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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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HALF-PRICE sale of Millinery. — A. BROWN & CO.

THRIFT STAMPS are now on sale at the Post office.

IT WILL soon be time to pick out our 1919 council.

IT'S NOT TOO EARLY to renew your subscription for 1919.

HAVE YOU paid your taxes? If not why? The sooner a disagreeable job is done the better.

IMMENSE quantities of poultry have been shipped from Watford during the past few weeks.

W. H. KENNEY of Sarnia has been elected on the executive of the United Boards of Trade of Western Ontario.

THE Minister of Education has announced the fifth award of the scholarships provided by the late J. I. Carter of Sarnia. The Lambton winners are; 1. Robt. A. McDougal Sarnia; 2. Marie E. La Pierre, Sarnia; 3. Olive M. Gardner, Sarnia.

RING UP the Shopper at SWIFT'S and ask about Christmas goods.

THE CANADIAN OFFICIAL RECORD, issued by the Director of Public Information at Ottawa, seems to be somewhat of a back number. Perusing it carefully each week one fails to find any information that has not previously been given in most of the daily papers. Why this waste of paper when the commodity is so high in price and hard to get needs some explanation.

THE AMHERSTBURG ECHO has entered upon the 45th year of its publication. It is a well-edited, well-printed paper, a credit to the publishers and a valuable asset to the town and county. Like wine it improves with age. The people of the district should be proud of their local organ and extend their warmest support to its editors and publishers, Messrs. Auld & Marsh.

MEN'S China dog and Siberian beaver coats, finest quality and extra full shapers. — A. BROWN & CO.

REGULAR MEETING of Court Lorne, C. O. F., Monday evening next, December 9th, at 8 o'clock. Nomination of officers will be of interest to all. Mr. J. E. Collier, financial secretary for the past eighteen years, has positively declined to accept that position again. This is of interest to every member, so come along and help to select the new officers. A lot of other important business to dispose of at this meeting.

ONLY half a pound of wool for each person in Canada. If you need woollens to keep away the shivers call at SWIFT'S right away.

FROM a musical society's prospectus— "Fees from one dollar up, according to length of lesson, instrument and professor." Well, say a two-hour lesson on the trombone with a six-foot teacher, how much?

MR. I. W. GILLILAND, of Duluth, in renewing his subscription to the Guide-Advocate, says:—"The paper is just as welcome as ever. We are always anxious for news of the old residents." His oldest son, Cecil, lost his home and furniture in the recent forest fire near Duluth.

A SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS GIFT—a pair of high-grade shoes. Come and see the newest models. Compare our prices with the city stores.—P. DODDS & SON, the shoe store for all the family.

RUBBER overshoes often become so loose that they slip off at the heels, especially in the winter and spring, when the ground is muddy or slushy. This annoying trouble can be entirely eliminated by gluing a felt band around the inside top of the rubber.

DON'T curtail your buying. Goods will be higher before they will be lower. Buy your needs now.—SWIFT'S.

A MAID was brushing her mistress's hair when she mentioned that she had heard Miss Evans sing in the parlor the night before. "And how did you like it?" asked the mistress. "Oh, mum!" answered the maid, "it was beautiful! She sang just as if she wuz gargling."

TURNBULL'S Underwear for women and children is the acknowledged leader. — A. BROWN & CO., sole agents.

OWING to the consumption of soft coal there is much more danger in chimney fires this winter than usual. A simple and effective remedy is given, namely, if a fire starts, take a piece of cotton cloth, soak it in water and place on top of the fire. The steam generated therefrom will extinguish the blaze in the chimney.

THE finest range of work gloves and mitts in town.—A. BROWN & CO.

AT WHAT temperature should an office or working room be kept, is being asked every day. To supply this information the office of the Fuel Administration has sent out the following statement:—The temperature recommended by the Ontario Fuel Administration for working and living rooms is 64 degrees. It is a matter of heat at which science agrees in degree is his best. The temperature for sleeping rooms is 50 degrees or less. When the room is heated by stove have a pan of water or a boiling kettle always on top.



Lieut. Gerald Taylor Was Killed by Whizzbang

(London Free Press)

Particulars of the death in action of Lieut. Gerald I. Taylor on Oct. 16, one of London's most popular young men, also many messages of condolence, have been received by the parents of the young officer, Mr. and Mrs. Ingram P. Taylor, 94 Horton street.

Writing of his death, Capt. C. G. Emmet, chaplain of the 1st Battalion, Canadian Infantry, says:—

"Words at such a time do seem hopelessly inadequate either to express one's feelings or to convey comfort. I knew 'Gerry' personally very well indeed, and I feel I have lost a real friend in him. He won one's high regard by his sane, clear outlook on life, as well as his wholesome, straight living and attractive personality.

"As you are probably aware, Gerry had only rejoined the 1st battalion about two weeks previous to his death having been divisional burial officer for over 13 months, and it seems so peculiarly sad that the stray shell should have found him just as he was returning from a tour round the lines.

BURIED IN LECLUSE
"But even in your grief you will be thankful to know that your son's death was quite immediate and painless. I buried him in Lecluse British Cemetery on October 17."

An intimate glimpse of Lieut. Taylor's last days is given in a letter from Lieut. C. B. Rawling, who says in part:—"The day before Gerald was killed Lieut. Joe Murray and myself went over to visit him and we had a good chat together. Gerry was up reconnoitering an area that this battalion was to proceed to the next night when the Germans threw over five whizzbangs, one of which struck him and he died instantly. His death is sincerely regretted by every officer, N. C. O. and man of this battalion, as he was well known, respected and loved by all.

Lieut. Taylor was born in Watford, Ont. He was for a number of years engaged as a traveler for Messrs John Marshall & Co., city, where he remained until the time of his enlistment with the 142nd (London's Own) Battalion.

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE has always room for one more ad.

SARNIA BARBERS have raised the price of a shave to 20 cents.

HOUSEKEEPERS can ice their Christmas cake. The ban has been lifted.

THOSE 20TH CENTURY OVERCOATS are selling far and near. Buy early.—A. BROWN & CO.

CHAS. RIGNEY, a Sarnia railway man, was in two by a train last Thursday. No one saw the accident.

THE Guide-Advocate to Dec. 31st, 1919 for \$1.50 to new subscribers. Don't sponger your reading from your neighbor.

ALL retail stores in Ontario are now free to switch on their window lights every night, the ban being lifted.

If you have never worn Dent's Gloves you have a treat in store this Christmas.—SWIFT'S Glove Dept.

\$50,000.00 PRIVATE FUNDS to loan at six per cent on farm mortgages.—COWAN, TOWERS & COWAN. n22-4t.

HAVE you seen the presents? My dear, they're wonderful. Twenty Victory bonds a lot of W. S. S., a bag of flour, two pounds of sugar and half a ton of coal.

AMONG the returned soldiers who arrived home this week was Frank W. Yerks of Petrolia, who kept a barber shop in Watford at the time he enlisted.

ANY PERSON having an account against the Corporation of Watford should present the same for next meeting, December 14th, as the financial year will close on that date.

In the recent Victory Loan canvas Brooke district subscribed \$100.82 per capita and Warwick district \$81.91 per capita. Taking the county as a whole the amount was \$88.12 per capita.

ORDER ladies' and gents' plain and initialled handkerchiefs by mail from us. We give you the best value in Canada. Our stock was bought in 1917 and are pure linen. Price \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.00 to \$5.50 per dozen.—SWIFT'S.

SO FAR 5,623 have died from Spanish influenza in Ontario this fall.

MR. BEN COWAN has taken over the bakery business of Mr. S. H. Mitchell. SECRETARIES of Societies will oblige by sending us the names of their newly-elected officers.

NOTICE.—All taxes due the corporation of Watford must be paid by Dec. 14th.—ALEX. CAMERON, Collector.

THE Chief of Police notifies all residents that snow must be shovelled within three hours after storm ceases.

Lambton County Council met Tuesday afternoon, with Warden Annett presiding. Mr. Stever of the Naval Merchant Marine addressed the sailors' day campaign.

THE regular monthly meeting of Lambton 149th I. O. E. will be held Tuesday afternoon Dec. 10th at 3 o'clock, at the home of Miss Ella McLeay.

Do your Christmas shopping now. Goods delivered when wanted.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE influenza is steadily on the decline in town and all the cases are of exceedingly mild type. All kinds of wild rumors are afloat and some of them get into the daily papers.

WITHOUT enterprising and public spirited business men few towns would have a newspaper. A glance at the advertising columns of a paper will show who keep a town on the map.

PTE. JOHN LAVERNE ARNOLD, of London, was among the prisoners of war released by the Germans under the terms of the armistice. Pte. Arnold is a native of Watford, the son of Mrs. Wm. Arnold who left here some years ago for London.

THE date on the name label on the top of your paper—or on the wrapper—shows the date to which your subscription is paid. Please make it a point to see that your subscription does not get behind.

RUBBERS and SOCKS for the out-door workers. Also strong waterproof shoes. He who wears you prefer Rubber Boots. It makes no difference, we have them all. Compare our prices.—P. DODDS & SON.

THE NAMES of a number of new subscribers have been added to the Guide-Advocate subscription lists during the past few weeks. If not already a subscriber, subscribe now. \$1.50 pays for the paper to Dec. 31st, 1919.

MUST'N OVER (H)EAT.
"When tending the furnace it's proper," said Teal, "to give it at present a rather light meal."

OUR stock of Christmas neckwear, linen handkerchiefs, hosiery, gloves, blouses, ribbons finest yet.—SWIFT'S.

REV. JAMES HAMILTON, of London, will preach in the Watford Congregational Church on Sunday next at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. and at Zion, Warwick, in the afternoon.

THE case of James Mains vs. Edward Kidd was heard at the Supreme Court at Sarnia on Tuesday. In this matter Mr. Mains sued Mr. Kidd for physical damage received during the removal of the marble works building last May. Plaintiff was awarded \$425. and costs.

A GOVERNMENT publication tell us that Canadian canned whale is now retailed at 20c per can and that the meat resembles and is just as good and tender as lean beefsteak. During the past season it was sold by the carload in American cities.

RUBBERS for wet, snowy weather. We have them in all styles and sizes for the whole family. Not high priced, either—cheaper than cold cures. We have yours ready for you, call and get them now.—P. DODDS & SON.

Alvinston ratepayers will vote on a by-law to make a municipal concern of the electric light plant. The voting will take place on Dec. 20th and the plant has been valued at \$2807.29.

FOR some time past, notwithstanding many cautions given, some boys have been in the habit of congregating in the evening in the Bell Telephone Central, taking the attention of the operator and otherwise causing disturbance and annoyance, much to the detriment of the Company. The Traffic Superintendent at London has complained to Chief Elliot and instructed him to round up the offenders and prosecute them. Last Sunday night several boys were caught on the premises and would have been prosecuted but for the leniency of the local manager, who out of consideration for their families allowed them to go free. The matter has finally been taken out of Mr. McLeay's hands and the Company will positively prosecute the next offenders.

Defiance Fire Co. Officers

The Annual meeting of the local fire brigade was held in the fire hall on Tuesday evening last when the officers for 1919 were elected as follows:—

Chief—R. E. Johnston
Assistant Chief—Jas. Willoughby
Captain—E. A. Brown
1st Lieut.—D. Roberts
2nd Lieut.—W. Ward
Secretary—J. D. Brown
Treasurer—P. J. Dodds
1st Branch—Sid Smith
2nd Branch—J. Doar
Caretaker—W. Scott
Foreman hose—W. Phair
Second hose—H. McNally
Suction hose—D. Hamilton and J. Shaw
Auditors—C. A. Class and G. Harper
Flagmen—J. S. Williams and Ed. Clark.



PTE. NEWELL HASTINGS

Pte. Newell Hastings is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hastings, Petrolia.

He was a boy of sunny disposition and a favorite among his friends. With his chum Pte. Chester McRichie, he enlisted in the 149th Batt., when first organized about three years ago and had served in the trenches since August 4th. He was wounded on Oct. 10 and died in Letreport hospital, France, on Oct. 31.

The young soldier was born in Brooke township on the old Hastings homestead, Con. 12, in February 1899. About nine years ago he came with his parents to Petrolia. Besides his parents he is survived by two brothers, Bordon and Jack and two sisters Irene and Neta.

The last letter received from Newell was dated France Oct 15th, 1918, and was addressed to his mother. It reads as follows:—

Dear Mother,—Just a few lines to let you know that at present I am pretty well. I got a couple of pieces of shrapnell in the leg and one in the ribs but I would hardly know that they are there. I am in a Canadian hospital and am having a good time. The sisters are fine and the fellows working here do all they can for one. All the wounds put together would not cover more than a quarter. I don't know whether I will make England on them but I hope I do. The boys certainly have old Fritz on the go now and I hope that they keep him going. It was at Cambrai that I got mine. I have not heard about Chester for some time but I hope he is well and not fighting. I started to write before I went into the line but I never got it finished. I have to write to the Battalion so I can get my mail. Will write again in a couple of days, so will close now, with love to all. Your loving son, NEWELL.

