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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

**THE NEW HATS AND CAPS at SWIFT'S-DIG in this spring, next fall dig out. FOR USED CARS SEE RAY MORNING-STAR.**

**GET your garden tools ready—Spring is here.**

**SECURE YOUR SHINGLES at the G. CHAMBERS EST. A car of 5X just in.**

**DID you ever notice that the truth does not always please some people. They like taffy better.**

**IN RENEWING his subscription Mr. Andrew Park, of Sarnia, says, "We enjoy your paper very much."**

**FOUR THREDFORD merchants give notice that they will not deliver goods in town and will close up Saturday night at 10 o'clock.**

**THOMAS MALONE, an old resident of Watford, died in Victoria Hospital, London, on Friday morning last. The remains were interred at London.**

**YOUNG MEN'S first long pant suits, smart pinch back and Norfolk styles. New patterns, \$125.00 to \$21.00.—SWIFT'S.**

**"NO HEREDITARY TITLE shall hereafter be conferred upon a British subject resident in Canada," is the text of an order-in-council passed March 9th.**

**REPORTS of the condition of fall wheat are conflicting. In some parts it is said to have been entirely killed out, while in others it is said to be in fair condition.**

**Saturday, April 13th, the Q. P. Club make their last collection before their spring shipment of papers. Make it the best collection, and have your papers ready please.**

**AMONG the many good things which help to make up the happiness of a home are the weekly visits of the Guide-Advocate. Try it, if you are borrowing your neighbors'.**

**THE price of a meal in France in a public eating house or even the cheapest kind is no less than \$1.20. Though they have bread tickets in Italy, in many places they have no flour to make bread.**

**Buy your Hosiery for the family. All sizes in stock.—SWIFT'S.**

**A NUMBER of Ontario towns have decided to revert to water instead of oil for the streets during the coming summer. Oil this year is quoted at 124 cents as against eight or nine cents last year.**

**A PRECATOR, getting the intimation "a sailor going to sea, his wife desires the prayers of the congregation" gave it as it were "a sailor going to see his wife desires the prayers of the congregation."**

**JOHN BARLEYCORN'S LAST KICK sadly demoralized the express service as the companies were unable to get sufficient cars and more important shipments were delayed. It will never occur again, however.**

**DAILY, WEEKLY and other periodical publications may now be mailed to addresses in the United Kingdom in bundles containing one or more copies, but not more than ten, prepaid at the usual rates.**

**LADIES—the new Veils, Collars, Gloves, and Hosiery.—SWIFT'S.**

**HENDERSON'S KILTRIE LADS AND LASSIES will give an entertainment in the Lyceum, Watford, on Monday evening, April 15th, when an interesting program will be given. For particulars see ad. on page five.**

**THE LADIES AID of the Methodist church gave a pancake tea in the basement of the church on Monday evening. The proceeds amounted to \$12.00 which was equally divided between the two local chapters of the Daughters of the Empire.**

**THE Ladies who gave the Patriotic Euchre for gentlemen wish to thank all for the liberal collection of fifty dollars which was given. This money will be used to send 40 boxes to boys overseas from Watford and vicinity. These will be sent about April 28th.**

**IF YOU ARE going to have any papering done this spring see our large and varied stock of wall paper. All grades and prices. Some exclusive patterns in papers and borders. A few last year's remnants will be sold for less than they cost.—P. DODDS & SON.**

**COAL is coming in freely and the wise ones are filling their bins. Better pay a little more now than run the chance of shortage next winter. It is said that some cellars are already so full that there is little room for the consignments that came from Montreal the end of last month.**

**A PROMINENT Montreal liquor merchant states that \$6,000,000 worth of liquor was shipped to various parts of Ontario in March, some people buying as much as a barrel worth \$300. Evidently there are many people who do not intend to be total abstainers for some time yet.**

**A QUIET WEDDING was solemnized at the Massey on Saturday evening last, April 6th, by the Rev. J. C. Forster, when Miss Elsie Zimmerman, daughter of Mr. Amos Zimmerman, of the 6th line of Boscquet, became the wife of Mr. Harry E. Beer, of Ravenswood. They were unattended.**

**LADIES' TAILORING.—SWIFT'S. FORD TIES at \$15.00 and up.—R. MORNINGSTAR.**

**AUTO TIRES, tubes and accessories suitably priced at DODDS' HARDWARE.**

**PUT your clocks and watches forward one hour before you go to bed Sunday night.**

**THE cases of alleged violation of the Temperance Act adjourned to Wednesday last were settled out of court.**

**50 DOZEN black and blue and striped overalls \$1.50 and \$2.00.—SWIFT'S.**

**USE THE "WANT COLUMN" in the Guide-Advocate if you have anything to buy or sell. It is the quickest and most economical way of reaching many hundreds of people in the district.**

**NEW GOODS arriving in our shoe department daily. See our stock before you decide to buy. Our shoes lead because our stock embraces all the spring styles for ladies and gents. Children's shoes receive special attention. No need to mention prices as ours are always rock-bottom.—P. DODDS & SON.**

**Now that the fishing season has opened people here are wondering whether they will be able to have their wants supplied. As a substitute for meat there should be a large demand here for fish, and there should be a good opening for someone to go into the business of supplying the community at reasonable prices.**

**SOME MUSIC DEALERS are putting on bargain sales for out-of-date music. Among the songs offered at cut prices are: "John Barleycorn, a hero bold," "Four out the Rhine Wine," "Down Among the Dead Men," "Here's a Health," "Come Fill Up Your Glass," and others of a similar strain.**

**TWO SPECIALS in large Bath Towels, 40c and 60c each.—SWIFT'S Friday Bargains.**

**THE GERMAN DRIVE is on. This call for more Red Cross supplies. The Q. P. Club are shipping their papers immediately. Help out by having your papers ready for the last collection on Saturday.**

**WE need every scrap of every kind of paper from every house, and the wounded men need every cent we can raise, on Saturday.**

**REGISTRY FEES of one-tenth of one per cent may be charged in future on mortgages, etc., registered in the Province. A clause to that effect in the Statute Law Amendment Act was adopted in the Legislature. The increase was asked for by the city of Toronto as a means of helping to reduce the deficit on the registry office. It is estimated that Toronto will secure about \$10,000 in extra registry office fees.**

**THE UTOPIA BIBLE CLASS of the Methodist Church decided at their regular meeting last week to install a telephone in the parsonage and the work has been accordingly completed. This enterprising class of young ladies are ever seeking to do good and to forward the interests of the Sunday School and church. The congregation, as well as the pastor desire to acknowledge this fresh evidence of kindness.**

**BUY CROMPTON CORSETS. See the new models.—SWIFT'S.**

**THE UTOPIA BIBLE CLASS of the Methodist Church, held their annual meeting at the home of Miss Mamie Dodds, on Tuesday, April 3rd, 1918. The following officers were elected for the coming year. Honorary President—Mrs. (Rev.) A. C. Tiffin; President—Miss Mamie Dodds; 1st Vice-President—Miss Leila Willoughby; Teacher—Miss Mary Waugh; Sec'y—Miss Anna Lovell; Treas.—Miss Gretta Tiffin; Yarn Converters—Miss Sadie Clark and Miss Anna Lovell.—MEE'G'V.**

**P. J. DODDS' exclusive shoe store is the place to buy if you want the best value at a reasonable price. Buying extensively enables us to offer shoes at a shade lower prices than can be had in most places. All we ask is for you to call and we feel certain you will be satisfied.—P. J. DODDS.**

**COL. T. H. RACE, the Field Secretary of the National Sanitarium Association, will give a lecture in the Lyceum on Wednesday evening, April 17th, 1918, at 8 o'clock, on the subject of Tuberculosis, its nature, treatment and prevention, illustrated with instructive lantern views. Col. Race is an old journalist, a traveller of world-wide experience, and a speaker of unusual ability. It is worth while hearing him on this scourge, known as "The Great White Plague," besides his side lights on the present war situation. Only a collection taken for the Muskoka Free Hospital for consumptives.**

**SPRING OVERCOATS for young men.—SWIFT'S.**

**AN ABLE PREACHER.—The secretary of education of the Methodist Church, Rev. Dr. J. W. Graham, of Toronto, will preach here on Sunday morning next in the interest of the educational society of the Methodist Church. Dr. Graham is recognized as one of the outstanding preachers of Canadian Methodism and prior to his appointment to his present position as successor to the late Rev. Dr. Potts, he held important pastorates in Montreal and London. All are invited to hear him. He will also preach at Zion Methodist Church, 2nd line, in the afternoon.**

**A SMART COAT for young ladies 14 to 18 years, cloth black and white green and red trim, the price \$6.75.—SWIFT'S.**

**Pte. Harper Maxfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maxfield, of Forest, who has been awarded a Military Medal.**

## Wednesday Half Holiday

We, the undersigned, do agree to close our places of business EVERY WEDNESDAY at 12 o'clock (noon) commencing 15th of May to the 15th of September. Same as last year.

P. Dodds & Son  
Howden Estate  
Doan & Co.  
Swift, Sons & Co.  
T. Dodds & Son  
Carl A. Class  
A. Brown & Co.  
Rogers & Jacklin  
W. D. Cameron  
Harper Bros.  
J. Mathews  
J. W. McLaren  
J. D. Brown  
B. E. Falcher  
S. B. Howden  
C. H. Butler  
R. E. Prentiss

## Teoumseh Chapter I. O. D. E.

There were 21 members and 3 visitors present at the regular meeting of Teoumseh Chapter I. O. D. E., held at the home of Mrs. Newell. Miss Adams reported 82 pairs of socks handed in during the month. Mrs. Newell reported that \$120.00 had been paid into the treasury. Packing committees was authorized to send 40 boxes overseas this month.

