them Mrs. J. Bie. Charest, St. Leon, Que., writes:—"My baby cried continually and nothing seemed to help her till I began using Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets soon set her right and now I would not be without them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ontario.

**Lambton County to Have a Winter Fair.**

The first steps to the holding of a Winter Fair in this county was made a couple of weeks ago when the joint executives of the Corn Growers' Association, the Pure Bred Livestock Breeders' Association and the County Poultry Association met in the Agricultural Office, Petrolia, to discuss ways and means. Each Association will have its own executive, conducting its own affairs as formerly, but the three events, the Corn Show, the Poultry Show and the Livestock Sale will all be held the first Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of February, 1919, the 5th, 6th and 7th. The Livestock Sale will be held on the Thursday afternoon. The Corn Show and the Poultry Show will be one week later than formerly. A properly heated stable will be secured for the livestock.

**STENOGRAPHY**

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**ANNUAL MEETING**

The annual meeting of the Lambton County Board of Agriculture will be held in the office of the District Representative, Petrolia, on Wednesday, June 26th, 1918, at 2.30 p.m. A full attendance is requested. **W. A. BROCK**, President, Petrolia. **ALEX. JAMIESON**, Sec.-Treas., Forest, Ont.

**School Reports.**

Report of S. S. No. 2, Warwick, for the month of May. Class IV.—Sr.—Dalton Smith, Olive Corney, Harold Auld, George Main. Jr.—Mac Gammon, Class III.—Sr.—George James, Howard Smith, Class II.—Julie McElroy, Eric Thompson, Mabel Corney, Charlie James, Annie Main, Mason Leggate, Class II.—Clare Thompson, Melvin Bartley, Maurice Culp. Part II.—Jack Main, Edna Cooper, Mary McLeay, Mary Smith, Part I.—Johnny Dolan, Helen Ross, Isabel Tanner, Beatrice Williams, Marjory Cooper, Dougall James, Ruby Bartley, Maxena Auld, Alfred Smith, Charles Torson, Bob Gammon, Charlie Smith, Primer—Donald Ross, Reta McLeay, Ronald Sewell.—**ANNIE ROSS**, Teacher.

The following is the report of the Arkona public school for April and May. Those marked \* are doing farm work since May 15.

Sr IV.—Norman Crawford, Bruce Augustine, \*Charlie Lucas, \*Morgan Wilson, \*Myrtle Marsh, Rhea Thoman.

Jr.—Sara Hostetler, Joyce Fuller, Iva Johnston, Ida Eastman, Marjorie Goode, Florence Austin, Thelma George, Elgin Cooper.

Sr III.—Elma Augustine. Jr.—Peter MacNaughton, Alice Wilson, Harold Wilson, Charlie Johnson, Sherman Marsh, Niven Watts, Franklin Martin, Willie Johnson, Arnold Lucas, Vera Stephenson, Florence White, Clara Smith, Charlie Baynes, Harold Dickison, Harry Richter.

II Class—Doris Huffman 86, Anna Morningstar 83, Marion Wilson 77, Roy Smith 79, Willie Walker 75, George Holmes 68, Rhea Wilcocks 64, George Brand 49, Ernest Faulds 46, Marvin Eastman 37.

Sr I—Alma Donaldson 98, Clare Hume 86, Herman Holmes 86, Laurence Austin 84, Paul Hostetler 80, Jack Thoman 70, Vera Johnston 68, James Johnson 50, Charlie Martin 44, Gertie Faulds 21.

Jr I—Ruth Parry 100, Gertie Utter 86, Willie Farber 77, Willie Woolvet 72, Belah Meadows 71, Winnifred March 63, Eveline Johnson 59, Gordon Wilson 47, Carl Wilson 42.

B Sr Primer—Berta Johnston 93, Olive White 88, Marguerite Utter 85, Marjory Eastman 82, Fern Utter 68, Lloyd Wilson 64, Ellwood Johnson 52, Fred Herrington 47, Lois Walker 34.

A Jr—Robert Austin 80, Ivan Richter 71, Vivian Utter 55, Stanley Holmes 49, Fred Meadows 49, Lawrence Richter 48, Nelson Martin 41, Ida Richter 41, Donald Herrington 40, Stella Wilson 39.

V. E. STEVENS, M. FULLER, Teachers.

**WANSTEAD**

Miss Nellie Peacock, of Windsor, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Fred Tait, 6th line, visited her friend, Miss Olive Tait, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Alexander and family, 2nd line, spent Sunday with friends in Sarnia.

Mr. Wm. Butler, G.T.R. despatcher of Hamilton, spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Wm. Butler.

Mr. Wm. Burr has purchased the house and lot in the village owned by Miss Nellie Peacock.

Miss Olive Tait attended the celebration in Sarnia on Saturday in honor of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McPhedran, of Copleston, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Peter McPhedran, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wisdom and daughter, of Port Huron, spent the week end with Mrs. Wm. Butler, in the village.

Mrs. Mason Spearman and daughter, Gladys, returned on Sunday after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Robt. Elliot, Thedford.

Mr. Lynus Garnham, of Strathfordville, and Mr. Ezra Garnham, who has been sailing between St. John's, Nfld., and New York, for the past six months, spent Sunday at their home on the 2nd line.