The Chaplain's letter reads as follows:—
France, Oct. 30, 1918.

Dear Mrs. Hastings:—
Your son, Newell, who is with us is not doing very well. The wound in his leg is quite alright, and even his wounded side and lung is coming on well but the developed trouble in the other lung and yesterday they drew off some fluid. He may improve but his weakness through wounds and operations is against him. He gets constant and the very best of care. May God bless him and enable you to trust him for sustaining grace.

W. S. D. MAGWOOD,
Captain and Chaplain

The next letter from the chaplain was dated Nov. 1st, and tells of Newell's death. It reads:—
Dear Mrs. Hastings:—
We have been hoping that your son might recover and I think he would have had it not been for the trouble that developed in the undrained lung. But the complications were beyond his powers of endurance, and he died yesterday evening at ten minutes to seven. Let me assure you that he got the very best of attention and to the last was made as comfortable as possible.

Visit of Masonic District
Deputy Grand Master

R. W. Bro. James Hamilton of Petrolia D. D. G. M., of Masonic district No. 2, paid an official visit to Havelock Lodge, Watford, on Tuesday evening last. He was accompanied by Bros. Dowling, McKaig and Stonehouse of Petrolia, and visitors were present from Arkona, Alvinston and Sarnia lodges. Owing to the prevalence of influenza in the surrounding towns the number of visitors was not as large as usual. A candidate was raised to the third degree by W. M. Hawn and his officers who were highly complimented by the Deputy for the correct manner in which they performed the difficult work of the degree. After close of the lodge lunch was served in the lodge room and a social hour spent in speech and song.

In selecting your reading for 1919 do not overlook that old standby, The Farmers' Weekly Sun. There is no other paper just like it. No increase in price. One Dollar per year. Free sample copies will be sent on request. Address The Weekly Sun, Toronto. The dollar invested will bring you a handsome return. Try it.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Wm. Doan returned from London on Monday.

Mr. John Hawn, Sibbing, Mich., is the guest of Mr. A. Hawn.

Miss Tiffin, of Goderich, is visiting at the Methodist parsonage.

Miss A. Harper, trained nurse, has returned to Port Huron.

Miss Bessie Shannon underwent an operation for appendicitis on Sunday.

Mr. S. B. Howden has been confined to the house all week with illness.

Reeve Fitzgerald attended the December session of the county council this week.

R. J. McCormick of the Sterling Bank staff has been transferred to St. Catharines.

Mr. George Dodds and daughter, Mammie, left on Thursday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Hudgins, and her husband.

Robert Tiffin, who has secured a position with R. C. Struthers & Co., London, spent last Sunday visiting at his home here.

Mr. Chas. McKenzie, of the Royal Air Force at Long Branch Camp, Toronto, paid a visit to relatives in Watford before returning to his home in High River Southern Alberta.

Mr. Jos. S. Williams, "the old pioneer," is still confined to the house with illness. Although there is little improvement in his condition he is cheerful and glad to see old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Taylor attended the funeral of the late Mr. Shirley Karr, 4th line north, last week and remained with the family for a few days. Mrs. Karr is a niece of Mrs. Taylor's.

Mr. Frank Hillis, Toronto, is a guest at the Roche House. It is about six years since he visited the old town and is having a pleasant time hunting up old friends and acquaintances. Frank has the same elastic step as when flying over the jump years ago.

WARWICK

Miss Lottie Kadey is spending a few weeks in Springfield.

Uncle Nick Luckham celebrated his 82nd birthday on Tuesday the 26th inst.

Mr. John Blain received word this week that his son W. J. was improving nicely.

Dr. T. R. Westgate has at last arrived in Canada, having landed at St. John on Saturday last.

Mrs. E. O. Sitter returned to her own home last week after suffering from a severe attack of flu followed by bronchial pneumonia.

Rev. Crossley, evangelist, will preach at Bethel next Sunday afternoon at 2.30. His associate Mr. Leonard will accompany him.

Miss Emmeline Holland is returning to her home in Clinton until after Xmas holidays as school is closed on account of influenza.

Mr. Fred Graham being confined to his home for some time with "flu" the neighbors turned out on Saturday and finished up his fall plowing for him.

Mrs. C. N. Richardson received the sad news last week that her eldest sister Mrs. Samuel Casselman, of Deer Lodge, Montana, was dead, a victim of pneumonia.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Arthur Goldsmith, 15 side road, in his bereavement in the death of his wife which took place on Thursday the 28th inst. Interment at Arkona cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Robert MacKenzie, collector of taxes will be at the old Roche House, Forest, on Monday, Dec. 9th, at the Cliff House, Arkona, on Wednesday, Dec. 11th, and at the Roche House, Watford, on Thursday, Dec. 12th, until 3 p. m. to receive taxes.

While returning from Forest on Wednesday, the 27th inst. Mr. Will Vance's team took fright and ran away throwing him violently to the ground rendered him unconscious for some time. Dr. Blain, of Forest, was called and found several ribs fractured and otherwise severely bruised, he has since been confined to his bed but is improving nicely.

Shirley Karr, 4th line, died Monday morning, Nov. 25th, after a long illness. He was born in Warwick and was in his 40th year. Eight years ago he married Miss Jean Campbell, of Warwick and she with one daughter, Katherine, survive. His mother died many years ago. His father, John Karr, lives on the 4th line. One brother, Ernest, and two sisters, Mrs. John Attwood and Mrs. Geo. Matthews, also survive him, all of Warwick. One brother, Russel, died about a year ago. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, from the family residence to Beechwood cemetery, Rev. P. C. Buck officiating.

Change of Business

Having disposed of my bakery and confectionery to Mr. J. B. Cowan, I wish to thank the public heartily for their very liberal patronage for the past seven years and hope they may continue to give my successor the same support where first class goods are always guaranteed. I wish you all a merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

S. H. MITCHELL

THE JOY OF MOTHERHOOD

Take to this Woman after Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to Restore Her Health

Ellensburg, Wash.—"After I was married I was not well for a long time and a good deal of the time was not able to go about. Our greatest desire was to have a child in our home and one day my husband came back from town with a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and wanted me to try it. It brought relief from my troubles. I improved in health so I could do my housework; I now have a little one, all of which I owe to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. O. S. JOHNSON, R. No. 3, Ellensburg, Wash.

There are women everywhere who long for children in their homes yet are denied this happiness on account of some functional disorder which in most cases would readily yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Such women should not give up hope until they have given this wonderful medicine a trial, and for special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of 40 years experience is at your service.

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YEARLY CONTRACT
1000 inches 8 cents per inch.
100 inches 9 cents per inch.
500 inches 10 cents per inch.
Shorter 14 cents 12 cents per running inch.

Advertisers will be allowed a change of matter every two weeks. Weekly changes can be had at a slight extra cost. Copy of change must be in printer's hands by Tuesday noon.
LEGAL ADVERTISING—1st insertion per line, 10 cents. Subsequent insertions 5 cents each time per line. Aerate measure 14 lines to the inch.
BUSINESS CARDS—One inch and under, per year \$5.00.
AUCTIONEER CARDS—\$5.00 a year.
LOCALS—10c. per line each insertion. Minimum Charge 25 cents.
Advertisements without specific directions will be inserted till forbid and charged accordingly.

W. C. AYLESWORTH, Publisher.
T. HARRIS, Editor.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

Ship Construction—Some idea of ship construction and sailing regulations may be gathered from the fact that to-day a merchant vessel is leaving North American ports for Europe every forty minutes.

The direct cost of the war to all belligerents is estimated at \$175,000,000,000, and this stupendous sum is expected to reach \$200,000,000,000, all lost through the world-dominating ambition of the German Kaiser whose hide is not worth thirty cents.

The total British casualties during the war are reported at 3,050,932. Of these, 658,665 were killed, 2,032,122 wounded and 360,145 missing. The killed alone were nearly double the total number who died from battle or disease in the Federal army during our Civil War. And Great Britain was only one of the nations engaged in the war.

Nothing makes pleasanter reading than the accounts which tell of the joy and gratitude of the French and Belgian people who are being liberated after four long years of cruel oppression by the German invaders.

Catarrah Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrah deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrah deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflated you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrah, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts through the blood on the mucous surface of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrh Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo O.

Such scenes must be a recompense for all the toil and hardship and danger that have been undergone by the soldiers who have effected the rescue of these people.

Houston Post.—"What security has the United States for the billions of dollars loaned to Great Britain?" ask an anonymous muttonhead of St. Louis. The security of as sublime a courage, as invincible a spirit, at unwavering a faith, and as knightly an example of self-sacrifice as the annals of the human race disclose. Next!

So successful have been the various bond issues by the Government, as showing the financial resources of the people, that in future when the country has occasion to borrow money for development or other public undertakings the people should first be asked to lend, before borrowing from foreign countries. Better that our own people should reap the extra percentage above what the banks allow them than let it go to foreign lands. Of course this will mitigate against the banks to some extent, but we can do with fewer banks, as with many other institutions of which the country has a surplus.—Glencoe Transcript.

Boston Transcript.—"Another victory at Mons impends—and how long England's road has been to it! That road leads through the souls of the British peoples as well as over the long way from London and Bombay and Ottawa and Melbourne, through Gallipoli, Saloniki, Bagdad and Jerusalem to the devoted spot. It is the road of a great nation's supreme endeavor. Along it lie the bodies of a million British soldiers—dead to blast the way back to this point. It is the road of the greatest offering of blood and treasure that a nation ever made—a road of sorrows innumerable and untellable, but also of the joy of sacrifice and heroism and eventual triumph. Is it not to be also the world's road to safety to security, to lasting peace? If it is not, then the long and terrible way has been traversed in vain.

Although beaten and humiliated, Germany has not given up her hypocritical propaganda. Her latest exploit in this direction is to secure a revision of the armistice terms. Having made her bed she is not willing to lie on it and is using the women of Germany to repeat in a modified form the cowardly cry of "Kamerad" used by the Hun soldiers while ready to snipe their benefactors. The women of Germany have appealed to the wife of President Wilson to use her influence to save them from starvation, forgetful perhaps of the treatment they gave British and Canadian prisoners when they spit in their faces, struck them when they were weakened through starvation and dashed cups of water from their lips when famished for drink. Then what of the starving and ravished girls and women of France and Belgium by the German troops? To rush to the aid of Germany now would, as Mr. Rathorn of the Providence Journal says, be like "carrying flowers to a murderer."

Miller's Worm Powders are a prompt relief from the attacks of worms in children. They are powerful in their action and, while leaving nothing to be desired as a worm expellant, have an invigorating effect upon the youthful system, remedying fever, biliousness, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, and other ailments that follow disorders caused by worms in the stomach and bowels.

Some Skirts, These!
William North, who has some local fame as a collector of relics, showed The Telegraph the other day a copy of the Toronto Globe of the early date of September 26, 1866—why that is 52 years ago! The front page is entirely given over to advertisements, a column being devoted to Radway's Ready Relief and John Bull Bitters. The Great Western Railway announces that the Erie and Niagara line be opened for public traffic between Niagara and Chippawa on Monday, the 20th of August. J. Charlesworth & Co. advertise "Bradley's Duplex Elliptic (or Double Spring) Skirts. They are acknowledged by all to be the most perfect and agreeable skirt ever invented and unequalled in elegance, elasticity, lightness, durability, comfort and economy."—Welland Telegraph.

A woman can tell a real blonde from a chemical blonde by merely glancing at her. But the only way a man can tell is by marrying her.

Canada's War Exports

In the twelve months ending September 1918, Canada exported \$163,388,362 worth of animal products and \$440,742,430 worth of agricultural products, a total of \$604,230,792. In addition to her farm products she exported over \$33,000,000 worth of fish. In the first 47 months of the war Canada exported \$1,874,701,900 worth of foodstuffs. This effort has helped to maintain the Allies and it has helped Canada maintain her war efforts. The call to Canada is still for production, and by increased production Canada can easily pay her billion war debt and maintain Canadian prosperity.

Only the uninformed endure the agony of corns. The knowing ones apply Halloway's Corn Cure and get relief.

Great Britain's Dead.

[New York Telegram]
Official statement by James Ian MacPherson, parliamentary secretary for the war office, of British losses in killed will make the world gasp. The total on all fronts was 658,665, of whom 37,856 were officers. The roster of casualties totals 3,049,901. The total casualties of the United States have just been announced as 100,000.

