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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.

**CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS AT P. DODDS & SON'S.**  
An electrical storm passed over this section on Monday evening.

**LEAP YEAR IS NEARLY OVER.** Girls, have you embraced your opportunity? Have you paid your taxes yet? If not do so at once. The town needs the money. Do your Christmas shopping as soon as possible.—SWIFT'S.

If you are undecided about Christmas presents study the advertising columns. The last meeting of the Watford Council for this year will be on Friday, Dec. 15th.

The last week of the half price sale of millinery.—A. BROWN & CO.

MR. HICKS predicted selet storms for Christmas week and a severe cold wave for New Years.

THE Christmas trade promises well this year, the farmers are realizing good prices for their produce.

SUBSCRIBERS sending \$1.00 will be given only eight month's credit. Remember the price is now \$1.50 a year.

ALL ACCOUNTS due the Estate of Miss S. J. WILLIAMS must be paid by Dec. 15, 1916. Call and get your receipt.

EVERY NIGHT will be a display night from now till Xmas at McLAREN'S. Now is the time to make your selections.

THE regular meeting of Lambton Chapter I. O. D. E., will be held at the home of Mrs. R. C. McLeay on Tuesday, Dec. 12th.

THE Guide-Advocate has added a lot of new names to its subscription list during the past month. They all want the newsy local paper.

ON Sunday next, in the Baptist Church the Rev. Mr. Conners will speak on "Are Afflictions Punishments from God? Does the Grave End All?"

GET in your Christmas order for suits at Swift's Tailoring Dept.

A FULL line of choice Xmas goods, the best value that money can buy. Also best bread and pastry flour, pure lard, and domestic shortening at R. Haskett's.

ABOUT the only way to avoid the high cost of living is to cease living on this earth. There are no fluctuating prices on ambrosia and nectar in the spirit world.

JUST half a dozen choice Persian lamb suits at half price.—A. BROWN & CO.

COTTON CLOVES 15c., leather gloves 25c. to \$1.00, lined mitts 50c. to \$1.00, short globe lanterns 85c., old long globe 65c. Cow chains, halters, blankets etc., at last year's prices.—HOWDEN EST.

ONE of our local druggists nearly died of heart failure the other day when a young lady walked in and made the ludicrous mistake of asking him for a sponge bath, instead of a bath sponge.

THE WATFORD CONTINGENT of the 140th Regt. spent their monthly four days leave of absence here this week. All the boys are well and happy and we are glad to have them back if only for a few days.

If there is any special book you want for Xmas let us have your order, we'll get it for you at the regular price.—J. W. McLAREN.

OUR mailing list is corrected up to Dec. 1st. If you have paid your subscription look at the date on the label on this paper, and see if it tallies with your receipt. If not let us know at once.

SKATING will soon be the chief amusement of the young people of town and vicinity. Mr. Fowler is putting his rink in good order and with a little colder weather the exhilarating exercise will be an full swing.

THE Family Herald and Weekly Star can still be had for \$1.00, but the publishers may be forced on very short notice to increase the subscription rate. Any subscriptions received within a week will hold good at the \$1.00 rate.

FINE stock of men's mocha gloves and gauntlets.—SWIFT'S.

THE mild weather suits house-holders to a nicety, being easy on the coal pile. A green Christmas would be appreciated by the majority this year, even in the face of the old adage about a green graveyard. Coal is scarce and expensive.

THIS is the time of year that mother and daughters begin to touch Pa for dough to buy the material to make "guest towels" for their friends, while Pa will continue to wipe his face on the old towel in the kitchen.

TEAS are going higher. Our 83c Japan and 40c blacks in bulk are worth more now. Redpath sugar \$8.50 and oatmeal \$4.00 per sack are worth thinking over.—N. B. HOWDEN EST.

THOSE of our subscribers who are in arrears on subscription will please bear in mind that we cannot afford to carry them along as was possible some years ago when the cost of living was not so high. We have to live and need the wherewithal.

SWEATER COATS for men, women and children. Greatest assortment and the best values we have ever shown.—A. BROWN & CO.

THERE will be seven eclipses in 1917, four of the sun and three of the moon.

THE early bird catches the worm. This applies to Christmas shopping.

J. R. MCCORMICK the Overland dealer received a carload of the popular Overland cars this week.

DO YOUR holiday buying now and have the goods laid away for you.—A. BROWN & CO.

NOW Uncle Sam is talking of withdrawing his troops from Mexico. What! Have they caught Villa!

DON'T be taken in by chain letter prayers. Destroy them. Ignore the so-called penalty for so doing.

WESTERN coal miners have gone out on strike, just as if coal was not expensive enough and scarce enough at the present time.

SMART styles in overcoats for young men.—SWIFT'S.

BEGINNING with Jan. 4th, 1917, The Presbyterian and the Westminster will appear as one paper. Twelve of the fifty-two weekly issues will be special magazine numbers, issued once a month.

BEGINNING January 1st, the Grand Trunk Railway System will issue passes to employees and pensioned workmen recognizing long and faithful service in the schedule persons employed for 3 years with the company will receive a pass entitling them to travel over any part of the system as desired.

THIS is to be a year of sensible, useful gifts. Why not send the Guide-Advocate for a year to those you wish to remember. Remit us \$1.50 with the name and address and we will do the rest. The friend at a distance will appreciate the Guide-Advocate more than anything you could send them.

OWING to the uncertainty of electric lights McLAREN will have no special one night display, but will be open every night and visitors are welcome.

THE casualty list on Monday contained the name of Pte. C. J. Williams of Fingal, who was killed in action. Pte. Williams' mother is a sister of Mr. J. E. Fowler, of Watford. He enlisted with the 91st Battalion. Besides his parents he leaves several brothers and sisters to mourn his loss. He did his bit and sacrificed life for the good of humanity.

By special request, Rev. R. M. Stevenson will preach on Sunday next in the Congregational church on the following subjects:—at 11 a.m. "A Woman's Place in the Church According to the Scriptures." At 7 p.m. "Is there such a place as Hell? Is the soldier who falls on the battle-field sure of Heaven?" A cordial invitation extended to all.

CHRISTMAS goods on display all over the shop.—SWIFT'S.

THE Dominion Government has issued another appeal to wives of Canadian soldiers to remain in Canada and not go to England. It is pointed out that every additional person is a drain on the food supply there. In addition there is prospect of difficulty in returning to Canada after the war, owing to the scarcity of shipping and the tax on transportation facilities.

If you have any news items of public interest kindly hand them in for publication. There are no doubt many items of interest occurring weekly in the town and vicinity of which we have had no intimation and are afterwards blamed for not having published. We are not omniscient and cannot have cognizance of news of which we have not been informed.

THE Canadian system of recruiting has been changed. There are to be no more units raised in Canada. Hereafter enlistments in drafts only. Units in Canada below strength will be amalgamated and by that process the enlisting force in Canada will be brought up to battalion strength to complete training. They will be sent across as full strength, but on the other side the units will be broken up and sent forward as reinforcement drafts for units at the front.

MEN'S Excelsa and Linen Handkerchiefs with initials. Buy now.—A. BROWN & CO.

A NUMBER of ladies within the past few days have received what are called chain letters, purporting to be the means of securing silk petticoats free. The recipients of the letters are requested to write five letters to friends and send the names to a mail order house in Minneapolis, which will entitle them to a free petticoat. The suspicious of some of those who have received letters have been aroused, the opinion being held that there is a "nigger in the wood pile" in connection with this proposition. It should be left alone.

RAYO LAMPS \$2.50, Rayo hangers \$6.00, glass hand and bracket lamps 25c. up. Royalite oil 75c for 5 gallons, 13 1/2c by the barrel at HOWDEN'S.

A PETROLIAN who was surprised that the postage on parcels to England should be almost double the rate on parcels to France, communicated with the Postal authorities at Ottawa on the matter and received a reply on Monday to the effect that the Canadian Government had thrown off that share of the old postal rates to the soldiers in the trenches, while still retaining them with England, where training only is practically now being done. This explains a difference that has likely been a puzzle to others than the Petrolian who took the trouble to have it explained.

Do your Christmas shopping in daylight, formoons if possible.—SWIFT'S.

A PAIR of Fowne's gloves is an ideal gift for lady or gentleman.—A. BROWN & CO.

WANTED at this office, smart, industrious boy to learn the art of printing; or girls to learn to set type.

HAVE your waste paper and magazines ready to be called for next Saturday? Help the Red Cross.

ROYAL PURPLE Stock and Poultry Specific, 50 cents and \$1.50 packages. Calf meal \$1.10, per 25lb. bag.—HOWDEN EST.

WORD has been received by Mr. S. Stapleford that his son Capt. R. H. Stapleford is again on the firing line being in command of No. 3 Company, 1st Batt.

The retiring members of the Board of Education this year are Dr. Howden, Dr. Hicks, R. C. McLeay, W. H. Harper and Dr. Newell, the latter being the County Council appointee.

THE Kewpie CLUB will make their next collection of waste paper on Saturday Dec. 9. This will be the second last collection so everybody please do their best to make it a large one.

WONDERFUL display of Christmas Handkerchiefs.—SWIFT'S.

UNTIL the Guide-Advocate secures some help in its mechanical department many interesting items will unavoidably be omitted each week. We are unable to secure help and consequently unable to put many items in type that came in late for this issue.

THE casualty lists this week contain the names of the following Lambton men: Killed in action, Pte. G. F. Stone, Petrolia; Pte. Fred Seager, Pt. Edward; Wounded, Pte. L. V. Garnham, Wainstead, Pte. H. H. Dagley, Petrolia, Pte. V. V. Buchanan, Sarnia.

We are endeavoring to keep down the cost of living. Early cash purchases only make this quality possible. Nabob currents 22c., Red Band seeded raisins 15c., lemon peel 30c., citron peel 35c., cranio 38c., 3 lb. pail lard 70c., extracts 10c.—N. B. HOWDEN EST.

AT the last meeting of Tecumseh Chapter I. O. D. E., a resolution was passed making a grant of \$6.00 a year to the Guide-Advocate for publishing the minutes, etc., of the chapter. We thank the ladies for their grant, and wish them all success in the good work they are accomplishing for the Empire.

IT is forty years ago this week since the A. Brown & Co. dry goods store was first established in Watford.

THE St. Andrew's lunch and pie sale, parcel post and cake contest, under the auspices of the Women's Institute was a great success in every way. Thanks are due to friends who so kindly helped. The cake was won by R. Dodds. Proceeds \$38.50, which will be used for Red Cross work.

MISS NESBITT will have her holiday display of Art Work at Harper Bros. Store, opening on Dec. 6th. Water color painting, all hand made, some useful and pretty Christmas Novelties, in silk, Christmas cards hand decorated and many other dainty little gifts. Would kindly solicit your patronage. n24-f

A SOCIAL EVENING of the A. Y. P. A., was held on Monday evening in the school room of Trinity Church. There was a large attendance and a pleasant evening was spent. The Red Cross Branch of this society have undertaken to knit wristlets for the C. Co. of the 149th. The next meeting for this work will be held Monday evening Dec. 11th, at the home of Miss Vera Swift.

THE WILLING WORKERS of Watford Methodist Church, will hold their annual Bazaar, in the store owned by Mrs. M. J. Mitchell on Friday and Saturday Dec. 15 and 16. They will have on sale a splendid array of useful and ornamental articles suitable for Xmas Gifts. They invite everyone to come and make their purchases early. On Saturday afternoon they will have a sale of homemade cooking as well.

WE have a handsome lot of parlor and hall lamps, also some choice pieces of china and glassware suitable for Xmas presents.—P. DODDS & SON.

An intimation has just reached Rev. R. M. Stevenson to the effect that on Nov. 20th the degree of F. R. G. S., was conferred on him by the Royal Geographical Society. This is a distinction which comparatively few men in Canada enjoy. The holding of it has to do entirely with geographical and astronomical science, and as Mr. Stevenson's extended travels in Europe, Africa, America, Australasia and Oceania during the past fourteen years have enabled him to meet the peculiar requirements of the Society, together with his special studies in geographical and astronomical science, he was unanimously elected for the diploma.

