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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

FOR USED FORD CARS see R. MORNINGSTAR, Watford Garage.

THE potato bug's activity is quite noticeable just now. Paris green is his bug-bear.

THE H. C. of L. might take a tumble if Canada adopted the Italian system of fining and imprisoning profiteers and confiscating their goods. It brought down the price of foodstuffs fifty per cent in Italy.

A MEETING of the executive of the East Lambton Liberal Conservative Association was held in the Roche House on Thursday afternoon for business in connection with the coming referendum on prohibition.

THESE black and colored poplin skirts at \$5.50, only price.—SWIFT'S.

IT HAS BEEN decided by the association of rural mail carriers to ask the Government to abolish the system of letting rural delivery routes by contract, and ask for a straight payment of \$90 a year per mile on the route. They will also ask that they be paid \$50 a mile a year for 1917 and 1918, the amount paid to them by contract being subtracted.

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## PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leigh, Guelph, are visitors at Miss Percival's this week.

Mrs. Barrie, Port Arthur, is visiting at Mr. A. Mitchell's.

Mr. Geo. McIntosh, Toronto, called on relatives here this week.

Wilfred Johnston of Ingersoll, spent this week at W. H. Fitzgerald's.

Vallee Anld, Detroit, is visiting at his home here for a few days.

Miss Frances and Olive Lovell are visiting with Mrs. Will Johnston, Arkona.

Mr. R. N. McKenzie of the High School staff is presiding at Alvinston lower school exams.

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## CHOP STUFF

One of the Forest barber's clips hair by electricity.

The township of Blanshard furnished 134 enlisted men, 17 of whom paid the supreme sacrifice.

Only 25 per cent of a normal crop of apples is the outlook for this year by orchardists.

Mr. R. H. Carbert, who has been principal of the Alvinston public school for the past eight years, has resigned. He goes to Milverton.

Through the efforts of Dr. Martyn, M.P.P., 30,000 black bass fry have been placed in the Sydenham river at Alvinston. There should be some good fishing there in about three years when the bass are old enough to "bite."

The Forest Driving Club will hold races in the Exhibition Park on Wednesday, August 13th, when \$900 will be offered in purses for three events. There will be a 2.25 trot, \$300; a 2.20 trot or pace, \$500; and a free-for-all trot or pace \$300.

AFFIDAVIT forms for soldiers wishing to apply for war service gratuity, under the new conditions, whereby the order-in-council is made retroactive for soldiers serving in England or Canada only, and discharged prior to November 11, 1918, are available from the office of the paymaster, war service gratuity, Wolseley Barracks, London, Ont. Applicants submitting these affidavits are requested to include regimental number, name in full, unit of enlistment and unit from which discharge was granted, otherwise payments of gratuity may be delayed.

One of the last of the early settlers on the 6th line of Enniskillen, one who went into that district with the Koses, the Walkers, the Bobbers, followed later by the Symingtons and the Gormans, in the person of James Parke, died on Sunday of peritonitis, aged 71 years and 6 months. Mr. Parke was born on the 2nd line of Plympton township and at the age of 20 came to Enniskillen and bought a farm for himself. He was a very industrious man and took a keen pleasure in improving his property from year to year. In 1873 he married Jane Johnston, of the 8th line, who, with two of a family of five, survive. Mrs. Harry Neal, of Kerriemuir, Alta., is a daughter, and William, on the 6th line, is a son. The remains were buried in Hillside cemetery on Tuesday, the funeral service being conducted by the Rev. Hall Wood. The pallbearers were Messrs. G. W. Syer, Matthew Wilkins, Wm. McMullen and Geo. Gorman.

## Successful Garden Party

The Garden Party held on Friday last, July 4th, on the lawn of James H. Bryce, Kingscourt, was a great success, an immense crowd gathering to enjoy a very pleasant evening. The Garden Party was held under the auspices of the Choir of the Congregational Church of Watford and the young people certainly deserve credit for the success achieved by their hard work.

Mrs. James H. Bryce, although convalescing from a very recent illness, yet performed the duties of hostess to perfection; and a bountiful supper was provided by the ladies of the congregation under the presidency of Mrs. Jacob D. Brown.

A splendid program was given which included numerous selections by the Petrolia Orchestra, vocal solos by Mrs. M. Cunningham, Miss Mari of Sarnia, Mr. E. H. Luckham and the pastor, the Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, and elocutionary numbers by Rev. Mr. Rayner.

The Rev. Mr. Forster performed the duties of chairman in a very genial manner. The grounds were beautifully illuminated by the Delco system.

Over \$90.00 was taken in at the gate, and over \$74.00 at the refreshment booth, which, after all expenses have been paid will leave a substantial sum to replenish the choir treasury.

## WARWICK

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Edwards entertained between 40 and 50 of their friends on Wednesday evening last, in honor of their son, Orville, who returned recently from overseas, it being his birthday.

An interesting meeting of the Warwick Branch of the Women's Institute was held in the Foresters' Hall on June 27th, when Mrs. Morris Alton, gave a very interesting address on "Our Arms and Hindrances." The meeting opened with the "Maple Leaf" followed by prayer by Mrs. Burton. Miss Maxena Auld recited "My Bouny" which was appreciated by all. Miss L. Ross gave an alarm, but when assistance arrived from the house the little chap had passed away. Resuscitation was attempted but the vital spark had fled. As there was little over a foot of water in the tank at the time it is supposed that the child struck his head when falling and was unconscious when he entered the water, or possibly he may have choked on the biscuit while falling, as a child that age would naturally struggle and extricate himself from even a greater depth of water. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, service being held in the Grace church, officiating, the pallbearers were four cousins, Wilson and Harold Westgate, Newton and Frank Bryce. The afflicted family have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in the tragic loss of their dear baby boy.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent on Friday last when about forty members of the Wisbeach Red Cross Society met at the home of the President, Miss Seymour, to show in a slight degree their appreciation of her work during the past four years. After a short program, Miss Seymour was asked to come forward and the following address was read:

President, Wisbeach Red Cross Society. We, your friends and neighbors, have assembled here this afternoon for the purpose of showing you the high esteem in which we hold your services, as President of the Wisbeach Red Cross Society. For almost four years you have held this trying position and we have greatly admired your untiring energy and devotion.

New, your duties along that line are fulfilled and we sincerely hope that the services of the Wisbeach Red Cross Society will not again be needed in taking care of poor, wounded men after terrible battles. In slight token of your valuable services as leader of our Society, we beg you to accept this ladies' companion and tray; and we hope that in future days when you look at them you will be reminded of us who have endeavored to help you in this noble cause.

Signed on behalf of the Wisbeach Red Cross Society, Mrs. Abram Muxlow, Miss Clara Skillen.

The little Misses Dorothy Muxlow and Evelyn Marshall, each carrying a Union Jack, made the presentation. Miss Seymour, although taken by surprise, thanked her friends in a few words and the happy afternoon was brought to a close by a dainty lunch being served on the lawn.

Mr. MacKichan, principal of the Petrolia High School for the past three years, has resigned. He goes to Parkhill to fill a similar position.

## BRITISH DIRIGIBLE MAKES ATLANTIC TRIP IN 108 HOURS

New York, July 6.—The British dirigible R-34 arrived at Roosevelt Field, Mineola, L. I., at 8:40 o'clock this morning, circled the field three times to make observations, and at 9:21 o'clock the first passenger, Major John Edward Maddock Pritchard, landed upon American soil, after a parachute drop of 2,000 feet.

This completed the longest flight in history, the distance covered being 3,200 miles, not counting the mileage forced upon the flyers by adverse wind. The time consumed was a few minutes more than 108 hours. The big airship brought over thirty persons, one of whom was a stowaway, and a tortoise-shell cat.

When the super-Zeppelin arrived at Mineola she had left enough petrol to keep her moving ninety minutes longer. Her crew, almost sleepless for four and a half days, were weary almost to the point of exhaustion, but happy at the successful completion of the epoch-making trip.

## Peace Celebration July 19th

The King has given his sanction to a peace celebration in the United Kingdom on Saturday, July 19, and the hope is expressed that all parts of the empire will be as far as possible in celebrating peace on that day.

By virtue of his majesty's proclamation and having regard to the desire expressed as to a general celebration of peace throughout the empire, the government has appointed Saturday, the 19th day of July, for peace celebrations in all parts of the Dominion.

## November 11th will be the Day

The date of the signing of the Peace terms of that of the proclamation of peace matters little to the popular feeling. It will not be the day celebrated in history as ending the war.

Armistice Day—November 11—the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month of the year—that is the hurrah day of the future.

Waterloo, not the subsequent treaty day which nobody remembers, ended the twenty years of Napoleonic wars.

Yorktown, not that day two years later when King George actually signed a peace treaty, finished the American revolution and lives in history.

Sedan Day is a national holiday in Germany, for that was the battle that made the Prussians master in the War of Seventy. It was a year before the peace treaty came.

Next to Christmas and Easter, November 11 is destined to be the most widely observed fête day in Christendom.

## The Wire Works Picnic

The following humorous account of the annual picnic of the Andrew Weir Company of Strathroy and Watford appeared in the Strathroy Dispatch.

"Employees of the two Canadian factories with their families held a very enjoyable picnic at Kettle Point, Lake Huron, on Saturday, June 28th. The day was ideal and the trip was made by motor, the Strathroy contingent joining Watford en route. Twenty cars were needed for the transportation. The pace was set by Mr. McCormick in his new baby grand. It was thought as the pace developed that Mr. Hood was making a time study. All went merrily until a sharp curve was reached when one of the cars over-turned, but the first-aid-to-the-injured-courts, with the doctor and undertaker and a full supply of adhesive plaster, liniment and advice, soon righted the car, rescued the occupants, applied the remedies, healed a sigh of relief that no one was killed, cranked up the cars and in the time safely arrived at the beach. Job tickets, symbols, bin tags, time sheets, egg beaters and coat hangers were forgotten and the day was spent in boating, fishing, story telling, motoring along the beautiful beach roadway and acquiring appetite and unburn. Dinner and supper were served by Superintendent Miller and his able staff of assistants, which, of course, was most enjoyed and appreciated. Manager Bate read picnic rules and regulations which were timely and pertinent. Camp was struck at six point two and all arrived home safely and happy for the day's outing."