Each country suffered alike in that the best, youngest and strongest have gone. In defence of motherland and liberty the bones of Britain's heroic sons lie scattered from the English Channel to the mountains of Italy, from the Golden Mountains to the Holy Land.

Men from every quarter of the land of the Angles; brawny men from over the Northern border in the kilts and tartans of their clans; men from Wales, and some loyal men from Ireland, were bravely reinforced by brothers from overseas. Canada, Australia, New Zealand, far off India all rallied nobly to the cry of battle and sent of their bravest and best.

What the Canadians did at Ypres, on the Somme and Vimy Ridge, and what the Anzacs did at Gallipoli will pass into war annals of heroism. The figures give the lie to those propagandists and traitors who have been perpetually asking, "What are the British doing?" "They're letting the French do all the fighting!" "England's contemptible little army," "Kitchener's mob" and "the first hundred thousand" certainly did more than yeoman service on behalf of the world.

It is in Demand.—So great is the demand for Dr. Thomas Electric Oil that a large factory is kept continuously busy making and bottling it. To be in demand shows popular appreciation of this preparation, which stands at the head of proprietary compounds as the leading Oil in the market, and it is deserving of the lead.

Plants that Poison Stock

It is impossible to say with exactitude how much damage results from cattle and live stock generally, eating poisonous plants. It is, however, certain that the waste thus caused amounts to serious proportions annually. Cattle, sheep and swine are taken ill, and frequently die from trouble attributable to the consumption of poisonous plants when other things are supposed to have been the cause. If it were the custom in all cases of this kind to call in a veterinary surgeon to investigate it would be discovered in many instances that the consumption of poisonous plants was at the foundation. Some of these plants are common to every province in the Dominion, others are only to be found in sections of the country. The Agricultural Gazette of Canada, in the September and October numbers deals with this matter in a very lucid way and supplies accounts of the most troublesome of these weeds in seven out of the nine provinces.

In Ontario it would seem that there are only two poisonous weeds that cause farmers serious trouble. These are Spotted Cowbane or Water Hemlock (Cicuta maculata) and the Common Horsetail. Both these plants are found in low places, or in sandy land which has a poorly drained subsoil, the Cowbane being especially poisonous to cattle and the Horsetail to horses. There are other poisonous plants found in the province such as Sneezeweed, Sheep Sorrel, or Lamb Kill, Stinking Willie, and Purple or Corn Cockerle. The last named is hurtful particularly to young chickens.

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ROLL OF HONOR

Men From Watford and Vicinity Served in The Empire

27TH REGT.—1ST BATTALION

- Thos L. Swift, reported missing at 15th, 1915
- Bery C. Binks
- L. Gunn Newell, killed in action
- F. C. N. Newell, DCM
- T. Ward
- Alf Woodward, killed in action
- Sid Welsh
- M. Cunningham
- M. Blondel
- W. Blunt
- R. W. Bailey
- A. L. Johnston
- G. Mathews
- R. A. Johnston
- W. Glenn
- C. Manning
- H. F. Small
- F. Phelps
- H. F. Small
- E. W. Smith
- C. Toop
- J. Ward, killed in action
- C. Ward
- F. Wakelin, DCM, killed in action
- T. W. Coker, wounded and missing
- H. Whittitt
- B. Hardy

PRINCESS PATRICIA'S C. L.

Gerald H. Brown

18TH BATTALION

C. A. Barnes

Edmund Watson

J. Burns

C. Blant

S. P. Shands

2ND DIVISIONAL CAVALRY

Lorne Lucas

Chas Potter

33RD BATTALION

Percy Mitchell, died of wounds Oct.

Lloyd Howden

Geo Fountain killed in action Sept.

Gordon H. Patterson, died in Hospital, London

34TH BATTALION

E. C. Crohn

Macklin Hagle, missing since Oct.

Stanley Rogers

Henry Holmes, killed in action Sept.

1916

C. Jamieson

29TH BATTERY

Wm Mitchell

John Howard

70TH BATTALION

Ernest Lawrence, killed in action Oct.

1918

C. H. Loveday

S. R. Whalton, killed in action Oct.

Thos Meyers

Vern Brown

Sid Brown, killed in action Sept.

28TH BATTALION

Thomas Lamb, killed in action

MOUNTED RIFLES

Fred A Taylor

PIONEERS

Wm Macnally

W. F. Goodme

ENGINEERS

J. Tomlin

Basil Saunders

Cecil McNamee

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

T. A. Brandon, M. D.

Norman McKenzie

Allen W. Edwards

Basil Gault

135TH BATTALION

Nichol McLachlin, killed in action Oct. 16, 1918

3RD RESERVE BATTERY, C.I.

Alfred Levy

116TH BATTALION

Clyton O. Fuller, killed in action Oct. 18, 1917

196TH BATTALION

R. R. Annett

70TH BATTERY

R. H. Trenouth, killed in action Oct. 8th, 1917

Murray M. Forster

Ambrose Gavigan

142ND BATTALION

Lieut. Gerald I. Taylor, killed in action Oct. 15, 1918

Austin Potter

Russ G. Clark

GUNNER

John J. Brown

R. N. C. V. R.

1st Class Petty Officers.

ROYAL NAVY

Surgeon Frederick H. Haskett, L.R.C.P.

ARMY DENTAL CORPS

Elgin D. Hicks

H. D. Taylor

ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Frank Elliot

Arthur McKercher

Henry Thorpe, Mech. Transport.

98TH BATTALION

Roy E. Acton, killed in action Nov. 6th, 1917

64TH BATTERY

C. F. Luckham

Romo Auld

63RD BATTERY

Walter A. Restorick

Clare Fuller

67TH BATTERY

Edgar Prentiss

69TH BATTERY

Chester W. Cook

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Lieut. M. R. James

Lieut. Leonard Crane, killed in July 1, 1918.

J. C. Hill, mechanic

Lieut. J. B. Tiffin

1ST DISTRICT BATTALION

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT

Reginald J. Leach

James Fair

Russell McCormick

Leo Dodds

John Stapleford

Mel. McCormick

Tom Dodds

Wellington Higgins

Lloyd Cook

J. Richard Williamson, died of wounds Oct. 11, 1918.

ROLL OF HONOR

Men From Watford and Vicinity Serving The Empire

- 27TH REGT.—1ST BATTALION
Thos L. Swift, reported missing since June 15th, 1915
Richard H. Stapleford
Arthur Owens
L. Gunn Newell, killed in action
FC N Newell, DCM T Ward
All Woodward, killed in action
Sid Welsh M Cunningham
M Blondel W Blunt
R W Bailey A L Johnston
R A Johnston G Mathews
C Manning W Glenn Nichol
E Phelps H F Small
EW Smith C Toop
J Ward, killed in action C Ward
F Wakeln, DCM, killed in action
T Wakeln, wounded and missing
H Whitsitt B Hardy
PRINCESS PATRICIA'S C. L. I.
Gerald H Brown
18TH BATTALION
C A Barnes Geo Ferris
Edmund Watson G Shanks
J Burns F Burns
C Blunt Wm Auterson
S P Shanks Walter Woolvett
2ND DIVISIONAL CAVALRY
Lothe Lucas Frank Yerks
Chas Potter
33RD BATTALION
Percy Mitchell, died of wounds Oct. 14, 1916
Lloyd Howden
Geo Fountain killed in action Sept. 16, 1916
Gordon H Patterson, died in Victoria Hospital, London
34TH BATTALION
E C Crohn S Newell
Macklin Hagle, missing since Oct. 8, 1916
Stanley Rogers Wm Manning
Henry Holmes, killed in action Sept. 27, 1916
Leonard Lees
C Jamieson
29TH BATTERY
Wm Mitchell John Howard
70TH BATTALION
Ernest Lawrence, killed in action Oct. 1 1918
Alfred Eumerson
C H Loveday A Banks
S R Whalton, killed in action Oct. 1916
Thos Meyers Jos M Wardman
Vern Brown All Bullough
Sid Brown, killed in action Sept. 15, 1916
28TH BATTALION
Thomas Lamb, killed in action
MOUNTED RIFLES
Fred A Taylor
PIONEERS
Wm Macnally W F Goodman
ENGINEERS
J Tomlin
Basil Saunders Cecil McNaughton
ARMY MEDICAL CORPS
T A Brandon, M D W J McKenzie M D
Norman McKenzie Jerold W Snell
Allen W Edwards Wm McCausland
Basil Gault Capt. R. M. James
135TH BATTALION
Nichol McLachlin, killed in action July 6th, 1917
3RD RESERVE BATTERY, C.F.A
Alfred Levi
116TH BATTALION
Clayton O Fuller, killed in action April 18th, 1917
106TH BATTALION
R R Annett
70TH BATTERY
R H Trenouth, killed in action on May 8th, 1917
Murray M Forster V W Willoughby
Ambrose Gavigan
142ND BATTALION
Lieut. Gerald I. Taylor, killed in action on Oct. 16, 1918.
Austin Potter
GUNNER
Russ G Clark
RNCVR
John J Brown T. A. Gilliland
1st Class Petty Officers.
ROYAL NAVY
Surgeon Frederick H. Haskett, Lieut!
ARMY DENTAL CORPS
Elgin D Hicks H D Taylor
Capt. L. V. James
ARMY SERVICE CORPS
Frank Elliot R H Acton
Arthur McKercher
Henry Thorpe, Mech. Transport.
98TH BATTALION
Roy E Acton, killed in action Nov. 3, 1917
64TH BATTERY
C F Luckham Harold D Robinson
Romo Auld Clifford Leigh
63RD BATTERY
Walter A Restorick George W. Parker
Clare Fuller Ed. Gibbs
67TH BATTERY
Edgar Prentis
69TH BATTERY
Chester W Cook
ROYAL AIR FORCE
Lieut M R James Cadet D. V. Auld
Lieut. Leonard Crone, killed in action, July 1, 1918.
J. C. Hill, mechanic
Lieut. J. B. Tiffin Cadet E. C. James
1ST DEPOT BATTALION
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT
Reginald J Leach Leon R Palmer
James Phair Fred Birch
Russell McCormick John F. Creasey
Leo Dodds Fred Just
John Stapleford Geo. Moore
Mel. McCormick Bert Lucas
Tom Dodds Alvin Copeland
Wellington Higgins Herman Cameron
Lloyd Cook William Blain
J. Richard Williamson, died of wounds, Oct. 11, 1918.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT

Verne Johnson Chester R. Schlemmer
Basil A Ramsay
SPECIAL SERVICE COMPANY
Nelson Hood
AMERICAN ARMY
Corp. Stanley Higgins
Bence Coristine (artillery)
Fred T Eastman (artillery)
15TH CANADIAN RESERVES
W. Orville Edwards

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

MEN WHO ENLISTED IN 149 BATT. AT WATFORD

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

Made the Supreme Sacrifice

- WATFORD AND VICINITY
Lt.-Col. R. G. Kelly
Capt. Thos. L. Swift
Sergt.-Major L. C. Newell
Pte. Alfred Woodward
Pte. Percy Mitchell
Pte. R. Abalton
Pte. Thos. Lamb
Pte. J. Ward
Pte. Sid Brown
Pte. Gordon Patterson
Pte. F. Wakeln, D. C. M.
Pte. T. Wakeln
Pte. G. M. Fountain
Pte. H. Holmes
Pte. C. Stillwell
Pte. Macklin Hagle
Sergt. Clayton O. Fuller.
Gunner Russell Howard Trenouth.
Pte. Nichol McLachlan.
Corp. Clarence L. Gibson
Signaller Roy E. Acton.
Bandsman A. I. Small
Capt. Ernest W. Lawrence.
Lieut. Leonard Crone.
Pte. John Richard Williamson
Lieut. Gerald I. Taylor.
Pte. Charles Lawrence
Lieut. Basil J. Roche

Recognized as the leading specific for the destruction of worms, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has proved a boon to suffering children everywhere. It seldom fails.
"Ever tempted to sell your automobile?" asked the churlish idiot. "The temptation is strong enough," replied Mr. Inbadd, "but there are too many points involved. You know I mortgaged my house in order to buy the machine." "Yes, I know that," "Well, I mortgaged the machine in order to build the garage, and now I've had to mortgage the garage in order to buy gasoline."

WINTER HOME FLOWERS

Brightening the Windows When Bloom is Most Welcome.

