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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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1918.

TIME TO RENEW.

SPECIAL January Bargains at SWIFT'S.
THE street address of C. O. Maddock, Toronto, is wanted at this office.

OTTAWA reports a further increase in the cost of living. As if we didn't know it.

It costs one pound sterling to insert a wedding announcement in an English paper at present.

An emergency meeting of Havelock Lodge A.F. & A.M., has been called for Tuesday evening, Jan. 8th.

REV. AUSTIN E. DUPLAN, ordained last week, has been appointed rector of St. John's church, Alvinston.

TALORING at SWIFT'S. It's wise to buy now.

PEOPLE are asked to eliminate luxuries. We'll do almost anything if we are assured a good supply of coal.

KAISER BILL seems to be the original "win-dy war" party if one may judge from his bombastic speeches.

OPT in the chilly night, When bedclothes seem so scanty, Fond Memory brings the light Of days when coal we had plenty.

THE regular meeting of Lambtons 149, I. O. D. E. will be held Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 8th, at the home of the regent, Mrs. Kelly.

MRS. R. MOODY and family have returned to town from Kitchener, and are now domiciled in Mrs. Annett's house on St. Clair street.

THE three year term of Mr. W. L. Miller, county council appointee on the Board of Education has expired. He is eligible for re-appointment.

SGAR has dropped 30 cents per hundred, and it is predicted that the spring situation will be normal, with very slight chance of any scarcity.

FINE stock of men's and young men's combinations for \$1.25 up.—SWIFT'S.

SEVENTY-THREE deaths from pneumonia in New York in one day last week. Shortage of coal was given as the reason by the Board of Health.

THE young lady across the way says it isn't much of a hardship to economize on sugar if you see to it that things are sweetened enough in the kitchen.

THE ILLBERTON BANNER after a little over three years of existence has been absorbed by the Atlas-Craig Banner. High cost of production is the cause of the change.

SATURDAY night was the coldest of the season so far, the mercury dropping many degrees below zero, some say 10 degrees. London report gave 8 and Toronto 11.

THE highest and lowest temperatures for the month of December were as follows: Highest 41, on the 24th; lowest, 11 below zero, on the 30th. Snowfall 25 1/2 inches.

WM. DORMER renews for 1918 and says: "Could not very well get along without the weekly letter from home. We are having severe winter weather here for the past four weeks."

HEAVY warm coats for big school girls, \$2.50 and \$3.50.—SWIFT'S.

MR. W. W. BRISON, son of the late Wm. Brison, died on Wednesday. The funeral will be held from the family residence, Erie St., on Friday at 2.30 o'clock to the Watford cemetery.

THE Dominion Government bill to prohibit the interprovincial sale of alcoholic liquors comes into force on April 1st. It may prove an April Fool to some of those who forget the date.

WE have received a copy of "The Veteran", which made its initial appearance to the public this month. It is the official organ of The Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, and is issued at Ottawa.

DON'T forget to go to your bank before Jan. 11th and arrange for the payment of the 2nd instalment of your Victory Bond. Remember you will forfeit what you have paid if you do not look after your other payments.

A DECISION handed down by the Railway Board provides for a fifteen per cent. increase in passenger rates in all parts of Canada, except British Columbia, where the maximum rate is now three cents per mile.

DON'T let your counter checks run too low. We are the agents for the Appleford Counter Cheque Book Co. of Hamilton, the largest concern of this kind in Canada. You can buy as cheap from us as you can from the firm.

LET every person bear in mind the special services which are to be held in the Armory commencing on Jan. 13th at 7 p.m. All who can sing are requested to join the union choir under the leadership of Mr. E. A. Baskerville. It is expected that he will be present at the Thursday and Friday meetings next week and that some organization and practice will be undertaken so as to be ready for the meeting the following week. Will those who can sing please attend and get familiar with the music. A supply of books, "Songs for Service," will be on hand.

VOTE FOR E. D. SWIFT for the Board of Education Monday.

SWEET potatoes are going up in price in sympathy with their Irish relatives.

It is a pretty mess man that will steal coal from a widow, but someone relieved one of her scant supply last week.

THE regular meeting of Tecumseh Chapter, I. O. D. E. will be held at the home of Mrs. R. E. Prentiss on Tuesday, Jan. 8th, at the usual hour. Quotations on "New Years" or suggestions for work for 1918.

THE German peace dove made another scream last week but the Allies seemed to think its song was started in the wrong key so paid no attention to it. No, gentle peace dove, you will have to learn a new tune.

AMONG the names of Canadians who have won the Military Cross, published in Tuesday's paper, appeared that of Capt. Ernest Lawrence of Watford. The Watford boys are certainly giving a good account of themselves.

ON NEW YEARS DAY a very pleasant time was spent when seven children, twenty-eight grandchildren, one great grandchild, and a number of friends, making in all about fifty, gathered at the home of Mrs. Frank Doan.

A TEACHER in a nearby school in dismissing the pupils for the Christmas holidays, said, "Now, pupils, I hope you will all have a very nice holiday and come back to work with a double supply of brains." One of the pupils at once replied, "The same to you, miss!"

THE neighborhood prayer meetings being held this week are well attended. This augurs well for the success of the services during the week of prayer in the various churches. The opening meeting will be held in the Armory on Sunday next at 8 p.m., after the regular services in all the churches. Rev. Mr. Sowers will have charge.

RETURNING OFFICER FITZGERALD made his official declaration of the vote in East Lambton on Saturday last, giving Mr. Armstrong's majority as 577. In the statement given out last week there was a mistake in polling sub-division No. 6 Bosanquet, the figures reading 20 for Armstrong and 25 for McDougall should have read 20 for Armstrong and 45 for McDougall.

LARGE quantities of oleomargarine are being shipped into the city. One well-known firm shipped in a ton yesterday. Owing to the high cost of butter, "oleo" is being generally used by our citizens. Users of the butter substitute are surprised and it is impossible to detect it from the best grades of butter. —Sarnia Canadian Observer.

THERE will be morning and evening service in Trinity Church on Sunday. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at the morning service. The services will be in keeping with King George's message to his people, in which he asks us to observe Sunday as a special day of prayer for victory, and a lasting peace. The prayers sanctioned by the King will be used.

THE patriotic "jintney" dance given in the Armory New Years night under the auspices of Lambtons 149 I. O. D. E., was a pronounced success. The Strathroy orchestra furnished the music. The chapter's sincere thanks are due Harper Bros. for the loan of a piano and Misses V. Craig and J. Cameron for the rendering of excellent piano accompaniments. Proceeds \$58.

AT the earnest request of a goodly number of the citizens of Watford, the Rev. R. M. Stevenson, F.R.G.S., will preach for the second time the sermon entitled: "The Fall of Jerusalem: the most significant event since the outbreak of the war." The service will be held in the Congregational Church on Sunday evening next at 7 p.m. A warm invitation is extended to all who are interested in the fulfilment of the prophetic scriptures.

SARNIA customs officers are right on the job regarding the new law prohibiting liquor from entering Canada. In almost every boatload of people coming across the river from Port Huron are found one or more persons who have a bottle of liquor in their possession. As a rule this is confiscated by the officers and destroyed. Up to date no arrests have been made, the persons having the liquor being given a chance to take it back across the line.

"BRINGING UP FATHER" coming here. Tom Marks, Canada's Own Comedian, with his clever Dramatic and Vaudeville Company and Highland Band will appear in the Lyceum Theatre Watford, one night only, Tuesday Jan. 8th. Presenting the great comedy "Bringing up Father" with 8 vaudeville acts and Scottish airs by the band, Tom Marks making a clever "jigger" while Gracie Marks excels in the role of "Maggie." Prices. 35 and 50cts. Seats on sale at Taylor's Drug Store.

FOR the convenience of subscribers to the Victory Loan, and of the banks handling the huge transaction, the Finance Department announces that payments due on January 2nd may be made at any time up to and including January 11th. The extension of time is given in order that subscribers may not be unduly detained waiting their turn in making their payments. It is particularly requested that subscribers will not wait until Jan. 11th, or a day or so before, and thus create the situation sought to be avoided.

The King's Proclamation

King George's proclamation setting apart the first Sunday in January as a day of national prayer throughout the Empire is as follows: "The world-wide struggle for the triumph of right and liberty is entering upon its last and most difficult phase. The enemy is striving by desperate assault and subtle intrigue to perpetuate the wrongs already committed and stem the tide of free civilization. We have yet to complete the great task to which, more than three years ago, we dedicated ourselves. At such a time I would call upon you to devote a special day to prayer that we may have the clear-sightedness and strength necessary to the victory of our cause. The victory will be gained only if we steadfastly remember the responsibility which rests upon us, and in a spirit of reverent obedience ask the blessing of Almighty God upon our endeavors. With hearts grateful for the Divine guidance which has led us so far towards our goal, let us seek to be enlightened in our understanding and fortified in our facing the sacrifices we may yet have to make before our work is done. I therefore hereby appoint January 6, the first Sunday of the year, to be set aside as a special day of prayer and thanksgiving in all the churches throughout my Dominions, and require that this proclamation be read at the services held on that day."

PERSONAL

Robert Tiffin spent his holidays in London and Lambeth.

Mr. John Pierrie of San Francisco, is a guest at Mr. T. Dodds'.

Mrs. W. H. Harper has gone to visit in Windsor for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Buchner, Lovarna, Sask., are visiting in this vicinity.

Mrs. (Dr.) J. F. James, Sarnia, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. A. Brown.

Miss Alice Teeple, Melbourne, was a guest at Mr. W. H. Shrapnell's last week.

Miss Laura Doan, St. Thomas, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Butler and son spent New Years with relatives in Simcoe.

Mr. Valore Dodds, Hensall Sterling Bank staff, spent New Year's at his home here.

Beverly Tiffin of London spent both Christmas and New Years Day at his home here.

Miss Alma Barnes is spending the holidays in Toronto visiting with her brother.

Miss L. Kelly and Mr. Fred Kelly, Imperial, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Capt. Shaw, Calgary, who has been visiting relatives in this vicinity, returned to Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kennedy, Gravenhurst, spent Christmas with Mrs. Kennedy's father, Mr. W. H. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Edgar, and son Frank, Preston, were the guests of W. J. Thompson during the holidays.

Mr. John Roche has resumed his duties at St. Jerome College after spending the holidays at his home here.

Manager MacLean of the Merchants Bank was called to Windsor last week on account of the illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Spence and two children of Brantford spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott.

Mrs. W. J. Johnston and little daughter Bethea, of Port Huron, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. H. Durston, John St.

Mr. W. H. Harper, Revs. J. C. Fortner and A. C. Tiffin attended the funeral of the late Rev. J. H. Armstrong in Strathroy last Friday afternoon.

John and Frank Restorick, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Restorick, Toronto, spent Sunday in Watford with their grandfather, Mr. Frank Restorick.

Mrs. Wykesmith and Miss Bernice Dodds who have been on an extended visit to San Francisco, returned to Watford on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Albert Clark of Allen, Sask., and two daughters, Lela and Fannie, are spending the winter with Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. Frank Doan, John St.

Sergt. E. J. Rogers has returned to the Hospital in Toronto after spending Christmas and New Years with his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Collins.

The familiar form and face of Mr. J. H. Hume is missed from our midst as he is away visiting his sister Mrs. Hastings and other relatives in Regina, Sask. We wish him a most enjoyable time and safe return.