**Contributions Acknowledged**

The Treasurer of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives desires gratefully to acknowledge the following contributions received in Watford by the Field Secretary of the National Sanitarium Association:—

- Collection.....\$ 4 55
- Rev. J. C. Forster..... 2 00
- A. G. Brown..... 2 00
- Guide-Advocate..... 2 00
- E. D. Swift..... 1 00
- N. Hawn..... 1 00
- W. D. Cameron..... 1 00
- J. McKercher..... 1 00
- W. E. Fitzgerald..... 1 00
- Mgr. Merchants Bank..... 1 00
- W. J. McLaren..... 1 00
- W. J. Trenouth..... 1 00
- R. Morningstar..... 1 00
- Harper Bros..... 1 00
- Rev. A. C. Tiffin..... 1 00
- D. Roche..... 1 00
- Andrews Wire Works..... 5 00
- Dr. Jas. Newell..... 2 00
- Dr. C. W. Sawers..... 2 00
- W. S. Fuller..... 2 00
- C. Howden..... 1 00
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- S. Stapleford..... 1 00
- J. Mathews..... 1 00
- G. N. Howden..... 1 00
- W. McLeay..... 1 00
- Mgr. Sterling Bank..... 1 00
- Dr. G. W. Hicks..... 1 00
- A. W. Elliot..... 1 00
- P. J. Dodds..... 1 00
- Jas. Craig..... 1 00
- A. B. Steer..... 50

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GEO. A. REID, Secretary-Treasurer.

Capt. (Dr.) Lloyd of Forest, died of wounds in France.



DATE OF REGISTRATION  
**1918**

CANADA REGISTRATION BOARD  
**CARD FOR MALES**

SERIES NUMBER

TO BE FILLED IN BY DEPUTY REGISTRAR

1. Name in full (surname last)?
- Address (permanent)?
2. Age? Date of Birth? Country of Birth?
3. Race? Speak English (E) or French (F)?
4. British subject? By birth? By Naturalization? If naturalized, Which year? What place?
5. If not a British subject, to what country do you owe allegiance?
6. Single (S), Married (M), Widower (W), or divorced (D)?
7. How many children under 16 years?
8. Physical disabilities, if any?
9. If registered under Military Service Act, what is your serial number?
10. (a) Present occupation (if any)? (b) What is your regular occupation? (c) What other work can you do well? Length of experience in (a) (b) (c)
11. If an employee, state employer's name and address. Nature of business.
12. Do your circumstances permit you to serve in the present national crisis, by changing your present occupation to some other for which you are qualified, if the conditions offered be satisfactory? (a) Where you can return home daily? (b) Away from home?
13. (a) Were you brought up on a farm? Until what age? (b) Have you worked on farm? How long? (c) Are you retired farmer? (d) Can you handle horses? Drive tractors? Use farm machinery? (e) Are you willing to do farm work? Where? During what periods?

I affirm that I have verified the above answers and that they are true

Signature of Registrant

**Procedure of Registration**

On June 22nd every person residing in Canada, male or female, British or alien, of sixteen years or over, must attend one of the registration booths located in his or her district, and there observe the procedure explained below.

**Where to Register**

Every person required to register has the privilege of registering at any of the public places provided for that purpose. The location of all such places will be specified in proclamations posted conspicuously.

The card shown in the illustration is a facsimile of the registration card for males. An advertisement showing the card for females appears in another paper.

Study the questions carefully so that you will be able to answer them promptly when registering. If you have any special qualification, or feel that your services would be more beneficial to the country in some other line of work, say so.

While all are compelled to register on Registration Day, it is not contemplated by the Government to force the sick, feeble and aged to turn out. If such persons will notify the Registrar prior to June 22nd of their inability to attend at a place of registration, an effort will be made to register them at home, provided the request is reasonable and justified.

Remember the Day—June 22nd—Remember the Hours—7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Register early and get your Certificate for your own protection.

24M Issued by authority of Canada Registration Board

**THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA**

Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th April, 1918.

LIABILITIES	
<b>1. To the Shareholders</b>	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 7,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	7,000,000.00
Dividends declared and unpaid	170,900.00
Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account submitted herewith	437,073.92
	\$14,614,573.92
<b>2. To the Public</b>	
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	12,327,168.00
Deposits not bearing interest	34,880,747.83
Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date of statement)	75,940,985.48
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	1,400,941.75
Balances due to Banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	1,161,976.70
Bills payable	598,851.20
Acceptances under letters of credit	598,851.20
Liabilities not included in the foregoing	.....
	\$140,937,544.97
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Coin	\$ 4,800,061.86
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	6,030,000.00
Dominion Notes	5,012,092.50
Notes of other Banks	893,076.00
Cheques on other Banks	5,311,786.12
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	4,704.37
Balances due by Banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and the United Kingdom	82,580.53
Balances due by Banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom	1,357,843.03
Dominion and Provincial Government securities, not exceeding market value	5,435,464.00
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	4,000,204.70
Canadian Municipal securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial public securities other than Canadian	14,589,065.54
Call Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	5,223,933.88
Call Loans elsewhere than in Canada	3,906,648.93
	\$57,967,481.62
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less Rebate of Interest)	70,194,016.15
Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less Rebate of Interest)	330,987.29
Liabilities of customers under letters of credit as per contracts	598,851.20
Real Estate other than bank premises	312,923.11
Overdue debts, estimated loss provided for	272,230.60
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off	4,885,433.65
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	355,000.00
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	310,615.02
	\$140,937,544.97

