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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 COLLARS at SWIFT'S.
This is the 1300th day of the war.
FOR Second-hand Cars see RAY MORNINGSTAR.

DIVISION COURT in Watford next Friday, March 8th.
THE G. CHAMBERS EST. is noted as the yard for good values.

This year the back yards should have more attention than the front lawn.

HEAVY khaki bib overalls, all sizes, \$1.50.—A. BROWN & CO.

PEOPLE who have the least to say usually have the most to talk about.

DON'T be a grouch. There's too much competition for you to hope to be a good success.

THERE are eight cases of smallpox in Sarnia and Mayor Crawford wants every citizen vaccinated.

WHERE is the coal bin? Some people have two—one for procuring purposes and the other for storage.

READ OUR AD. It may make you five dollars.—SWIFT'S.

BILLY SUNDAY says: "Turn hell upside down and you'll find 'Made in Germany' stamped on the bottom."

We have had an opportunity this winter to know what the weather man means when he speaks of "mean temperature."

A SCHOOLTEACHER asked her pupils to write the longest sentence he could think of. One little fellow wrote: "Imprisonment for life."

To encourage the production of spring wheat, the government has increased the prizes to local fall fairs from \$50 to \$75 for this cereal.

OLD BLUE Worsted Suits to order at SWIFT'S. See window.

BROWN had a lovely baby girl. The stork left her with a flutter; Brown named her, "Oleomargarine," "For he hadn't any but her."

THE trouble with the war bread the ladies are making is that it tastes so good that nobody can feel as if he was making a patriotic sacrifice in eating it.

BEFORE the marriage he saith, "How fascinatingly thy hair curlth over thine ears." But after the marriage he saith, "Say, whadda you fuss your hair up that way for."

ALL ACCOUNTS DUE at MISS WILLIAMS' millinery store must be paid to Mrs. John Baker not later than March 15th, after that date they will be handed to lawyers for collection.

AN INCREASE in the prices of the Ford production has been made and is now in force, as follows: Runabout \$575, Touring car \$595, Coupe \$770, Sedan \$970, f.o.b. Ford Ont.

SMART pinch-back suits for young men.—A. BROWN & CO.

THERE will be morning service in Trinity church next Sunday and a celebration of the holy communion. At the evening service the Rector's subject will be "Sin," text Romans 6: 23.

DURING the mild spell the hens have started laying, much to the disgust of the packing house people. Yet there are a good many people who will be pleased to taste a real fresh egg again if the price will permit.

EARLY SHOWING of Ladies' Coats and Suits, smart styles, new models. GET your Easter togery ready.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

THE Ontario Fairs Association has asked the Legislature to greatly increase the dog tax, to provide that every dog be tagged, and that any dog found abroad between sunset and sunrise might be shot on sight.

AN Ontario woman left her husband because he couldn't keep a good supply of coal in the bin. If every woman who was short of coal this winter did the same thing there would be a big bunch of grass widowers.

MR. P. PATON, of Montreal, formerly manager of the Northern Navigation Company, has purchased the interest of Chas. and Malcolm McKenzie and David Milne in the hardware business of McKenzie, Milne & Co., of Sarnia.

A BILL has been introduced into the Legislature making a tax of at least \$2 on dogs which can be increased by the municipality if desired. No doubt there will be just as many people squirm out of the \$2 tax as there are at present on the \$1.

OUR SPRING STOCK of footwear has arrived, and comprises all styles for men, women, and the little folks. Dressy boots in dongola kid, gunmetal, patent colt and calf leathers. Call and let us show you. The prices are reasonable.—P. DODDS & SON.

ON SUNDAY EVENING NEXT in the Congregational church, Rev. R. M. Stevenson will preach on the subject: "The Mystery of the Rapture, and the Judgment of the Righteous and the Wicked. When and where will both classes be judged?" See text in 1st Cor. 15: 51. A welcome extended to all.

THE New Hats and Caps at SWIFT'S.

PETER MCARTHUR is COMING.

WHEN? MARCH 6th at 8 p.m.

WHERE? IN THE LYCEUM.

ASSISTED by Lambton's 2nd Battalion and a monster patriotic male chorus, under the auspices of Lambton's 149, I. O. D. E. Tickets, adults 25c., children 15c.

"KING" and "BORSALINO" Hats for men. The new spring styles are here.—A. BROWN & CO.

Now is the time to begin to plan and get your favorite brand of seeds sprouting in the little box on the window sill.

A large shipment of shingles expected the first part of March at G. CHAMBERS EST. Secure yours off this car at a reduction.

AGRICULTURAL papers are urging farmers to dispose of their surplus potatoes "at current prices, while they have the opportunity."

New Middy Blouses and Skirts.—SWIFT'S.

THE POOL ROOMS have changed hands. Roche Bros. have purchased Alex. Zimmerman's outfit, and J. McManus has purchased N. Chamber's.

CHARTERED BANKS have been granted permission to increase their note circulation fifteen per cent. during the summer to assist in crop financing.

ALL parties getting coal from the dealers must pay for the same promptly, as delivering in small quantities makes the profit very small.—W. H. HARPER, Fuel Controller.

ICE MEN in the cities are arranging prices for next summer's delivery. There will be no scarcity of the commodity, but that won't worry the big dealers any in setting the selling price.

NEW YORK Silk Skirts, very new.—SWIFT'S.

THE REV. W. F. BROWNLEE, of St. Thomas, will preach in Trinity Church this (Thursday) evening. Next Thursday the Rev. A. A. Bice, London will be the special preacher. All are invited to these Lenten services.

ABOUT every local paper you pick up these days you will find a heading: "Coal Situation Here Serious." It has been serious everywhere, but one seldom sees an item thanking the Lord that things are as good as they are.

OUR SPRING SHIPMENT of wall paper is here, comprising suitable patterns for every room in the house, English, Canadian, and American papers with borders to match, all shades, cut out and ordinary. Get your paper early while the stock is complete.—P. DODDS & SON.

A RIPLEY MAN was noticed absent from his pew in church. The pastor and sexton hurried to his home after the service, and the man, who lived alone, was found unconscious from coal gas. He was rescued just in time. Would your absence from church be of so much concern?

PETER MCARTHUR, the farmer-journalist, will give one of his humorous talks in the Lyceum on Wednesday evening next, under the auspices of Lambton's 149 I. O. D. E. Everyone has heard of Peter McArthur and should embrace the opportunity of hearing this talented speaker.

WHEN YOU WANT SHOES let us show you what we can do for you. Our spring shipments is here and comprises handsome, stylish shoes, well built, of fine quality and varied styles. Every pair an unusual value. A big assortment for ladies, men and children, and the price is right.—P. J. DODDS, the exclusive shoe store.

EARLY showing of Easter Blouses.—SWIFT'S.

The regular meeting of Tecumseh Chapter I. O. D. E., will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Mitchell, on Tuesday March 5th, at the usual hour. The Regent requests a full attendance of members as plans to give assistance at once to the new branch of the Secours National at London, Ont. will be submitted. Patriotic Quotations.

FIVE MEMBERS of the Box Committee of Tecumseh Chapter I. O. D. E., met at the home of Mrs. N. B. Howden, on Monday afternoon of this week and packed forty parcels for Watford boys overseas. Each parcel contained two pairs socks, tobacco, home-made candy and candles. As the parcels were all sewed in cotton before being wrapped and addressed, the work was done in record time.

WATER FREEZING in the pipes caused the wreck of the kitchen range in the residence of Mr. A. G. Brown Tuesday morning. The sudden drop in temperature during the night froze the water in the pipes leading to the range, in a room adjoining the kitchen, which when thawed caused the explosion, completely wrecking the stove and causing general demoralization of the room.

The majority of people would pay their debts, if other people would only pay them. Frequently when a man starts to pay his debts he puts in motion a row of men half a mile long, each one of whom is doing the same thing. It may be that you are the man who has stopped the motion. If you owe anyone, pay your debts, and thus keep up the circulation. Don't be the one to hold up this most important circulation.

BUTTER and EGGS WANTED for Prints and Gingham.—SWIFT'S.

REV. FITZGERALD was in Florence on business this week.

MR. H. C. TAYLOR returned to Alsack Sask., on Thursday last.