CHRISTMAS falls on Monday this year and Christmas shoppers can facilitate matters greatly if they do their shopping early. Christmas gifts should be sent forward in ample time to reach their destination on or before that date, because if it is worth sending at all it is worth sending in time. The employees and officials of the post office have in the past worked day and night during the holiday rush, and always there are belated packages by the hundreds swamping the office at the last moment. The early purchasing would also greatly assist the storekeepers and the clerks in rendering better service, and also giving the purchasers a better selection from which to choose.

THE County Council attended the Guelph fat cattle show on Wednesday, the guests of Warden Hall and E. Sanders.

CURRENTS, seeded and table raisins, citron, lemon and orange peel, nuts and all Christmas requisites at P. Dodds & Son's.

THE next regular meeting of Watford Council of Chosen Friends is to be held in their hall here on Tuesday evening of next week December 12th at 8 p. m. Election of officers and then important business. A full attendance is requested.

AT the Council meeting Monday night a bylaw was provisionally passed in favor of having the municipality develop or acquire through the Hydro Electric Power Commission whatever works may be required for the supply of energy or power in addition to such power as is already supplied or can be obtained under existing contract. The by-law will be published next week and voted on at the time of the municipal election.

The regular monthly meeting of Tecumseh Chapter I. O. D. E. was held at the home of Mrs. A. G. Brown, Mrs. Baird assisting hostess. Quotations from James Whitcomb Riley. The needs of the "British Sailors Relief Fund" appealed to the members to donate twenty-five dollars to the fund. An interesting letter was read from nursing sister Reid. Mrs. Fitzgerald gave a Scotch reading "High Cost of Living." A humorous recitation was given by Mrs. Connolly. Miss Liddy gave an outline of the work the order is accomplishing in Winnipeg. After luncheon meeting closed by National Anthem.

THE young men who are showing an utter indifference to the appeals of the recruiting officers and who refuse to assist by contributing to patriotic funds, should read the following written to his father, by a young soldier just out of his teens, who enlisted in an Eastern Ontario Battalion:—"Please do not worry about me at all. But remember if anything happens me that thousands of others have fallen too, and I would a thousand times rather die in France than stay at home and shirk. I am not saying this to make out that I am brave at all, but if you knew just how I feel about it it may help you and mother to bear it if any thing happen to me. Remember I am here because I wish to do my duty."

In every town there has grown up two classes of people since war broke out. There are those who have sent their boys and those who have refused to protect themselves and their homes in this way. And between the two classes is an ever widening gap. Those whose boys are at home apparently have the best of it now, but when the war is over and the boys come home, serious, scarred and with the youth gone forever from their eyes, those whose hearts are bleeding to-day will come into their own. Just as the soldiers made their influence strongly felt in every state of the Union, after the Civil War, so the soldiers in Canada will make their influence felt. Perhaps it will not be a good thing, perhaps it will, but the boys who become men in a few hours of life in that European Hell, for the sake of their country, are bound to feel that they have a right to exercise that influence.

BIG Bargains in Ladies' and Children's Cloths at Swift's.

REEVE Kenward attended the December session of the County Council this week.

MISS Leah Baney, of Detroit, spent a few days with Miss Laura Doan this week.

W. E. Fitzgerald attended Court in London, on Monday and Thursday of this week.

Pte. W. C. Aylesworth of the 149th Bde is confined to his bed at his home here with inflammatory rheumatism.

MISS Madeline Jones, nurse in St. Joseph's Hospital, London, spent the week-end with Mrs. Freeman Kersey.

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DR. J. McGillicuddy has been transferred from Chicago to St. Paul where he will have charge of the inspection of horses for the French Army in that city.

MRS. D. McTavish left for Toronto last week and will spend the winter in that city and Hamilton, with her married daughters.

THE Red Cross Workers' Union wish to acknowledge with thanks the \$15.00 received from the Brooke Council.

MRS. S. J. McLellan and Miss Daisy Whitehouse are spending a month in Detroit with the former's son, and intend spending Christmas in Deckerville.

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DON'T forget the annual Christmas entertainment to be held in the Suterville school on Friday, Dec. 15th, consisting of songs, dialogues, speeches and drills. The Suterville Orchestra will furnish music.

## Defiance Fire Co. Officers

The annual meeting of the local fire brigade was held on Tuesday evening and officers for 1917 elected as follows:—

Chief—F. Restorick  
Assistant Chief—J. Willoughby  
Captain—W. Doan

First Lieut.—D. Roberts  
Second Lieut.—R. Spalding  
Secretary—J. D. Brown  
Treasurer—P. J. Dodds

1st Branchman—W. Phair  
2nd do—Sid Smith  
Caretaker—W. Scott

Foreman of Hose—John Kersey  
Suction Hose—J. Shaw, D. Hamilton  
Auditors—C. Class, S. Mitchell

## WARWICK.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Herbert are visiting friends in Pt. Huron and Detroit.

Russell Clark, 2nd line, has purchased a new Overland touring car from the dealer, J. R. McCormick.

Among the prize winners in Silver Grey Dorkings at the Guelph Winter Fair were Rev. W. M. Shore and D. Ross, Jr.

A meeting of the Women's Patriotic League will be held at the home of Mrs. T. F. Wordsworth, on Wednesday afternoon Dec. 13th.

In spite of a heavy rain, some thirty-three persons gathered at the nice new home of Miss Nettie Tanner, on Wednesday afternoon, in attendance at the meeting of the Women's Patriotic League held there. The sum of \$10 was donated to the Queen Mary Needle Work Guild.

It was decided that henceforth the tea should consist of plain bread and butter and a cup of tea. The collection amounted to \$10.35.

A Christmas tree and entertainment will be held under the auspices of Grace Church Sunday School, 4th line Warwick, in the school house on Friday evening, Dec. 22nd. An excellent program will be rendered consisting of readings, recitations, dialogues, fancy drills, solos, choruses, instrumental selections etc. A most pleasant and profitable evening is anticipated. Admission 25c. Children 15c. Everybody welcome.

ON Wednesday evening an attentive audience listened while Mr. J. E. Armstrong M. P., graphically described his trip to the trenches. He told of the wonderful work being performed by Canadian doctors and nurses; of the splendid way women are working in the munition factories and thrilled his audience by the description of the wonderful fleet which guards the North Sea. He spoke of the marvellous aeroplanes and submarines and of his narrow escape from death while visiting the trenches. The collection amounted to \$21.00.

## BORN.

In Wyoming, on Sunday, Nov. 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rice, a son.

In Plympton, on Saturday, Nov. 18th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. James M. Houghton, a daughter.

In Bosanquet, on Nov. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Armitage, a son.

In Enniskillen, on Wednesday, Nov. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Butler, a son.

In Warwick, on Dec. 1st, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. John Aitken, a daughter.

In Brooke, on Thursday Nov. 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. John N. McEachern a daughter.—Alice Marian.

In Wyoming, on Tuesday, November 28th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Bier, a son.

## MARRIED.

In Toronto, on Saturday, Nov. 25th, by Rev. A. Margret, Mr. Ray Morningstar of Arkona, to Mabel E. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McCormick, Warwick township.

## CHOP STUFF

Ailsa Craig is troubled with chicken thieves.

Wingham contributed \$4,600 to the British Red Cross Fund.

J. B. Nichol and family of Wyoming have gone to Pt. Edward to live.

Capt. McAdams of Sarnia has fully recovered from his accident and is now in France.

A South Kent farmer sold his bean crop for over \$4000. The price was \$6 a bushel.

The Wallaceburg glass works during two weeks uses 100,000 feet of lumber for packing boxes.

The war between the Petrolia poultry buyers resulted in giving the farmers some fancy prices.

Mrs. Ogilvie, a special customs official, is again on duty at the Sarnia ferry dock, Beware, ye fair ones.

Hugh Askin, a Chatham township farmer, was blown from the top of a load of hay and had his thigh fractured.

Eleven hundred women and children of Kent county receive \$7000 in hard cash each month from the Patriotic Fund.

The Tilbury gas fields are approaching exhaustion. The Windsor Gas Co. has notified its customers to arrange for other fuel.

On account of so many farmers killing off or selling their hens it is the opinion of many that eggs will be five cents each before the winter is over.

## PERSONAL

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**ADVERTISING RATES.**

**YEARLY CONTRACT**  
 1500 inches 8 cents per inch.  
 1000 inches 9 cents per inch.  
 500 inches 10 cents per inch.  
 Short periods 12 cents per running inch.

Advertisers will be allowed a change of matter every two weeks. Weekly changes can be had at a slight extra cost. Copy of change must be in printer's hands by Tuesday noon.

**LEGAL ADVERTISING**—First insertion per line, 10 cents; subsequent insertions 5 cents each time per line. **AGATE** measure 14 lines to the inch.

**BUSINESS CARDS**—One inch and under, per year \$5.00.  
**NOTICES**—\$5.00 a year.  
**LOCALS**—10c per line each insertion. Minimum charge 25 cents.

Advertisements without specific directions will be inserted till forbid and charged accordingly.

**HARRIS & CO.**  
 PROPRIETORS

**Guide-Advocate**

HARRIS & CO., PROPRIETORS.  
 WATFORD, DECEMBER 8, 1916

Russia is the only country in which the production of flax fiber has increased consistently in recent years.

Within the handle of a new jumping rope for children is a recording device to count the number of turns made.

South Africa has established a factory for the extraction of rubber from the roots and vines of rubber plants.

A metal box into which an incandescent lamp can be inserted has been patented by an Idaho man for warming beds.

The greater part of 4,000,000 tons of herring caught yearly in Japanese waters are used to fertilize rice fields.

A new electric water heater that takes current from a light socket can be used to make any faucet yield hot water.

All foodstuffs eaten raw should be washed before being served.

Eggs may not be more than a week old and yet be stale.

When a cake is done it should be turned out gently on a sieve or a cloth.

New mattresses should be turned often, else they will wear unevenly.

Turpentine will prevent the moths from eating the felts inside the piano.

No man ever does as much to day as he is going to do to-morrow.

No man can expect to be happy married unless he's a good listener.

It's easier for a dentist to fill an aching void than a long felt want.

One of the most attractive personages one encounters in Corea is the singing girl.

A man may pocket his pride, but a woman always has to conceal it elsewhere.

After hearing some men speak we are surprised at the small hats they wear.

Whining children and women are bad enough, but please deliver us from whining men.

After getting an education it is up to a young man to do things with the knowledge he acquires.

Protect the child from the ravages of worms by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is a standard remedy, and years of use have enhanced its reputation.

Somehow a woman never seems to tire of her efforts to get an article worth all a dime for 12 cents.

Our idea of a credulous man is one who actually believes that one woman can treat another with silent contempt.

There are more ways than one of looking for trouble. A Texas man advertised for his mother-in-law, who was missing.

**No Reason for all the Row**

The Lenten season was on and Jones, who was a strict churchman, had abstained from the eating of meat for several days. The craving became so strong, however, that he could no longer resist, and purchasing a large ham sandwich he carried it to his bedroom. Just as he unwrapped the package there was a frightful peal of thunder followed by a vivid flash of lightning. Jones raised the window and threw the sandwich out, sadly remarking: "I don't see why there need be all that row over eating one sandwich."

**WEAK, SORE LUNGS**

**Restored To Health By Vinol**  
 Camden, N. J.—"I had a deep seated cough, was run-down, and my lungs were weak and sore. I had tried everything suggested without help. One evening I read about Vinol and decided to try it. Soon I noticed an improvement. I kept on taking it and today I am a well man. The soreness is all gone from my lungs, I do not have any cough, and have gained fifteen pounds."  
 —FRANK HILLMAN.  
 We guarantee Vinol for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis and for all weak, run-down conditions.  
 Taylor & Son, Druggists, Watford, Ont., also at the best druggists in all Ontario towns.