K. W. BLACKWELL, Vice-President. E. F. HEBDEN, Managing Director. D. C. MACAROW, General Manager.

**Report of the Auditors to the Shareholders of The Merchants Bank of Canada**

In accordance with the provisions of sub-Sections 19 and 20 of Section 56 of the Bank Act, we report to the Shareholders as follows:— We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books of Account and other records at the Chief Office of the Bank and with the signed returns from the Branches and Agencies and have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office against the entries in regard thereto in the books of the Bank at 30th April, 1918, and at a different time during the year and found them to agree with such entries. We also attended at some of the Branches during the year and checked the cash and verified the securities held at the dates of our attendances and found them to agree with the entries in regard thereto in the books of the Bank.

We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank, and the above balance sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

VIVIAN HARCOURT, } Auditors. GORDON TANSLEY, } (of the firm of Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths & Co.) MONTREAL, 23rd May, 1918.

## ROLL OF HONOR

Men From Watford and Vicinity Serving The Empire

**27TH REGT.—1ST BATTALION**  
 Thos L. Swift, reported missing since June 15th, 1915  
 Richard H. Stapleford  
 Bury C. Binks  
 Arthur Owens  
 J. Gunn Newell, killed in action  
 F. C. N. Newell  
 T. Ward  
 Alf Woodward, killed in action  
 Sid Welsh  
 M. Cunningham  
 M. Blondel  
 W. Blunt  
 R. W. Bailey  
 A. L. Johnston  
 R. A. Johnston  
 G. Mathews  
 C. Manning  
 W. Glenn Nichol  
 F. Phelps  
 H. F. Small  
 H. W. Smith  
 C. Toop  
 J. Ward, killed in action  
 C. Ward  
 F. Wakelin, D.C.M., killed in action  
 T. Wakelin, wounded and missing  
 H. Whitsitt  
 B. Hardy

PRINCESS PATRICIA'S C. L. I.  
 Gerald H. Brown

**18TH BATTALION**  
 C. W. Barnes  
 Geo. Ferris  
 Edmund Watson  
 G. Shanks  
 J. Burns  
 F. Burns  
 C. Blunt  
 Wm. Auttersson  
 S. P. Shanks  
 Walter Woolvett

**2ND DIVISIONAL CAVALRY**  
 Lorne Lucas  
 Frank Yerks  
 Chas. Potter

**33RD BATTALION**  
 Percy Mitchell, died of wounds Oct. 14, 1916  
 Lloyd Howden  
 Geo. Fountain, killed in action Sept. 15, 1916  
 Gordon H. Patterson, died in Victoria Hospital, London

**34TH BATTALION**  
 E. C. Crohn  
 S. Newell  
 Macklin Hagle, missing since Oct. 8, 1916  
 Stanley Rogers  
 Wm. Manning  
 Henry Holmes, killed in action Sept. 27, 1916  
 Leonard Lees  
 C. Japieson

**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  
 A. H. Bullough  
 Sid Brown, killed in action Sept. 15, 1916

**28TH BATTALION**  
 Thomas Lamb, killed in action

**MOUNTED RIFLES**  
 Fred A. Taylor

**PIONEERS**  
 Wm. Macnally  
 W. F. Goodman

**ENGINEERS**  
 J. Tomlin

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

**135TH BATTALION**  
 Nichol McLachlin, 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 BATTALION**  
 R. R. Annett

**70TH BATTERY**  
 R. H. Trenouth, killed in action May 8th, 1917  
 Murray M. Forster  
 V. W. Willoughby  
 Ambrose Gavigan

**142ND BATTALION**  
 Austin Potter

**GUNNER**  
 Russ G. Clark

**R.N.C.V.R.**  
 John J. Brown  
 T. A. Gilliland  
 1st Class Petty Officers,  
**ARMY DENTAL CORPS**  
 Elgin D. Hicks  
 H. D. Taylor

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

**88TH BATTALION**  
 Roy E. Acton, killed in action Nov. 3, 1917  
 64th BATTERY  
 C. F. Luckham  
 Harold D. Robinson  
 Romo Atuid

**63RD BATTERY**  
 Walter A. Restorick  
 George W. Parker  
 Clare Fuller

**67TH BATTERY**  
 Edgar Prentis

**60TH BATTERY**  
 Chester W. Cook

**ROYAL FLYING CORPS**  
 Lieut. M. R. James

**1ST DEPOT BATTALION**  
**WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT**  
 Reginald J. Leach  
 Leon R. Palmer  
 James Phair  
 Fred Birch  
 Russell McCormick  
 Robert Creasey  
 Leo Dodds  
 Fred Just  
 John Stapleford  
 Geo. Moore  
 Mel. McCormick  
 Bert Lucas  
 Tom Dodds  
 Alvin Lucas  
 John Lamb

**CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT**  
 Verne Johnston

**SPECIAL SERVICE COMPANY**  
 Nelson Hood

If the name of your soldier boy does not appear in this column, kindly notify us and it will be placed there.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## Women, Prepare!