A number of donations of money were sent in from outside friends and gratefully received. Secretary was asked to send thanks for all. Three boys, Wesley Shepherd, Clarence Letherland, Eric Craig, gave \$1.55 made by selling old rubbers. This was much appreciated by the Chapter. Letters were read from J. Menzie, W. Restorick, G. S. Blackwell, Rev. Meade, A. Edwards and L. Brown, thanking the Chapter for parcels.

Mrs. Lawrence was appointed delegate to the National Convention with Miss Adams as alternate.

The Chapter was glad to add as members Mrs. Warren Jones and Mrs. Henry Conn.

A most pleasant meeting closed by luncheon and singing the National Anthem.

## PERSONAL

Mr. O. W. Fuller, London, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Anderson, Wyoming, spent the holidays at J. E. Callahan's.

Gordon Hollingsworth has arrived home from the West.

Sergt. Owens has been recalled to England and left for overseas last week.

Mr. Neil McDougall, P. S. Inspector, Petrolia, was here on Tuesday.

Mrs. N. J. Johnson and little daughter spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. H. Durston, John street.

## Watford Postoffice Statistics

The Postmaster General's report for the year ending March 31st, 1917, furnishes the following figures regarding the Watford postoffice—

|                                   |                   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Gross Postal Revenue              | ..... \$ 6,342 38 |
| No. of Money Orders issued        | ..... 3,238       |
| Amount                            | ..... 46,673.76   |
| No. of Money Orders Paid          | ..... 1,384       |
| Amount                            | ..... 19,561.27   |
| Total Amount of Postal Notes Paid | ..... 2,242.78    |

## BROOKE

The Tipperary Red Cross Society will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Edward H. Lucas, on April 16th, 1918.—SM'V.

Wanted—Magazines, books, newspapers, cardboard, wall paper, papers of all kinds for the Red Cross. The shipment will be made very soon, so please leave the greatest amount possible at Swift's Store, or Mr. R. E. Johnston's office.

The young people of Walnut met on Friday evening, April 5th, and organized a Society of Christian Endeavor. The following officers were elected:—President, Miss Hazel Dolbear; Vice-President, Mr. Dwight Zavitz; 2nd Vice, Miss Verna Edgar; 3rd Vice, Miss Ethel Hicks; 4th Vice, Miss Pope; Secretary, Miss Maud Coke; Treasurer, Mr. Ward Zavitz; Organist, Miss Calla Dolbear. The first meeting will be held in Walnut Church on Friday evening, April 12th, at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

## Daylight Saving Bill Goes into Effect in Canada on April 15.

Ottawa, April 9.—Sir Robert Borden intimated to-night that Canada's daylight saving bill will go into effect on Monday, April 15. The bill, which is now before the Senate, will be put through its various stages this week and assented to. The necessary proclamation to bring the bill into effect will probably appear in the Canada Gazette on Saturday and the clocks will be advanced an hour at midnight on Sunday.

## Sal Register

Saturday, April 20th, village property and household goods of Mrs. C. McCallum. See ad.

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

The regular monthly meeting of Lambton's 149, I.O.D.E. was held on Tuesday, April 9th, at the home of Mrs. Connolly. There were twenty members present. Letters of thanks and appreciation for parcels sent them by the Chapter were read from Pte. J. C. Anderson, Pte. E. H. Sutcliffe, Pte. Harry Cooper and J. T. Gilliland, R.N.C.V.R. Donations of \$10 from Havelock Lodge, \$8.85 from the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church, \$1 from Mrs. Louks, also \$1 from Miss Muriel Taylor were gratefully received.

The total proceeds from the oratorio, "Zion," given Easter Sunday and reported on the following Wednesday evening at Chalmers Church, Brooke, amounted to \$90.35.

A box of socks and comforts was packed and sent to a son of Peter McArthur, who is serving his country in France.

The knitting committee reported that 65 pairs of socks had been handed in during the month. It was decided to send 25 pairs of these to the Secour Nationale and the remainder in personal parcels to our own men in France.

Under the direction of Mr. Francis the Chapter will prepare and put on a musical comedy May 2nd and 3rd. Particulars later.

Meeting closed with the National Anthem. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Peter Dodds.

## Bandman Iver Small Makes the Supreme Sacrifice

Wednesday's casualty list contained the information that Bandman A. I. Small had died of wounds. He will be remembered by many people in Watford and vicinity as being a member of the brass band of the 149th Battalion. While on the staff of the Guide-Advocate in 1915 he was one of the first to enlist with that Battalion and was transferred to Sarnia to become a member of the Band. After the Battalion's arrival in England the Band was disorganized and Bandman Small joined the band of the 156th Battalion, and went over to France just a few weeks ago. His home is in Arthur, Ont. While a resident of Watford Bandman Small made many friends who will regret to hear that he has been one of the number to lose his life in the protection of our land and homes.

## "Hoe! To Beat The Kaiser"

When working in your war garden this summer, the above is the slogan to keep time to with your hoe.

It was given the first prize among 64 slogans, which were handed in to the judges from the Public School.

Many of those handed in were excellent, some of them a little long, but all will be used as advertising matter for the Thrift Exhibit. Two extra prizes were added by friends at the time of judging.

First Prize—"Hoe! To Beat The Kaiser" Gifford Fortner, 50c. given by T. G. Mitchell.

Second Prize—"Wield The Hoe And Save The Dough" Wilson Howden, 30c. given by Miss Hume.

Third Prize—"If we want to Win, We Must Dig in" Franklin Taylor, 25 cents given by Col. Kenward.

## Trinity Church Anniversary

The fifth anniversary services of the new Trinity Church, Watford, were held on Sunday last, when the Rector of Trinity church, St. Thomas, Rev. J. W. J. Andrew, preached both morning and evening to good-sized congregations. In the morning he took for his text Math. 27: 22, and at the evening service Math. 6: 33. Both sermons were inspiring, scholarly discourses, were very attentively listened to and made a deep impression upon the hearers. The special music rendered by the choir was much appreciated.

On Tuesday evening a fair-sized audience assembled in the Lyceum to hear the entertainment provided by the Ladies' Guild, the principal feature of which was an address given by Rev. Capt. Appleyard, of Woodstock, a returned chaplain who distinguished himself at Vimy Ridge and was awarded the Military Cross. The address was one of exceptional interest and profit to the hearers. The speaker described in sequence some of his experiences from when he left Canada to the Vimy Ridge fight, also the working of some of the different sections of the army and the marvellous manner in which the war is being carried on. He vividly portrayed some battle-field scenes, described the manner in which the trenches are taken, and spoke of the splendid way the Canadian boys are assisting in this world struggle. The address throughout was interesting, illuminating and full of heart thrills, and the recital of some of the incidents could not fail to stir the patriotism of all present.

Other items on the program were a solo by Mrs. Kelly, an amusing duet by little Eleanor Crawford and Carl A. Class, and a Japanese drill by ten young ladies, all of a very pleasing nature.

## Married

At the Presbyterian Church, Courtenay B. C., on Wednesday evening, April 10th, 1918, by Rev. T. Menzies, Mr. Lloyd L. Dunham (formerly of Arkansas) to Miss Ida I. Carroll, of Courtenay.

## WARWICK

Mr. Ed. Caughlin, who was seriously ill with pneumonia, is making a speedy recovery.

Master Harold and Milreel Barnes visited their cousin, Roy Brush, Kerwood, last week.

Mrs. E. A. Edwards and Master Donald and Miss Grace Edwards spent Easter week with relatives in Sarnia.

Miss Park, of Alvinston, and Miss A. Ross, Warwick, attended the O. E. Association in Toronto last week.

Mr. A. E. McLean, formerly of the Merchants Bank, Sarnia, was transferred Thursday last to Wheatley as teller-accountant.

Mrs. Sidney Barnes and two children, Wilfred and Gerald, and her aunt, Mrs. C. W. Stuart, of Calgary, visited her sister and friends in London last week.

Mrs. Andrew Bell and daughter, Winnie, of Virden, Manitoba, returned home last week after spending seven months in Warwick, Boscquet and London. Mrs. Bell is much improved in health.

How much paper can you find on your farm for Red Cross work? The Q. P. Club ask you to bring in every scrap this week and next. We ship immediately. Help us please and see Brooke notice for further particulars.

On April 2nd the Kingscourt Sewing Circle met at Mrs. Freeman Birchard's and a bale was packed and sent to Hyman Hall containing the following articles:—14 hospital shirts, 24 hospital towels, 18 trench towels, 17 pairs socks, 11 handkerchiefs, 33 pillow slips, valued at \$70.10. There were also 21 pairs of socks sent to Mr. McPhedran, Toronto.

A number of friends and neighbors of R. J. McCormick, ex-M.P.P., and family surprised them on Wednesday of last week when they gathered at their home to bid them au revoir prior to their leaving for Forest where they will make their home in future. A very pleasant evening was spent and many expressions of good will and hopes for health and happiness in their new home were given.

The Annual Easter Vestry Meeting of Grace Church, 4th line, Watford, was held on Thursday evening, the 4th inst. The following officers were elected:—Rector's Warden—Mr. Sam Birchard; People's Warden—Mr. Fred Morgan; Lay Delegate to Synod—Mr. George Pike; Sidesmen—Mr. Alex Westgate and Mr. Lloyd Eastbrook. The financial obligations were all met which included an increase of \$50 given by the members to the Rector's stipend in harmony with the suggestion of the Synod of last year of increase in clerical salaries throughout the diocese.