## Alvinston Lady Killed by Auto

Mrs. E. W. Percy, of Alvinston, died Monday night about 6 o'clock following injuries suffered about two hours earlier when she was struck by an auto driven by Mrs. R. T. Brandt, wife of the local G. T. R. agent.

Mrs. Percy was crossing Main street, opposite Slaght's turntable store, when the accident happened and apparently did not hear the approaching auto. She was knocked down and carried about 20 feet before the car came to a standstill. Medical assistance was summoned, but Mrs. Percy passed away without regaining consciousness.

The coroner made an inquiry on the spot and decided that death was due to a pure accident, and that an inquest was unnecessary.

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**WILL BROADEN EDUCATION.**

Some Points Suggested by Hon. Dr. Cody.

Although education is one of those subjects which, in Canada, have been discussed "right through the war," still, now that the fighting is over, discussion on this all-important question tends to become more practical and immediate. As Walter Bagehot used to insist so emphatically, it is one thing to criticize and propose when one is under no obligation to act on any criticism or proposal, and quite another thing to do so when one is under the immediate obligation to translate one's words into acts. During the war every education proposal was launched with at least one postponing clause attached. But to-day any proposal may be practical politics. It is for this reason, amongst others, that the statement recently made by the Hon. Dr. Cody, Minister of Education for Ontario, is specially important. Dr. Cody's statement would at once become an interesting contribution to the consideration of a great subject, but as a preliminary statement of actual policy it has, of course, an interest all its own.

Dr. Cody covered a wide field, but it was welcome to find the Ontario Education Minister placing in the very forefront of his statement the question of the more general extension of education beyond the limits of the elementary school. There had come, he insisted, a far more general realization of the fact that education does not stop "with the boy and girl age," and that a further compulsory period should be introduced. Important and essential everywhere, such a provision is unquestionably specially important in Canada, with its very large foreign-born population. If the ideals of Canadian citizenship are to be really and effectively inculcated, much more is called for than the primary education of the boy and the girl. As Dr. Cody well pointed out, it is absolutely necessary that the foreign-born elements shall receive a "real education in British ideals and citizenship."

Then Dr. Cody was emphatic also on the position which women should now be called upon to fill in education. Women, he declared, had won their right to take their share in the counsels and government of their country, and in no national activity could they lend their aid with more certain effect than in the matter of education. He hoped to see women everywhere accorded places on school boards and boards of education, and thus enabled to place at the service of their country a special ability which they undoubtedly possessed.

Perhaps the most important of all the points touched upon by Dr. Cody was the question of the payment of teachers. Those who really appreciate the unique national importance of education must have recourse, again and again, to this subject, and to the insistence that if the educational profession is to have the standing and attract to its ranks the men and women it most needs and ought to demand, the standard of payment must be very much higher everywhere than it is at the present time. The key to all the problems is indeed the teacher. It is the teacher that counts, and without good teachers the most perfect system of education must be of little avail. "The

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time is ripe," Dr. Cody declared, "and the people both in city and in country are ready to pay better salaries, and are realizing that it is very much worth while to spend money for the securing of better conditions under which to develop their children." Those who have been following with any care the recent history of education in Canada and other countries cannot fail to agree with Dr. Cody here. The time has already passed, or is, at any rate, rapidly passing, when any salary may be thought good enough for the school teacher, and it can scarcely be questioned that an education body courageous enough to pay its teachers adequately, today, can count upon a very wide and sincere popular support.

**The Hun Spirit.**

A series of trenches in front of Passchendaele in Flanders, were notorious among the boys for the quantity of slimy mud which always gathered there. One day after a heavy rain, a poor fellow sank into the sticky mixture up to his armpits and was fixed there for three days and nights, while the Hun snipers from a point of vantage kept up a constant fire on any who attempted to feed him or try to rescue him, although they, themselves, with true Hun cruelty, took good care not to hit him, preferring to see him suffer.

The poor chap begged his comrades to shoot him and put him out of his misery. At length the sergeant in charge telephoned to his colonel and asked permission to do this, but the colonel said: "Make one more desperate attempt to get him out." So that night, which fortunately happened to be a very dark one, the sergeant got a dozen volunteers with a bit of rope and quietly, inch by inch, they pulled him out and the stretcher-bearers, on the double, got him to the nearest dressing station.

**Curing Influenza.**

A doctor was called to attend an Irishman and his wife. Both were suffering with severe colds, and, fearing they would develop influenza, the medical man ordered "two grains of quinine and a swallow of whisky every three hours." Calling the next day, he found the man up and about, but the wife was still in bed. "Did you follow my instructions?" said the doctor. "To the letter, sorr!" replied the husband. "How much quinine have you left?" "Sure, Oi tink she have taken the whole av' it!" said the Irishman. "And did you take it, too?" he was asked. "Nivir a bit!" was the reply. "Begorra, it kept me busy takin' the whisky every toime she took a pill, an' sure she's in bed an' Oi'm up!"

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**BIG JOHN CANADIEN.**

Famous Old Lacrosse Player a Picturesque Indian.

Big John Canadien is dead. The famous Caughnawaga Indian who used to run the Lachine Rapids on New Year's Day in a canoe dropped dead at his home a few weeks ago. He was 78 years of age.

John Baptiste Canadien—his real name—took his canoe through the wild rapids on five different occasions and many a log raft beside. In addition he at one time piloted the rafts through the swirling waters.

It was in 1884 that John Baptiste Canadien did his "bit" for the Empire. Lord Wolseley was conducting his second campaign against the Derivishes and bending every effort to relieve Gen. Gordon in Khartoum. Everything was on the side of the enemy—the torrid Egyptian sun, the sand, his simple needs, which gave him increased mobility, his knowledge of routes and watering places. Passage up the Nile seemed to promise the greatest success, but the cataraacts offered a problem. Skilled boatmen were required, and it was with the picked Canadian voyageurs that "Big John," went overseas. Eighty-one boatmen went to Egypt and toiled under the grilling sun of the Soudan in an effort to take troops and supplies up the Nile. Though their services did not bring the campaign to a successful conclusion, both Houses of the Imperial Parliament acknowledged their services by formal resolution, and commanding officers warmly commended them.

By a strange fate a man born in Montreal was to succeed where others had failed—Sir Percy Girouard, K.C.M.G., D.S.O., R.E., who built the railway across the desert which carried Sir Herbert Kitchener and his troops in triumph to Khartoum.

Later he went to Europe with the Caughnawaga lacrosse team and was presented to Queen Victoria. He returned the same summer to the little home where he was born and there he lived until the end came.

The last time he ran the rapids was in 1901, when the present King, then the Duke of Cornwallis and York, visited Canada.

The old man's home was rugged and weathered, like himself. It was

built nearly one hundred years ago. Big John, as his family grew too large for the one room, which comprised the ground floor, added two floors, added a story. "But these old beams are the same." On the walls were pictures of Big John in the glory of his Indian costume; another was a lacrosse player, recalling his trip to England as a captain of a team which played before Queen Victoria, and a signed photograph, which Her Majesty gave him.

**Toronto Landmark Destroyed.**

One of the old landmarks of Toronto—the Black Horse Hotel—which has stood at the corner of Front and George streets for nearly a century—since 1820—has at last fallen a prey to the ravages of time, and is now being demolished.

Built as a residence in 1820 by George Munro, it later became the leading hotel in the market district. Its southern windows, looking out upon Toronto Bay, would have seen the first long funnelled, paddle-wheel steamers, with much splashing and smoke, making their first voyages on the great lakes and have watched the harbor front grow from a muddy bank to its present industrial importance.

The old tavern has for many years been shorn of its former pride. Owing to its dilapidated condition it has not been used as a hotel for seven years. Chadwick was the name of the last proprietor. John Holderness, who left about 1886, Capt. Cox, Charles Ireson, Wales and Grimblebee, were some of his predecessors. For many years it has been used as a lodging house. It was the property of the Munro estate.

Robertson's Landmarks of Toronto gives the following story of the old house: "Just after the close of the war of 1812, two brothers, Scotchmen by birth, came to York from Niagara, and engaged in business here. Their names were John and George Munro. George, the younger of the brothers, was but a boy of fourteen at the time of commencing his mercantile career. In the spring of 1822 the brothers were contributors to the fund for building two bridges over the Don. About this time or earlier, for George Munro was a very young man at the time, he was married, and changed his residence to a new house, which he built about 1820, at the northeast corner of Front and George streets. The building, which is still standing, and now known as the Black Horse Hotel, has been somewhat altered from its original appearance, and its surroundings have greatly changed."

"The main part of the building does not differ much from the original structure, which was a commodious two-story frame house painted white, standing about fifteen feet back from Front street. About the Front street residence was a large lot extending halfway back to King street, and about an equal distance towards Frederick street. It was handsomely laid out, planted in part with choice fruit trees and blooming in other parts with flowers. Opposite the house on the Bay shore bank was a piece of ground owned by Mr. Munro and by him enclosed by a fence and planted with shrubbery and nearby a great elm tree about which Indians used to camp."

Mr. Munro was an active partisan in politics, with strongly conservative tendencies. In 1841 he was elected mayor of Toronto, and while holding that office carried to England Toronto's congratulating address on the birth of the Prince of Wales. During the session of 1844-1845 he sat in Parliament for South York.

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## ROSE FROM THE RANKS

ENLISTED AS PRIVATE AND BECAME ACTING COLONEL.

The Story of Major John Girvan Who Carried the Colors of the Famous "Fifteenth Battalion" Into Germany—He Was a Real Civilian Soldier.

JOHN GIRVAN left Valcartier in 1914 a private in Company A, 48th Highlanders. From August, 1918, until Armistice Day he was in command of Toronto's "famous Fifteenth." He carried the colors into Germany last December, and he returns to Toronto as Major John Girvan, M.C., D.S.O., Croix de Guerre, the respected second in command of the Highlanders' unit.

It is given to few men to "carry on" through four years on the fields in France, but John Girvan has not only fought through these years—he has given to Scotland and Canada a wonderful service—the service of a "charmed" life, the gallantry of a Sir Galahad, the undaunted pluck and grit of his native Island of Bute, and the best of a born brain for leadership.