Cleaning and Grading Grain—How a Good Fanning Mill Properly Operated Will Greatly Increase the Yield of Field Crops—Every Farmer Should Have One.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

To insure a supply of flowers during early winter for the window it is necessary to have suitable plants started early in the fall. Among the best kinds for early winter flowering are a few of what are known by florists as Dutch bulbs. Of these there are only a few kinds or varieties that can be had in flower early in the winter. White Roman Hyacinths are very satisfactory for early flowering. The colored Roman Hyacinths are not as good, and do not flower so early as the White Romans. The loose growing, richly perfumed flowers of the White Romans are very pretty and acceptable. The Paper White Narcissus can also be had in flower early. French grown bulbs of the Trumpet Major Narcissus can also be had in flower in the window before Christmas by potting the bulbs toward the end of September, or not later than the end of October. All of these bulbs can usually be had early in October at seed stores. Pot the bulbs in rather sandy potting soil as soon as the bulbs can be obtained. The soil should not be too rich in fertilizers. Three or four bulbs can be put in a five-inch pot. The top of the bulbs should be just under the surface of the soil when potted. The surface of the soil should be about half an inch below the top of the pot for water space. Water the bulbs well as soon as potted and set the pots away in a cool, dark place in a dark cellar or cupboard until roots have well started, usually for about four or five weeks. When roots are well started, and possibly showing through the hole in the bottom of the flower pot, they should be brought into the window to flower. Keep the soil well moist, not too wet, until they are through flowering. Dutch Hyacinths and many other varieties of Narcissus (Daffodils), Tulips and Freesias can be potted in October or November, but few of them will flower until January or February.

Chinese Sacred Lilies.

Bulbs of these can be started in deep saucers or soup plates in October for early flowering. Set the bulbs firmly in the saucer and then fill the saucer or dish with fine gravel stones, so as to almost cover the bulbs. Fill the saucer up with water and set them away in a dark, cool place, as mentioned before, for about three weeks, until roots have well started, when they can be brought into the window to flower. These will flower in December. Keep the saucers filled up with water as required. Callas, Epiphyllum or Xmas Cactus, Cyclamen, Primulas, several varieties of Begonia, especially the Glorie de Lorraine type of Begonias, are suitable for Christmas, as well as the dwarf Semperflorens type of Begonia that flower so profusely either in the window in winter or out of doors in the summer. Late flowering Chrysanthemums are also good for early winter decoration. All of these last named plants have to be grown expressly for the window or purchased from a florist. The bulbs named are suitable for early flowering and expense by any one who takes an interest in flowers and in flower growing. No plants or flowers give more satisfaction in winter than do the winter flowering bulbs before named.

Cleaning and Grading Grain.

These two farm operations may be accomplished at the same time and by the same means. The fanning mill is the most successful medium in obtaining this result and too much importance cannot be placed on the use of this machine. The successful operation of the fanning mill depends on two factors, that of wind blast and the use of sieves. The removal of light or inferior grain and the smaller and lighter weed seeds is almost wholly dependent on the wind blast. It also assists the sieves because it removes part of the grain which would otherwise have to pass through them and it prevents clogging in the sieves by light seed. The two most important sieves are those of the top and bottom. The top sieve should be just large enough to let the grain pass through and keep back the larger impurities. The bottom sieve should be of just sufficient size to keep back the good seed.

The utility of many fanning mills is impaired by the owner not possessing a full assortment of sieves and by his using poorly-fitting sieves, which allow weed seeds and grain to lodge in the mill. The efficiency of many fanning mills too is often lessened by the operator being in too much of a hurry. To obtain the best results, grain should pass slowly over the lower sieve. When the fanning mill is turned too rapidly or the lower sieve has too much slope, many of the smaller impurities will not be removed. Well cleaned and well graded grain is not only free from weed seeds, other seeds, dirt and chaff but is larger in size, has greater uniformity,

weighs heavier, is of better quality and is of stronger vitality than grain not so cleaned and graded. No farmer can afford to be without a good fanning mill and there are many farmers who would be much better off if they extended its use.—Dr. C. A. Zavitz, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

When the soil is moist, but not sticky, the drag does the best work. The road will bake if the drag is used on it when it is wet.

Repairs to roads should be made when needed, and not once a year after crops are laid by.

New Theory as to Oat Leaf "B." After scores of editors and correspondents throughout Ontario have by majority opinion decided that this season's marking of the oat leaves with the letter "B" presages British victory, "A Sidney Farmer," in the Belleville Intelligencer, assumes to settle all speculation finally by stating that "many people never knew that the 'B' stands for blood, as our Saviour was crucified in an oatfield. It has nothing to do with Britain or the war."

V.C. for ex-Torontonian. Lieut. George A. Trorey, a son of George E. Trorey, manager of Birks, Ltd., at Vancouver, who with his brother, J. J. Trorey, formerly lived in Toronto, has been recommended for the Victoria Cross, for valiantly refusing to abandon his men while severely wounded. He is now rated "missing" and supposed to be a wounded prisoner in the enemy's hands.

Nugget Starts Rush to Old Ground. The finding of a \$27 nugget recently on Leech river, 25 miles out of Victoria, B.C., has started a new rush to the placer diggings there, where \$500,000 was washed up within three months in the early sixties. Platinum is also being found in the abandoned camp, once the scene of government in the colony of Vancouver Island, and now sells at \$105 an ounce.

Board of Control Rule Unpopular. A mass meeting of Halifax citizens has expressed its opinion in favor of the abolition of the Board of Control now governing that city and the restoration of the aldermanic board discarded some years ago.

A Too-Faithful Stone-Cutter.

The printer is usually the hero—or the victim—of the humorous story that tells of a blunder in copying; but here is a mistake laid upon the stone cutter that could hardly be matched by any blunder perpetrated in a printing office. The story is credited to the St. Louis Reveille: The workman had been instructed to carve over the door of the new church this passage from the Bible: "My house shall be called the house of prayer." In order that he might get the words correctly, the stone-cutter was referred to the verse in the Bible—Matthew xxi. 13. He proceeded to his work; and cut the whole verse: "My house shall be called the house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves!"

Sandy's Small Profit

"Speaking about profiteering," said the tall man, "brings to my mind the story of the Scotch shopkeeper, Sandy MacFee, who, while talking to the manager of a London emporium, said: "Ye'll pardon my askin' ye, sir, but what profits can ye mak' in Lunnon?" "Oh, as for that," was the reply, "on some articles 5 per cent, on others 10 per cent, and on some 20 per cent." "Twenty per cent! Man, it's awfu'!" "But don't ye?" asked the Londoner. "Nae sic luck," exclaimed Sandy. "I can only mak' 1 per cent. I just buy a thing for a shullin' and I sell it for twa."—Tit bits.

Tongue Twisters

We all remember the tongue twisters of our childhood, especially the narrative of "Peter Piper who ate a peck of of pickled peppers from a pewter plate" and the important information that "The sun shines on the shop signs and it sufficeth us." Once in a while we come across one that is new to us. The latest that has come around our way is:—"The Leith police dismisseth us." Another good barbed wire entanglement which our tongue has run up against in the past, and which is new to a large number of people is:—"This is the great cricket critic, giving Gissing specific statistics as to the daily traffic between the Daily Graphic and the telegraphic office opposite."

ACUTE NERVOUS EXHAUSTION

All Treatments Proved Useless Until He Tried "FRUIT-A-TIVES".



MR. JAS. S. DELGATY. R.R. No. 4, Gilbert Plains, Man. "In the year 1910, I had Nervous Prostration in its worst form; was reduced in weight from 170 pounds to 115 pounds. The doctors had no hope of my recovery, and every medicine I tried proved useless until a friend induced me to take "Fruit-a-tives". I began to mend almost at once; and after using this fruit medicine for 3 or 4 months, I was back to my normal state of health. I never had such good health for twenty years as I have enjoyed the past six years. We are never without a box of "Fruit-a-tives" in the house". JAS. S. DELGATY. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

GRAND TRAIN TIME TABLE

Table with 2 columns: Train name and Time. Includes Grand Trunk, Canadian Pacific, and other services.

WINTER TERM OPENS JANUARY 6th ELLIOTT BUSINESS COLLEGE

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The Future of the Live Stock Industry

The arrival of peace has created new conditions in the export of meat and produce and some uncertainty in the minds of Canadian farmers as to future markets. Information in the hands of the Honorable T. A. Cramer, Minister of Agriculture, convinces him that the export market will continue to absorb at firm prices, as compared with the prices for all other agricultural products, every pound of beef, bacon and any other animal products that Canada can supply. In discussing the situation the Honorable Mr. Cramer said: "In view of the great scarcity of cattle and live stock of all kinds in Europe, and because of the great demand for live stock and live stock products of all kinds sure to continue for some years at least, I am going to ask the farmers and live stock men of Canada to maintain their breeding operations on a war time scale, to properly finish all feeding stock, and to conserve all good breeding females, and to still further improve their herds and flocks by using even greater care in the selection of the sire."

England And The War

Peace Crank—"You agree with me that we should not humiliate Germany?" Tommy (from the Somme)—I do sir! What I say is—shoot 'er Crown Prince, 'ang the Kaiser, blow 'er blinkin' ships out of the water, disband 'er army, break 'er up into small States, refuse to trade with 'er on any conditions, but—don't 'umiliate 'er!—French Life. There is a tree found in the Southern United States, which is called the umbrella tree. It is so called on account of large leaves which are closely arranged around the ends of the branches.

It's always that way with the British

(New York Commerce & Finance)
 "Perfidious Albion" someone called Great Britain. What the Germans will call the British after this war we know not, but they'll call them something awful. And why not? Captain von Mantey, of the German navy, is credited with discovering a new and dreadful crime of which the English have been guilty. They have deceived the Germans, the trusting Germans.

Here's the way it happened according to the Herr Captain. When the Germans started on their U-boat campaign of frightfulness they made all sorts of estimates as to the sinkings. The results were up to their average of expectations. The sinking of 600,000 tons a month up to August last was enough "to bring England to reason," but it didn't. England should have sued for peace and Germany expected a peace proposal, but "the British deceived us," says the Herr Captain.

Darn those British! What a shame it is that they should dupa the German in such a way. If they had any respect for what is right and proper they would have called the war off then and there, and there would have been rejoicing in Germany instead of woe.

The British have been guilty of many wrongs, have much for which they should do penance, but of all their crimes none is so black as this in deceiving the Hun.

But probably, John Bull is more to be pitied than blamed. It's almost a habit with him not to know when he is licked.

Major Bradley Returns

Major Thomas Bradley, former commander of the 149th (Lambton) Battalion, arrived in St. John, N. B. Sunday. Major Bradley went overseas with the 149th, but transferred to the Army Medical Corps when in England. He reverted to the rank of major in order to get to the front and served a year in France and Belgium with the A. M. C. His wife resides in London. He is a physician, and was practicing in Sarina before enlisting. Major Bradley recruited the 149th Battalion.

Lambton Fall Assizes

The non-jury sittings of the Supreme Court were held in the county courthouse commencing at 1 o'clock Tuesday. Mr. Justice Middleton presided. John S. Fraser, K. C., of Wallaceburg, acted as prosecutor. There are six cases on the docket as follows:

John Goodison Thresher Co. vs. Asman Kinch, Cowan, Towers & Cowan for plaintiff; Charles R. Deacon for defendant.

Henry Turnbull vs. Colin Graham, John B. Fraser for plaintiffs; R. J. Stewart for defendant.

Paul J. Jones vs. Hugh Mann, Pardee, Burnham & Gurd for plaintiffs; J. M. McEvoy for defendant.

Bessie Violet Chapman vs. Excelsion Life Insurance Co. Price, Garvey & Co. for plaintiff; Pasken & Co. for defendant.

Pere Marquette Railway Co. vs. H. Mueller Manufacturing Co., R. L. Bracken for plaintiffs; Hanna, LeSueur & McKinley for defendants.

James Mains vs. Edward Kidd, A Weir for plaintiff; Cowan, Towers & Cowan for defendant.

J. Stapleton of Enniskillen, through his attorneys, Moncrieff and Willson, asked permission to prefer charges against the Township of Enniskillen for non-repair of a side road. Justice Meredith suggested that the parties get together and try to come to some terms and failing in this applications may be received at the next assizes.

Toronto Markets

The market had a temporary setback on the opening day this week.

More than eight thousand head of cattle were on sale Monday—more than on the Monday following the signing of the armistice.

Hogs are stronger. Top price \$18.50. Sheep and lambs are on the decline.

Milkers, especially the fresh springers, are in fair demand.

Choice handyweight calves are very strong at prices up to \$17.75 per cwt.

The declines on Monday were not very nearly as great as was expected, early in the morning.

The market is in a good strong position for all good to choice cattle and can absorb a fair supply of the medium and common stuff.

Col. McVicar of Sarina, who has been in France for 18 months is home.

It is proposed to start a branch of the War Veterans Association in Strathroy.

