

# CURE STOMACH TROUBLE

Common Cause is Lack of Therefore You Must Build Up the Blood.

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

THIS is the day the bear comes out. THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE has been wired for Hydro.

PAULMOLNER Soap, 3 for 25 cents.—TAYLOR'S

THERE is one bumper crop this year anyway—these crops.

A PEACE without victory would be an insult to our noble dead.

"How are you fixed for fuel?" has become a most important domestic question.

A MARKET report says—"Onions are strong." Did you ever see them otherwise?

D. & A. CORSETS—all the latest models.—A. BROWN & CO.

WARDEN WOODHALL is said to be the youngest Warden ever elected in the county.

CROWN PRINCE WILLIE should try something else than rushing Verdun. He is a dead failure at that job.

How would you like to be a telephone line man these days and spend the day in a tent 40 feet above the ground.

AT the ball given in the Lyceum last Thursday the receipts were \$39.00 and the expenses \$81.35.—H. Williams.

Heavy Coats, Robes, Blankets, at prices so clear.—SWIFT'S.

BUTTER is gradually dropping from its exalted position on the market and getting within reach of humanity again.

HALF a million women are engaged in British munition factories. And they'll have the vote after the war is over, too!

THE coal shortage is still perplexing people and the thaw on Monday was welcomed by many of those short of fuel.

6 pounds either Epsom or Glauber Salts for 25 cents at TAYLOR'S.

IN four days Toronto raised over three and a quarter million dollars for the Patriotic Fund. Two and a half millions was aimed at.

You pay fifty cents for a nice pair of hose; and the very next day there are holes in the toes.

MR. WILSON wants peace without victory for anyone. The Yankee habit of butting in is very strong in Woodrow. What can one say to such a man?

THE next meeting of Tecumseh Chapter, I. O. O. F., will be held at the home of Miss Mavity on Tuesday next, Mrs. N. B. Howden assisting hostess. Quotations on Valentines.

Balance of Winter Goods, must go quick.—SWIFT'S.

MR. WILLIAM POWELL passed away on Saturday last after a lengthy illness. The funeral was held Tuesday to St. James' Cemetery, Brooke. Obituary notice will appear later.

IT is likely that legislation will be introduced to close all moving picture theatres during the continuance of the war. The move would be a great saving to the people.

THE noble red man who forecasted an open winter with ploughing in January has turned out to have been a false prophet. Of course it may have been snow ploughing he had reference to.

KING and Borsilino hats for men. Spring shapes opened this week.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE agricultural instruction cars, being run over the G. T. R. lines of Western Ontario, will visit Watford on Wednesday Feb. 7th. A lecture will be given in the Lyceum in the evening. See ad.

MR. WILSON and Germany both ask for freedom of the seas. Germany's idea of freedom of the seas is a navy stronger than Great Britain's, and this is something that Germany will never achieve.

THE DANCE in the Lyceum on Thursday evening was a very enjoyable affair. About 60 couples were present and dancing was kept up until an early hour. Tony Vita's orchestra furnished excellent music.

THOSE men who are usually kicking at this time of the year about shovelling coal into the furnace and carrying out the ashes have nothing to complain about this year. They would be glad to have the coal to handle.

HRSS's and Royal Purple Stock preparations, fresh at TAYLOR'S.

THERE will be morning as well as evening service in Trinity church next Sunday. At the morning service there will be a celebration of the holy communion and the sermon will be especially for young people.

ON Monday night, Bro. S. C. Parks, G. M., of Ontario, honored Peabody Lodge, No. 99, I. O. O. F., by a visit, and gave the members a very interesting and instructive address, which will long be remembered by the brethren.

FILL an old pail or tin can with wood ashes and keep them saturated with coal oil. When ready to light the kitchen fire put two tablespoonfuls or more on your kindling wood, and light the ashes. They will burn sufficiently long for the wood to ignite, and there is not the slightest danger of an explosion.

## "KEEP the Home Fires Burning"

Yes, we will, if we can get the fuel. FRAGMENTARY prices would seem to indicate that everything that grows was a total failure this year from the crop standpoint.

The dentist feels a satisfaction in every job of tooth extraction. He yanks your tooth from out the socket.

Likewise the cash from out your pocket.

A GOOD TIME to leave your order for a 20th Century suit. Spring samples now ready.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE Women's Patriotic League will meet in the room's over Mr. A. Brown's store during the balance of the winter months. These rooms are very warm and comfortable, and a large attendance is looked for every Wednesday afternoon.—Mrs. A. BROWN, PRES.

THE national service campaign, though not directly designed as a recruiting agency, is apparently proving a stimulus to enlistment. In the fortnight ending January 15th, 3,536 recruits were enlisted. This is an increase of 1,026 over the preceding two weeks.

THE County council on Friday increased the grant to the Patriotic Fund \$500 a month, making it for 1917 \$4,500 per month. Col. Kenward, chairman of the finance committee recommended \$5,000 a month, but the council reduced the amount \$500.

WATERMAN fountain pens and repairs at TAYLOR'S.

THE Guide-Advocate appreciates the spirit in which the necessary raise in subscription price has been met by our subscribers. There has been scarcely an objection but in many cases expressed cheerfulness and knowledge of the present day condition of affairs.

Puzzled American citizens are still writing to their mystified press asking where the United States is at. An impression obtains, evidently, that the ship of state has broken loose from her moorings and refuses to respond to the rudder.

New Goods, New Goods, New Goods.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

THE newly issued war certificates are now being sold at all post-offices, sub-offices and postal stations throughout the Dominion. The certificates are sold in denominations of \$25, \$50 and \$100, mature in three years, carrying an interest of about 5-5 per cent. on the investment.

THE third Quarterly Service in connection with the Watford Methodist church will be held on Sunday morning next, Feb. 4th, at 11 o'clock. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the service. All members and adherents are specially invited to this service.

TECUMSEH CHAPTER I. O. O. F., wish contributors of anything in the shape of old cotton over 18 inches square (except curtains) for the French Red Cross. There is a great shortage of supplies for this branch of the Red Cross and all are earnestly urged to do all in their power to assist the cause. Donations can be left at the home of Mrs. C. A. Class.

TAYLOR'S Throat and Lung Balm is different from ordinary cough syrups. It really cures a cough, 25 and 50 cents.

THE annual business meeting of the Watford Congregational church was held Jan. 28th, with a large attendance. Reports from every branch showed the church to be in excellent standing. The Pastor, Rev. R. Stevenson, was granted a salary of \$1,000 for 1917. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. S. B. Howden, the retiring S. S. Supt., for his faithfulness for the past years. After the re-election of the church officers and conclusion of the business a tea was served. On Saturday evening the S. S. scholars were given a hot supper.

MARIAN KEITH, press secretary of the London Red Cross, writes to the press that many of the hospitals in France are much in need of the barest necessities, chiefly warm clothing of all kinds and bedding, and urges the women of Canada to increase their giving, and stand shoulder to shoulder with the women of France. At the British Red Cross Headquarters it has been found necessary to reduce the gift of 5,000 cases a month to France owing to the diminution of stores in reserve in their warehouses.

THE coming season is going to be marked by high prices for all farm produce. It will be your interest to watch the markets closely. The Farmer's Sun, Toronto, as a farm market paper has no equal. It has saved its readers many dollars by keeping them posted as to the trend of prices. There never was a time when this information was of such value to the farmers of the Province as now. Those who read The Sun regularly find it a business proposition that means money to them. Your subscription for The Sun can be left at this office.

THE annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church of Watford, was held last Friday afternoon. The Rev. Geo. W. Conners of the Baptist church gave a fine address on "The Cup," after which Rev. J. C. Forster took the chair. The meeting then appointed the necessary officers for the ensuing year and received the different reports from each activity, viz.: session, current revenue and missions, ladies aid and S. S. reports, and also the live wire club. The givings to missions from all sources was \$116.50. The meeting then discussed at



The Departing Soldier.

He leaves Canada knowing that his mother, if in need, will be looked after by the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

some length the way the public was abusing the shed, and very reluctantly decided to lock the shed for a time and give keys to those entitled to them.

A PUBLIC INSTALLATION of the officers of Court Watford Independent Order of Foresters was held here on Wednesday evening of last week. The ceremony was performed by Past High Chief Ranger George W. Wands of Chatham. There was a good attendance of the members and their friends present. After the officers were installed a pleasant evening was spent and a program was well rendered consisting of songs, addresses and musical selections. Also lunch was served by the ladies. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Forster, Rev. Mr. Robinson, George W. Wands, Richard Brock and others. Mr. Wilbert McLeish and Master Donald Edwards delighted the audience by singing a couple of songs each. Mr. Wands in his address showed the high financial standing of the I. O. F. and particularly mentioned it was the duty of every person having anyone dependent on them to protect their dependents by life insurance. He also mentioned what the I. O. F. were also doing in caring for the orphans of the members and also for consumptive members at their different institutions which are kept up by the Order. He mentioned that fraternal insurance had the advantage over other insurance as it was given at cost and there was no person to share the profits and benefits except the members themselves and those dependent on them. After a vote of thanks was given to those who had taken part in the gathering and the singing of the National Anthem the meeting dispersed.