MISS MINNELLY is attending the millinery openings in Toronto this week.

Miss Edythe McMacken, Sarnia, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Willoughby.

WILL you see to it that your past due account for 1917 is paid at once? We need the money.—E. D. SWIFT.

THE REGULATIONS call for a "no-glare" auto lens after January 1st, 1918. We have the McKee—the authorized one. Let us show you.—T. DODDS & SON.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Watford Council was held on Tuesday evening, when the licenses of the pool rooms were transferred to the new proprietors.

MR. HERB SMITH, Allan, Sask., who has been spending the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Smith, Strathroy, called on relatives and friends in Watford on Tuesday.

ALL residents of Watford needing coal are kindly requested to leave their orders with W. H. Harper, fuel controller, who has full charge and authority in the matter.—W. E. FITZGERALD, Reeve.

DRAWING for the leather cushion donated by A. Brown & Co. to Lambtons 149 I. O. D. E. was held on Wednesday, Mr. W. D. Cameron holding the lucky ticket, No. 2. The Chapter asked Mr. E. A. Brown to draw the ticket. The proceeds amounted to \$22.35.

A TELEGRAM was received on Wednesday by Mr. D. Roche from Mr. Frank Hillis, Toronto, stating that the latter had been notified by the Casualties Department that his son, Lieut. Charles R. Hillis of the 116th Canadian Infantry had died on Monday from wounds received on Sunday. Lieut. Hillis was well known to many in Watford, having lived here for some years before moving with the family to Toronto.

THE congregational meeting held in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening was an occasion of great enthusiasm with cause for very much encouragement. Plans were devised for the furtherance of the interest of the church and for the appropriate observance of the anniversary of the re-opening of the church on Sunday March 17th, when by unanimous vote the pastor, Rev. A. C. Tiffin, will preach. The services promise to be of special interest to all.

LAST Sunday morning the pastor Rev. A. C. Tiffin preached in the Methodist church on the text, Numbers 10: 29. After this followed the impressive reception service when 29 united in membership, and were given the right hand of fellowship and made welcome within the pale of the church. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed and the number of members partaking was the largest in the memory of many present at this long to be remembered occasion.

THE kindly feeling of the people of Watford toward "Our Boys" at the front was evidenced by the large audience at the Sacred Concert on Sunday evening and by the liberal collection of \$41.00 received on Sunday. It is surely a fitting thing that the different congregations of our town should get together occasionally and remember those whose names are on the Honor Rolls of our churches and who must stay in the trenches every day fighting to defend our Civil and religious liberty. The members of Tecumseh Chapter are most grateful to all who took part in the program or contributed in any way to the success of the concert.

ANOTHER LOCAL SOLDIER RETURNED from overseas on Friday afternoon in the person of Pte. Bert Saunders, son of Mr. John Saunders, fourth line. Pte. Saunders was working in Sarnia when the 149th Battalion was recruited and joined in that city, going overseas with the Lambton battalion. Owing to illness he was compelled to remain in England and forgo the honor of doing his bit on the firing line. He was met at the depot here by a large turnout of friends and citizens and conveyed home in a gaily decorated auto. His many friends rejoice to have him with them again and regret with him that his illness prevented him from taking an active part in the trenches.

It has been found that the charge previously stipulated, 25c. for the forwarding of correspondence from Canada to enemy and enemy-occupied territory, through the medium of Thomas Cook & Sons, Montreal, does not cover the costs of such transmission and in future the charge for forwarding such correspondence will be 35c. per letter. This amount is to be remitted by means of a postal note, together with the letter, which is to be forwarded to Thomas Cook & Sons, 530 St. Catharine street West, Montreal, in accordance with instructions which may be obtained on application from Thomas Cook & Sons.

The section of the Motor Vehicles Act regarding automobile lighting devices, passed by the Ontario Legislature, is not yet law, and does not come into force until proclamation is made by the Lieutenant Governor. The section reads: "(4) It shall be unlawful to carry on a motor vehicle any lighting device of over four candle power, equipped with a reflector, unless the same shall be so designed or arranged that no portion of the beam of reflected light when measured 75 feet or more ahead of the lamp shall rise above 42 inches from the level surface on which the vehicle stands." Mr. W. A. McLean, deputy minister of highways,

says in a letter to Mr. Ray Morningstar, "It is not, therefore, legally necessary to use any special non-glare lens, although desirable to do so."

REGULAR MEETING of Watford council next Monday.

SERGT.-MAJOR GLENN NICHOL RETURNS

Sergt.-Major W. Glenn Nichol, who lately returned from the battle front, dropped into Watford quietly and unexpectedly on Thursday afternoon last, and in so doing defrauded the citizens of an opportunity of meeting him at the depot and tendering him a fitting public welcome.

"Nic" never did like a fuss and consequently did not give his friends a chance to make one. Nevertheless he received a hearty individual welcome from his old friends, and that means everyone who was fortunate enough to make his acquaintance during the twenty months he spent in Watford before he enlisted. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rogers during his stay in town. On Thursday evening he spent some time with the Progress Club and on Friday evening was entertained at dinner by Capt. and Mrs. R. H. Stapleford, who invited a dozen of the business men of the town to meet Sergt. Nichol at their residence. After partaking of a toothsome and faultlessly served repast the guests were favored with some exceedingly interesting reminiscences of the early days of the war by Sergt. Nichol and their host.

Sergt.-Major Nichol enlisted at Watford in August, 1914, as a private in the 1st Battalion C.E.F., and after training at Valcartier went overseas. He was wounded in the memorable battle of Ypres, shot through both legs and afterwards crawled through a trench over a mile to the base hospital and was admitted to an English hospital in June, 1916. After his recovery he again went to the front and was engaged in the battles of Vimy Ridge, Courcellette and other engagements. He was awarded a medal "For Bravery in the Field" in the spring of 1917 and was promoted to Sergt.-Major. Last November he was ordered to take a course at the Military College in England for service in training the recruits in Canada, and for the present will be stationed at London.

On Wednesday of last week Sergt. Nichol visited Watford, his birthplace, and received a formal public reception in the town hall and presented with a handsome club bag.

Those who were successful in winning the prizes in the different contests at the Carnival on Wednesday of last week:— Best ladies' costume—Q. P. Club, representing "The Red Letter Days of the Year." Best Gent's Costume—G. Trenouth, "The Devil." Best Girl's Costume—Evelyn Dodds, "Canada." Best Boy's Costume—S. Trenouth, "Uncle Sam." Barrel Race—K. Spackman and D. Butler. Open Race—H. Cooke, 10 laps. Girl's Race—D. Power, R. Dodds. Boy's Race—D. Weight, S. Trenouth. The ice was in good condition, the band supplied inspiring music, and the large crowd present thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment.

CARNIVAL PRIZE WINNERS

Miss B. Rundle is visiting in London.

Mr. Louis Lehrbass has purchased Fred King's farm.

Mr. Walter Swan, of Brooke, spent Sunday in Sarnia.

Humorous Lecture by Peter McArthur, March 6th, in the Lyceum.

Miss G. Goldrick is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Roy Prior, Sparta.

Miss Ada Lucas is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Gordon Luckham, Sarnia.

Mr. Chas. Rundle is spending a few days with his brother, Mr. W. Rundle, Alvinston, who is very ill.

Mr. Wm. Parker and Mrs. Russell Parker left Tuesday for their home, Kelliber, Sask. after visiting relatives here.

Let us show you our new spring stock of shoes. We have the goods that will please you.—P. J. DODDS' Exclusive Shoe Store, Watford.

Mrs. John Denning, 10th line of Brooke, has been confined to her bed for the past week as a result of a pitch from a buggy when the bit broke in the horse's mouth.

Divine service will be held in St. James' church, Brooke, on Sunday afternoon at 2.45. The rector will continue his course of Lenten Sermons. The subject for Sunday being "Sin."

Mr. and Mrs. Putoff and Mr. Dan Bowlby, who have been spending some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Bowlby, returned to their home in Alberta.

A patriotic concert will be held Friday evening March 8th, under the auspices of the Brooke Woman's Institute, in S. S. No. 11, tenth line East. An entertaining play, "The Stubborn Motor Car" will be presented by the young people of Walkers, also several musical selections. Admission 25c. Don't miss it.