**Britain a Stand Between**

The London Morning Post warns Pacifists in the United States in the following words: "If the Allies are even reduced to an armistice by the American intrigues they would regard the United States as a traitor to the cause of world freedom. Therefore we suggest to our American cousins that as they have decided to take no part in the war except to make money out of it, it would be wisdom for them to leave us to fight out what is, after all, their battle. Any time in the last ten years we could have had an agreement with Germany by allowing her a free hand across the Atlantic. Great Britain stands between Germany and America like the counter-scarp of a fortress, and if the Americans induce us to peace before this job is finished, what they will have accomplished is to destroy their best defence against Germany. The Americans, who, if we may say so with politeness, are rather painfully ignorant of European affairs, do not seem to realize what Germany is fighting for—not merely the dominion of Europe, but the dominion of the whole world. And if the Allies are defeated what is there to stand against Germany?"

If one be troubled with corns and warts, he will find in Holloway's Corn Cure an application that will entirely relieve suffering.

And some people are too glad to be interesting.

Every man can be wrong, but not every man can be president.

**Hog Cholera Commandments**

Dr. A. H. Logan, veterinary field agent for the United States Department of Agriculture, who is stationed at the University of Florida, has prepared ten commandments for the control of hog cholera:

1. Through the days of thy labors thou shalt remember that swine require special attention in feeding, drinking, housing and general cleanliness.
2. Thou shalt keep daily vigilance over thy flock of swine lest a portion become stricken with cholera.
3. Knowest thou that cholera infection being of easy distribution by rodents of the field, birds of the air and human agencies, it behooves the master of the farm, his attendants and their wives and children to pursue and slay, yea, even to destroy pigeons, crows, buzzards, stray dogs and other animals that go from farm to farm; for the same reason thou shouldst not permit in visitation upon thy swine habitat strangers, such as peddlers, agents and buyers; nay, not even neighbors, lest they introduce cholera and lead to the destruction of thy herd.
4. Watch thy neighbor's herd as thine own, for often cholera hath stricken his herd and he remaineth silent.
5. Should it come to pass that the scourge, cholera, infect thy herd, isolate the afflicted from the well, using a goodly distance between.
6. Should death overtake one or more of thy porkers, thou shalt observe strictly the Biblical injunction, ashes to ashes.
7. When cholera is rampant over the land, be thou ever watchful of thine animals. Thou shouldst provide a good fence for their protection. Thou shouldst forever banish from thy premises the filthy, germ-laden wallow hole; thou shouldst keep thy hogs in good health, free from external parasites, worms, thereby increasing their resistance to disease.
8. Thou shouldst keep thy swine habitat clean and disinfected at all times, providing a concrete wallow and crude oil for a dip and plenty of air-slacked lime scattered over the premises.
9. With the fulfillment of these things, and still thy beasts be troubled and thy mind filled with fear lest the danger to thy herd be imminent, betake thyself to counselors, wise in cholera lore. They will instruct thee in the way of protecting thy swine through immunization by anti-hog cholera serum.
10. When inoculation hath become necessary and imperative to safeguard the herd, thou art admonished to employ a competent person to apply the treatment and be ye also certain that good, potent serum be used. All these things shall be revealed by the counselors and if heeded by thee in the days to come, the fruit of thy labors shall profit thee much and thy nights shall be passed in peace and rest.

**EGGS IN HEATED RICE.**

**A Way the Chinese Have For Hatching Ducks and Chickens.**

The Chinese method of hatching as many as 500 duck and chicken eggs in one sitting has not yet been adopted in this country.

Unhusked rice is used for the purpose, and when this has been roasted it is either cooled by a fanning process or the wind is allowed to blow through it until it is lukewarm.

The breeder then sprinkles a three inch layer of rice in the bottom of a wooden tub, and on this surface places about 100 eggs; another layer of rice about two inches thick is spread over them, and on this layer eggs are also placed, and the tub is filled in this way until there are six layers of rice and five of eggs, making 500 eggs in all in the tub.

Every twenty-four hours the rice has to be heated, and for this purpose the eggs have to be removed, the bottom layer this time being placed on top and the other layers one row lower down, the eggs that occupied the central position in the tub now being placed at the edges.

There is some difficulty in gauging the exact time at which the eggs will hatch, and unless care is taken some of the young ones are likely to be smothered. This is, of course, the point at which the ability of the expert is shown.

**Economical.**

A good story is related of an English theatrical manager who by thrift and hard work had amassed a fortune. Previous to the production of one play the stage carpenters had to repair a trap, and the head carpenter went to the manager and informed him that it could not be done in the dark.

"Well, lad, they won't have t' gas," answered the manager. "Here, tak' this and buy a candle."

And he handed him a halfpenny. The carpenter pleaded that they wanted two in order to get sufficient light.

"How long will t' job take thee?" asked the manager.

"About ten minutes," was the reply.

"Then cut t' candle in two," was the answer. "These won't have any more money."

**Identified.**

At a very fashionable and equally expensive tailor shop about town a certain middle aged out of town customer discovered that he lacked sufficient change to pay for his humble purchase, a pair of gray gloves.

"May I charge them?" he asked. "I find I haven't my checkbook with me."

"What was the name?" demanded the rather displeased tailor in peremptory manner.

He was told the name and address.

"Oh, that's all right, sir," exclaimed the tailor, now beaming with exaggerated affability. "Your son trades here."

**Political Secrets.**

Lord Morley tells a story of how a great political secret was kept by three poor Irish journalists. During the preparation of the home rule bill of 1886 Parnell asked Lord Morley for a draft of its main provisions for submission to half a dozen of his confidential colleagues. The draft was given, duly returned, and not a word leaked out. "Three of the men to whom I showed the draft were newspaper men," said Parnell, "and they were poor men, and any newspaper would have given them £1,000 for it. No wonderful virtue you may say. But how many of your house of commons would believe it?"—London Answers.

**The Thrill of Being Wet.**

There is something rudimentary and fundamental about having water splashed down upon one and getting completely and deliciously wet—not damp, not moist, but wet, wringing wet. You yourself when a child never enjoyed anything so much as your first trenching in an unforeseen and unavoidable rainstorm—the thrill of being wet, the cool revive of the water on your nose, into your sleeves and down your neck, and the joyous shush of soaked, waterlogged boots. Even the sedum of being rubbed with alcohol, bundled up and warned you would catch your death did not diminish the event. You voted it better than the time you fell off the boat dock; it lasted longer.—Atlantic Monthly.

**No Repairs Necessary.**

Flubdub—What do you do with an umbrella when it is completely worn out? Harduppe—I generally return it to the fellow I borrowed it from.—Judge.

**Aids to Conversation.**

"Books help a man's conversation." "Undoubtedly. But the man who buys them seldom gets to be as good a talker as the man who sold them to him."

He is unfortunate and on the road to ruin who will not do what he can, but is ambitious to do what he cannot.—Goethe.

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**CANADA'S LADY.**

The Duchess of Devonshire Back In Old Scenes.

**A FRIEND OF QUEEN MARY.**

The Daughter of a Former Governor General, Lord Lansdowne, Returns to Ottawa, This Time With Her Husband, the Duke of Devonshire.

The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire are likely to prove a great success in Canada when the duke takes the place of the Duke of Connaught as governor general. As for the duchess, she will be welcomed to Ottawa by hundreds of friends and acquaintances who recall the years of her girlhood, which she spent there as Lady Evelyn.



DUCHESS OF DEVONSHIRE.

Fitzmaurice during the governor generalship of her father, the Marquis of Lansdowne. The duke, although head of one of the most historic houses of England—that of Cavendish, thus occupying a position in the very front rank of his sovereign's peers as owner of a dukedom dating from the seventeenth century—and a Knight of the Garter, is the most simple and unaffected of men.

Enormously rich, his wealth being derived from ancestral estates that extend over some 200,000 acres and from big mines in the counties of Lancashire and Derby, he is a very clever and sound business man and can boast that he has never had an idle moment in his life. He has been chairman until now of a great shipbuilding company and of a number of other big industrial and mining concerns, mostly connected more or less directly with his. He owns almost the whole of the prosperous and important seaside town of Eastbourne, which he and his duchess have done much to develop.

The Duke of Devonshire is perhaps the most intimate personal friend of King George, while the duchess is the mistress of the robes and dominant member of the household of Queen Mary, their close relations with one another dating back to their early girlhood.

**USES FOR MINT.**

Be Ingenious if You Would Wring All Its Flavor.

- There are innumerable ways in which the ever present spearmint bed ought to be utilized besides for the regular mint jelly, ice or punch.
- First.—Boil a sprig with new potatoes, beans or peas.
- Second.—In spicing young beets add a sprig to the heated vinegar and spices, or in canning the same simply lay a few leaves in the top of the can before sealing.
- Third.—Chop finely and sprinkle, just before serving, over an iced fruit compote or over a sweet fruit salad.
- Fourth.—Used in the same way over a chicken or veal salad it gives a decidedly piquant flavor.
- Fifth.—Add, chopped fine, as you would parsley, to deviled eggs or ham.
- Sixth.—Chop coarsely and add three heaping tablespoons to one-half cup weak vinegar with brown sugar to taste, to serve with roast lamb.
- Seventh.—Last, there is no greater delicacy than candied mint leaves if one has the patience to make them successfully.

**As Others See Us.**

The last but by no means the least important thing to attend to in dressing is to see that everything is neatly arranged in the back. This is not so difficult as is generally supposed. A long mirror is almost a necessity, and many startling views would not be disclosed if a cheval glass were included in the toilet set. The hanging of a skirt, the placing of fancy pins, the finest detail of the arrangement of

the hair, the adjusting of collar and waist from the back are all such little things, but can ruin the effect of the whole costume if not properly arranged.

**Uncooked Ketchup.**  
 Chop together half a peck of ripe tomatoes, three red and three green peppers without the seeds, four celery stalks and two onions to make uncooked catsup. Add a cupful of tarragon vinegar, half a cupful of black and white mustard seed, a cupful of brown sugar, a teaspoonful of black pepper, a teaspoonful of cinnamon, half a cupful of salt and a pint of vinegar. Mix well and put into jars.

**PROFIT IN ORCHARD RENOVATION.**

A county agent in Massachusetts sets began in 1914 a demonstration in the renovation of some old apple orchards. The following year from a two acre orchard heavily infested with San Jose scale, when the demonstration was begun, a net profit of \$210.77 was realized after paying for spray materials, man and horse labor, 5 per cent interest on the land, trees and working capital, taxes and all other expenses incident to the proper management of the orchard. The net cost of developing young orchards in the same county has been reduced greatly by growing cash crops among the trees, as suggested by the county agent. In the case of an eight acre young orchard the crop so grown in 1916 met all the costs of the year properly chargeable, besides paying for some permanent improvements, and lacked only \$10.88 of paying for the trees, planting, etc.

**HARVESTING THE ONION.**

Requires as Much Skill as in the Growing.

The battle is only half fought when the onions are grown. Properly harvesting the onion is just as important and requires just as much skill as the growing, says a contributor to the Farm Progress.

We have raised several kinds of onions, including some raised from the seed, the potato or multiplier onion and the onions grown from cloves. We find that they all require about the same care in harvesting.

We used to make the mistake of toppling our onions when the top was green, and consequently a large portion of them rotted. Of late years we do not top them, but leave the top on the onion till it dries up and drops off of its own accord.

We pull our potato onions when the tops are yellow and have begun to dry some. We leave them in small piles till they are pretty well dried, stirring them every day. They are then removed to an old shed and spread thinly over the floor. This is dry, but well ventilated. In a few weeks the top will fall off when the onion is picked up.

When the top is cut off too soon the onions begin to get soft in the neck and soon spoil. By following the other method they keep extremely well.

We treat our seed onions in like manner unless we are going to dispose of them at once. We let the tops cure fairly well before pulling, and if intending to store them they are put in a dry, well ventilated place to cure. If not, we let them dry in the patch, then top them not too closely and pack in open crates for shipping.

The clove onions are raised principally for the cloves. The cloves are gathered when ripe and spread in a dry place or tied up in open sacks after they are well cured.