Mrs. Andrew McDonnell and daughter Kate left last Thursday for London where they will make their home in future. Mrs. McDonnell is one of the oldest residents of Watford and her departure is much regretted, but family arrangements make it pleasanter for her to reside in London where Miss Kate has been appointed to an important position in connection with St. Joseph's Hospital.

FRANK T. TAYLOR FOR COUNCILLOR

Born and raised in Watford, I naturally have the best interests of the town at heart. Should you consider me worthy of your confidence I can assure you that strict economy and business methods will be my policy during 1918.

As it is our patriotic duty to cut down our personal expenses during the war, the same policy should apply to municipal affairs.

One hundred cents value for every dollar expended is my policy.

It will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass, but if you consider me qualified for the position, I will greatly appreciate your vote and influence on Jan. 7th.

F. T. TAYLOR.

Program for the Week of Prayer

JANUARY 6TH TO 11TH, 1918

In the Armory Sunday—Mass meeting—Rev. E. H. Sowers.

In the Anglican Church Monday—"Repentance"—Rev. A. C. Tiffin

Tuesday—"Prayer"—Rev. G. W. Connors

In the Baptist Church Wednesday—"Consecration"—Rev. Irwin

In the Methodist Church Thursday—"Service"—Rev. J. C. Forster

In the Presbyterian Church Friday—"Triumph"—Rev. J. R. Hall, M.A.

Collection taken at each service to defray expenses.

All services commence at 8 p.m.

In The Field

FOR REEVE
William Edward Fitzgerald..... Barrister
Robert E. Johnston..... Agent

FOR COUNCILLORS
William Doan..... Butcher
Nelson Hawn..... Butcher
George Loyd Harper..... Merchant
Harry Hollingsworth..... Drayman
Samuel W. Louks..... Mail man
R. Campbell McLeay..... Lumber Merchant
Fred W. Rogers..... Merchant
Joshua Saunders..... Blacksmith
Richard H. Stapleford..... Produce Merchant
Frank T. Taylor..... Druggist

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION
David Maxwell..... Blacksmith
J. W. McLaren..... Druggist
Edward D. Swift..... Merchant
Charles W. Vail..... Station Agent

Township of Brooke

REEVE
Wm. Annett, by acclamation.

FOR DEPUTY REEVE
W. Johnston and H. Kennedy.

FOR COUNCILLORS
Albert Sutton, J. Gilliland, L. Oakes, D. Campbell and C. Atkins.

Township of Warwick

FOR REEVE
B. B. Dann, D. D. Erodie.

DEPUTY REEVE
W. E. Parker, by acclamation.

FOR COUNCILLORS
R. James, M. D. Campbell, Walter Percy, Adam Higgins, H. Morningstar.

WARWICK

Vote for Higgins for Councillor.

Mr. Ben Parker, Edmonton, is visiting relatives in Warwick and vicinity.

Walter Cook, London, spent the holiday with his uncle, Fred Cook, Main Road.

Mr. T. Kingston was over from Michigan to spend New Years with his brothers on the 4th line.

Miss Sara Vance returned to Toronto after spending the Christmas holidays here at her old home on the 4th line.

Hon. and Mrs. G. D. Robertson and daughters, Mabel and Alma, of Welland, are visiting Mr. Andrew Hay and Plympton friends over New Years.

Mr. Richard McCormick returned home from St. Joseph's Hospital about two weeks ago, where he underwent an operation. He is very much improved in health.

Many of the 2nd line people are planning to attend the services in Watford during the week of prayer and the special services in the armory which are to follow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Grant Small, Wheatley; J. Scott Luckham, of Walkerville, and Gunner C. F. Luckham, Central Military Convalescent Home, London, holidayed at their home here.

The Methodist people of the Zion Church, 2nd line, drove into Watford last Friday en masse and spent the evening with their pastor Rev. A. C. Tiffin and family. They report a most delightful time. They were surely a jolly crowd.

The Fergus News-Record of December 27th has the following reference to a former pastor of Watford and Zion

Congregational Church:—Sideside Congregational church presented their pastor, Rev. M. Kelly, with a Christmas present of one hundred dollars.

The 4th line east, Willing Workers wish to thank Mr. Rush, teacher in No. 6 schoolhouse, and his assistants, for the gift of \$12.50, which was half proceeds of school entertainments. Also the Warwick Council, for their grant of \$15.00, which will be used for Red Cross work.

The death occurred at the home of Mr. Peter Anderson, Strathroy, last Wednesday morning of his son-in-law, Rev. H. Armstrong, after a few days' illness. Interment took place at Strathroy on Friday. Rev. Armstrong was married to Miss Ethel Anderson a few years ago. Many friends will regret to hear of Mr. Armstrong's sudden taking away.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Richardson, Warwick, was the scene of an ideal Christmas gathering. Plates were laid for 21 guests, ranging in ages from 2 months to 83 years. Mrs. B. Bwing and daughter, Blanche, Mrs. Chas. W. Chapman, and daughter, Alma, of Detroit, Mich., arrived Christmas Eve. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ladell, and the Misses Hattie and Cathleen and Grandma Ladell, of Forest; Mr. Walter Cook, of London; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ticknor and little son and daughter, Ralph and Beulah, of Theford; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and Lloyd and Lee Cook, of Warwick; Mr. and Mrs. John I. Dupee, of Uttoxeter and Mr. Chas. W. Chapman, of Detroit, arrived in time to feast on a table groaning under the conventional Christmas menu. A spicy program of songs, solos, readings, classic dancing and speeches, crowned with the National Anthem, was the order of the afternoon. Later a buffet luncheon was served and after expressing their pleasure for all the good things partaken of—both mental and physical—and wishing the young host and hostess a bright and happy New Year the guests departed at the wee sma' hours of the morning.

BROOKE

Mr. Wm. Chalk who has been ill, was pleased to report is improving.

Miss Lella Burgess, of Sarnia, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hawes recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Dunnville, spent the holidays with relatives in Sutorville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Coristine and two children are here from Elstow, Sask., visiting relatives for the winter.

James E. Wallace, a former Brooke boy, has been killed in action. He enlisted at Lethbridge with the 118th.

The Tipperary Red Cross are holding their annual entertainment on Jan. 18th, a first class programme is being prepared including the play entitled "The Match Box."

Mr. J. R. Mossip and son Cameron, returned to Dunnville on Saturday, after spending the holidays at the home of the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Coristine.

Divine service will be held in St. James' church, Brooke, on Sunday afternoon at 2.45. King George has issued a message to all his faithful people to observe Sunday next as a Day of Prayer for victory and a lasting peace. The prayers used at this service will be the ones authorized by the Archbishop of Canterbury and sanctioned by the King. The congregations of St. James' and Christ church, Sutorville, will worship together. All most welcome.

I. O. F.

At the last regular meeting of Court Watford, I.O.F., held on Wednesday evening of last week the following officers were elected for the year 1918:—

Court Deputy—S. W. Louks.

P. C. R.—George Pike.

C. R.—E. A. Edwards.

V. C. R.—C. H. Hollingsworth.

R. S.—W. E. Fitzgerald.

F. S.—D. A. Maxwell.

Treas.—W. J. Trenouth.

Orator—Manfred Thompson.

Organist—Orlo H. Jacklin.

S. W.—Roy Hollingsworth.

T. W.—Charles W. Vail.

S. B.—Wm. McKercher.

J. B.—Frank Taylor.

Trustees—E. D. Swift and Robert Fleming and also ex-officio the C. R., V. C. R. and R. S.

Auditors—W. E. Fitzgerald and S. W. Louks.

Court Physician—James Newell, Ph. B. M. D.

DIED

In Forest, on Thursday, Dec. 20th, 1917, Mr. Rapson Daniels, in his 81st year.

In Watford, on Wednesday, Jan. 2nd, 1918, Wm. Well, Brison, aged 35 years.

In Hamilton, on Tuesday, Dec. 18th, 1917, Mr. Percy E. Ramsay, son of Mrs. Ramsay of Wanstead, aged 27 years.

In St. Marys, on Tuesday, Dec. 18th, 1917, Mr. Richard Shepherd, formerly of Plympton, aged 70 years.

At Military Hospital, London, on December 27, 1917, Gunner Fred G. de Gex, dearly beloved and only son of Edward and Edith de Gex, Wood, Ont., aged 22 years.

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Old Sandy Helps Cause

By Osborn Jones

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It was not until Randolph Yardley had definitely made up his mind to propose to Henriette that he secretly entertained the wish that Henriette was the kind of suffragist that felt it to be woman's privilege to do the proposing as well as the voting. Henriette was a suffragist, of course, but she wasn't that particular kind of suffragist. Randolph had heard her say so. After she had managed to bring the conversation up to the delicate question of proposing Randolph might easily have done the rest. But Randolph didn't realize how easy this would have been till he was alone the evening after the discussion.

The Saturday afternoon after he had definitely decided to propose he unfortunately did not find Henriette alone. His rival in her attention was the old man-of-all-work, Saunders, known more familiarly as Sandy—though any reference that that name might once have borne to his hair and complexion had ceased to be apparent for Sandy was toothless and his sparse hair was white—surely not a very formidable rival. But any third person is a rival when a man wants to propose, and when Randolph entered her bungalow living room Henriette was kneeling on the floor before a packing case with Sandy at the opposite end.

"So sorry, Randolph," she said with a smile so preoccupied that it was worse than no smile at all; "you'll just have to excuse me while I go on with this case. They're things for the suffrage bazaar. It's to be in a week and I've had to take the chairmanship the last thing."

During the call that afternoon Randolph never once found a turn in the road from which he might have directed his own remarks toward a proposal. The case was soon packed and Sandy shuffled away with it, but Henriette's thoughts were still engrossed with the bazaar. And imagine suddenly skipping from remarks on the fish pond at a suffrage bazaar or fancy tables and lemonade booths to proposals!

Perhaps it was not to be wondered, then, that when Henriette suddenly asked Randolph to promise to "do a certain favor" and to promise before she had told him what it was, he held up his large masculine hand and swore rather foolishly to "do anything in God's world that she wanted him to." What she wanted him to do was to get Mr. Tilden to let the suffragists borrow what was known as the "Tilden mansion" then unoccupied, for their bazaar.

"I'll do what I can, Henriette," Randolph said solemnly, "but it may be very embarrassing for me and for him. You see, he is a client of mine"—Randolph had not been practicing law so long that he did not use this phrasing with some degree of self-satisfaction—"and there is a lawsuit now going on over that house. You see, a year ago, after the Tildens had been out of the house for a year, it was leased by Mr. Hamberger, the brewer. Loads of money, you know, and could perfectly well have paid the rent even though he did decide not to live in the house. Now Tilden is suing Hamberger for the rent and Hamberger makes the claim that the house could never be heated. We tried to settle it out of court, but we couldn't. You wouldn't understand the technicalities, so I shan't bore you with them. But the case is coming up and I'm particularly anxious not to lose out."

Randolph lowered his voice and discussed the case in a way that was not entirely professional. "The fact seems to be that the heating system of the house was all wrong, and you see how it would injure me and Tilden if some 500 or 600 of the most prominent women in town were to go there on a nice cool day, as it is quite likely to be in a week's time, and find out what a barn-like place it is. So, you see, you will be working against my interests if you urge it. Still, I have promised."

"But suppose all those 500 people went there and roasted almost to death? Suppose the temperature there went up to 80 or 90 and all the windows had to be opened—would that help your case?"