## Sisson—Holbrook

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holbrook was the scene of a pretty event on Wednesday, April 3rd, when their daughter, Carlotta Merle, became the bride of Mr. Clifford G. Sisson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sisson, Brooke. Promptly at twelve o'clock to the strains of Lohengrin, played by Miss Blanche Holbrook, the bride entered the parlor, leaning on the arm of her father, and took her place beside the groom under an arch of evergreens, decorated with flags and bedded in Easter lilies. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. J. T. Fortner, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was becomingly gowned in a dress of ivory silk with silver trimmings and wore the usual bridal veil and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses, lilies of the valley and maiden hair fern. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold pendant, set with pearls and a diamond, and to the pianist a cameo brooch.

On the Monday evening previous to the wedding the young friends of the bride and bridegroom gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Parker and presented the bride with an elaborate kitchen shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Sisson will be at home to their friends after May 1st, at the groom's farm on the townline of Warwick and Brooke.

## Government Bulletins at the Public Library

The following bulletins from the Department of agriculture have been received at the Public Library for use in the Reference Room.

- Vegetable Growing.
- Potatoes.
- Field Beans.
- Bacterial Diseases of Vegetables.
- Peach Growing.
- The Cherry in Ontario.
- The Grape in Ontario.
- The Pear in Ontario.
- The More Important Fruit Tree Diseases of Ontario.
- The Preservation of Food or Home Canning.
- War Breads.
- Birds of Ontario in relation to Agriculture.
- Lime and its uses in Agriculture.
- The Wintering of Bees.
- Tuberculous of Poultry in Ontario.
- Diseased Mouths a cause of Ill-Health.

Katharine Ferguson, aged 99 years and 7 months, died at her home in Plympton on Wednesday.

The Easter collection in the Petrolea Anglican church amounted to \$482.85.

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**PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY**  
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**ADVERTISING RATES.**

**YEARLY CONTRACT**  
 1500 inches 8 cents per inch.  
 1000 inches 9 cents per inch.  
 500 inches 10 cents per inch.  
 Shorter periods 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**—First insertion per line, 10 cents; subsequent insertions 5 cents each time per line. Legal notices 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 in the order and charged accordingly.

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**NOTE AND COMMENT**

No firm, person or corporation shall until on and after July 1st, 1918, remove or transport any flint or dent corn capable of being used for seed purposes from within the district comprising the counties touching or bordering on the River St. Clair or Lake St. Clair, River Detroit on Lake Erie, to any place outside the said district. It is also provided that flint or dent corn shall not be moved from the counties of Lambton, Essex, Kent and Elgin until on or after July 1st, without first having obtained a written permit from the District Representative of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

The Alliston Herald sizes up the newspaper situation as below:—Twenty more newspapers in Canada have died because they couldn't live. Twenty more people, who have struggled to make both ends meet, have thrown up the sponge. You can't buy paper at present prices and give it away. Most likely those editors all begged their subscribers month after month to pay up. Everyone who reads a country paper knows the sad cry, "Drop in and pay your subscription." Well they're not asking any more. They just got tired and closed up. Everyone of these towns will miss their newspaper, and miss it sorely—take it from us.

**An Amiable Husband**

Ingeborge was the daughter of Waldemar, King of Denmark, and was born in 1175. In 1193 she was selected, from motives of policy, by Philip Augustus, King of France, as his wife. The King had been a widower. He early took an aversion to Ingeborge, and, on the pretext of just discovered relationship to his first wife, he assembled the nobles of Compeigne, who declared the marriage null and void. Ingeborge, knowing nothing of the language, was ignorant of the proceedings at which she was present. When informed of the decision of the nobles by an interpreter, she burst into tears. After appealing to Rome, she was confined in an abbey, a virtual prisoner. The Pope refused to sanction the divorce, but Philip paid no heed and married another princess. Philip was later excommunicated and his kingdom placed under an interdict. All churches were closed, baptism, marriage and burial ceremonies were suspended, and after eight months of this punishment Philip allowed Ingeborge to return to him. He again tried to rid himself of her but being unsuccessful, confined her in a tower, where she remained for twenty years, dying in the year 1263.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
 Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**How to Grow Potatoes**

When three hundred and thirty-two years ago, Sir Walter Raleigh introduced the potato from this continent into Ireland, nobody could have foreseen or imagined the immense part it would come to play in feeding the world. It was nearly eighty years before the Royal Society of England took up the cultivation of the potato as a cheap food in case of famine. In another eighty years, famine in Scotland brought the potato into extensive notice as a cheap article of food. Another thirty years, saw France taking notice of its value. Mr. W. T. Macoun, the Dominion Horticulturist, briefly explains all this in a hundred page bulletin recently issued by the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, in which is also given complete and comprehensive information as to the cultivation of the potato. Mr. Macoun goes fully into his subject, dealing with the preparation of the soil, of the varieties of seedlings, of the manner and method of planting, of protection against insect pests and diseases, of the time to plant, of the districts best suited to the different varieties of the care that should be taken during growth, and of garnering, storing and shipping. Particulars are also given of the results of experiments and tests made at the Experimental Farms and Stations throughout the Dominion. In short, pretty well everything in the shape of information that is of value to potato growers with many exact and interesting illustrations, is to be found in this bulletin that can be had free on addressing the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

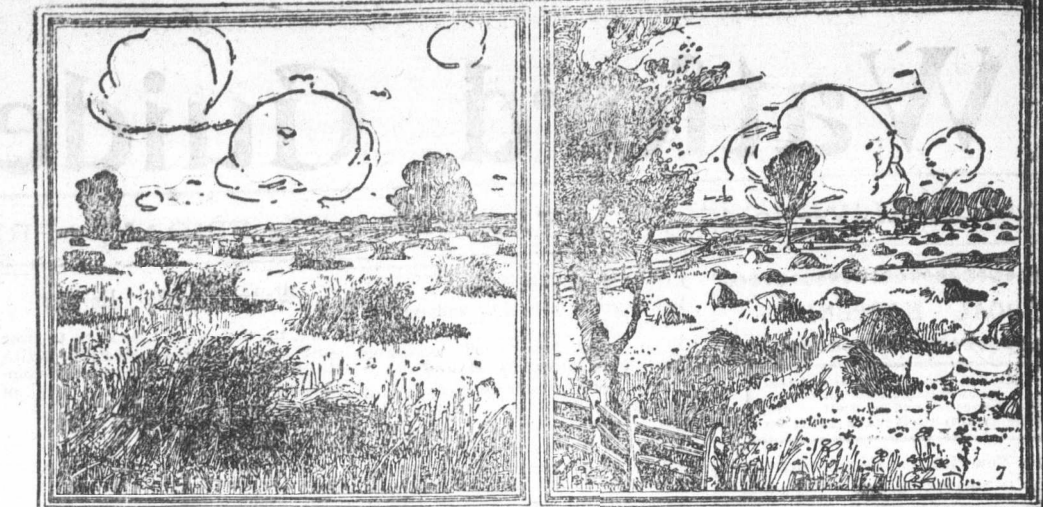
**Direct Tax on Farmers**

Plans for the taking of an agricultural census, which the Government contemplates in co-operation with the Provincial Departments of Agriculture, apparently have ultimately in view some measure of direct taxation on the farming community. So far all farmers are practically exempt from war taxation on incomes or other forms of direct Federal taxation. But, with the imperative need of increased revenues to meet the burden of the war and its aftermath, the Government realizes that increased direct taxation falling on everything must come. As yet there is no adequate or detailed information as to farmers' annual profits or wealth. To secure this and as a basis on which to determine any further measure of direct taxation as suggested, the agricultural census is to be made. It will be in the form of questionnaires sent out to each farmer asking for data as to his revenues and expenditures, the value of his land, stock, buildings, etc., the net return on his investment after allowing a reasonable amount for the labor of himself and family, and all other information tending to show as accurately as possible the financial status and yearly income of each farmer. Details as to the method and time of taking the census are still to be settled, but it is probable it will be made in connection with the coming registration next June.

**A CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.**—A painful and persistent form of rheumatism is caused by impurities in the blood, the result of defective action of the liver and kidneys. The blood becomes tainted by the introduction of uric acid, which causes much pain, in the tissues and in the joints. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are known to have effected many remarkable cures, and their use is strongly recommended. A trial of them will convince anyone of their value.

**A Sheep Instead of a Dog**

In many parts of Canada there are hundreds of useless dogs which not only necessitate a waste of food, but are a deterrent to the keeping of sheep. It has been estimated that the food consumed by these dogs is worth about \$34 per dog per year. The food consumed by six dogs would be enough to feed one Belgian orphan. A sheep can be purchased for the cost of a dog. It is just as good to pet and, in addition, will yield \$5 worth of wool yearly, and \$10 worth of meat when killed, as against a merely nominal killing value on dogs in case their hides are turned into gloves. The replacement of dogs with sheep would prevent wastage of a large amount of food, and would add greatly to the food supply.



**The Ford Saves the Hay and Oats the Horses Eat**

IT HAS been estimated that five acres of land are required to maintain one horse for a year, and that the same five acres would produce nearly enough food for two people. If 50,000 Canadian farmers each replaced one horse with a Ford, 250,000 acres would be added to the Nation's source of food supply and enough extra food made available to feed 100,000 people.