The Willing Workers Sewing Circle

held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Powell. Although the membership is small the following articles were shipped to Hyman Hall during the past year:—31 suits pyjamas, 10 grey flannel shirts, 3 helpless shirts, 90 trench towels, also 14 trench towels were sent in overseas boxes; 63 pairs of socks were sent to Mrs. McPhedran, besides 7 pairs knit by Mrs. F. Powell for overseas boxes. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Powell.

The Rokeby Red Cross annual box social was held last Thursday evening in the Rokeby schoolhouse and was a decided success, both from a literary and social standpoint. The program consisted of music, recitations and a debate: "Resolved, that United States is a greater nation than Great Britain," between the Ebenezer Rural Improvement Club and the Rokeby Club. The affirmative was most ably upheld by Rev. Donnelly, Mr. Lovell and Miss Rutledge, while Mrs. Mac. Campbell, D. McEachern and S. Graham (the home team) upheld the Great Britain end. The judges, Miss McPherson, Mr. Atkin and Mr. Putoff, gave their decision in favor of the negative side by one point. Then came the selling of the boxes, Mr. Alex. McLean wielding the hammer. They sold from \$1.25 to \$5.50, the 36 boxes realizing \$80.20. The ticket for the pair of socks which had been donated was drawn by Mr. Geo. Campbell, who offered them for sale by auction, Mr. J. McEachern getting them for \$3.55. This, with the \$9.50 worth of tickets sold, brought the proceeds from the box to \$13.05 and total box social proceeds to \$93.25. The January parcel shipped to Hyman Hall contained 30 flannel shirts and 15 pairs socks, valued at \$82.50. Our trio of debaters expect to return Ebenezer's visit next week and we wish them success.

WARWICK

Don't fail to hear Peter McArthur next Wednesday in the Lyceum.

The Kingscourt Sewing Circle wish to thank the Watford Council for the grant of \$84.00 received.

Miss Mabel Minnelly, of the 2nd line north, spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. John Miller, 4th line.

Mr. Wm. Evans, townline Bosanquet, has purchased from Robert McDonald, his property on 18 sideroad, Warwick township.

The 4th line east W. I. Workers' wish to thank the Warwick Council for the generous grant of \$80.00, received last week.

Complete line of Spring Shoes at P. J. Dodds' shoe store. All the new styles in leading makes. Substantial, handsome goods at right prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cates and family, who have been spending the winter at Mr. E. Robertson's, 2nd line, returned to their home in Provost, Alberta, this week.

The Kingscourt Sewing Circle packed a bale to be sent to Hyman Hall, containing 18 grey flannel shirts, 24 pillow slips and 53 pairs of socks. For the month of Jan. a bale was sent to the Halifax road containing 4 quilts, 15 suits of underwear, 3 night gown, 1 suit of boy clothing, 3 pairs of boy pants. At the last regular meeting a collection in aid of the prisoners of war fund was taken and \$13.00 received.

The Women's Patriotic League held a meeting at the home of Mrs. R. McKenzie, Warwick Village, on Wednesday, Feb. 20th, at which two quilts were quilted and other work done. The bale packed after the meeting contained the following: 26 shirts, 10 pyjama suits, 6 pillow slips, 12 trench towels and 2 hospital towels, value \$73.56; also 30 pair socks sent to Toronto; donations \$20.20; goods made and sold \$6.00.

The entertainment given by S. S. 16 and 20, Bosanquet and Warwick, on Friday evening was a decided success. Despite the condition of the roads the schoolhouse was packed to the doors. Mr. John Farrell occupied the chair in his usual manner and the children all played their parts extremely well. The pantomime, "Abide With Me," acted by Miss Minnie Fuller; "The Littleman-Tinytot Wedding," with little Eva Hart as bride, Melvin Turner as groom and Clarence McCall as minister; and the drill entitled, "Rule Britannia," in which Florence McPherson personated Britannia, are worthy of special mention. The Tipperary Red Cross sketch, "The Match Box," was well played, while Mrs. Gillis McPherson's readings, Miss Scoffin's violin selections, and the solos by Mrs. Wm. Johnston and Miss Merie Holbrook were highly appreciated by all. Mrs. Gillis McPherson won the prize given by Mr. Farrell for the best story told by a married woman. The proceeds were \$34.50, of all which has been put into the hands of Red Cross workers.

Potatoes at Toronto

An easier tone prevails in the potato market at Toronto, and lower prices are almost certain to follow when the cars become available for shipping to the central markets. The future price will depend largely on what quantity are frozen, though there is a prevailing opinion that there will be enough good ones on hand to bring a drop in price. At present Ontario potatoes are worth about \$2.00 per bag on the track at Toronto, bags and all, and New Brunswicks about \$2.10 on the same basis.

MOTHERS TO BE

Should Read Mrs. Monyhan's Letter Published by Her Permission.

Mitchell, Ind.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me so much during the time I was looking forward to the coming of my little one that I am recommending it to other expectant mothers. Before taking it, sometimes I suffered with neuralgia so badly that I thought I could not live, but after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was entirely relieved of neuralgia, I had gained in strength and was able to go around and do all my household work. My baby when seven months old weighed 19 pounds and I feel better than I have for a long time. I never had any medicine do me so much good."

Good health during maternity is a most important factor to both mother and child, and many letters have been received by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Lynn, Mass., telling of health restored during this trying period by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Good Roads for Lambton

After debating the question from all angles Wednesday afternoon and evening, the Lambton County Council, in special session on Thursday, adopted a by-law providing for the construction, improvement and maintenance of highways throughout the county, the several roads and highways in this county to be designated and assumed as county roads and to be improved and maintained under the provisions of the Highway Improvement Act. A by-law was also adopted appointing John McCallum county road superintendent at a salary of \$1,500 a year, exclusive of expenses, the by-law to go into effect after it receives the approval of the lieutenant-governor. A resolution was also adopted that no unnecessary permanent improvement be attempted until after the war; also that the Reeves of the various municipalities assist the county road superintendent in estimating the expenditure in their own municipalities.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Margaret Stands by "The Cause"

By JANE OSBORNE

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A man who has any imagination regarding feminine psychology must always look with something like concern toward the first meeting of his mother and his wife—or the woman whom he intends to make his wife. So when Blackstone Loomis' mother wrote to her son that she was coming to New York from her home in a middle Western metropolis for a short stay at a hotel of national-wide fame, he was not altogether sanguine in his anticipation of the meeting of these two women so important in his life. How would the housewifely and farm-bred mother regard the city and office-bred fiancée? At heart Blackstone knew them to be much the same sort of women. He consoled himself in thinking that had his mother's experience and training been identical with those of Margaret she, too, would have wanted the ballot. He also believed sincerely that had Margaret been married from a farm, as had his mother at the age of eighteen, Margaret, too, would have been as keen about the housewifely tasks as was his mother.

Would the elder woman be shocked at the younger? Would the younger woman be amused by the elder? Had he been too lavish in his praises of these women to each other? He had not, perhaps, thought that they would meet so soon. He had never dreamed that his mother would have the opportunity or the means to take the eastern trip so soon, or he might perhaps not have written so glowingly of the girl to whom he was to be married. He might have somehow prepared his mother for the fact that Margaret was sometimes a little too advanced and progressive in her views. It was several years since he had seen this mother of his and he had not had an opportunity to chat with her about Margaret and letters had perhaps given a too one-sided view of her.

"Whatever else happens," he told the girl on the eve of his mother's expected arrival, "don't let the mother know that you are a feminist." Blackstone had planned to make this request at the outset of his call on Margaret in her little uptown apartment, where she kept quarters with two other young women who were employed in downtown offices. But it hadn't been so easy as he had expected, and the quick flash that came from Margaret's eyes made him realize that his misgivings had not been ill-founded.

Margaret was outspoken and she did not mince matters at all now. Conceal from his mother that she was a suffragist, a "feminist," as he calls it—why, he was asking her to be a traitor. And what good would it do? Wouldn't the truth come out sometime? Did he want her to act a lie?

Then came the masculine appeal for rationality. "Don't be silly, Margaret," he said. "No one has asked you to act a lie. You don't have to say that you are an anti, or anything like that; but you just needn't say anything about it at all."

