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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

ENLIST NOW in the Lambtons, 149.

JANUARY REMNANT SALE at BROWN'S. ALL MUNICIPAL COUNCILS met for organization last Monday.

LA GRIPPE and colds are afflicting a great many people in town and vicinity.

A NUMBER of the Watford company of the 149th attended the church parade in Warwick village on Sunday evening.

MR. W. ASHE-EVEREST, of Theford, will preach in Trinity church next Sunday evening.

A new cream tub silk waist, it's a wonder for \$2.85.—SWIFTS.

HAD Henry Ford spent the money he wasted on his peace expedition sending a ship load of supplies to starving Belgians, he would have done something worth while.

THE ONLY paper in Germany that is still uncensored is a paper for the blind. You have to be in that state in the Fatherland before you are permitted to know the truth.

THE PUBLISHER of the Guide-Advocate wishes to call attention of contributors, correspondents and others to the necessity of sending in such matter as they may have for publication as early in the week as possible.

FIRST SHOWING of new spring Prints, Gingham, Sheetings and Galatas.—A. BROWN & Co.

YOUR account is ready at the Guide-Advocate. If we owe you anything, please present your bill. We like to get square with the world at this time of the year.

AT THE municipal buildings in Detroit last week while waiting in line to pay their taxes a number of women fainted owing to the crush. An instance like this has never so far happened in Watford.

BUYERS of winter goods should attend SWIFT'S JANUARY SALE.

THERE are too many people who criticize the council from the beginning of the year to the end, but never take sufficient interest in civic affairs to attend the nomination meeting or a single session of the council.

POLITICIANS and military men say that the Ontario Government has decided to submit to the Legislature a bill closing all the barrooms of the Province for the duration of the war. The rumor is that the act will become effective on May 1.

THE WEATHER has played havoc with the flag at the armory and a few more rough days it will be in ribbons. It should be repaired at once, as this is no time to keep a dilapidated flag at the mast head.

JANUARY Sale boys' and youths' Sweaters at 79c.—A. BROWN & Co.

THE TOM MARKS Stock Company will give two performances in the Lyceum on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The Company has a good clean reputation and the plays put on the boards will be worth hearing.

THE ANNUAL meeting of the East Lambton Agricultural Society will be held in the council chamber, Watford, on Wednesday next, Jan. 19th at 1 o'clock to receive the report of the directors and for the election of officers for the current year.

THE YOUNG ladies of the town are preparing to give the popular play called "The Old Maids' Convention" and hope to put it on at the Lyceum on Friday evening, Jan. 28th. Look for further particulars in next week's Guide-Advocate.

DO you need a small or large rug for any room. Go to SWIFT'S JANUARY SALE.

GLENCOE has defeated local option three times. The water wagon does not seem to be popular among the Scotch in that section. Glencoe now has the distinction of being the only municipality in Middlesex County outside of London not dry.

WILL subscribers at a distance note that cheques for the payment of their subscription must be at par in Watford. A weekly paper at \$1.00 is cheap enough without the publisher having to pay ten cents to get a cheque cashed. Some of our very best subscribers fail to consider this.

IN ADDITION to the Christmas Tree and other good things provided by the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives for all patients at Christmas time, the soldiers in residence there were extra well looked after, being presented with moccasins, fruit, and other articles, by ladies' societies of Gravenhurst, Newmarket and Toronto.

MAJOR MCVICAR, of the 27th Regiment, has been appointed senior major of the 149th Battalion, according to an announcement made by Col. L. W. Shannon of London, administering the first military division. Major McVicar has lately been in charge of the guard at Pt. Edward and his place will be filled by Capt. Gordon Wood, of the 27th Regiment.—Observer.

JANUARY Sale of Ladies' Sweaters, values up to \$2.75, now 98c.—A. BROWN & Co.

No change in Watford markets.

WARWICK and Brooke council minutes not to hand as we go to press.

JANUARY Sale of heavy Comforters, \$1.19 and \$1.29.—A. BROWN & Co.

CAPT. REV. S. P. IRWIN will preach to the boys in khaki at Arkona and Theford next Sunday.

HAVE your skates sharpened at Chambers' today in the city.

YOUNG MAN! If you cannot go to the Front, join the Canadian Militia and get some training that will fit you for all contingencies.

DR. SAWERS is moving into the house formerly occupied by Rev. T. W. Mead on Ontario Street, opposite Andrew McDonnell's.

THE GERMAN defence of the Cavell murder only omits one excuse, namely, that she would have died some time anyhow.

ANYTHING you may need in winter goods you can get it at sale prices.—SWIFTS.

AT THE meeting of Havelock Lodge, A. F. & A. M., on Tuesday evening next, R. W. Bro. Winn, the D.D.G.M. for this district will make an official visit. The first and second degrees will be conferred. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Visiting brethren welcome.

A RECRUITING MEETING will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Alvinston, on Sunday evening, Jan. 16th. The meeting will be addressed by Mr. Harry Fowler, London, Major Smith, London, and Lt.-Col. Bradley, C. O. Lambtons 149. Everyone welcome.

GET into the game—it beats hockey and baseball to a frazzle and it means something to the rest of the world. How many of you could play hockey or baseball or attend pink teas or the four hundreds' dances if by any chance the Huns were to win this war? Get into the game!—Alvinston Free Press.

ALEX. JAMIESON of Forest and P. J. McEwen of Plympton, auditors of the Lambton Ins. Co. were in town on Tuesday and Wednesday going over the books of the Company. They found the books and accounts in good shape and correctly kept. The Company's assets are still increasing, the losses for 1915 being well below the average.

THE REV. ARTHUR E. TEALE, who preached in the Congregational churches in Watford and Warwick several weeks ago, was inducted as pastor of the Congregational church in Waterville, Que., last Monday.

MR. TEALE was a member of the first graduating class of the Montreal Co-operative Theological Colleges. The many friends he made while in Watford will be glad to hear that he has had a call to such a prominent appointment as that at Waterville.

THE WATFORD company of the Lambtons, 149, have turned the bowling green adjoining the armory into an open skating rink. The green has been boarded up around the east side and north end and was flooded last week. The thaw, however, spoiled the ice and they had their trouble for nothing. When a good sheet of ice is secured the boys in khaki will fill in their idle time skating and playing hockey.

A FAMILY in town has two boys, both of whom were anxious to join the colors. At a family conclave it was agreed that one of the boys should join and the other stay at home. This appeared to be satisfactory and Tom was selected to wear the khaki. He started for the armory to give his name to the recruiting officer. When he arrived there he was dismayed to find that Sam had forestalled him by getting there first, and had already signed up.

PLANS to raise money for patriotic work are many and varied. The Daughters of the Empire are adopting the plan of giving small afternoon teas. Each member has pledged herself to invite ten of her friends to come in for the afternoon and bring their sewing. A simple luncheon will be served and each guest gives ten cents which goes toward patriotic work. As there are about thirty members in the chapter there should be a tidy sum for the treasury when the plan has been carried out.

IT WAS discovered by the town clerk of Leamington that that town is entitled to elect a deputy reeve. This discovery was made while counting the voters in order to provide the required number of ballots for Monday's election. When the court of revision on the voters' list was held it lacked 23 names of the required number of voters to entitle the town to a deputy reeve. At the court of revision additions were made to the list which increased the number of voters to 1,004, and this changed the situation, qualifying the town for the election of a deputy reeve and one was elected later.

THE NEW stamp of three-cent value, issued by Postmaster-General Casgrain to overcome the inconvenience caused by the necessity of affixing an extra war stamp of one cent to all letters, is now being sent out. The stamp is the ordinary two-cent stamp surcharged with the letters "I. T. C." By using the plate of the ordinary two-cent stamp, the issue of the new stamp has been greatly facilitated and is now being made at the rate of a million a day. All cities in Canada have already been supplied, and instructions have been issued to the distribution offices in each province to have the stamps distributed as expeditiously as possible. These stamps are being issued at the rate of a million a day.

A letter from Corp. Sid Welsh will be printed next week.

ATTEND the prayer service for our soldiers and sailors in Trinity this (Thursday) evening.

SOME men say they remain single because they cannot afford wives, and yet they own automobiles.

YOUNG men should remember that today there is but one game to play, the great game of Empire.

RAY MORNINGSTAR, the Ford car dealer, expects his January lot of six cars at the end of the month.

DR. BRAITHWAITE will occupy the pulpits in the Watford and Warwick Congregational churches next Sunday.

DON'T fail to hear the Rev. G. W. Conners of Toronto, on Sunday night next, Jan. 16th, in the Watford Baptist church at 7 o'clock.

SUDDEN changes of the weather like we have been having this week are enough to wreck the strongest constitution. There are very few people who are not complaining of colds or rheumatism.