**Matchbox Seed Case.**

Fresh seeds of cucumber, beets, cabbage, lettuce, celery, radish and turnips retain their vitality for several years if properly preserved away from dampness. Others, like beans, carrots, onions, parsnips, peas and tomatoes, cannot be relied upon after the second year. It is best, however, to obtain fresh seeds every season.

If gardeners would give their crops efficient care to grow them to perfec-

tion and then save seeds of only perfect specimens seed saving might be recommended, but this is seldom the case, so generally purchasing seeds

PANSY	ASTOR	BALSAM	PHLOX
PETUNIA	ALYSSUM	CANNA	CLARKIA
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from dealers who are particular to have the very best is to be recommended.

Where a few seeds are saved until another year from this year's purchases and where a few seeds may be saved from particularly fine plants a convenient seed case can be made by saving the boxes in which safety matches are packed.

These boxes can be glued together in tiers of two, three or four, side by side and six or eight boxes high. Glue short strips of tape to the bottom of each of the sliding compartments, having the tape extend a quarter of an inch out in front of the box to serve as a handle. In this manner a case of small drawers is made, each having a tape handle so they can easily be withdrawn. Write the name of each variety of seed on a slip of paper and paste it on to the front of the drawer so each variety of seed will be properly labeled.

**Celery Growing Made Easy.**

The plan of growing celery by the mulching system will save the amateur both time and labor. No trench need be dug when this system is followed, and no cultivation is required. As soon as the plants have been set out the ground should be covered with four inches of fresh horse dressing, but the dressing must not be pressed against the plants. Nothing more need be done until the celery is ready for blanching, for the mulch will feed the plants, keep moisture in the soil and kill the weeds.

**Miller's Worm Powders attack worms**

in the stomach and intestines at once, and no worm can come in contact with them and live. They also correct the unhealthy conditions in the digestive organs that invite and encourage worms, setting up reactions that are most beneficial to the growth of the child. They have attested their power in hundreds of cases and at all times are thoroughly trustworthy.

**BUILD THE SILO NOW.**

Because it saves the whole crop, insures "June pasture" in winter, saves labor and storage space, doubles farm capacity for live stock, prevents waste in feeding, saves a frozen corn crop and makes better use of grain feed possible, build a silo.

The silo promises a safe place to store corn that is overtaken by frost when in the milk stage. The crop will then make a fairly good quality of silage if it is cut into the silo at once.

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**A Large Truth.**

"I wish I could earn a large fortune."  
 "You've got the wrong idea, my boy. Fortunes aren't earned; they're saved."  
 —Detroit Free Press.

**No Safeguard.**

"That fellow is as dumb as an oyster."  
 "Maybe he is, but even oysters, dumb as they are, find it hard to keep out of a stew."  
 —Baltimore American.

**Macaroni.**

The word "macaroni" is taken from a Greek derivation, which means "the blessed dead," in allusion to the ancient custom of eating of feasts for the dead.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

**ANCIENT TOBACCO.**

Tibetans Are Said to Have Used the Weed 2200 Years Ago.

It is generally supposed that tobacco was unknown in the old world until after the discovery of America. But there is excellent evidence that it was known and used in Tibet as early as 377 B. C. In a note to an article in the Geographical Review Dr. Berthold Laufer of the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, writes as follows:

"Among the many curiosities of the Tibetan-English dictionary, published in 1902 by Sarat Chandra Das, the well known Bengali student of Tibetan and explorer of Tibet, we read that the drug tobacco (in Tibetan tha-ma-khal) appeared in ancient time about 1000 years after the death of Buddha, which would yield the date 377 B. C., and that mention is made of tobacco also in the writings of a lama who is dated in the twelfth century A. D.

"In 1908 I enjoyed the privilege of spending several months in Lassa villa, the house of Das, in Darjeeling, and when one evening, in the course of a learned conversation with him, I ventured to draw his attention to this chronological anomaly and the possible Columbian introduction of tobacco into Europe and Asia he replied, 'This is your tradition, and that (pointing to the passage in his dictionary) is our tradition, and our traditions certainly are as good as yours.'"

**THE HOUSE WREN.**

A Good Little Friend That Should Be Protected From Sparrows.

A little friend worth having is the wren. During its working hours it will pry into nooks and crannies about the garden and orchard, picking up grasshoppers, spiders, beetles, thousand legged worms—anything which isn't too big for it to carry off. When it is through work it will perch on the front porch of its little home, lift its head and sing a warbling little song that will delight your heart.

It is called the house wren because it prefers a little box house for its home. A generation ago it built a nest in holes in trees, in hollow fence rails or even in an old hat. Then came the sparrow, and the wren's nest was raided.

Since then the wren's only refuge is in a nest which has a door too small to admit its enemy, the sparrow. If you want the wren to spend a summer with you build a home with a door not more than an inch in diameter. This will bar the sparrow and give the smaller bird easy entry.

Years of continuous fighting against the sparrows has given the wren a temper like a spoiled child. It ruffles its feathers at the slightest interruption. When it has its own way, with a good home and plenty to eat, it is as cheerful as a Sunday school picnic.

**Power of Words.**

"For me," writes Lafcadio Hearn in the "Japanese Letters of Lafcadio Hearn," "words have color, form, character. They have faces, ports, manners, gesticulations; they have moods, humors, eccentricities; they have tints, tones, personalities."

A good instance of this power appears in a description of Patti's singing: "There was a great dim pressure, a stifling heat, a whispering of silks, a weight of toilet perfumes. Then came an awful hush. All the silks stopped whispering. And then suddenly sweetened out through that dead, hot air a clear, cool, tense thread gust of melody unlike any sound I ever heard before save—in tropical nights—from the throat of a mocking bird. It was 'Auld Lang Syne' only, but with never a tremolo or artifice, a marvelous, audacious simplicity of utterance."

**When Barons Were Bold.**

It was in the reign of good King James that barons first came into existence. Today you could hardly tell a baronet from a banker. But in the year 1611, when James I. needed ready money and created 200 "little barons" to supply him with cash, they swagged about in their baldrics and sashes and behaved in the courtliest of fashion. Each baronet in order to justify his title had to maintain a small army of thirty soldiers for three years. In this way the crafty king not only increased his revenue, but actually lightened his expenses.—London Telegraph.

**How Amateur Mechanics Work.**

"What do you do when anything goes wrong with your car?"  
 "I tinker with the carburetor."  
 "Does that remedy the difficulty?"  
 "It never has, but I always tinker with it anyhow in the hope that possibly that may be the cause of the trouble."

**The Aftermath.**

"What became of that candidate for your sister's hand?"  
 "He won out. And say!"  
 "Well?"  
 "He hasn't redeemed any of his numerous pledges."

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**SPARK PLUGS**

Hoboes as a class are vegetarians. Most of them are "beets" you know.

A man with a checkered career is usually one who is unfamiliar with cheques.

Ordnance Master Von Donop of Britain has been fired. That's what ordnance is for.

Quite a few farmers are now making a good share of their living by their pen—hog pen.

The man who borrows trouble has no interest to pay, but the principal worries him some.

If you wish to get an idea of eternity buy an expensive piano on the installment plan.

It is all very well to knit socks for the boys in the trenches but it is the boys who refuse to enlist that have cold feet.

Some men don't eat pork because they have too much iron in their blood, while others don't eat it because they have too little silver in their pockets.

It is said that in the pioneer days the family pews in churches were made to hold thirteen persons. One that size now would hold four or five families.

A New York hotel advertises "Rates \$4 a day." That no doubt means \$1.00 for board and \$3.00 for style. And likely the waiter will seek a dollar tip.

Members of an Economy Club in London, Eng., claim that they can live comfortably on two shillings a day. Evidently they are not boarding at the Savoy.

After the war there will be many battle-scarred men in our midst, and a few battle-scarred stay-at-homes will also be in evidence, but the latter will have to take back seats.

A Toronto man pays taxes on 25 dogs. This is throwing money to the dogs. It's a dog-gone shame to waste money on dogs these days unless they are dogs of war.

An eastern paper reporting a church social states that the provisions ran short, also that there were sine ministers present. The latter statement explains the previous one, we suppose. The "Meenister" is generally a good feeder.

A warning is given in the press to beware of counterfeit \$50 bills. The caution is superfluous so far as we are concerned. We are not sufficiently familiar with the denomination to distinguish the spurious from the genuine.

The Home Department of the Farmers' Sun, Toronto, is specially edited and presents the latest ideas in every branch of the home work, in which the farmer's wife and daughter is interested. Your reading is not complete without The Sun.

Lambton county sugar beet growers have bound themselves in an association not to grow beets next year unless they receive \$7 a ton for them.

**WANT COLUMN.**

**FOUND**—In Watford, a number of bills. Owner apply to FRED WESTGATE, R. R. 4, Watford.

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**MARKETS**

**WATFORD**

GRAIN AND SEEDS—	
Wheat, fall, per bush.	\$1 65 @ \$1 65
Oats, per bush.	55 65
Barley, per bush.	90 1 00
Beans, per bush.	4 00 6 00
Timothy.	3 00 3 50
Clover Seed.	9 00 10 00
Alsike.	8 00 9 00

PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound.	35 40
Lard.	24 24
Eggs, per doz.	41 41
Pork.	13 00 14 00
Flour, per cwt.	5 00 5 50
Brar, per ton.	32 00 33 00
Shots, per ton.	36 00 36 00

MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood.	2 00 3 00
Tallow.	8 10
Hides.	14 16
Wool.	32 42
Hay, per ton.	8 00 9 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag.	1 75 2 25

POULTRY—	
Turkeys, dressed.	27 27
Turkeys, per lb.	23 23
Chickens, per lb.	12 15
Fowl.	9 13
Ducks.	10 15
Geese.	10 15

London	
Wheat.	\$ 1 60 to \$1 70
Oats, cwt.	2 12 to 2 20
Butter.	42 to 44
Eggs.	44 to 46
Pork.	13 50 to 14 00

Toronto	
To-day's quotations:	
Choice heavy steers.	8 35 to 9 00
Butcher steers, choice.	7 75 to 8 25
Choice butcher.	7 25 to 7 65
do., good.	7 10 to 7 50
do., medium.	6 00 to 6 25
do., common.	5 25 to 5 75
Heders, good to choice.	7 00 to 7 25
do., medium.	6 25 to 6 75
Butcher cows, choice.	6 25 to 6 50
do., medium.	5 75 to 6 25
Butcher bulls, choice.	6 85 to 7 15
do., good.	6 50 to 6 60
do., medium.	5 00 to 5 50
Feeders.	6 30 to 6 85
do., bulls.	5 25 to 5 75
Stockers.	6 25 to 6 75
do., medium.	5 50 to 6 00
do., light.	5 00 to 5 75
Canners.	4 10 to 4 40
Cutters.	4 05 to 5 25
Sheep, light.	8 50 to 9 50
do., heavy.	6 50 to 8 00
Spring lambs.	10 75 to 11 25
Calves.	8 00 to 11 50
Hogs, fed and watered.	11 50 to 11 60
do., weighed off cars.	11 75 to 12 00
do., f. o. b.	10 50 to 11 00

**School Reports**

S. S. No. 8 Warwick. Report for the month of November.

Class IV.—Arthur Percy 85, Clare Dunlop 75.

Class III Sr.—Joe Percy 83, Winnifred Eastman 81, Mildred Benedict 78, Irene Eastman 77, Beatrice Thompson 70, Bertram Evans 68, Greta Muma 63, Joe Dunlop 60.

Jr.—Edna Dunlop 61, Clifford Sitter 59, Gertrude Thompson 53, John Cadman 49, Ethel Dunham 49.

Class II Sr.—Ellwood Benedict 78, Olive Dunlop 72.

Jr.—Edgar Sitter 82, Olive Boyd 63, Wilbert Eastman 56, Cecil Dunham 47.

Part II.—Gordon Dunlop 68, Harold Evans 68.