"But doesn't your mother know that you are a suffragist?" queried Margaret. "I can't say that I have ever told her—no." Blackstone had to go cautiously here, for he was well aware of the fact that his conversion to "the cause" had been one of the prerequisites of their engagement. At first Margaret stormed and spluttered a good deal over the request, but finally she acquiesced and gave him to understand that, unless the subject were brought up by his mother, she would not volunteer any information concerning her own convictions.

The next morning early, when Blackstone went to meet his mother, their first connected words were directed to the subject of Margaret, whom the mother was to meet that evening at dinner in Margaret's little apartment. The other girls had agreed to go out for the evening so as to leave her sole hostess for this little family party. Blackstone winced a little when one of the first questions the mother asked was this: "I don't suppose your Margaret is a suffragist?"

"What makes you think she could be?" he evaded in a way not altogether worthy of one who claimed to be a convert. "Just because she works in an office and hasn't had the advantages of having been brought up in the seclusion of her own home is no reason why she shouldn't be just as homey as you are."

Then he continued: "But of course you won't discuss that sort of thing with Margaret, just for my sake." He wanted at least to make it easy for Margaret to maintain her noncommittal point of view, for Margaret had agreed

on silence on the subject only so long as the mother did not introduce it. Although Margaret had protested against agreeing to silence of this sort she was really not especially eager to impart to the lady who was to be her mother-in-law the fact that she was leader and president of the stenographer's suffrage organization in a large downtown district, or that she had firmly made up her mind that after her marriage she should call herself "Mrs. Margaret Loomis," and by no means Mrs. Blackstone Loomis. She realized as well as did Blackstone that the circumstances in which she and his mother had been reared had very much altered cases, and she was no more anxious to hurt or shock the elder woman than was he to have her do so.

That night at dinner first impressions were as favorable as first impressions auspiciously may be, and in order to prevent the conversation from taking a personal turn Blackstone monopolized it to an unusual extent. He had made up his mind not to leave the two women alone and not let them guide the conversation. So he went into needless details regarding his latest law case, explained the meaning of professional terms that were quite beyond the ken or interest of either of the women, and gave a resume of a brief in which he had been recently engaged.

For a week things went on thus, and the only times that Blackstone feared an open expression of opinion was one night when his mother and Margaret chanced to meet for dinner before he could get on the scene. But apparently nothing disconcerting occurred, and immediately after dinner Margaret excused herself for an important engagement that Blackstone knew to be a meeting of her suffrage club. The next night Margaret had another suffrage engagement, and Blackstone's mother claimed an engagement, too, so it was not until three nights later that the three again met at dinner after Margaret and Blackstone had closed their office desks.

Following dinner came a play, and in spite of the fact that Blackstone had taken his mother and his fiancée to an especially diverting dining place, and in spite of the fact that the play was uncommonly good that night, the evening hours passed slowly and Blackstone felt the effect of the depressed spirits of the two usually high-spirited women.

But he felt even more depressed when he took Margaret home that night after they had seen the mother go to her downtown hotel.

"Blackstone, I'm sorry," Margaret said when they had reached the shelter of her apartment. "I'm sorry, but I can't keep my feelings to myself any longer. I feel like a traitor. The meeting night before last made me feel what a culprit I have been, and then last night at the mass meeting, when I looked around at those women from all over the world working together for each other, I wondered how I had been so despicable as to promise to conceal my interest in the cause from anyone. You don't know how a meeting like that fires and thrills one."

The fact that Blackstone's spirits had already been depressed made him especially susceptible to take offense. "Then if it were a question of suffrage or me, I suppose you would take suffrage," he said. "I simply asked you to use a little tact in order to prevent my mother being unhappy, and you don't care enough about me or her to do it. I'm sorry, Margaret, but it is better for us to find it out now than later."

"Decidedly," replied Margaret, who could be just as quick to jump at conclusions as her fiancée. And when, a few minutes later, Blackstone was out of Margaret's apartment in the street it was with the terrible feeling that Margaret was lost to him forever. Somehow, unreasonably of course, he blamed his mother for this breach of his happiness.

The next morning he joined his mother at breakfast at her hotel. "Well, my visit is almost over," the mother began over her soft-boiled eggs. "I had hoped to get better acquainted with Margaret, but apparently she does not want to be alone with me. I haven't said two words to her alone, Blackstone."

Blackstone made no answer, so his mother went on. "I suppose it is the eternal barrier that stands between the two types of women. The one will never be able to understand the other, and as the suffrage cause gains more and more converts the barrier only becomes the higher. But there will always be some women on the other side—even when our great victory is won. I suppose it was foolish of me to hope, Blackstone, that your wife would be on our side of that barrier—if she had been then there would never have been any of the mother-in-law and daughter-in-law feeling between us. I was foolish to hope it, perhaps, but, Blackstone, after that wonderful meeting night before last I felt so thrilled that it seemed for the time as

if the barrier might be broken down and that all women might rally to the same cause. I wish that you and Margaret might have been there."

Blackstone leaned over the table at which he and his mother were sitting. "You don't mean you were at the suffrage mass meeting, do you, mother?"

"Why, certainly," came quite calmly. "How do you think I managed to come East and stay at one of the biggest hotels if it wasn't as a delegate from our section to the convention?"

"Why didn't you tell me sooner?" gasped Blackstone—and for the first time that morning the sharpness of Margaret's scornful glance of the night before ceased to pierce him.

"You didn't ask me," was the mother's reply, but with the briefest excuses, Blackstone had left his place and was engaged in the nearest telephone booth to get in touch with his fiancée before she left for her office.

"I want you and mother to have luncheon today," he said. "No, I'm not to be in this, and just for my sake I want you to tell my mother that you are a suffragist, and I want you to tell her that I'm one, too. You're a trump and I'm proud of you. And you have taught me one thing, Margaret—that it is always best to stick by the cause—even in the face of a mother-in-law to be."

Top and Bottom, "My friend," said the long haired passenger to the young man in the seat opposite, "to what end has your life work been directed?" "To both ends," was the reply. "I have the only first class hat and shoe store in the village."

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The Road to Thrones. In the year 1716 a girl called Marie d'Abbadie was hired as a servant in an inn at Pierrefitte, France. She was the daughter of peasants named Dominique Habas and Marie d'Abbadie. A Bearnaise from the village of Boellie, whose name was Jean de St. Jean, stayed in this inn, saw the pretty maid, fell in love with her and on May 30, 1719, wedded her in the church at Assat. They had several daughters, the eldest of whom on Feb. 20, 1754, was married to Boellie to Henri Bernadotte, physician, son of Jean Bernadotte, master tailor. Their son was Napoleon's marshal, Bernadotte, who became king of Sweden and whose great-grandsons are respectively King Gustave V. of Sweden and King Haakon VII. of Norway.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

Uncle Sam is building hundreds of fast destroyers for his navy. When Mr. Daniels puts the final touches on the U. S. fleet the kaiser's submarines will howl for mercy.

Horse meat is to be put on the market in Omaha, Kansas City, St. Joseph and Sioux City within a few weeks, according to the announcement of a packing company recently incorporated in Nebraska.

Application has been made to the board of control, Winnipeg, for a four years' franchise to utilize the old tin cans accumulated in the city dumps. The project contemplates the separation of the solder, tin and iron in the cans, and the melting of the last mentioned into bars.

The British War Office is making plans for carrying out an agricultural offensive on an enormous scale this Spring behind the British lines in France. With the cordial co-operation of the French Government thousands of acres of grass land will be ploughed up, as well as some parts of the old battlefields.

Toronto Star:—At the coming session of the Dominion Parliament the Union Government will propose an amendment to the Military Service Act, bringing within its operation young men who have reached the age of 20 since the act was passed. The present measure specifically exempts those who should reach 20 years after it becomes law. It is expected by this amendment that 45,000 additional troops will be secured.

"The demand by farmers for married men has grown recently," said Rev. A. J. Miller, superintendent of the London branch of the Ontario Government Labor Bureau, Saturday, "especially for such men as have had farm experience. In this connection it is to be noted that a number of the farmers however, ask for married men without families. This is to be regretted, and I think will be corrected when the farmers who make this request realize how important it is to Canada that its 'home-grown' (to use a figure of speech) population be increased and that at least a portion of any families raised in the country will remain on the land to aid in the necessary production."