PETROLEA TOPIC.—After an illness of fourteen months Mrs. Susanna Campbell, wife of the late Col. Campbell of Watford, passed away at the home of her son, Capt. R. J. Campbell, Petrolea, on Sunday evening last. The deceased lady who was 83 years of age, was born in Angsburg, N. Y., and moved to Watford over 40 years ago, where she was predeceased by her husband about 33 years. For the past six years she has resided with her son, who is principal of the Petrolea public schools. Besides her son she is survived by one brother, Isaac Currie, of Flint, Michigan. The funeral service was held on Tuesday at 12.40 after which the remains were conveyed by train to Watford for interment. Rev. J. M. McGillivray, pastor of the Petrolea Presbyterian church officiated.

THE London Advertiser of Friday last had a half-tone picture and the following caption: "Lieut. R. D. Swift of Watford."

Lieut. R. Dimond Swift, son of E. D. Swift of Watford, enrolled with Lambton's 149th Battalion as a private and is now known as Sergt. Swift. He was a lieutenant in the 31st Battery, C. F. A. Sergt. Swift was offered a commission with another county organization, but felt that Lambton's 149th Battalion was the regiment to go overseas with. Prior to the war Sergt. Swift was interested in a manufacturers' agency business in Toronto. He is a brother of Capt. T. L. Swift of the 1st Battalion, who has been missing since June 15 last. Sergt. Swift is an ex-cadet, R. M. C., Kingston, was also one of the first scout masters in Canada, having received his commission from England when the Scout movement started in Canada a few years ago."

A FORMER well-known and much revered resident of Watford passed away after a very short illness at the home of his daughter in Vancouver on Tuesday, January 14th, in the person of Mrs. Elizabeth Hayhurst, widow of the late Rev. Wm. Hayhurst who was pastor of the Watford and Zion Methodist Churches in 1884-5. Mrs. Hayhurst was born in Newcastle-on-Tyne and was married soon after coming to Canada. When her husband was superannuated they came to Watford to reside, and she remained here until about eight years ago when she went to Vancouver to live with her daughter. Her husband predeceased her in 1902. She leaves two sons Fred H., of Toronto, and William T., of Verdun, Man., and one daughter, Mrs. Alex. Mavity, of Vancouver. The remains were brought to Watford and buried beside those of her husband in the Watford cemetery. The funeral was held on Tuesday last, service being held in the Methodist Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. G. Robinson, assisted by Rev. J. A. Snell. The church was draped in black. The pallbearers were T. B. Taylor, J. Keller, J. Glass, J. H. Hume, S. E. Thompson and D. A. Maxwell.

Public Installation of Officers of Court Lorne

A very pleasant evening was spent by the members of Court Lorne, C. O. F. and their ladies on Monday evening when a public installation of the officers for the current year was held in their spacious and comfortable lodge room. The interesting ceremony was performed by Bro. W. H. McLeish, organizer, who afterwards gave an instructive address on the progress of the order and its high standing among fraternal societies. He also entertained the large audience with several well-rendered songs. Several other brethren gave short addresses. At the conclusion of the program the ladies served a very tasty lunch and a pleasant hour was spent in social intercourse. Court Lorne is in a flourishing condition and constantly adding to its members the best risks obtainable. On the previous Saturday evening ten new members were initiated at a special meeting.

Commencement Exercises

The commencement exercises of the high school, postponed from December 16, on account of the death of Col. Kelly, were held Thursday evening of last week in the Lyceum, and proved a great success. A unique feature of the evening's entertainment was the introduction for the first time of promenades and folk dances. Music of high order was furnished by the pupils.

The principal speaker of the evening was Dr. E. E. Braithwaite, president of

Western University, who spoke on "Higher Education." Mr. A. B. Steer, principal, presided, and was ably assisted by the other teachers, Misses Mitchell and McCaw, and Mr. A. R. Brown.

Among the honors won, special interest attached to the county medal, which was awarded to Miss Sadie Howden, pupil of the Watford school, for having passed the best entrance examination of any of the candidates from the various schools of Lambton County. This was presented by Inspector McDougall.

I.O.O.F. Meeting

On Monday evening, January 10th, R. E. Waltham, D.D.G.M., and suite of District No. 6, paid their annual visit to Peabody Lodge No. 99, I.O.O.F., for the purpose of installing the officers for the ensuing term. After the installation, the initiatory degree was conferred by the members of Hgmont Lodge. After the business of the Lodge was completed, lunch was served in the hall. The following officers were installed:—

N.G.—R. McIntosh.  
V.G.—L. Aylesworth.  
Rec.—P. Garson.  
Fin.—J. Kersey.  
Treas.—C. A. Class.  
War.—C. Coristine.  
Con.—S. W. Loaks.

I.G.—F. Kersey.  
I.O.—J. McKeeher.  
R.S.N.G.—P. J. Dodds.  
L.S.N.G.—J. Saunders.  
R.S.V.G.—J. Cline.  
R.S.V.G.—J. Fowler.  
R.S.S.—W. Doan.  
L.S.S.—S. B. Howden.  
Chap.—J. Gault.

Patriotic Night at the Bank

The patriotic night at Fowler's skating rink under the auspices of the Lambtons, 149, on Tuesday, was a big success, all available standing room being taken up by the spectators. The total proceeds amounted to \$47.50, which, after deducting some unavoidable items of expense, will be used for patriotic purposes. Mr. Fowler gave the use of the rink free.

The committee consisting of Col. Kenward, George Harper and Capt. Stapleford kept things moving in good shape and there was something going on all the time. The Watford concert band furnished the music. Following is the list of prize winners:

Skating race, 10 laps—first, Bruce; second, Brown.

Barrel race (boys of the town)—first, Threlthorpe; second, Cook.

Barrel race (soldiers)—first, Collins; second, Smyth.

Three-legged race (soldiers) first, Collins; second, Clark.

The Maxwell Car Beats the World's Record on Non-stop Run by Over 9000 Miles

(Copy of Telegram)

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 5  
Maxwell Motor Sales Corp.  
Detroit, Mich.

Run terminated eleven thirty this morning by Mayor Sebastian before two thousand people, mileage twenty-two thousand two hundred and twenty-three hours, greatest mileage for any one day made last twenty-four hours, five hundred sixty-two and one-half miles, starting car on two thousand mile tour Thursday without touching it, one thousand six and quarter gallons gasoline, four hundred seventy-four pints oil, sixty-four quarts water used.

HARRY A. LORD.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Minutes of the last regular meeting of the Board of Education, held in the Library Board Room on Tuesday, Jan. 4th, 1916, at 7 p.m.

Present—P. J. Doods, chairman; Wm. Harper, J. W. McLaren, R. C. McLeay, Dr. Howden and John White.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The report of the Public School for December was read, McLaren—Harper, and carried, that the report be received and filed.

The following accounts were read, and on motion of Dr. Howden, seconded by John White and carried, were ordered to be paid:—P. Doods and Son, wood \$5.50; Wm. McLeay, war stamps \$1.44; D. Watt, postage, etc. \$2.03; J. W. McLaren, supplies High School, \$25.85; R. C. McLeay, lumber High School, \$18.50; Harper Bros., repairs and furnishings High School, \$22.35.

Howden—McLeay, and carried, that we ask the Municipal Council to provide \$650.00 for Public School purposes, \$275.00 payable by the 29th January and \$375.00 by the 29th February 1916; \$100.00 of the above being for the return of loan, \$100.00, made from High School account in December, 1915.

Harper—Howden, and carried, that the Secretary write the Militia Department in regard to Cadet Corps money.

White—Harper, and carried, that the minutes of this meeting be confirmed as read and that the Board adjourn sine die.

D. WATT,  
Secretary.

Capt. McDermind for many years a resident of Sarnia, died in Detroit last week.

## PERSONAL

Mrs. Frank Brock, Florence, visited her mother Mrs. Morgan this week.

Mrs. Chester Howden and daughter are visiting relatives in Shepherd, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beacock, Carstairs, Alta., visited at Mrs. M. Moran's this week.

Mrs. Staley and Miss Claudia Staley returned to Aylmer after spending the holidays at S. J. Saunders'.

Mrs. F. Bayley attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Bayley, in London this week.

Mrs. W. H. Harper has returned from a two weeks visit with her mother, in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hayhurst, Toronto, and Mr. John Mavity, Sarnia, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Hayhurst here on Tuesday last.

## BROOKE

Miss Hazel Richardson, of Yale, is spending a month with her cousin, Miss Merle Steadman.

The annual meeting of the B. & A. Agricultural Society will be held in Alvinston next Wednesday at one o'clock.

You are invited to attend the meeting of the East Lambton Agricultural Society in the Council Chamber, Watford, on Wednesday next, January 19th.

The annual meeting of the Warwick Scarlet Chapter will be held at Johnston's lodge 831 on Friday evening, January 14th, at 7 o'clock. Full attendance requested.—A. E. Sutton, W. Commander.