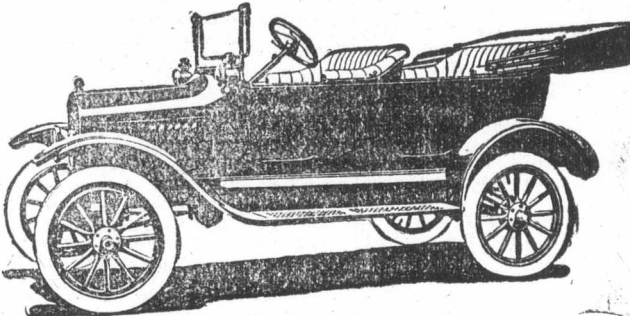
Just think what a great service this means to the country at the present time and the benefit to the farmers from the sale of food produced on this acreage.

A Ford car also saves the farmer a week or more of valuable time each year, which can be used for further productive work. The Ford travels three times as fast as a horse and rig—costs less to run and keep, and is far easier to take care of. With labor so scarce and high priced, time means money, so do not delay in getting your Ford.

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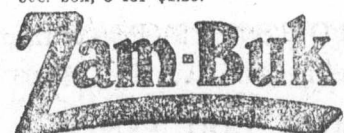
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AT NO TIME in many years has the necessity and importance of the home vegetable garden been so clearly shown as for this coming summer. France, our wonderful ally, has since the French Revolution been a nation of small farmers, her people of small means cultivating some available land to produce a portion of their own household foodstuffs and to increase the wealth of the nation. Great Britain, threatened with a shortage of foodstuffs, determined to cultivate all available land possible to offset this shortage and we, in Canada, bending every energy toward facilitating these great nations should do all in our individual power to do something in the hope of helping ourselves and assisting the commercial vegetable growers who are seriously handicapped by the shortage of labor in the production of vegetable foodstuffs. Every city, town and village dweller has an opportunity to help in this great work, in that there are hundreds of available plots now practically unproductive, which could be made grow vegetables and thus add to the wealth of the country.

#### Vegetables an Important Food.

Vegetables should form an important portion of the daily food of the average human being, for they possess qualities which we are told are essential in the proper digestion of the heavy foods, such as meats.

All backyards cannot be prepared in one year to grow vegetables of an excellent quality. Some portion of the yard, however, may be devoted to this purpose, or, if it is convenient, there are usually many vacant lots which are not too far from one's place of abode which possibly could be devoted to the growing of vegetables.

#### Some Essentials.

First of all it is essential that the vegetable garden, no matter how small, be planted according to some plan or rule. No one attempts to build a house or to set out a perennial flower border without using some drawing or chart to go by. Why should the vegetable garden be treated differently? Haphazard planting will prove a failure, and in order to overcome this it should be remembered in laying out the garden that—

- (1) Tall plants will be most effective if placed behind low ones, not intermingled with them.
- (2) All plants closely allied should be grown together, not in the same row, but in rows adjoining one another.
- (3) The fences may be decorated with vine crops which may be supported on the fences by means of strings or lattice work.
- (4) All quickly maturing vegetables should be planted in a portion of the garden by themselves so that they may be harvested and the ground used for other crops later on.

#### Secure Seed Now—But Plant Only When Soil Is Ready.

The backyard gardener should decide very early which crops are to be grown and should purchase his seed as soon as possible. It must be remembered, however, that much of

this seed may be wasted if it is planted too early in the season. The soil must be warm to receive the seeds, and amateur gardeners must have patience until it is certain that good growing weather has come. It is possible in ordinary seasons to plant some vegetables in April, and yet many backyard vegetable enthusiasts will be well advised to wait until the middle of May before doing very much in the garden.

#### Suitable Varieties.

A list of varieties suitable for gardens made by city, town and village dwellers follows:

- Asparagus—Palmetto, Conover's Colossal.
- Beans—Davis' White Wax, Golden Wax, Refugee.
- Beets—Crosby's Egyptian, Detroit Dark Red.
- Brussels sprouts—Dalketh.
- Carrots—Chantenay.
- Cauliflower—Erfurt, Snowball.
- Cabbage—Copenhagen Market, Danish Ball Head.
- Celery—Paris Golden, Winter Queen.
- Corn—Golden Bantam, Stowell's Evergreen.
- Cucumber—White Spine, Chicago Pickling.
- Citron—Colorado Preserving.
- Lettuce—Grand Rapids, Nonpareil.
- Melon, Musk—Paul Rose.
- Melon, Water—Cole's Early.
- Onions—Southport Yellow Globe.
- Parsnip—Hollow Crown.
- Parsley—Champion Moss Curled.
- Peas—Gradus, Little Marvel.
- Potatoes—Irish Cobbler, Green Mountain.
- Pumpkin—Quaker Pie.
- Radish—Scarlet White Tip Turnip, No Plus Ultra, (winter) China Rose.
- Spinach—Victoria, Viridifolia.
- Salsify—Sandwich Island.
- Squash—Bush Marrow.
- Turnip—Earl Six Weeks.
- Rhubarb—Victoria, Linneans.—S. C. Johnston, Ontario Vegetable Specialist, Toronto.

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#### Unlucky Bagdad.

A writer in Pearson's tells us that Bagdad, where the British are now firmly established, has well earned its reputation of the world's unluckiest city. Not a square inch of the soil on which it stands but has been soaked with the blood of its citizens.

When the Mongols, under their terrible Chief Hulaga, took the city in 1258, 1,000,000 of its inhabitants were put to death. Worse still, Hulaga ruined the whole system of irrigation canals which made Mesopotamia perhaps the richest country in the world, "thereby destroying the work of 300 generations in as many hours."

In 1393 Timur the Tartar sacked the city. He killed all its inhabitants, "save only the holy men," and 900,000 skulls were piled up in pyramids before the walls.

The Persians under Shan Abbas, captured Bagdad in 1623, after a desperate resistance, and in revenge he ordered 500 of the principal citizens to be tortured to death in public, the executions lasting over an entire week. Three hundred others were executed by hanging them head downward in the city's 300 wells, thereby poisoning the water supply.

#### Thick Skins.

One of the thickest skinned animals in existence is the walrus, which is found in great herds on the ice fields of the ocean and in winter on Behring Sea. Hides one inch or more thick, especially around the shoulders, are common, and they can be split many times, every layer a tough, strong, durable leather. The hides are used for making bags, trunks, and buffers for polishing in the shops of gold and silver smiths. Beneath the hide of the walrus is a layer of fat often six inches thick, which protects the animal from the cold. He will sleep on the ice floe till he melts a great basin in it from the warmth of his ponderous body.

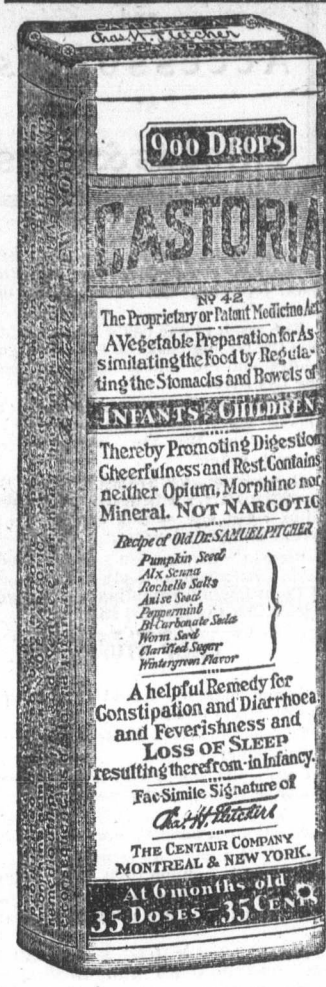
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#### A Vicious Bear.

While the track laying crew was recently engaged in laying rails on the Alaska railway, near Mile 195, a brown bear attacked one of the laborers, chasing him down the right of way. One of the men shot the bear, which weighed 800 pounds.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

Germany has issued new paper money for circulation in Russia. Aren't they carrying this scrap of paper idea rather too far?

"They always lose all the battles but the last," was Napoleon's comment on the British. Napoleon knew, and the Kaiser will find out.

Canadian troops are playing important parts in meeting Germany's offensive in the west. Non-military Canada has produced some of the finest soldiers in the world's history.

Lord Rhonda, Food Controller of Great Britain, speaking in London recently, said that a scheme of bread rationing for the United Kingdom was being prepared. Great Britain is now on rations of meat, butter or margarine and sugar.

The boys of Canada are being called to the front at home, that is to aid in the work on the farm. "The Soldiers of the Soil" will wear a special khaki uniform, and those who work the full three months on the farm will be presented with a bronze badge of honour.

The Canadian Government, following the visit to Washington by Premier Borden, has decided to prohibit the importation from the United States, every article that can be manufactured in Canada, including automobiles, tires, patent medicines, silverware, boots and shoes, musical instruments and ready-made clothing.

General Foch, who successfully turned the tide against the Germans at the battle of the Marne, has been appointed for the time being at least, to the supreme command of the allied forces on the western front. Gen. Joffre says Foch is the finest strategist in Europe and his new appointment is to co-ordinate all the forces and be able to strike where the blow will be more effective. The appointment inspires confidence and gives general satisfaction among the allies.