CHOP STUFF

Ice seven feet thick is reported from Wingham.

Hogs brought \$20.25 per hundred on the Chatham market last week.

Pte. Frank Donald, of the second line Plympton, has been awarded the D.S.O. medal.

Walkerton has placed a charge of \$20 per night on its town hall for travelling shows.

There is an embargo on the exportation of chickens, live or dressed, to the U. S. until April 1st.

Mr. Wm. Connolly, 2nd con., Rosanquet, has sold his farm to Mr. Orlo Ross, of Warwick township.

Wm. Randall, Bridgen, has purchased the Kerr bakery in Courtright, and will take over the business at once.

Mrs. Nicholas Grose, of Florence, broke her arm falling down stairs at the home of her daughter in Detroit.

Jimmy Brady, manager of the Sarnia hockey club has dropped into a fortune of \$100,000 left by a deceased relative.

Mr. John Cox, of Bothwell, passed away on Feb. 14th, aged 69 years. He was ill only a short time. Mrs. Geo. Johnston, of Inwood, is a sister.

Among the Lambton casualties published this week is the name of Pte. Reg. Metcalf, of Petrolia, son of Joseph Metcalf, of Enniskillen, who died of wounds.

School Reports

Report of S. S. No. 8, Brooke, for the month of January. Percentage given. Class IV. — Lorna Ross 87, Lizzie Lee more 82, Wilhelmina Ross 87.

Class III. Sr.—Jean Young 74, Alma Ross 73. Jr.—Robert Bowie 54, Bruce Bourne 52. Class I. Sr.—Flossie Zavitz 55, Jack Ross 17.

Primer Sr.—Neil Patterson 83. Jr.—Reta Bourne 55, Pearl Zavitz.

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COAL and wood cooking stove in first-class condition for sale cheap.—Apply to ALFRED WRIGHT, Watford. 122-31

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U. S. Capitalist Buys the Ansley Coal Mine

The Medicine Hat News has the following reference to the sale of the Ansley coal mine which will be of interest to readers in this section. The Messrs. Ansley, it will be remembered, were formerly residents of the 18 sideroad, Warwick.

"After negotiations extending over the past couple of weeks, a deal has been finally and definitely concluded by which J. H. Swan, a capitalist from Henryetta, Oklahoma, became the owner of the Ansley mine, located up the river just outside the city limits. The amount of money that changed hands is not stated, but is known to be in six figures. Owing to other business which will keep him in Alaska this summer, Mr. Swan will not be able to develop the Ansley mine this year, but intends to start operations next spring. He has had considerable experience with oil and gas and recently sold out his oil franchise at Henryetta for a large sum of money. He is greatly impressed with the gas fields in this district and stated that when he spoke to the men in the east respecting the gas fields here the possibilities of obtaining oil and the large amount of coal easily accessible they thought he was romancing.

"Mr. Swan has purchased four sections of land to the east, south and west of the city, making his total investments in Medicine Hat around \$150,000. He intends putting 2,000 acres of land into crop this year and has ordered a Twin City oil tractor 40-65 to turn over the sod. He intends going into farming here on a large scale."

"The investment by Mr. Swan can be taken as but a forerunner of many others that will be made by American capitalists who are looking for opportunities to invest their surplus cash."

SPRING WHEAT SEED FOR ONTARIO

The world demand for wheat in 1918 justifies the greatest possible effort towards increased production. The small acreages of wheat put in last fall will mean increased acreage in Ontario available for spring wheat. The Ontario Government is co-operating with the farmers in order to provide seed. It has purchased 50,000 bushels of No. 1 Marquis spring wheat seed through the seed branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture. More will be purchased if necessary to fill needs.

Distribution—Seed is sold only in two bushel bags. Car loads will be placed at certain points in the Province where less than car load orders can be filled, the purchaser paying local freight from such distributing point to his own station. Where Farmers' Clubs or other organizations bring in carload lots, the price at their local stations will be the same as at distributing points.

Where to buy—Purchases may be made either in the warehouse at the distributing points, or orders may be placed with the nearest District Representative of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, or they may be sent direct by mail to the Markets Branch, Department of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Payment in cash—Price is \$2.74 per bushel at Distributing points. In all cases, without exception, cash must accompany order. Send remittance by marked cheque, postal note, post office or express money order, made payable to Ontario Department of Agriculture, Markets Branch.

Order Early—In the event of the requirements of the Province being underestimated, there may not be enough seed to go round. It is advisable in order to insure having their orders filled that purchasers should place orders as soon as possible. All orders are subject to confirmation and will be filled in the order received. As seed is delivered in two-bushel bags, orders should be for even numbers of bushels, and no order for less than two bushels can be accepted.

Names of Distributors—At local points will be announced later. Distributing points at present decided are:—Chatham, London, Woodstock, Hamilton, Brantford, St. Marys, Oshawa, Toronto, Pt. Hope, Port Perry, Peterboro, Lindsay, Barrie, Orillia, Newmarket, Listowel, Orangeville, Alliston, Durham, Simcoe, Welland, Palgrave, Kemptville, Brantford.

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Sale Register

Wednesday, March 6th, stock sale. W. Thrower, Brooke. See ad.

BORN

In Warwick, on Monday, Feb. 18, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fair, a son.

In Brooke on Sunday, Feb. 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew E. Gray, a son.

In Plympton on Sunday, Feb. 10th to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sparling, Jr., a daughter.

In Sarnia, on Feb. 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lackham, a son.

MARRIED

London, Wednesday, February 13th, Vida Merle Atmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Atmore to Pte. W. O. Thomas, of Arkansas.

DIED

In Forest, on Friday, Feb. 15th, Mal- B. Campbell, in his 78th year.

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CAN YOU READ THIS A FOOT AWAY?

The shades of night were falling fast as through the village street there passed a youth who bore "mid snow and ice a banner with the strange device "EXCELSIOR"

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ARKONA

Miss Hilborn, Thedford, spent Monday at Mrs. W. Lucas'.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Pressey spent a few days last week in Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baige, of Sarnia, are visiting friends in town.

Specials this week in our grocery dept.—soaps 8c bar, prunes and raisins 2 lbs. for 25c.—Brown Bros.

Mr. Rosenbloom, of the Hydro Dept., Niagara Falls, spent last week with his brother here.

Miss Lida Lucas left on Wednesday for Ann Arbor, Mich., where she will be in training for a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eastman spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Eastman.

Mrs. P. Blackburn and Mrs. C. Herrington, of Sarnia, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Thoman.

Cotton goods took another jump last week. 50% of our staple goods are being sold at less than invoice prices. Now is the time to lay in your stock.—Brown Bros.

INWOOD.

The Red Cross Society held their regular meeting in the Red Cross rooms on Tuesday afternoon.

Skating was much enjoyed by young and old alike during the past week. The fields were completely covered by sheets of solid ice.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Case, of Detroit, Mich., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Lloyd at present. Mr. Case intends leaving for France in about two weeks time.

The Acetylene Gas Co.'s, plant which has been in operation here for a number of years has been closed and an Electric Lighting System is now under way.

The annual meeting of the Inwood Creamery was held in the Orange Hall, on Friday afternoon at 2.30. The attendance was not as large as some years but the patrons were well satisfied with the year's business. R. J. Richardson was appointed salesman for the coming year. Miss Bertha Oakes, Sec'y Treas., and George Graham, Auditor.

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KERWOOD

Mrs. Craig, of Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith.

Miss Margaret Rogers, of Detroit, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Longworth, of London, spent a few days with her sister, Miss Mary Carmody.

Miss Lela Denning, of Strathroy, Miss Thelma Brunt, of London, spent the week end in the village.

The Woman's Institute held an exceedingly pleasant and profitable meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Lambert, Feb. 20th. An excellent address was given by Rev. Dr. Brown on "Our Different Trade Marks," several selections were given by one of our leading quartettes and very pleasing instrumental duets were given by the host and hostess. A number of letters from our soldier boys were read and they certainly appreciated the parcels they received. After the general program a pleasant time was spent in games and different contests after which a very dainty luncheon was served. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lambert for their generous hospitality.