The Tipperary Red Cross ask all members to be present on Tuesday, Jan. 25 at Mrs. A. E. Sutton's as the call for shirts and socks at headquarters is very urgent. Membership fees for Dec. and Jan. will also be collected.

The annual meeting of the Brooke Municipal Telephone System will be held on Saturday, January 15th, 1916, at 2 o'clock in Code's Hall, Alvinston. All subscribers are invited to be present.—R. J. Lucas, Secretary, D. J. McEachern, President.

Neil A. McLean, concessioner, had the misfortune to fall and severely injure his knee. As he was driving along the road with a load of baled hay the load upset. On seeing what was going to happen, Mr. McLean jumped and in so doing his knee was wrenched.

The annual meeting of the East Lambton Agricultural Society, which will be held in Watford on Wednesday next at one o'clock, will be of special interest to all farmers and farmer's sons in this district. It is proposed to introduce some new ideas as to the management of the fair and to extend the scope of the society. With this object in view it is necessary that every man who can possibly attend this meeting should do so. The meeting is open to all and it is to be hoped that as many as possible will attend. New directors will be appointed at this meeting and every opportunity given to those present to advance any ideas that they deem advisable for the welfare of the society. The Watford Fair is your fair and it is hoped that you will show your interest in it by attending this meeting.

The death occurred at the family residence, concession 3, Brooke, after a protracted illness, on Wednesday, January 6th, of Julia McCallum, beloved wife of Dugald McLachlan. Deceased, who was in her 49th year, was the youngest child of the late Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McCallum, and was born in this vicinity. About 20 years ago she was married to Dugald McLachlan. Two children, Stanley D., aged 12, and Mary B., aged 15, survive, as well as her husband, and the following brothers and sisters: Donald, Dugald and Reeve John, of Alvinston; William C. and Neil, of Brooke, and Mrs. Alexander L. Campbell and Mrs. Archie McLaughlin, of Brooke. The funeral took place Friday afternoon to the Alvinston Cemetery. It was conducted by Rev. R. G. McKay, pastor of Guthrie Presbyterian Church, of which the deceased was a member, assisted by Rev. Dr. A. I. Brown, pastor of the Alvinston Methodist Church. The pallbearers were all old schoolmates of the deceased: Messrs. R. H. Brownlee, T. H. Myers, R. A. Gray, Hedley Werden, Dan McKellar and Robert Hand.

## Important Notice

The Guide-Advocate mailing list has been corrected up to Jan. 10th. Those who have paid their subscription previous to that date should look at the label on this paper and see if credit has been given. If any mistake occurs drop us a card so that we can correct the error. Remember our subscription has been changed to \$1.00 strictly in advance and \$1.25 when in arrears.

All the Protestant young peoples societies in Sarnia except one amalgamated at a recent meeting. The objects as outlined and heartily agreed upon after considerable discussion were—a union to embrace all protestant young peoples societies of the city, that the members may become more thoroughly acquainted with each other and through union committee and union public services held at definite times during the year, make the various societies individually and collectively more of a power for good in their various churches and the city of Sarnia a better place because of their activities in it.

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We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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BROOKE

Alfred Bullough son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bullough late of Sutorville, has answered the call of his country, and although only 16 years old feels it is duty to help defend his country.

Mr. Harry Whitsitt a former resident of this place was the central figure at a banquet given in his honor at the residence of Mr. Wallace Watson on Thursday eve 23 ult.

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SHARPENING A PENCIL

The Way a Child Does It is an Index to its Character.

It is very often the little things that children do which give the best indication of what their future characters will be. Schoolteachers, for instance, have a first rate opportunity for watching the different traits in the children who come before them.

The boy, for instance, who sharpens his pencil into a stub is inclined to be economical, careful and quick in after life. The boy or girl who takes an inordinately long time to make a slender point, cutting very precisely and regularly all the time will usually prove to be of an artistic and dreamy disposition.

More destructiveness, however, becomes apparent when a child takes a delight in sticking his knife in his pencil and splitting it or destroying it in some other way.

Parents, watch your children when sharpening their pencils, and correct and advise them accordingly.—Pearson's Weekly.

CARLYLE'S FIRST LOVE

She May Have Been the Blumline of "Sartor Resartus."

During the year 1818 Thomas Carlyle, the Scotch philosopher, was living at Kirkcaldy, and he seems then for the first time to have fallen in love. The lady appears not to have returned the attachment, although she, with great insight, at the age of twenty-two, perceived the genius of her suitor of twenty-five.

In the letter in which she took leave of her admirer she used these significant expressions: "Cultivate the milder dispositions of your heart, subdue the more extravagant visions of your brain. \* \* \* Genius will render you great. May virtue render you beloved! Let your light shine before men, and think them not unworthy this trouble." Many years after, when Carlyle wrote his reminiscences, he described the episode. He says that Margaret Gordon "continued for, perhaps, some three years a figure hanging more or less in my fancy, on the usual romantic and latterly quite elegant and silent terms."

The real interest of the story is: Was Margaret Gordon the original of the Blumline of "Sartor Resartus"? One critic would have us answer that, although Jane Welsh might have inspired some of the details, it was Margaret Gordon who was the true original.

The Faust Legend. For 1400 years the Faust legend—the sale of a human soul to a devil—has existed. The first recorded hint of its vitality is given in the sixth century story of "Theophilus." That story suited the early Christians in their efforts to stamp out the necromancing devices of evil disposed persons prone to seek power by unholy means.

The Dead Horse. The smart traveling man stood on a corner in the little country village at dusk. He was looking for amusement, and the first object that attracted his attention was an overgrown boy, perhaps fifteen years of age, riding a horse that might have come out of the ark.

"Hello, sonny!" shouted the salesman. "How long has that horse been dead?" Quick as a flash the boy replied, "Three days, but you're the first buzzard that has noticed it."

The traveling man moved on to the hotel.—Youth's Companion.

Conquer Asthma. To be relieved from the terrible suffocating due to asthma is a great thing, but to be safeguarded for the future is even greater. Not only does Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy bring prompt relief, but it introduces a new era of life for the afflicted. Systematic inhaling of smoke or fumes from the remedy prevents re-attacks and often effects a permanent cure.

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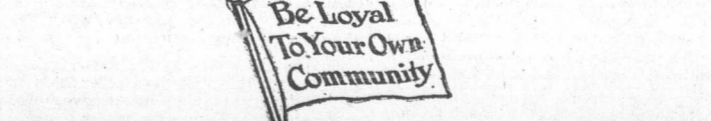
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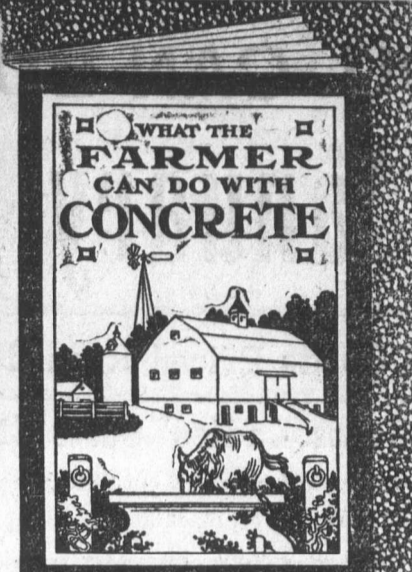
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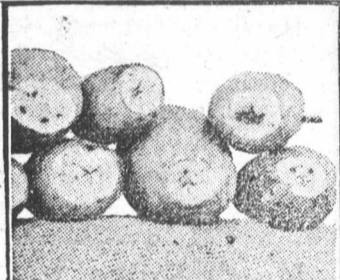
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LATE BLIGHT IN POTATOES.

The Crop in Many Parts of Canada Much Affected by Rot.

During the season just passed the potato crop in many parts of Canada received a serious setback on account of a general outbreak of the late blight disease, which resulted in much loss from rot in the field. Potato growers in nearly all sections of Ontario as well as in most of the other leading potato provinces of the Dominion have been affected, except in rare instances where exceptionally thorough spraying was done.

Owing to the fact that late blight rot operates rapidly under moist and temperate storage conditions, the agricultural authorities say that those who attempt to hold all or part of their crop for spring or midwinter prices will likely find a part of it rotting in storage. This makes careful handling to avoid bruising, moderately dry storage conditions and low storage temperatures almost a necessity. Early sales at harvest time are to be recommended when prices warrant and when there is no danger of large consignments rotting on the buyers' hands. Even though tubers may go into storage in an apparently healthy condition, this is no proof that the fungous spores of late blight, which are likely to come in contact with the tubers at digging time, will not produce rapid rotting in storage. Growers harvesting blighted fields may do well to sell early in small quantities so that the product will be



ROTTING IN STORAGE.

consumed in a relatively short time with little or no loss to either the farmer or the consumer.