Thousands of women in Canada have overcome their sufferings, and have been cured of woman's ills by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This temperance medicine, though started nearly half a century ago, sells most widely to-day. It can now be had in tablet form as well as liquid, and every woman who suffers from backache, headache, nervousness, should take this "Prescription" of Dr. Pierce's. It is prepared from nature's roots and herbs and does not contain a particle of alcohol or any narcotic. It's not a secret prescription for its ingredients are printed on wrapper. Send 10c for trial package to Dr. V. M. Pierce, Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., or Bridgeburg, Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.—"When I reached the critical period I was a nervous wreck and suffered with hot flashes and dizzy spells. 'Favorite Prescription' relieved me of all these ailments and brought me through this trying time safely. For women of middle age there is no tonic equal to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and I never hesitate to recommend it to my friends."—Mrs. ANNIE SOULES, 41 Hees St. N.

Stratford, Ont.—"I was greatly benefited by taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription; it was before twins came. I had become all run-down, was nauseated, very nervous and weak, and suffered with backache. Was not able to do anything for three months, when I began taking 'Favorite Prescription.' It soon gave me relief and it was not long when I was strong and healthy. 'Favorite Prescription' was surely a great help to me and I am glad to recommend it."—Mrs. L. J. MANTLE, 61 Kent Lane.

## MEN WHO ENLISTED IN 149 BATT. AT WATFORD

- Lieut. W. H. Smyth, Headquarters Ottawa.  
 Lieut. R. D. Swift, Scout Officer.  
 Sergt. W. D. Lamb  
 Sergt. M. W. Davies  
 Sergt. S. H. Hawkins  
 Sergt. E. A. Dodds  
 Sergt. W. C. McKinnon  
 Sergt. Geo. Gibbs  
 Sergt. H. Murphy  
 Sergt. C. F. Roche  
 Corp. W. M. Bruce  
 Corp. J. C. Anderson  
 Corp. J. Meuzies  
 Corp. S. E. Dodds  
 Corp. H. Cooper  
 Corp. C. Skillen  
 Corp. C. E. Sisson  
 L. Corp. A. I. Small  
 Pte. G. S. - C. Calley  
 C. O. S. - C. McCormick  
 Pte. Frank Wiley  
 Pte. A. Banks  
 Pte. F. Collins  
 Pte. A. Dempsey  
 Pte. J. R. Garrett  
 Pte. H. Jamieson  
 Pte. G. Lawrence  
 Pte. R. J. Lawrence  
 Pte. C. F. Lang  
 Pte. T. E. Pearce  
 Pte. T. E. Stillwell  
 Pte. A. H. Lewis, Band  
 Pte. G. A. Parker  
 Pte. A. W. Stillwell  
 Pte. W. J. Saunders  
 Pte. Bert Saunders  
 Pte. A. Armond  
 Pte. W. C. Aylesworth, Band  
 Pte. R. Clark, Bugler  
 Pte. S. L. McClung  
 Pte. J. McClung  
 Pte. G. Atchison  
 Pte. H. I. McFeley  
 Pte. H. B. Hubbard  
 Pte. G. Young  
 Pte. D. Bennett  
 Pte. F. J. Russell  
 Pte. E. Hayes  
 Pte. F. Whitman  
 Pte. S. Haskett  
 Pte. S. Graham  
 Pte. W. Palmer  
 Pte. H. Thomas  
 Pte. F. Thomas  
 Pte. R. Trenouth  
 Pte. E. A. Shaunessy  
 Pte. W. Zavitz  
 Pte. W. J. Sayers  
 Pte. Lot Nicholls  
 Pte. John Lamb  
 Pte. Eston Fowler  
 Pte. E. Cooper.  
 Pte. F. A. Connelly.  
 Pte. S. Whitman.  
 Pte. Edgar Oke.  
 Pte. White.  
 Pte. Wilson.  
 Pte. Richard Watson, Can. Engineer  
 Pte. L. H. Aylesworth, Band.

## Made the Supreme Sacrifice

- WATFORD AND VICINITY  
 Lt.-Col. R. G. Kelly  
 Capt. Thos. L. Swift  
 Sergt.-Major L. G. Newell  
 Pte. Alfred Woodward  
 Pte. Percy Mitchell  
 Pte. R. Whalton  
 Pte. Thos. Lamb  
 Pte. J. Ward  
 Pte. Sid Brown  
 Pte. Gordon Patterson  
 Pte. F. Wakelin, D. C. M.  
 Pte. F. Wakelin  
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## COMPREHEND IF THEY WISH

Foreigners Reluctant to Admit Knowledge of English, but Understand When it is Advisable.

Many of the foreigners are extremely bashful about admitting their ability to speak and understand English, when there is work to be done, according to the officers, observes the Boston Herald. On the other hand, if they desire a pass or any similar official boon, their comprehension becomes exceedingly acute. On one occasion, a captain announced:

"Kabbble, you are on fatigue duty; you will sweep the mess hall and the office."  
 "No spik Engleesh," murmured the conscript, with a blank look at his superior.  
 "Hm—wait a minute."  
 The officer whispered to one of the sergeants.  
 "Sure, he understands all right," the latter affirmed.  
 The captain returned to the still uncomprehending Kabbble.  
 "Look here, if you don't sweep this mess hall quickly, you'll lose your pass for the next month. Do you understand that?"  
 "All right; where the broom?" the private replied with astonishing facility.