The Annual Convention of the Adelaide, Metcalfe & Strathroy Sunday School Association was held in Kerwood Methodist church Friday afternoon and evening, both sessions were exceptionally well attended. Rev. W. R. McIntosh B. D., of Kings Presbyterian church, London, spoke on "New Teacher's Training Course" in afternoon and "That Boy

of Yours" in the evening. Both addresses were exceptionally interesting; Rev. J. C. Reid, of Strathroy, spoke on Pastor's duties to Sabbath School; Mr. Sadler spoke of the "Parents Duties to the School"; Rev. Dr. Brown, Rev. Diehl, Rev. McLaughlin; Mr. Parsons, Mr. Milligan and others gave short addresses; suitable music was provided by Mr. Baskerville; Kerwood Male Quartette and the S. S. choir, all going to make up a most interesting convention.

March Cosmopolitan

Cosmopolitan is the Literary Masterpiece of our time! In what other one magazine will you find assembled the works of fifteen literary masters, all in one issue? Yet this is what Cosmopolitan offers its readers from month to month. The March number contains many exceedingly interesting articles and stories by John Galsworthy, Jack London, Adele S. Barleson, Samuel Merwin and other distinguished writers. George Ade has another "Fable" and interesting developments are made in three splendid novels.

Henry the Ninth finds a new source of inspiration. Samuel Merwin tells about it in "Aladdin on Simpson Street."

Maurice Maeterlinck, one of the greatest philosophers of today contributes "The Future of the Earth," a beautiful and prophetic article.

A wonderful poem by Ella Wheeler Wilcox entitled "Devils," and Herbert Kaufman's latest patriotic article, "Democracy Fights On."

Death of John B. Campbell

The death of John B. Campbell, formerly of Warwick, occurred in London on Feb. 28th, after being confined to bed but three or four days. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell, one of the early pioneer families of Warwick and was in his 69th year. He was born in London, but spent the greater part of his life in Warwick. He was laid aside by sickness for many years but when in health he was most energetic and thrifty, and by his social disposition made many friends. The remains were brought to Forest to the

home of his brother Peter, the funeral taking place Monday afternoon at Beechwood cemetery. Revs. M. Murry and J. A. Laverie conducted the services. The bearers were: J. S. Brodie, M. B. Brodie, Daniel Brodie, M. B. Campbell, John Farrell, and J. S. McCornick. He is survived by six brothers; Duncan, Robert and Alex. of Warwick; Malcolm, of Brooke; Peter, mentioned above, and George, of Kenton, Man. Among the relatives at the funeral from a distance were—Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Campbell, of Brown City; and David Gentleman and Hugh Campbell, of Inwood.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Watford Board of Education held in the Library Board Room on Monday, Feb. 25th, 1918, at 7.30 p.m.

Present—Dr. Howden, chairman; Wm. Harper, Dr. Hicks, C. W. Vail, E. D. Swift, Dr. Siddall, J. D. Brown, John McKercher and J. W. McLaren.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

McKercher—Harper, and carried, that Chambers Est. coal account for \$58.31 be paid.

McKercher—Swift, and carried, that we request the municipal council to provide \$325.00 for public school requirements.

A communication was read from Walter Scott, public school janitor, asking an increase in salary.

Swift—Siddall and carried, that Walter Scott's salary be increased from \$135.00 to \$175.00 per annum.

A resolution from the Lambton County Medical Society was read.

McLaren—Vail, and carried, that this Board request the Council to appoint the Medical Health Officer as medical inspector for public school. Inspections to be made yearly.

The public school inspector's report was read.

Brown—Hicks, and carried, that the public school inspector's very satisfactory report be received and filed.

McKercher—Siddall, and carried, that we adjourn.

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The Angel

By MARTHA MITCHELL

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"But she can't wait forever for him to propose, plan for their house and ask to have the wedding day named," said Mrs. Cogdal. "I believe a word or two put in wisely might suggest the thing to him."

"Yes, I know, Jennie," sighed her daughter, the Angel, "but you promised when Dan first began coming here that you would not spoil Beauty's prospects with him by hinting at our poverty."

"Poverty, nothing!" snorted good-natured, voluble Jennie; "don't you know Howard has said a dozen times that he and Bess might have had their comfortable bungalow a year before they did if he had realized that five of you were dressing on an income hardly sufficient for three."

"Yes, dear, I know, and thanks to your clever fingers, we four are still fairly decent on that same income 'hardly sufficient' for three." She patted her mother's fat hands lying idle in her lap as she spoke. "You know Dan isn't like Howard. Howard had skimped along at home and, anyway, he loved Bess better."

"Well, doesn't Dan love Beauty, I'd like to know?"

The Angel turned to her. Jennie was irritable for once in her easy-going, pleasure-loving life. The Angel could not understand it. Her mother had always been so far from irritable and had been so much of a regular chum that her girls fondly called her "Jennie," with no thought of irreverence or disrespect. "Mother" simply didn't fit her; she was "Jennie," with a heavy mop of faded goldish hair above a face still childishly pretty and fair. But her body didn't agree with her face, for she was frankly fat and pudgy. Her feet were always a trial; they were numbers too small to support the weight of her body. "Jennie" was seldom in evidence when company was about, but her presence was always felt, and she was referred to as often and as fondly by all the sisters as if she had been a seventh wonder. The Angel regarded her severely. "Why, Jennie, you are actually peevish, and, judging by your tone, one would think you doubted Dan's affection for Beauty."

"Well, Beauty is getting restless, and that young reporter on the Star, Ted Hammer, keeps hanging around. Beauty must have a new dancing frock for the Milhard's ball, and I don't know where it is coming from." She sighed heavily. "Honestly, Angel, I sometimes feel that it isn't worth while to try to catch a wealthy husband. Just a medium one ought to satisfy even Beauty. I doubt if she would be any happier in a fourteen-room house than she would be in a four-room one. If she loves Dan and not his money, four rooms would be sufficient, and if she doesn't, why forty-four wouldn't make her happy."

The Angel laughed outright. "Why, Jennie Cogdal, who ever heard of you philosophizing thusly—you who are a living, sunny philosophy all by yourself. Get up and don your most comfortable bedroom slippers, and we'll saunter forth for a stroll around the vegetable garden! Mayhap the sweet smell of the bubbling brook and the singing of many birds will restore you to your former care-free state of mind, and—"

Jennie seized her and shook her roughly. "If it weren't for your foolishness and fun, the Cogdal family would be a stale bunch of beauties," she said.

"Well, Jen, if we couldn't all be beauties, we surely needed to be foolish." She smiled her impish, crooked smile. "There is just one good thing about being homely, and that is that one needn't worry about losing one's beauty; and if one's complexion happens to be the color of delicious hepatica, why, faded lavender crepe de chine plus a packet of diamond dye is a golden brown, transforms weak-tea complexion into rich cream." She patted down the folds of a miraculously transformed dress which had been discarded as "impossible" by an elder sister. The Angel was honestly, undeniably homely. Her hair was of no particular color and did not curl; her nose nondescript like the rest of her face; her teeth even, but not white. In most stories all homely girls have beautiful dreamy eyes, but the Angel's eyes matched her face; they were neither gray nor blue, but in between the two. True, she had a mellow contralto voice, but nobody ever thought of asking her to sing except after a picnic supper around a campfire, when every one else was too well content to do anything except listen. And, too, she had her inimitable crooked smile.

As unlike her as it is possible for a twin to be was the Beauty—tall, graceful, with fair, wavy hair, deep, innocent blue eyes, full, red lips and a skin of baby fairness. From early baby-

hood she had been called a beauty, and, in order to defend the homely twin, their mother had always said, "Yes, Eunice is a beauty, but Lulu is an angel." Thus they had been known, until now, at nineteen, nobody thought of them as Eunice and Lulu, but as Beauty and Angel.