Class I.—Jr.—Harold Dunlop 88, Vera Fitzsimons 81, Stewart Cadman 49.

Primer class—Alice Wambough, Leona Butler, Hettie Percy, Lawrence Benedict. OLIVE A. OAKES, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 4, Warwick, for November.

Class IV.—Eva Smith, Freddie Kenzie.

Class III, Sr.—Harvey Richardson, Russell Smith, Mildred Brent, Charlie Stephenson.

Jr.—Stella Goodhand, Kenneth Herington, Frieda Luckham, Leverne Kenzie.

Class II.—Marry Smith, Francis Addison, Sherwood Stephenson.

Class I.—Herbert Halliday, Everett Herington.

Primary—Jack Herington, Ross Kenzie, Ralph Stephenson, Ewart Herington, Stanley Welsh, Leland Haney, Harold Thompson, Ruth Haney.

M. E. BULLICK, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 17 Brooke, for the month of November. Names in order of merit. No. on roll 15. Average

**Grand Display of Xmas Goods**

**FURS AND FUR COATS**  
Our Silk Waist Display from \$1.25 to \$5, cream and wanted shades—rose, pink, yellow, georgette crepe, novelties \$3.38 to 6 00  
Specially made Coats for Xmas. Nifty Styles. Christmas Linens direct from Ireland. Doylies from Japan.—Swift's.

**GRAND DISPLAY OF IRISH LINEN TOWELS**  
from 25c to \$1.00 each. Linen Cloths and Naps to match. Table Centres and End Pieces. Tray Cloths and Runners. FANCY PIECES GALORE

Ladies' and Men's W. P. Coats \$5 to \$12.50  
Shirts, Ties, Collars, Pajamas, Mufflers, Gloves.  
Men's Smoking Jackets and House Coats \$4.50 to \$6.50

Fine Display of Silks, Dress Goods and Velvets

**SWIFT SONS & CO. CHRISTMAS 1916**

attendance 14.  
Class IV.—Sr.—Verlie Lucas, Doris Williamson, Stanley Healy.  
Jr.—Winnie Parker, Carrie Healy, Helen Williamson, Irwin Lucas, Ruby Lucas.  
Class III.—Sr.—Lena Healy, Beulah Saunders.  
Class II.—Verlie Williamson, Muriel Parker.  
Primer—Fred Kidd, Ada Corestine, John Kundle. G. F. LUCAS, Teacher.

**CHRISTMAS MESSAGE**

**The Hospital for Sick Children**  
COLLEGE ST., TORONTO.

Dear Mr. Editor:—

Thanks for the privilege of appealing through your columns on behalf of the Hospital for Sick Children, the great Provincial Charity.

Our need of money is measured by the children's need of help, and you can judge how great that need must be when last year 3,045 sick little ones were treated as in-patients, and as will be seen from the 1916 figures, 692 patients were admitted from 242 places outside Toronto.

Last year 271 in-patients were treated for deformities, such as club feet, bow-legs, knock-knees, Pott's disease of the spine, lateral curvature of the spine, dislocations, infantile paralysis, tubercular disease of knee, hip, ankle.

Is the Hospital for Sick Children to take dollars out of your pocket, or is death to take babies out of their cradles? That is the question.

One gift more in the Hospital's treasury means one coffin less in the LITTLE WHITE HEARSE.

The Hospital must be digging up help for little children from the soil of human kindness, or sextons will be digging graves for little children in the soil of many a cemetery.

The Hospital for Sick Children can only volunteer its mercy in so far as you friends of little children volunteer your money for service in the Hospital's never-ending battle for the lives of the little ones.

Let your money fight in the trenches of some mother's trouble and rescue some little child from the dugout of pain, disease and death.

Can the Hospital leave children to die because the fathers of those children have left home to fight for liberty on the British battle line, and can the Hospital help the children of Canada's soldiers with its care unless you help the Hospital with your cash?

You have money enough to help every other war fund without keeping back a dollar from the Hospital's war fund—the fund that helps the Hospital save the lives of little children, including the soldiers' little children.

Do not let the little children pay, in the loss of the Hospital's care, the contribution that should be given and must be given to the war funds.

Your money can send a message of cheer to some father in the trenches—yes, send that message from the cot where the Hospital nurses some little child back to life, the child of the father who is fighting your battle in the trenches.

Every dollar kept from the Hospital's power to serve the little children is a weight added to the burdens and a grief added to the sorrows of this war.

You can bear to have your pocket emptied of a little money easier than some mother can bear to have her home emptied of a little child.

Will you send a dollar, or more if you can, to Douglas Davidson, Secretary-Treasurer, or

J. ROSS ROBERTSON, Chairman of the Board of Trustees

**WE INVITE YOU**

To look over our stock of Shoes and Rubbers—just what you want for fall. Some special bargains yet for quick buyers. Come early and get a bargain.

Women's Fine Button Shoes	\$2 75
Girls' Fine Button Shoes	2 25
Boys' School Shoes	2 25
Men's Gun Metal Blucher Shoes	3 50
Men's Working Shoes	2 50

A large stock of Fancy China, odd pieces, 10c to \$4.00.

Some nice Hanging and Parlor Lamps.

A large shipment of new Wall Paper received. See the new patterns, something new.

GIVE US A TRIAL ORDER FOR GROCERIES AND PLEASED.

**WATFORD'S BUSY STORE— P. DODDS & SON**

**NOTE AND COMMENT**

Chicago Tribune.—If the American people has chosen, like Esau, its belly for its god: if bursting barns and bank accounts are to drug us, and an effeminate emotionalism is to take the place of the tonic moral energy of a greater day, we shall not avoid the shameful fate which has befallen every other people who have gorged on material prosperity and died of surfeit.

Editorially the Owen Sound Advertiser makes a plain reasonable statement which in passing is worth nothing. It says: "If a good newspaper is an asset to a town, it is then clearly the duty of every citizen interested in his town, to co-operate with the editor of the paper so that

as far as accuracy, reliability and infallible truth are concerned, that paper will be all that can be desired. Co-operation is the key of success, it is an essential to harmony and sympathetic understanding; and it is an integral factor in the production of a good newspaper—as it is an integral factor in the maintenance of a good council."

While Mrs. McLean of Ailsa Craig was going to prayer meeting she stepped on a slippery spot on the sidewalk, fell and broke her collar bone. The good also stand on slippery places.

Wyoming people find the cost of hydro very reasonable. The rates for ordinary dwellings including floor space run from 70c. to \$1.50 at a charge of 5c per kilowatt hour while those in places of business at 10c per hour with no charge for floor space cost from \$1.75 to \$3.00, according to the number of candle power used.

# THE MERCHANTS BANK

OF CANADA  
CAPITAL AND REST OVER \$14,000,000.00

## LOOK TO THE FUTURE

Times may change and work become less plentiful for you with advancing years and you will have no such help anywhere as your nice little few hundred dollars saved in some sound Canadian Bank.

Begin now with only one dollar. Make a hobby of it. See how far behind you can leave trouble and hard times. Above all things do not look backward in your run to the harbor of comfort.

WATFORD, ONT., BRANCH - F. A. MacLEAN, Manager.

### "DO YOU FOLLOW ME?"

You See the Point, of Course, if You Get the Idea.

No person who values his self respect and who doesn't want to be lied to will ever say "Do you follow me?" when expounding a subject to a friend or acquaintance. There are so many reasons against the use of this interrogatory that only two or three of the best ones need be mentioned.

If you are enunciating words of wisdom the chances are nine hundred and ninety-eight out of nine hundred and ninety-nine that you are not being followed. On the other hand, if you are enunciating foolish words it makes no difference whether you are being followed or not. A still more important reason, however, is embodied in the simple but inescapable fact that no man can ever be quite sure that he understands what the other fellow is trying to express.

Therefore the proper answer to the question "Do you follow me?" is always, "I don't know." That, of course, makes the question itself absurd, and it is made still more absurd by the fact that few are honest enough to answer, "I don't know," but insist upon lying and saying, "Oh, yes; I follow you all right enough."

It is clear, therefore, that the effort is quite hopeless. If you have something to express all you can do is to pick out the most intelligent person or persons you can find, express your idea as well as you can and let it go at that. Do you get the idea?

**Cranberry Apple Sauce.**  
A French Canadian guide came into camp greatly excited. He had a handful of wild cranberries, which he exhibited with pride.  
"You know the 'H' cranberries?" he asked the assembled party. "Well, you take the 'H' cranberries an' you put him on the fire with plenty of de sug—oh, big lot of de sug—an' you let him cook long time. Then you take him off an' let him cool. An' voila! You have a more better apple sauce than you can make out of de prunes!"

**War Taxation Invented.**  
War taxation, like everything else, had to be invented. The king who first thought of it in England was Henry II. Instead of asking his barons to accompany him to French battlefields at their own charge, he compounded with them, accepted "scutage" or shield money, and from the burghesses he collected "gifts," "aids" or "tallages." Henry could then hire his own men, and if he needed to turn them against the bold, bad barons themselves, as the army was under his own control.—London Tit-Bits.

**To Clean Paint Brushes.**  
No matter how hard a paint brush has become, it can be made as soft and clean as new, says R. A. Gallher in Farm and Home, by simply boiling in water into which has been put a little lye. A little washing powder or soap will do, but it will take longer.  
The brush should be placed on end, and the boiling water should be no deeper than the length of the bristles, as the boiling suds will injure the handle. Turpentine will clean paint brushes, but not after they have become real hard.

**Process of Cremation.**  
The process of cremation is as follows: The casket is lowered into the incinerating room. The metal handles and name plate are removed, and it is put into the retort. The heat is so intense that after a few hours only the ashes of the bones remain, all else, including the structure of the casket, having disappeared in light ash or gaseous products. The casket screws and nails are removed by a magnet, and about four ounces of pure ash remain.

**The Dwarf Palm of Algeria.**  
The dwarf palm, which furnishes considerable quantities of fiber, grows in great profusion in Algeria and is one of the principal obstacles to the clearing of the land, so thickly does it grow and so difficult is it to pull up. Its roots, in shape resembling carrots, penetrate into the ground to the depth of a yard or more, and when its stem only is cut it sprouts out again almost immediately. As its name indicates, this palm is very small and can only attain a certain height when protected, as in the Arab cemeteries, for example.

**Restrained.**  
"What is a temporary injunction, pa?" asked little Richard, looking up from the newspaper he was reading.  
"I'll give you a concrete example of it, my son," replied his father. "Your mother told me this evening that she didn't want me to go to the club. That is a temporary injunction."  
"I see, but supposin' you go anyhow, what would that be?"  
"When you have been married as long as I have, my son, you won't ask such foolish questions," said father sadly.

# THE STERLING BANK

OF CANADA

## SAVE, Because--

Habits mould character. Saving is a fundamental habit.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Watford Board of Education, held in the Library Board Room on Monday, Dec. 4th, at 7 p.m.

Present—J. W. McLaren, chairman; Dr. Hicks, W. E. Fitzgerald, R. C. McLeay, C. W. Vail, W. Harper, J. White, W. L. Miller.

In the absence of the Secretary it was moved by Mr. White, sec. by Mr. McLeay, and carried, that Mr. Fitzgerald act as Secretary pro tem.

McLeay—Hicks, and carried, that the following accounts be paid:

High School	
Taylor & Son, supplies	\$75 98
T. Dodds & Son, repairs	6 58
C. O. Stephenson, repairs	6 50
W. S. Fuller, insurance	8 50
W. E. Fitzgerald, insurance	8 80
Public School	
Harper Bros, table	2 50
P. Dodds & Son, brooms	75
J. W. McLaren, supplies	5 90
D. Watt, insurance	17 00
McLeay—Vail, that we recind the motion re increase in teachers' salaries, passed June, 1916. For the motion, McLeay, Vail, Millar, McLaren, Contra, Harper, Hicks, White, Fitzgerald. Motion lost.	
Fitzgerald—Miller, and carried, that we ask the municipal council for the balance raised in taxes, high school \$550.00, public school \$450.00, to be in the treasurer's hands by the 18th inst.	
Hicks—White, and carried, that we adjourn.	
W. E. FITZGERALD, Sec. pro tem.	