## PERSONAL

Mrs. Maw, Wyoming, is visiting her mother Mrs. Geo. Annett, St. Clair St.

Mr. Aurdia Butler, Simcoe, is visiting his brother, Mr. Cecil Butler this week.

Capt. R. H. Stapleford arrived from the front on Thursday evening, home on a two months furlough.

Mr. John White, Postmaster at Swift Current, Sask., called on old friends in Watford and vicinity this week.

Mr. J. F. Elliot attended the meeting of the Western District Fairs Association held at Petrolia on Thursday last.

Mr. Percy Restorick, of Crystal City, Sask., is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Restorick.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral of the late Wm. Powell were: Mr. McCutcheon, London; Henry Powell Sarnia; Mr. and Mrs. Maw, Wyoming; Dr. McGillicuddy, St. Louis; Messrs. Robinson, Newbury; Mr. Powell and Mrs. Dobbins, Shetland; Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Petrolia; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Brownlee, Alvinston.

National Service Cards

Up to yesterday about 95 per cent. of the National Service cards sent out have been returned. On rural routes at Watford the numbers filled in and returned are as follows:—

Route No. 1.....16  
2.....122  
3.....93  
4.....64  
7.....71  
8.....80  
Watford.....252

The cards were well received with the exception of one or two instances.

## Installation of Officers of I. O. O. F.

On Monday night the following Officers of Peabody Lodge, No. 99, I. O. O. F. were installed by Bro. P. J. Dadds, D. D. G. M. and suite.

Jun. P. G.—Bro. R. A. McIntosh.  
N. G.—Bro. S. W. Louks.  
V. G.—Bro. C. H. Butler.

Rec. Sec'y.—Bro. P. Carson.  
Fin. Sec'y.—Bro. J. T. Keracy.  
Treas.—Bro. C. A. Class.  
War.—Bro. J. McKeercher.  
Con.—Bro. S. Reycraft.

I. G.—Bro. F. Kersey.  
J. G.—Bro. F. Wynne.  
R. S. M. G.—Bro. W. G. Siddall.  
L. S. N. G.—Bro. J. Cline.  
R. S. V. G.—Bro. J. E. Fowler.  
R. S. V. G.—Bro. Wm. Doan.  
L. S. S.—Bro. R. J. Spalding.  
Chap.—Bro. S. B. Howden.

Carnival Prize Winners

The first carnival of the season at Fowler's rink was a big success there being over fifty in costume. The Kerwood Bank furnished a plentiful supply of excellent music. Following are the prize winners:—

Lady's Costume—The Kewpie Club, representing The Allies as follows:—Russia, M. Forster; Britain, J. Fitzgerald; Serbia, S. Howden; Italy, B. Forster; Japan, W. Swift; Belgium, M. Swift; France, H. Hamilton.

Gentleman's Costume—Letherland and Cooke, representing Clown and Uncle Sam (equal).

Girl's Costume—Beatrice Cook and Retz Dodds, (equal).

Boy's Costume—Eric Craig, S. Trenouth, C. A. Class.

Special for Home Guard—C. A. Class. Fast Race—J. C. Hill.

Boy's Race—F. Corbin and J. Kinnell.

Girl's Race—D. Fowler, M. Irwin, F. Lovell.

BROOKE

Mr. Bryon Davis of F. Kenny & Co., Chatham visited his home over Sunday.

Divine Service will be held in St. James' Church, Brooke, on Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

The Tipperary Red Cross Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Steadman's, Tuesday Feb. 6th.

The annual Pancake Social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Taylor on Feb. 6th, everybody come.

Capt. Barclay, of London, will conduct the services in Christ Church, Sutorville, on Sunday at 3 p.m. and 7.30 in the evening.

A lengthy letter from Nursing Sister E. Neelands, daughter of Rev. J. Neelands at one time Methodist pastor on the Brooke circuit, will appear in a later issue.

A very successful meeting of the Red Cross Worker's Union was held at Mrs. T. Wood's on Wednesday last. There were 12 ladies present and the work was almost finished. The next meeting will be Feb. 7, at Mrs. Isaac Foster's.

The entertainment given in the Salem Methodist Church, Brooke Circuit, by the "Utopia Bible Class" Watford, on the evening of the 20th, was a splendid success. The Humorous Sketch—"The New Minister's Wife" was rendered in a characteristic way to a delighted audience. The young ladies of the class also

sang several patriotic selections solos and duets, which were well received. Miss Blanche Stapleford sang very sweetly. The services of Mrs. (Dr.) Hicks as organist were very much appreciated. Mrs. Leatherland gave several excellent readings. The ladies of the Church provided luncheon for all. The entertainment closed by singing National Anthem.

COMMUNION SERVICES will be held in the Walnut Methodist Church next Sunday at 10.30 a.m. Everybody is invited to come and make this the most helpful and interesting service of the whole year. The official Boards will meet at the Brooke Parsonage on the following Monday at 2.30 p.m.

The North Brooke Women's Institute will hold their regular meeting on Feb. 8th, at the home of Mrs. T. Woods, assisted by Miss B. Hair. Papers on "Meats and various ways of preparing them," by Mrs. McLellan, and "Don't Worry" by Miss B. Kundle will be given. Be prepared for Question Drawer and Roll-Call which is "Quotations."

The Red Cross Circle, 6th line west, held their meeting last week at the home of Mrs. Jas. Moffitt. A large number were present and the interest in the work is steadily growing. A bale was packed for shipment to Hyman Hall, London, with the following contents: 30 pair socks, 3 pair hospital socks, 1 pair wristlets, 7 flannel day shirts. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Norma McGill, Feb. 14th.

An entertainment, under the auspices of the Red Cross Circle, 6th line west, Brooke and Warwick, will be held in the Bethesda Methodist Church on Wednesday, February 7th at 8 o'clock. The special feature of the evening will be an address on the "War and its Work" by Major C. O. Fairbank, of Petrolia, who has spent a year at the firing line in France. Solos will be rendered by Miss Merle Holbrook; Mr. W. H. McLellan, and Mr. Will Smith, Col. Kenward in the chair. Admission 25 and 50c. Everybody welcome.

A very unique and pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lucas, 12th line, Brooke, on Friday last, January 26th, when they celebrated the 64th anniversary of their marriage. The aged couple were married in the year 1853 by Rev. B. A. in St. Mary's church, Warwick. On Friday last the grand-children gathered at their home in large numbers to offer their congratulations. A very dainty supper was served by Mrs. D. Whitehead. The present pastor of the parish, the Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A., was present and offered on behalf of all congratulations and best wishes for the days yet to be. Mr. and Mrs. Lucas are held in the highest esteem by hosts of friends.

Friday night, Jan. 26th, will long be remembered as one of the most successful gatherings in connection with the Tipperary Red Cross Circle. Mr. John Farrell, Lambton genial chairman, conducted proceedings as he alone commanded a comfortable home as Master Bert Oakes, blindfolded drew the lucky tickets for the socks. Dr. Sawyers and Mr. J. W. McLaren secured the prizes. The fish in the pond nibbled as on a summer's day and many a sucker was caught. The vocal and musical selections were well delivered by local talent showing the patriotic and co-operative spirit prevailing. The drill by the school children being exceptionally beautiful. The boxes and their contents were most attractive and palatable and found the capacity of everyone present. The proceeds amounting to some seventy-two dollars will be devoted by the circle in filling needs of the soldiers.

BORN

In Bosanquet, 6th con., on Jan. 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall, a daughter.

At Wyoming, on Jan. 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson—a daughter.

In Plympton, on Friday, Jan. 12th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Minniely, a son.

In Enniskillen on Friday, Jan. 26th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Johnston a daughter—Doris Pearl.

MARRIED

On Jan. 19th, at the parish church, Witley, Godalming, Surrey, England, C. O. Fuller to V. A. M. Swift.

DIED

In Watford, on Saturday, Jan. 27th, 1917, William Powell, aged 75 years, 3 months.

In Warwick, on Sunday, Jan. 28th, 1917, Ann Margaret, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Williams, aged 3 months and 17 days.

In Port Huron, on Saturday, Jan. 20th, 1917, Mr. Robert Decker, formerly of Bosanquet, aged 68 years.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Of WM. EDWARD KEARNEY, who died February 1st, 1914.

One less at home!

The charmed circle broken—a dear face, Missed day by day from its usual place, One less on earth!

It's pain, it's sorrow and its toil to share, One more the crown of the blest to wear, At home in heaven!

ANNIE KEARNEY, 1917.

A law under which the smoking of a cigarette in Oklahoma would make the smoker liable to arrest is in prospect.