Randolph's eyes showed keen interest and for one fleeting moment he forgot that his sole interest in life for the time being was to propose to Henriette. "Why, certainly, that would win the case for me. But—"

"I don't suppose you have taken a good look at the furnace, or that Mr. Tilden has, either," Henriette scolded.

"I can say that we have, little girl," Randolph had never used those words before in addressing Henriette, or any not altogether easy. "You see, we lawyers don't go about things in just that way."

Henriette snorted an expostulation that indicated contempt for lawyers in general, and Randolph's mind went back to the main consideration.

"If you're not busy tonight, let's go investigate that Tilden mansion. If you start right away you can get the keys from Mr. Tilden and be back by seven."

Randolph had risen from his chair, the most eager to be gone, since it was the prerequisite of a solitary ramble

through the old house with Henriette. Surely if he could not manage a proposal under such favorable circumstances he never would be able to do so.

He was just at the door, willing, with the bright prospects for the evening vividly before him, to depart with scarcely a word of farewell.

"I'll get Sandy to go along with us," came Henriette's cheerful contralto. "He knows more about furnaces and things than any man we ever had—and you might buy some candles on your way, for the light will be all turned off, I suppose."

Randolph's roseate dreams had faded away. Even an empty house didn't offer favorable background if the ubiquitous Sandy were to be the third party still.

The trip was taken to the Tilden mansion that night in Henriette's little roadster, with Henriette at the wheel, Randolph at her side and the weakened Sandy sitting at Randolph's feet with his own rough-shod feet protruding to the running board, and in the same guise they returned. The hour spent at the mansion was one in which Sandy found himself chiefly useful in holding lighted candles for the old man or hoisting his light but agile body to peer at pipes and drafts in the rusty, dust-covered heating system that rambled over a good share of the cellar of the old house.

The pipes that conveyed the hot air from the furnace to the upper regions of the house were rusty, but not so much so that drafts in the three main channels for the hot air could not be opened when Sandy applied the sturdy muscles of his thumb and forefinger to that task.

"Now she'll work," Sandy had remarked by way of announcing his triumph. "If you'll order a couple of ton of chestnut coal and a bit of kindling I think I can have enough heat in the old place to make your ice cream sell like hot cakes in February."

The day came, and the ice cream did sell like hot cakes, and even after the lemonade had been so diluted that it was almost innocent of any intimacy with the citrus fruit for which it was named, it sold in such abundance that the proceeds of that table were five times what one would have expected from lemonade. Windows were opened and those who came to buy made fans of sheets of paper they could find. It was a sharp, cold day for autumn and so there was no very great irritation in the voices of complaint that were raised against the excessive heat. At any rate every one who attended the bazaar was strongly impressed with the fact that the Tilden house was endowed with a phenomenal heating apparatus, and scarce a person in town failed to hear something about the excessive heat that had prevailed in the old mansion during the two days and two nights of the suffrage bazaar.

A few days after the bazaar Henriette Beauchamp announced her engagement to Randolph Yardley, and those who knew Henriette as well as those who knew her only for the reputation she bore as an up-and-coming young suffragist explained the fact that the engagement occurred just when it did in this wise:

Henriette had set her cap for Randolph; yes, that is just what they said, and no doubt Randolph had taken a fancy to Henriette, but Randolph was not the kind of young man who would ask a girl to marry him unless he had some idea of how he was going to support her. Henriette knew this, and, if the truth must be told, Henriette had the making of the better lawyer of the two. She knew that Mr. Tilden had put a little work in the young lawyer's way and she knew about that case, against the brewer, Hamberger. So she worked out the whole scheme, planned the suffrage bazaar and everything and got that man Sandy to make the fire that could prove the house could be heated. And, of course, Hamberger's lawyer saw there was no use continuing the suit, and the affair was settled at once. No one cared, for no one had any great love for the brewer. The result was that Tilden gave the young lawyer a fee amounting to half the year's rent that he had recovered, and for that mansion the rent was enormous. More than that, Tilden put all his legal work into the hands of the young lawyer. His future was assured and—well, after that, how could Mr. Yardley do otherwise than he did?

SATIN HATS, SPRING STYLE

Touches of High-Colored Braid and Combinations of Velvet Promise to Be Quite the Vogue.

For early spring wear, according to the bulletin of the Retail Millinery Association of America, the opinion is expressed that satin hats with touches of braid in high colors, or satin hats combined with velvet, will be quite the vogue.

For immediate use white hats are coming to the fore. Sometimes they are of white satin combined with white panne velvet, while others show white satin with facings of black velvet.

White bengaline, a material that has not been used for some time, is coming back into style. It is seen in hats made entirely of this material, as well as in hats that combine bengaline with black velvet facings. All of the bengaline hats seen are tailored effects, and are trimmed with seal fur, balls, pom-poms and bands.

Bustle hats in white panne velvet with gold trimmings are seen, as are white panne velvet shapes, combined with silver cloth and trimmed with small silver flowers.

The bulletin also says that fur and fur combination hats are doing well in the high-priced goods, while in cheaper hats there is a demand for French helmet effects in panne velvet combined with satin in white and colors. Nutria fur is used to decorate the edges.

SCARFS OF TULLE AND BEADS

Flesh Colored Material Affords Attractive Evening Wear as Does Black With Jet.

There are wonderful scarfs of flesh-colored tulle and bead embroidery for evening wear, says a fashion writer, the tulle foundation almost invisible over decolletage save where the folds deepen and the fine traceries of crystal run riot in the border and on the ends.

Black tulle with jet is used for other exquisite scarfs more delicate in effect than those of other seasons, and in some cases both flesh color and black scarfs are so cut that they have a suggestion of deep cape form around back and shoulders, though they have the usual straight wide scarf ends.

For the hair ornaments to be worn with evening toilettes one must choose the thing that is most becoming, but there is a variety from which to choose. The fine jeweled band of flet across the forehead is as popular as ever, but with high-piled hair combs have come into their own again and one sees some extremely effective high coiffures with jeweled combs of Spanish allure. Small jeweled combs often hold the strands of hair, too, after a time of frowning upon such effects, and there are, of course, many audacious egret arrangements, though this sort of thing seems less common with evening coiffure than it is in some seasons.

KIMONO SMOCK OF LINEN



Wonderfully attractive is this deep-rose linen kimono smock. The banding at the bottom and the edging on the pockets are of cut-out work, with yellow and purple, held in place with a black long and short stitch. Kimono means ease, comfort and a spirit of rest for the wearer if it is the proper kimono. This kimono lives up to the full meaning of the garment.

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SAVING OF FABRIC

Conservation Idea Carried Out by the "Wrapped" Skirt.

New Style Feature Can Only Be Used to Advantage in Connection With Bustle Silhouettes.

Two style features of the season are portrayed in the sketch here shown. One is the "wrapped" skirt and the other is the bustle silhouette. These two are really properly shown together, inasmuch as the "wrapped" skirt without the aid of the bustle flare would be rather too narrow and close ruffled, whereas topped with the bustle a very attractive silhouette is the result.

The "wrapped" skirt is of necessity rather narrow at its hem or lower edge, inasmuch as a section of fabric cut the right length for a skirt is sim-



The "Wrapped" Skirt.

ply draped about the figure and drawn high at the back, where it is tucked in and puffed to form the bustle, with one side of the section of fabric hanging straight to form the skirt proper.

Many of the latest Paris evening gowns feature this skirt, and it accords very well with the government suggestion for fabric conservation. It can only be strongly recommended as part of an evening gown or for a "hostess" gown.

For the gown shown a rich brocade silk was chosen. The bodice, with fullness let in at either side, fastens invisibly in the center back.

A little inside bodice or yoke of tulle fills in the space between the shoulders and the sleeves, elbow length and finished with a deep ruffle, are also of tulle. The front of the bodice is fitted in basque fashion and cut in a little point at the waistline. A little V-shaped vest or yoke of tulle is also let in to the front of the waist, matching the arrangement of the back.

This gown is extremely simple and could be made at home. Its grace and beauty depend upon the care used in arranging the drapery.

To make this gown for the average figure five yards of material 36 inches wide will be required.

SPATS POPULAR FOR WINTER

Gaiters Over Ties and Pumps Were in Pronounced Majority at Horse Show in New York.

Spats are going to be worn again this winter, if indications at the horse show at Madison Square Garden are to be followed, says Women's Wear. Ties and pumps were almost the only types of footwear seen, accompanied in nearly every case by spats.

There were a few laced boots of dark tan with lighter tops, and one young girl wore tan oxford and worsted stockings in a gray heather mixture. Gray, almost bordering on rose taupe, was the keynote of this entire costume, one of the smartest there.

The suit was of gray draystyn; the skirt plain, the coat knee length and gathered in by a loose belt of the material. The small toque was of the same material, with a short visor effect. There was no trimming on either hat or suit, but a taupe fox scarf was thrown across the shoulders.

ROLL OF HONOR

Men From Watford and Vicinity Serving The Empire

27TH REGT.—1ST BATTALION
 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.
 Gerald H. Brown

18TH BATTALION
 C. W. Barnes, Geo. Ferris, Edmund Watson, G. Shanks, J. Burns, F. Burns, C. Blunt, Wm. Auttersson, S. P. Shanks, Pte. Walter Woolvett.

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.

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, C. Jamieson.

29TH BATTERY
 Wm. Mitchell, John Howard.

70TH BATTALION
 Ernest Lawrence, Alfred Emmerson, C. H. Loveday, A. Banks, S. R. Whalton, killed in action Oct. 1916, Thos. Meyers, Jos. M. Wardman, Vern Brown, Sid Brown, killed in action Sept. 15, 1916, Alf. Bullough, C. F. A., Corp. V. W. Willoughby.

28TH BATTALION
 Thomas Lamb, killed in action.

MOUNTED RIFLES
 Fred A. Taylor

PIONEERS
 Wm. Macnally, W. F. Goodman.

ENGINEERS
 J. Tomlin

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

135TH BATTALION
 N. McLachlan, killed in action July 6th, 1917.

3RD RESERVE BATTERY, C.F.A.
 Alfred Levi

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

196TH BATT.
 R. R. Annett.

70TH BATTERY
 R. H. Trenouth, killed in action on May 8th, 1917; Murray M. Foster.

142ND BATTALION
 Austin Potter.

GUNNER
 Russ. G. Clark.

R. N. C. V. R.
 John J. Brown

ARMY DENTAL CORPS
 Elgin D. Hicks, H. D. Taylor.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS
 Frank Elliot, R. H. Acton, Arthur McKercher

98TH BATTALION
 Roy E. Acton.

64TH BATTERY
 C. F. Luckham.

65TH BATTERY
 Walter A. Restorick.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS
 Lieut. M. R. James.

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

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM TIME TABLE

Trains leave Watford Station as follows:

GOING WEST
 Accommodation, 75..... 8 44 a.m.
 Chicago Express, 13..... 12 31 a.m.
 Accommodation, 83..... 6 44 p.m.

GOING EAST
 Accommodation, 80..... 7 48 a.m.
 New York Express, 6..... 11 16 a.m.
 New York Express, 2..... 3 05 p.m.
 Accommodation, 112..... 5 16 p.m.
 C. Vail, Agent, Watford

PRONOUNCING WORDS.

A Test and a Flippant Fling at the Critic and His Theory.
 Comes now another to trouble us in these days when the wayfarer has already enough bothers to keep him from lingering overlong in his humble repose. It is a man who has discovered that there are 25,000 English words more or less commonly mispronounced and who would show us how to rescue ourselves from the disgrace.