Owing to the low prices which farmers received for their potato crop during the past season and the present poor condition of the crop, now is a particularly opportune time for careful sorting and grading. By sorting out tubers showing evidence of blight at digging time much further infection by contact may be avoided. By grading the tubers into standard grades and discarding or feeding the culls the consumer will get a better product, which ought to result in a stimulated sale. There are numerous potato sorters now on the market which make two or three grades of market potatoes besides culls. These machines are not expensive, and may be used in the field at the time of picking up the crop, making it possible to haul direct from the field to market. The standard first grade established by an especially appointed commission and recognized by most of the potato buying and selling exchanges of the country includes all tubers which will pass over a chain mesh of one and seven-eighths inches diameter.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Raspberry and blackberry bushes suffer from lack of water during the growing season and also from excess of water. Well drained soil and plenty of water is the ideal condition for bush fruits.

After the ground freezes give fresh fruits, such as raspberries, blackberries, currants, etc., a heavy mulch of manure. Use straw if manure cannot be had. The mulch enriches the soil and prevents alternate thawing and freezing.

Dwarf fruit trees work in well in small gardens. Give them a trial. Fertilize the rhubarb if you want large stalks, large yields and large prices. Manure three or four inches deep may be applied any time from now until spring.

Time will be saved next spring if the asparagus roots which you grow during the summer are dug and graded ready for planting next spring. The small, weak roots should be discarded. Experiments show that profits are greatly increased by planting large, vigorous roots.

Control Apple Blight.

The most effective treatment consists in cutting off the diseased parts. In young orchards and in nurseries where there is naturally but little blight and in old orchards in seasons when blight is not serious, by cutting out every blighted twig and canker as soon as possible, giving special attention to the body and base of the tree, a bad outbreak may be pre-

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vented in following years. It is also necessary to destroy all blight in the neighborhood on wild or cultivated trees, as the bees may carry it long distances. Bees are, however, necessary to pollenate the flowers.

Spraying for Mites.

Mites lurk in crevices, in the joints and openings of the poultry house, and much diligence is necessary in spraying for them. The nest materials are good hiding places. These should be changed occasionally.

Keep Good Mares.

The man who sells a young mare of good type for war purposes is disposing of a valuable Canadian asset.

Suppressing Swearing.

Profane as well as legal oaths have been the subject of many parliamentary measures in England. No fewer than five separate bills having the prevention of swearing for their object were presented during the reign of James I., but it was not until 1623 that an enactment was finally carried defining and controlling the offense. In 1635 a public department was established to collect the fines enforced by this law. The officials of this department, of whom one was appointed in every parish, were allowed 2s. 6d. in the pound on the money thus collected, and the balance was paid over to the bishop for the benefit of the deserving poor. These penalties ceased to be enforced after the restoration, but were revived by a statute of William and Mary and still further increased under George II.

Stereoscopic Surveying.

There is in use a stereoscopic method of photographic surveying. Photographs are taken at two points with a surveying camera, the plates being exposed in the vertical plane passing through both stations. The developed plates, or positives from them, being then placed in a stereoscopic measuring machine that combines the pictures, a brief calculation gives the exact position of any desired point. The effective range of the instrument is put at about five miles, and the method is said to be of particular advantage in mapping large areas of mountainous country.

A Real Grievance.

Magistrate—How comes it that you dared to break into this gentleman's house in the dead of night? Prisoner—Why, your worship, the other time you reproached me for stealing in broad daylight. Ain't I to be allowed to work at all?—London Telegraph.

Her Idea.

"The spelling book's all wrong, mamma."  
"Why so, Ethel?"  
"Because it don't look right for a little thing like a kitten to have six letters and a big cat to only have three."  
—Yonkers Statesman.

Cause and Effect.

"When I sing I gets tears in my eyes. What can I do for this?"  
"Stuff cotton in your ears."—Chicago Tribune.

The one prudence of life is concentration; the one evil is dissipation.—Emerson.

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Line Up For Lambton

There are any number of young men fit for active service who have not yet seen their way to the recruiting office.

These men should be in khaki.

There is urgent need of their services as soldiers.

The call of their king and country has by then been unheeded.

Hundreds of thousands have responded throughout the Dominion but they remain deaf to the call.

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"Some people call it luck, but they are mistaken. Whatever success I have is due to hard work and not to luck.

"I remember a New York business man who crossed the ocean with me one winter when the whole country

was suffering from hard times. "And you, Mr. Schwab," the New Yorker said, "are, like the rest of us, I suppose, hoping for better things?" "No," my friend, I replied. "No, I am not hoping for better things. I've got my sleeves rolled up, and I'm working for them."

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**WARWICK.**

Miss Eliza Morgan, New York, returned home New Year's Day to stay with her mother, Mrs. Jas. Morgan who has been ill the past six weeks.

You are invited to attend the special meeting of the East Lambton Agricultural Society in the Council Chamber, Watford, on Wednesday next, January 19th at one o'clock.

The Warwick Branch of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. David Fallon, on January 13th. Roll Call will be answered by New Year's resolutions. The afternoon will be spent in working for the Red Cross. Donations in aid of the work will be thankfully received.

entertainments so they might give a little money to the Red Cross Fund. The young people have cut out a good deal of their parties and other winter enjoyments.

We are living in serious times but the Warwick office seekers do not seem to realize that. We hear that two dollars and a half will keep an average Belgium family for a month. Somebody please sit down and figure out how many starving Belgium families would have been fed on the unnecessary expenses of the Warwick and Watford Elections.

Thanking you for space occupied I remain yours,  
JAS. CRAIG.

**BORN.**

On Wednesday January 6th to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Luckham, a daughter—Lorna Margaret.

In Watford on Sunday Jan. 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Peaslee, a daughter—Alberta Alice.

In Watford, on Sunday Dec. 26th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Bryce, a son.

In Watford, on Monday, Jan. 10th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Paul, a daughter.

In Watford, on Monday Jan. 3rd, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel James, a daughter.

In Metcalfe, on Tuesday Jan. 4th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watson, a son.

In Brooke on Sunday, Jan. 2nd, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Armstrong, a son.

In Niagara Falls, N. Y., on Friday, Dec. 31st, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. McLaren, formerly of Plympton, a daughter.

**MARRIED.**

In Watford, on Dec. 29th, 1915, by Rev. John C. Forster, of Watford, Everett Stanley Farr, of Vegreville, Alta., to Mary Elizabeth McKenzie, of Victoria, B. C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKenzie, of Watford.

**DIED.**

In Vancouver, B. C., on Tuesday, Jan. 4th, 1916, Elizabeth Hayhurst, relict of the late Rev. W. Hayhurst, in her 79th year.

In Adelaide Township, on January 1st, 1916, Joseph W. Stewart, in his 70th year.

**WANT COLUMN.**

Purebred bull calf for sale.—Apply to Walter Annett, lot 14, con. 12, Brooke, Watford P.O. j7-4t

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R. J. Campbell, Petrolea, wishes to thank the officers and men of the 149th Batt., C.E.F., and all the friends, for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown at the time of the death of his mother, the late Susanna Campbell.

SLEIGHS—Isaac J. Hastings manufactures the same sleighs as offered to the public years ago, and has some for sale at his shop on Warwick street. He makes these sleighs himself and is not now connected with the Hastings Wagon Co. d17f

The boys in khaki at Thedford have organized a hockey club.

**COMMUNICATIONS.**

We do not hold ourselves responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.

Watford, Jan. 11th, 1916.  
Editor Watford Guide-Advocate,  
Dear Sir:—Please give me a little space as I wish to ask a question. "Who was responsible for the Warwick Municipal Elections?" Who ever they were I think they should be heartily ashamed of themselves. It is good policy to let well enough alone and now when the election is over and the program remains the same some one will say it would have been better we had put our men in by acclamation and saved our money to buy gravel. Very true but I think we might have done better than that with the money. The Brooke and Alvinston people put their municipal officers in by acclamation and with the money they saved they hired a hall wherein to drill their volunteers. In many sections the children have dispensed with their annual Christmas trees and Sunday School en-

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Miss Ila Huntley is visiting in Strathroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lovey, of spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herrington.

Mr. Lloyd Jackson, of Toronto, spending a few days at his home. Just received a shipment of trout and trout.—Fuller Bros.

**The Late Mrs. John S.**

On Christmas Day Harriet E. widow of the late John S. Hicks, died at the home of her Mrs. F. E. Marriott, London Road, 73 years, 2 months and 6 days. Leaves to mourn her loss a family of sons and two daughters viz: Benson of Delford, Mich. Isaac River Alta., Marshall B. of the Plympton, Mrs. F. E. Marriott, Road and Mrs. F. James, Vanco. C. The deceased was a daughter of late Samuel Barton and Jeanne Cray and was born in the town of Ricksville in 1842. She was a member of the Methodist church. Her funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the village cemetery. The service was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Marriott.