**Coughs and Colds**  
TAKE  
**PERRY BARK**  
h Syrup  
c, and \$1.00.  
OR  
**EXALL**  
Pine  
and Tar  
50 Cents  
out the Grippe  
AKE  
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cents  
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Its purity and "fine" granulation give it the highly sweetening power. It dissolves instantly in your teacup or on your breakfast cereal.

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Any intelligent observer of the present economical condition of the world will assent readily to these propositions: That there is a world-wide shortage of farm food products, and that general distress is sure to result if strenuous and successful efforts are not made in all agricultural countries to increase the available supply of food. When the Germans went into this war they did not expect it to be so widespread or so prolonged; it is only poetic justice that they should suffer first, most, and longest from the resulting paralysis of agricultural industry, but that does not alter the fact that millions of innocent people in all belligerent and many neutral countries are doomed to something like slow starvation if the available supply of food cannot by some means be increased during the coming season. Two million British soldiers now in France represents a host that will have to be reckoned with in the near future. It constitutes the largest army that ever fought under the flag of the Empire. We are not guessing when we say that the gallant lads from the Dominion will be as ready to do their duty as the most heroic.

### OVERWORKED MOTHER

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Collinsville, Ill.—"I suffered from a nervous breakdown and terrible headaches and was tired all over, totally worn out and discouraged, but as I had a large family I had to work despite my suffering. I saw Vinol advertised and decided to try it, and within two weeks I noticed a decided improvement, and now I am a well woman."—Mrs. ANA B. SMITH.

We guarantee Vinol, our non-secret tonic, to strengthen and build up weak, run-down, overworked mothers, delicate children and feeble old people.

Taylor & Son, druggists, Watford, Ont., also at all the best druggists in all Ontario towns.

### Traffic In Human Hair

Italians take the lead in human hair traffic, the main source of their supply being obtained from the pleasant women of Italy, Dalmatia, and Switzerland. Several times a year these human hair merchants send their agents around to collect supplies, which are unusually immense for hair-growing is cultivated on a very large scale by these women and yields a good remuneration to the producer. Two crops of hair a year is not extraordinary among these peasant women. Half the hair at the back of the head is shorn off, the remaining half being drawn over the exposed part and dressed in such a manner as only to be detected on very close scrutiny and by those experienced in the trade.—Family Herald.

### Write Direct To Pensions Board

The pension commissioners for Canada issued the following statement.

The Dominion Government has appointed a board of pension commissioners for Canada, with offices in Ottawa. As this board wishes to cause as little delay as possible in dealing with communications with regard to pensions, they wish the public to correspond directly with the board of pension commissioners Ottawa. A great deal of delay may be caused by communications being sent through other departments of the Government.

The Patriotic Fund Association and the Military Hospitals' Commission have kindly consented to give information and assistance to those wishing to write direct to board of pension commissioners. These societies have offices in certain localities throughout Canada.

In addition, in order to facilitate the granting of pensions, the board is opening branch pension officers in Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, London, Hamilton, Toronto, Barrie, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John and Halifax. All information with regard to pensions may be obtained from these offices.

### 'Tis a Marvellous Thing.

When the cures effected by Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil are considered, the speedy and permanent relief it has brought to the suffering wherever it has been used, it must be regarded as a marvellous thing that so potent a medicine should result from the six ingredients which enter into its composition. A trial will convince the most skeptical of its healing virtues.

### The Price

From London Opinion

A Tommy on furlough entered a jeweller's shop, placing a much-battered gold watch on the counter, said, "I want this 'ere mended."

After a careful survey the watchmaker said, "I'm afraid, sir, the cost of repairing will be double what you gave for it."

"I don't mind that," said the soldier. Will you mend it?"

"Yes," said the jeweller, "at the price."

"Well," remarked Tommy, smiling, "I gave a German a punch on the nose for it, and I'm quite ready to give you two if you'll mend it."

### The Eskimo Dog.

An exceedingly hard lot is that of the Eskimo dog. In the first place he has to earn his living by drawing sledges. In the next place food is so scarce that a dog is usually hungry, often hungry enough to eat his harness or indeed any bits of skin and leather he can find. To prevent this the men rub the leather cords with tar. But in order to live at all an Eskimo dog has to fight his way. Whenever there is a pack of dogs together they fight. The weak ones are driven away or killed. The strongest and fiercest one, who can thrash any or all of the others, is known as the king dog. He has the best place to lie and his choice of food.

Many a man's good reputation is due to what isn't found out about him.

Intuition is what a woman thinks she has when she makes a real good guess.

When the world owes a man a living it invariably settles the debt on the installment plan.

The fool takes things as they come, but the wise guy always goes after what he wants.

In trying to figure out the problem of life most men subtract what they own from what the owe.

The children of the man who made a specialty of sowing wild oats before his marriage will be sure to harvest an abundant crop of advice.

### INSECTS AND WAR.

#### One of the Troubles Faced by the Fighting Men.

The insects which prove such a nuisance to the fighter in time of war are the insects which equally affect man in times of peace. But owing to the different circumstances which arise when men are at war, their effects are more concentrated and more persistent. Roughly speaking, we can divide these insect pests into two categories—(1) those which pierce the skin of men or of animals on which the soldier is to a great extent dependent, for instance, the horse; and (2) those which interfere with the soldiers' food supplies. The latter again fall into two categories—(a) those which materially and substantially diminish that food supply, and by leaving their larvae behind in the diminished stock render the food unpalatable; and (b) those which infect the food with pathogenic germs, such as the germs of enteric fever.

We may here describe a series of insects which affect the food of soldiers and sailors. One is the flour-moth, whose larva burrows through the soldiers' biscuit, and not only consumes a considerable portion of it, but renders it so unpalatable that Sergeant Daniel Nicol, of the 2nd Gordon Highlanders, tells us that, during the expedition to Egypt in 1801, "some vessels were despatched to Macri Bay for bullocks, and others to Smyrna and Aleppo for bread, which was furnished to us by the Turks—a kind of hard, dry husk. We were glad to get this, as we were then put on full rations, and our biscuits were bad and full of worms; many of our men could only eat them in the dark."

Biscuits become infected during the cooling which takes place between the baking and the packing. The adult insect is a perfect nuisance in flour-mills. So persistent and so numerous are these moths at times that they clog the rollers with their cocoons, and sometimes completely stop them. The webbing of the elevators in the mills often becomes covered with them and with their silky skeins, and then the elevators stop working. They mat together the flour and meal with their silken excreta, and so uniform is the temperature of the mill, and so favorable to the life of the insect, that they complete their life-cycle in this country in two months, and in the warmer parts of America even more rapidly. In well-heated mills the proceeding is continuous, so that six generations at least may be produced each year.

Now that the war is spreading in the Near East, a word or two should also be said about an allied species of insect, which infests at times 50 per cent. of the figs of the East. It is a moth which is spread all over the world, and is universal in its taste, since it flourishes on rice, bran, dried apples, maize, and a great many more or less nutritious foods. In Asia Minor it lays its eggs in the figs whilst they are being dried in the sun. From the egg a small maggot emerges, and wherever dried figs must at times come across them. These larvae, which emerge when September melts into October, render a voyage on a fig-laden ship very unpleasant, as they crawl about the ship before pupating.

Finally, we must not forget the biscuit "weevil," so familiar to us in Marryat's novel. And the first thing to notice is that it is not a weevil at all. It is in truth known as *Anobium panicum*, and is closely allied to *A. striatum*, which makes the little round holes in worm-eaten furniture so cleverly imitated by second-hand furniture dealers. There is hardly anything the larva of this insect will not eat, from cayenne pepper to opium, from tablets of compressed meat to Arabic manuscripts. It is, however, to-day, far less common than in the past, through the invention of the biscuit tin, a comparatively modern discovery, which has done much to interfere with its plans.

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Waves on the Atlantic

As a result of extensive experiments the size of the waves of the Atlantic Ocean has been carefully ascertained by the officers of the Hydrographic Office of the United States Navy Department. In height these waves usually average 30 feet, but in rough weather they will attain 40 to 45 feet. During storms they are frequently from 500 to 600 feet long and endure 10 to 11 seconds. The longest wave measured by the Hydrographic Office officials was half a mile, and it did not spend itself for 25 seconds.

There may be other corn cures, but Holloway's Corn Cure stands at the head of the list so far as results are concerned.

BRITISH ARE THRIFTY

ONE OF THE BIG CHANGES CAUSED BY WAR.

Arthur Gleason Finds in This New Habit the Clearest Single Proof That the English Nation as a Whole is in the Struggle and Will Not Stop Fighting Short of Victory.

ENGLAND is at war en masse, writes Arthur Gleason in the New York Tribune. And the proof of it is not that she has raised an army. Any country can raise an army, if it has to. The proof of it is that she has changed a cherished habit. That means a spiritual change. It is a lot harder to break up a habit than it is to fight an enemy. The fact that two million persons are saving money to give to the Government for carrying on the war is the clearest single proof that the English nation is at war. By temperament the English are a colonizing, adventurous people. That means they are an open-handed people, to whom the careful ways of thrift are distasteful. Then, too, they are a race of individualists, doing what they like with their own—a race to whom collective effort is a bore. But they violated their instinct in order to win this war. For the English were free spenders, and it revealed more devotion in them to raise a hundred million dollars in individual subscriptions than it did to raise five million men in recruiting.