By her beauty and grace the Beauty had walked into the hearts and homes of the city's most exclusive set, and when at seventeen, she was singled out by Dan Ames, the one really unattached man of the town, her sisters had coaxed, threatened and bribed Jennie to forbear mentioning how her daughters' cleverness at household

management and sewing kept them well dressed on their tiny income plus the salaries of Mary and Edith, who taught school. Beauty might as well have their chance, and Dan was well worth any girl's time, from many points of view. For two years he had been impartially nice to all four of the girls. They all adored him. His high-powered motor car was ever at their service, Beauty always beside him on the front seat. But lately Beauty had grown restless and Dan seemed preoccupied and uninterested, unless it was at a picnic supper.

The Angel never refused to sing, because Dan, at least, didn't talk while she sang. Often he didn't laugh at her jokes and stories, either, and one night when she convulsed her audience with a recital of her feelings when her first "special article" had been accepted by the Morning Star, he did not even smile. She had had various "specials" since then, but she never mentioned them before Dan. "Money and success are so trivial to him," she said, with a mock shudder. It was as if he had said, "Don't ever mention your elation over a bit of money, young lady; it is so plebeian."

Tonight there was to be another picnic, and Jennie had decided that she would take the situation in her own hands and mention the fact that Beauty was nineteen now—a year older than she had been when she was married.

Beauty had gone away with Ted Hammer and had promised that she would meet them at the park, where they were to have the picnic, so she said that the Angel or Jennie might have her seat beside Dan this once.

The Angel made many delicious sandwiches and salads; deviled eggs and squeezed lemons, keeping up a rapid-fire of jest and fun the while; so when Dan's car drew up at the door the hamper was packed and Jennie's good humor was restored.

If Dan felt any discomfort or disappointment at the Beauty's nonappearance and promise to meet them at the park, he did not show it, and he promptly assisted the Angel to the seat beside him.

The picnic was gay enough except that the Beauty and Ted Hammer did not appear; and Jennie was undeniably nervous, laughing hysterically at the Angel's sallies, and watching Dan closely.

Dan was having a good time; there was no denying that when he dared the Angel to run him a race to a certain crooked tree far around the bend of the pond. He outran her shamelessly and stood laughing, hat in hand, as she staggered up. Seizing a dead branch, she bore down on him while he dodged off and around the tree, saying, "Now, Angel, don't, really; you just can't run, that is all," and his tone changing, "Come here and sit on this crooked limb. I want to tell you something."

The Angel looked at him quizzically. "All right, fire away; but I'll tell you now you will get no sympathy from me. I'm not to blame for her running away with Ted, but if I had been you she would not have gone—"

"Oh, yes, you are to blame, Angel." She listened; had he said "Angel"? It didn't sound like it, but that was surely what he had said. "You surely are to blame for Ted's raise from fifteen per cent to twenty, because a man may not reasonably be supposed able to take care of a wife on fifteen dollars; but twenty is a different matter."

"But, Dan, I didn't ask the editor of the Star for a raise for Ted—"

"Oh, you didn't, you didn't? Well, what does that impish, adorable, crooked smile mean, then, except that the dearest, most adorable, beautiful Angel might be induced to marry a duffer like me if Beauty were safely bestowed on somebody who loves her? Angel, Angel, there are so many beauties, but just one— Let's make it a double wedding?"

The Angel's inevitable mirth twinkled through her crooked smile as she said, "What a 'special,' Dan; what a story this would make!"

Writers' Unfinished Stories. Several years ago a writer published in a magazine the beginnings of a half dozen stories that he had never carried to an end, with a note saying that all writers had such manuscripts tucked away in their desks. He might have added that those stories were also tucked away in the consciousness and operated silently and inexorably in the weakening of the will. Those half dozen beginnings were all good. They



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A Tongue Twister.

"She stood at the door of the fish sauce shop welcoming him in. How fast can you say that?"

Here is another about the famous duel between Shott and Knott. It reads as follows: "Shott shot the first shot, and the shot Shott shot shot Knott. The shot Knott shot shot not Shott, so Shott shot again, and once more the shot Shott shot shot not Knott, but the shot Knott shot shot Shott, so Knott won notwithstanding."

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Children's frocks have small animals in cross stitch on pockets, cuffs and collars.

The Coat Collar. Large collars of cloth or fur, hunched up round the neck with a monastic surliness, would be chosen by few women except at the peremptory dictates of fashion; yet a glance at the advertisement pages of any newspaper shows that no winter coat is up to date without the "huge" collar. If the giant collar lies flat on the shoulders the coat must be worn open; if the fastenings are closed, up goes the collar like a cowl about the ears. One cannot call it pretty; but it gives protection.

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SPEED OF THE GREYHOUND.

The Swiftest of All Four-footed Creatures.

Few people realize of what remarkable speed dogs are capable. Some statistics in regard to this have been gathered by M. Dusolier, a French scientist. After pointing out the marvelous endurance shown by little fox terriers who followed their masters patiently for hours while they were riding on bicycles or in carriages he says that even greater endurance is shown by certain wild animals that are akin to dogs. Thus the wolf can run between fifty and sixty miles in one night, and an Arctic fox can do quite as well, if not better.

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

According to M. Dusolier, the speed of the shepherd dogs and those used on hunting ranges is from 10 to 15 yards a second. English setters and pointers run at the rate of 18 to 19 miles an hour, and they can maintain this 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 a half minutes, which was at the rate of nearly 18 yards a second.

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Crewless Raiders.

Once more the Germans have sprung a surprise on the allied forces, this time in the shape of a crewless raider that is electrically operated through a cable from a shore station. Already several of these craft have been encountered by British warships cruising off the Belgian coast, but at the moment of writing all such attacks have failed of result.

We learn from statements of the British Admiralty that these crewless raiders are electrically controlled boats propelled by two gasoline engines, partially closed in, and are capable of traveling at a high rate of speed. Each raider carries a drum with between 30 and 50 miles of insulated, single-core cable, which is paid out in the wake of the vessel and through which the mechanism is controlled from shore. The fore part carries a considerable charge of high explosive, probably from 300 to 500 pounds, which is arranged to explode on impact.

The method of operating the crewless raider is to start the engines after which the men leave the boat. A scaplane, protected by a strong fighting patrol, then accompanies the vessel at a distance of from three to five miles and signals to the shore operator of the helm. These signals need only be "starboard," "port," or "steady."

By an obviously clever grouping of the wireless idea, the high-speed gasoline craft, and the electrically controlled plan, the Germans have made use of the crewless-raider scheme in a 20th century way. They have not overcome the disadvantages of a trailing cable, to be sure; but they have overcome the problem of visibility, for the aerial observer in the scaplane which conveys the raider is at all times within visual distance. Since power to drive the craft is entirely self-contained and need not be transmitted through the cable, the Germans have been able to use as much smaller cable and thus overcome the difficulties in this direction. It is evident that they use a one-wire cable, depending on the salt water for the return current to complete the circuit.

Just how effective the crewless raider is in practice still remains to be proved.—Scientific American.

Conscientious Objectors.

Although Holland is not at war, it has its conscientious objectors, and the problem which they constitute may be brought more prominently before the Netherlands Parliament. An instance is related of a struggle between a party of soldiers and an objector, who refused to change his civilian for his military clothes. In the end the man sat naked in his cell for a day and a night, and was transferred from one prison to the other in like condition.

Men who have refused to do military duty in the Netherlands now number 150. Some proved not strong enough physically to endure imprisonment. The will of others was broken, and they were induced to take service. Others persisted in their attitude despite repeated sentences of months of imprisonment.

Elder-Ducks.

Elder-ducks are numerous everywhere in Norway. Being the producers of the valuable elderdown, a staple article of trade in Norway, they are rigorously protected by law, and are in consequence so tame as in many places to approximate to domestic fowl. The birds are regarded with far from friendly eyes by the fishermen, by reason of the damage they work among the spawning-beds of the fish. Lobsters in particular suffer severely from their depredations, the "fruit" of a female lobster being an especial dainty to the elder-duck.

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SOME USEFUL LINING HINTS

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Another lining hint is a bit more practical. It consists in lining the new satin collars with self-material to make them do double duty. The natural impulse is to save material when making wash satin collars and to line them with a thin lawn or muslin, but making the collar doubly of satin means that it can be turned over when soiled on one side, thus saving a washing. Most of the long narrow collars now worn with dark frocks can be turned over in the twinkling of an eye.