## WOMAN LOVED HER CANARY

Matron Charged Brother With Theft of Bird and He Narrowly Escaped Being Sent to Prison.

Mrs. James Farmer was the complainant against her brother, George Clark, in special sessions recently, writes a New York correspondent. She lives at 302 West Fifty-ninth street, in excellent style, and on the witness stand was fashionably dressed and cultured.

"My brother called with a friend," she said, "and stole my pet canary—the best one of the thirteen I keep, and the sweetest singer you ever heard."  
 "Do you want me to send your own brother to the penitentiary?" asked Justice Bixby.  
 "Well, he is in bad health," she replied hesitatingly; "he's had chills and fever for a long time; but—"  
 "But you think more of the bird than you do of your brother?" suggested the justice.  
 "Well, your honor," said the lady half-reproachfully, "this canary was a special pet."  
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Saving Tea for Soldiers. In England tea has advanced in price to such an extent and it is at the same time so necessary an accessory of diet in the army that it is considered an act of patriotic economy to drink cafe au lait for breakfast instead of the usual cup of tea, notes a London correspondent. Of course, any coffee that is diluted with milk is cafe au lait, but the term is usually applied to the beverage as the French take it for breakfast. That is a mixture of clear coffee infusion to which is added a liberal amount of hot milk.

A Wise Fish. "I wonder why this goldfish never grows any?"  
 "The intelligent little creature knows there would be no room for him in that small globe."

Had a Good Stare. Maude—Let's start a secret society! Alice—All right; I heard a lot of secrets at the bridge club this afternoon!—The Lamb.

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## BROOKE COUNCIL.

Alvinston, June 1st, 1918.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of former meeting read and confirmed, after the following change made: that Mr. Kennedy be dismissed as Commissioner on Carpenter Drain.

Communications—  
 From Mr. John Steadman complaining that the unsanitary condition of the premises of Lett Bros. is unbearable and asks that something be done or legal proceedings will be taken to see that it is done. Reeve said that the Board of Health had met on the premises and Lett Bros. had promised to keep the premises in a sanitary condition.

Inwood Red Cross Society asked for a grant of \$100 to help purchase their monthly supply of yarn.

Granted on motion of Oke and Atkin.

Messrs. Vance & Brown, Inwood, notified the Council that they would hold the Township responsible for replacing their bridge on 3-4 sideroad, as no provision is made by the report of engineer for same.

Sutton—Oke, that the matter be referred to solicitor.—Carried.

Maple Ridge Red Cross Society asked for a grant in aid of Red Cross work.

Johnston—Sutton, that \$20 be granted.—Carried.

From J. J. Morrison, asking the Council of the Township of Brooke to send delegates to a meeting to be held at the Labor Temple, Toronto, on June 7th, for the consideration of questions of the utmost importance to every farmer.

From the Municipal Council of the Township of Pickering, asking the Council to pass a resolution approving of the holding of a convention at some centrally located point in the Province of Ontario of representatives from all the Councils of the rural municipalities, as representing the farming community, for the purpose of discussing and, if deemed advisable, of creating an organization that will have at its disposal the ablest men possible, whose duty it will be to protect the interests of the farmers in all matters affecting them.

Oke—Sutton, that communications be filed.—Carried.

Mr. W. E. Werden asked for settlement of his account as reported in the minutes of May 4th.

Oke—Sutton, that after making an examination of the road, no action be taken.—Carried.

Brooke Municipal Telephone System asked that \$406 be advanced for telephone purposes, which was granted.

Account from Geo. A. McCubbin, O.L.S. & C.B., for \$289.35 for survey, plan, report and assistance on Gov. Drain No. 1 and 8-9 con. Drain.

Johnston—Sutton, that account be paid.

Bylaw submitted and read authorizing repairs to Gov. Drain No. 1 on 3-4 sideroad and 8-9 con.

Sutton—Oke, that Bylaw be provisionally adopted, printed in pamphlet form and a copy served on each party assessed with a Court of Revision on same be held in Orange Hall, Inwood, on Saturday, July 6th, 1918, to open at 2 o'clock p.m., Wm. Annett and C. Atkin to be commissioners and to serve bylaws.—Carried.

Oke—Sutton, that owing to the urgent need of coal, Council of the Township of Brooke is willing to take steps for the supply of coal, providing that sufficient orders are given to order a full carload and to be prepared to take the same off car.—Carried.

Sutton—Oke, that Council open a Court of Revision on the appeals to the Court against the assessment in roll for 1918, the Reeve in the chair.—Carried.

Declarations taken before Clerk. One appeal—L.C.R.—assessment confirmed.

Lea Seeds struck off W 1/4 14, con. 8. And Spaulding added W 1/4 14, con. 8. F.S.; Peter John McLean added N pt 25, con. 8, F.; Wesley McCarter struck off W 1/2 26, con. 9; 3 pt E 1/4 6, con. 11, assessed to Geo. Creasey, changed to con. 14; Pt S W 1/4 4, con. 6, one acre assessed to Mrs. Esther Stevens.

Dogs struck off—J. Spearman, Dillon Coristine, W. H. Chapman, Malcolm McLachlan, A. E. Sutton, A. W. Campbell.

Bitches struck off—Lea Seeds, Edgar Rhymes.