His career to military glory had a romantic beginning, too. With W. Sparks, manager of the Toronto General Post Office, and rather of Douglas Earl Sparks, his best chum, John Girvan was holidaying at Duncan Lake, in the Gowanda district, in August, 1914. The campers heard of the outbreak in Europe, but canoeing and fishing banished the start of the world conflagration from their minds until Mr. Sparks was notified by wire to come home if he wanted to see Earl before he left for overseas.

When Mr. Sparks came home, he found that Earl was at Valcartier. Later, when the first contingent was about ready to leave, Mr. Sparks confided to John Girvan that he was going to Valcartier to say goodbye to Earl.

"I'll get a day off," said Girvan "and go with you."  
 It was a lovely fall evening at Valcartier when John Girvan saw his pal swinging down the line of a company in the Scot uniform.

Without a word John Girvan turned to Mr. Sparks: "You take my clothes home. I am not going back. I am going with Earl."  
 Mr. Sparks brought John's business suit to Toronto, and John sailed away a Highlander under Corp. Sparks, in the famous Fifteenth.

It was the great sorrow when Earl fell at Ypres in April, 1915, but Pte. Girvan carried on right into Germany.  
 His decorations give slight recognition of his real service. It is known only to a few. True, he has been specially mentioned in despatches at various times, and his high ability has been recognized in the trenches, in his military papers, but Major Girvan and his parents are of the soldier stock, and they don't talk.

An awful night before a disastrous engagement some of the men of the Fifteenth under Girvan were new to the trenches, and he was somewhat nervous. In the glare of the light from the Hun line the officer mounted the parapet and walked along the "suicide" path, with no thought for himself—with an order here, a word of encouragement there and a cheering, nonchalant that brought the morale of the line to the highest pitch. "It was not the danger to himself that counted with me," said one, "but it was that princely thoughtfulness for the men."  
 It is the story of a Scottish boy who found himself in Toronto. John Girvan was born on the west coast of Scotland, on Kilmahattan Bay, Isle of Bute, in November, 1885. After a brief schooling at home he took a short course at Edinburgh, when his father, Archibald Girvan, decided to move to Toronto. John came to Toronto in 1906, and that fall went to the post office. It was but a short time before the then Deputy Postmaster recognized his ability. "He made himself at once a very valuable man." On the night shift there had been considerable friction, and John Girvan was picked out over older members to take charge of the city sorting staff on the night side. His judgment, fairness and firmness were demonstrated, for the affairs of the department were soon running smoothly.

His prowess with the boxing gloves and his ability to organize and help in the concerts of the staff were recognized by numerous presentations to him. It was at this time that John began taking an interest in sculling, and, joining the Argonaut Club with Joe Wright and Capt. Sinclair and "Tommy" Carson, he developed into an oarsman of merit. As a bow-man Girvan had few equals. In 1911 he rowed bow in the champion junior eight, and the following year he won the eight-oar at Montreal. When the Argonauts were the champion fours of Canada in 1913 Girvan was a member of the crew.

When the big scrap was called in Europe Girvan dropped the oar here and put on the mitts for a round with the Hun, and he stayed for the "knock-out" count. When he was wounded at Courcellette in 1918, and sent home for three months, his friends urged him to quit. His bit

had been quite and gone well, for he had his field promotions then. He enjoyed his furlough, talked only of his men, and went quietly back to his post in France. He has been there ever since, and it was entirely fitting that the signal honor of carrying the colors from London to Brussels was given to the major who had taken Col. Bent's place last August, and had so successfully carried the battalion's destiny through the big fall offensive. He was also in charge of the Highland troops of the Third Brigade when they were reviewed by King Albert at Liege.

Major Girvan had no military training previous to his enlistment in this war. He is a real civilian-soldier.

## CAPTURED A BATTERY

HOW SERGT. HERMAN J. GOOD WON THE V. C.

He Dashed Forward Alone Killing Several Men In Charge of Machine Guns and Taking the Others Prisoner—Brave New Brunswick Soldier Was Wounded Three Times.

IN the lumber camps of New Brunswick the story of Britain's fight was told. Strong men gathered around the roaring stove in the evenings after a day in the bush, and some one from somewhere produced a newspaper, with the record of that wonderful struggle for the rights of the world in the early stages of the war. Big fellows they were, with grizzled faces from long exposure, these men who fought all day with the giants of the primeval forest, felled huge kings of the forest, sawed and hewed them into shape for the spring fashet, when the logging teams would drive them down the foaming rivers to the mills. Around the big box stove they sat, heavy boots drawn off and thick socks put up to dry, and they talked of the Great War, the Great Adventure that had called men of their race, the British race, to the help of small peoples and the crushing of brutal force in the world by the greater force of spiritual manhood, set aflame by the God of Liberty. They read of the angels of Mons, and wondered, for they were practicing the lumbermen of New Brunswick, but somehow they knew that it was true. It was the Great Adventure that called them, and many of them threw down axe and shouldered a musket, and went out, some of them never to return to the forests of New Brunswick.

Among the men who enlisted from the lumber camps of the Chaleurs basin, was Herman James Good. He was not yet 30 years old, but he had for a number of years been boss on the big lumber drives under the Bathurst Lumber Co. He worked in the forests and on the drives in the winter and spring. The rest of the time he worked his farm, about three miles from Bathurst.

Sergt. Good enlisted June 28, 1915, with the 55th Battalion. After a period of training in Sussex, N.B., and at Valcartier he went to England. He got to France April 12, 1916, just a year after the first heroic stand of the Canadians of which the men in the lumber camps had read and talked the spring before.

Sergt. Good has been through all the fighting since, with the exception of a few months in hospital as the result of wounds received on three different occasions. After going into the trenches, Sergt. Good received his first wound. Back to the trenches in a short time, he was again sent back, Sept. 1916, for shell shock, when he was in the hospital for six weeks. Two whole years of active service followed without any more wounds or sickness. He received his third stripe for wounds Aug. 17, 1918, when he was gassed. Just eight days after he had won the Victoria Cross. After being in hospital for a month and then spending three weeks leave in Edinburgh and Glasgow, he went back to France and was there till fighting stopped.

Sergt. Good is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Good, of Big River, N.B., about four miles from Bathurst, their nearest town. He was born on his parents' farm at Big River, and lived in that vicinity all his life until he set out for France, where he has distinguished himself so signally. Sergt. Good himself owns a farm not far from his father's. After he left school he worked on his father's farm. Then he took charge of a farm of his own, and spent his time between it and the lumber camps. On the fateful battle he was made lance corporal, then corporal and after he won the V.C. he was made sergeant.

In the thick of the awful fighting of August, 1918, when the Allies were in the heat of their great advances, when they had staked their all for final victory, Sergt. Good performed the act of valor which won for him the Victoria Cross. He was no sluggard, no quitter. The Canadians were advancing in the face of awful fire. The Germans had three machine guns which were giving them trouble. Those guns were taking many good men. Sergt. Good made up his mind that that sort of thing should stop. Alone he dashed



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From the wheat fields and logging camps of New Brunswick to the fields of France; from running the slippery rafts on the rivers of Canada, to the highest honor conferred on British soldiers for personal bravery in the Great War—this is the story of Sergt. Herman James Good, V.C. And the best of this story is that the hero of it is still alive and well, and will return to Canada when the British Empire needs his services no longer in the army.—Carolyn Cornell.

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The marriage took place quietly at the Presbyterian Manse, Forest, on Monday, June 23rd, of Annie Ross, youngest daughter of Mrs. N. McCallil of Forest to Mr. Arthur C. Codling of Royal Oak, Mich. son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Codling, also of Forest, Rev. H. D. Cameron, B. A. performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Codling will reside in Royal Oak, Mich.

### Anxious for Canadian Trade.

The economic commission has been holding a series of meetings with the Siberian Supply Company and the agents of the Canadian Government, and are endeavoring to reach an equitable basis for Siberian trade. At a recent conference there were representatives present of co-operative organizations who expressed an eagerness to develop business relations with Canada owing to the similarity of climate and resources, and also because of successful co-operative movements among the farmers of the Dominion. Canada, furthermore, is without selfish aims. An unwillingness is expressed in the matter of trading through middlemen. Trade, if trade is to be had, is impossible to develop trade right now owing to the transportation difficulties and the political instability of the country, but in the meantime people in Siberia are anxious to learn modern Canadian methods and are sending representatives to Canada shortly to study the methods.

### Beaverbrook and Nebuchadnezzar.

Lord Beaverbrook has been troubled with his throat for a long time, but is now making satisfactory progress toward recovery. A recent despatch represents it as a distemper, which may have been caused originally "by putting a few blades of grass in the mouth when walking in the fields."

This reminds us that there was once a prize poem competition at Oxford, for which one of the aspirants chose "Nebuchadnezzar" as his subject, and he wrote that the monarch, when turned out to grass, "Exclaimed as he ate the unwanted foods, 'It may be wholesome, but it isn't good.'"

But Beaverbrook is neither Thames nor Cherwell, and so far as Oxford is concerned he can prove an aioli.

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**The Mossy Bank**

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"Well, little girl, catching many fish?" Thus was the question addressed to a barefoot girl of about sixteen years, with wild, tousled black curls and great, dark eyes.

"Don't come any nearer, you're disturbin' the fish," was the abrupt, low answer. The artist laughed softly and then came quietly near and seated himself beside the little mountain girl.

Jack Morley, a distinguished New York scenery artist, had come to the beautiful mountains for a few months to paint and rest. He was camping a few miles up the stream and had that afternoon roamed to the lovely spot and had unexpectedly come upon the little girl fishing.

He endeavored to open up a conversation but she was very shy. However, when he turned to the subject of books, she warmed up and told him that she went to the little school and loved to read, but didn't have many books.

When he asked her if he could bring a few stories to her home the next day, she hesitated and then said, "You kin try it, and thanks ever so much, but don't be surprised if Bill and Dad don't welcome ye over kindly."

After they had been talking for half an hour, a shrill feminine voice called from afar off: "Jua - nita, Jua - nita, you come on home at once."

"Ye - es, I'm comin'," answered the girl. Her beautiful name suits her exactly, thought the artist, as he watched the bewitching little face, the color of a wild rose, and eyes like a velvet pansy. She had risen and put the fish in a little basket, then she shyly bade the stranger adieu.