London Daily Express: The Primrose League will take out a new lease now that women have the vote, for it is essentially a woman's show. It is quite a mistake, however, to suppose that the primrose was, or ever had been Lord Beaconsfield's favorite flower. It was as a matter of fact, the favorite flower of the late Prince Consort, and when Lord Beaconsfield died, Queen Victoria sent a wreath with the words, "His favorite flower," meaning the Prince Consort's. Hence the mistake.

Regina Leader: The time has come when every person must be a producer. We cannot any longer afford to maintain and feed slackers at home. In every city, town and village strong organizations are required to mobilize the full available man-power of the community for work on the land. It will be a badge of shame to every urban community whose surrounding rural territory fails to record increased production this year because of the failure of that urban centre to respond to the call.

War Notes

Richebourg-St. Vaast and Laventie are both taken by the enemy.

Severe fighting is continuing along the whole front of the new offensive.

Lenine threatens to declare war on Japan for landing men at Vladivostok.

Moscow continues to be much excited over the landing of Japanese at Vladivostok.

Six German machines were destroyed and nine damaged in air flights with the British.

British aircraft bombard Douai station and Bapaume with four and a half tons of explosives.

Germans attack British and Portuguese on the 11-mile front from La Bassee to Armentieres.

Enemy penetrates British first line near Neuve Chapelle, Fauquissart and Cardonniere Farm.

Germans make some further small gains against the French in the region of the Ailette River.

The Germans have directed a heavy bombardment against Loos and the Canadian lines before Lens.

Paris reports an increase of 250 deaths from pneumonia, owing the air raids forcing people down into the damp

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Allies retain positions on both banks of the Lys above Givenchy and Fleurbaix, repulsing the enemy about these places.

The result of one day's heavy fighting was the forcing back of the Portuguese central and the British left flank along the Lys River.

On demand of the Germans the Bolshevik Government has consented to remove the Russian warships from Finnish waters.

German attacks against French lines on Ailette River is believed to be intended to widen the salient created by the recent German advance.

Premier Clemenceau has issued a second statement in reply to a statement of Count Czernin regarding peace negotiations, that the count is still lying.

CHOP STUFF

Racoon meat was served at a banquet in Port Elgin lately.

The time to save a dollar is when you have a dollar to save.

Corp. Ellis, son of Col. Ellis, of Sarnia is among those reported gassed.

Mrs. Wm. Maidment, of Petrolia, died suddenly from heart failure last week.

John McCarty, a former Alvinston man, died in London from heart failure.

Parkhill electric lights have again been turned on, coal having been obtained.

The Belchamber Hotel, Sarnia, will be converted into stores with dwelling apartments above.

William J. Waddilove, a former chief of the Muncey Indian Reserve, died last week, aged 90 years.

Frank Pollard, of Petrolia, a popular lieutenant in the 149th battalion is in hospital suffering from gunshot wound.

London Presbyterians are preparing for the reception of 600 delegates to the General Assembly meeting in that city in June.

Archie Stewart, pioneer shipbuilder and resident of Port Huron, passed away at the Port Huron Hospital Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Scarsbrook, Petrolia, died last week. Her husband died last week of Dr. Coulter the dentist.

W. A. Galbraith, of Dunwich had a knee-cap fractured while working in the sugar bush. A pole which he was hauling broke and struck him on the leg.

A large number of ladies embraced the opportunity of attending the Easter vestry of St. George's church, Sarnia, as granted them by a canon passed at last S'mod.

The Oshawa Vindicator has suspended publication, and the town is left with only one newspaper. The war has been hard on both the daily and the weekly press of Canada.

Frederick Ayer, of world-wide patent medicine fame, died a few days ago, aged 96 years. He acquired a fortune of several millions that began with his success as a pioneer in big advertising.

An Enniskillen pioneer, Mrs. Arch. McMullan, died in Petrolia hospital on April 1st. Her maiden name was Isabella Johnston and she taught school in Lambton for nearly twenty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Nesbitt, townline Wyoming, were presented with a handsome clock and some silver cutlery and Miss Essie their daughter, with a manicure set prior to their removal to Sarnia.

A British patent has been granted for a leather substitute made of canvas impregnated with a paste made from rosin dissolved in linseed oil varnish and kneeled with milk curd and a little slaked lime.

Mayor Roberts, of Parkhill, made a record in getting results last week. He called a meeting for Production on Wednesday evening and that night someone took him at his word and swiped a load of manure from his yard.

Barrie Board of Education has voted the teachers of that town a war bonus of \$50 each, payable in June and November. Welland public school board gave its teachers ten per cent. of their salary war bonus last year and will give 20 per cent. this year.

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Choicest heavy steers again sold at \$13 for another full load and good to choice butcher steers and heifers at \$11.75 to \$12. Cows held firm at \$9.50 to \$10.50 for choice. Bulls were firm, with sheep and lambs also firm, but very few offering. The market is weaker and 50c to 75c lower. One or two sales were completed at \$1 lower, or \$20, fed, the price the packers are bidding, but shippers were slow to sell at that figure.

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do., bulls... 9.00 to 10.50

Butcher cattle, choice... 10.50 to 11.50

do., medium... 9.50 to 10.50

do., common... 8.50 to 9.75

do., cows, choice... 9.00 to 10.50

do., medium... 8.75 to 9.25

do., canners... 5.75 to 6.00

do., bulls... 8.75 to 10.50

Feeding steers... 8.75 to 10.50

Stockers, choice... 8.50 to 9.75

do., light... 7.00 to 8.00

Milkers, choice, each... 90.00 to 130.00

Springers... 90.00 to 130.00

Sheep, ewes... 13.00 to 15.00

Bucks and culls... 7.50 to 10.00

Lambs... 19.25 to 20.50

Hogs, fed and watered... 20.00 to 23.25

do. f. o. b... 19.00 to 19.25

Calves... 15.00 to 17.00

East Buffalo

East Buffalo, April 9. - Cattle - Receipts, 600; steady; shade easier. Calves - Receipts, 600; steady; \$7.00 to \$17.00.

Hogs - Receipts, 6,400; easier; heavy \$18.25 to \$18.40; mixed and Yorkers \$18.40 to \$18.50; light Yorkers \$18.00 to \$18.25; pigs \$18.00; roughs \$16.00 to \$16.25; stags \$13.00 to \$14.00. Sheep and lambs - Receipts, 2,400; wool lambs \$16.00 to \$20.75; clipped lambs, \$13.00 to \$17.85; yearlings \$14.50 to \$15.50; wethers, \$14.50 to \$16.00; ewes, \$7.00 to \$14.00; mixed sheep \$14.25 to \$14.50 (all clipped.)

The Cost of Living in Constantinople

Rome, April 8. - Berne reports that Constantinople is reduced to economic ruin. The Germans, with the consent of prominent young Turks, have requisitioned the food, while uncontrolled speculation renders the city the dearest in the world to live in. A two-pound loaf of bread costs \$5, meat is \$4 a pound, flour \$5, potatoes \$2, butter \$16 and sugar \$10. Eggs are rare at 60 cents apiece, chickens are \$9 each, shoes from \$100 to \$200 a pair. A man's suit costs from \$300 to \$400.

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#### ARKONA

Wedding bells are ringing in the Ark. Slightly used McLaughlin Car for sale. —Apply Box 17, Arkona.

Miss Lydia Pressey of Sarnia spent Thursday with her parents in town.

Miss Lucy Waterman and Mrs. (Capt) Williams spent a few days in London this week.

Mrs. Herb. George and daughters who have spent the past two months in Ottawa, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Ella Copeland who has been spending the past two weeks with friends in town returned to her home in London.

Miss Susan Parks of Sylvania who has been spending the past week with Miss Beatrice Oakes, returned home this week.

Mr. John L. Fuller, Miss Maud Fuller and Mrs. F. Lamb attended the funeral of the late Mr. Carr, in Sarnia on Monday.

Misses Della Davidson and Grace Crawford and Rev. J. Ball and Rev. C. W. King attended the Sunday School Convention held in Forest last week.

Mrs. T. Dowling, in her eighty-fourth year, is laid up as a result of a severe jolt in a fall last Saturday. But no bones are broken and she is doing nicely.

The Philanthropic Class of the Arkona Baptist Church spent a most enjoyable evening at the home of Miss Lila Dowling on Monday last, when they presented her with a beautiful piece of Silverware as a slight token of the high regard in which she is held and for her faithfulness to the class.

On Friday of next week (the 19th) Rev. C. W. King of the Baptist Church will give a patriotic Picture Travel Talk on "Across Canada." The address will be illustrated by a fine set of 100 C.P.R. scopic lantern views by the official photographer of that Company. On the programme will also be "A Smile with Bains-farther," views by a Cartoonist from France, and a number of musical selections by local artists.

**BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SPRING**

The Spring is a time of anxiety to mothers who have little ones in the home. Conditions make it necessary to keep the baby indoors. He is often confined to overheated badly ventilated rooms and catches colds which rack his whole system. To guard against this a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given the baby to keep his stomach and bowels working regularly. This will prevent colds; constipation or colic and keep baby well. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

#### KERWOOD

Mrs. Carrothers of Badaxe is visiting her daughter Mrs. Gilbert Dowling.

Mrs. Pole and little daughter have returned to Sarnia after spending a few days with her mother Mrs. McMahon.

Miss Hattie Rogers and her guest, Miss Dobson, of Toronto, returned after spending the holiday with the former's parents here.

The maple sugar social held under the auspices of the Epworth League at the home of Mr. Frank Hull was well attended by a jolly crowd of young people who spent the evening in games and contests.