The heart of the war savings scheme is this: You buy a "War Service Certificate" for fifteen shillings and sixpence. In five years the Government will give you a pound for it. Less than \$4 has become \$5. Of course, the worker cannot make an investment of fifteen shillings and sixpence at one time. So he joins an association in his school, factory, store, or club, and subscribes his penny or sixpence each week. These associations are like our fraternal organizations. They appeal to the social sense of the group. There are other forms of war saving, such as exchequer bonds, but this system of certificate is the popular way. It is co-operative investment, if the individual does not belong to an association he receives a war savings card, with 21 spaces on it, each for a six-penny stamp. He buys the stamps at the post-office as often as he can. When the card is full he hands it in and receives a certificate worth fifteen shillings and sixpence, and good for a pound at the end of five years.

The secret of the success which has attended this evangelistic campaign is the personal appeal, friend speaking to friend. And the motive for giving is rendered in the headlines of the pamphlets and posters—"Save for England," "Save for Your Country." In North Nibley, one of the smallest villages in Gloucestershire, the inhabitants subscribed \$80 in a fortnight. Wigston Magna, in Leicestershire, is in the centre of the hosiery and boot-making district. One of the factories has between three hundred and four hundred operatives. That factory purchased two hundred certificates in one week. Yarmouth has fifty associations and four thousand members, and has subscribed \$10,000. This city lies on the east coast, where the zeppelins have stimulated the civilian consciousness. It was out from Grimsby where the fishing trawlers have been lost by mines and submarine. The answer of Grimsby was made by seventy-three war savings associations. In one week four thousand six hundred certificates were purchased. At an East End factory in London one hundred and twenty-three girls joined the savings crusade in a single week. Only two girls are not members. In three months the girls saved over \$250. They did it by chipping in their three-penny and six-penny bit each week. Norwich paid into the post-office \$75,000 in six weeks.

"The thing that irritates us about England," says Mr. Gleason, "is the same thing that offends us at home. Here is no well-oiled accuracy that runs on a single track to a visible goal. Instead of that clean, smooth, organized, docile affair, it is a democracy, with an immense, rich variety of life, sprawling all over the place. The air is full of voices, because everyone is allowed to speak. If you don't like it, remember what it is that you don't like: it is a free people, choosing to make its own mistakes, living its own life, and just now out on the warpath to chase some trespassers off from the premises. Doubtless, if the critics were running the performance, they would give a more unified and polished proceeding. But no group of persons are running this war. The people are running it. So, instead of losing strength as the pressure increases, they gather force and momentum with each mistake. They teach themselves by failure. The will of the great German general staff can be snapped by defeat, because the staff is a handful of men. But the will of 45,000,000 people cannot be broken, because it is the will of these schoolboys and working girls, of domestic servants and munition workers, of a democracy whose sense of duty and justice has

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been touched." The English are a "sentimental nation." An appeal to cold reason, to personal aggrandizement, to a rainy day or a shadowy future, does not move them in the slightest. But something that concerns the welfare of helpless children, or of persons whom they love, releases all that is best in the English race. I know this, because I worked in a Red Cross London office in the early weeks of the war, and I found that the smallest appeal to the English public for help in clothing Belgians brought in a large response—a response, in fact, so overwhelming that it stuffed the office rooms with supplies. Personally, I have never dealt with a public that is so swiftly generous.

EASY WAY TO CLEAN SILVER.

This May Help You to Save Your Silver from Grease.

A simple way to clean discolored silver is to put a quarter of a pound of sal soda into a gallon of water. Place this on the stove and let it come to a boil. When at boiling heat dip in the pieces of silver, one by one, taking each out quickly. Wash in soapsuds and dry with a soft, clean cloth. This method takes about one-quarter of the time consumed by polishing.

Silver spoons or forks may be kept brightest if they are left for several hours in strong borax water. Silver that is frequently washed with ammonia water will need cleaning less often.

Silver teapots, being seldom in constant use, are very likely to become moldy. They can, however, be kept in perfectly good condition if, after washing and drying them thoroughly, a lump of sugar is placed inside. The sugar absorbs the dampness and keeps the teapot sweet and fresh.

Silverware should always be kept by itself and wrapped in tissue paper, each piece separately.

Silver dress trimmings may be cleaned by covering with magnesia and leaving for two hours.

Gallipoli.

Athens colonized the peninsula of Gallipoli more than 2,500 years ago. Its inhabitants, the Dolonkian Thracians, asked Athenian aid against savage neighbors, and Miltiades walled off the isthmus near Bular.

Rocks Tell Earth's Story.

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Poetic.

The Assistant—I have here a poem from a man serving a five years' term in the penitentiary. The Editor—Print it with a footnote explaining the circumstances. It may serve as a warning to other poets.—Puck.

For Insomnia.

A heaping bowl of bread and milk seasoned with salt and taken just before retiring is recommended by a famous English physician as a sure cure for the worst case of insomnia.—New York American.

Unreasonable Complaint.

The top floor tenant had a grievance. "The roof leaks," he said, "and if you can't do something to stop it"—"Leaks? Nonsense!" returned the landlord. "None of the people in the other flats say so."—New York Times.

Evading the Issue.

"Pa, Mrs. Gaddy asked me what your annual income was, and I evaded her question, as you told me." "What did you say?" "I told her I didn't think you had any other kind."—Baltimore American.

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BELLE OF THE BALL.

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ONE OF THE GREATEST MONUMENTS OF ROMANIA.

Directly in line with the Austro-German advance into Roumania through the Rothenthurm (Red Tower) Pass is the Wallachian town of Curtea d'Argesh, one of the most interesting places, historically and architecturally, in the whole kingdom. The National Geographic Society of the United States, has issued the following bulletin describing the unique village.

Not more than thirty-five miles south-east of Rothenthurm Pass, and twenty miles north-west of Pitesti, on the railroad which connects these two points, is Curtea d'Argesh, one of the oldest towns in Roumania and the second capital of the principality of Wallachia, founded in the nineteenth century.

When the famous Roumanian chieftain Radu Negru (Rudolph the Black) led a band of pioneers over the Transylvania Alps down toward the Wallachian plains he first established his court at the right bank of the River Argesch, which rises in the Transylvanian Alps and flows in a south-easterly direction, entering the Danube at Turtukal. Thus was Argesch established and one of Radu's first cares was to build a church on what tradition says was the site of a Roman temple. The beautiful pile of white and gold architecture now known as the cathedral of Curtea d'Argesch and generally recognized as the most impressive ecclesiastical structure in Roumania is supposed to have been raised on the foundations of the earlier church by the Wallachian Prince Nogoe, or Neagoe Bassarao, during the first half of the sixteenth century.

Roumanian history is highly colored with legends, and one of the most picturesque traditions handed down from generation to generation is that which concerns the erection of this cathedral. Prince Nogoe, so goes the story, was a prisoner in Constantinople during his early manhood, and during that period was commissioned by the sultan to build a mosque. When the work was completed Nogoe persuaded the pleased potentate to give him (the architect) the material which was left over. This was sent to Curtea d'Argesh, and when the prince finally returned to his native land he employed Manole, an architect, to erect a cathedral under his Nogoe's direct supervision. Thus a Byzantine-looking structure with certain Moorish embellishments began to take form, but the work proceeded too slowly to satisfy the prince, and Manole was ordered to hasten operations. The later, fearing for his life if the building were not soon completed, yet handicapped by a series of mishaps to the walls, was finally prevailed upon to listen to the superstitious advice of some of his associates—that the church walls would never stand until a living woman had been placed inside to support them.

"Who should be the victim? It was finally agreed between the architect and the masons that the first woman arriving at the church the next day with food for her husband should be sacrificed. All agreed to keep secret the method of choice, but Manole alone kept his word. The other wives, being warned, stayed away from the building the next day, but Utza, Manole's devoted helpmate, appeared as usual. With his own hands Manole placed Utza in a crevice and immured her.

"The walls fell no more after that, and the cathedral was soon completed. But the arrogant workmen were so boastful of their achievement that the prince, in disgust, had all the scaffolding of the church removed while the masons and the architects were putting the finishing touches to the roof. Thus, all the builders fell to death—all save Manole, who one day approached the parapet and, hearing his beloved wife calling him, fell to the pavement and died. A fountain, named for him, commemorates the place where he was killed.

Thus was the cathedral with its two large domed towers, and its smaller cupolas with their curious diagonal windows, completed. Since that time several monarchs have embellished it. Just thirty years ago it was repaired by Lecomte du Noy, a French architect. After his work was finished, King Carol and Queen Elizabeth (Carmen Sylva) were among those who participated in the service of consecration."