The next day Morley came with the promised books. He came the following Sunday also, and strolled down to the dear old mossy bank where he had first seen her in her red calico dress and sun-bonnet.

He had stayed three months in the mountains and now packed his trunk and left regretfully the mountains he had grown to love. Once a week at least he had walked to the cabin nesting in the old pine trees, where Bill, Juanita's big brother, and her father had partly outgrown their first antipathy for the "furriner." And each time he had come, the dark eyes of Juanita had sparkled more brightly, the wild rose color had deepened. They always turned their steps to the little stream, to the beautiful spot where they had first met, there to fish or to talk, for Juanita had a vivid imagination and sometimes told him shyly of stories which she had never dared put on paper.

He came again the following year and this time he indeed Juanita's father, to send her to a continuation school at the nearest settlement. He helped her in her studies, helping her to master grammar.

When he came the third year he was astonished at the change he found in her. She had grown tall and slender, in the wild flower, graceful in every movement on account of the wild, free mountain life. She was eighteen, but still wore the silky, jet curls down her back. She didn't say "kin" now, and "ain't" only once in a while.

Jack Morley also learned, while on this visit to the mountains, that her father and brother were bent on having her marry Joe Corney, a tall, strapping mountain lad, like Bill. He had loved Juanita ever since they were little children, and he almost took it for granted—as did the rest of the family—that she would be his wife in the future. Not so with Juanita however. She was different from the rest of her girl companions. And although she still worshipped the rugged old mountains and her little cabin home, she longed for the literary world—to associate with literary people.

She had learned to love Jack Morley with all her heart and soul. She did not know that she loved him, nor did she dream that he loved her.

On this third visit, when he was bidding her farewell on the mossy bank, he longed to tell her of his love, but he thought she cared for Joe Corney. As he gravely shook hands with her neither knew the heartache of the other, and neither knew the loneliness and heartache of the other that followed in the long weeks to come.

They had corresponded for the last two years and for two or three weeks Juanita heard from Jack after he had left. Then the letters grew few and far between and finally ceased. The old aunt who had kept house for them ever since Juanita's mother died ten years before, was dead, and Juanita was compelled to stop school and keep house for her father and Bill. Often she stole down to the beautiful little stream under the old pine trees to soothe her aching, lonely heart. She could not understand Jack's seeming coldness.

In New York, two years after his last visit to the mountains, a lonely man of twenty-seven or eight, carelessly strolled into a little theatre and sat near the back. His thoughts were far away from the gay crowd and even when the lights of the auditorium were extinguished and the footlights turned on he still sat wrapped in thought. The play was entitled "Will He Ever Come Back?" and the man started violently as he gazed on the opening scene. Beside a laughing, bubbling stream, on a miniature mossy bank a

little girl of sixteen years sat fishing. She had on a red calico dress and a sun-bonnet, tied under her chin, was pushed back over the clustering black curls. The dark, pansy eyes looked far away, deep in dreamy thought. Jack Morley leaned farther forward, his steel grey eyes fixed on a scene which every day he saw in his fancy. Here—now—he saw the miniature, distant mountains, silent, white-peaked, wrapped in their eternal sleep, the great pine trees, and the white road leading far up the mountainside. Then the eyes of the audience, including the lonely artist, turned towards a man strolling towards the girl on the bank. It was the handsome, tall figure of an artist in corduroy breeches, and a portfolio slung over his shoulder. As he came nearer, he addressed the little mountain girl thus, "Well, little girl, catching many fish?"

and Jack heard Juanita, for he was certain it was no other, answer, "Don't come any nearer, you're disturbin' the fish."

Then the scenes changed, it was not their experience, Jack's and Juanita's, although the opening scenes were the same. It was a play which gripped the audience, sad in parts, but ending up so happily, that many of the emotional type in the auditorium cried for joy. Again and again they applauded the actress, with the wonderful acting ability. "Oh," thought Jack Morley, "can that be little Juanita, and why is she here?" After the play was over he went behind the scenes and begged an interview with her. She started when she saw him and then shook hands coldly and she said:

"Juanita," he began abruptly, "what are you doing here on the stage? I thought you were married to Joe Corney two years ago."

"You thought I was married to Joe?" she began in a dazed way. "I wondered why you didn't write or ever come back."

"Nita, Nita, your brother wrote and told me you were married. I could not bear to go back and see you married to some one else and I didn't think you would wish me to write either." When he mentioned her brother a shadow passed over her face, and she said:

"Bill never liked you, that's why he told you that. We were never even engaged. But Bill is dead now, and Dad is too," she began to cry softly, and then went on. "When they died of that terrible fever that raged through the mountains, I decided to shut up the old cabin and come to the city. I wrote stories and one book. I found that wouldn't sustain me, so when someone told me I had stage ability I decided to be an actress. I succeeded, and write my own plays—all under a non-de-plum."

"But this play—what did you mean, Juanita?" he asked, eagerly. "What made you enact those scenes we both know so well?"

A crimson tide of color swept over the woman's lovely face and she dropped her dark eyes. In the last scene the audience had coaxed her to come back once more in the old red dress and sun-bonnet. So now she was dressed as he had first seen her, with the bonnet pushed back over the black curls.

"Juanita, you don't mean—you don't mean you care for me?" the man said, in a low eager voice. Then, as she raised her wonderful eyes and smiled at him through her tears, he folded her in his arms.

"Oh, Jack, I have always cared for you, but I didn't think you cared for me that way. I had my director arrange the scenes like that and imitated my dear old mountain home and those first days when I met you by the dear old mossy bank, because I loved the old home, and because I loved— you."

**BROOKE**

Brvan Davis, Detroit, spent the week end at his home, Sutorville.

About fifty Orangemen attended the service in Christ Church, Sutorville, Sunday afternoon to take part in the peace service arranged by L. O. L. 1029. The Rev. S. P. Irwin preached to the brethren.

**WARWICK COUNCIL**

Warwick, July 7th, 1919. The Council met as per adjournment. Members all present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The council went into a court of revision on the Kilmer drain and as there were no appeal it was moved by Mr. Higgins, sec. by Mr. Mumma that the by-law be read the third time and passed and the court of revision closed.—Carried

The following orders were granted:—J. C. Moffatt, work in pit on T.L.S. \$ 45 50 E. Caughlin, statute labor returned undone..... 5 50 A. Higgins, special grant for the gravel on con. 4, S. E. R. .... 150 00 M. D. Campbell, special grant for gravel on 9 S.R. .... 200 00 Hy. Williamson, putting tile in pit on M. R. .... 49 50 G. A. McCubbin, survey of Westgate Award drain ..... 20 00 N. Herbert, services on Westgate Award drain ..... 5 00 N. Herbert, services on Vance Award drain ..... 4 00 C. A. Jones, Survey of Vance drain 29 65

The Engineers report on the Edwards drain and on the 27 28 side road drain were read, when it was moved by Mr. Higgins, sec. by Mr. Campbell, that the both reports be adopted and Mr. Williamson be appointed commissioner on each drain.—Carried.

By-law No. 8 on the Edwards drain was read the first and second times and provisionally adopted. By-law No. 9 on 27-28 Side Road drain was read the first and second times and provisionally adopted.

The council then adjourned to meet on the 11th Aug., at one o'clock, p. m., as a court of revision on the Edwards drain and 27-28 Side Road drain and for general business.

N. HERBERT, Clerk.

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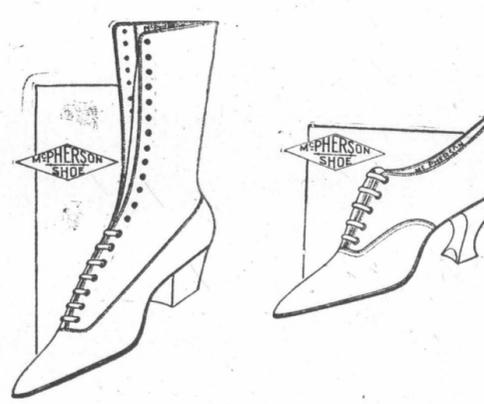
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## ARKONA

Mr. S. Baynes, of Pontiac, Mich., spent a few days last week in town.

The garden party given under the auspices of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid was a grand success. The grounds were beautifully lighted by the excellent service of the Northern Electric Co. Proceeds amounted to \$115.00.

Miss Ruth Eastman is spending the week with Mrs. J. H. Marshall, Windsor. 6 pieces of Plaid Gingham regular 35c for 23c yd.—Brown Bros.

The ladies of the Methodist church purpose holding a Garden Party on the church lawn on Wednesday evening July 16.

The Misses Olive and Beatrice Oakes are spending the vacation with Mrs. (Rev.) Hare, Jarvis, Ont. We sell the famous D & A Corset. A style for every type of woman.—Brown Bros.

Mr. Bruce Augustine of Flint, Mich., spent the holiday with his parents here. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dickinson and daughter, of Detroit, Mich., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dickinson for a few days last week.

Misses Lucy Waterman and Margaret Fuller are in St. Thomas attending summer school.

There is some fine cherry picking here but the berries are suffering from the prevailing drought.

The Presbyterian Sunday School held a well attended picnic at Hillsboro Beach on the 1st.

Miss Shirley Pressy of Sarnia, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mrs. Garnet George and daughter of London, are visiting relatives in town.

Don't forget the Garden Party on Methodist Church Lawn, Wednesday evening, July 16th. The following will take part in programme, George A. Steer, London, elocutionist and soloist; Duets by Mrs. W. A. Williams and Miss Lydia Lucas. The Petrolia Orchestra will furnish music. Refreshment booth on grounds. Admission 25c and 15c. Come and enjoy an evening. In event of rain program will be held in basement.

The Baptist church made its regular annual offering to Grande Ligne Mission on the 29th ult. and this week square the last \$300 of the mortgage, celebrating the same with a social function Friday evening. Rev. H. W. Wright who was minister in charge at the time of the erection of the church edifice and Miss Anna C. Murray, of India, who laid the corner stone, are expected to be present.

The annual Baptist Sunday School outing was held on Tuesday at Guston's Grove and was thoroughly enjoyed by the juveniles, and friends who were present in full force.