Miss Fern Waddell entertained a few of her friends last Thursday evening. The young ladies were especially charmed with their escorts who were a little above the ordinary. The boys may all go to war now providing they leave their Sunday suits.

#### WANSTEAD

Mrs. W. E. Morningstar spent Easter with friends in London.

Mrs. Jos. Randall spent the week end with her sons in Sarnia.

Mrs. W. H. Burr is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jean Ramsay of Sarnia.

Miss Gladys Ramsay spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Baskerville, of Strathroy.

Mrs. Williamson and daughter, Vina, of Sarnia, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Peter McPhedran.

Mr. Edwin Morris has purchased Mr. D. W. Hicks' farm adjoining the village. Mr. Hicks has purchased the house and lot belonging to Miss Jane Robertson.

#### School Reports

Report of S. S. No. 11 Brooke, for the month of March.

Class IV Sr.—Leonard Temple, George Brown.

Jr.—Gladys Duffy.

Class III Sr.—Leta Temple, Dorothy Clothier, Cecily Duffy.

Jr.—Ruth Wessels, Beatrice Clothier, Jean Duffy.

Class II—Ethel Temple, Marguerite Fisher.

Part I—Mac Fisher, Willie O'Brien, Olive MacGregor, George Fisher.

Primer.—Cameron Clothier.

MERVOL E. LOGAN, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 2, Warwick, for the month of March.

Class III Sr.—Dalton Smith, Olive Corney, Harold Auld, George Main.

Jr.—Mac Gammon.

Class III Sr.—George Janes, Howard Smith.

Jr.—Annie McElroy, Annie Main, Isabel Corney, Eric Thompson, Charlie Janes, Mason Leggate.

Class II—Clare Thompson, Melvin Bartley.

Class II—Edna Cooper, Jack Main, Mary McCleay, Mary Smith.

Primer.—Helen Ross, Isabel Tanner, Ruby Bartley, Dougall Janes, Johnny Dolan, Marjory Cooper, Beatrice Williams, Maxena Auld, Charlie Porron, Bob Gammon, Alfred Smith, Charlie Smith.

ANNIE ROSS, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 5, Warwick, for the month of March.

The per cent given is the average of all the examinations this month. 75 per cent is honors and 60 a pass.

Class IV Jr.—Frank Hall 78, Ila Richardson 58.

Class III—Lloyd Poore 76\*, Mary Hall 75\*, Christina Hall 58\*.

Class II Sr.—Bert Hall 77\*, Gilbert Hall 75\*, Harold Campbell 65\*, Brock Thompson 60, Leatha Richardson 50.

Jr.—Lloyd Orr 47\*.

Class I Sr.—Mac Hall 60.

Primer.—Fred Orr 78\*, Margaret Hall 78\*.

Those marked with an asterisk had perfect attendance this month.

Report of S. S. No. 10, Brooke, for month of March.

Class IV—Aileen Reid, Amy Hair, Willie Miller.

Class III—Margaret McLean, Ruby Atchison, Helena Bowie, Charles Miller, Elsie Hair.

Class I—Harold Hair, Pearl Powell, Johnnie Scott, Ervin Dempsey.

Primer.—Pearl Miller, Minnie McLean.

No. on roll 14. Average attendance 13.

M. L. MANSFIELD, Teacher.

Kenny—Forbes

The marriage of Miss Ellen Forbes of London, formerly of Bosanquet, youngest daughter of Thos. Forbes of that township to Mr. Howard B. Kenny of Mitchell, Ont., occurred on Tuesday morning, April 2nd, in St. Christopher's Church, Forest, the Rev. Fr. LaBelle, performing the ceremony. Miss Helen Judge of Toronto, cousin of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Edward E. Forbes, brother of the bride, performed the duties of groomsman.

The bride was attired in a suit of toque with hat to match. During the signing of the register, Mr. Luster Petty-piece and Miss Veronica Pierce, sang "Mother Immaculate." After the ceremony the wedding party drove to the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. P. Egan, 10 Ince, Bosanquet, where a dainty wedding breakfast was partaken of, the happy couple leaving on the afternoon train for Toronto, where they will spend a short honeymoon before taking up housekeeping on the groom's farm near Mitchell.

**Lambton Bee Men Meet in Sarnia**

Members of the Lambton County Beekeepers Association convened in the St. Clair Hotel, Sarnia, for the annual election of officers and general discussion. At the afternoon session Mr. W. P. MacDonald gave a very impressive address on the necessity of production, suggesting that beekeepers would do well to reduce the increase of their number of colonies, so that they may get their maximum production. Mr. Jas. Armstrong followed with a general outline of the work of Government inspection and demonstration, stating that Lambton County is to have three field demonstrations this summer, at Arkona, Alvinston and Oil Springs.

The following officers were elected for 1918:

President—Harry Lucas, Wyoming

Vice-president—John T. Wilson, Petrolia.

Secretary—Ralph C. Fretz, Forest.

Directors—John MacDonald, Mooretown; Wm. Farshee, Florence; Capt. A. W. Young, Sombra; Col. Frank Kenward, Watford.

#### BORN

In Inwood, on Wednesday, March 27, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Cushman (nee Miss Hilda Anderson), a son.

In Bosanquet, 8th con., on April 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell, a daughter.

In Plympton, on Monday, April 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lawson, a son.

#### MARRIED

At the Congregational Manse, Forest, by the Rev. J. Murray, on Tuesday, April 2nd, Clayton Charles Maidment of Sarnia, formerly of Forest, to Violet Fulcher, of Forest.

At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, April 3rd, 1918, by the Rev. S. J. T. Fortner, Charlotte Merje, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holbrooke, to Mr. Clifford G. Sisson, all of Brooke.

At the Methodist Parsonage, Alvinston, on Wednesday, March 27th, 1918, by the Rev. Donnelly, Roy H. Croft, Brooke, to Miss Edith V. Harvey.

At the Manse, Watford, on Saturday, April 6th, 1918, by the Rev. J. C. Forster, Harry E. Beer, to Elsie Zimmerman, both of Bosanquet.

#### DIED

In Forest, on Wednesday, March 27th, Maria Knapp, widow of the late Henry Beer, in her 82nd year.

In Adelaide, on Friday morning, March 29th, 1918, Hugh McDonald.

In Adelaide, on Thursday morning, March 28th, Richard Demaray, in his 62nd year.

In Adelaide, on Saturday, March 30th, David N. Snelgrove, in his 64th year.

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IN THE MATTER of the estate of Eliza Ann Davis of the Township of Brooke, in the County of Lambton and Province of Ontario, General Merchant, an Insolvent Debtor.

Notice is hereby given that the above named Eliza Ann Davis has this day made an assignment under R.S.O., 1914, chapter 134, of all her estate, credit and effects to Richard H. Stapleford, of Watford, Ont., as Assignee for the general benefit of her creditors.

A meeting of her creditors will be held at my law office at Watford, Ont., on Monday, April 15th, 1918, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon to receive a statement of affairs, appoint inspectors and fix their remuneration, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the Assignee with proof and particulars thereof, required by said Act on or before the day of such meeting.

And notice is further given that after said 15th day of April, 1918, the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of said debtor among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whom he shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Watford, Ont., April 4th, 1918. W. E. FITZGERALD, Solicitor for said Assignee.

#### TENDERS FOR DRAIN

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, April 22nd, 1918, for the construction of a drain known as the McManus Drain, in the Township of Warwick. The work consists of 244 rods all tile—10, 8, 7, 6 and 5 inch. Plans and profile can be seen at my residence E½ lot 11, con. 6, S.E.R., Warwick, any week day.

ADAM HIGGINS, Commissioner. Warwick, April 8, 1918. 12-2

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# A Deacon's Deal

By John Boylan

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There is an ancient idea still floating around that because a man is a church deacon he must take the small end of the bargain when he either buys or sells. If he trades horses he must take a blind one in exchange and be thankful that the equine has four legs to move about on.

If he makes cider to sell he must turn out the pure quill, whereas any one else is excused for a dilution of five pails of water to a barrel.

For about fifteen years Deacon Goodhue had been governed by the ancient idea, and had been looked upon as a man that would be a leader among the angels, but all of a sudden there came a change. He had been thinking things over, and when he killed an early fall pig he did not send the remains around among the nearest ten families, as had been his wont, and keep the ears and bristles for his portion. And hereupon the people exclaimed:

"Deacon Goodhue has surely backslid!"  
"Within a month he'll be selling milk instead of giving it away."  
"He can't develop such a spirit as this and expect to remain in the church!"

Deacon Goodhue dug thirty bushels of potatoes from his garden that fall, and instead of giving away twenty of them, and living on turnips after January, he stored every peck of them in his own cellar. Some folks said that the evil omen had surely got hold of him, and some also excused his unheard and unwarranted conduct by saying that he was losing his mind.

Whatever it was, he kept right on springing his surprises. Brother Absalom Springtree had a sick cow. He asked a tin peddler to diagnose the case, and, after looking at her eyes and twisting her tail, the man looked wise and said:

"That 're cow has got a bad case of the holler-horn."  
"Shoo! Will she die of it?"  
"The chances are nine out of ten that she will."

"What had I better do about it?"  
"Trade her off, and that without a day's delay. Don't you know of any one around here you can stick?"  
"Um! Why, there is Deacon Goodhue?"  
"Go for him!"

The cow was driven over to the deacon's. He stood a rod away and looked over and shook his head and replied:

"Bad case of the holler-horn."  
"But you can cure it."  
"I don't want to. Let her die on your hands!"