ARKONA

Mr. N. C. Eastman is visiting in Auburn and Clinton.  
 Mr. J. F. Dickson is in Toronto for a few days.  
 Mrs. Henry Rook is spending a few days in Detroit.  
 No 1 Alfalfa, \$12.50 bushel; Leamington Pride of North Corn, \$2.50 bushel. Book your order. Brown Bros.  
 Mr. Herb. George of Ottawa and Miss Ada George of Toronto, attended the funeral of their father, on Monday.  
 Miss Ethel Paulds is renewing old acquaintances in and around the Ark.  
 Mrs. Sanford Lucas and two children, of Alvinston, is visiting her home here.  
 Miss Greta McKay, who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Otto Schmidt returned to her home in Stratford this week.  
 Mr. Claude Bartram of Breckenridge, Mich., who has been spending the past week with friends returned home on Tuesday.  
 The Watford mail arrives in Arkona at 3 p. m. instead of 6 p. m. as formerly, leaves Watford after the arrival of the 11:16 train.  
 A large majority of the men of Arkona and Rural Route No. 1 signed the National Service Cards.  
 Bought before the big advance, 50 pairs Women's 8 1/2 in. high, lace kid shoes, in Brown, Battleship Grey, and Black, present value in these lines \$7.50 to \$9.00 pair. Our price while they last \$5.90. Brown Bros.  
 Delays of the Toronto mail are due to late arrival of paper train No. 75 at London. Not the fault of the Post Office Department.  
 The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Saturday, Feb. 3rd, at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Alex. Thoman. A paper will be given by Miss Corbet. Instrumental Music by some of the members, a light lunch served to the members and a collection taken for Belgium Relief Fund. Bring your knitting.  
 Fresh Frozen Fish. Halibut, Qualla Salmon, Whitefish. Fuller Bros.  
 The following new books have been placed on the shelves of the Arkona Public Library.  
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 The Lightning Conductor Discovers America—Williamson.  
 Lord Kitchener—Ernest Protheroe.  
 Uganda's White Man of Work—Fabre.  
 Just David—Eleanor Porter.  
 Nobody's Boy—Hector Malot.  
 Under the Country Sky—Grace Richmond.  
 Profit and Loss—Amelia Barr.  
 The Lost Prince—Burnett.  
 Leatherface—Baroness Orczy.  
 Old Judge Priest—Irwin Cobb.  
 Wild Animal Ways—Seton Thompson.  
 Bleekwick Papers—Dickens.  
 Betty Grier—Joseph L. Waugh.  
 The Heart of Rachel—Kathleen Morris.  
 The Magnificent Adventure—Hough.  
 The Lady of the Moor—John Oxenham.  
 When a Man's a Man—Harold B. Wright.  
 June—E. B. Delano.  
 The Penant—E. T. Tomlinson.  
 Kim—Kipling.  
 The Day of Wrath—Louis Tracy.  
 With Serbia in Exile—F. Jones.  
 The Scarlet Pimpernel—Baroness Orczy.  
 The Clansman—Thomas Dixon.  
 Secret Service—Wm. Gillette.  
 The Dust of Conflict—Harold Bindloss.  
 Hadji Murad—Leo Tolstoy.  
 The Mystics—K. C. Thurston.

STORMY WEATHER  
 HARD ON BABY

The stormy, blustery weather which we have during February and March is extremely hard on children. Conditions make it necessary for the mother to keep them in the house. They are often confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms and catch colds which rack their whole system. To guard against this a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given to the baby to keep his stomach and bowels working regularly. This will not fail to break up colds and keep the health of the baby in good condition till the brighter days come along. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

KERWOOD

Capt. In Joseph Rinn of St. Clair, visited at the home of Mr. J. M. Brunst.  
 Epworth League will meet every Tuesday evening. Everybody welcome.  
 The Women's Missionary Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. J. M. Brunst, on Feb. the 8th.  
 The Ladies of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Leacock, Feb. 7th.  
 The annual meeting of the Kerwood Creamery will be held in the Factory, Kerwood, on Friday, Feb. 9th, at 2 p.m. All patrons invited.—W. WADDELL.  
 Miss Violet Switzer and Mrs. Norma Chenoweth and little son Harold have returned to their home in Angusville, Manitoba, after spending several weeks with friends in the village and vicinity.

WARWICK.

W. W. Edwards is seriously ill with blood poisoning.  
 All persons having socks knit please bring to next meeting of Warwick W. I.  
 Mrs. Jas. Smith of London, was here Monday, attending the funeral of her niece, Baby Anna Williams.  
 Mrs. G. T. Fuller returned home on Monday after spending a few days with her sister Mrs. D. H. Carter, Armada.

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 CARD OF THANKS—MR AND MRS. RUSSELL WILLIAMS desire to express their sincere thanks to their friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy in their bereavement.  
 TENDERS wanted for Janitor work at the Presbyterian church. Particulars as to work may be had from the undersigned Tenders received up to Feb. 10th.—J. W. McLaren, Secy., Board of Trustees. f2-2t.

As I have had a few calls for collecting I will make a trip next week to collect all kinds of old rags, rubbers, tea lead, brass, copper and anything in the line of junk. Please have ready as much as possible.—ALEX. ZIMMERMAN.

Mich.  
 J. F. Spalding has resumed his duties with the Toledo Light and Power Co., Toledo, Ohio, after attending the funeral of his father the late Jas. Spalding.

A meeting of the Women's Patriotic League will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Stewart, Egremont Road, on Wednesday afternoon, March 7th.

On Sunday evening next, at 7:30 divine service will be held in Zion Congregational church. Rev. R. M. Stevenson, the pastor, will preach. A hearty invitation extended to all.

During the month of January the Kingscourt Sewing Circle shipped to the Red Cross Rooms, Hyman Hall, London, two bales containing the following:—38 Grey Flannel Shirts, 24 Pair of Socks.

Mrs. Donald Cameron has received word of the death of her son's wife, Mrs. Alex. Cameron, of Cayley, Alberta. Besides her husband she leaves one son, Allan, at the front and one daughter, Mabel, at home.

Anna Margaret, the 3 months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Williams, Main road, passed away on Sunday after a few hours illness. The funeral was held to Wisbeach Cemetery, Rev. W. M. Shore, officiating.

To the cordial welcome of a hospitable hostess must be attributed much of the success which attended the meeting of the Women's Patriotic League which was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Brush on

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Wednesday last. Much sewing was finished enabling the Committee to pack a bale containing 18 shirts, 1 helpless shirt, 15 pyjamas, 6 pillow cases, to be forwarded to the Red Cross Society, London. A very dainty lunch was served by the hostess to the 26 persons present and a collection of \$12.75 taken up.

A pleasant time was spent by a number of ladies on Tuesday, Jan. 23, at Mrs. T. Newell's, sewing and knitting for Red Cross work. Donations received: Goods \$3.00, Cash \$1.35, Total \$4.35. Letter read from Pte. R. W. Parsons, who on Christmas morning, in Bramshot Hospital received one of the stockings sent from here some time ago with A. V. Newell's name enclosed on a card. He kindly thanked the women of Canada for remembering the boys in England and France. Sent to Hyman Hall, parcel containing 3 suits pyjamas and quantity of old linen. Parcel sent to Mrs. McPhedran, Toronto, containing 11 pairs of socks. Next meeting February, 6th.

J. K. Morris, for 60 years postmaster of Blenheim, is dead.

Major M. D. McKenzie of Petrolia, is returning home from the front for special work.

St. Catharines munitions factories and other industries are weeding out young men who are eligible for enlistment.

John Campbell, 75 years old, a well-known carpenter of West Lorne, was found dead sitting beside the stove in his home, where he lived alone.

The estate of the late Edward Walker head of the firm of Hiram Walker & Sons, distillers, Walkerville, Ont., paid \$263,000 to the government for succession duties, the largest sum yet paid by any estate.

**SPECIAL SALE**

WE have some odd lines of Shoes at old prices we are clearing out for cash. Many lines are far less than we can buy them for, and it will pay you to buy what shoes you will want for next summer now. See table of bargains. Do not delay as we cannot replace them at anything near the price we are asking.

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So far the winter has been about all that Ontario farmers could desire. The weather has been almost steadily clear and cold, with no very violent fluctuations. Fall seedings of wheat and clover have been fairly well protected against winter injury, and the roads have been kept in condition to facilitate getting about. With a large area of ground plowed last fall, the promise of a plentiful blanket of snow for winter, and the likelihood after a fairly steady winter, of a normal spring time, prospects for the coming season of production are decidedly encouraging.—Sun.

The Khaki Lady Minstrels of Petrolia at their concert last week gave a joke on the Crown Savings Co. The manager of the Company thought it such a good ad. that he sent the ladies a cheque for \$5.00.