Dogs added—B. Spaulding, Edgar Rhymes.

Oke—Johnston, that foregoing changes be confirmed and court closed.—Carried.

Johnston—Sutton, that clerk notify municipality of Alvinston to pay over their assessments for drainage due Brooke at once.—Carried.

Atkin—Johnston, that statute labor on 100 acres, lot 6, con. 2, to be added to con. 2 and 3 for road work.

Petition received from Morley Zavitz and seven others asking for the construction of a ditch under the Drainage Act from lots 12 to 15, con. 9. Tile preferred.

Johnston—Sutton, that engineer be instructed to examine the area, lay out the drain and report to Council.—Carried.

Mr. Neil Graham asked for a grant in aid of the Eubrooke Red Cross Society.

Johnston—Sutton, that \$15 be granted.—Carried.

Mr. Clarence Atkin gives notice that he will introduce a Bylaw at next meeting of the Council to stop excessive driving of motor vehicles on streets of Inwood.

Oke—Atkin, that Council do now adjourn to meet in Inwood on Saturday, 6th day of July, 1918.—Carried.

W. J. WEED, clerk.

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 Chicago Express, 13..... 1 16 p.m.  
 Accommodation, 93..... 6 44 p.m.  
 GOING EAST  
 Accommodation, 80..... 7 38 a.m.  
 New York Express, 6..... 11 16 a.m.  
 New York Express, 18..... 2 58 p.m.  
 Accommodation, 112..... 5 16 p.m.  
 —G. Vail, Agent, Watford

### THE ORIGINAL AMERICANS.

Facts About the Strong Women of the North.

The original Americans of the far north are brown instead of red and are not Indians. Their name Eskimos—which they dislike—means "eaters of raw fish." But they haven't been driven yet to change their name by cooking the fish.

The Eskimo woman could easily put forth a good excuse for not cooking all the food her family eats, because she has so many other things to do.

After she has helped build the igloo, she takes her place beside her husband in fishing. This means going out and chopping a hole in the frozen ocean and keeping it open by swishing around a reindeer horn ladle with one hand while holding a line baited with red flannel with the other.

When the family wants a change of diet or some new clothes, she goes out to help hunt seal, walrus, whales, deer and caribou.

She may be physically stronger than her modern American sisters, but she has the same love of adornment and wears over her fur parka or coat a bright calico protecting shirt, often decorated with fancy patchwork borders.

When she joins the polar bear hunt, however, she must wear white—white drill trousers over the fur ones that both men and women wear, and white snow shirts to match the landscape and the sky.

But the Eskimo woman's chief adornments are half-chewed-down teeth which she gains in this fashion: When she has come in from a day's hunt and crawled through the various doorways of her igloo, each made smaller than the one outside to keep out as much cold air as possible, and cooked her family a dinner and put the baby and any stray orphans that may have elected her house as a home, to bed on the shelf that makes the igloos upstairs, she sits down by the light of the seal oil lamp and chews leather to make boot soles turn back over the foot so the top can be sewed on. The more the women chew, the further down their teeth are worn and the more beautiful they become in the sight of Eskimo society.

There is no suffrage question among the Eskimo—the women own the igloo with the man and has equal voice in the council meetings.

And there are no vexatious questions about property rights to settle, because besides the igloo and personal belongings there is no property. The Eskimos cannot conceive of land as belonging to any one person. When told how it is held as private property in other parts of Canada they showed great surprise, and one old man asked if the white men also divided the oceans in the same way.  
 —World Outlook.

### Isolation of French-Canadians.

The phenomenon of all most striking, it may again be repeated, is that the French-Canadian, whether the most illiterate peasant or the man of education, has no passionate attachment for France and no burning fervor for Canada. By choice he has isolated himself from his English-speaking neighbors and withdrawn from spiritual contact with them. If he has any pride it is a stubborn pride in not speaking English and in encouraging his children to scorn English, who hearing only French spoken in the home, the school and the church, have naturally little inclination and less opportunity to learn any other language. If France to the French-Canadian were home, as England was to the Puritan, driven into exile but still united to the land of his birth by the ties of sentiment, one could understand why the French-Canadian keeps aloof from the English; or if French-Canadians were only biding their time when Canada from Labrador to British Columbia is to be dominated by the sons of France, Latin culture is to take the place of Saxon, and in the western hemisphere is to be planted a new France that shall redound to the glory of the Old, then the attitude of the French-Canadian would be costly comprehensible. But there is no evidence that any such thought goes through his mind. He accepts the British flag and British rule, but he remains a French-Canadian instead of a Canadian of Canada.—American Review of Reviews.

### Other Times, Other Measures.

Early in the week a visitor to one of the minor officers of a leading railroad company noticed that his friend was using a scratch pad composed of old envelopes that had been salvaged after the removal of the mail; also that he was using quite an ordinary lead pencil, and his curiosity became aroused.

"Has the Save-Everything Administration taken charge here, too?" he inquired. "When I was here last you had a pad of fine linen paper, and a Koh-i-noor pencil."