A good joke is told on a Presbyterian minister in the vicinity of Glencoe. A few days ago a meeting was held in his church to appoint delegates to attend a meeting of the Presbytery to be held in the city for the purpose of inaugurating the "forward movement" for missions.

Owing to the influenza epidemic no one in the congregation could be got to accept appointment as a delegate, but all were unanimously agreed that the minister should represent the congregation, and urged his appointment.

Bible Society

The Watford Branch of the Bible Society convened in its annual meeting in the Presbyterian church last Thursday evening. The night was very wet and stormy, making it difficult for the people to attend, but despite weather conditions there were a goodly number present and the meeting proved to be a success in the best sense. The reports of the Secretary Dr. Hicks, and the Treasurer, Mr. McLaren, were received and adopted both being very satisfactory and giving evidence of a lively interest in the work of the society. The past year was the best financially in Watford's history the returns amounted to slightly over \$200.00. The retiring president, Rev. A. C. Tiffin, occupied the chair during the opening exercises and transaction of the routine business and then introduced the president elect, Rev. E. H. Sowers, who presided during the remainder of the evening. After making a few appreciative remarks as to the honor done him in his election and as to the work and worth of the Bible Society, he called on Rev. R. J. Bowen, the District Secretary for the society. Mr. Bowen is a favorite in Watford as he is everywhere when once his glowing eloquence has been heard and his enthusiasm felt. He spoke at considerable length to the delight of all. The choir of the church led in the service of song. It is hoped that the response to this year's appeal will be even better than last as the ever expanding work and increase of cost makes this absolutely necessary.

BROOKE

Miss Frances Taylor is visiting her cousin, Miss Cora Ormerod, Alvinston.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taylor and little son, Clifford, are visiting at their parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Taylor.

The December meeting of the Brooke branch of the Women's Institute will be held Thursday, December 12th, at the home of Miss Bertha Rundle. Everybody welcome.

There has been more fall plowing done in this district than for several years. The wheat crop has made a fine growth and things in general look very encouraging.

The death of Margaret McMillan, relict of the late Dougald McIntyre, occurred at her home on 9, Brooke, on Friday, Nov. 22nd. Deceased was born in Argyleshire, Scotland near Lochgilphead, 64 years ago. The family came to this country when deceased was 20 years of age and settled on the Enniskillen townline. In 1879 she was married and came to Brooke. Her children, all of whom survive her, are Mrs. John Douglas, Mrs. James Gilroy, both of Brooke, Mrs. Herb. McLaughlin Euphemias, Mrs. Douglas McMaster of Alvinston, and Alex., Margaret and David at home. She leaves also one sister Mrs. Arch. Kerr of Brooke and one brother Alex. McMillan of Cleveland. She was a member of Chalmers Presbyterian church and was highly respected in the community in which she lived; her frankness and warmheartedness was her charm and she never tired of talking of her old home in Scotland. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. McIntosh of Napier and interment took place at Alvinston Cemetery on Monday, November 25th.

A man might as well keep his face closed. The minute he tries to reason with his wife she wants to know what he is mad about.

For some months the farmers of the township of Augusta have been losing heavily through the ruthless slaying of sheep thought to be the work of a lynx. A farmer of the Matland vicinity a few days ago found seven sheep and a two-year-old heifer dead in a field. Near was an animal thought to be a lynx.

WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred African Geese and Ganders.—Apply to THOMAS WILLIAMS, R. R. No. 2, Watford. 2t

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CARD OF THANKS—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson and family desire to express gratitude to their relatives and friends for the many kindnesses shown and the sympathy extended at the time of their recent bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS—The family of the late Mr. William Richardson, wish to thank their friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted during his illness and for their kindness and sympathy in their bereavement in the death of their father.

THE Delco Light System for buildings where electric current cannot be obtained is gaining great headway in this district and is proving so satisfactory that orders are being placed rapidly. During the month of November, Messrs. Spalding and Morgan closed six sales, three at Forest, one at Kerwood, one in Warwick and one at Cairngorm. Parties desiring an individual lighting system equal to hydro for their premises should at once get in touch with SPALDING and MORGAN at Watford or Kerwood.



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- A Silk Muffler
- A Pair of Silk Socks
- A Pair of Fancy Socks
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Good serviceable Overcoats for rough wear. We have only a limited number to sell at these prices. Sizes 36 to 44.

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OUR Big Stock of Christmas Groceries is all prepared for your inspection. We always have the best assortment—but this year beats all our records. We can't begin to tell you about it all—we just ask you to come in and see for yourself the splendid displays of Christmas goods. Do your buying now while our stocks are complete and avoid the usual rush and worry of the last few days before Christmas. Come in to-day.

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"The Christmas Store."

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The Stratford Board of Health has enacted that no one save immediate relatives of the family shall be permitted to enter a room where a corpse is lying, who died of "pneumonia" influenza, unless the body is wrapped in a disinfected sheet and placed in a metallic sealed casket. Anyone found violating the order will be persecuted.

Alleging that his 14-year-old son suffered injuries that resulted in his becoming permanently dumb, William Hedrick a Windsor school trustee, has instructed his solicitor to commence suit against Jules Duprat, a Windsor contractor, for \$25,000 damages. Young Hedrick was injured by being knocked down by an automobile driven by Duprat.

The oldest inhabitant has never seen so long a spell of continuous fine autumn weather, such as we have been enjoying this fall. Farm work never was finished up so well, and there has been a great saving in both feed and fuel.

Howard Fraleigh, the well-known Forest flax man, has been notified that by an order-in-council he has been appointed to handle all flax seed and fibre in Canada for the Canadian Government. All seed in the country will be shipped to his plant at Forest to be cleaned, his factory being considered the best equipped in the Dominion for such purposes. The flax will be shipped mainly to Ireland, it is understood.

ARKONA

Miss Ellen Priest, a gifted speaker and missionary leader from Tuni, India, addressed the Sunday morning congregation in the Baptist church, Miss Anna Murray, another gifted leader and associated with Miss Priest for years among the Telugu of India, also spoke and sang with her in the Telugu tongue. The great lack of workers to meet the crying need of India's millions in the darkness and suffering of heathenism and the eagerness of these promising people for the "Glad Tidings," the Gospel of Redemption was emphasized. Monday afternoon a reception was tendered these workers by the Mission Circle. Next Sunday morning, the Sunday school and public worship at the usual hours. Evening with the Crossley and Leonard service.

Sunday evening, last, the Baptist church was crowded to capacity with a congregation that evidenced the deepest interest in the messages of the Gospel in song and sermon by Crossley and Leonard. The meetings are continued in this church the rest of the week, beginning at 7.45 p. m. A Song Sermon on Thursday on "The Highway to Heaven" and on Friday an address on the practical theme "Mind Your Own Business." Next Sunday morning services in both the Methodist and Baptist Churches at the usual hours, and the union services in the former at 7 p. m. as also on Monday and Tuesday evenings at 7.45 p. m. The rest of the campaign will be held in the Baptist church, closing on Sunday the 15th. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend and co-operate in every way for the deepening of spiritual life in the community. A significant expression was taken by Mr. Crossley in one of the meetings last week which shows the large place in the life of the churches, special evangelistic services hold. A vote was taken which indicated that two only of the congregation, which was a fairly well attended one, with representatives from all the churches, indicated they had been led to unite with the church through the ordinary means of grace; while more than eighty per cent. of the congregation indicated that they had been enlisted in the work of the church through special evangelistic services.

Death of Mrs. F. T. Eastman

On Thursday, Nov. 21st, the relatives and friends of Mrs. F. T. Eastman (nee Flossie Patterson) were shocked when a telegram from Atlanta, Ga., notified them of her death. The deceased had become afflicted with Spanish Influenza and this, followed by pneumonia and other complications, resulted in death.

The remains arrived from Atlanta, on the following Wednesday accompanied by her father, Mr. Fred Patterson, and her cousin, Mr. Walter Hall. On Thursday, Nov. 28, a private funeral was held from the residence of her parents, lot 24, con. 2, N. E. R., Warwick and interment at Wisbeach Cemetery, Rev. W. M. Shore, Rector of Wisbeach church, conducting the services. The pall-bearers were six cousins of the deceased, Berton Campbell, Russell Hall, Clare Rea, Carmen Hall, Lloyd and George Hall.

Mrs. Eastman was the wife of Pte. F. T. Eastman, who is now with the American Army in France, and the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson. Being a young woman of sterling qualities, endowed with exceptional ability and possessing a sunny disposition she endeared herself to those with whom she came in contact.

BORN

In Petrolia, on Thursday, Nov. 21, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowen, a daughter.
In Enniskillen, on Nov. 22nd, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. John Sharpe, a son.
In Adelaide, Nov. 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton C. Harris, a son—Arnold Wallace.
In Plympton, on Nov. 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Muffett, a son.

MARRIED

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, 2nd line, Plympton, on Wednesday, Nov. 27th, by Rev. G. Jewett, Edna May Anderson to Clarke Taylor, of Brooke, at the Rectory, Parkhill, Wednesday, November 20, 1918, Caroline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben R. Wilson, of Greenway, to Malcolmson McAlpine, of Brooke Township.

DIED

In Warwick, on Monday, Nov. 25th, Shirley Karr, in his 40th year.
In Strathroy, on Thursday, Nov. 21, 1918, Charles William Beckett, aged 26 years, 11 months and 8 days.
In Forest, on Wednesday, Nov. 20th, David Hobson, in his 67th year.

BABY'S BATTLES FOR HEALTH

Mothers you can win the battle for the health of your little ones if you will fight it with Baby's Own Tablets—the ideal childhood medicine. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which never fail to banish constipation; indigestion; worms; colds or simple fevers or any other of the minor ills of little ones. Concerning them Mrs. J. P. Hÿpell, Causapual, Que., writes:—"Baby's Own Tablets are a great medicine for children. They quickly cured my baby of constipation and I can highly recommend them to other mothers." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, Dec. 2, 1918.

Regular meeting of Council. Present:—Fitzgerald, Harper, Doan and Hollingsworth.

Minutes of former meeting read, no objection. Reeve confirmed same.

Fitzgerald—Harper, that notice given by D. Thom Estate, under the Ditches and Water Courses Act and letter and plan from F. W. Farncombe O. L. S., respecting proposed drain be received and filed.—Carried.

Fitzgerald—Hollingsworth, that persons having accounts or claims against the Corporation are requested to send same to the Clerk on or before the 14th inst.—Carried.

Doan—Hollingsworth, that Clerk notify Mrs. Chambers to repair scales at once or council will repair and charge same to Mrs. Chambers.—Carried.

Finance Committee examined accounts and recommended payment.

Hydro Commission light acct.	\$ 130 81
Wm. Lamb, labor	70
Treas. Twp. Warwick account re 4th line	24 00
W. S. Fuller, sal. \$45 stamps \$1.	46 00
Leo Seeds, gravel and sand acct.	30 00
Doan division	30 00
Treas. Board Education balance taxes public school	520 00
Treas. Board Education balance taxes High school	1000 00
Ed. Clark, labor Taylor's Div.	3 00
J. F. Elliot, salary November	15 00
Walter Scott, sal. care of engine and bell	17 50
W. E. Fitzgerald, Commissioner	20 00
Geo. Harper, "	20 00
Wm. Doan, "	20 00
H. Hollingsworth, "	20 00
F. T. Taylor, "	20 00
John Doar, watching fire at Demonstration	2 00
Harper—Doan, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.	
Harper—Doan, that we adjourn.—Carried.	

W. S. FULLER, CLERK.

Tecumseh Chapter I. O. D. E.

There were fourteen members and one visitor at the meeting of Tecumseh Chapter I.O.D.E. held at the home of Mrs. Hicks, on Tuesday last.

Miss Adams, head of the Sock Committee, reported that 435 pairs of socks had been handed in as a result of the contest. Miss McLeay's side had 177 pairs and Mrs. Hamiltons side 258 pairs. The first prize donated by a member was won by Mrs. N. B. Howden, who had knitted 15 pairs herself and handed in 82 pairs which she had distributed the yarn for. Miss Myrtle Hawn and Mrs. H. Restorick had 14 pairs each to their credit and prizes were donated by a member to each of them. Two ladies over 90 years of age knitted 12 and 8 pairs, respectively. The Chapter is planning to entertain all those who helped in the contest, in the near future.

Treasurer reported \$36 on hand. Interesting letters were received from H. Mitchell, D. Swift, R. Auld, Jas. Phair and L. Howden. The latter wrote a very amusing letter describing his laundry work as done by himself in a biscuit tin.

The Chapter will send comfort bags to be distributed by Nurse Reed at the Military Hospital at Guelph. A busy and pleasant meeting was brought to a close by the National Anthem and refreshments.