By way of illustration he challenges all comers to try to pronounce offhand such words as actinism, archimandrite, batman, beaufin, bourgeois, brevier, buoy, demy, fogleman, fusil, oboe, rowlock, tassel, vase and velicity. He intimates that anybody who can give them all correctly can qualify as a .300 hitter in the pronunciation league, but still has a long way to go before he reaches perfection.

But what of it? An oboe sounds as sweet whether one calls it an oh-boy or an oh-boy. If the writer of this article told his printer to set it in boozwah type the printer probably would call a meeting of the chapel and insist on a strike vote. You can call it a vase or vawze, but it takes a dime to get it filled, where it used to cost only 5 cents. As to demy and velicity, most of us have got along very well for a good many years without writing or speaking either of them and hope to struggle along the same way at least until we have a little rest from worry over the high cost of potatoes.

The hardest thing about it is to determine which of several schools of pronunciation is most desirable—the London, the Melbourne, the Canadian, the Texas, the Massachusetts, the Alabama, the Georgia or the Missouri. Moreover, if 25,000 words are mispronounced most of us are democratic enough to let the majority rule and be willing to make it unanimous. — St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

AMERICA AWHEEL.

The Case of Pippkins Will Do to Illustrate the Point.
 "My neighbor, Pippkins, has changed his manner of vacation," declares Edward Hungerford in Everybody's. "In other years his annual outing was a rather portentous affair. The family began to plan it some months in advance. There were railroad and steamboat and hotel booklets on the library table. When the time came Mrs. Pippkins and the girls went to a huge wooden hotel on the edge of a lake. They dressed three times a day. When Pippkins ran down one Friday of each fortnight he boarded a hot, dusty, overcrowded train and rode for five uncomfortable hours. They insisted that he don a Tuxedo each evening for dinner. He used to wonder if the game was quite worth the candle.

"Today there are no such doubts in Pippkins' mind. He has a car—so have four-fifths of the families in our quiet street. Pippkins caught the fever early in the game. Today he is a veteran and hardened motorist. He talks earnestly and learnedly of gears and of transmission, and he is superlatively critical of every car except his own. I might write a story upon how that car and its predecessors in the Pippkins family have changed their very soul, but this is not the time nor place. Sufficient is it to say that Pippkins is now a motor expert, and Dr. King down at our corner says that Pippkins has grown ten years younger.

"Mrs. Pippkins and the girls have all but forgotten when they have been on a railroad train in summer. They live in the family car.

"Multiply Pippkins all the way across the face of the land, and you begin to have a definite perception of America awheel."

A Pie Without Flour or Lard.
 Two and one-half cupfuls cold boiled rice, one-half cupful sugar, one-half cupful milk, one egg, one teaspoonful butter, a pinch of salt, grated nutmeg or flavoring to taste, fruit. Brush a pie plate with butter and spread the rice even on the plate. Beat half the sugar, the egg, milk, salt and flavoring together and pour over the rice. Cover top with halves of canned peaches or stewed dried peaches and sprinkle the rest of sugar over the fruit. Put in moderate oven and bake thirty-five minutes.

Any fruit can be used, either fresh, canned or dried stewed fruit.—Mrs. Anna B. Scott in Philadelphia North American.

He Liked It.
 Jock Russell was a farm servant. One day when Mrs. Brown, the farmer's wife, went into the milk house she found Jock down on his knees before a milk pan, skimming the cream off with his finger and putting it in his mouth.

"Oh, Jock, Jock," she exclaimed, "I don't like that!"

"Ah, wumman," replied Jock, "ye dinna ken whit's guid for ye."—Pearson's Weekly.

They Get Busy.
 "I suppose a great many ask for in-

formation who have no idea of taking a train?"

"Yes," said the weary official. "When some people spy a free bureau of information there's a strong temptation to stock up."

Literature.
 "Dasher your favorite author? Why, he doesn't average one short story a year."
 "That's why he's my favorite author."

It is better to say, "This one thing I do" than to say, "These forty things I fiddle in."

Jam Started as Medicine.
 Jam in its early days seems to have been regarded as possessing medicinal properties. Galt in "Annals of the Parish" notes "a new luxury that got in among the commonalty about 1760. By our young men that were sailors from Jamaica and the West Indies heaps of sugar and coffee beans were brought home, while many, among the cabbages in their yards, had planted berry bushes, which two things happening together the fashions of making jam and jelly came to be introduced into the village. It was found that jelly was an excellent medicine for a sore throat and jam a remedy as good as London candy for a cough or a cold or a shortness of breath." Did it ever occur to you that "jam" was abbreviated from Jamaica?

When Hubby Fooled Her.
 Mrs. Scatterbrain was constantly bemoaning her lot. Her husband, who was entitled to place half the letters of the alphabet after his name, had the most treacherous memory in the world. He could remember nothing his wife told him, in spite of bits of string around his finger and knots in his handkerchief. Only once did Mr. Scatterbrain remember to do his wife's bidding.

Said a friend to Mrs. Scatterbrain: "I think you are getting as bad as your hubby. I got a note from you yesterday dated a whole week ahead."
 "Heavens!" gasped Mrs. Scatterbrain, trembling with the shock. "My husband must have posted it the very day I gave it to him!"

Cold Rice.
 Cold rice should never be thrown away—even the smallest quantity can be used. It can be added to any soup. A good omelet can be made from a mixture of minced meat and rice added to the eggs. It can be used in a dessert in the form of a plain rice pudding or a rice custard. Left over meat can be chopped and mixed with cold rice, then moistened with gravy and put in a baking dish. Cover with breadcrumbs and bake.

Beyond Repair.
 "What happened to you down the road?"
 "I ruined a tire on a nonrefillable bottle."
 "One of those bottles with a patent stopper?"
 "No; just the ordinary kind, broken into about fifty pieces."

A Long Reach.
 "I thought I put that vase out of baby's reach."
 "Well, he yelled for it," explained dad. "What his arms won't reach his jungs will."

A Time Killer.
 "I've got an hour or two to kill. I wish I knew what to do."
 "Just go over and ask Brown how the new baby is getting along."

Hurt not others with that which pains yourself.

A Curious Case.
 Some years ago a woman in Brussels was aroused by church bells ringing in consequence of a fire. She had been asleep for nearly seventeen years. When she awoke she was in perfect health and remembered in detail events that had taken place before she fell off into her long nap.

Lengthening the Life of a Chain.
 By twisting a hemp rope in and out of the links of a chain that runs over a pulley not only is the noise suppressed, but the life of the chain is lengthened 70 per cent.

A Cent a Day.
 If a man saves a cent each day he will not need to risk the loss of a friend at the end of the year by trying to borrow a dollar.

COULD HARDLY LIVE FOR ASTHMA.
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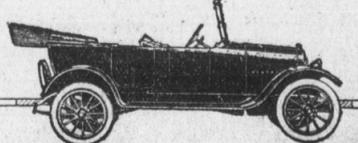
Common sense says to you, "Buy a Maxwell Car and use it."
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ELECTION CARDS

Village of Watford.

TO THE ELECTORS:
Having served you for 17 years as Councillor I now ask your support for the office of REEVE. If you favor me with your confidence it will be my aim to advance and support such measures as I consider best for the welfare and prosperity of the town. On account of my wife's illness it will be impossible for me to see the electors personally.
R. E. JOHNSTON.

Village of Watford.

Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for W. E. FITZGERALD as REEVE for 1918.

Mr. Fitzgerald is in the field at the urgent request of a large number of ratepayers who desire municipal matters economically and properly managed and wish to see Watford prosper, and if elected, he will do everything for the best interests of the town.

Village of Watford.

TO THE ELECTORS:
During the six years I have been in the Council I have tried to conduct your affairs in a business-like manner, and if favored with your support for COUNCILLOR for 1918 will continue to look after municipal business as I would my own.
WM. DOAN.
Watford, Jan. 2, 1918.

Village of Watford.

TO THE ELECTORS:
Having been urged by a number of ratepayers to stand for COUNCILLOR, I have decided to do so and solicit your support. If elected I will endeavor to transact the business of the municipality carefully and to the best of my ability.
GEORGE L. HARPER.
Watford, Jan. 2, 1918.

Village of Watford.

TO THE ELECTORS:
At the request of a number of ratepayers I have decided to be a candidate for the office of COUNCILLOR for 1918. Should you favor me with election I will leave nothing undone to promote the best interests of the town economically and carefully.
H. HOLLINGSWORTH.
Watford, Jan. 3rd, 1918.

Village of Watford.

TO THE ELECTORS:
I am again in the field for COUNCILLOR and if favored with re-election will continue to use care in the expenditure of public funds. My six years' experience will enable me to look after your business economically and carefully.
NELSON HAWN.
Watford, Jan. 2, 1918.

Village of Watford.

TO THE ELECTORS:
You will notice my name on the ballot as COUNCILLOR for 1918. I have no particular desire to serve in this connection, but if I am elected I purpose doing all in my power to handle the Hydro business in a much different manner than heretofore. To be brief my idea in this regard is to let the people know what hydro lighting and wiring is costing and why. Will devote my energy towards manipulating matters for improved streets—Main St. in particular, a permanent improvement to the local cemetery and better fire protection. These are costly undertakings but they are all going to be started if I am elected. Therefore use your own judgment in giving me your support. Not lower taxes, but improvements worth the money is my idea of municipal government.
R. C. McLEAY.

Village of Watford.

TO THE ELECTORS:
At the request of a number of ratepayers I have consented to stand for COUNCILLOR for 1918. If elected will endeavor to transact the business of the town as carefully as I would my own, and will support such measures as I consider necessary for the prosperity of the municipality.
FRANK T. TAYLOR.
Watford, Jan. 2, 1918.

Village of Watford.

TO THE ELECTORS:
I would be pleased to have your vote and influence for COUNCILLOR for 1918.
CAPT. R. H. STAPLEFORD.

Village of Watford.

TO THE ELECTORS:
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for FRED W. ROGERS as COUNCILLOR for the year 1918.

ELECTION CARDS

Township of Warwick

TO THE ELECTORS:
Having served you as COUNCILLOR during the past year, I solicit your support for 1918, and if elected will still endeavor to give my best judgment and careful attention to the affairs of the municipality. "Economy and efficiency" is my motto.
WALTER PERCY.
Warwick, Jan. 2, 1918.

Township of Warwick

TO THE ELECTORS:
Having served a term as Deputy-reeve I now solicit your vote for REEVE. I ask all to review my past record and feel sure you will find nothing unworthy of your support. If elected will continue to promote the best interests of the township in a thorough yet economical manner.
D. D. BRODIE.
Warwick, Jan. 3rd, 1918.

Township of Warwick

TO THE ELECTORS:
At earnest solicitation I am a candidate for the office of COUNCILLOR and will appreciate your vote and influence. I will not be able to make a canvass and take this method of asking one and all for their support. If elected will look after the interests of the municipality as I would my own.
M. D. CAMPBELL.
Warwick, Jan. 3rd, 1917.

Township of Warwick

TO THE ELECTORS:
Having served you for one year I am in a better position to look after your interests as COUNCILLOR for 1918, and if elected will continue to transact the business of the municipality carefully and economically.
ADAM HIGGINS.
Warwick, Jan. 2, 1918.

Township of Warwick

CARD OF THANKS

TO THE ELECTORS:
I wish to thank you for the honor you have conferred on me in electing me to the office of DEPUTY REEVE by acclamation.
WM. E. PARKER.