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Gardeners, Trucksters	47	.47	Grocers	200	2.10	Bus, Livery, Taxi	271	2.90
Creameries and other Sundry	173	1.73	Hardware	46	.46	Cab	38	.38
Users	173	1.73	Ice	1	.01	Railroad	17	.17
GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS	91	.91	Jewelers	62	.62	TRADES		
MANUFACTURERS	5	.05	Lumber	43	.43	Builders, Contractors	121	1.24
Metals—All Classes	36	.36	Stationery	20	.20	Painters, Decorators	40	.40
Furniture	5	.05	Tobacco	5	.05	Engineers, Mechanics	130	1.41
Packers, etc.	38	.38	Undertakers	8	.08	Sundry	91	.91
Building Materials	14	.14	Shoes	11	.11	PROFESSIONAL		
Printers and Publishers	24	.24	Retail Salesmen	44	.44	Doctors	202	2.10
Sundry	146	1.50	Sundry	227	2.40	Veterinaries	20	.20
RETAIL MERCHANTS	66	.66	AGENTS			Bankers	43	.43
Bakers	122	1.30	Implement, Machinery, etc.	101	1.04	CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS	10	.10
Coal, Wood Cleaners and Dyers	22	.22	Salesmen	92	.95	TOTAL—Primarily for business use	8,550	88.05
Dairies	30	.30	Real Estate and Sundry	258	2.67	SUNDRY		
Dept. Stores	61	.61	PUBLIC-SERVICE CORPORATIONS	24	.24	Not included in above classification	1,156	11.95
Druggists	30	.30	Flourists	9	.09	Grand Total	9,706	100.
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Among a number of gratifying features in the report of the Merchants Bank of Canada for the year ending April 30, as presented at the annual meeting on the 5th of June, perhaps the most interesting is the continued expansion in the item of Current Loans and Discounts in Canada. It is true that this expansion would not have been possible but for the very notable increase in the volume of deposits, but a rapid increase of deposits has become a normal condition among Canadian banks of late, whereas few of these banks have employed the resultant funds so largely for the support of current trade and industry in the Dominion. The current loans are now \$76,194,016, an increase of about thirteen and a half millions for the year, following an increase of nearly fourteen millions in the preceding year. While much of this expansion is doubtless due to the increasing valuation of all sorts of commodities which are the subjects of commercial loans, the figures are interesting as showing an attitude of confidence in the management and directors. The splendid growth in the deposit accounts is a tribute alike to the repu-

tation of the Bank and the energy and wisdom of its policy under General Manager D. C. Macrow and the Board of Directors. Non-interest deposits rose about seven and three-quarter million dollars, interest-bearing deposits rose eleven million dollars, and note circulation nearly three million dollars. The only class of public liabilities to show a decline was that of balances due to banks and correspondents outside of Canada. The rate of growth in the deposit accounts was over 21 per cent.

The total assets of the bank, as the result of these significant expressions of the public's confidence in the institution, have now reached the total of \$140,937,544, showing an increase over last year of nearly twenty million dollars, or 16 1/2 per cent. It is interesting to compare these figures with those of 1914, when, with an equal paid-up capital and reserve fund to those of today, the Bank reports total assets of only \$68,120,741. Thus in four years the Merchants Bank has added almost 58 million dollars to its business, and while this addition is not as yet accompanied by corresponding growth of profits, there can be no doubt that it has greatly enhanced the value of the shareholders' property.

The big sale of thoro-bred stock held at the Roche House on Tuesday, June 11th, attracted a very large crowd. Buyers were present from London, St. Thomas, Tupperville, Brigidon, Lobo, Poplar Hill, Bothwell and Kerwood, and good prices were realized. Thirty-three head were sold at a total of over \$7,000.00. One yearling heifer was knocked down for \$290.00, and no animal sold for less than \$175. Through some misunderstanding Capt. Tom Robson, of London, an authority on pedigrees, who was expected to be present, did not get here. J. F. Elliot, the popular auctioneer, wielded the hammer in a satisfactory manner to buyers and seller. The cattle were from the stock farm of the J. L. Englehart Co., Petrolia, and were purchased en bloc by Mr. Gordon Hollingsworth and then disposed of by auction.

### WARWICK COUNCIL

Warwick, June 3rd, 1918. The Council met today as a court of revision on the assessment roll and for general business. Members all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The following changes were made in the Roll. Lots added.

Land Buildings assessed for	
Jas. Shea, w 1/4, con. 6,	\$3500
Thos. Willoughby, e 1/2, con. 4S, 1700	
Fenner Bros., pis. 8&9, con. 1S 5400	
D. McLeay, s pt 16, con. 3 N	1400
" s w 1/4 17, 3 N	1700
" w 1/2 e h f, 1 N	1700
Mrs. W.H. Rogers, e 1/2 29, 2 N	1700
Mary Bitner, s h f n h f 25, 5 N	1700
Thos. Evans, gore 21, 7 N	50
Peter Beears, N E 1/4 24, 6 N	850
Mrs. E.J. Russell, pt 25, 6 N	50
Mrs. M. Kilmer, S pt 6, 6 N	300
Chas. Richardson, s w pt 16, 5N 800	100
J. S. Clark, lots 17 & 18, North Meridian St., Warwick Village	50
John Mejury, 10 & 11S, Elizabeth st	250
" 17 N Egremont st.	
" 16 & 17 S Egr. st.	75
Albert Archer, pt 10, con. 1 N	75
Rev. W.M. Shore, N E 2 ac. 9, 1S	75
Mrs. T. Fortune, N 80 ac. E 1/2 21 con. 5 S, instead of whole lot	1850
Wm. Bowden, pt of 7, con. 8 N	150
P. Fleming, assessment lowered	200
Leslie Boug'aver,	350
Benj. Muma,	100
John Robinson,	800
H. Morningstar,	100
Geo. A. Smith,	100