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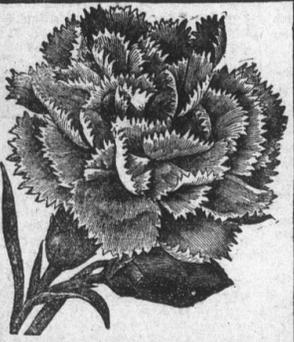
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### Death of James Spalding

One more of the pioneer residents of Watford passed away on Sunday morning, Jan. 21st, in the person of Jas. Spalding, aged 80 years, 7 months and 7 days.

Deceased was born in Perthshire, Scotland, and came to this country in May, 1850, when a lad of 14 years of age with his parents and their family of nine children, landing on what was then the Wallace property, lot 27, con. 1, N. E. R., remaining there till the following fall when they purchased lot 27, con. 2, S. E. R., on the farm he lived till the time of his death, having spent over 66 years on the same place which has been changed from a dense woods to a comfortable farm and home.

The only surviving members of the family are—Mrs. Chas. McAuley, Armadale, Mich., and Miss Isabell Spalding, Watford.

In 1875 he was married to Ellen Willoughby and by this union six boys and two girls also his widow survive him. The family are—Robt. O., building contractor, Watford; Mrs. G. T. Fuller and Wallace, 2nd line; Freeman, with the Toledo Light and Power Co., Toledo, Ohio; Thos. R., head clerk with the Pullman Co., Buffalo, N. Y.; Jno. W., at home; Mrs. D. H. Carter, Armadale,

Mich., and Walter with the Pullman Co., Toronto. He was a Presbyterian and a staunch Reformer and was deeply interested with the affairs of the municipality.

Deceased had enjoyed good health until the Monday evening previous to his death when he complained of being tired, and retired early, but on Tuesday morning did not rise as usual and as he was then showing more than the ordinary sickness, a doctor was called, but as a slight paralytic stroke had developed he gradually sank till 4 a. m., on Sunday morning, when death relieved him of this world's care and sufferings. The funeral was held from his late residence on Tuesday, Jan. 23rd, at 1.30, to the Watford Cemetery, his six sons acting as pallbearers. The services being conducted at the house by Rev. Mr. Forster and Rev. E. H. Sawers and accompanied at the grave by Rev. Mr. Robinson.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. D. H. Carter, Armadale Mich.; Miss Violet Willoughby, Oil Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Frele, also Mr. Will Frele, Strathroy.

The presence of mind of Bandmaster Davies of the 149th Battalion band stopped a panic at the corn show Thursday night and probably saved scores from being injured.

### 27th Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Industrial Mortgage and Savings Company

The 27th Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Industrial Mortgage and Savings Co., was held in the office of the Company at 2 p. m., January 23rd, 1917.

Among those present were Duncan McDonald, Rev. John Morrison, John McFarlane, Wm. McDonald, Alex. Chalmers, W. G. Willoughby, Alex. Fulton, W. G. Moorehouse, Donald McDonald, Colin McLachlan, Robert McNaughton, Thos. Paul, John Cowan, D. Creerar, Wm. Armstrong, M. McGugan, Rev. J. Patterson, John A. McBean, Geo. A. Proctor, John T. Fuller, H. Hoasie, A. Armon, W. G. Hall, Jno. H. Anderson and others.

John Cowan K. C., President, occupied the chair and D. N. Sinclair, manager of the Company acted as secretary.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted.

The Report of the Directors and the following Financial Statement were then considered:

PROFIT AND LOSS.	
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Debiture Interest	
June 30, 1916	\$12,009.61
Dec. 30, 1916	12,307.56
	\$24,317.17
Int. on Deposits—	
Paid	\$ 296.72
Accrued	23,020.50
	23,317.22
Dividends—	
July 2, 1916	\$21,022.30
Due Jan. 2, 1917	24,051.88
Taxes	1,623.10
	46,697.28
Registration	155.00
Expenses	8,278.95
Common loans	780.60
Dom. Gov. War Taxes	1,176.71
Carried to Rest account	20,000.00
Balance	2,898.98
	\$127,663.81
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Int. on loans	\$ 123,245.97
Gen. Int. and Rents	1,431.50
Prem. on stock	950.00
Balance	2,036.34
	\$127,663.81

BALANCE SHEET RESOURCES	
Loans	\$2,144,037.15
Office Premises	19,193.43
Office Furniture and Fixtures	5,039.05
Balance Royal Bank	57,928.59
Cash on hand	10,101.91
	\$2,236,301.13

LIABILITIES	
Stock paid up	\$601,297.00
Rest account	320,000.00
Bal. Profit and Loss	2,898.98
Deposits	713,825.65
Deposits Int.	23,020.50
Debitures Int.	539,071.78
Debitures Int.	12,009.61
Div. Due Jan. 2, 1917	24,051.88
	\$2,236,301.13

We hereby certify that we have audited the accounts of The Industrial Mortgage & Savings Company for the year ending December 31st, 1916 and find same correct and in accordance with the above statements. We have examined the Cash and Bank Accounts, and have carefully checked every entry in the Company's ledgers and we have examined the Company's securities and find them in order.

A. B. TELFER, HENRY INGRAM, Auditors.

Mr. Cowan, in moving the adoption of report expressed his satisfaction in being able to present to the shareholders a report which in every respect surpasses anything heretofore presented at the annual meeting of the shareholders. He pointed out that deposits increased during the year about \$85,000 and debentures \$34,000, being a total increase of \$99,000. There is now entrusted to the Company by the public over one and one quarter millions of dollars, which shows in a very marked degree the public confidence in this Institution. The ever increasing growth of the assets and earning power of the Company warrants such confidence. While the assets increased, and the total volume of business transacted, greatly increased, the controllable expenditures in proportion to the assets were much less than 1915. It was gratifying to point out to the shareholders that after paying interest on deposits, interest on debentures, taxes, Federal, Provincial, Municipal, and all expenses, the net profits amounted to \$65,000, out of which two half yearly dividends of 3 1/2 per cent and a bonus of 1/2 per cent had been paid the shareholders, and \$20,000 added to the Rest Fund, which now amounts to \$320,000 being over 50 per cent of the paid-up capital.

He stated that a new issue of stock might be made during the year at a premium of 50 per cent, if the Directors deemed it advisable to do so.

He appealed to the shareholders that whatever was in the interests of the Company, was enriching the shareholders, and would ask each to assist in enlarging the operations of the Company and increasing its business. Geo. A. Proctor seconded the motion for the adoption of the report and after Rev. John Morrison, John A. McBean, Capt. McLachlan and others had spoken, the report was unanimously adopted.

The retiring Directors, Wm. McDonald, M. McGugan, W. G. Hall, Byron Stevens and Thos Paul were re-elected. Henry Ingram and A. B. Telfer were re-appointed auditors.

After a vote of thanks to the Manager and staff was moved by Rev. Mr. Paterson and seconded by J. A. McBean, which was responded to by the manager the meeting adjourned.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board John Cowan, K. C., was appointed President, W. G. Willoughby, 1st Vice President and John McFarlane, 2nd Vice President.

W. R. Paul, who has been accountant since the company organized was appointed Assistant Manager.

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This means, therefore, that a thousand dollars contribution costs the giver but \$750.

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# The Devil's Climb

How a Man Won a Bride by Scaling It.

By MILLARD MALTBIE

There was or appeared to be every reason why Amos Steele should marry Eva Cowles. Neither had a large fortune, but each had a small one and the two together would produce an income sufficient to enable them to maintain the social position to which they had been accustomed. Their fathers had been partners in business and on this account some of their investments were on joint account and needed to remain so in order to be made profitable.

There was but one thing to keep them apart. While Amos Steele was endowed with a lot of practical common sense Eva Cowles was intensely romantic. There was in her a good deal of that German element which loves tales of valiant knights who fight for fair women. She doted on mystery, on sentiment. She delighted in the operas of Richard Wagner, not because she loved the music, for it did not appeal to her, but because the themes are based on some fantastic tale about a Lohengrin or a Flying Dutchman.

Steele was anxious for the match, not only because it would be advantageous to both, but because Eva was a charming girl, and she wanted her for a wife. After the usual gifts of such trumpery as a woman may accept from a man—probably because it may be swept out within a few days after its reception without material loss—he proposed. He looked upon nothing with rainbow eyes and doubtless his declaration was matter of fact. He could not be anything else.

Eva admired her suitor for his real worth, but a proposition which dwelt mainly on the advantages to be gained by both parties was repulsive to her. She rejected Amos, and when he pressed her for a reason she told him plainly that the man she married must love her better than his life; must be willing to endure poverty with her; must be ready to defend her in case of necessity with his heart's blood.

Amos undertook to break down this opposition by making light of it.

"I fear you have been reading romantic stories," he said to her. "There is no romance in America. In Europe they have their legends of heroes and heroines, their Sir Galahads, their Lancelots, their thousand and one impossibilities. In America we have only the Salem witches, which, being old women riding on broomsticks, are not pleasing to contemplate. Besides, all these beautiful fancies whither before an empty stomach or a hole in one's stocking. Why do we call that period of intense affection between newly married persons the honeymoon?"