Township of Brooke

TO THE ELECTORS:
Being in the field for COUNCILLOR for 1918, I beg to solicit your vote and influence, hoping my past record will warrant you in re-electing me. I also wish to tender thanks to the electors for past favors.
JOHN GILLILAND.
Brooke, Jan. 2, 1918.

ARKONA

Dr. R. J. Seymour, Philadelphia, spent New Years with Arkona relatives.
Owing to shortage of fuel, the general stores will close every evening except Saturday at 6 o'clock, during the months of January, February and March.
Special Christmas raisins, 2 lbs. for 25c—Brown Bros.
Mrs. Rook is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Porter, Toronto.
Mr. Ivan Crawford, Hamilton, spent last week at his home here.
Miss Lila Dowding spent New Years with her sister, Mrs. Byerley, Sarnia.
Mr. B. Parker, of Bracebridge, Alta., spent last week renewing old acquaintances in and around the Ark.
Mrs. Huffman, of Aylmer, is visiting her son, Dr. J. L. Huffman.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson and Miss Stella Wilson spent New Years Day in town.
Miss V. Stevens is spending the holidays at her home in Zurich.
Miss Flossie Johnston left on Monday for Ottawa, where she will spend the next few weeks.

Eastabrook—Clothier

A very pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eastabrook on the 6th line Metcalfe, on Wednesday Dec. 26th, 1917, it being the occasion of the marriage of their daughter Hazel Lavina, to Mr. John Alfred Clothier, a prosperous young farmer of Metcalfe. The parlor and dining room were elaborately decorated with streamers and festooning in red, white and blue. The bride was attired in White Satin Marvellux trimmed with white silk crepe de chine and pearl ornaments. The bridesmaid, Miss Ella May Clothier, sister of the groom was dressed in old rose silk, while the little maid of honor Florence Watson niece of the bride was dressed in pink silk and carried a basket containing the ring. The groomsmen were Lorne A. Eastabrook, brother of the bride. The bridal party entered the room amid the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. Searson, sister of the groom, the bride being given away by her father. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. R. Diehl, with the bridal party standing under an evergreen arch, in the presence of sixty or seventy of the near relatives of the contracting parties. The ceremony and congratulations over all partook of a sumptuous repast, after which the evening was spent in music, songs etc., in a most enjoyable manner. The happy

First Week in the New Year

LADIES' ODD COATS	\$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00
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young couple take up their abode on the farm of the groom on the 10th line, Metcalfe, and have the best wishes of their many friends for a happy, long and prosperous life.

School Reports

Report of S. S. No. 11, Brooke, for the months of November and December.
Class IV Sr.—George Brown, Leonard Temples, Jr.—Gladys Duffy.
Class III Sr.—Dorothy Clothier, Leta Temple, Cecil Duffy, Bert McGregor, Jr.—(Beatrice Clothier, Ruth Wessels equal,) Jean Duffy.
Class II—Margarte Fisher, Ethel Temple.
Part I—Olive McGregor, Mac Fisher, George Fisher, Willie O'Brien.
Primer—Cameron Clothier.—MERYOL E. LOGAN, Teacher.

MARRIED

At the Baptist Parsonage, Weyburn, Sask., on Tuesday, Dec. 19th, 1917, by the Rev. Mr. McCrae, Mr. Wm. J. Holman, of Amulet, Sask., to Margaret E., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Porter, of Ravenswood.
At the Methodist Parsonage, Warwick, on Wednesday, Dec. 19th, 1917, by the Rev. R. C. Burton, Mr. Marshall T. Wilkinson, to Katie E., daughter of Mrs. W. N. McDougall, all of Plympton.

WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE—One wood turning lathe, nearly new. Apply to H. McNALLY, Watford.
FOR SALE—Ten pure bred Sh. opshire Ewes. Apply to R. E. WILSON, Arkona, Ont.
ALL repairs for Cocksbutt implements must be settled for by Jan. 10th. Books left at R. E. PRENTIS—SIDNEY ROUTLEV.
LOST between Watford and Inwood, a black plush lap robe. A suitable reward is offered. Finder please leave at this office.
LOST on Dec. 22nd, between Arkona and home an auto chain. Finder please leave word with R. E. MCGILLICUDDY, Main road.
LOST on Monday night between the 6th line and the elm tree on 18 sideroad, an auto chain. Finder please notify Rich. Williamson, Satorville.
WORN OUT HORSES and tallen animals of any kind bought.—LETT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke; Rural phone 4821. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense.
The next regular meeting of Watford Council of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends will be held here next Tuesday evening, January 8th, at 8 o'clock p. m. Election of officers and other business. A full attendance is kindly requested.

CHOP STUFF

Lew Gleeson of Petrolia had his leg and nose broken in at the Aviation camp at Fort North, Texas.
Petrolia's tag day by the War Veterans' Association for the Halifax sufferers netted \$191.00.
Reeve Wright of Glencoe, entertained the council and municipal officers to a dinner at the McKellar House.
One hundred and six sheep were recently sold by auction at Harrow at an average price of \$20.77 each.
The fuel situation in Seaford is so acute that the shade trees in that town are to be cut down for fuel.
The death occurred Saturday, Dec. 15th at Oakner, Manitoba, of Arthur Dale, a



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Some specials this week:

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- APPLES ONIONS CELERY LETTUCE

P. DODDS & SON

former resident of 4th con. Bosanquet. Deceased was only ill three days and his death was entirely unexpected. Internment took place Thursday, Dec. 20th, in the family plot at Galt. He is survived by his widow, two sons and three daughters.—Ernest at home, Norman, who has been overseas since Oct. 1918; Mrs. John Wilson, 4th con; Mrs. A. G. Tait, Nipawin, Sask; and Mrs. W. R. Collic, Codette, Sask.

The following officers of L. O. L. No. 536, Uttoxeter, were installed by Bro. Robt. Cope, past county master, on

Thursday evening, Dec. 20th:—
W. M.—C. Stevens.
D. M.—G. Gooc.
Chap.—T. Martin.
Rec.-Sec.—Wm. Hicks.
Fin.-Sec.—D. Falkner.
Treas.—J. Rankin.
D. of C.—D. Shea.
Lect.—A. Dewar.
D. Lect.—M. Hicks.
Com.—W. Lester, R. Shea, J. Falkner, W. Morris and J. Sherk.

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A Few Lines From Sergt. E. Dodds

Mrs. T. Dodds received last week a short letter from her son Sergt. E. Dodds who was gassed early in November. It was written from Queens A. 2 Graylingwell War Hospital, Chichester, Sussex, England, and says in part:—
"Am here in England once more but do not know for how long. If I have my say, and things work out the way I expect, I will not be here for six months. When I was at Etaples, the Canadian Base, I sent for Nurse Reed and she came to see me the afternoon before I left. I have not received any mail for a long time and dear knows when I will get any as I have to wait for it to be returned from France. The gas which I got at Passchendale Ridge has put my heart and left lung on the bum, but the doctor here is a hypnotist and has done some wonderful work for his patients, so I expect to get well before long. I was awful lucky while in Belgium for we had a very large number of casualties but I was fortunate enough not to get a wound, but I would sooner have been wounded than gassed. A number of boys died in the general hospital all around me, but I am out of that now and back once more out of the sound of guns. It was the 8th of November that I got gassed. It is nearly six weeks since I got any pay and I lost all my stuff in the first hospital I was in."

Mrs. Dodds also received a letter from Nursing Sister Rose Reed which speaks of Sergt. Dodds, from which the following is an extract:—

"I went up to see Eddie in the British Hospital. He asked to come to us but they have to go where they are sent, but the hospital is next to ours. The Chaplain came down and told me he was very anxious to see me. I will never forget our meeting. When Eddie saw me he tried his best to laugh instead of cry and I did the same, but both being Soldiers we pulled ourselves together. He was quite badly gassed. The lungs catch it most and he was very hoarse. He is leaving for England, or as the boys call it "Brighty," and will be over there in a month or six weeks in hospital and then his leave."

Other letters from England state that Sergt. Dodds is badly gassed and paralysed from the waist down.

Presentation to Rev. R. M. Stevenson

At a large gathering of the members and adherents of Watford and Zion Congregational churches held in the basement of the Watford church last Thursday evening, a presentation of a well-filled purse was made to the minister, Rev. R. M. Stevenson, F.R.G.S., as a token of esteem and appreciation.

The following address was read and handed to Mr. Stevenson along with the presentation:—

DEAR MR. STEVENSON:

We, the assembled members and friends of Zion and Watford churches take this opportunity to extend to you our best wishes for a bright and prosperous New Year; and also to express to you in some measure our deep appreciation of your labours amongst us. We are not unconscious of your unwearied efforts in our behalf. Your words from the pulpit are ever inspiring and expressive of your deep and earnest interest in our spiritual welfare. You are ever faithful in sounding out the Gospel's glad message, and you ever show a kindly interest and sympathy in the routine affairs of our daily life. We ask you to accept this purse, not that its monetary value represents adequately our feelings, but rather as an expression of our good-will and kind appreciation of your labour here. Again we wish you a happy New Year, and hope that you may be spared many years to labour in the Master's vineyard. Signed on behalf of the Watford and Zion Congregational churches,

WILLIAM MARWICK,
FRED THOMPSON.

After a pleasant social time together, and a friendly cup of coffee, the meeting was brought to a close.

Court Pearl Officers

At the last regular meeting of Court Pearl, No. 306, C.O.F., Brooke, held December 27, 1917, the following officers were elected for 1918:

C. R.—A. B. Sisson.
V. C. R.—W. Kelly.
F. S.—C. G. Sisson.
R. S.—H. Moffatt.
Chaplain—Jos. Acton.
Treasurer—A. Higgins.
S. W.—Sterling Lucas.
J. W.—F. Rundle.
Sr. B.—W. Parker.
Jr. B.—Sanford Lucas.
Conductor—T. Leach.
Court Deputy—Ed. Kelly.
Auditors—E. Moffatt and A. Moffatt.
Court Physician—Dr. W. G. Siddall.
(recommended.)

Death of Pte. Fred de Gex

Pte. Fred G. de Gex, of the 63rd Depot Battery, died in the military hospital, London, on Thursday of last week. Pte. de Gex was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward de Gex, the well-known raiser of pure bred sheep near Kerwood. Mrs. (Major) Chesham is a sister. The funeral took place on Saturday, with full military honors, from the undertaking parlors of Smith, Son & Clarke, London, to Strathroy, where he enlisted. The cortege left the undertaking parlors at about 11 o'clock, the band of the Western Ontario Regiment playing the "Dead March" from "Saul," the casket, covered by the Union Jack, being conveyed on a gun carriage, whose crew consisted of six of the dead soldier's comrades.

The party entrained on the G.T.R. to Strathroy, where the interment took place. The service at the cemetery was conducted by Hon. Capt. MacGillivray, camp chaplain. The 63rd Depot Battery

A Woman's — Problem

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Beverly, Mass.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for nervousness and dyspepsia, when I was going through the Change of Life. I found it very helpful and I have always spoken of it to other women who suffer as I did and have had them try it and they also have received good results from it."—Mrs. GEORGE A. DUNBAR, 17 Roundy St., Beverly, Mass.

Erie, Pa.—"I was in poor health when the Change of Life started with me and I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, or I think I should not have got over it as easy as I did. Even now if I do not feel good I take the Compound and it restores me in a short time. I will praise your remedies to every woman for it may help them as it has me."—Mrs. E. KISLING, 931 East 24th St., Erie, Pa.



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supplied the firing party for the last volley over the grave and the trumpeters of the Battery sounded "Last Post."