Taylor—Anderson

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, 2nd line, Plympton, on Wednesday, November 27, 1918, when their eldest daughter, Edna Mae, was united in marriage to Mr. Jos. Clarke Taylor, of the 12th line of Brooke. Promptly at 6.30 p. m. to the strains of the wedding march played by her sister, Miss Reta, the bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father and carrying a bouquet of carnations where the groom awaited her under a prettily decorated arch. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Jewett in the presence of their immediate relatives. After the ceremony was performed, a dainty dinner was served. The bride looked charming in a dress of peacock blue satin and pink rose buds. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome wrist watch. The bride's gifts were many and costly. After dinner the guests returned to the parlor where they spent the evening, after which the young couple left for their home amid showers of confetti and rice.

School Reports

Report of S. S. No. 5, Brooke.
Class IV.—Merrilline Whitehead, Rato Clarke, Ethel Watson, Margaret Watson, Leonard Annett, Clifford Higgins.
Class III.—Alice Sutton, Allan Higgins, Harold Sutton.
Class I.—Bert Oakes, Adeen Sutton, Verna Bambridge, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 2 & 7 Brooke and Warwick for months of October and November.

Class IV.—Sr.—Sybil Routley, *Orville Acton.
Ir.—Hilda Trotter.
Class III.—George King, Pearl Acton.
Class II.—Winnifred Hume, *Mary Barron, Mary Mitchell, Emma Trotter, Primer—Rosalie Mitchell.

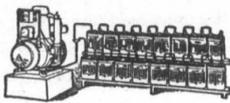
Those marked with an asterisk attended every day.

M. L. MANSFIELD, Teacher.

The 75th anniversary of the organization of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Sarnia, will be held next Sunday.

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FARM FOR SALE

North half of lot 12, Con. 10, Brooke township, 94 acres. About 12 acres hardwood bush, balance all seeded down except about 20 acres. About 15 acres of fall wheat in. For further particulars apply on the premises.

MARK ANSLEY

d6-4t R. R. No. 7, Alvinston, Ont.

ADVERTISING A TOWN

A town is judged largely by its newspapers. Business men seeking a location usually turn their attention first to the local papers in starting an investigation of a scene for proposed investment. One has to get away from his home town to realize this. In a city office recently where a large number of local papers are received it was interesting to hear comments made by those who know, and it was significant to note the number of times the expression occurred; "That's a live town—the merchants are good advertisers."

The writer ventured the suggestion that the merchants might be sufficiently alive to be good advertisers and yet the town not be in the same class. To this we received precisely the answer we expected; "No chance. Wherever you see a paper carrying a good volume of local advertising you will find a live town. The advertising will make the town alive. It can't help it."

It is fallacy to think that advertising is all right for some lines of business but not suitable for your particular business. Another fallacy is the idea that where there are, say, two merchants doing the same line of business in a town they will divide the business between them; and because there is only a certain amount of that line of business done any advertising that increases the volume of trade of one merchant must reduce by that much the turnover of the other. Nothing could be farther from the truth than these two ideas. There is no business at all that is not benefited by advertising—even poor advertising is better than none—and the benefit is in direct ratio with the amount, persistence and quality of the advertising.

Furthermore, good advertising does not take away from the trade of the other fellow unless the other fellow is a "dead one." On the contrary, it will increase the business of both, partly by keeping at home trade that now goes elsewhere, and by creating new business—increasing the demand for advertised articles. This is the great and true field of advertising, to create new business, and it does it, too.—Ridgetown Dominion.

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All the world's best music can be in your own home if you have a Victrola.

Come in and see how easy it is to have one.

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WATFORD

RESULTS OF INFLUENZA.

Medical authorities have stated, "There is no knowing how far-reaching the results of the influenza epidemic will be."
 "From the nature of the malady it is feared many cases of tuberculosis will develop. If you have not fully recovered from the "flu," or you are run down in health from some other cause, seek a doctor at once. Consumption may have developed, but even that may be cured if taken in time. A case in point has recently been brought to our attention—a farm laborer with a wife and five small children. He had not been feeling right for some months, not sick enough to go to bed, or stay indoors, but always tired. His daily work about the farm had become a task to him. So of his own accord he went to the Muskoka Free Hospital, to try and find out what was the matter. He was found to be suffering from tuberculosis, and was immediately taken in and put to bed. The doctors say this man is making a good recovery, and that he will shortly be able to return home.
 The Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives is now appealing for aid in fighting the Great White Plague. The money you give will help restore to health just such deserving cases as this, bringing happiness untold to re-united families.
 Contributions may be sent to Sir William J. Gage, 84 Spadina Avenue, Toronto, or to Geo. A. Reid, Secretary-Treasurer, Gage Institute, 223 College Street, Toronto.

CHINESE IN AMERICA

ORIENTALS WERE HERE BEFORE COLUMBUS.

The Name Given to British Columbia By Them Was "Great Han," and Their Records Preserve Queer Tales of the Races That They Found on This Continent.

CHINA, which has claimed the invention of gunpowder and printing and roast pig and the compass, is said to have discovered America long before the time of Columbus. According to documents of another era, Chinese voyagers discovered Mexico and landed there, some time in 499 A.D.

The Chinese annals record that the Kingdom of Fu-Sang (which is thought to be Mexico) was situated to the east of the Middle Kingdom, twenty thousand Chinese miles to the southward of the Great Han (British Columbia). It took its name from the tree, fu-sang, from which its inhabitants obtained food, cloth, fibre and wood. In the same annals is described the Kingdom of the Woman, situated about one thousand Chinese miles south of Fu-Sang. And some seven thousand Chinese miles north-east of Japan was the land of the Marked Bodies, inhabited by men who were tattooed, and the Men with Dogs' Heads.

That the ancient Chinese had some knowledge of the American continent has been believed for a long time. In 1753 Philippe Bauche, a French writer, published a treatise in which he stated that the Chinese had established a colony on the Gulf of California in 458, calling the land Fu-Sang. In 1761 an eminent French scholar, M. de Guignes, published another treatise, in which he also referred to the Chinese discovery of America. Since that time scholars and investigators have argued the question pro and con. In 1885 a further word was said by Edward P. Vining in his "An Inquiry into the Origin of the Land of Marked Bodies is the Aleutian Islands; the country of the Great Han, British Columbia; Fu-Sang, Mexico, and the Kingdom of Women, Central America.

Huel-Sen, a Chinese traveller, has left behind him the story of his fellow countryman's voyage to America. In the annals it is written:

"In the first year of the reign of the Tsi dynasty a shamahi (travelling priest) named Huel-Sen came to King-Chen from the land of Fu-Sang, relating the following narrative:

"Fu-Sang is situated twenty thousand li (Chinese miles) or more to the east of the country of the Great Han (which also is situated east of the country of the middle Kingdom). It produced many fu-sang trees, whence comes its name. The leaves of the fu-sang are like those of the tree that the Chinese call tong. Its first shoots look like those of the bamboo. The inhabitants of the country eat them, as also the fruit, which is in the form of a pear, although of red color. From its bark thread is made, which they weave to make their clothing. They also make from it fine clothes and brocades. The houses in which they live are made of grass. They have neither fortresses nor walled cities. They had a kind of writing, and they make paper from the bark of the fu-sang. They have no weapons, nor do they make war.
 "The laws of the country ordain that there shall be two prisons, one of them in the north, and the other in the south. Those who commit offences of little importance are confined in the prison of the south, but those who commit grave crimes are confined in the prison of the north. Those who are confined in the prison of the south may be pardoned while those in the prison of the north may not. The men and women in the prison of the north may marry, but their children become slaves, the boys at the age of eight and the girls at the age of nine.
 "When a person of high rank commits a crime, the inhabitants of the country gather in a great assembly and judge him while seated at the bottom of an excavation. They hold a feast and a banquet in his presence, and may take leave of him as a dying man. If he is sentenced to death, they cover him with ashes. If his crime is of the first degree, only the criminal is punished. If of the second degree, his children and grandchildren are punished. If it is of the third degree, six generations are punished.
 "The King of the country boasts the title of chief of the multitude. The nobles of the first category are the tui; those of the second category, the little tui-lu; those of the third category, the na-to-oba. When the king leaves his palace he moves preceded and followed by drums and trumpets. The color of his vestments changes according to the course of the years. The first and second year (of a cycle of ten), they are blue; the third and fourth, they are red; the fifth and sixth, they are yellow; the seventh and eighth, they are white; and the ninth and tenth, they are black.
 "The oxen of Fu-Sang have enormous horns and can endure great burdens. The inhabitants keep their

weaned in empty horns, some of which are twenty times as large as the common ones. Oxen, horses and deer are employed to draw the vehicles. The inhabitants of the country have herds of deer. They make cheese from milk. They have a kind of red pear that keeps a year without rotting, and they also have tomatoes. In the country iron is not found, but copper is. Gold and silver have no value. In their markets there are neither taxes nor fixed prices.
 "As to marriage, he who desires to marry a young woman constructs a house in front of the house in which she lives. For the period of a year, in the morning and afternoon, he cleans and waters the front of his house. If the maiden does not accept him then, he goes somewhere else, but if they please each other mutually the wedding is celebrated. The ceremonies are almost the same as those in the Middle Kingdom. When the father, the mother, the wife or the son dies, the relatives fast seven days; when the older brother dies, the younger brother, the older brother of the father, the younger brother of the father, an older sister or a younger sister, three days. They place on a pedestal an image that represents the person who has died, and they reverence and offer it libations morning and evening. They do not wear mourning.
 "The prince who inherits the throne does not occupy himself with affairs of government until three years after his accession. In ancient times they were ignorant and they did not know the religion of Buddha, but in the reign of the dynasty of Sung, in the second year of the period called Taming, five men of the country of Ki-Pin, who were pi-qi-lu, paid a visit to the people already mentioned and made known to them the laws of Buddha, his sacred books and his images. They taught the people the rules of the monastic life, and at last caused the redness of their customs to disappear."
 The Kingdom of the Women was inhabited by a strange race, mostly of the gentler sex. They were very straight, pure white in color and covered with long hair. The women ruled the land. In the year 607 Chinese mariners were swept to the shore of the Land of the Women and were received hospitably. The women resembled those of the Middle Kingdom, but their language was unintelligible. Their clothes were of cotton and the houses of baked clay and circular in form, with very small doors. The land of the Marked Bodies was inhabited by the tattooed beings, who lived in walled cities. They were hospitable. The king's residence was surrounded by "silver water" (quick-silver), which water flowed when it rained.
 The country of the Great Han was peopled by a gentle race, which carried no weapons and made no war. They enforced their laws by giving criminals over to the wild beasts.
 That there is truth in the assertion of the Chinese chronicler in relation to his description of the inhabitants and by the fact that the descendants of the peoples of whom he wrote bear strong evidence of having Chinese blood in their veins. Eskimos are of Mongolian origin. Mexican Indians, too, bear the stamp of the Chinese race.

Canada's Great Record.

Canada's contribution to the Red Cross is the greatest per capita in the world. The total contribution is \$12,000,000 in cash and \$15,000,000 in supplies. Of the cash contributions \$7,000,000 was spent by the British Red Cross and \$5,000,000 by the Canadian Red Cross. The total cash contribution of the British Red Cross is \$11,250,000 from all sources. Of this amount Great Britain contributed \$5,000,000, while the overseas Dominions, India, United States, and neutral countries contributed \$6,250,000. Great Britain's contribution to the Red Cross is \$5,000,000, compared with Canada's \$2,500,000. Canada's contribution in supplies shows an even more favorable comparative record.

Company Farming Succeeds.

"Is it possible for groups of people in many of our cities, towns, and even villages to undertake some form of company-farming?" This question is being asked in a circular letter just issued by the Organization of Resources Committee of Ontario. The idea is to enlarge the activities from community gardening schemes to grain production on farm lands. Groups of business men and others in urban centres are urged to organize now in order to take over good vacant land in the neighborhood and get it ready for cultivation so that it may produce a 1919 crop. Company-farming operations are now being carried out with a great deal of success at St. Catharines, Sarnia, Windsor, Owen Sound, Weston and Oshawa. Citizens of every town are asked to get together and talk it over.

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SWEATER IS FAWN COLORED

Latest Style Home-Knitted Garment for Fall is Both Sensible and Inexpensive.

Each season develops its exclusive sweater style, and the smart summer sweater this year is a fawn-colored affair with graceful lines and a crossed belt instead of a sash. The belt, which is very wide, matches the sweater in color and is knitted by small needles so that its weave is firm and strong. The end of the belt passes through a slit in the other end, and both ends fasten back neatly against the belt with loops over pearl buttons. The hand trimming down the front and around the neck, also made on the small needles, turns back against the sweater to form a narrow collar and revers.