That reply went to the parson, and he was asked to entertain charges.  
"Was there any cheating on the part of the deacon?" he asked.  
"N-o-o, not skassly."  
"Then what can he be charged with?"  
"Why, refusing to do a neighborly act!"

"You believe in Moses, don't you?"  
"Of course, parson."  
"He was a good man?"  
"A mighty good man."  
"He was the owner of cows?"  
"He was."

"Do you think he would trade a good cow for one with the hollow horn?"  
The caller went away disgruntled, and the deacon kept right on being good to himself.

No deacon has ever been considered a good business man, and when it was known that Deacon Goodhue was branching out a little it was predicted that:

The eggs he sent to market would all addle.  
That the butter would all turn frowny.  
That the strawberries would turn sour, and that the calfskins would be a losing venture.

They went to the parson again, and after he had heard the story he replied:

"Oh, I don't know."  
"But you will surely talk to him?"  
"Oh, yes. I will tell him that I wished more men of the world attended my church!"

"Parson Stebbins!" was gasped.  
"In which event my salary, poor as it is, would not be from five to six months behind!"

Deacon Goodhue was like a dramatist. He worked up to a climax. Per- haps it was because he was not a

business man that he got a hint that a railroad was coming to town, and that the site of the depot and a repair shop would just cover what was the town graveyard. There had been talk for years about abandoning the old site for one better located, and the deacon's offer for the land was thought a liberal one. Under a state law, however, if a single objection was filed no move could be made for a certain length of time.

The widow Raymond had filed an objection. She had lost her husband some five years before, and to put it in her words when the deacon called on her:

"There is to be a judgment day, isn't there?"  
"Yes, they say so."  
"Gabriel will blow his horn?"  
"I expect he will."  
"And the quick and the dead will rise up?"  
"Yes."

"Deacon Goodhue, how far is it from this to the town of Guilford?"  
"Just seven miles, widder."  
"And a straight road?"  
"There ain't a bend in it."  
"Well, everybody in this village knows that my Peter used to start for Guilford every Saturday for years and years."

"He did, widder—he did."  
"And everybody also knows that he got lost as regularly as he started, and it took two days to find him."  
"Two days, widder, and sometimes three."

"When Gabriel blows that horn ain't there goin' to be such a bustlin' and hustlin' as this world has never seen?"  
"Quite likely."

"Peter will be among 'em. When he pops out of his grave he'll take a look around, and if he sees the same old landmarks he'll hustle straight for the golden gates. If he's been dug up and buried in a strange spot it'll be like goin' to Guilford over again, and the gates will be shot agin him. No, I want to give Peter a fair show with the rest of 'em, and I shan't withdraw my protest."

Did the deacon argue the point? Not a bit of it.

Did he offer a whopping big price, and thereby arouse the widow's cupid- ity, and start her making inquiries? Not at all. He just went home and sat down and thought aloud:

"When a widder woman is a widder woman what does she want most on this earth?"  
"When a widder woman has to make her own garden, milk her cow, feed her hogs, take care of the chickens, split the wood, shovel snow and build her own fires what does she most sigh for?"

"For a man, of course," he answered himself—"any fool knows that!"

The deacon set out with horse and buggy and rode over most of the country. He finally found the man he was looking for, and accosted him with:

"Do you want to marry a widder woman with about \$3,000?"  
"You bet your hat I do!" was the ready reply.

It did not take over half an hour to settle the details, but the deacon thought best to wait ten days longer before calling on the widow Raymond again. She met him with a smile and said:

"Deacon, I am ready to withdraw my protest."  
"Has something happened, widder?" he innocently queried.

"I am going to marry a man named Rogers."  
"You don't say!"  
"Yep. No more single blessedness for me."  
"But about Peter when the horn blows?"

"Oh, as to that I've been thinkin'. If Peter, when the judgment day comes, can't keep up with the scramble, he must put up with the best he can do!"

And when the villagers heard that the deacon had made a clear \$15,000 by securing a husband for the widow and selling the property to the rail- roads, they went to the parson again.

"As I take it," he replied, "the widow couldn't look around, and so the deacon did it for her."  
"But he made \$15,000."  
"And out of it he has paid up my back salary, and is going to repaint the meeting house and provide it with a spire and pew cushions. The deacon's all right."

## GREYHOUND FAST AS PIGEON

English Dog Can Cover Ground at the Rate of From 18 to 23 Yards Every Second.

Comparatively few people realize of what remarkable speed dogs are capable, observes a writer in the Springfield (Mass.) Republican. The wolf can run between 50 and 60 miles in one night, and the Arctic fox can do quite as well, if not better.

Esquimo and Siberian dogs can travel 45 miles on the ice in five hours, and there is one case on record in which a team of Esquimo dogs traveled six and one-half miles in 28 minutes. English setters and pointers hunt at

the rate of 18 to 19 miles an hour, and they can maintain the speed for at least two hours. Foxhounds are extraordinarily swift, as is proved by the fact that a dog of this breed once beat a thoroughbred horse, covering four miles in six and one-half minutes.

Greyhounds are the swiftest of all four-footed creatures, and their speed may be regarded as equal to that of carrier pigeons. English greyhounds which are carefully selected and which are used for coursing are able to cover at full gallop a space between 18 and 23 yards every second.

It is said that a hare at its greatest speed never goes faster than at the rate of 18 yards a second. These inter- esting statistics fully prove the right of the greyhounds to rank as the swiftest of the quadrupeds.

## A Bitter Reflection.

"Do you subscribe to the theory that it is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all?" asked the sentimental person.

"That depends on the circum- stances," replied the cynical bachelor. "There's precious little consolation in the thought that you have loved and lost, if the object of your affection has a fortune approximating seven fig- ures."

## FINNISH FOLK SONGS.

Export Speaks of Beautiful European Music.

"The Finnish folk songs are not purely Finnish in origin. Modern research shows that the popular melo- dies of most countries have wander- ed about from one land to another, and those of Finland are no excep- tion to the rule. In them we do but find Finnish characteristics stamped on to what was originally a common European stock. Nevertheless the national note is strong in them. It is both grave and gay, seeming in the one case to embody the surging joy of the summer on which no darkness ever falls; in the other, the long snow-lit twilight of the winter, when for months on end the sun scarcely peeps above the level of the frozen earth." Prof. Arthur Reade of Helsingfors University, writes in "Fin- land and the Fins." "The ancestral love of song is also clearly expressed in the actual life of to-day, and one cannot help realizing that it springs out of the inmost heart of the people.

In the long summer evenings people sit together and sing. On annivers- aries choirs sing before the statues of Finland's great men. At dinners given to honored guests, singing is often part of the entertainment af- forded. The Fins imprisoned in Russia for defending the constitu- tion have often been sent off with singing and welcomed with singing on their return. From emigrant ships upon the Atlantic floats the sad cadence of Finnish songs, and in the new world the Fins meet together and sing their country's immemorial songs in a strange land."

"Finnish composers have, as might be expected, turned mainly to folk songs and the 'Kalevala' for their themes. The latter, with its vast indefiniteness, is full of suggestions to musicians, and, if Finland develops a modern opera, will no doubt fur- nish its heroes and heroines, as Homer did for Greek tragedy. In this way Finnish legends may become more widely known to the rest of Europe."

"Among Finnish composers Jean Sibelius is by far the greatest. While transcending the limits of national- ity and forming part of the main cur- rent of European music, he is yet distinctly Finnish, in his love of nature and his patriotism. The lat- ter is discernible in his choice of subjects, both for orchestral music and for songs, but it is best described as an atmosphere pervading all his work. Not only did he often turn to the 'Kalevala' for his inspiration, but also to that other great source of national feeling, the poems of Rune- berg. He is not only a great lover of nature but there seems to be some- thing peculiarly Finnish in his way of apprehending her, the Finnish landscape in all its moods being often brought most vividly into the mind of the hearer. . . . He ex- cells in depicting poignant moments, especially in his songs, which are among the finest of modern times."

"It is appropriate that a nation in whose music the song has always played so great a part should be un- usually rich in fine voices. Their quality is clear and metallic, like the physical atmosphere of the country. Finnish singing is rich in spontan- eous feeling and has a fine primitive quality. Probably we shall hear much of the songs of their native coun- try, not of exquisite art, but of the simple utterance of nature, heartfelt and inevitable, the sublimation of peasant songs."



## MARCH TO VICTORY

Courage is a matter of the blood. Without good red blood a man has a weak heart and poor nerves.

In the spring is the best time to take stock of one's condition. If the blood is generally weak, tired and pimply, one should take a spring tonic. One that will do the spring house- cleaning, an old-fashioned herbal re- medy that was used by everybody nearly 50 years ago is still safe and sane because it contains no alcohol or nar- cotic. It is made up of Blood root, Golden Seal root, Oregon Grape root, Queen's root, Stone root, Black Cherry bark—extracted with glycerine and made into liquid or tablets. This blood tonic was first put out by Dr. Pierce in ready-to-use form and since then has been sold by million bottles as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If druggists do not keep this in tab- let form, send 50 cents for a vial to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., or branch in Bridgeburg, Ont.