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## Peter and Marya

### A Story of a Russian In- ventor.

By MARTHA V. MONROE

The harvest was ended, and the  
peasantry in a farming region in the  
province of Tula, Russia, were gathered  
in a barn to celebrate the event with  
a dance. A young man entered, his se-  
rious face contrasting with the joyous-  
ness on that of the others, and stood  
looking at the dancers, his eyes evi-  
dently searching for some one among  
them. Presently a young girl with the  
fair hair and soft complexion of the  
north sailed by laughing at something  
her partner was saying to her.

As she passed the place where the  
young man was standing she caught  
sight of him. Her laughter ceased, and  
the merry look on her face vanished,  
giving place to one equally troubled.  
She made the circle with the dancers,  
then, coming again opposite the young  
man mentioned, stopped, excused her-  
self to her partner and hastened to-  
ward the former.

"Oh, Peter," she said, "what is the  
matter?"  
"I have seen your father. He says  
it cannot be: he has no dowry for  
you. I can earn on the farm barely  
enough to keep myself alive. It would  
be a sin for two persons as poor as we  
to marry and bring forth children to  
suffer. He is right. We must with-  
draw from each other, Marya. There  
is no help for it."

The girl put her arm through his,  
and together they went outside. A full  
moon was looking down on them with  
its peaceful and cold light. Within were  
the sounds of mirth and music. For  
these young lovers their surroundings  
were in bitter contrast with the agony  
both felt.

"What are you going to do, Peter?"  
asked Marya.  
There was a brief silence, at the end  
of which he said with almost a wail, "I  
am going into the factory."  
The girl, who still held his arm,  
shuddered as if stricken by a deadly  
bolt.

The factory was a government insti-  
tution where something was being  
made the nature of which no one  
knew. When a workman entered its  
portals he did so with the understand-  
ing that he would never come out.  
Once in possession of the secret con-  
tained within those gloomy walls, the  
government took care that he should  
not have an opportunity to reveal it.

Peter Marinoff, born and brought up  
among the farm class in Russia, was  
much out of place. His ancestors had  
been nobles who in one of the up-  
heavals that country has suffered were  
impoverished. But in him was an in-  
heritance of genius that had lain dor-  
mant through several generations. It  
had not yet been suspected either by  
him or any one else.

Under the cold moonlight Peter and  
Marya parted. No ray of hope found  
its way into the breast of either. "I  
cannot be yours in the flesh, Peter,"  
she wailed, "but I will be yours in  
heaven. No one shall ever come be-  
tween us." "In the factory there is  
no marriage, Marya. I shall join you  
in the hereafter." Then Peter pulled  
himself away from the girl, who clung  
to him pitifully.

The next morning he walked several  
leagues to the factory and presented  
himself for admission. There was al-  
ways room for workmen there, for few  
cared to enter a service from which  
there was no retreat. Nor was it nec-  
essary that he should have any prepa-  
ration for the work done there. When  
a man is to spend his whole life in a  
certain employment his employer can  
afford to educate him for his duties.

Peter's only pleasure in life was  
when the moon was at the full on a  
clear night—to stand in the factory  
yard, look at the orb moving like the  
hand of a great clock in a circle of  
the heavens and think of Marya. He  
was reminded of their parting, and as  
one's remembrance of a face is that of  
the last time it has been seen so he  
always saw Marya's with the moonlight  
streaming down upon it and wearing  
a look of despair.

The factory was a place where ex-  
plosives were manufactured. The only  
protection for the secret processes in  
use there was to make life prisoners of  
those engaged in compounding the  
chemicals which constituted the ex-  
plosive substance. Most of the men  
employed were kept from knowing  
these secrets by being confined to only  
a portion of the work. Many were not  
sufficiently intelligent. But there were  
persons who understood the whole of  
one or more processes.

Peter was a born scientist. He soon  
showed that he was capable of being  
made one of the principal compound-

ers, and, since there were books in the  
factory suited to the work being done,  
he studied, though rather from a desire  
to escape his memories of the outside  
world than any desire to benefit him-  
self. When absorbed in the fairy tales  
of chemical science, for the time being  
he forgot all else.

Peter was so servicable that after  
awhile he was put in charge of the  
manufacture of a certain explosive. It  
was not only expensive, but unreli-  
able. Peter, being a natural investiga-  
tor, set himself to work to find some  
other combination that would not cost  
so much to manufacture, but would  
give better satisfaction.

One day an order came to the fac-  
tory to turn out as much work as pos-  
sible. New hands were introduced, and  
large quantities of stock from which  
the product was evolved were brought  
in. With the order came the news  
that Germany had declared war  
against Russia.

Peter, who by this time was in ex-  
clusive charge of the explosive sub-  
stance for shells and could use any  
process he chose, manufactured a lot  
of shell explosive by his newly discov-  
ered process. This went into shells  
which were sent to the front. Peter,  
who could not make any tests without  
giving away his secret, waited for a  
report of how his explosive worked,  
or, rather, to hear if there was any  
complaint. None came. Then he sent  
out some powder manufactured by the  
old process. Very soon a report came  
that a proportion of these shells would  
not explode.

Then Peter went to the governor of  
the works and told him that he had  
invented a powder for shells that had  
worked perfectly. The governor at-  
tempted to get the secret, but Peter  
kept it. This he could easily do since  
there was one ingredient the nature of  
which no one knew but himself. He  
offered to sell the formula to the gov-  
ernment provided that in addition to  
the price paid he should be free to  
leave the factory.

Graft predominates in Russia, and  
the governor determined to force Pe-  
ter's secret from him to use it for his  
own benefit. He put Peter in irons in  
a dungeon and on bread and water.  
It is quite likely that Peter would  
have given away under this treatment  
had it not been that by holding out he  
might secure his terms. If he did he  
could marry Marya, who had assured  
him that she would never be the wife  
of any one else. If he did not succeed  
death might relieve him of his impris-  
onment.

Complaints came so thick and fast  
of the shells sent out from the fac-  
tory that one day the governor ordered  
Peter to be brought to his office. When  
he arrived all others were or-  
dered out, and when the two were  
alone together the governor said to  
"I have concluded to recommend to  
the government to buy your formula.  
How much do you ask for it?"  
"Ten thousand rubles."  
"Very well; it will be paid. My com-  
mission will be one-half."  
"I will pay no commission. A man  
who betrays a government official is as  
culpable as the official."  
"You will think better of this," said  
the governor. "Go back to your dun-  
geon."

Peter returned to his dungeon. He  
was full of expedients and endeavored  
to find one by which he could com-  
municate with Marya. He could write  
to her, but all letters from those in-  
side the factory were examined by a  
censor. Peter induced the man who  
brought him his food to bring also writ-  
ing material and a bottle on the shelves  
in the laboratory, giving him the name  
on the label. Upon receiving them Pe-  
ter wrote a letter to Marya in ordinary  
ink and across its face with the chem-  
ical message stating that he had in-  
vented a new explosive, but was pre-  
vented from using it. What was writ-  
ten in plain ink contained this sentence:  
"We are suffering with the heat." This  
was to convey an instruction to Marya  
to heat his letter.

Now, the message that Peter had  
written across the face of his letter in  
the chemicals that had been brought  
him was invisible, but by being heated  
it came out plainly in visible letters.  
The censor who read the letters that  
went out, reading Peter's letter, noticed  
the words "We are suffering with the  
heat," but could not understand them  
because it is seldom warm in Russia.  
He sent for Peter and asked him what  
he meant by writing that it was warm.  
Peter said he had made a mistake, and  
drawing a pen over the word heat, he  
wrote "cold," but the word heat was  
not erased.

Marya did not need the hint, for she  
read the letter by the light of blazing  
logs, and under the warmth the mes-  
sage came out in dark brown letters.  
She thought a long while about this  
communication, but, not realizing its  
full import, took it to her father. He  
saw in it more than she did, but could  
suggest nothing.

One morning Marya was missing.  
She had saved a little money, which  
was missing also. She had started to  
Petrograd, using the money to pay her  
way so far as it would go. When she  
reached the capital she saw no way to  
give Peter's letter to the czar. Learn-  
ing the hour that he reached the pal-

ace, she tied the letter to a stone and,  
standing on the sidewalk behind the  
line of soldiers, tossed it into his ca-  
pitan. The czar, thinking it was a pe-  
tition, handed it to an attendant to ex-  
amine.

One day Peter was taken from his  
dungeon and led up to the governor's  
office. An aid-de-camp to the czar and  
the governor were the only persons  
present. The aid held Peter's letter in  
his hand and asked him if he wrote it.  
When Peter admitted that he did he  
was taken into a conveyance with the  
aid and carried to Petrograd. There he  
communicated his secret to one ap-  
pointed to receive it.