Cornelius Shawno was elected Head Chief of the Kettle Point and Honey Point Reserves at the elections held recently. The result of the voting is as follows: Head Chief—Cornelius Shawno 12, Sam Brissette 11, Joseph Johnston 6, Councilors—James Henry 20, Beatrice Greenbird 15, Jeff Brissette 12, Stanley Cloud 5, Talford Brissette 4, Robert George 2. The first named councilors were elected.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Promotion Examinations June 23-27.

FIRST FORM TO SECOND FORM

Total marks 1300; honors 975; pass 780.

Cooke, Beatrice—with honors.  
Burton, Blanche—with honors.  
Williamson, Evelyn, full pass with Latin Wrinkle, Aileen [and French].  
Healey, Carrie " "  
Smith, Dalton " "  
Bruce, Rebe " "  
McGillicuddy, Frank " "  
Fulcher, Gertrude " "  
Edwards, Florence " "  
Williamson, Doris " "  
Lucas, Jean " "  
Fuller, Winnifred " "  
Dods, Louise "without French  
McMurray, William " "  
McLeay, Robert " "  
Carroll, Rhena " "  
McDonald, Nellie " "  
McKenzie, Gordon " "  
Corney, Olive " "  
Parker, Winnifred "without French  
Reid, Mae "without French

## BELOW THE LINE

Cran, Jessie, failed in Arithmetic.  
McInnes, Linda, failed in grammar and arithmetic.  
Minieley, Violet, failed in grammar and arithmetic.  
Stuart, Annie, failed in grammar.

Crawford, Norman, failed in grammar. These five students will be admitted to the Second Form but must re-write their work in the December Examinations 1919.

Concerning students in attendance at the High School parents should place their children in well accredited homes where they shall be guarded against wrong and made to conform to right living and encouraged in habits of fidelity to themselves, their parents and guardians and to character building which alone is education. During the past year girls have been allowed to roam the streets both by parents and guardians, while many boys anywhere from 15 to 19 years have been from home restraint and have retrograded in so swift a manner that after five and six years in the High School they are not the equal of Entrance students. Many have been allowed too much money and have spent money, time and energies in such a way that only failure can mark but must be provided, such conduct is persisted in. A few such students drag down a whole class and the reputation of a school. They are the undesirable. Further many small boys roam the streets and smoke cigarettes and these habits call for the watchful care of all classes of honorable citizens. Our boys and girls are the hope of the nation but much more ought they to be the hope of the home. We all know better than we do. Students who prostitute opportunities and trample on others' rights ought to be compelled to work that they may live.

Miss McCaw has been appointed associate examiner in the Department of Modern Languages at the University of Toronto as an examiner of Matriculation French for the July Examinations 1919. Miss Mitchell resumes her university work in London at the Western University.

There were 51 candidates registered for the Entrance Examination at the Watford High School July 2nd to 4th. This is a large advance on preceding three years during the war period. The prospects of the school for the coming year are good. Parents are assured that the highest interests of students are ever foremost in the minds of the Board of Education and of the Staff. Watford High School, the Principal's Office, July 3rd, 1919.

## Normal School Regulations

Hon. H. J. Cody, minister of education, has announced radical changes in Normal School regulations which he claims will produce higher efficiency among the teachers-in-training. The general tendency of the changes is to relieve the pressure of the courses and the examinations, which experience has shown to be great.

Several examinations will be dropped altogether, but while the changes will lessen the burden on the students, it is claimed that they will raise the standard because they are along the line of lessening the emphasis placed on the theoretical side of the courses and of giving greater opportunities to the student to do individual work of a practical character. Instead of hunching the examination tests at Christmas time, they will now be spread at intervals over the whole term and a minimum scale of marks set for each subject. Formerly it was the custom for the students to write examinations on all their subjects with a minimum scale of marks for all. Thus an examination on one subject may be held early in the term and the standing in that subject determined then and the student who fails, will be required to re-write only the papers on which he failed.

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## PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS

WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

The following pupils were successful in the recent promotion examinations. Names in order of merit.

JR. IV TO SR. IV  
George Willoughby, Reginald Logan, Florence Lovell, Donald Vail, Mary Edwards, Elva Peart, Wellesley Fortner, William Fitzgerald, James Kinnell, Jean Rapson, Beatrice Kelly, Beatrice McNally, Frank McCormick, Jack McGillicuddy.

SR. III TO JR. III

Promoted on year's work:—Wilson Howden, Kenneth Fulcher and Theresa McManus.

Pass:—Eric Craig, Gladys Kersey, Esther McKecher, Stanley Bernett, George McCormick, Durwood Butler, Ella Pearce, Keith Dods, Burton Roberts, Dorothy McLeay.

Promoted on trial:—Donald McKecher, and Carmen Harper.

JR. III TO SR. III

Honors:—Doris Kelly, Mary Connolly, Eleanor McIntosh, Sadie Harper, Maxine Rogers, Roy Cooke, Mildred Fulcher, Pass:—Jack Kinnell, Rita Dods, Elsie Goodman, Reta Stephenson, Beverley Dods, Geraldine Durston, Marjory Prentis, Marjory Logan, Margaret McLeay, DeCourcy Rayner, Frances Lovell.

Promoted on trial:—Karl Newell.

SR. II TO JR. III

Promoted on year's work:—Olive Lovell, Jessie Jackson and Gordon Kelly equal, Melvin Routley, Doreen Millar, Alex Rapson, Fred Fuller, Edwin McNally, Donald Prentis, Edith Styles, Rae Cook.

Pass:—Julia Osborne, Earl Shaw, Marjory Stephenson, Gordon Jackson, Mae McIntosh, Richard Rogers, Alice Pearce, Dorothy Smith.

JR. II TO SR. II

Pass:—Billie Vail, Ora Kersey, Edna McIntosh, Fern Roberts, Freddie Pierce.

SR. I TO JR. II

Promoted on year's work:—Regina Stapp, Dennis Goodman, Margaret Craig, Alberta Lovell, Marjory Callahan, Bobbie Chambers, Constance Kelly.

Honors:—Harold Caughlin, Marguerite Kersey, Dorothy Edwards, Bertha Dristan, Edward Logan.

Pass:—Dennis Goodman, Carl A. Class, Lizette Spalding, Eva Newell, T. J. Kersey, Beth Letherland.

Promoted on trial:—Gordon Sargent.

JR. I TO SR. I

Honors:—Leslie McIntosh.  
Pass:—Lyle McIntosh, Robert Bruce, Carman Spalding, Claude Cook, Margaret Bayley, Ross Kersey, Llewellyn McNally, Elaine Irwin, Henry Newell, Edith Weight.

## PRIMARY ROOM

Class I to First Book:—Elizabeth Watson, Cecil Hollingsworth, Marguerite Collins, Gladys James, Dorothy Kersey, Avery Dods, Hanley Millar, Ariel Routley, Edward Jacklin, Bernice Brown, Robert Routley, Eleanor Crawford, Georgina McLeay, Willie Durston.

Class II to First Book:—Harvey Stapleford, Frank Jackson, Gordon Rayner, Henry Thomas.

Class II to Class I:—Marion Roberts, Ivan Cayley, Marjory Hicks.  
Class III to Class I:—Doris Howden, Irene James, Keith Hollingsworth equal, Clare Caughlin, Bertie Kersey, Elmer Doan, Charlie Edwards.

Class III to Class II:—Jack Calcey, Vena Routley, Gladys Newell, Mabel Spalding.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Watford Board of Education held in the Library Board Room on Monday, June 30, 1919, 8 p.m.

Present:—C. Vail, chairman; J. D. Brown, Dr. Siddall, J. McKecher, Wm. Harper and Dr. Howden.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Communications from Principal Steer regarding High School requirements, Valuation of equipment, etc.

Brown—Howden, and carried, that Principal Steer's communications be referred to the Repair and Supply Committee.

Principal Shrapnell's report of Public School for June was read.

Siddall—Brown, and carried, that Principal Shrapnell's report be received and filed.

Howden—Brown, and carried, that the following accounts be paid: High School: P. Dods & Son, supplies \$ 3 30 Sam James, drying 4 25 Harper—McKecher, and carried, that we advertise in the Guide-Advocate for janitor for High School.

Siddall—Howden, and carried, that we acknowledge with thanks the gift of \$250.00 from the pupils of the High School towards its permanent equipment.

McKecher—Harper, and carried, that we adjourn.

D. WATT, Secretary.

Mr. Thomas O. Kilmer of Plympton township, and Miss Emma Stewardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stewardson, Bosanquet, were quietly married on Wednesday, June 25th, at Windsor. The Rev. A. E. Moorhouse, a former pastor of the Forest Methodist Church, and an esteemed friend of the contracting parties, performed the ceremony. Miss Stewardson is well known in musical circles, being organist of the lake road Presbyterian church, for the past three and a half years, and of Kinnaird Methodist church for six years.

## MARRIED

In Baltigore, Md., on June 21st, 1919, by Rev. Mr. Clark, Harriet M. Kenneley, A.B., of Joliet, Ill., to W. T. B. Mitchell, M.B., of Watford.

In Detroit, on Tuesday, June 24th, 1919, by Rev. D. E. DeGaw, Sergt. D. W. Kitchen, of the U. S. Army, to Nellie Alberta Pickell, of Forest.

## DIED

In Warwick, on Friday, July 4th, 1919, James Leverne Newell, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Westgate, aged 1 year, 10 months, 6 days.

In Alvington, on Sunday, June 29th, 1919, Catherine Flanagan, relict of the late Thomas Flanagan, in her 89th year.

In Enniskillen, on Sunday, June 29th, 1919, James Parke, aged 71 years, 6 months.

## COUNTY OF LANBTON

### Treasurer's Notice as to Lands

Liabie for Sale for taxes

for 1919.

TAKE NOTICE that the list of lands in the County of Lambton liable for sale for the arrears of taxes by the Treasurer of the County of Lambton has been prepared by me and that copies thereof may be had in the office of the County Treasurer.

And further take notice, that the list of lands for sale as aforesaid is now being published in the Ontario Gazette in the issues thereof bearing date the 12th, 19th, and 26th days of July and 2nd day of August, 1919.

And further take notice that in default of payment of the taxes in arrears upon the lands specified in said list, together with the costs chargeable thereon as set forth in the said list, so being published in the Ontario Gazette before the day fixed for sale of such lands, being the 18th day of October A. D. 1919, the said lands will be sold for the taxes pursuant to the terms of the advertisement in the Ontario Gazette.