The tops of the pockets turn down in the same way and are caught with loops and pearl buttons. The body of the fawn-colored sweater is of fine shetland wool in a rather loose stitch, the closely-knitted trimmings giving an effective touch of contrast. Such a sweater must be made slightly wider than usual in the fronts, to allow for the turning back of the edges in reverse fashion.

The woman who feels she owes one really good sweater to herself, after all she has made for the soldiers, is putting her extra time into a really good knitted coat which will be warm enough for autumn and winter wear. She will study the stunning sweaters sold for men's wear by the sporting goods houses and pattern her autumn jacket accordingly. Knitting one way and purling back produces a very close, compact stitch which is exceedingly durable. It takes longer to knit a sweater this way but the result pays. The sleeves should be made separately and sewed in. The collar may be rolled over silk like the collar on a man's sweater, or the plain edge band that gives a V-neck opening may be used.

NEW RAFFIA KNITTING BAGS

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Somebody, however, did not forget, and now some of the smart shops show knitting bags made of raffia, in very good colors and designs. The bags are first of all commodious and shapely. They are fitted with a fairly wide handle to hang over the arm. They are made of raffia in different harmonizing colors, worked into a foundation of white; that is to say, of light straw color, the usual uncolored raffia color. One of the bags is of a dull yellowish green and a soft glowing orange worked in with the straw color. Another is of blue and black and bright yellow, plentifully intermixed, of course, with the white or natural color. The bags can be made with silk linings, or without any linings at all.

HEALTH TALK

SPANISH INFLUENZA OR GRIP

BY DR. LEE H. SMITH.

An old enemy is with us again, and whether we fight a German or a gerr, we must put up a good fight, and not be afraid. The influenza runs a very brief course when the patient is careful, and if we keep the system in good condition and throw off the poisons which tend to accumulate within our bodies, we can escape the disease. Remember these three C's—a clean mouth, a clean skin, and clean bowels. To carry off poisons from the system and keep the bowels loose, daily doses of a pleasant laxative should be taken. Such a one is made of May-apple, leaves of aloe, root of jalap, and called Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Hot lemonade should be used freely if attacked by a cold, and the patient should be put to bed after a hot mustard foot-bath.

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USING MILKING DEVICES

When It is Advisable to Invest in Milking Machines.

The Cause and Cure of Diarrhoea in Calves—Simple and Common-sense Methods of Treatment May Save Valuable Young Animals.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

IT is clear that if dairying is to develop as it ought to do in the Province of Ontario, more labor is needed on dairy farms. As the supply of labor is limited, cow-farmers are turning their attention to the mechanical milker as an aid in the biggest job on a farm where milk-cows are kept, namely, that of milking.

Past the Experimental Stage.

While it is true that mechanical milkers are not yet perfected, and possibly will never be absolutely "fool-proof," they have reached a stage of perfection where they can be recommended to the man who is in need of help at milking-time. There are several machines now on the market which have proven to be more or less successful in tests made at Experimental Stations, but what is even more important, have stood the test of actual farm conditions.

In answer to the question, will it pay to buy a milking machine? we would answer yes, under the following conditions:

1. Where a herd of twenty or more milking cows are kept, though we were in a stable recently where a man was using a machine to milk eight cows, and he considered that it paid him.
2. Where hand-milkers are not to be had, and where it means selling all, or part of the herd, because of the difficulty in getting the cows milked.
3. Where a man desires to increase his herd but cannot do so, because hand milking is impossible.
4. Where a man has some mechanical genius and is willing to give the machine the necessary attention in order to make it a success. Not every man can get good results with a milking machine. The cows must be stripped after the machine, to insure "milking out clean."
5. Where a man or woman will give the necessary attention in order to keep the machine clean. It must be thoroughly washed and the milking parts kept in a solution of chloride of lime—one pound, dissolved in ten gallons of water. This must be changed about every two weeks, or as often as necessary to prevent contamination.
6. Where a man has the necessary capital (about \$500) to invest in a machine and does not have to borrow the money at the present high rate of interest.—Prof. H. H. Dean, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Infectious Diarrhoea in Calves.
A form of diarrhoea in calves, known as "Infectious Diarrhoea," is not uncommon in calves, and the owners are often at a loss to account for it.

It is caused by a specific germ that gains entrance to the circulation, generally by the navel opening. It generally occurs as an epidemic in certain stables or certain localities, and as it is often fatal, causes great loss to the breeder.

The cause and results strongly resemble those of joint ill or navel ill in foals. The virus which causes the trouble exists in the stable or in the soil.

Symptoms.—At a variable time after birth, in some cases a few hours and in others a few days, the young animal suffers from an attack of acute diarrhoea, the symptoms of which do not differ markedly from ordinary diarrhoea, except from the fact that they seldom yield readily to treatment. The patient refuses to nurse or partake of nourishment, persists and death soon results.

Treatment.—Preventive treatment consists in preventing the cause. When we know that the entrance into the circulation of a germ causes the trouble, its entrance must be prevented in order that we may be successful. The building in which the cow is expected to bring forth young, and especially the stall, should be thoroughly disinfected. This may be done by sweeping and dusting thoroughly, and following by a thorough washing or scrubbing with a hot five per cent. solution of carbolic acid or one of the coal tar antiseptics, or a thorough coat of hot lime wash with five per cent. crude carbolic acid. The stall should be cleaned out daily and a little slacked lime spread upon the floor each time before supplying fresh bedding. The attendant should have a quantity of a good strong disinfectant on hand, as one of the solutions above mentioned or a solution of corrosive sublimate, 30 grams to a pint of water. The writer prefers the latter. The navel of the calf should be freely dressed with this as soon as possible after birth, and several times daily afterwards until thoroughly healed. Curative treatment is often ineffective. The following has probably

given better results than any other, viz.: Mix part formalin with 15 parts new milk and mix a teaspoonful of this with each part of milk consumed by the calf. When the calf is nursing its dam the mixture can be mixed with a small quantity of the dam's milk and given as a drench, the attendant estimating about how much it should get. When the calf is to nurse the dam it is well to wash udder and teats with the solution before the calf nurses and once or twice daily for a week or so afterwards. When this is done the parts should be allowed to dry, and then be well rubbed with a dry cloth before the calf is allowed to nurse.—J. H. R., Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

WINTER DAIRYING PAYS

A Few Very Simple Rules for Economical Feeding.

A Profitable and Efficient Ration for Work Horses When Fall Work Closes—How to Feed Roughage to Live Stock to Best Advantage.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

ONE great lesson which is being impressed on the people of Canada at the present time, and which cannot be emphasized too much is the need for thrift or economy. In this connection those in authority ought to set a worthy example to what Lincoln called "the Common People," of whom he is reported to have said, "The Lord must have loved them, because he made so many."

Farmers farm, "not for fun" as a man said to me one time, "but to make money." This may not be a high ideal for farmers or anyone else, but nevertheless it is a very necessary part in the lives of most farmers.

The chief value of winter dairying from an economical viewpoint is, that prices for milk, butter and cheese are always greater in winter than in summer, and if the producer of milk can keep winter production costs down to the level of summer costs, the gain in price for the milk, cream and butter sold in winter, is clear profit. Some claim that this cannot be done and that the extra cost of feed in winter, more than counter-balances the extra prices received for winter dairy goods.

This is probably true where the cow-feeder is obliged to purchase all his concentrates in the form of high priced dairy feeds, such as oilcake, cottonseed and gluten meals, but where a farmer is able to grow all his roughage, and at least one-half the meal ration, on his own farm, there is probably not so much difference between winter and summer milk costs, as some would suppose, especially on high-priced land. Where cheap, rough land is available for summer pasture, then summer milk can be produced comparatively cheap.

Another phase of milk production in winter worth considering is the labor problem. In winter there is more time to attend to the cows than in summer during the rush of work. Having the cows in a comfortable stable makes pleasant winter work looking after them. If at least half the herd be fresh during November and December, these cows will be going dry at harvest time the following summer, and thus labor is more evenly and more economically distributed throughout the year. Winter dairying may be warmly commended to the people of the Province of Ontario who keep cows for profit.—Prof. H. H. Dean, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Simple Rules for Economical Feeding.

1. Grow as much of your own feed as possible.
2. Utilize roughages to the greatest degree possible.
3. Keep feeding stalls and pens well lighted, dry, clean and well ventilated.
4. Feed regularly.
5. Make changes in rations gradually.
6. Feed only what is eaten up clean and quickly at each feed.
7. Have clean fresh water before the stock at all times.
8. Study the individuality of each animal.
9. Feed mixtures where possible, as a variety of food is more palatable, and palatability is a factor in digestibility.
10. Cut feed to avoid waste.
11. Make a wide use of oats which should form the basis of all our grain rations.
12. Always be kind and quiet with the stock. It pays.
13. Study market values of feed, and compound balanced rations accordingly, in order that the cheapest available be used.
14. See that the stock gets regular and sufficient exercise.
15. Keep all feeding troughs, mangers and utensils clean.—Prof. Wade Toole, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA
Read the Guide-Advocate "Want Column" on page 4.

The Proper Ration for Horses When the Fall Work Closes.

When the fall work is completed and the hard-worked horse is at the beginning of his long period of idleness, feeders naturally plan to change the ration and carry the horse through the winter as cheaply as possible. The horse should get exercise regularly. He should not be taken from regular hard work and tied up in a stall day in and day out. If possible, the work should gradually ease off and the feed, particularly the grain ration, should be cut down accordingly. The idle horse may be wintered almost wholly on roughages. Good clover hay, or better, a mixture of clover and timothy well cured will serve as the main winter feed. Roughages are always cheaper than grain, and where hay is available the grain ration of the idle horse should be very small, but if horses are fed straw in place of hay a small grain ration is required to keep them from losing in flesh. A mixture of clover and timothy well cured will serve as the main winter feed. Roughages are always cheaper than grain, and where hay is available the grain ration of the idle horse should be very small, but if horses are fed straw in place of hay a small grain ration is required to keep them from losing in flesh. A mixture of clover and timothy well cured will serve as the main winter feed. Roughages are always cheaper than grain, and where hay is available the grain ration of the idle horse should be very small, but if horses are fed straw in place of hay a small grain ration is required to keep them from losing in flesh. A mixture of clover and timothy well cured will serve as the main winter feed.

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LITTLE ONES WOULD INVENT

Might Be a Good Thing for Children If No Toys Could Be Bought for Them.

"No toys!" exclaims the fond and sympathetic mother, tragically, at the mere mention of the toy business being one of those in danger of being abolished as unnecessary during wartime. Oh, yes, little mother, there would be toys—but they would not be store toys. In fact, the children would invent and make a great many of them themselves. Dame Nature would lend a hand, and you could help a bit, too! There is no doubt that children must have toys of some sort—it is the very cry of their little souls. "Necessity is the mother of invention," so with dire necessity staring them in the face—a pressing demand with no supply—they would begin to invent. Moreover, being the work of their own little brains and hands, such toys would more easily please. Simple-minded and contented types of children would once again be the rule, not the exception. What has the nursery piled high with the latest and most expensive toys produced? Nothing but that contradiction of nature—the child with nothing left to wish for! What is there to stimulate his brains or his imagination? Everything has been thought out and imagined for him. No wonder at the age of seven or eight he finds life "stupid." But with nothing to play with would come the wonderful idea of making something.—Chicago News.

MYSTERY HOVERS OVER LAKE

Body of Water in Central Africa Has Most Curious Effect on Minds of Travelers.

Cold and gray are the waters which Lake Tchad spreads over the lowlands of central Africa. The traveler in Africa finds the mystery of the dark continent more haunting and unfathomable here than in the baffling mazes of the jungle or in the silent smile of the sphinx. Heavy winds toss the shallow waters about and whisper their secrets through the reeds. But the lake makes no answering confidences. It stretches on and on, measuring its miles of surface in sweeping wave lengths.

As far as the eye can see ahead are the reeds and rushes reaching up through the water in tangled masses. Here and there the line of the gray expanse is broken by slender islands bearing up a few round-topped native huts, outlined dimly against the skyline. The effect is that of a painting seen through gray glasses, reducing the whole to a low key. It is in the grayness that the lake's effect of mystery lies, the grayness that hovers dull and cheerless over waving reeds. The traveler gazing across Lake Tchad for the first time feels the thrill of discovery. The knowledge that he is not the first to stand upon the banks does not dispel the feeling of entering the most shut-off place in central Africa.

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THE DIFFICULTY in securing repeats of Christmas goods makes the necessity of early buying more urgent than ever. Now that the war is over we are looking forward to Christmas—and all that it means—with greater fervor than ever before. We have prepared with a finer and larger range of Christmas goods than we have ever shown. Let us urge you to make your selections early. We will only be too pleased to lay aside your purchase for future delivery.