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27TH REGT.—15

- Thos L. Swift, reported 15th, 1915
- Bury C. Hinks
- I. Camp Newell, killed
- R. C. N. Newell
- Alf Woodward, killed
- Sid Welsh
- M. Blondel
- R. W. Bailey
- R. A. Johnston
- C. Manning
- F. Phelps
- R. W. Smith
- J. Ward, killed in action
- F. Wakelin, D.C.M., killed
- T. Wakelin, wounded
- H. Whitsitt

PRINCESS PATRI

Gerald H. Brown

18TH BATT

- C. W. Barnes
- Edmund Watson
- J. Burns
- C. Blunt
- S. P. Shanks

2ND DIVISIONAL

Lorne Lucas

Chas Potter

33RD BATT

Percy Mitchell, died of typhoid- Lloyd Howden
- Geo. Fountain, killed in action
- Gordon H. Patterson, Hospital, London

34TH BATT

E. C. Crohn- Macklin Hagle, missing
- Stanley Rogers
- Henry Holmes, killed 1916
- C. Jamieson

29TH BATT

Wm. Mitchell

70TH BATT

Ernest Lawrence- C. H. Loveday
- S. R. Whalton, killed in action
- Thos. Meyers
- Vern Brown
- A. Sid Brown, killed in ac- tion
- Thomas Lamb, killed in action

MOUNTED I

Fred A. Taylor

PIONEER

Wm. Macnally

ENGINEER

J. Tomlin

ARMY MEDIC

T. A. Brandon, M.D.- Norman McKenzie
- Allen W. Edwards

135TH BATT

Nichol McLachlan, killed 1917

3RD RESERVE BA

Alfred Levi

116TH BATT

Clayton O. Fuller, killed 18th, 1917

196TH BATT

R. R. Annett

70TH BATT

R. H. Trenouth, killed 8th, 1917

Murray M. Forster

142ND BATT

Austin Potter

GUNNER

Russ C. Clark

R. N. C. V.

John J. Brown

ARMY DENTA

Elgin D. Hicks

H. D.

ARMY SERVIC

Frank Elliot

R.

Arthur McKercher

98TH BATT

Roy E. Acton, killed in action 64th BATT

C. F. Luckham

H.

63RD BATT

Walter A. Restorick

ROYAL FLYN

Lieut. M. R. James

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## GRAND TRAVEL

### TIME T

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Accommodation, 75

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## ROLL OF HONOR

Men From Watford and Vicinity Serving The Empire

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

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

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

2ND DIVISIONAL CAVALRY  
 Lorne Lucas Frank Yerks  
 Chas Potter

33RD BATTALION  
 Percy Mitchell, died of wounds Oct. 14, 1916  
 Lloyd Howden  
 Geo Fountain killed in action Sept. 16, 1916  
 Gordon H Patterson, died in Victoria Hospital, London

34TH BATTALION  
 F 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

29TH BATTERY  
 Wm Mitchell John Howard

70TH BATTALION  
 Ernest Lawrence Alfred Emmerson  
 C H Loveday A Banks  
 S R Whalton, killed in action Oct., 1916  
 Thos Meyers Jos M Wardman  
 Vera Brown Alt Bullough  
 Sid Brown, killed in action Sept. 15, 1916

28TH BATTALION  
 Thomas Lamb, killed in action

MOUNTED RIFLES  
 Fred A Taylor

PIONEERS  
 Wm Macnally W F Goodman  
 ENGINEERS

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

135TH BATTALION  
 Nichol McLachlin, killed in action July 6th, 1917

3RD RESERVE BATTERY, C F A  
 Alfred Levy

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

196TH BATTALION  
 R R Annett

70TH BATTERY  
 R H Trenouth, killed in action on May 8th, 1917

Murray M Forster V W Willoughby

142ND BATTALION  
 Austin Potter

GUNNER  
 Russ G Clark

RNCVR T. A. Gilliland  
 John J Brown

ARMY DENTAL CORPS  
 Elgin D Hicks H D Taylor

ARMY SERVICE CORPS  
 Frank Elliot K H Acton  
 Arthur McKercher

98TH BATTALION  
 Roy E Acton, killed in action Nov. 3, 1917

64TH BATTERY  
 C F Luckham Harold D Robinson

63RD BATTERY  
 Walter A Restorick

ROYAL FLYING CORPS  
 Lieut M R James

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 Accommodation, 83..... 6 44 p.m.  
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But these cretonne bags, attractive as they were, have quite faded into the background, making way for the more handsome affairs of velvet, silk, satins and wonderful metal brocades, writes Ena Shepherd in the *Detroit News*. Nor are they confined to knitting only. The knitting part is secondary. They are the most convenient and smart shopping bags one can imagine and the most troublesome of bundles disappear like magic into their vast depths.

The last word in fashion is the shopping bag with hat to match. The sketch shows an example of these. A huge shopping bag was developed in metal brocade, done in gold and black, was made on the order of a huge purse. The wide opening, bound with gold braid. The strong handles were of gold braid, too, and were fastened to the bag with gold braid rosettes. It was attractively lined with gold-colored silk. The hat to match made on military lines, was very smart with its erect brim—if brim one might call it—of the gold and black brocade.

The crown was soft and made of black velvet. A paradise spray added height and richness. This set was



Hat and Bag to Match.

very striking, worn with a French blue satin coat with collar and cuffs of soft lustrous moleskin. The wide girde was trimmed with narrow silk braid, and a bit of hand-embroidery, done in blue and gold, was used effectively on the waist.

#### COLORS ADD TO FURNISHINGS

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#### Army Profanity.

They say there is a great deal of swearing among the men of the expeditionary forces. And some of the younger secretaries, says a female writer in *Association Men*, were worried when I first came out for fear the fellows would make a break and it would be embarrassing all around with their bad language. But the swearing around me has been scarce. I have heard only one or two things, the same things you hear your brother and your father say and that you might occasionally indulge in yourself. Having a woman around (the secretaries say this, and the boys say it, too) is a good thing. I think it takes off the homesick edge a bit, and I think that it is a good deal easier for some of those young boys to tell their troubles to a woman than to tell them to another boy soldier or a boy secretary. So I hope we shall have women workers, level headed, not easily shocked, and cheerful, young women who are willing to mess wherever they can mess; to go without a warm and comfortable wash; who are willing to stand up all day, doing nothing; to tramp through the rain and go with muddy feet and chilly fingers without "renigging."

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John D. Grieve, of Plympton, tapped 1000 maple trees this season.

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Delegates to conventions this summer will be forced to pay full fares on the railroads. The decision not to grant reduced rates for convention parties was reached at a meeting of the members of the Canadian Passenger Association held in Montreal a few days ago.

The railway companies claim such action was made necessary in the interests of the conservation of fuel and labor. It is expected that the ruling will have the effect of reducing the number of delegates to conventions by at least 50 per cent.

The same order will apply in the case of cricket, lacrosse, baseball and all other forms of athletic sports, laborers' fares, raftsmen, baggage, etc., and weekend fares, all of which have been cancelled. There will be no chance in the special rate afforded commercial travelers and special rates will be made for charitable institutions, Salvation Army officers, nuns, sisters of charity, deaconesses and representatives of the newspaper fraternity.

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SPREAD THE SPADE. LADIES, see us for C FORD TIRES at \$10 MORNINGSTAR.

UNCLE SAM closes 1 in Michigan on May 1st

THE Henderson K Ladies will draw a at the Lyceum Monday

THE adoption of the did not affect the public Not one was late on Mo

A SILK WAIST for \$2.4 SWIFT'S.

REMEMBER Mrs. McE sale of house and house Saturday afternoon at 2.

IN THOSE DULL, igno we became so civilized a were 10 cents a dozen an plenty.

T. H. SMALLMAN, pr known of London's bus on Tuesday last from an monia.

A DRAFT of 300 infant on Saturday for an e camp. Among them we this district.

STRAW HATS made th on the boulevard on Mo Pioneer claims to be the one this spring.

NEW Blouses and Sk week. Skirts \$4.00 to \$1.50 to \$4.00.—SWIFT'S.

THE LONDON POLICE I Roberts, the notorious I is responsible for the W station burglary.

It is hard to be much Eaton "bargain." But t age, and there are peop to make the attempt.

Mrs. NEEL MCDUGAL been elected Secretary of and Training Department Educational Association.

THE British Food Cont an order prohibiting the t of flour, rolled oats or fl purpose except for huma

HE was warned again She was warned again And if that won't make Why, there is nothin

A BILL has passed the ing all grocers to take ou last. Those failing to co order will have their pla closed.

HOUSEFURNISHINGS— Imoleums, Congoleum A blinds, lace curtains and curtain nets 20c to 75 SWIFT'S.

DON'T FAIL to secure bargains at MISS WILLIA sale. Hats, trimmings, goods, etc., selling below weeks only.

REV. JOHN LYALL of preach in the Watford church next Sunday, evening, and at Zion, W afternoon.

AT a meeting of the and church officials it hold the Sunday evening p.m. during the summer meeting next Sunday.

ORDERS in Council hav to stop riots and requir person in Canada, with tions, between sixteen a asidually occupied.

LADIES—New Costs SWIFT'S.

WATFORD merchants c include practically every one needs to buy. When them you see what you ar you have no express char

R. C. McLEAY left on Medicine Hat, Alberta, absence his books have Mr. Wm. McLeay at office. Parties owing a call and settle.

THE order-in-council present restricts coal orde 70 per cent. of their nor next winter will not appl who use six tons or unde get their full supply.

THE material is being ground for the new M building to be erected at c and Huron streets. M foundation digging and preparations for the spec the building.

SMART styles in Ladie prices \$16.50 to \$30.00.—S POSTMASTERS have re tions that all forms of so (sterno, theros, etc.) mat safety matches), cartridg eral all inflammable or ex of every description are ab ted from the mails, and, of the Canadian forces at the United Kingdom.