"Because it is very sweet, I suppose."

"Very sweet and very fleeting. A moon lasts but twenty-eight days. No one expects the exuberance of love to endure more than a month."

"The man I marry must love me forever, his love growing stronger every hour, every day, every month, every year. He must be a man of courage, ready to strike at any moment in my defense. I think I shall marry a soldier, tall, handsome!"

"Suppose he gets his nose shot off?"

"He will woo me by diving to bring me pearls; he will climb mountains, standing on giddy heights to show that he can look upon an abyss without fear."

"Why not marry a man in a flying machine?"

"Enough of this," said Eva sharply. "It is evident that you and I are not fitted for each other. I wish a man to lift me up, not to drag me down. With you I should always feel that I was chained to earth."

It was evident to Amos that he was gaining nothing. In fact, the more he endeavored to instill the practical into the girl he wanted the more he seemed to antagonize her. He took leave of her and went away sorrowful.

Amos had an uncle whom he was very much like in his nonappreciation of the romantic, only the uncle was experienced, while Amos was not. His uncle was manager of Amos' property and would remain so until the heir became thirty years old. The guardian had favored the match, and at Amos' failure he reported it to his uncle, giving the cause.

"My boy," replied the older man, "never oppose a woman. With the softer sex one must stoop to conquer. You made a mistake in ridiculing Eva's sentimentality. You should not only have appeared to appreciate it, but have in every case gone her one better. You must take a back track."

"If I recall what I have said I shall receive only contempt."

"Never mind what I have said. I shall receive only contempt."

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"I can't swim."

"Wear something buoyant under your clothing."

"Whose life shall I save? Persons won't fall into the water especially to enable a man to show his prowess in saving them."

"Oh, a dummy will do. How do you suppose they contrive to have persons wrecked on trains, drowned in sunken boats, blown up in powder magazines for the movies?"

"I never thought of that."

"And you a practical man? Don't talk about failure with a woman when an uneducated movie manager will succeed with the whole world. You must marry Eva and marry her as soon as possible. The Tenth street property which you and Eva own jointly must either be owned by both as one or divided. To divide it would be ruin. Come! Bestir yourself!"

"I'll see what I can do," replied Amos as he strode away thoughtfully.

Amos and Eva lived in a hilly country that in part might be called mountainous. There was one place called the Devil's Climb because an ambitious youth had lost his life trying to get up it. Amos was driving past it one day when he saw a man scaling it like a cat. Indeed, while he climbed with the agility of a cat, he seemed to be endowed with invisible wings. He not only climbed, he flew. No part of the cliff was so perpendicular that he could not mount it. At times it seemed he was about to fall backward and he mangled on rocks a hundred feet below, but he always caught, sometimes on the edge of a landing above him; sometimes he would draw himself up by a twig that seemed too slender to sustain a kitten. Yet up he went, surmounting every difficulty, till he reached the summit, then turned and, assuming a theatrical attitude, took off his hat and waved it to imaginary persons below.

As soon as he had achieved his exploit a group of persons who had been standing near began to shout and wave to him to the music of a movie camera which had been set up near enough for Amos to hear. Then, the show being over, the players moved away.

Then Amos, looking about him, saw things that he had not noticed before. Several cameras were being removed and placed in vehicles. A man on top of the cliff was taking down a sort of derrick that had been hidden from view, while one at the bottom was coiling a wire and taking apart an apparatus similar to that above. A man was directing the transfers, and Amos approached him.

"The man who climbed the cliff was pulled up by a wire, I presume?" he said.

"Just so; and a donkey engine. There it is going into that wagon."

"Could I secure this paraphernalia and these men to hoist me up there?"

"I reckon you can if you want to pay for it."

"What would it cost?"

"Well, I reckon about a hundred dollars."

"I'll pay you the hundred dollars if you'll permit me to choose my own time. Would I need any practice?"

"You could do a better job by having had practice, but it isn't absolutely necessary."

Amos paid the man \$20 on account, and he agreed to be on hand with the apparatus set up the following afternoon.

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## SUFFERED FROM BACKACHE RHEUMATISM, DROPSY.

The next day Amos took Eva to ride and directed his car to the Devil's Climb. On reaching a point a few hundred yards from it Amos pulled up and, assuming an air of injured innocence, thus addressed her:

"You have thought proper to impugn my courage. You have intimated that I am nothing better than a worm of the dust. You have said that you wished some one for a husband who would elevate, not drag, you to earth. This, coming from one I love better than my life, has blighted it. It is no value to me. I am going to risk it to convince you that I am a man, not a coward."

Jumping from the car, he ran toward the Devil's Climb. Reaching a point directly beneath it, he paused and looked up. He was doing something with his hands, but Eva could not discern what it was. He hooked a wire to a belt under his shoulders. Then he began to climb.

"Great heavens!" cried Eva. "Is he going to try to scale that cliff?"

Amos sprang lightly over the lower rocks, which were comparatively easy to scale. Then he reached a perpendicular rock higher than his head. He sprang up, clutched it, and in another moment stood upon it. The ascent now became more difficult, but the more difficult it was the easier it seemed for him. When he was hearing the top he stopped beneath a straight up and down face in the rock and carefully placed a foot in a cavity. Then catching a slight projection he placed the other foot on a similar support. He was midway up the face of the rock when he fell backward.

Eva gave a shriek loud enough to wake the dead and covered her eyes with her hands.

In a moment she took them away and looked again. Heaven be praised! Amos had been caught by a scrub tree growing out of the face of the cliff.

Giving a spring, he seemed to fly back to the cliff slightly below the rock from which he had fallen and proceeded to make a second attempt to scale it.

Eva shouted to him to stop. Whether or not he heard her he paid no attention to her. This time he succeeded in standing upon a narrow landing and resumed his ascent.

He was saved from another fall by seizing a projecting root; he slipped, he staggered, he caught at what seemed straws, and all the while Eva was watching him in agony. At last he stood upon the summit.

He was about to descend by the same route he had come up when Eva sprang from the car and ran toward him, beseeching him not to do so. This time he heard her and came down a slope at the side of the cliff, which was an easy descent. Eva threw her arms about him and went into hysterics.

The next day Amos informed his uncle that the wedding day had been fixed.

In all infantile complaints that are the result of the depredations of worms in the stomach and intestines Miller's Worm Powders will be found an effective remedy. They attack the cause of these troubles, and by expelling the worms from the organs insure an orderly working of the system, without which the child cannot maintain its strength or thrive. These powders mean health and improvement.

## The Manchurian Farmer.

In the early fall in Manchuria, the natives undergo a sort of magic change from farmer to bandit. It seems something of a psychological somersault—one day a plodding farmer, the next a highwayman. After the tall kaoliang, or giant millet, is cut, and escape is not so easy over the bare plains, another class of the hands and lo, a peaceful farmer once more! It is not only the farmer who plays this exciting game; many another staid member of the community has his little fling. Some even combine their roles, differentiating according to the seasons. With the Oriental's disregard to conditions a man is often bandit, merchant, and magistrate all at once.—Alice Tisdale, in the December Atlantic.

## Sweet and Low.

Magistrate—You are accused of attempting to rob a pedestrian at two o'clock this morning. What have you to say in your behalf?

Prisoner—I am not guilty, your worship; I can prove a lullaby.

Magistrate—You mean an alibi.

Prisoner—Well, call it what you like, but my wife will swear that I was walking the floor with the baby at the hour mentioned in the charge.

## Getting Their Dues.

The latest story of the "Bang went saxepe" series: There were two Hielan men, an' they were at the front. An' yin o' them cotch a hen an' the ither yin was just goin' to throw its neck.

"No! no!" says the first yin, "let her be till the mornin' mornin', Sbe nicht lay an egg."—Tit-Bits.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Dear Mr. Editor—I wish to tell you of a recent experience I had when suffering from backache, weak back, rheumatism, dropsy, and congestion of the kidneys. I tried a new medicine called "Anurio," which has recently been discovered by Dr. Pierce, of whose medicines and Surgical Institution in Buffalo, N. Y., you have no doubt heard for years. This medicine acted upon me in a wonderful manner. I never have taken any medicine so helpful in such quick time. I do wish anyone in need of such a remedy would give it a trial. (Signed) G. H. HERR.

NOTE: Folks in town and adjoining counties are delighted with the results they have obtained by using "ANURIO," the newest discovery of Dr. Pierce, who is head of the INVALIDS' HOTEL and SURGICAL INSTITUTE, in Buffalo, N. Y. Those who started the day with a backache, stiff legs, arms and muscles, and an aching head (worn out before the day began because they were in and out of bed half a dozen times at night) are appreciating the perfect rest, comfort and new strength they obtained from Dr. Pierce's Anurio Tablets. To prove that this is a certain uric acid solvent and conquers headache, kidney and bladder diseases and rheumatism, if you've never used the "Anurio," cut this out and send ten cents to Doctor Pierce for a large sample package. This will prove to you that "Anurio" is thirty-seven times more active than lithia in eliminating uric acid—and the most perfect kidney and bladder corrector. If you are a sufferer, go to your best druggist and ask for a 50-cent box of "Anurio." You run no risk for Dr. Pierce's good name stands behind this wonderful new discovery as it has for the past half century for his "Golden Medical Discovery" which makes the blood pure, his "Favorite Peppermint" for weak women and "Pleasant Pellets" for liver ills.