Nominations Elsewhere

PETROLEA
For Mayor—Mayor John McRobie, R. Stirrett, H. Preston, K. C. Kerr, George Morris, Jas. Peat; reeveship—R. Stirrett, George Morris, K. C. Kerr, Thomas Johnston; deputy reeve—George Morris, Wm. Brown and C. Humphrey; water commission—John Walker, S. Pollard, Milton Napper; hospital board—Neil McDougall; hydro commission—R. Jackson, P. Carey, A. W. Ellis; Council—Wm. Brown, J. W. Patterson, A. Hesse, J. Faulkner, J. McKenzie, D. Steadman.

HNNISKILLEE
For reeve—Thomas Simpson, Elroy Steadman and J. H. Burnard. For deputy reeve—Jas. Jardine, Joseph Hackett and A. W. Brock. For councillors, three to be elected—Angus Stonehouse, John W. Metcalfe, John Kirkpatrick, Alex. Bygrove, Richard Bailey, Thomas Wilson and John Walsh.

PLYMPTON
For Reeve—Robt. McLaren (acclamation). For deputy reeve—H. Patterson, J. Brownlee. For councillors, three to be elected—Charles King, John Canton, Duncan Gordon, A. S. Minielly, David Watson, Duncan Smith and John Nicholson.

FOREST
For mayor—Wm. Frayne, Robert Hair, H. Patterson and Ed. Rumford. Reeve—G. W. Beatty (by acclamation). Councillors—J. F. Brush, Peter Campbell, R. N. Daly, A. W. Gifford, Wm. McPherson, W. Byrns, C. W. Stuart, J. E. Sutcliffe, Wm. Frayne, L. P. McKindry, S. J. Rawlings and L. D. Scott.

METCALFE
Reeve—Robert Denning (acclamation). Councillors—Archie Campbell, Angus McCullum and Wm. Hawken.

ADELAIDE
For Reeve—John Currie and Andrew Pedden. Councillors—Fred Brent, T. Callahan, Fred Conkey, Alf. McArthur, Albert Ayre, T. Anderson and John Campbell.

GLENCOE
The entire Glencoe Council was re-elected by acclamation as follows: Reeve—A. J. Wright; Council—A. McPherson, P. D. Keith, J. E. Roome, W. A. Hagarty.

BOSANQUET
Reeve—Robert Tidball (by acclamation). Councillors—Rich. Thomson, W. W. McDonald, Hugh Russell, Wm. Stewardson (by acclamation).

The ratepayers of Southwold will vote as to whether their statute labor will be performed as at present or be commuted at \$1.00 per day.

Work of the Experimental Farms

For the convenience of specialists, farmers, and others interested in the different lines of agriculture dealt with in the three-volume annual report of the Dominion Experimental Farm, the several subjects have been issued in separate pamphlet form. These include the reports of the Dominion Animal Husbandman, of the Dominion Cerealist, of the Dominion Horticulturist, of the Supervisor of Illustration Stations, of the Dominion Apiarist; and of the Dominion Tobacco Husbandman. Any of these reports can be had on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

The Kent County Oil and Gas corporation is the name of a new gas company organized in New York. The company is putting on the market 58,000 shares of \$1 value and which will be sold for 25 cents. The authorized capital is \$2,000,000 and the company claims to have leased 3,000 acres between Chatham and Wallaceburg.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

Weekly Sun, Toronto:—Oleomargarine is still holding at the record price of 35c per lb at New York. The significant fact is that the recent advance has been made at a time when butter was also on the up-grade. It isn't the cost of production that regulates it, nor is it the law of supply or demand—it's the price of butter.

The Germans have already committed the cardinal error of driving the United States into a working alliance with the British empire, and the United States was the only world power in a position to do the empire grave damage. The Kaiser has been a dunce at the epic job compared with Napoleon, who was insolent and brutal enough, but who shrewdly sold the vast Louisiana territory to Jefferson for a song in order to prevent the British from capturing it. Napoleon had no submarines but he had something more valuable, namely, brains.—Springfield Republican.

London Daily Chronicle:—The Turkish flight from Gaza to Jerusalem lie along paths familiar to Lord Kitchener. More than forty years ago he surveyed the country and left behind him trigonometrical stations on the hill tops, which were still visible before the war broke out. To this section of Palestine Kitchener confessed a distinct "sense of ownership," and, so no doubt did Richard of the Lion Heart, whose headquarters were for some time fixed in the Philistine city of Gath, which lies on the Gaza, to Jerusalem road. "I know every turn of the road," wrote Lord Kitchener on coming to Gath, "and felt as if I had met an old friend."

Blood and Iron

Great Bismark lay expiring, in trouble dread and drear; he saw this world retiring, and t'other drawing near. Biographers have written how spectres raked his brain; his iron soul was smitten by dire remorse and pain. "I made blood run like water," he moaned, again, again; "and I have sent to slaughter eight hundred thousand men. It gnaws me like a cancer, the thought of all my dead; and now I go to answer for human blood I've shed." As mad as any hatter poor Bismark must have been, to mind so small a matter—eight hundred thousand men! It's plain he was a martyr to to some imagined ill; it wouldn't make a starter, that lot, to Kaiser Bill. Such small and paltry numbers as racked the man of steel, would not disturb Bill's slumber or make him miss a meal. They would not make him paler, or draw a longer breath; he's not a cheap retailer, in such a trade as death. When Wilhelm lies expiring, and from his royal lair, and telegraphers are wiring the glad news everywhere, he'll see, in shadow regions, the victims of his crime, and he will count their legions a million at a time.—Walt Mason.

A PILL FOR BRAIN WORKERS.—The man who works with his brains is more liable to derangement of the digestive system than the man who works with his hands, because the one calls upon his nervous energy while the other applies only his muscular strength. Brain fog brings irregularities of the stomach and liver, and the best remedy that can be used is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They are especially compounded for such cases and all those who use them can certify to their superior power.

The Annual Meeting of Experimental Union

The Annual meeting of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union is to be held at the Ontario Agricultural College on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 8th and 9th of January, 1918, starting at 9.30 on the fore-noon of the 8th.

Even in spite of the great scarcity of labor throughout the country, it is interesting to note that there were fully one thousand more co-operative experimenters throughout the Province in 1917 than in the year previous. This was likely due to the fact the farmers were anxious to secure pure seed of the best varieties as foundation stock for crop production, and also that they may keep in touch with the best methods of farming operations. At the Annual Meeting results of co-operative experiments will be presented, such as Varieties of Farm Crops, Mixed Grains for Grain Production and for Fodder, Quantities of Seed per Acre, Farmyard Manures and Commercial Fertilizers, the Eradication of weeds, the Testing of Cattle for Tuberculosis, Re-forestation of Waste Places, etc.

In addition to the reports on co-operative experiments the following subjects are to be discussed at the meeting: "Ontario's Agriculture in the Present Crisis," "Root Seed production in Canada," "Seed Potatoes from Northern Ontario," "Agricultural Survey," "Co-operation in Wool Marketing," "Underdrainage and Tile Making," "Practical Suggestions in the Production of Food Materials for the Coming Year," etc.

All interested in Agriculture are invited to the Meeting. Cheap railway rates have been arranged on the Certificate plan. For fuller information and a copy of the program apply to.

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A Gas Attack

"One of the most unpleasant things that has to be experienced over there is a gas attack," is the verdict of a man who has recently come home. "Of course it is only when the wind is right and not too strong that the gas has to be expected. Then one has to go around with his gas mask ready to slip on at a moment's notice. The first such experience I had was early in the summer when on petrol duty with my chum. We had just finished supper when the mournful wail of the compressed air siren announced that the gas shells had started breaking over the trenches.

"The feeling while we were waiting was uncanny. You can imagine that anything you smell, even onions, may be the gas. The chemicals in the masks are almost as bad as the gas itself.

"In about five minutes we could see the yellowish mist come drifting over the hill. We couldn't see a soul in sight, and as it is the worst thing you can do to exert yourself in any way when under gas we didn't walk around looking for anybody. We just stood and looked as playboys as we could with those ugly snouts on. The eyeholes fogged up badly and we couldn't even see much.

"In about half an hour I walked slowly over to a wireless station some distance off. There I found the operator making coffee with his mask off. It sure was a relief to get mine off too and I hurried back to tell my chum."

THE OIL FOR THE FARMER.—A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the farm house will save many journeys for a doctor. It is not only good for the children when taken with colds or croup, and for the mature who suffer from pains and aches, but there are directions for its use on sick cattle. There should always be a bottle of it in the house.

FIRST AMERICAN TRAITOR.

Benjamin Church Played That Role During the Revolution.
 Benjamin Church, a graduate of Harvard and a member of a distinguished New England family, was the first American traitor. Church became eminent as a surgeon and as a writer of verse and was one of the leading Whigs in the years just preceding the Revolution. At one time he was a member of the Massachusetts provincial congress and became a member of the famous Boston committee of safety.

The committee's plans were consistently revealed to General Gage, governor of the province, but the source of the leak was not discovered until after the Revolution was fairly under way. At the time of the actual break between the colonies and England Church was assigned to an important colonial hospital. In September, 1775, a letter from Church to a British army officer, containing secrets of the colonist army, was intercepted. Church had intrusted the letter, written in code, to a woman, to be conveyed to one of General Gage's staff officers. The woman confessed her share in the treasonable move and implicated Church.

The traitor was taken before a council presided over by Washington, and he there practically admitted his guilt. Congress, acting on the suggestion of the trial council, ordered Church kept in close confinement in the Cambridge jail, "without the use of pen or paper, and that no person be allowed to converse with him except in the presence and hearing of colonial officers until further orders from this or a future congress."

Church's health failed rapidly, and he was permitted to undergo banishment to the West Indies. He sailed in a merchant vessel in May, 1776, and neither the ship nor Church ever was heard of again.

PACKING GOLD IN KEGS.

Care Taken in Preparing the Money Metal for Shipment.

When a gold shipment is to be made by ship the necessary number of kegs are taken in a truck to the assay office, where they are received at a door in the rear. The gold bars are then placed on a hand truck and rolled to the kegs. In the presence of the agents of the assay office the bars are packed in the kegs, and sawdust is placed around them to prevent abrasion. When the heads of the kegs have been placed over the packed bars a piece of red tape is stretched across and fastened between the chime and the edge of the head. The seal of the shipping house is then attached to the head and the bottom of each keg.

After sealing the kegs are rolled to the wagon and lifted on. It takes two men to handle each keg, as there are ten bars to a keg, with a total gold weight of about 100 pounds. It may be mentioned that \$100,000 weighs in gold about 350 pounds, and \$1,000,000 weighs 3,500 pounds. Some time ago one of the officials of an assay office compiled figures showing how much gold a man could actually handle. It is a singular thing that great difficulty is experienced in carrying gold for any distance. The weight seems to be more "dead" than that of other metals, although that may be an illusion.

For instance, the average man could carry 100 pounds of gold one mile without much discomfort. Its value would be about \$26,000. A strong man could carry, say, 150 pounds a mile, reaching the end of his journey with just under \$40,000. A very powerful man might carry 200 pounds, or nearly \$53,000, a mile without exhaustion. Carrying gold is almost as difficult as getting it.

Courage in Elephants.

An elephant with a good mahout gives perhaps the best instance of disciplined courage—courage, that is, which persists in the face of knowledge and disinclination—to be seen in the animal world. They will submit day after day to have painful wounds dressed in obedience to their keeper and meet danger in obedience to orders, though their intelligence is sufficient to understand the peril and far too great for man to trick them into a belief that it is non-existent. No animal will face danger more readily at man's bidding—London Spectator.