Fancy Collars and Neckwear

Ladies' Georgette Collars, lace and satin trimmed.....75c to \$2.25
Corded silk collars and cuffs.
Pique collars with cuffs to match at.....75c to \$1.50

Waists and Underskirts

Christmas waists in georgette, crepe de chine in black, white and assorted colors. Sizes 34 to 42—\$4.50 to \$10.00
Taffeta, sateen and wool underskirts..... \$1.50 to \$6.50

Fownes' Gloves

Fownes make an ideal gift.
Fine French Kid in black, white, tan and grey.....\$1.00 to \$2.25
Wash Kid in grey, tan and champagne.....\$3.00
Chamoisette and fleece-lined gloves.....50c to \$1.00
Wool Gloves in all shades, 50c to 75c

Silks for Christmas

Silk Crepe de Chine in all the wanted shades.....\$1.50 to \$2.25
Habutai, Shantung, Messaline and Tartans, all shades, yard wide, at.....\$1.25 to \$2.50

Christmas Handkerchiefs

Plain and fancy linen, lawn and silkine......5c to 50c
Khaki handkerchiefs at 15c, 20c, 25c

Fancy Tea Aprons.....35c, 50c, 75c
Fancy Linens, Doylies, Centrepieces and Runners.....25c to \$4.50
Fancy Ribbons from 3c to 75c per yd.

What Men Would Like For Christmas

Silk Mufflers at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$3
Silk Socks in black, white, tan or gray at.....75c
Kid Gloves, unlined or silk-lined, in gray or tan.....\$1.50 to \$3.00
Kid Gloves, wool lined..\$1.50 to \$2.50
Heather Knit Gloves at..75c to \$1.00
Fur Driving Gauntlets, \$3.00 to \$6.00
Sweater Coats, all wool, in plain or fancy shades.....\$5.00 to \$10.00
Pull-over Sweaters, all wool, \$3.75 to \$5
Fine Shirts, silks, crepes and percales.....\$1.25 to \$3.75
Caps—Eastern brand, Kling-Klose lined.....\$1.25 to \$2.50
Men's Ties—choice Christmas patterns.....60c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50
King and Borsalino Hats..\$2.50 to \$6

For Boys

Sweater Coats.....\$1.40 to \$5.00
Pull-over Sweaters.....\$1.00 to \$2.00
Hockey Gauntlets.....50c to \$1.75
Knitted Toques.....50c to 75c
Wool or Leather Mitts.....25c to \$1.50

Millinery at Half Price

A Two Weeks' Clearing Sale of Millinery. Trimmed and untrimmed hats at half price.

A. Brown & Co.

"THE STORE THAT SATISFIES"
PHONE 24.

T. B. TAYLOR & SON

Have had a very busy and strenuous time this fall handing out and compounding drugs and medicines—largely due to the Influenza epidemic which is now fast abating—and we will now, we are pleased to say, have more time to look after our

Christmas and Holiday Goods

Despite the scarcity of many of the old familiar lines you will find our stock wonderfully complete and at prices very reasonable.

In Drugs and Medicines you will find our stock fresh and reliable. Throat and Lung Balm, Stomach and Liver Cure, Cream of Roses, and English Rheumatic Cure are our specials and are guaranteed.

STORE OPENS AT 8 A. M.

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The following officers were recently elected for the Sarnia Great War Veterans' association: President, J. P. Lea; first vice-president, D. Culston; second vice-president, G. Gilbert; secretary-treasurer, T. Weston; executive committee, J. Pierrie, N. Cattell; auditors, J. Bentley and P. Robinson. Thomas Weston, the popular secretary of the association, was returned to office unanimously.

Strathroy is troubled with poultry thieves. Getting near Christmas.

The Wyoming Enterprise book store was broken into one night last week and several boxes of cigars and \$25 in coppers stolen.

John Morrison of Petrolia dislocated his arm at the shoulder through falling into a cistern he was boarding up,

The Proposed Provincial Highway

At a meeting of some 800 municipal leaders held in London Monday to protest against the proposal to divert the provincial highway by St. Thomas instead of using the direct route between London and Chatham via Longwood Road, Dr. J. B. Martyn, M. P. P. for East Lambton stated that he would be glad to do anything he could towards furthering the Longwoods road idea, when it came up for discussion. He had faith that the Government would act in the best interests of the people, and cut down the expenses of building the highway. The southern route would be absolutely useless to the people of Lambton and if the Government didn't listen to the people of Lambton County there would be trouble brewing.

Warden Annett of Lambton was appointed on a committee to arrange a large delegation to wait upon Premier Hearst next week. He said that it was the Longwood road or nothing as far as his county was concerned. All the feeders that were worth while led to this road. He declared the Government would do well to think twice before displeasing the people of his county.

FOREST

High and public schools are again closed, as the second outbreak of the "flu" here seems to be more serious, whole families being sick at the same time. The staff of several business places have been seriously depleted. Mr. W. Byrns having to close up his store.

Thomas Brush, one of the oldest residents of Forest died at his home here on Friday aged 98 years. Mr. Brush was born in Tyrone, Ireland, and came to Forest 50 years ago. Four daughters and one son survive. Mrs. C. Hawkins, Warwick; Mrs. A. J. Fawcett, Sarnia; Miss Lizzie Brush, at home; Miss Paulina of Sarnia, and James F., a prominent business man of Forest. The funeral took place from the family residence, on Monday afternoon, with interment at Beechwood Cemetery.

KERWOOD

The Kerwood Christmas Concert is on the evening of the 24th instead of 23rd as stated last week.

The Women's Missionary society will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Dick Inch. A special Christmas program will be provided also report of Convention in Mt. Brydges will be given by the delegates. Everyone welcome.

The Women's Institute have shipped the following articles for the month of November—51 chickens to Parkhill training centre, three to Strathroy hospital, 44 pairs socks and 88 trench towels to Hyman Hall, and 24 Christmas boxes overseas. The Institute have just received a number of helpless shirts and little dresses to make, also yarn for little stockings for the refugees. The directions are also on hand for any one wishing to help in the knitting. Mrs. Mills was appointed delegate to the Red Cross Societies of Adelaide to meet the County Council and explain expenditures of the money received by Kerwood Institute from Adelaide Council amounting to \$25.00.

Examination Dates Changed

The Department of Education has changed the dates of the Mid-summer examinations. A circular which Dr. Cody has issued reads:—

"In view of the unavoidable interruptions to school work which have taken place during the current half-year, the holding of the Mid-summer examinations will be deferred in each case for a fortnight in accordance with the following scheme: Junior High School Entrance, July 2, 1919; Junior Public School Graduation, June 30; Lower School, July 2; Middle School, July 11; Pass Matriculation, July 2; Upper School and Honors Matriculation, June 30.

RICH, RED BLOOD

RESISTS INFLUENZA

Its Victims Are Largely Among Weak, Anaemic People.

In the epidemic of la grippe, or influenza, that has swept over Canada, it has been noticeable that its earliest victims were the thin-blooded anaemic people whose power of resistance is greatly weakened because of the watery condition of their blood. When a person is strong, hearty, able to enjoy a brisk cold day, chills and infections are set at defiance. But when the system is run down, when the nerves are shaky and the blood watery, the germs of influenza are quick to seize their opportunity. It is therefore good policy to keep the blood always rich, red and strong, and the nerves well nourished by the use of such a reliable tonic as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. People who take these pills from time to time are usually able to resist colds, influenza and other ailments, and enjoy good health while many about them are weak, ailing and miserable.

To those who have been attacked by influenza, the after effects are more dangerous than the attack itself. They are left at the mercy of relapses and complications. There is a persistent weakness of the limbs, shortness of breath at the least exertion, poor digestion and a tendency to take cold easily. This condition will persist and will grow worse unless the blood is built up and the shattered nerves strengthened. For this purpose there is no tonic can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. From first to last these pills make new, rich red blood, which reaches every organ and every nerve in the body. Thus the lingering germs are driven out, the appetite is improved, and weak dependent victims of influenza are transformed into cheerful, healthy, happy men and women. If you have passed through an attack of influenza you will find Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the one thing needed to restore you to full health and strength. If the trouble has passed you, you can further strengthen yourself against its insidious advance by the use of this same tonic medicine.

Medicine dealers everywhere sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or you can procure them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BOOKS

Now is a good time to make your selection of Books for Christmas.

We have a great array of Toy Books for the Kiddies, Linen Picture Books, Painting Books, Nursery Rhymes, etc.

Books for Older Boys and Girls

Including Alger, Henty, Chapman, Webster, Mead, Elsie and many others.

Gift Books for Everybody

NOW } "Joan and Peter" by H. G. Wells
ON } "The Martial Adventures of Henry and Me" by Allen White
SALE } "Foe Farrell" by Quiller-Couch

New Books by Robert Service and Ralph Connor expected shortly.

Cloth and Leather Pocket Testaments

Peloubet's Sunday School Notes

MAKE YOUR BOOK SELECTIONS EARLY

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

The sugar bowl is back on the Mrs. Wm. Palmer died Sunday Forest on Monday.

IRISH LINENS, Towels, Napkins, Kerchiefs, open to day.—SWIFT'S

The annual poultry show at will be held on January 14, 15, 16

Port Huron has gone back to time, one hour behind Ontario time

Toys, games and picture books the Kiddies' stockings.—MCLAREN

The Parkhill apple evaporator converted into a turnip evaporator employ 32 persons.

Improvements are being made Doherty stove works at Sarnia benefit of the employees.

SWIFT'S TAILORING DEPT.—service.

The Imperial Oil Co.'s 1255 acre at Sarnia subscribed \$145,650 recent Victory Loan.

\$50,000.00 PRIVATE FUNDS to six per cent on farm mortgages.—TOWERS & COWAN.

ANYONE desiring any of Miss work, Mrs. Brent will be pleased them at her residence, Main street

A KANTLEEK Hot Water Bottle make an appropriate Xmas gift, feed at MCLAREN'S.

WHAT do you wish for Christmas? Ask the Shopper at SWIFT'S. R.H.

An auto truck and G. T. R. collided at Sarnia on Monday at Batty driver of the truck had severe broken.

The Thorndon Fruit Growers Association has given up business and their packing house and supply auction.

RUBBERS for wet, snowy weather have them in all styles and sizes whole family. Not high-priced, cheaper than cold cures. We have ready for you, call and get them P. DODDS & SON.

THE Honor Flag won by the co-Lambton in the recent Victory campaign was presented to Ward A. Annett on Friday last at the buildings.

THE sale of the J. D. Brown shop was completed and transferred on Friday last to Basil Richardson had the business for a short time years ago.

WASHING MACHINES, Vacuumers, Carpet Sweepers and O-Ceda are very acceptable gifts. Let us you.—T. DODDS & SON.

JUST THINK OF IT. Five hundred business men reduced the price their wares without being asked to. There seems to be a few men who have souls.

The Sarnia Indians it is said will portion of their reserve land to the Imperial Oil Co. Some of the six thousand acres reserved for the Indians is needed for city extension.

NOT a Ladies' Coat in any wholesales. We have a fine stock right. Come this week.—SWIFT'S

Two Thamesville young people joined in wedlock at the Brockville age last week in the persons of V. Reginald Robinson and Althea Ewertt. The Rev. J. T. Fortner officiated.

ROCKWELL'S "Sunny South" billed for the Lyceum on Friday 20th. The company is composed of colored people and when here years ago gave an excellent entertainment.

RUBBERS AND SOCKS for the outdoors. Also strong waterproof. Perhaps you prefer Rubber Boots makes no difference, we have them. Compare our prices.—P. DODDS & SON.

In the Ridgeway district the early mild fall has caused the wheat to grow so fast that some farmer turned stock in to keep it down. Have even put the mower on the field top of the wheat off.

MOTHER would appreciate a copper tea kettle, tea pot or coffee pot if you have a little more to spend an electric iron or toaster is 365 days in the year.—T. DODDS & SON.

The idea of a uniform rate for a hydro-electric, advocated by the Electric Board of Trade, is a fair and able proposition. There are 111 municipalities in Ontario using the power. The rates vary from \$11 to \$78 per power. The waters of the Niagara and other streams in Ontario are a valuable asset to the people of the province generally and a uniform rate to all of the power is a reasonable proposition and one that would place small to a more even footing with the places when endeavoring to induce manufacturing firms to locate in their

FRENCH IVORY and Genuine Woods at MCLAREN'S.

ANYONE desiring to purchase Victory Loan Bonds of any denomination secure them by applying to JOHN HUME, Watford.