44,000,000 BIBLES. Circulation in English Language Has Doubled Since War.

In connection with Bible Sunday, or annual Bible review day, Dec. 10, statistics compiled show that there has been a large increase in the circulation and study of the Bible since the war began. The issues of Bibles, in whole or in part, by the British and Foreign Bible Society last year were 11,059,000 copies, those of the American Bible Society over 7,000,000; those of the National Bible Society of Scotland and of the Continental Bible societies over 4,000,000. If to these are added the issues of the private Bible publishing houses there will be a total of more than 35,500,000 copies of the Scriptures, in whole or in part, published in the past year. This is seven million more than the total estimated issues in 1913. A noteworthy feature is that the circulation in the English language has doubled since the outbreak of the war. The Bible, or portions of it, is now translated in 600 languages, 18 new languages having been added since the war by the British society. If the estimated number of Bibles issued by the Roman Catholic and Greek churches, and the Hebrew Scriptures among the Jews, be added to the foregoing totals, the aggregate of last year will be 40,000,000 copies, against 28,000,000 or 30,000,000 in 1913.

## Prison Records Improve.

The British prison commissioners' report published lately for the year ending March last shows that the number of prisoners received under sentence was only 64,160, compared with 114,283 in 1914, a decrease of 50,123. Since the year 1904, which saw the largest number of sentenced criminals—197,941—the total per 100,000 of the population of England and Wales has fallen from 586 to 159. Three main causes seem, the report says, to have contributed to the great decrease in the prison population: (1) The enlistment of many habitual petty offenders, (2) the restrictive orders issued by the liquor control board and those made by the justices and military authorities, and (3) the great demand for labor, rendering employment easy and well paid and resulting in ability to pay fines. The number of prisoners received of military age fell from 61,739 in 1914 to 19,169 during the year under review.

The effect of the liquor control board's orders in the metropolis and English and Welsh boroughs is shown in the following convictions for drunkness: Weekly average of convictions in 1914, 2,034; for four weeks following orders in 1915, 1071; for four weeks ended March 26, 1916, 940. In ascertaining the effect of the war upon women convicted for drunkenness, the lady inspector of prisons inquired respecting women sent to Holloway for drunkenness, and average convictions per individual rose from 2.6 for 1913 to slightly over 5 in 1915. On the other hand, the commissioners comment on the decline in the number of habitual drunkards committed to inebriate reformatories—95 in 1913 and only nine in 1915. Though the figures are inconclusive as furnishing proof of any increase or otherwise in drinking amongst women at the present time, they show, if the same proportion holds as at Holloway, not only a considerable decrease in the total receptions into prison, but a decrease of over 60 per cent. in the individuals responsible for the convictions.

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#### Death of Mrs. Maurice Evans

(From the Prosser, Wash., Press.)  
Wednesday, the third, witnessed the death of one of Prosser's noblest women. Margaret Evans, wife of Maurice Evans, who for the last twenty-three years has lived at Prosser and in the vicinity, was called to rest.

Mrs. Evans was born in Warwick, Ontario, June 8, 1859. She was married to Maurice Evans, popularly known as "Dad Evans," November 30, 1875, at Watford, Ontario. Her maiden name was Margaret Harper. Mrs. Evans, with her husband, moved from Ontario to Manitoba in 1882 and thereafter to Tacoma, where they lived until the spring of 1887 when they took up their abode in Yakima county. In 1891, Mr. and Mrs. Evans located a homestead north of Prosser, in the Rattlesnake country, where they acquired some 800 acres of land and later in 1896, moved to the City of Prosser, where Mr. and Mrs. Evans acquired that part of the City which now bears his name as Evans Addition and have lived there continuously until the present time.

Mrs. Evans was a woman of great love and devotion to her family and home—one of those beautiful characters that in a quiet way become so necessary and important in a community in which they live. Her absence will long be felt by a host of friends and neighbors who have known her so long and valued her counsel and friendship so highly.

She leaves to mourn their loss her devoted husband and eight children, nearly all of whom were at her bedside in her last moments.

Mrs. Evans was a member of the Congregational church, but during her residence in Prosser has actively supported and attended the Methodist church since it was established here.

Mrs. Evans became ill about a year ago and for some time it has been known that she was afflicted with cancer and that there was no hope for her recovery. Though her sufferings were terrible she bore them with great patience and made no complaint. With christian fortitude she bore her cross in her great faith that her sufferings here would be but as a day, and that beyond was rest, and that she would find "peace and love which passeth all understanding."

#### Lambton County Corn Exhibition

This year's County Corn Show surpasses all previous years. Despite the fact of a most unfavorable season for corn growing and maturing of seed in 1916, the past Corn Show in Petrolia compared favorably with all previous Shows in number of exhibitors and total number of entries. Annual visitors all remarked of the steady advance in the quality of the corn on exhibit as is seen from year to year. The well filled racks of corn were a demonstration of the educative work of the past Shows and Conventions in the selection and curing of seed corn. The educational features of this year's Show, outside of the Convention, was an Exhibit from the Dominion Experimental Farm of models of farm buildings pertaining to all classes of stock and tables of comparisons of feed stuffs. The Dominion Livestock Poultry Exhibit paid its second visit to the Show this year, and this year attracted larger crowds than ever.

Mr. Bert Roadhouse, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, for Ontario, officially opened the Show on Wednesday evening. In his opening address he urged everyone to heed the Empire's call for increased production. On the platform on Wednesday evening were the members of the County Council, Warden Woodhall, Dr. Martyn, M. P. P. Major Fairbank, John Farrel and others, who took part in the opening and delivered short addresses.

On Thursday's Convention program were such speakers as C. F. Bailey, Assistant Deputy Minister of Agriculture, who gave an illustrated address on European Agriculture. Mr. R. Lees, M. A., Inspector of Public Schools for Peterboro County, gave two addresses on Rural School Consolidation, his evening address being illustrated by views. Mr. L. H. Newman, Secretary of the Canadian Seed Grower's Association, addressed the Corn Growers on Thursday afternoon on the production of seed corn. Mr. F. G. Hart, Director of the Co-operation and Markets Branch, Toronto, addressed the Lambton County Co-operative Association on the advance and extent of co-operative marketing in Ontario.

Lambton's Own, 149th Battalion Band visited the Corn Show on Wednesday and Thursday and livened the proceedings with many selections.

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#### WARWICK TOWNSHIP PRIZES

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#### No More Parcels for War Prisoners

The director of the central prisoners of war committee reports that on account of congestion the present method cannot be continued and consequently the post master-general has announced that on and after February 1 no parcels containing foodstuffs or clothing can be received at any post office in Canada to be despatched to the address of a Canadian soldier who is a prisoner of war in Germany.

Money for the purpose of purchasing supplies may be sent, and such purchases will be made and all the

necessary arrangements carried out by the Canadian Red Cross Society at London.

#### PALE, FEEBLE GIRLS

Weakness Generally Comes On as Womanhood Approaches.

Girls upon the threshold of womanhood often drift into a decline in spite of all care and attention. How often one sees girls who have been strong and lively become suddenly weak, depressed, irritable and listless. It is the dawn of womanhood—a crisis in the life of every girl—and prompt measures should be taken to keep the blood pure and rich with the red tint of health. If the blood is not healthy at this critical stage the body is weakened and grave disorders follow. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have saved thousands of young girls from what might have been lifelong invalidism or an early death. They are a blood-builder of unequalled richness, strengthening weak nerves and producing a liberal supply of red, healthy blood which every girl needs to sustain her strength. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have proved their great value over and over again to young women whose health was failing. Miss A. Sternburg, Haileyburg Road, New Liskeard, Ont., says:—"I have much reason to be grateful to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as they restored me to health, if, indeed, they did not save my life. In 1914 I began to feel run down, and the doctor who was called in said that mine was a bad case of anaemia. I lost flesh, always felt tired, and I got so nervous that I could scarcely hold a cup to take a drink. My heart would flutter alarmingly. The doctor did not seem to be able to help me at all and my family and friends all thought that I was in a decline and could not recover. I was in bed for some weeks when an aunt came to see me and urged that I try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My father got a supply, and by the time I had taken three boxes there was a noticeable improvement, and from that on I steadily progressed toward recovery. I continued using the pills for some time longer, and they restored me to my old time health and strength. I shall never cease to praise this medicine, and to urge all weak run down girls to give it a fair trial as I have proved in my own case their great merit."

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