True to His Promise.

"William, when we were married you promised to stop smoking."
 "So I did, my dear. You will remember that I said to you, holding up three cigars I had in my pocket, 'As soon as I smoke these I'll quit.'"
 "Well, you haven't kept your promise."
 "Oh, yes, I have. You see those three identical cigars are still unsmoked. I have them in my desk."

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It takes a wise man to write a letter to a woman that doesn't mean anything.

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SIR WALTER DAVIDSON'S WORK
IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

He Helped to Organize the War Service, and Was Largely Responsible for the Splendid Record of the Ancient Colony — People Showed Appreciation When He Left for New South Wales.

At the end of October the Governor of Newfoundland, Sir Walter Davidson, took his departure from the colony on promotion to the Governorship of New South Wales, and the expressions of regret from all sections of the community at the departure of himself and Lady Davidson were universal and sincere. In the present period of extreme trial Newfoundland has been exceptionally fortunate in having as her Governor Sir Walter Davidson, who has been unceasing in his efforts to promote the colony's well-being in every respect, and to maintain her reputation as a partner in the Imperial alliance for the conduct of the war, while Lady Davidson, on her part, was equally active and whole-hearted in organizing the women of the island to every kind of work possible in a country like this, to add to the well-being of the soldiers and sailors on active service, and to contribute also to the comfort of the sick and wounded in the war, not alone of the Empire, but of the Allies.

When hostilities began Newfoundland was convulsed by the turmoil of political dissension resulting from a general election held a few months previously, and with respect to the outcome of which there was very bitter feeling, and for this reason it was felt undesirable to organize the colony's war activities under the direct aegis of the Government. Accordingly a non-partisan movement was set on foot known as the Patriotic Association, with the governor at its head, which took over the entire work of recruiting, organizing, equipping, despatching, and maintaining a military force from the colony, and also assisting the Admiralty in the securing of additional recruits for the Newfoundland Naval Reserve, which was already in existence, though comparatively small in numbers, and which was under direct Admiralty control. This association was composed of the leading men of all classes in St. John's with subordinate committees in the other principal towns and settlements of the country, and the onerous, if honorable, position of chairman was accepted by the Governor from a realization of the fact that probably he alone could, by virtue of his position, ensure that his work would be carried on successfully, and that the political and other differences which would tend to make it difficult for any other person to hold this position successfully, would not operate in his case. In this conclusion time was his justification, and he was fortunately able to embark upon a career of public usefulness for the country which has few equals among the gubernatorial appointees of the British dominions overseas since the war began.

This association, acting on behalf of the colony, and starting with the moderate expectation of raising a contingent of 500 men, has been able, in three years, to swell the number to over 4,000, and send them all overseas, where great glory has been gained by them for their native land, though purchased at an exceedingly high cost of human life. The association was also able to increase the original enlistment of 500 naval reservists to 2,000, and has latterly promoted the organization of a forestry battalion, composed of men unfit for active service, which now numbers 500 and is working in the forests of Scotland doing useful and effective service in that respect for the cause of the Empire. All of this work has been accomplished by voluntary effort, the association dividing its work among various committees, the members of which gave their services gratuitously for three years, though they included amongst them the busiest and most active of men in their various walks of life in the country. But the spirit of public service and loyal endeavor was widespread, and the flame of patriotic feeling burned brightly in the country, so that the service proved a labor of love to those engaged in it; and their reward is now seen in the highly creditable place which Newfoundland occupies in the eyes, not alone of the Empire, but of the Allies and the world at large. Much of the success of this movement is attributable to the self-sacrificing and unceasing efforts of Sir Walter Davidson, who spent himself and spared not in the endeavor to make the movement an unqualified success. He labored unceasingly, and the physical effort alone which the work involved must have been enormous. His official staff was depleted at the opening of hostilities by the recall of some of its members to England to undertake active service; and he had to carry on with insufficient assistance and do much of the clerical labor himself, in addition to which he had to under-

take daily, almost hourly, conferences with the subordinate committees and the various branches of the military organization, to preside at meetings, co-ordinate the efforts of different departments, and generally direct the entire movement, while at the same time carrying on the regular duties of his office, and, besides that, the new ones imposed upon him through imperial exigencies by the War Office and the Admiralty, in respect of all questions appertaining to the war, of an outside and distinct from a domestic character. For three years he continued this with scarcely a holiday for the period, and his success is attested by the fact that on the eve of his departure the members of the association presented him with an illuminated address and a suitably inscribed gold watch, costing \$500.

Lady Davidson was similarly active in organizing the women of the country. She did this through the medium of a Women's Patriotic Association, the counterpart of the men's, but which was much more widespread in its activities, some 200 branches being established, not alone in the larger towns, but also in the small fishing settlements around the country, where every woman could knit and sew, but where it was not possible for the men, by reason of their occupations at sea, to be organized for service in the same way. In St. John's, where the association embraced the women folk, rich and poor, young and old, of every class, creed, and condition, she converted Government House into a headquarters, and transformed the State apartments into workrooms where the providing of comforts for the soldiers and sailors and for the sick and wounded was carried on unceasingly the whole year through. She herself accepted the presidency of this organization and carried on its work with conspicuous success, while the quality of the work done was such as to win the unstinted approval of the authorities in England, through whose hands it passed on the way to those for whom it was designed among the defenders of the Empire. The enormous stocks, probably larger in proportion to the population than any other section of the Empire overseas, supplied, and comparing very favorably with the best efforts of the towns in the Mother Country itself, of comforts for those in the trenches and in the North Sea, and necessities for the sick and wounded, have been accumulated and sent forward through the agency of this worthy organization; and its members, on their part, presented to Lady Davidson, before her departure, a handsome set of silver fox furs, a distinctive native product, costing \$700.

The Shortest Railroad.

A railway whose total length of track does not exceed a quarter of a mile, and whose rolling stock consists of but two battered lorries, and yet earns a handsome profit every year, is an enterprise worthy of notice. It is at once the shortest and best-paying railway in the world. The official title of this unique line is the Grand Island Railway. Built of strap-iron laid on wooden rails on top of wooden ties, it stretches across Grand Island a strip of land a quarter of a mile long lying in the center of the Athabasca River in Northern Canada. On either side of the island, and running its full length, is a dangerous rapid. The right-hand channel, however, can be navigated by scows. Along this river pass a large quantity of trade goods for the fur-posts in the great wilderness beyond, while in a like manner millions of pounds' worth of furs are brought out to civilization every year by means of the river. Although the scows can negotiate the rapid there is always the risk of their capsizing, which means the loss of valuable goods or furs. At either end of this island, however, the water is fairly quiet, offering an excellent passageway for the conveyance of goods while the scows are coming down "light" through the rapid. It was this fact that brought the "Grand Island Railway" into being about half a century ago. The rolling stock, as already stated, consists of two old lorries, and upon these goods are loaded at the upper end of the island. The lorries are then propelled by hand at the lower end.

People making use of the railway must not only load the cars themselves, but haul them to the other end of the island. The charge is ten shillings a ton. Sometimes, on the trip "out" boats are carried across, when the charge is two pounds. The fortunate owner of this queer little railway makes an income of several thousand pounds a year, and declares that since its inception it has returned a million dollars in profits. —Wide World.

In the Arctic Circle.

In every Eskimo village of any importance in Arctic Alaska stands a large frame schoolhouse. The building, contrasting sharply with the low mounds which are really the native igloos, is more than an ordinary schoolhouse. It is in a very real sense a community-center. The villagers gather in the schoolroom on week days for instruction in the English language, manners, and customs. On Sundays their simple religious services are held in this same room. On holidays they gather

there for the feasts, prepared for them by the teacher in charge, or by the missionary.

There is also in the schoolhouse a room set apart where the villagers may gather at any time of day or evening to sit around the fire and smoke while they visit. At these informal gatherings everything is discussed from the teacher, whose popularity depends to an appreciable extent upon the number of presents he hands out, to hunting, the weather, the white man's ships, etc.

If a dog-team is sighted coming toward the village, messengers hurry to the "big house" to inform the teacher of the coming of "strangers," so that he may be prepared to receive them.

And so it goes. The center of all activity and thought and life in the village is the red-roofed schoolhouse and the white man in charge. Besides a fairly well-equipped schoolroom, there is a large storeroom in the building where are provisions of all kinds, and living quarters for the teacher and his family.

It is believed that not much more than one-half of the cultivable area of India is under cultivation at the present time.

Should Be Enough.

An exchange prints the following list of words ending in "ough," and adds the pronunciation of the more obscure words, as far as ascertainable from the dictionaries: Messrs. Goff (goff), Hough (Huff) and Clough (cluff), though tough enough, thought through the day that they would visit Mr. Brough (broo), who, having hiccough (hiccup) and a cough, lived in a clough, (cluff or clou), with plenty of dough, and a tame chough (chuff), kept near to a plough in a rough trough, hung to a bough over a lough (loch). A slough (sluff) of the bank into the slough (sloo) injured his thoroughbred's hough (hook).

Many Barred Zones.

Naturally, war efforts at protection should be kept a secret, but it is necessary to give peaceful traffic an idea of their whereabouts in order to avoid accident. The double purpose is accomplished by declaring barred zones of considerable extent. Everyone knows that somewhere in these zones the deadly explosives are hidden and traffic is limited to certain hours. Thus, for example, the approach to the capital by way of the Potomac is defended by a barred zone which includes the government proving grounds, where the big guns are tested.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

FASHION'S FANCIES

Hudson seal and velvet are beautiful combined. It is a season of most wondrous richness and simplicity. Black velvet skirts are worn with spangled and embroidered blouses. Soldier and civilian—man, woman and child—all wear the wrist watch. Black tulle banded with vivid blue tulle makes a charming combination. Brown shoes are coming in strongly, because of the military trend. Muff and stole of velvet trimmed with fur will be fashionable this winter. The mandarin sleeve was strongly featured at the Paris openings. Brocades are seen in two tones of a given color, such as taupe or gray. Sammiycloth, satins, broadcloths and pique each and all are favored vest materials.

New Shades in Neckwear.

The newest shades in satin neckwear are ten and coral; the first a delicate shade just off the white, the other a deep rose.

Miller's Worm Powders not only make the infantile system untenable for worms, but by their action on the stomach, liver and bowels they correct such troubles as lack of appetite, biliousness and other internal disorders that the worms create. Children thrive upon them and no matter in what condition their worm-infested stomachs may be in, they will show improvement as soon as the treatment begins.

Silence sounds awfully loud when the boss comes in unexpectedly.

Highways of happiness are sometimes cut through with pain and tears.

When a woman writes a letter she puts in all the useless words she can think of.

There are men who will pay their debts with promises and then ask for a receipt in full.

Don't expect engraved testimonials to your loyalty if you go back on your friends to gratify strangers.

A man's idea of being popular is being allowed to buy drinks for people who wouldn't do anything for him if they could.