James Wiley, " 200  
John F. Parker, " 100  
Hugh McKenzie, " 100  
Mrs. Susan Pierce was assessed for the 1/2 pt of 2 and 3, con. 5, "N.E.R.", instead of E. Pierce.  
John Brownlee and G. H. Holbrook each had a dog struck off.  
The following names were added:—  
Harold Leach, Russell Shea, Raymond Shea, Wm. Wellington, George Goodhill, George Burdakin, George Beears, Mrs. Mary Goodhill, Mrs. Annie Goodhill, Mrs. Susan Pierce, George Edgar, John Mashford, Victor Higgins, Mrs. Margaret Higgins, Benj. F. Parker, Mrs. Emma Sullivan, Miss Maggie Allen, Louis Thörner, Earl Ridley, Thomas Ridley Jr. and Norman Vance.  
The court of revision was finally closed.  
The following accounts were passed:—  
W. Percy, Warwick's share of Lucas' award drain.....\$ 5 00  
Elmer Collier, filing approach to bridge, con. 2, S.B.R..... 6 85  
Wm. Tanton, drawing gravel, 1917 9 60  
John Cooper, gravel furnished..... 50 00  
Adam Higgins, railing on bridge..... 6 82  
" widening road, 4 con. S. 37 50  
" cleaning gravel pit..... 42 00  
A. Campbell, 1 sheep killed by dogs 25 00  
Wm. Thompson, " 25 00  
Jas. Gavigan, statute labor returned undone, 1917..... 3 09  
Robert James, salary as assessor and postage..... 45 50  
Frank Clark, statute labor returned undone, 1917..... 6 75  
Karr & Rose, tile furnished for Wm. Middleton..... 380 95  
Wm. Middleton, " 30 00  
Parker—Percy, that Mr. Campbell be appointed commissioner on the McCallum Drain.—Carried.  
Parker—Percy, that the Clerk notify Mr. McCubbin, engineer on the Kersey drain, to end the drain on the Blind Line between the 3rd and 4th con., and vary the assessments as he thinks necessary for the repairs done.—Carried.  
Higgins—Parker, that the petition of S. W. Edwards, Wallace Spalding and others be left over until the Reeve obtains legal advice on it and that it will be considered at the next meeting of the Council.—Carried.  
The report on the Barron drain was read. Parker—Higgins, that we accept the engineer's report and that the clerk prepare a bylaw for the same for the next meeting of the Council.—Carried.  
The Council then adjourned to meet on Monday, the 8th day of July, at one o'clock, p.m., for general business.  
N. HERBERT, Clerk.

### Thoro-Bred Cattle Sale

The big sale of thoro-bred stock held at the Roche House on Tuesday, June 11th, attracted a very large crowd. Buyers were present from London, St. Thomas, Tupperville, Brigidon, Lobo, Poplar Hill, Bothwell and Kerwood, and good prices were realized. Thirty-three head were sold at a total of over \$7,000.00. One yearling heifer was knocked down for \$290.00, and no animal sold for less than \$175. Through some misunderstanding Capt. Tom Robson, of London, an authority on pedigrees, who was expected to be present, did not get here. J. F. Elliot, the popular auctioneer, wielded the hammer in a satisfactory manner to buyers and seller. The cattle were from the stock farm of the J. L. Englehart Co., Petrolia, and were purchased en bloc by Mr. Gordon Hollingsworth and then disposed of by auction.

### CURING SKIN TROUBLES

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When there are pimples or eruptions, or an irritating or itching rash a soothing boracic solution may help to allay the irritation, but of course that does not cure the trouble. Skin complaints come from an impure condition of the blood and will continue until the blood is thoroughly purified. It is well known that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have effected the best results in many forms of skin disorders and blemishes. This is due to the fact that these pills make new, rich blood, and this new blood attacks the impurities that give rise to skin troubles and disperses them. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure skin disorders from within the system—the only sure way. Mrs. W. Ritchie, Parkbet, Sask., says:—"Two years ago I was attacked with eczema on my hands. I tried almost everything that was advised, but as the trouble was growing worse, I consulted a doctor and took his treatment for some time with no better results. By this time my hands were a mass of sores and I began to despair of finding a cure. A friend strongly advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided to do so. After using two boxes I could see an improvement, and got a further supply. I used altogether eight boxes by which time every trace of the eczema had disappeared and there has not been a single symptom of the trouble since that time. I gladly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for troubles of this kind."

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### Rural Schools Must Open and Close on New Time.

Owing to the difficulty caused by some of the country schools continuing to run on "old time," Inspector Craig of Ferguson wrote to the Department for advice. He was told that there was only one time now, that set by the Government, and schools must open and close according to this time. There is only one exception and that is where trustees have the power to shorten the school hours so that schools may be dismissed before four o'clock Government time. Where the new time is not observed, teachers may be held liable for infraction of the school law. Those who have changed their clocks to the Government time are experiencing very little difficulty.—Walkerton Telescope

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