And further take notice that this publication is made pursuant to Assessment Act Revised Statutes of Ontario 1914, Chapter 195, Section 149 sub. sec. 3. Dated at Sarnia this 5th day of July, A. D. 1919.

H. INGRAM,

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**The Blood Pearl**  
 By ALBERT DORRINGTON

"The thief must be punished," Sashino intimated blandly. "It was a gem of strange orient and milkiness. I am told it had a blood mist. There are men here who saw it!"

The crew of Japanese shellers mustered silently on the oyster-strewn deck of the Three Moons. The sea was as still as a sleeping child. In the far south a few ragged palms marked the limit of the Vanderdecken bank, where the cheeping sun birds drowned over the mile-long fleet of working luggers.

Sashino was captain of the Three Moons, and he resented bitterly the frequent thefts of pearls from his lugger. The tricks of the average diamond thief become ludicrously apparent when compared with the almost superhuman evasions of the Japanese shell opener. Captain Sashino had grown subtle with experience, but his smiling patience gave out before the constant pilferings of almost priceless gems.

Four coolies appeared from the forward hatch escorting a naked Japanese diver. A stern silence awaited him. For a few moments he remained sullenly irresolute, cigarette in mouth, his bare toes kicking scraps of opened shell across the deck.

Captain Sashino regarded him contemptuously from his station near the main hatch.

"You steal my pearl, Insumi, the one you found on the Black Lip bank. I am willing to hear you. Say what!"

Insumi hunched his reef-scarred shoulders, cast furtive, sidelong glances at the crew, and was silent.

"What made you steal?" Sashino repeated. "The German buyers or your sweetheart in the town? Say quick!"

Insumi frowned.

"I work hard, Captain Sashino, for small pay. Only once or twice have I taken a little pearl. My sweetheart does not ask me to steal."

He turned again to the crew, as though expecting a friendly demonstration on his behalf. There was none.

A windlass-hand, wearing a coolie loin-cloth, was holding a baited line over the port bow. Incidentally, a pair of tiger sharks drifted from the shadow of the lugger's keel, and remained motionless within a few yards of the bait.

The pearl thief folded his arms submissively, as one expecting punishment swift and unannounced. The silent wrath that moves Japanese legions to impossible assaults flowed from the captain's gestures. He turned to a diver at his elbow and whispered. The crew, catching his meaning, became suddenly alert. A volcanic rage swept over them. Oaths of strange origin and dialects filled the air. Captain Sashino nodded twice, and called to the windlass-hand with the baited line.

Three men caught Insumi by the shoulders, and fastened the line about his waist and hips, leaving his arms free.

"Over!" shouted the captain. "Let him keep his knife."

Insumi was dangling over the bows, his breast and feet nearly touching the water. The tropic sun pierced almost to the sandy floor of the straits. A tiger shark does not always swoop to the object in sight, but will sometimes inspect it for a short period, then vanish for a brief space and return with the speed of a hawk.

The thief lay suspended within an inch of the water, his knees slightly updrawn. The knife in his right hand was held point out from his face. Above him leant the crew of the lugger, telling him in fluent Japanese that thieves and sharks were the spawn of devil men.

An inquisitive snout appeared under the lugger's bow; a pair of swinish eyes began to regard the suspended Insumi with patient interest, then, moving slowly in a straight line, flashed suddenly under his chest. Insumi's back arched as the gray belly swept beneath; a quick, grunting stab followed, and the water grew crimson for several yards. He breathed hoarsely and wagged his bullet head.

"Fool!" sneered the captain. "The scent will bring others, and they will hustle him to death like Americans!"

A loud thrashing was heard near the helm. The strong tide swept the red stains clear of the lugger. For a period that seemed like eternity the suspended man looked eagerly into the water as though listening. Then, with a sudden frantic movement, he tried to turn toward a torpedo-like shadow that rushed from the shelter of the lugger's stern. A gash, wide as a sabre-

cut, appeared on his naked neck.

"A fin-stroke!" chuckled the captain. "The old shark has got him now. It will be a slow fight, my children."

A hot stillness hung about the straits. The Jap lay motionless, eye and ear almost touching the water, his glance fixed immovably on the trowel-shaped fin that stayed within gunshot of the vessel. Neither the tide nor the shouts of the divers could urge it on.

"The big fish is playing with him," smiled the captain. "Do not make too much noise, my children."

Then an unexpected commotion happened in the water; a school of small sharks began to sport about the thief's ankles. With a rippling movement of the wrist he slashed into them right and left, dispersing them like a shoal of mullet. One blue-snouted invader, more cunning than the rest, tore at his ribs as it escaped under the lugger's stern.

Within thirty seconds the school returned and the fight began again. The watching pearlers screamed excitedly over the lugger's rail, while the baby sharks grew clever and harassed Insumi on the off side. They clung like leeches, eluding his knife thrusts, retreating and attacking with the speed of torpedoes.

Breathing stertorously, he held up an appealing hand, once, twice. A cold, unresponsive silence followed, while the captain lit a cigarette.

Then, as if by a signal from the outer deeps, the swarm of sharklets drew off. Some one pointed to the trowel-shaped fin moving once more to his quarry. Many of the pearlers knew if for one of the oldest monsters that inhabited the great reef-passage. Dozens of treping fishers had attempted its capture without success, but the human bait now offered was more than it could resist.

There was no deviation from the line of attack; it flashed straight under the Jap's ribs. With the strength and fortitude of his kind the suspended man thrust his left hand into the open jaws. A second later his knife arm was slashing at the upturned throat.

For a moment it seemed as though the rope would break under the strain. With lunatic strength he appeared to be holding the shark at arm's length beneath the water. Then, with a cry, he stabbed downward again and again until his head dropped forward.

"Heave up!" shouted the captain.

Slowly they heaved him over the rail, and they saw that his left arm was torn and shredded where it had entered the gaping mouth.

The captain surveyed the hurt man calmly. There was no trace of emotion in his voice as he addressed the assembled crew.

"Fear will not make him speak. The pearl is somewhere and we may yet find it. Take him below and see that his hurts are attended to. There is an English doctor in the town."

Late in the afternoon, when the sun's rays lay in streaks of fierce red across the straits of Torres, a dead tiger shark drifted under the lugger's stern, past the bobbing heads of the naked divers. Around it swarmed a ravenous shoal of black bream and yellow-tails guzzling, flashing their silver fins near the wide gash under the upturned throat.

Incidentally a dory pushed off from a tiny pier at the inlet's mouth, and rowed slowly in the wake of the dead monster. A Malay diver and a Japanese coolie sat at the oars.

The dead shark drifted beyond the great oyster bank where the long sea grass swayed and rippled in the outgoing tide. Leaning from the dory the Malay thrust a boat-hook under the shark's dorsal fin, and drew it with much labor under the lee of a palm-sheltered promontory.

"Sashino's glasses cannot follow us now," he panted. "There will be no need to hurry with our work."

The shark was beached, and, after a careful survey of the surrounding scrub, the Malay drew a long sheath knife and passed his thumb gently over the point. Then with a dozen deft strokes he laid bare the huge gullet while the Jap coolie plunged his fists inside.

The two men grunted on their knees beside the dead shark, searching and probing with the craft of deep sea fishermen. The surf rippled and screamed over the low sand dunes as the tide receded beyond the mangrove belt.

The Malay's head came up with a sudden jerk. Drawing his hand from the bared throat of the monster, he held it aloft exultantly.

A pearl of peculiar luster and orient gleamed between his finger and thumb. The sun rays seemed to illumine it with supernatural radiance as he held it up for the Jap's inspection.

"If a thief cares not where he puts his arm, comrade, there are always good hiding-places for a ten thousand-dollar pearl!"

A chuckling sound escaped the Jap as he leant forward to inspect the pearl which the desperate Insumi had thrust into the monster's throat.

"Insumi was born with a crease in his palm. I saw Sashino look into his

hand before they swung him to the shark. I could not hide a bead in mine!"

A few days later Insumi, his left arm swathed in bandages, met his two confederates at the house of a Chinese pearl buyer near Deliverance Inlet. After much haggling and delay Insumi received \$50 for his share in the deal.

**The Most Beautiful Queen.**

Queen Helena of Italy, who played such a big part in the entertainment of President and Mrs. Wilson on their visit to Rome, has been called the most beautiful queen in the world, and the most cultured and gracious as well. She speaks French, German, English and Spanish fluently, in addition to Italian and Latin. She knows Greek as well and is familiar with the literature of all ages. She is a great lover of flowers, fine old lace and rare jewels. In Rome she takes interest in the social life of the court; in her country home at Monza she is a country woman; in the Alps she is as hardy a climber as the Tyrolese, going over glaciers, along narrow paths or to the edge of a precipice with charming indifference.

**Airy About It.**

"Where are you going, John?"

"To raise the wind."

"What for?"

"To meet a draft."

It is usually safe to say that when a child is pale, sickly, peevish and restless, the cause is worms. These parasites range the stomach and intestines, causing serious disorders of the digestion and preventing the infant from deriving sustenance from food. Miller's Worm Powders, by destroying the worms, corrects these faults of the digestion and serve to restore the organs to healthy action.

**Aerial "Jitney" in Toronto.**

The first Toronto aviator to make use of his flying experience for financial gain is Lieut. L. R. H. Holmes, formerly an R.A.F. man, who has bought a Curtiss 50-horsepower bi-plane and proposes conducting a species of aero joy-riding business during the summer months. He is advertising his amusement for the benefit of those who have never experienced the sensations of aerial flights and wish to be taken up for a fifteen-minute straight flight at an altitude of over 3,000 feet at a fixed charge.

Those who request to be treated to the thrills of looping the loop, the spinning nose dive and the other stunts which make the uninitiated shiver to think of performing, Lieut. Holmes says he will willingly accommodate, but only on request. He is out to build up a business this summer and say that he intends taking no chances on spoiling it by dangerous exploits in the air.

Lieut. Holmes' charge will be in the neighborhood of \$15 for the same number of minutes of straight flying, which means that for that charge the passenger will be in the nearby ten minutes to ascend and to make a landing. Lieut. Holmes thinks the amusement will be very popular in the summer months, and he is laying plans for an extensive business.