SILK BLOUSE STILL POPULAR

Garment Which Appeared First as Novelty Has Become Indispensable Adjunct of Wardrobe.

The separate blouse of figured, striped and plain silk bids fair to continue in popularity through the winter. This garment, appearing first as a novelty last summer, then gradually gaining a vogue among well-dressed women, has now become an indispensable adjunct of the wardrobe, says a fashion writer. That is, it has so firmly established itself in popular favor that the smartly gowned woman has come to regard it as a very necessary article of her attire. This must be considered some achievement, considering the fact that even the most discerning of the style specialists did not predict its general acceptance.

There is this to be said for the separate blouse of figured silk—it is a welcome relief from the lingerie blouse or the silk or satin blouse of white or pastel shades. Further, it provides effective color contrast to a coat suit of one color, of simple design untrimmed.

ALL WOMEN NEED EXERCISE

Even Those Who Do Their Own Housework Find It an Aid to Both Health and Beauty.

The woman who does her own housework is usually worn out at the end of the day. She is apt to conclude, therefore, that exercise is not a word intended for her. She could hardly make a greater mistake, however, declares a health expert. A woman needs a half hour's rest near the middle of the day, it is true, but she needs also systematic and stimulating exercise.

One reason why women are so fatigued at the end of the day is that they lack muscle tone. Half an hour of brisk exercise suited to the particular needs of each individual, and taken regularly, followed by a cold dash of water, will serve to keep the whole muscular and nervous system in tone. It also works wonders in keeping eyes bright and color good, something that all women desire.

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out in an attractive scheme of maroon satin with coatee effect, the vest being embroidered in gold.

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There is nothing quite as luxurious and delightful as a cold cream massage or an alcohol rub. If the tired person can employ someone to knead a little cold cream on the face, forehead, temples and wrists, the result is often instantaneous, for instead of feeling tired and heavy, but not sleepy, one slips into that natural fatigue which comes before slumber. So it is with the rub of alcohol or witch hazel oil—it soothes and rests the nerves.

FOR THE HOSTESS

Afternoon Frocks Designed Especially for Her Use.

Gowns of This Type Popular Because of the Decrease in the Number of Formal Entertainments.

One of the "hostess" gowns that have enjoyed such a vogue this season is shown in the accompanying sketch. These frocks are designed for wear at home, and both negligee and dress designers have laid claim to them.

The gown shown in the sketch combines a rich brocade with plain color velvet or satin, and while it is very simple in style line, the richness of the fabrics employed makes it a very



Hostess Gown for Afternoon.

handsome garment. The underneath frock is simple, with round length skirt and perfectly plain sleeveless bodice. Over this is worn the long trained overdress of brocade, with flowing angel sleeves. A cord girdle, which may be either of metal or of silk matching the gown, encircles the waist.

If preferred lace may be employed for the overdress.

Inasmuch as formal entertaining will not have very much of a place in the scheme of things during the winter season of 1917-18, gowns such as that shown here will undoubtedly be very much favored, says a writer in the Washington Star. There will be entertaining, of course, but most large functions will be war benefits, and clothes will have secondary consideration. The "hostess" gown for the hostess will be quite the correct thing, and the guests will be in street clothes, assuming that the affair is an afternoon one.

Soft dark shades are preferred for the lovely "hostess" gowns, and frocks of taupe, beaver brown, plum and several shades of blue are shown.

Georgette crepe is a popular combination fabric for either satin or velvet, and metal embroidery is used on the georgette to enrich it.

For the gown shown in the sketch, the skirt of which is two yards wide at the lower edge, three and a quarter yards of plain material 36 inches wide and four yards of brocade the same width will be required.

Considerable originality is possible in the development of these gowns, and the woman who has skill at designing may easily turn out a charming gown for herself at comparatively small expense.

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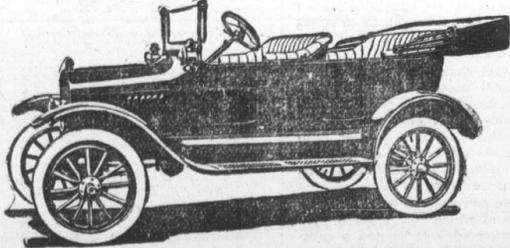
The Ford Saves the Hay and Oats the Horses Eat

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.

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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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Capt. J. H. MacGillivray, until recently camp chaplain for the troops quartered in the camps and hospitals of the London area, left Sunday night for the East, preparatory to going overseas. Capt. MacGillivray was formerly chaplain of the 149th Battalion, and has now been attached to the Overseas Chaplain Services.

The Minister of Justice on Thursday last commuted the sentence of the Russian Zanzow who was to hang at Sarnia on the 27th to twelve years imprisonment. Preparations for the erection of the gallows were being made when the reprieve arrived.

A well-known sportsman says the severe winter has been hard on quail and

he fears that few birds will survive. Up to the present there is no evidence of a single quail living, surviving the fierce snow blizzards that have fallen over Ontario.

The Wallace town cheese factory has given up business owing to lack of support. The factory has been in operation for fifty years.

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Popular Point Edward young lady becomes the bride of Corporal Ferris.

On Tuesday, Feb. 12th, 1918, St. George's Church, Sarnia, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when Evelyn Sara, daughter of Sergeant and Mrs. Harry Manning of Point Edward, became the bride of Corp. F. G. Ferris, of South Norwood, Eng., Canon Davis officiating. The bride, who looked charming in a gown of net and shadow lace over white satin with the customary veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of sweet heart roses, sweet peas and lilies of the valley, was attended by Miss Alice Graves, of Oshawa, cousin of the bride as bridesmaid, and Mrs. Frank Walken as matron of honor. Both wore brown silk trimmed with pink and wore hats to match and carried bouquets of pink carnations. Little Gladys Bertha, sister of the bride, acted as flower girl dressed in pink silk and carried a basket of pink carnations and sweet peas. Frank, a brother of the bride, acted as page in a velvet suit. The groom was attended by Corporal Sidney Smith, of St. Thomas and E. A. Seeley. After the ceremony the happy couple returned to the home of the bride's parents on Victoria Avenue, where a sumptuous dinner was served, the tables setting twenty-four guests. After the dinner Mrs. Manning, the bride's mother, received the guests in the drawing room, which was decorated in Military style. She wore navy blue silk with hat to match and was assisted by Mrs. G. Green, of Sarnia, who also wore blue silk. The bride was the recipient of numerous and costly gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ferris left to-day amid showers of good wishes and confetti for St. Thomas and other eastern points. The out-of-town guests were Miss Florence Verrell, of St. Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Bryce, of Kingscourt; Mrs. Bryce and daughter Alma, of Sarnia. Corp. Ferris is a returned soldier and has spent two and a half years with the 18th Batt. overseas.

Serg. Manning, the bride's father, has served in several wars and has four sons now overseas.

The Late Mr. J. H. Parkes

The late John Henry Parkes, mention of whose death was made in last week's issue, was a native of Birmingham, England, and came out here with his wife seven years ago last April, taking a position with Mr. Wm. H. Harper on the latter's farm in Warwick. He was married 17 years ago and his widow survives. He leaves no children. About a year ago he joined the Royal Flying Corps and spent 10 months at the camp in Deseronto. Being unable to comply with some of the regulations of the service he resigned and took a position with the P. M. Railway at St. Thomas. A severe cold developed into pneumonia and after suffering for two weeks in Amasa Woods hospital in that city passed away on Feb. 16th, aged 42 years, 2 months and 22 days. The remains were brought here and the funeral took place from the residence of Mr. W. H. Harper on Tuesday, Feb. 19th, to Bethel cemetery, Warwick. Rev. A. C. Tiffin, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the service. The pallbearers were James Brandon, Wm. Brandon, Wm. Pedden, H. Vance, J. Welsh and R. Harper.

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The day of the long stride is here. The fewer steps a man takes the longer his shoes last. Conservation in everything.

Farmers and others who have maple sugar outfits, even if they have not been in use for years, should put them to work this year. There is a sugar shortage, and Canadian maple trees should be made to produce to the maximum. So even if you haven't the most up-to-date equipment, tap all the trees you can and make the most of the facilities you have on hand. There'll be a good market for all the maple sugar and syrup produced.

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