### SCHOOL REPORTS.

The following is the report of S. St. No. 6, Warwick, for November.  
Class IV.—Sr.—Harold Chambers 67, Alberta McNaughton 62.  
Jr.—Hilda Morris 69, Mary Smith 65, Mabel McNaughton 54, Murray Manders 46.  
Class III.—Kenneth Smith 72, Aggie Bryce 55, Arthur Harrower 43.  
Class II.—Frieda Manders 71, Jessie Jackson 69, Harold Manders 61, Russell Miller 48, Manville Bryce 36.  
Class I.—Vera Kerr, Allan McNaughton, Bert Duncan.  
Class B.—Marguerite Smith, Dorothy Morris, Gordon Jackson, Doreen Manders.  
Class A.—Nina Chambers, Maude Williamson, Amy Duncan.  
No. on the roll 24. Average attendance 22. 27.  
ALBERT H. RUSH, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 11, Brocke, for the month of November.  
Class IV.—Sr.—George Brown.

Jr.—Gladys Clothier, Mercie Doan, Leonard Temple.  
Class III.—Sr.—Gladys Duffy.  
Jr.—Leta Temple, Dorothy Clothier, Cecil Duffy.  
Class II.—Beatrice Clothier, Ruth Wessels, Jean Duffy.  
Part I.—Sr.—Marguerite Fisher, Ethel Temple.  
Jr.—Mac Fisher, Olive McGregor, George Fisher, Willie O'Brien, Cameron Clothier.  
M. E. LOGAN, Teacher.

Report for S. S. No. 1 and 13, Brooke and Warwick, for November.  
Class IV.—Jessie Cran, Joe Ruth, Gordon Cran, Donna Cameron, Edith Stilwell.  
Class III.—R. V. Davidson, (Vera Davidson and Clara Ruth equal) John Clothier, Ben Stilwell, Frank Gilliland.  
Class II.—Mary Clark.  
Class I.—Clare Cran, Sara Clark, Phoebe McNeill, Earl Gilliland.  
Primer.—Sr.—Christina Ruth, Bessie Stilwell.  
Jr.—Earl Gilliland, Melville Gilliland, Mary Gilliland.  
SADIE MAINS, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 10, Warwick, for the month of November.  
Class IV.—Arthur Minciely, Basil Watson, Linda McIntosh, Russel Parker.  
Class III.—Sr.—Willie Minciely, Franklin Adams, Alma McGillicuddy, Zelma Conkey, Mary Williams.  
Class II.—Jr.—Ina McIntosh, Gordon Adams, Mac Wiley.  
Class I.—Keith Howden, Sarah Williams, Elsie Minciely.  
Pt. II.—Gordon Minciely, Fred McIntosh, Ivan Parker.  
Pt. I.—Harold Howden, Martha Williams.  
Primer.—Willie Williams, Adeline Evans, George McIntosh.  
M. L. MANSFIELD, Teacher.

The report of S. S. No. 5, Warwick, for the month of November. The names occur in order of merit.  
Class IV.—Artelle Poore, Marjorie Hall, June Baird.  
Class III.—Ila Richardson, Frank Hall, Mary Hall, Christiana Hall.  
Class II.—Lloyd Poore.  
Pt. II.—Sr.—Leatha Richardson.  
Jr.—Bert Hall, Brock Thompson and Gilbert Hall equal, Harold Campbell, Lloyd Orr.  
Primer.—Mack Hall.  
F. H. THOMPSON, Teacher.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

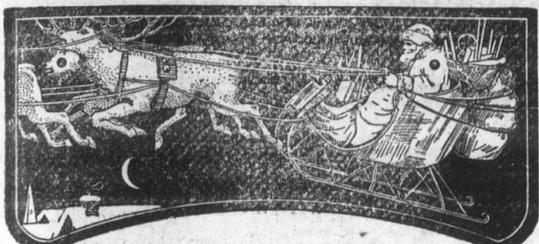
IN THE ESTATE OF SARAH JANE WILLIAMS late of the Village of Watford in the County of Lambton, milliner; Deceased.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to R. S. O. 1914, Cap. 121, Sec. 56, and Amending Act, that all persons having any claims against the estate of Sarah Jane Williams late of the Village of Watford, in the County of Lambton, milliner, deceased, who died on or about the ninth day of October A. D. 1916, are required to deliver or send to the undersigned a statement of their claims with full particulars of their names and addresses and the security, if any, held by them on or before the 29th day of December A. D. 1916.

And take notice that after the said last mentioned date the administratrix will proceed to distribute the estate amongst the parties entitled having regard to the claims of which she then shall have notice and the administratrix will not be liable for the estate or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or claims she shall not then have had notice at the time of such distribution.

HENRIETTA BAKER,  
Administratrix  
by Cowan, Towers & Cowan,  
Watford, Ont., her Solicitors.  
Dated at Watford this 18th day of November  
A. D. 1916. 124-31

### AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK

There will be sold by Public Auction for  
**HUGH CLARK**  
LOT 15, Con. 2, N. E. R., WARWICK  
Tuesday December 12th, 1916  
At 1 p.m. sharp, the following Valuable Property, viz:—1 G. P. Horse, 1 driver, 1 new milch cow, four years; 1 cow due 1st Feb., 2 yearling steers, 3 spring calves, 9 pigs ninety pounds, 6 pigs two months, 1 sow due 1st Jan., 1 sow due in Feb., 1 pure-bred Berk boar, 1 potato planter with corn, pea and bean attachments, 1 potato digger, 1 mower, 1 new Deering rake, 10 ft., 1 two-horse M. H. corn scuffer, 1 buggy, 1 spray outfit with cart, 1 pig feed boiler, 200 stooks corn and sorghum, 20 bags Delaware potatoes, 20 rods wire fencing, 20 rods chicken fence and numerous other articles.  
No reserve as the proprietor is quitting the farm.  
TERMS: Sums of \$5 and under Cash; over \$5 ten month's credit on approved joint notes; six per cent per annum off for cash on credit sums.  
M. SADLER, Auct.



SPECIAL SHOWINGS  
IN  
**ALUMINUM WARE**  
EVERY PIECE A SENSIBLE GIFT.  
WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR UNTIL  
XMAS FOR SUGGESTIONS.  
**T. DODDS & SON**



### ARKONA

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Cratz of Detroit, Mich., attended the funeral of the late Mrs. John Harnish, which was held on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Evans, Jr. who have been visiting friends in Hamilton, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Jessie Beam and sister, of Stephenville, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Harnish.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown, who have been visiting their son George in Toronto, returned home last week.

Mr. Steele, Mr. Rotz, and others from Wilmet, are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Christmas Peels, Raisins, Currants etc.—Fuller Bros.

### Morningstar—McCormick

The marriage of Miss Mabel Edith McCormick, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCormick, 2nd line, and Mr. Samuel Ray Morningstar, son of Mr. E. D. Morningstar, Arkona, was solemnized on Saturday, Nov. 25th, in Toronto, at the home of Rev. A. and Mrs. Margrett. Rev. Margrett (a former pastor of Watford and Zion Congregational Churches) officiating. The bride was unattended and wore a tailored suit of dark navy blue with blouse of shell pink silk georgette crepe, and carried a bouquet of giant white chrysanthemums. After a short honeymoon in Toronto and points east, the young couple returned to the home of the bride's parents Thursday of last week where a reception was held in the evening at 6 o'clock in honor of the event. About sixty guests, all of whom were relatives except a few intimate friends, were present. The bride looked charming in a gown of maize ninon and silk with ribbon trimming to match, and a pearl necklace, the gift of the groom.

After congratulations and best wishes were bestowed on the happy young couple, the company repaired to the spacious dining room which was tastefully decorated with cream and silver streamers above the tables where many

roses and carnations added beauty and fragrance to the scene, and a bountiful dinner was served. After all present had signed their names on the marriage certificate which was in book form, J. E. Armstrong M. P., was asked to act as chairman for an impromptu program which he did in his usual able and pleasing manner. Short speeches were given by the chairman and R. J. McCormick ex-M. P., uncle of the bride, and a varied program of vocal and instrumental music, the closing numbers being one verse of "God be with you till we meet again" and the National Anthem.

The presents were beautiful and useful, among them being two checks for handsome sums from the fathers of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Morningstar will make their home with the bride's parents till spring, when they will reside in Watford where the groom is a prominent young business man.

Those present from a distance were Miss Mary McCormick, J. E. Armstrong M. P., Petrolas; Mrs. J. L. Luckham, Glencoe; Miss Meryl Luckham nurse-in-training, Victoria Hospital and Sgt. Cecil McCormick, London.

### Dr. Westgate Coming Home

Word has been received that the Rev. Dr. T. B. R. Westgate, a Canadian Anglican missionary who had been interned in German East Africa since the beginning of the war until the missionaries were released from their captors by the British forces in October of this year, is now on his way to spend Christmas with his family in Ireland.  
In the beginning of the year Dr. Westgate will sail for this county to become field secretary of the M. S. C. C. in Western Canada. This appointment he received some time ago, but he offered to stay another year in Africa in order to leave his work in good shape. Then, when war was declared, he was immediately interned by the Germans. During his internment only two or three letters have been received from Dr. Westgate by his wife, and much anxiety was felt for his safety.

Dr. Westgate has had charge of mission work in Africa since 1902.

A 90-year-old woman in Danville, Ill., is now learning to read. Perhaps she's heard of the interesting reports sent out by the German press bureau.



### Icing Sugar

For frosting cakes, making bonbons and other confections without cooking. Ask for it by name at your grocers.

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2 and 5-lb Cartons  
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**Comparison of Supply Makes Answer to Footwear Problem Simple for Economical Persons. Wear Rubbers and Overshoes**

There is a limit to the shoe leather that a cow can provide, but the world's production of rubber today is almost level as far as the requirements of the rubber-using part of the world is concerned, and that is the average person's answer to, at least, one part of the high-cost-of-living problem.

The thrifty man or woman will wear rubber this winter. Rubbers and overshoes will be worn for two reasons—first, because they are a means of protecting the health, and, second, because rubbers solve the question of wear and tear on the leather, whose cost has increased because the cow can provide only so much.

A cow hide costs almost as much now as a whole cow did before the war. Rubber costs just half as much as it did before the war. The British Government gave us cheap rubber—why not be patriotic, and at the same time economical, and wear rubbers?

**Honor Roll, C Company 149 Batt**

- Lieut. W. H. Smyth, Headquarters  
 Lt. R. D. Swift, Scout Officer.  
 Sergt. W. D. Lamb  
 Sergt. M. W. Davies  
 Sergt. S. H. Hawkins  
 Sergt. E. A. Dodds  
 Sergt. W. C. McKinnon  
 Sergt. Geo. Gibbs  
 Sergt. H. Murphy  
 Sergt. C. F. Roche  
 Corp. W. M. Bruce  
 Corp. J. C. Anderson  
 Corp. J. Menzies  
 Corp. S. E. Dodds  
 Corp. H. Cooper  
 Corp. C. Skillen  
 Corp. C. E. Sisson  
 L. Corp. A. I. Small  
 E. J. S.—B. C. Culley  
 C. J. S.—C. McCormick  
 Pte. A. Banks  
 Pte. P. Collins  
 Pte. A. Dempsey  
 Pte. J. R. Garrett  
 Pte. H. Jamieson  
 Pte. G. Lawrence  
 Pte. R. J. Lawrence  
 Pte. C. F. Lang  
 Pte. W. C. Pearce  
 Pte. T. E. Stilwell  
 Pte. A. H. Lewis, Band  
 Pte. G. A. Parker  
 Pte. A. W. Stilwell  
 Pte. W. J. Saunders  
 Pte. A. Armond  
 Pte. W. C. Aylesworth, Band  
 Pte. R. Clark, Bagler  
 Pte. S. L. McClung  
 Pte. J. McClung  
 Pte. C. Atchison  
 Pte. H. B. Hubbard  
 Pte. H. J. McPeely  
 Pte. H. B. Hubbard  
 Pte. G. Young  
 Pte. T. A. Gilliland  
 Pte. D. Bennett  
 Pte. F. J. Russell  
 Pte. R. Mayes  
 Pte. C. Haskett  
 Pte. S. Graham  
 Pte. W. Palmer  
 Pte. H. Thomas  
 Pte. R. Thomas  
 Pte. B. Trenouth  
 Pte. E. A. Shanessy  
 Pte. W. Zaritz  
 Pte. W. J. Sayers  
 Pte. Lot Nicholls  
 Pte. John Lamb  
 Pte. Boston Fowler  
 Pte. E. Cooper  
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**Stone Soldier**

**He Coolly Stood Guard In the Presence of Mexican Bandits**

By F. A. MITCHEL

During the administration of the government of Mexico by Porfirio Diaz a young American, Edward Ingersoll, who had just married a young woman, went to the state of Durango to settle. Northern capital was then pouring into Mexico, and the prospect of prosperity was greater than ever before. Diaz had held the discordant elements in check for many years, and it looked as if the continued succession of revolutions was over.