The progressive young aviator is a fully-qualified airman, being the possessor of a regular aviator's license and pilot's certificate. He was engaged as an instructor at Leaside and Camp Borden for a year prior to last fall, when the training of the R.A.F. was at its highest efficiency, and he has the unusual record of never having had a crash or an accident of any kind during his period as an airman. His trips with passengers are to be taken from Armour Heights, where his plane is housed in its hangar ready for use.

**Sow Fasted Three Months.**

That a pig can retain life for three months without nourishment has been demonstrated to Uriah Pendleton of Mulmer. Last December Mr. Pendleton was puzzled over the mysterious disappearance of a sow. He had ceased to think of his loss when a couple of weeks ago the sow reappeared in the barnyard. She weighed 450 when she vanished, but came back a skeleton, every bone being discernible. The sow had forced her way into a small passage between the remains of a stack which had been cut down sheer and the new stock built over it, and was unable to get out. There she remained for three months and six days without anything to eat or drink other than what nourishment could be obtained from the straw within reach. The animal is picking up and has already put on considerable flesh.

**Dorothy Was Puzzled.**

"Mamma, have I any children?" asked six-year-old Dorothy. "Of course not, dear. What do you mean?" "Well, the preacher spoke in church this morning about children's children, and I wondered if I had any."

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**Teachers' Pay  
 in Nova Scotia**

**PUBLIC** interest requires that  
 teaching should be made an  
 attractive and honorable voca-  
 tion. This can be done only  
 by making it remunerative and desir-  
 able. It is not properly remun-  
 erative in any case, at present. In  
 most instances, mere pittance are  
 paid. Therefore, in some way, teach-  
 ers' salaries must be increased so as  
 to bring them into more or less ac-  
 cord with those enjoyed in other  
 callings.  
 Unfortunately a wretchedly low  
 standard of remuneration has been  
 set for all instructors, in church and  
 school or college. In consequence,  
 the upward movement may be slow  
 and difficult; but it must be begun  
 at once. Our public is not otherwise  
 ungenerous. It has learned to give  
 freely during the war; and can surely  
 be impressed with the idea that  
 another war must be waged in per-  
 petuity—that against ignorance—if  
 the state is finally to be "saved";  
 and that the necessary "sinews"  
 must be provided, as in all wars, if  
 victory is to be achieved. It may  
 and should involve a degree of effort  
 and sacrifice which can be felt; but  
 what good is ever to be attained  
 without such effort and sacrifice?

Heretofore the people of Nova  
 Scotia, in the main, have been let-  
 ting their schools exist on the mere  
 crumbs which fall from their  
 tables. School rates, in the average  
 rural section, are frequently less per  
 head of family than the head of that  
 family, if only a pipe smoker, ordi-  
 narily expends on tobacco. There  
 are municipalities in which the rate  
 per head of the population of con-  
 tributions to the foreign mission  
 funds of a single denomination some-  
 times reach an amount in excess of  
 the total annual county fund for edu-  
 cation! Surely this is a case of sup-  
 posed charity beginning very far from  
 home! The rate assessed annually  
 for school purposes in each county  
 municipality was, until lately, the  
 beggarly sum of thirty cents per head  
 of the population. It is now, we are  
 informed, 35 cents. Can the expres-  
 sion to make one "look like 30  
 cents" that is, as mean as possible,  
 have come from this educational  
 assessment?

The province contributes just \$60  
 annually towards the support of  
 each licensed class D teacher, \$90  
 for each C and \$120 for each B; and  
 from \$150 to \$180 for a few class  
 A's, under closely restricted con-  
 ditions, apart from class A's or acade-  
 mics, employed in County Academies  
 and other secondary schools. The  
 County Academies receive, on their  
 own account, prescribed annual  
 grants. Whatever other funds are  
 required for the support of schools  
 must be levied directly on the sec-  
 tions employing teachers. And the  
 sections, as we have already pointed  
 out, are in many cases so small, and  
 the taxable property so limited, that  
 the burden of providing greatly in-  
 creased salaries would be almost un-  
 bearable.

The extent of general assistance  
 which any section can receive varies  
 according to the class of teacher  
 employed, from \$60 to \$90 and \$120  
 a year, plus the county grant, aver-  
 aging probably less than \$50 for each  
 school, or a total, say, of from \$110  
 to \$140 and \$170 per annum. Many  
 rate payers; some very considerably  
 less. In addition to paying the  
 teachers' salaries, sections have to  
 provide school houses and maintain  
 them. They have to furnish fuel, ap-  
 paratus and insurance, and employ  
 janitors. A percentage is allowed to  
 the school-tax collector on the  
 amounts collected. It will readily  
 be seen from these facts that the  
 possibilities of materially increasing  
 teachers' salaries, under the present  
 system, are limited.

Let us suppose that a section of  
 twelve ratepayers employs a grade C  
 teacher, who will in most cases have  
 a degree of scholarship and training  
 low enough, in all conscience, and  
 undertakes to pay a salary of \$500,  
 or a little over \$40 a month, which,  
 in all conscience, in these times—is  
 too low—and yet is nearly  
 double the usual amount paid—being  
 less than a kitchen maid receives,  
 when board is taken into considera-  
 tion. How will the ratepayers of the  
 supposed section stand in the mat-  
 ter? Leaving out of account entirely  
 all the minor charges mentioned  
 above, which together may come to  
 quite a sum, they will be liable for  
 the \$500 agreed to be paid. They  
 will receive towards its payment  
 \$140 from both province and county,  
 likely less rather than more, which  
 will leave \$360 to be levied on the  
 twelve ratepayers, or \$30 a head at  
 least. This, be it remembered, will  
 be for school purposes alone, and  
 entirely apart from all municipal  
 and other taxes, which are by no  
 means light.

The burden of a \$500-a-year salary  
 would be almost intolerable on a sec-  
 tion of a still less number of rate-  
 payers, which, on account of the  
 limited number of its children of  
 school age, would probably receive  
 a considerably diminished county  
 grant.  
 It is perfectly obvious, therefore,  
 that so to increase salaries in this  
 province, as to make teaching an at-  
 tractive and honorable vocation by

making it remunerative and desir-  
 able, something more practicable  
 than either pious aspirations or  
 moral suasion is requisite. There  
 must be radical reform of our sys-  
 tem in at least two ways. First, the  
 number of sections must be reduced,  
 and those remaining made much  
 larger. Second, the method of sup-  
 port must be completely reformed.  
 It seems to us that the sections  
 should be responsible only for build-  
 ings, their equipment and mainte-  
 nance, and that the cost of salaries  
 should be assumed either by the  
 province or the county municipality  
 or by the two conjointly.—Halifax  
 Herald.

**SOME OLD-TIME BIG CATTLE**

One English Ox, History Shows,  
 Weighed 3,700 Pounds, Another  
 4,340 Pounds.

With all the modern improve-  
 ment in breeds of live stock it may  
 be doubted whether there is living today  
 a steer or ox equal in size to some of  
 the fat cattle of olden times.

In 1845 there was disposed of by  
 raffle at Pratt's Old London Inn, in  
 Taunton, England, a giant ox of the  
 Devon breed that stood 19 hands high  
 and weighed 3,700 pounds. But this  
 one was not in it with the Durham ox  
 which earned a modest fortune for its  
 owner, John Day, and brought the now  
 famous Shorthorn cattle into high re-  
 pute a little more than a century ago.  
 A writer in the Mark Lane Express  
 described this extraordinary animal  
 as having weighed when two years old  
 3,520 pounds, and when slaughtered  
 at eight years old his carcass dressed  
 2,478 pounds, while his live weight at  
 that time was stated to have been  
 4,340 pounds. He girthed 11 feet 1  
 inch just behind the shoulders. His  
 owner exhibited him six years through  
 England and Scotland, having a van  
 for his conveyance about the country.  
 It was in 1807 that Day's ox dislocated  
 his hip and had to be killed.

Favorite, the sire of this bovine  
 wonder, was made famous by the pro-  
 digious size and remarkably fine form  
 of the steer. When Charles Colling of  
 Darlington, who is regarded as the  
 founder of the Shorthorn breed, sold  
 all his cattle at auction in 1810,  
 Comet, a six-year-old bull by Favorite,  
 brought \$5,000, and six cows by him,  
 some of them eleven years old, made  
 an average of \$720, which was un-  
 heard of in those days and for many  
 years afterward.

**Storm Steps Hanging.**

An eighteenth century execution on  
 Kensington common was stopped for  
 a time owing to a strange cause. On  
 August 19, 1703, two days before the  
 date of the execution, a heavy fog came  
 over London, accompanied by thunder  
 and lightning and torrents of rain.  
 These conditions lasted for nearly  
 48 hours, and many people believed  
 that the last day had arrived. When  
 the time fixed for the execution ar-  
 rived the assembled crowd cried shame  
 on the sheriff for hanging a man when  
 the world was coming to an end.

As he persisted in his preparations,  
 they burst through the barriers and  
 stopped the proceedings, shouting that  
 the culprit might as well wait a few  
 minutes, when the grand summons  
 would come for all.

The sheriff had to obtain the assist-  
 ance of a force of soldiers before the  
 execution could be carried out.—Lon-  
 don Chronicle.

**All Was Not Lost.**

"General," cried the orderly, riding  
 up in great excitement, "our left wing  
 is gone."  
 "Then it is no longer possible to  
 fly," replied the general thoughtfully.  
 "However, we should not forget that  
 our legs are left."  
 Thereupon he led the way.—Boston  
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- Sarnia—Sept. 22, 23, 24.
- Wyoming—Sept. 25, 26.
- Wilkesport—Sept. 25, 26.
- Glencoe—Sept. 25, 26.
- Bridgen—Sept. 29, 30.
- Forest—Oct. 1, 2.
- Florence—Oct. 2, 3.
- Alvinston—Oct. 7, 8.
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**Hot Blast of Volcanoes.**

Writing in the Monthly Weather  
 Review, George N. Cole sets forth  
 detailed arguments to prove that the  
 hot blast which swept over the city  
 of St. Pierre during the eruption of  
 Mont Pelee, as well as similar blasts  
 in connection with the eruption of  
 Vesuvius that destroyed Pompeii and  
 Herculaneum, the eruption of Taal,  
 Sakurajima, etc., derived its heat  
 from the sudden compression of the  
 air surrounding the volcano, and not  
 from conditions in the volcano itself.  
 In other words, it was not, accord-  
 ing to this hypothesis, an outpour-  
 ing of hot crater gases that caused  
 the destruction, but the dynamic  
 heating of the air attending the pro-  
 pagation of the explosion wave.