Peter was paid a liberal sum for his  
formula and sent back to the factory  
in place of the governor, who disap-  
peared. Some said that he was im-  
prisoned by order of the czar, others  
that he was sent to Siberia. At any  
rate, he never appeared at the works  
again.

Peter as governor of the factory  
could go and come as he pleased. He  
married Marya, but had no time for a  
honeymoon. Marya lived with him in  
the dwelling used by the governor un-  
til the works were destroyed by Ger-  
man emissaries. Then Peter was sent  
to another point, where he was expect-  
ed to spend his time investigating and  
inventing munitions of war.

**Professional Reticence.**  
"Did that man quote you correctly in  
that interview?"  
"I can't tell," replied Senator So-  
ggham.

"Don't you know?"  
"Yes, I know, but I can't tell until  
I have learned how my constituents  
like the article."

**Hard Water.**  
The streams of water used in hy-  
draulic mining are said to be so swift  
that if one tried to back into them  
with a sword the weapon would fly to  
pieces. The water is moving so rapidly  
that it has no time to yield beneath  
the stroke and in consequence is like a  
bar of iron.

A small bag cannot be made to con-  
tain what is large. A short rope can-  
not be used to draw water from a  
deep well.

**Safety First.**  
"I'm sorry, sir, but I'll have to ask  
you to pay in advance if I serve you  
fish."  
"Why, what do you mean? I'll re-  
port you to the manager."  
"Can't help it, sir. The last man I  
served fish to got a bone in his throat  
and had to go to the hospital, and the  
boss took the check he didn't pay out  
of my wages."—New York World.

**WEALTH MADNESS.**  
I wish that more of us had the  
courage to be poor, that the world  
had not gone mad after fashion and  
display, but so it is, and the bless-  
ings we might have are lost in the  
effort to get those which lie outside  
the possible.—Carey.

**Outlawed.**  
"How about paying me for that suit  
I made for you two years ago?" asked  
the tailor.  
"You surely can't expect me to pay  
for that suit," said the impetuous  
young man. "Why, it's all out of  
style."

**Somewhere Around.**  
"I never see her with her husband.  
Has she lost him?"  
"I don't know. Some people seem  
to think she has merely misplaced  
him."

**Worked the Wrong Way.**  
"How did the accident happen?"  
"He got run over when he stopped to  
read a 'Safety First' sign."—Houston  
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**To Foil the Burglar.**  
One clever woman states: I find that  
ladies living in flats have very few  
safe places in which to put their jew-  
elry, and they live in constant terror  
of sneak thieves entering their apart-  
ments and stealing their money and  
their jewels. My husband is a literary  
man, and his library is full of books.  
I have taken a book that he does not  
want, cut a square out of the center of  
the pages large enough to insert a box,  
and in this I put all my rings, money  
and trinkets. The book is put in its  
place on the shelf, and I think a bur-  
glar would have to hunt a long while  
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Dealers in beadwork have learned that they get best results by supplying the Indian woman with all her materials and then paying for the work when finished. In this way an expert beader will receive better pay than she might be able to do if she had to get, tan, and cut hides for herself.

The design for beadwork is often agreed upon beforehand, as well. In this way the Indian is saved from decision, and the dealer can be sure he will get the designs and sizes which have been found to suit the markets. It is remarkable with what deftness and speed an expert can cover a pair of buckskin moccasins, using only a thin strand of sinew and a sharp awl. The Indian woman has been adept at this work for years, and her best work is easily distinguished from the cheap and irregular work of factories.

The women employ unchanging geometrical designs—squares, circles, triangles, and lines. Flowing lines and flower patterns are utterly unknown to the women of the plains tribes and whenever seen should be regarded with suspicion by the collector, as it is more than probable they came from Europe.

In reading the design on a moccasin one can usually say that the triangles are tepees if they stand upright round the sole. If not, and especially if they are pointed toward some other figure, they stand for arrowheads. Every Indian design means something, and sometimes the colors have a second significance, quite independent of the design. A square with triangles pointing toward it represents a buffalo attack by hunters with arrows. Without the arrowheads about it a square is usually meant for a star. Diamonds stand for lakes.

One common design is that of a straight strip of beading from instep to toe on the top of the moccasin. This strip represents the wearer's course through life and is made straight in order that he may have a good road and few troubles. However, the Indian knows well enough that life is not all straightaway, and so the strip is made with some parts of one color and others of another, in order to indicate that life's trail is crooked.

**Small Waists Next?**  
 The early Victorian idea is being pushed in regard to winter clothes, and the modifications are as interesting as it is possible for the development of any fashion to be. While we hear on all sides that the waist is to be fitted more snugly it is usually accomplished by direction. The full skirted section that is applied to many of the bodices certainly makes the waist appear much smaller. Women have for the past few years experienced such comfort that it will take a great deal of persuasion to get them to suffer any restrictions in the way of tight corsets. Hoops we may employ if they will give the desired effect of a small waist, but never the tightly laced corset of a few years ago that made us all look like hour glasses.

**Good Things to Eat.**  
 Lettuces that have grown stalky and are useless as salads are a dish fit for a kingdom of kings if steamed and served like cabbage.  
 To bake potatoes quickly boil them in salted water for ten minutes, then put in the oven. The boiling water will heat them through so they cook in a short time.  
 Stale pastry can be made fresh and palatable if sprinkled liberally with cold water and rebaked. Cover when taken out of the oven and serve quickly. This method would be useless in the case of puff pastry.

**HOUSEHOLD HINTS.**  
 A folding wooden stool to use when basting meat before the oven is a convenience that will be appreciated in every kitchen where there is much cooking to be done. The high wooden stool is also a comfort in preparing vegetables or sitting beside the sink to wash dishes if one is very tired or to use by the stove in stirring preserves or any other things that have to be continually watched.

Woodenware is very popular in the kitchen, and one may get spoon sets, salad sets, spatulas and potato mashers; also potato slicers and cutters in wooden frames holding the different style knives, hardwood lemon reamers, kitchen salad sets and several other conveniences which the up to date kitchen cannot afford to do without.

The rotary cutter, run back and forth across the board by its wooden handle, will cut vegetables, which have first been pared or boiled, into different shapes for whatever use they are intended—steaming, soup, salad or for casserole dishes.

Every cook knows the value of the spatula knife for frosting cake, lifting cakes from the tins, buttering meats or fish and purposes where a sharp pointed knife is useless. These knives may be had in all sizes, though the medium sized is the most generally useful.

The newest device in a kitchen dish is a square one having four legs two inches high. A plug is in the bottom, with a little chain, which, when pulled out, allows the water to drain into and through a fine wire drawer. This catches all waste and may be drawn out and emptied in the garbage bucket, thus keeping the sink from being clogged by refuse.

When one wishes to chop small quantities of foodstuffs, like onion, celery, parsley or nuts, for salads or sauces the "hash-net" is better than the big chopping bowl. It is a small wooden chopping bowl, but quite deep and has a small crescent shaped knife to use with it.

**One Old Ox.**  
 This is a game of memory, in which you pay forfeits for mistakes and also for laughing.

The players sit in a circle, explains the Philadelphia Record. One begins by saying solemnly, "One old ox opening oysters." Everybody repeats this in turn. Then she begins again, "One old ox opening oysters, two tired turtles trotting to Trenton." This goes round the circle. The next repetition is, "One old ox opening oysters, two tired turtles trotting to Trenton, three tame tigers taking tea." This is repeated by each one, always beginning at "One old ox," adding a new alliteration each time. Some examples are given, but it is more fun to make them up as you go along:  
 "Four fat friars fishing for frogs."  
 "Five fairies fighting furious fire-fies."  
 "Six soldiers shooting snipe."  
 "Seven salmon sailing southward."  
 "Eight elegant engineers eating eggs."  
 "Nine nimble noblemen nibbling nuts."  
 "Ten tall tinkers tentatively tolling."  
 "Eleven earnest emigrants eating early eggplants."  
 "Twelve terrible talebearers telling truths."

**Some Big Trees.**  
 The Sequoia National park, which

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**Blind Feeding the Blind.**  
 The blind feeding the blind is a very amusing game. Two players are blindfolded and seated on the floor opposite one another. They are each given a spoonful of sugar and are told to feed each other. It is well to put a sheet on the floor and to tie a towel around the players' neck. The fun belongs chiefly to the spectators.

**Boy Scouts of America.**  
 Woodrow Wilson is honorary president of the national council and executive board of the Boy Scouts of America; William H. Taft and Theodore Roosevelt are honorary vice presidents.

**Sleepy Time.**  
 Oh, dear, here comes the sandman  
 To take us from our play!  
 He knows we do not want him,  
 Why can't he stay away?  
 He thinks that little girls and boys  
 Should be in bed by eight,  
 But when I am a grownup girl  
 I'll stay up very late.