The young emigrant was a stonemason and settled in a town where the wooden buildings were being torn down to give place to those of a more substantial character. Having purchased a small tract on the outskirts of the place, he built on it a dwelling house and a shed, under which he kept his material. Besides getting out the ordinary stonework for the ornamentation of buildings, he designed and constructed marble monuments. His instincts were artistic, and, although his figures were crude, some of them were fairly well executed.

But scarcely had Ingersoll become settled when the revolution was started which was destined to result in the downfall of the man whose iron hand had kept the peace in Mexico. The Madero revolution destroyed the equilibrium under which Mexico had prospered, and Madero was succeeded by Huerta. In addition to the regular forces (if they deserve the name) pitted against each other, bands of men whose only object was plunder were let loose, and if anything were needed to complete the wreck of Mexico they supplied the deficiency.

The orders which had kept Ingersoll busy dropped away. His business was paralyzed. He would have pulled up and gone back to the United States, but what means he had were invested in his stoneyard, and he could not get it out. He must wait for some new power to seize the government of Mexico that would restrain the conflicting elements. Hoping against hope, he remained where he was, but made what preparation he could with his limited means to resist any attack that might be made upon his premises by marauders from the different armies of the bandits.

Having plenty of stone in his yard, he built a miniature fortress around his dwelling. A parapet was constructed of headstones, either finished or partly finished. Square apertures were left, intended for loopholes through which to fire. But since there was no one except Ingersoll to do the firing and since he had no ordnance there was little prospect of a successful defense.

There were several stone figures in the yard which Ingersoll thought of putting up on his fortress as scarecrows—that is, in the hope that an enemy seeing them from a distance would believe them to be veritable defenders. But unfortunately they were not suitable to the purpose. One was a white marble angel blowing the resurrection trumpet; another was a saint that had been ordered for a church. There was only one that would be a suitable decoration for a fortification, a life size statue of a soldier that had been ordered to mark the grave of a young man who had died in the Mexican military service. He was represented standing as if on guard, the butt of his musket on the ground, the barrel resting against his shoulder. Ingersoll could not hope that this stone figure would be mistaken for a live man, but it was the only soldier-like defense at hand, so he lifted it by a derrick onto the parapet.

The fort might deceive an enemy if it could not be plainly seen, but in broad daylight it would deceive nobody. At night it would not be seen at all.

There came a time when a bandit chief determined to loot the town near which Ingersoll lived. He had sent one of his men into the place to discover where the richest plunder was to be obtained and to report thereon. When the spy returned among other persons who might be compelled to disgorge what would be worth having he named Ingersoll. There was no plunder in stones, manufactured or unmanufactured, but Ingersoll was supposed to have money and would doubtless pay well for the lives of himself and family. The spy did not visit the stoneyard, but had heard that some sort of defense had been constructed. The bandit chief, when he approached the town at night, expected to take the people off their guard and prevent

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their having time to organize a defense, sent a detachment under one Manuel Nunez to swoop down on the stoneyard and extort all the money the owner had.

"I learn," he said, "that the man is a gringo, and if he doesn't give you all the ready cash you have reason to suppose he possesses kill him and take what you find."

Now, these instructions were given in the house of an American settler whose premises the bandits had looted and were overheard by the despoiled man, who sent his son to Ingersoll to tell him what was to be meted out to him. When the boy appeared at the

stoneyard conveying the awful news it was after dark. He had made a short cut through a forest and a marsh, with both of which he was sufficiently familiar to traverse, but they would be impassable for the bandits, who must take a roundabout route over the road. They had not yet started when the boy left, but were preparing to do so. The Ingersolls calculated that they would have an hour to decide whether to take to flight and if they concluded to remain they would have at least an hour for preparation.

Ingersoll was for immediate flight. His wife was not so minded. They could not take with them their furniture or other effects which they had been a long while accumulating, and the woman could not bear to give them up even if she risked the lives of all of them by remaining to protect their property. She had given much thought to making their fortress effective, but leaning, womanlike, to deception instead of force. She advocated remaining and trying the effect of a certain ruse she had contrived.

About 11 o'clock at night Nunez, with his detachment, came in sight of Ingersoll's premises. One of Ingersoll's children, a girl of twelve, was hiding at an outpost and ran back home by a short path to report their coming. When the bandits came within a few hundred yards of the stoneyard Nunez, who was at their front, suddenly saw a light ahead of him. It was not a bright light, but enough to reveal to him the head and shoulders of a man in the uniform of a Mexican soldier standing with his musket leaning against his left shoulder and with both hands screening a burning match from the wind. He held the flame over a pipe he held in his mouth and lighted his pipe. Even the little puffs of smoke were visible. Then the match went out as suddenly as it had been lighted, and all was dark again.

Nunez halted, and his men did the same. When the light went out he turned and said:

"It seems that the place is defended by a force of regular troops."

"And a fortification," put in one of the men. "Didn't you see that man stood on a parapet?"

At that moment there came from the stoneyard the notes of a bugle sounding "taps."

"We are not out for soldiers," said Nunez. "I am quite sure the captain would not approve of our bringing on a fight that might land us at the end of a rope and interfere generally with his plans."

"Certainly not," called a voice from the rear.

"But, since we must pass the place," said another, "we may get a nearer view."

"Very well," said Nunez. "Let us proceed."

Now every one on the premises, expecting an attack, was listening, and when the tread of feet was heard at a convenient distance up the road Tommy Ingersoll, a youth whose figure was much smaller than the one on the rampart, stationed himself behind it with a match in his hand. Ingersoll, at his wife's suggestion, had dug a hole from the back of the stone soldier's neck to his mouth and inserted a rubber tube. A tobacco pipe had been placed between the lips, and by suction at the other end of the tube the figure would appear to smoke. When the bandits were heard approaching Tommy used his own arms in place of the soldier's to strike a match and hold it over the pipe. His father, at the other end of the tube, did the smoking, and the soldier seemed to the bandits to relight his pipe. The light, however, was so

small that they got a view not much better than before.

One of the articles the American had laid in for the defense of his fortress was a drum. It belonged to a little boy in the neighborhood and was not in itself an important weapon. But it is not the cannon, the rifle, the sword alone in war that are useful. As in the shrill tone of the bugle, so in the beat of a drum there is inspiration. The Ingersoll garrison did not intend their drum as a means of keeping up their courage, but to inspire their enemy with terror.

The Ingersolls could hear faint sounds made by their enemies and did not know but that they were crawling up upon them. A hurried council of war was held and the question discussed as to what auxiliary to the stone soldier could be adopted. While they were debating Tom seized the drum and began to beat the long roll, which is a signal in all armies for the men to turn out to repel an attack. As an adjunct to this Ingersoll himself sang out, "Fall in!" in a number of different tones, to lead the bandits to suppose that the orders came from different officers.

Nunez gave an order to tread softly and pass the place without a word, lest the garrison be aroused. So the bandits went stealthily by the stone soldier with a stone gun, the only defender of the Ingersoll premises. Nunez led them into the town, where they found the main force plundering, and they joined their comrades in the work. When it had been finished and they were marching on the chief asked Nunez how much he had acquired from the Ingersoll stoneyard.

"Nothing," replied Nunez. "The gringo succeeded in getting protection from the troops. I did not think it prudent to arouse them, since it might have led to interference in sacking the town. I led my men by the place stealthily."

"A wise decision," replied the chief.

Ingersoll remained in Mexico till the raids to the United States occurred, when he thought it better to leave his property and save the lives of himself and his family. Having reached the Texas border with his wife and family, Ingersoll took part in the punitive expedition that started in after the bandits.

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**SCOOPING UP WATER.**

How a Fast Train Fills Its Locomotive Tank Without Stopping.

Mr. Cecil J. Allen, chief of the civil engineers' department, supplies in the Great Eastern Railway Magazine some interesting facts on "the picking up of water" by trains at full speed on long journeys. Locomotives, he says, are exceeding bibulous creatures. The engines of one large British railway alone consume some 12,500,000 gallons of water per annum. An express engine under normal conditions of running will consume from thirty to thirty-five gallons of water for every mile covered, taking a general average. On such a journey as that made by the "Cornish Riviera Limited Express," of the Great Western railway, from London to Plymouth, 225½ miles—the longest daily nonstop run in the world—some four tons of coal are consumed against an average of no less than forty tons of water.

The troughs, Mr. Allen explains, have usually a length of just over a quarter of a mile and are laid perfectly level in the center of the "four foot." Water is taken from them by means of a movable shovel shaped "scoop" under the tender, which is lowered into the trough as the train passes over it at full speed. The sharp edge of this scoop cuts off, as it were, the "top layer" of the water, which is forced up into a large vertical pipe and delivered through a mushroom head or an elbow at the top of the tender into the water tank. As soon as the water gauge on the tender indicates that the tank is full the scoop is raised again. According to the speed at which the train is traveling, it is possible to lift from 2,000 to 3,000 gallons in about fifteen seconds.

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Thos. L. Swift, reported missing since June 15, 1915, Rich. H. Stapleford, Bury C. Binks, L. Gunn Newell, killed in action, Arthur Owens, F. C. N. Newell, T. Ward, Sid Welsh, Alf Woodward, killed in action, M. Cunningham, M. Blondel, W. Blun, R. W. Bailey, A. L. Johnston, R. A. Johnston, G. Mathews, C. Manning, W. G. Nichol, F. Phelps, H. F. Small, E. W. Smith, C. Toop, C. Ward, J. Ward, killed in action, F. Wakelin, D. C. M., killed in action, T. Wakelin, wounded—missing, H. Whitsitt, B. Hardy.

### PRINCESS PATRICIA'S C.L.I.

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### 18TH BATTALION

C. W. Barnes, Geo. Ferris, Edmund Watson, G. Shanks, C. Jamieson, J. Burns, F. Burns, C. Blunt, W. M. Anterson, S. P. Shanks.

### 2ND DIVISIONAL CAVALRY

Lorne Lucas, Frank Yerks, Chas. Potter.

### 33RD BATTALION

Percy Mitchell, died from wounds Oct. 14th, 1916; Lloyd Howden, Geo. Fountain, killed in action Sept. 16, 1916, Gordon H. Patterson, died in Victoria Hospital, London, Charles Potter.

### 34TH BATTALION

E. C. Crohn, S. Newell, Stanley Rogers, Macklin Hagle, missing since Oct. 8, 1916; Henry Holmes, killed in action Sept. 27, 1916, Wm. Manning, Leonard Lees.

### 70TH BATTALION

Ernest Lawrence, — Emmerson, C. H. Loveday, A. Banks, S. R. Whalton, killed in action Oct. 1916, Thos. Meyers, Jos. M. Wardman, Vern Brown, Sid Brown, killed in action Sept. 15, 1916, Alf. Bullough.

### 28TH BATTALION

Thomas Lamb, killed in action.