**Nest of the Sunfish.**

"Sunfish venture close to the  
 shore to lay their eggs and guard  
 them," says Dr. E. F. Bigelow in "Om-  
 Nature's Trail," in Boys' Life. "This  
 is a strange fact. They begin in the  
 southern part of our country in  
 April, and may be found farther  
 north in the summer, preparing a cir-  
 cular nest in the sand by removing  
 all the twigs, plants and debris from  
 a sunny spot about as large as one's  
 head. Then by swaying her body  
 the female fish removes the sand and  
 gravel to a depth of from three to  
 four inches. Exactly how is this dig-  
 ging done? Is some of the sand and  
 gravel taken in the fish's mouth? Here  
 is a problem for our good Boy  
 Scouts to solve. It is interesting to  
 note what cozy places these nests  
 occupy. Such spots are sometimes  
 like miniature houses as the aquatic  
 plants are so close together that the  
 top that one may well imagine them  
 to form windows for sun parlors.  
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 sunfish, like the bullhead, guards  
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**"Protecting Pigs From Sunscald."**  
 Now that the hot summer weather has come those who own light colored pigs are beginning to complain of sunburn or sunscald. This condition of the hide of the animal is similar to that of people; it gives the same degree of uncomfortableness to the pig and is caused in the same manner. Consequently, the same method of prevention and treatment may be carried out.

In the first place, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and the prevention is shelter. No matter what kind of stock is in the pasture, shade is essential, and much more so is it for pigs on account of the thin coating of hair on their bodies. If the pasture for pigs is so situated that there are no trees to afford shade to the animals it would be just as well to keep them shut up during the hottest parts of the day and allow them to run out during the evening, night and early morning hours. By keeping them in a pen that is somewhat darkened, they miss both the hot rays of the sun and the flies that are always so bad around a stable of any kind, during the hot weather.

Some people provide a "hog wallow" in their pasture which is a very good thing, but the location should be some place in the shade, as it is a well-known fact that the hide will blister far quicker when wet than when dry. A pig seems to think that a wallow is an essential thing, and if he persuades the farmer into thinking the same, the farmer should lead him to believe that during the heat of the day it is the best time to keep out of it.

If the pigs have become sunburned at all, it is well to keep them inside for a few days and thoroughly grease their bodies, with some nice smooth grease such as vaseline. The grease tends to keep the air from the irritated skin and ease the uncomfortableness of the animal. Vaseline also has a wonderful healing and curative property which makes it preferable in such cases.—J. C. McBeath, B.S.A., O. A. College, Guelph.

Owing to the excessive heat wheat has ripened earlier than usual, and in some localities was cut during the last day or so of June. Old timers declare they never knew this to happen before.

Forty applications were received by the Parkhill School Board for the position of principal of the public school. The Board engaged a returned soldier as principal.

Lake Erie is from two-to three feet above normal level this year. As a result summer cottagers at Erieau have had to move their buildings farther inland and former sidewalks and improvements have been washed away.

## WEAK MOTHERS REGAIN HEALTH

Through the New Blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Actually Make.

No mother should allow nervous weakness to get the upper hand of her. If she does worry will mar her work in the home and torment her in body and mind. Day after day spent amid the same surroundings is enough to cause fretfulness and depression. But there are other causes as every mother knows, that tend to make her nerves run down. A change would benefit her jaded system, and rest might improve her blood so as to give the nerves a better tone. But rest and change are often impossible, and it is then that all worn out women should take a short treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which make new blood, rich with the elements on which the nerves thrive. In this way these pills restore regular health, increased energy, new ambition and steady nerve. There is a lesson for other women in the case of Mrs. Harry P. Snider, Wilton, Ont., who says:—"Five years ago my twin babies were born, and I was left very weak and very miserable, hardly fit to do anything. The doctor gave me medicine, but it did not help me. Then I tried another doctor, but with no better results. One day I went home to my mother, telling her how miserable I felt, and that the doctor's medicine had not done me any good. Mother asked me why I did not try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as I was glad to try anything that might help me, I got three boxes when I went back home. By the time these were used there was no doubt they were helping me, and I got three more boxes. But I did not need them all, for by the time the fifth box was used I was entirely cured, and never felt better in my life. Now when I hear people talk about feeling weak or miserable I always recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and tell what they did for me, and in similar cases I shall continue to recommend them."

At the first sign that the blood is out of order take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and note the speedy improvement they make in the appetite, health and spirits. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Test Patent Medicines

In the very near future all patent medicines being sold in Canada will be given a thorough test by government experts and all medicines containing alcohol in any form above a certain percentage will be listed and only allowed to be sold in minimum quantities, according to a report from Toronto. The Canada food board has arranged to have a committee appointed by the government to carry on this work. Certain patent medicines widely advertised are said to contain a large quantity of spirits and it is in order to stop the sale of these that the food board has decided to test all patent medicines. Medicines when listed will be sold in small quantities and the buyers will have to sign for each bottle. The sales of the medicines are then inspected by the government officials.

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## WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, July 7, 1919.  
 Regular meeting of council. Present Messrs. Johnston, Harper, Doan, Hollingsworth and Stapleford.  
 Minutes of former meeting read, no objection, Reeve confirmed same.  
 Stapleford—Harper, that we grant J. A. McManus and Stanley Rogers the privilege of keeping their Pool rooms open until eleven o'clock p.m. Saturdays each paying an additional fee of \$5.00 per annum without varying bylaw in any other respect.—Carried.  
 Harper—Doan, that Alex Cameron's resignation as Collector of Rates and Taxes be accepted.—Carried.  
 Harper—Stapleford, that Bylaw No. 5 to appoint Collector of Rates and Taxes be read a first time.—Carried and bylaw read.  
 Harper—Stapleford, that S. W. Louks be appointed Collector of Rates and Taxes at salary of \$40.00 and furnish bonds of \$600.00 to the satisfaction of the council.—Carried.  
 Doan—Hollingsworth, that by-law No. 5 be read second time and filled in.—Carried, and bylaw read and filled in.  
 Doan—Hollingsworth, that bylaw No. 5 be read third time and passed.—Carried and bylaw read and passed.  
 Harper—Hollingsworth, that by-law No. 4 to raise \$2,000.00 to pay for water system for the Village of Watford be read third time and finally passed.—Carried, and bylaw read and passed.  
 Finance Committee examined accounts and recommend payment.  
 Wm. McLeay, stamps to date.....\$ 2 80  
 J. S. Phair, repair tile intake..... 2 50  
 Hydro..... 130 81  
 W. J. Travis & Son, library doors, 27 83  
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 W. S. Fuller, Municipal World ac. 2 78  
 John Jackson, scraping street..... 3 00  
 Canadian Oil Co. Ltd., oil account 240 00  
 W. S. Fuller, salary \$50., expenses Sarnia, \$5 00, postage and supplies \$2.50..... 57 50  
 I. J. Hastings, repair to tank..... 10 75  
 Guide-Advocate, printing by-law and 2 qr account..... 77 80  
 Wm. Lamb, cutting grass and weeds..... 7 50  
 Thos. Saunders, teaming, Main st. 4 00  
 Walter Scott, salary 2nd qr..... 30 00  
 Harris and Laughton, Parkhill, expenses attending water works meeting..... 10 00  
 Geo. Dodds, repairs on tank..... 1 00  
 S. James, draying acct..... 5 10  
 J. F. Elliott, salary \$15.00, paid for services \$1.50..... 16 50  
 W. S. Fuller, to pay for taking vote on bylaw..... 13 00  
 Harper—Stapleford, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.  
 Hollingsworth—Stapleford, that we adjourn.—Carried.  
 W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

## GREAT PEACH SHORTAGE

Disease Has Ravished Orchards in Niagara District.

Cheap and Effective Home-made Remedies to Combat the Fly Nuisance—Special Care Required in Case of Dairy Cattle—Care Must Be Taken to Prevent Sun-Scald of Pigs During the Hot Weather—Prevention and Treatment Explained by Expert.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

NO fruit tree disease this year has been so conspicuous and so injurious as the Leaf Curl of Peaches. In early June more than half of the peach orchards between Beamsville and St. Catharines and many orchards in other localities were so badly affected that almost every leaf was distorted, swollen and turning a brownish color. Most of these trees will not enter winter nearly so healthy nor bear so large a crop next year as if they had not been attacked by the Leaf Curl.

### Control.

This year's experience, though a hard one, will doubtless be of much value to the fruit grower, for it has shown as perhaps seldom before the great importance of early spraying of peaches to prevent Leaf Curl. By early we mean before the leaf buds have begun to swell. Sometimes late spraying, that is spraying after the buds have begun to swell, will control the disease, but it will only do so where the wet weather does not come until after the spraying. A single day's rain would not of course be sufficient to start the disease. It takes several days of moist weather. There is good evidence that even fall spraying after the leaves have dropped will also control it.

The best mixture to use is lime-sulphur about 1 gallon to 7 gallons of water. Soluble sulphur 12½ pounds to 40 gallons of water will also control the disease, but is not so popular with the growers as the lime-sulphur.—L. Caesar, B.S.A., O. A. College, Guelph.

### Fly Remedies.

The fly, like the poor, is always with us in summer-time. In spite of many campaigns having for their slogan, "Swat the fly," he is still with us, and likely to be until the end of time.

Flies are a terrible nuisance in the home, in the dairy and in the stable. They torment the very life out of cows. It is strange that man with all his inventive genius, has not yet been able to overcome his agile enemy, the fly.

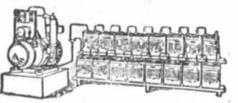
Up to the present, no very satisfactory remedy for cow-flies has been worked out. The most we can do is to apply something which keeps them off the cows for a time. The number of fly remedies is legion. There are several very good patent remedies.

A good home-made mixture consists of two quarts of fish-oil or any kind of cheap oil or grease, one-half pint coal-oil, and four tablespoonfuls of crude carbolic acid, thoroughly mixed and applied to all parts of the

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