**For School Lunch.**  
 Line muffin rings with a good paste. Fill with stewed apples well sweetened and flavored with a dash of spice, or nutmeg. When baked cover with a meringue and brown slightly in the oven. This may be varied in many ways.

**Angel Coins.**  
 An "angel" was an ancient gold coin weighing four pennyweights and valued at 6s. 8d. in the reign of Henry VI. and at 10 shillings in the reign of Elizabeth in 1562. It took its name from the effigy of an angel embossed on one side.

**Desperation.**  
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 Desperate Criminal—Trying to match samples for my wife.

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**THE ENTRANCE HALL.**  
 Make It Suit Not Visitors, but the Occupants of the Home.  
 Is anything new to be said about the entrance hall? The smallest room in most houses, it is usually given in the plans an amount of attention that might seem out of all proportion to the rest of the house. And yet the ordinary entrance, whether it be a mere vestibule, a spacious hall of the colonial style or, as in our present day fashions, a part of the living room set off by an archway, is quite unsatisfactory. It is unsatisfactory for this reason—that the entrance way is designed and decorated from the standpoint of the impression it makes on visitors, whereas the impression we should seek is not that made upon guests, but upon ourselves, the occupants of the house.  
 Too often we give the entrance a severe treatment that impresses the student of beauty or that amazes the less discriminating visitor by the other extreme of lavish display. But how does either of these two types of entrance affect those who come into the house many times every day, the good man and his good wife and their children? Is it a room that by its suggestion of rest and repose tempts one after a hard day's work at the office to drop into the first easy chair that comes along, or does it irritate the nerves and keep one going, restless and uneasy, wandering from the entrance to the living room and from the living room to the study and thence to the attic by way of the basement?—Good Health.

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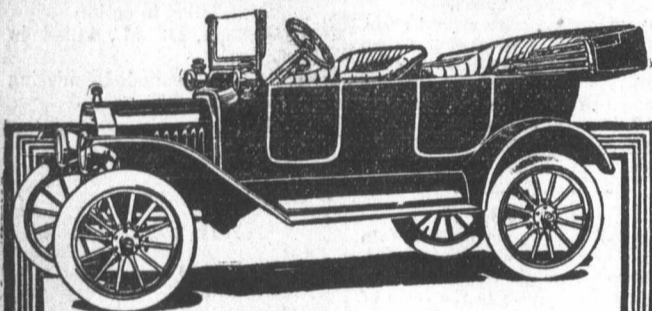
**ROLL OF HONOR**  
**Men From Watford and Vicinity Serving the Empire**  
**27TH REGT.—1ST BATTALION**  
 Thos. E. Swift, reported missing since June 15  
 Rich. H. Stapleford  
 Btry C. Binks  
 Lt. Gunn Newell, killed in action  
 Arthur Owens  
 F. C. N. Newell  
 T. Ward  
 Sid Welsh  
 Alf. Woodward, killed in action  
 M. Cunningham  
 M. Blodgel  
 W. Blunt  
 R. W. Bailey  
 A. L. Johnston  
 R. A. Johnston  
 G. Mathews  
 G. Manning  
 W. G. Nichol  
 F. Phelps  
 H. F. Small  
 E. W. Smith  
 C. Toop  
 C. Ward  
 J. Ward, killed in action  
 F. Wakelin, B.C.M., killed in action  
 T. Wakelin, wounded—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  
 C. Jamieson  
 J. Burns  
 F. Burns  
 C. Blunt  
 Wm. Aiterson  
 S. P. Shanks  
**2ND DIVISIONAL CAVALRY**  
 Lorne Lucas  
 Frank Yefks  
 Chas. Potter  
 Rus. G. Clark.  
**33RD BATTALION**  
 Percy Mitchell Lloyd Howden  
 Gordon H. Patterson, died in Victoria Hospital, London.  
**34TH BATTALION**  
 E. C. Crohn  
 S. Newell  
 Stanley Rogers  
 Macklin Hagle  
 Henry Holmes  
 Wm. Manning  
**70TH BATTALION**  
 Ernest Lawrence  
 Emmerson  
 Geo. Fountain  
 C. H. Loveday  
 A. Banks  
 S. R. Wholton  
 Thos. Meyers  
 Jos. M. Wardman  
**71ST BATTALION**  
 W. D. Lamb  
 R. H. Trenouth  
**28TH BATTALION**  
 Thomas Lamb  
**MOUNTED RIFLES**  
 Fred. A. Taylor  
**29TH BATTERY**  
 Wm. Mitchell  
 John Howard  
**ANTI-AIRCRAFT**  
 Gunner Woolvet  
**PIONEERS**  
 Wm. McNally  
 W. F. Goodman  
**ENGINEERS,**  
 J. Tomlin  
**ARMY MEDICAL CORPS**  
 T. A. Brandon, M.D.  
 Capt. W. J. McKenzie, M.D.  
 Norman McKenzie  
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Marmot Muffs, regular \$6.50 for \$4.00	Men's Chamois Lined Coat, Persian Lamb collar \$20.00
Marmot Muffs, regular \$9.00 for \$6.00	Men's Fur Coats, best Siberian Beaver, regular \$23.00 for \$18.00
Blue Fox Muffs, regular \$10.00 for \$6.00	Children's Gray Lamb Caps, regular \$2.75 to \$3.50 for \$1.00
Marmot Stoles, regular \$12.00 for \$7.80	
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### To the Electors of Watford

Kindly accept my thanks for the liberal support you gave me at the polls on election day.

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John Madill, baker, Strathroy, has sold out to W. G. Ross. Lieut. Kress, of the 149th Lambton Battalion, has been transferred from Forest to Arkona, and Lieut. W. A. Williams from Arkona to Forest.

Mrs. William Stonehouse, Petrolia, a former resident of the town line, has lost the sight of both of her eyes. The affliction is attendant with intense pain and there are no probable hopes of restoration.

Miss Mabel Johnston, of Oil Springs, had her hands and arms severely burned last week, while putting out a fire which caught in some curtains. Her presence of mind stopped what might have been a serious fire.



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O men of Lambton hear the call,— Never let the old flag fall!— Enlist to-day!—Yes!—Fight or Pay!— For honor's cause and freedom's laws O Sons of Lambton never pause!— Up and away!—Our foe we'll slay Rally to-day!—Join the fray!

Never let the old flag fall!— Into line!—All else resign!— Now list to your country's call! Enlist to-day in One Four Nine.

A. R. B.

### Letter From Pte. Thomas Lamb to His Father

Dear Father,—We are still in Belgium. We are having very bad weather here now. It rains nearly every day. Everything is quiet in these parts. Occasionally our artillery bombard the German trenches heavily just to keep them busy. The trenches are in bad condition. We go in to-night. We go to the trenches now just as we would go to our work in civilian life in the morning and at ten. A German aeroplane was over here near minutes ago, but he saw one of ours after him, so he beat it for all he was worth.

"I think the Germans are almost beaten. Some of their navy are reported to be opposite us. They must be getting scarce of men when they have to put naval men in their trenches."

"We have all kinds of guns behind us. When the Germans start our artillery sends about four or five to every shell they send. I was out this morning about 5.30 listening to the rifle fire. The Germans threw a bomb and our guns sent two shells in reply to one bomb. The boys in the artillery were on the job also."

"About two weeks ago at 1 a.m. our officer came along and told us to give five rounds rapid, and as soon as we started a battery behind us also began spitting fire. I had a piece of shrapnel come pretty close to my head the other day."

"The town which is just back of the lines is simply a mass of ruins. We hear some talk of a peace conference in Switzerland, but I don't think we should have peace till we beat them so badly they will never again be a military nation."

"The war is not so bad as the weather. Soon I believe we will be getting leave for the Old Country for eight days."

"Your loving son,  
"THOMAS LAMB."

### The Committee of 100

Petrolia, Jan. 10.—A meeting of delegates of the County of Lambton and the City of Sarnia, representing nearly all the municipalities of the county, was held today in Victoria Hall to organize for the consummation of the plan originated by the "committee of 100," for a "dry" Ontario by July, of this year. Every municipality in the county, including Sarnia, is now organized for this purpose and a central body effected to-day will do everything possible to see that the opinion of all Lambton is secured on the matter. The canvass is to be started on January 24 and will be continued all that week.—The canvassers for this district are:—Bosnaquet—John Dallas, John McDonald.

Brooke—Geo. Oke, J. H. Morrison, Clarence Atkin, W. J. Bourne. Warwick—Rev. H. F. Kennedy, D. A. Ross.

Plympton—Dr. P. McG. Brown, Robt. McLaren, Thos. Jackson Jr. Buphema—G. A. Annett, W. A. Edwards.

Forest—H. J. Pettypiece, Sam. Rumford, Chas. Cordie. Watford—John McCercher, D. Watt. Alvinston—D. H. Newcombe. Arkona—Rev. A. W. Hare. Theford—Capt. Bryan, Mr. Rumford.