### MOUNTED RIFLES

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### 29TH BATTERY

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### 135TH BATTALION

N. McLaughlan.

3RD RESERVE BATTERY, C.F.A.

Alfred Levi

### 116TH BATTALION

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## CROPS THAT ROB THE FARM.

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It is estimated that every ton of cow-pea hay taken from the farm the manure of which is not returned to the soil robs it of \$7.93 worth of fertility if bought in the form of commercial fertilizer; a ton of cotton seed, \$18.80; an acre of corn producing fifty bushels, both stalk and grain, \$18.56; the grain alone, \$9.36; an acre of oats producing thirty-five bushels removes in the entire crop \$11.33 and \$4.72 for the grain alone.

In many cases exhaustion of the soil by cropping has gone on until the farm responds reluctantly to the many drafts made upon it. The farmer must manage to restore this fertility. No better method of doing this can be found than to keep enough stock on the farm to utilize the pasturage of idle lands and much of the surplus grain and forage produced. The stock should be kept under sheds and in stables when possible and an abundance of bedding furnished to absorb the liquids as well as to add to the bulk of the manure heap.

The roots and stubble of crops always restore something to the soil. With such crops as clover, cowpeas or beans approximately 30 per cent of the manurial value of the crop is kept in the soil. When such crops are harvested for hay and fed to good farm stock and the manure is returned to the land 80 to 90 per cent of the entire fertilizing value is kept on the farm. At the same time the full feeding value is obtained.

Farm manure should be handled with great care. It should never be left in the open yard or piled in the field for any length of time, as much of its plant food will be leached out. Neither should it be stored loose under sheds, but it should be packed down and kept wet enough to prevent heating, which would drive off nitrogen. This tremendous loss from improper handling explains why farmers find it necessary to use such large quantities of manure to derive much benefit from it. It will be observed that even when manure is stored in a shed there is loss. By covering the manure heap with substances like ordinary loam, sawdust or wheat straw much loss may be prevented and the stack of manure greatly increased. Loam will absorb about thirteen pounds of nitrogen per ton of 2,000 pounds, sawdust about eight pounds and wheat straw nearly four pounds.

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ten to twelve foot tree is considered the best size for ordinary planting. It should be free from scars and pests. The trunk should be straight, and it should have a long leader.

When digging trees in the woods be careful not to injure the roots, and secure as many of the fibrous ones as possible. Nursery grown trees are better because they have been transplanted several times and have better root systems.

Do not allow the roots to become dry. Keep them moist and covered until you are ready to put them in the ground.

Ragged ends of broken roots should be cut off with a sharp knife.

## Farm and Garden

### CUTTING CORN FOR SILAGE.

Proper Time Is When the Ears Are in the "Glazed Stage."

The New Jersey station draws attention to a tendency among some of the best dairymen, who realize the value of corn silage as a feed, to put their corn into the silo at such an early stage of growth that it is practically impossible to make a first class grade of silage, even though it is stored in a perfect silo. Silage cut at the right time and kept in a good silo is one of the most economical and palatable feeds which can be fed to the dairy cow. It is economical because a large amount of food nutrients can be raised to the acre in the corn crop, and these nutrients can be handled and stored in a most economical and convenient way when the corn is cut and put in the silo.

Another point which is of considerable value is the action which the corn undergoes when placed in the silo. This is a fermenting process during which the sugar in the corn is changed to several acids. This softens the fibers, makes the protein more digestible and adds desirable flavors.

The proper time for cutting corn is when the majority of the ears are in the "glazed stage." If cut for silage at an earlier period it contains such a



CUTTING CORN FOR SILAGE.

high percentage of sugar that the result will be silage containing such a large amount of acid that it will be unpalatable. It is much better to make the mistake of cutting too late rather than too early, as the only objection to late cutting is the loss of moisture, with the result that the stalks contain too much air and are liable to mold. This may be remedied by the addition of water while the silo is being filled.

Corn when cut during the "silk stage" contains practically half the amount of dry matter and food nutrients as corn that is cut for the silo from seven to fourteen days after the kernels have begun to glaze. This emphasizes the importance of allowing the ears to get well glazed before the corn is cut for silage.

Stacking Clover. Clover left in the windrow overnight and turned once or twice the following forenoon is ready for the stack or the mow the second afternoon after cutting. If the weather looks rainy it should be placed in cocks, covered well and left for some time. It is best to open the cocks and permit them to air awhile before taking to the stack.

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Fownes' Kid Gloves, Fancy Linens, hand made, Fur Stoles and Muffs, Fancy Silks, Silk Blouses, Motor Scarves, Motor Hoods, Fancy Neckwear and Collars, Sweater Coats, Mufflers, Woolen Skirts, Mitts and Gloves, Table Linens, Napkins, Guest Towels, Hearth Rugs, Bath Mats, Fancy and Kinono Aprons, Handkerchiefs, all kinds and prices, Silk, Wool or Cashmere Hose.

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Ties in Christmas boxes, 25, 50 and 75c, Hose Supporters, Armbands and Suspenders, separately boxed, Linen, Silk and Excelsa Handkerchiefs with initials, Arrow Shirts and Pajamas, King and Borsalino Hats, Boys' Gauntlets and Leather Mitts, Motor Gauntlets, Leather Mitts, Sweater Coats, Jerseys, Umbrellas, Belts, Silk and Cashmere Hose, Khaki and Souvenir Handkerchiefs, Eastern Caps, Knitted Toques.

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Tax reform by lessening taxation on industry and increasing it on land values.  
Abolition of the Dominion Senate.  
Abolition of labor for children under sixteen years and the establishing of equal pay for equal work for men and women.  
Abolition of property qualification for all public offices.  
Proportional representation with group constituencies and abolition of municipal wards.  
Direct legislation through initiative and referendum.  
Equal suffrage to men and women over twenty-one years of age.

## EAST LAMBTON LIBERALS

D. J. McEachern of Alvinston Nominated for the Legislature

A large and representative convention of the Liberals of E. Lambton convened in Taylor's Lyceum, Watford, on Friday afternoon to select a candidate to contest the riding for the Ontario Legislature at the next provincial election. Every polling sub-division in the riding was represented.

President D. J. McEachern, of Alvinston, called the convention to order, and after the preliminary proceedings were disposed of, called upon former President S. Bailey to preside. Nominations, which were made by ballot, resulted in the following list of names being submitted: R. J. McCormick, ex. M. P. P., H. J. Fowler and C. R. Saugan, London; Wm. Macdonald, Theford; J. E. Anderson, Wyoming; Dr. Brown, Camlachie; H. J. Pettypiece, Forest; W. Fancher, Euphemia; D. White, Bosanquet; A. B. Connor and D. J. McEachern, Alvinston; Warden Wm. Hall, Warwick, and Reeve Annett of Brooke. All the nominees retired with the exception of Messrs. McCormick, McEachern and White.

Mr. McEachern had a clear majority on the first ballot and on motion of Messrs. White and McCormick his nomination was made unanimous.

In thanking the Convention for the honor conferred upon him the nominee referred to his long residence in the County and the interest and part he had taken in the political and municipal history of the riding. Mr. McEachern expressed himself strongly in favor of public ownership and cited the Brooke Township Telephone Co., with which he was prominently identified, as an illustration of its efficiency and economy. He closed by asking for the hearty and unanimous support of all who desired a clean and economical administration of provincial affairs in the most trying time in the history of the country. He predicted that the riding would be redeemed at the coming election. Mr. McCormick referred to his long and faithful services in behalf of the party, and after thirty odd years of active service he was now in a position to enjoy a well earned rest.

Mr. Renan, of Toronto, Provincial Organizer, impressed upon those present the necessity for thorough organization.

J. C. Elliott, M. P. P., East Middlesex, criticized what he termed the "zig zag courses" of the present government, and commented on the alleged inconsistency and lack of back bone shown in the administration of public affairs.

F. F. Pardee, M. P., West Lambton, predicted an early dissolution of the Dominion House and urged the necessity of being prepared. He charged the present cabinet with being weak, wobbly and saturated with dissensions within and without.

Cheers for the candidate and leaders brought proceedings to a close.

## Man-Power Inventory

In connection with the proposed inventory of the man-power of the Dominion, a card, it is stated, is to be issued to every man between the ages of 18 and 65, who will be asked to answer twenty-four questions, which are as follows:

1. What is your full name?
2. How old are you?
3. Where do you live. Province.
4. Name of city, town, village or post-office, street, number.
5. In what country were you born?
6. In what country was your father born?
7. In what country was your mother born?
8. Were you born a British subject?
9. If not, are you naturalized?
10. How much time have you lost in the last 12 months from sickness?
11. Have you full use of your arms?
12. Of your legs?
13. Of your sight?
14. Of your hearing?
15. Which are you—married, single, or a widower?
16. How many persons besides yourself do you support?
17. What are you working at for a living?
18. Whom do you work for?
19. Have you a trade or profession?
20. If so, what?
21. Are you working now?
22. If not, why?
23. Would you be willing to change your present work for other necessary work at the same pay during the war?
24. Are you willing if your railway fare is paid to leave where you now live and go to some other place in Canada to do such work?

## INSURING THE SOLDIERS

The Canadian Patriotic Fund Helps to Keep Many Policies Alive

The vast amount of work undertaken by the Canadian Patriotic Fund for the relief and assistance of soldiers' dependents will probably never be fully appreciated. In most cases this work is carried on by voluntary effort, and as the organization extends into almost every town and hamlet in the Dominion but few deserving cases can be overlooked. In the Department of Insurance, for instance, the Montreal branch last month saved for twenty-two families policies that would otherwise have lapsed and lost to the beneficiaries. These policies represented insurance to the value of about \$30,000, the annual premiums being over \$800. In all this branch is looking after insurance representing not less than \$60,000. In other words, through carelessness or fancied inability to pay premiums, this amount of protection to soldiers' dependents would have been lost if the organization had not financially assisted in keeping the policies alive. In addition to what the organization is directly financing, the total amount of insurance saved to dependents

within two years by the Committee's advice and counsel is in excess of \$200,000.

The experiences of the committee in these matters is a revolution in human nature. One woman preferred to buy a new skirt rather than renew a policy on the life of her husband, who was battling in a Flanders' trench. Another woman, whose husband's daily facing German bullets, would have allowed her policy to lapse rather than take the amount of the premiums out of the savings bank. Another instance worth recording is unfortunately typical. The woman had an idea that insurance was all right for the rich, but that in her straitened circumstances she should not be expected to make any sacrifice to maintain her husband's insurance, in this case amounting to \$1,000. After an hour's argument with her on behalf of herself and baby boy, she reluctantly consented, to accept a loan of \$50 from the Fund to cover the premium, this amount to be repaid in monthly instalments. The husband was subsequently killed in action, and the wife received the full face value of the policy. It was a grateful mother who called a few days later and tearfully thanked the committee for their advice and assistance.

Since this branch of the work was organized practically every woman interviewed has acted on the committee's advice. In many cases the committee has had to act quickly and without consulting the woman, and here again there was little friction, matters being afterwards satisfactorily explained to the dependents.

In this connection it is gratifying to note that the insurance companies have generally dealt liberally and sympathetically with relief committees.

## Sarnia Children Shot

Sarnia, Dec. 3.—Signa Lewis, 9 years old, daughter of R. J. Lewis, Maxwell Street, and Florence Haley, 11 years old, daughter of Wesley Haley, East Street, were badly wounded late Saturday afternoon by gunshot when a shotgun was discharged at a rabbit a few feet from them by a lad named Robert Nelson, aged 14, who was hunting on some vacant property on East Street.

The Lewis child was wounded in the head and on leg, while the other child received two wounds in a leg.

Doctors were called, but the shot grains have not as yet been located, although the Lewis child was operated on. An X-ray examination will be made tomorrow.

The police have received word of the matter, and will investigate.

The Wyoming Enterprise has the adv. of a conscious stricken man who wants information of the present location of a boon companion in a drinking spree some 36 years ago, whom he then relieved of a roll of bank notes. The advertiser is anxious to restore the amount taken.

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