### Hillis—MacNeil

A decidedly pretty event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McNeil, 7th concession, Brooke, on Wednesday Dec. 22nd, when the second oldest daughter Margaret, was united in holy matrimony to William A. Hillis, a prosperous young man of Oil Springs. Promptly at one o'clock the bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Miss Verna Auld. The bride took her place beside the groom, dressed in a very becoming arch. Miss Bessie MacNeil ably performed the duties of bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by the bride's brother, Mr. Neil MacNeil.

The bride was charmingly gowned in white Messaline de Soie with net and pearl trimmings, and carried a sheaf of white carnations and ferns. The bride's maid wore pink Messaline de Soie and carried carnations and ferns. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. G. MacKay, of Guthrie Church Alvinston, in the presence of about thirty guests. The groom's gift to the bride was a set of Stone Martin furs, to the bridesmaid a cameo ring, to the best man a watch fob and the pianist a bar pin. After the customary congratulations, and during the signing of the register, Miss Verna Auld sang "O Promise Me." All sat down to a sumptuous wedding repast, after which a toast was given by Rev. R. G. MacKay to which the groom responded, and all drank to the bride's health.

The happy young couple left on the 3.25 train amidst showers of rice and confetti for Detroit, Jackson and other points. The bride travelled in a becoming serge suit and black hat with pink mounts. They carry with them to their new home in Oil Springs the best wishes for a long and happy wedded life, from their many friends. They will be home to their friends after Jan. 19th. The gifts were costly and numerous showing the esteem in which the young couple are held. Guests were present from Detroit, Sombra and Watford.

### Watson—Mackenzie Nuptials

(Sarnia Observer)

The home of Mayor Elect Thomas Doherty and Mrs. Doherty South Front Street was the scene of a quiet but happy event last evening when their daughter Mrs. Phoebe Louise Mackenzie became the bride of William A. Watson. The marriage ceremony was solemnized by Rev. J. J. Patterson, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and was witnessed by only the parents of the bride and the mother of the groom.

Following the marriage the newly wedded couple left for a honeymoon trip to Lake Umbagog and on their return will take up their residence at the Alexandra Apartments.

Both bride and groom are popular with a wide circle of Sarnia friends all of whom will extend best wishes for their future happiness.

### Election Money Buys Drill Hall

Alvinston, Jan. 7.—At last the local boys of Lambton's Own (149th Battalion) have been able to get a suitable place for drilling purposes. Elections in Brooke and Alvinston this year were not held, and the money thus saved has been used to lease the music hall for the boys of the 149th. The hall will make a splendid barracks and will give ample room for drills and physical culture. The two municipalities will divide the cost between them.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Thomas D'Arcy Brown late of the Township of Brooke in the County of Lambton, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to R. S. O. 1914, Chap. 121, Sec. 55, and Amending Acts, that all persons having any claims against the estate of the above named deceased, who died on or about the second day of October, 1915, are required to deliver or send to the undersigned a statement and full particulars of their names and addresses and the security of any or before the 15th day of February, A. D. 1916.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said last mentioned date the administrator will proceed to distribute the estate amongst the parties entitled having regard to any claims of which they then shall have notice and the administrator will not be liable for the estate of any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or claims they shall not then have had notice at the time of such distribution.

JOHN BROWN, Administrator. By COWAN, TOWERS & COWAN, Watford, Ont., Solicitors.

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Ask those who have had lagrippe regarding the present condition of their health and most of them will answer "Since I had the grip I have never been well." There is a persistent weakness of the limbs, bad digestion, shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart caused by the thin-blooded condition in which grip almost always leaves its victims after the fever and influenza have subsided. They are at the mercy of relapses and complications, often very serious. This condition will continue until the blood is built up again, and for this purpose nothing can equal a fair treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which quickly make the blood rich and red, drive the lingering germs from the system and transform despondent grip victims into cheerful, healthy, happy men and women. Mr. John Battersby, London, Ont., says:—"Just before Christmas, 1914, I was taken down with an attack of la grippe, and the trouble left me in a deplorable condition. I was almost too weak to walk about, as I was then working on a farm in Western Ontario, I was quite unable to follow my usual work. I tried several kinds of medicine, but it did not help me. As a matter of fact I felt steadily growing weaker, and in this condition, when reading a paper, I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advertised and decided to try them. I got a supply and by the time the second box was finished I felt considerably better, and after continuing the pills for some time longer I felt better than I had done for months. This was my first experience with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but you may depend upon it that if I find medicine necessary again I will know just what to take."

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### Farr—MacKenzie

On Wednesday, December 29th, 1915, at "Burnbrae", the residence of the bride's father, in the presence of the immediate families of the parties, Mary Elizabeth MacKenzie, of Victoria, B.C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacKenzie, Warwick, was united in marriage to Everett Stanley Farr, Vegreville, Alta. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Jessie MacKenzie, of Detroit, Mich., and Andrew S. Sibbald, of Saskatoon, Sask. The Rev. John C. Forster, of Watford, was the officiating clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. Farr left on Wednesday afternoon's train for their future home at Vegreville, Alberta.

### Bargains For New Years at the Rexall Store

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New Year Post Cards—2 for 5c. Folders 10c each, 2 for 15 cents.

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### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THIS GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phoenix, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letterbox.

RAGS are going up in price, but body is wearing them blantly.

DR. SAUNDERS has moved into his new office, opposite Mr. Andrew McDonald, Ontario Street.

ANY PIECE of enamelled ware in south window 25c cash, Saturday at T. DODDS & SON.

ON CERTAIN days the 27th reg. officer in the Lambtons 149 is paid Capt. Smyth.

CHATHAM soldier is ill from German measles. This is the irony of fate vengeance.

NEW SILK and knitted cravats open this week.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE Sportsmen's Patriotic Association will present the royal colors to the 7th Batt. Col. Towles is delighted with the thoughtfulness of the Association.

CAPT J. E. HAIN of the 27th Reg. who left here with the 1st Battalion interpreter has been awarded the military cross for gallant and distinguished service.

Any present it does not look as though there would be any unemployment premium in the rural districts next summer and there should be none in the city and towns.

WYOMING boasts that its lock-up compares favorably with any village lock-up in Western Ontario. Probably place its size needs a lock-up more than Wyoming.

C COMPANY of the Lambtons 149 is on parade to the Congregational Church on Sunday morning. Dr. E. E. Bradshaw, principal of the Western University, London, will preach.

A GERMAN in Ottawa walked out of Church of the Blessed Sacrament with the parish priest delivered a recruit sermon. What's a man who approves Germany doing in a church anyhow?

OVER 90,000 Presbyterians vote against church union, and it is considered unlikely that the General Assembly will attempt to force union on such a minority. Less than 150,000 voted favor of union.

NEW PRINTS, new galates, new gowns absolutely fast.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE Dresden Times says—"This is time to keep the flag pole bare, school authorities should keep the 'Jack waving at the masthead.'"

THE Young People's Society of Watford Presbyterian Church will entertain soldiers at a social evening in the school room Friday from 8 to 10 o'clock, with a good program will be furnished, refreshments served.

THE Germans have lost over 25,000 men in their attack in the Champagne district. Well, Champagne has been down for many men before this, it looks as though it would be a popular trifle in Germany after the war.

THE DEATH of Charles Shaper of N. York, N.Y., of paralysis at the early age of 103 years should be a warning to the men who persist in using tobacco. A boy he had chewed tobacco and at time ran a distillery. But for his habits he might have lived another years.

THIS is the year for a liberal to occupy the Warden's chair. Several names put forward as likely candidates, among them Wm. Hall of Warwick, Re Simpson of Alvinston and Reeve J. McCallum of Alvinston. It is a long time since the honor came to this part of county and Reeve Hall would make capable warden. His chances of securing the position should be good.

INSTRUCTIONS have been issued Robert Newman, Inspector of moving picture theatres for Ontario, stating an order-in-council has been passed Toronto, changing the theatre and cinematograph act, so that a moving picture house can put on only one act in course of a performance, the act to not more than 15 minutes, with only people on the boards.

AMONG those mentioned in the list of honors accorded Canadians for distinguished service and bravery in act announced by cable from London last week, is the name of Sergt. F. C. Newell of the 1st Battalion, son of and Mrs. Thomas Newell of Warwick Village. In these strenuous times letters D. C. M. after a man's name counts for more than all the college greeks put together. Sergt. Newell's friends and acquaintances are proud him.

The regular monthly meeting of Watford Women's Institute was held home of Mrs. P. Humphries on Wednesday evening, Jan. 12th, the presiding. Meeting opened by singing "The Maple Leaf". The Institute decided to do more Red Cross work January month in making mattress cover and socks for the Canadian Hospital England. Miss Nellie Kennel gave accompaniments on the piano, which good. Meeting closed by singing National Anthem.—Sec.