No matter how deep-rooted the corn or wart may be, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Cure if used as directed. m

A Fight for Life

It has been fight or die for many of us in the past and the lucky people are those who have suffered, but who are now well because they heeded nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with that wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's, called "An-u-ric." You should promptly heed these warnings, some of which are dizzy spells, backache, irregularity of the urine or the painful twinges of rheumatism, sciatica or lumbago. To delay may make possible the dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as diabetes or stone in bladder. To overcome these distressing conditions take plenty of exercise in the open air, avoid a heavy meat diet, drink freely of water and at each meal take Anuric (double strength). You will, in a short time, find that you are one of the firm indorsers of Anuric.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM HOLBROOK, late of Warwick Township, Ont., Farmer, deceased.
Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Statute in that behalf that all persons having claims against the estate of the above named William Holbrook, deceased, who died on the 10th day of October, 1917, are required to send statements of their claims duly verified to the undersigned solicitor for Robert, McKeezie and Charles Hawkins, both of said Township of Warwick, the executors, on or before the 21st day of January 1918.
And further take notice that after said date the said executors will proceed to distribute said estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have notice.
Dated at Watford, Ont. this 26th day of December 1917.
W. E. FITZGERALD,
Solicitor for the above named executors.

January Cosmopolitan
While many magazines are retrenching, Cosmopolitan continues to offer an all-star program. The January number, now on sale, is full of good things.
"Penrod Jashber," a new serial by Booth Tarkington, presents the well-beloved Penrod Schofield in the interesting role of a detective.
Camilla, the heroine of Elizabeth Robbin's novel by that name, has a rather hard time convincing her aristocratic English family-in-law to be that Americans have caste and cherished traditions. A vivid and touching story is told by Fannie Hurst in "Nightshade." And Wallingford and Blackie Daw succeed in separating a "never-been-stung-before" individual from a lump sum of money, in a humorous tale entitled, "Virgin Soil," by George Randolph Chester. War time plots and dark schemes continue to engage the attention of Craig Kennedy in "The Door of Dread," by Arthur B. Reeve. Henry Calverly's love affairs are prospering but still finds time to save a dangerous situation in "The White Star," by Samuel Merwin.
Herbert Kaufman contributes a beautiful Christmas article, "The Carol of the Guns."
Arnold Bennett, Rex Beach, and other noted writers add to the interest of the number. Lillie Langtry's interesting memoirs are continued, telling of her acquaintance with many famous personages in the London Society of her day. And last—but not least—there is an amusing satirical fable in Slang by George Ade, called "The Fable of the Straight and Narrow Path Leading to the Refreshment Counter." Don't miss it!

WATFORD NOMINATIONS

The nomination meeting held in the Lyceum on Monday evening was a rather tame affair. The attendance was not large and little interest seemed to be taken in the proceedings. During the hour set apart for nominating candidates Town Clerk Fuller received the following:—

FOR REVEE
Robert E. Johnston, nominated by F. Kenward and Robt. Auld.
W. E. Fitzgerald, by S. W. Louks and Dr. Geo. Hicks.

FOR COUNCILLOR
Josiah Saunders, nominated by E. H. Parker and R. E. Johnston.
S. W. Louks, by W. E. Fitzgerald and R. O. Spalding.
George Harper, by G. N. Howden and R. O. Spalding.
N. Hawn, by R. O. Spalding and S. W. Louks.
W. Doan, by N. Hawn and J. V. Hampden.
H. Hollingsworth, by F. A. Pritchett and A. W. Spalding.
A. E. Brown, by W. H. Harper and G. N. Howden.
Rich. H. Stapleford, by W. H. Fitzgerald and W. H. Harper.
R. C. McLeay, by G. N. Howden and D. Watt.

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION
David Maxwell, by E. H. Parker and R. Brock.
J. W. McLaren, by P. E. Fuller and E. H. Parker.
Chas. W. Vail, by F. Kenward and S. W. Louks.
W. E. Fitzgerald, by Geo. Hicks and S. Saunders.
E. D. Swift, by W. E. Fitzgerald and R. O. Spalding.
Dr. McGillicuddy, by W. H. Harper and D. Watt.
P. E. Fuller, by D. A. Maxwell and W. H. Cook.
Dr. C. W. Savers, by G. N. Howden and W. H. Harper.

HYDRO COMMISSION
J. Warren Bate, by R. O. Spalding and D. Watt.
E. A. Brown, by Geo. Hicks and R. O. Spalding.
P. J. Dadds, by T. Roche and W. H. Harper.

Mr. Richard Brock was elected to preside over the after meeting and the retiring reeve and council were called on to give an account of their stewardship. Col. Kenward was the first speaker. He said the council had worked harmoniously and that the tax rate had been kept down to that of previous year. The finances were in good shape, there being available \$7522.82 and liabilities to be paid or paid since Dec. 15th, amounting to \$7049.98, leaving a credit balance of \$476.84. Red Cross and other patriotic expenditures had amounted to \$600. Considering the demands upon the public during the war the council did not feel like commencing new work and increasing the taxes.

Councillor R. E. Johnston said he had served seventeen years in the Council and had never asked for the reeve ship until now. If elected he would conscientiously work for the best interests of the town and asked the electors for their support on Monday next. Owing to sickness in his family he would not be able to be out much to see the electors, but thanked them for their kind and liberal support in the past.

Councillor Joshua Saunders said he had tried to do his duty. He had spent \$126.00 in his division repairing tank and putting gravel on the streets. He did not think it possible for the taxes to be lowered. He was in favor of improving Main street even if the expense were heavy. It was a disgrace to the town. He suggested putting on a frontage tax for the purpose, extending over a term of years and let those who wished to clear off their share at any time. It elected would do all in his power to have this done.

Councillor Hawn said he had expended \$119.50 in his division, principally in gravel and on the Fowler drain. He found it difficult to get gravel. The council had paid over \$300 to the House of Providence, London, for the keep of two poor people. He was in the field and hoped all would vote for him.

Councillor Doan said he never tried to make a speech but would try to do what he thought right to help the town along. Of the new candidates, Mr. Fitzgerald was the first speaker. He criticized the actions of the Council and said that the Reeve's statement had not provided for the teachers' salaries in January. He said the oiling of the streets had cost \$600, while in Wyoming with more space to oil the cost had only been \$119. Watford instead of going ahead with industrial and other matters was going behind. He thought some effort should be made to get the flour mill running, that the Council should assist the Board of Trade in getting industries and that the county had a right to help the Public Library. He thought the town should have better fire protection. A by-law should be passed so that the town could reap the benefit of fines under the Temperance Act. The putting of Main street in proper shape should be one of the first acts of the new council, extending the payments over a term of years. The town would die a natural death if we did not get a new and more progressive council. If elected, with the proper support, he would guarantee things will be in a different state a year hence.

H. Hollingsworth had not made up his mind about standing.
Geo. Harper, S. W. Louks and F. Taylor were not present.
R. C. McLeay had nothing to say.
R. H. Stapleford said he had no particular desire to stand but that it was certainly up to us to make a change. It was easy to criticize but to think some proper explanation should be made why some progress had not been made in the past three years. The people must get together and do something to keep the town on the map. Co-operation would get results.

The other nominees were not present. On behalf of the Board of Education the Secretary, Mr. Watt, read an exhaustive report. The expenditures for public school purposes amounted to \$3,459.08. For High School purposes \$5,517.09 had been expended. There was a balance on hand of \$420.74, with an outstanding account for furnace work.

Dr. McGillicuddy and P. E. Fuller were not candidates for the Board of Education.
The Blenheim branch of the Dominion canners are already making contracts with the growers for tomatoes for next season at the record price of 50 cents per bushel.
The Leamington town Council at its last meeting voted \$360 to the Mayor for services during the past season.

Richard Shepherd, a former resident of Pimpton, died at St. Mary's last month.

GLENN NICHOL TO RETURN

(From The Wyoming Enterprise)

The following letter received last week brought gladness to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nichol. Having been honored, as previously mentioned in these columns, by having conferred upon him the Military Distinguished Service Medal for bravery in the field, their son, Sergt. Glenn Nichol, has been further honored by being selected as the one from his Battalion to be sent to Canada for the purpose of drilling or training the new recruits called to the colors by the Military Service Act, for which purpose he is now in training at the Military College in England. Glenn was a former editor of the Enterprise, and enlisted with the 1st Canadian Battalion from Watford in August, 1914, and has since led a sort of charmed life. Should he be spared to return home in safety he will be warmly greeted by his many friends.

England, Dec. 2nd, 1917.
Dear Ones at Home:—Just a few lines to let you know the same old story—that I am well. You will no doubt be surprised to see this letter written in England. Well, I was sent over here the latter part of November to take a short course before proceeding to Canada to train the new recruits. It is sure a surprise to me as I didn't know anything of it until they called me to the Orderly Room and gave me my transportation to this place, Bexhill, Eng. They are sending the oldest soldier (that is, the one who has seen the most warfare) from each Battalion. Of course, things might change, but as far as I can learn from the office here we are almost sure of going. If so I will no doubt see you all in a couple of months. This is a fine place right on the sea, and quite a large town. Well, I don't want to get your hopes too high, so will ring off. I am tickled to death myself.

Yours lovingly,
Glenn.

A Letter From Roy Acton's Chum

Miss Pearl Acton received a letter from Signaller E. Baker, France, about her brother as follows:

"I am writing a few lines to you in regard to your brother, Roy, who so bravely fell in action on Hill Crest Farm, Passchendaele. I am sure you will be a little consoled to know he did not suffer at all, for a piece of shrapnel went right through his head and he immediately died. He and I were acting as runners, and were waiting for a message to take to Company Headquarters when over came a shell—killing two, wounding two, burying one and giving me a terrible shock. It upset me very much for I was very fond of Roy and to tell you the truth we were sharing a piece of "hard-tack" (army biscuit) when the sad event happened. He was a good lad, knew his work and was always pleasant under most trying circumstances—for we have seen some terrible hard times since he joined our signal section in February this year. Before the unfortunate incident Roy had done some excellent work in the scrap. You will be pleased to know this, I am sure the other boys of the section as well as myself convey our deepest and sincerest sympathies to you all at home.

EDWIN BAKER.

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Family Dr. says: HAPPY NEW YEAR!
WE ALSO WISH YOU A "HAPPY NEW YEAR." THE KIND OF MEDICINES AND TOILET ARTICLES YOU USE HAVE MUCH TO DO WITH YOUR HAPPINESS. OUR MEDICINES WILL HAVE THE "DESIRED RESULT," BECAUSE THEY ARE ALWAYS FRESH AND FULL STRENGTH. OUR TOILET PREPARATIONS WILL PRODUCE THE "DESIRED RESULT" BECAUSE THEY ARE SCIENTIFICALLY PREPARED OUT OF PURE INGREDIENTS. IN OUR DRUG STORE YOU CAN "RELY" ON WHAT YOU BUY. COME IN.

J. W. McLAREN
DRUGGIST. The Rexall Store STATIONER

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THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE items of the Call Phone 11, see item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE
JANUARY bargains How are the goods?
THE Ontario League Tuesday, Feb. 5th WILLIAM COLBY been appointed hon. member.
THE Chambers Farm Buildings issue. Read the story.
W. E. FITZGERALD of Watford who, by port, elected him.
THE total coal p 1916 was 14,500, imports were 17,500.
THE government whiskey and beer, as patent medicine.
CARD OF THANKS THE electors for the me on Monday last.
A MOST desirable things and ewes will at the Roche Ho at 2 o'clock.
PATRIOTIC LEADER in Patriotic war Library basement afternoon.
THE members Class are requested they have finished shipment away.
ON account of Watford Photogra ten till two thirty—E. E. BOULTON.
See the Overseas JANUARY Sale.
Now we will ha for a few months. test will likely be attention of the p Miss WILLIAM be closed until Ms must be paid by the paid at Lovell's.
LAST word fr has been back at f for a month. Loc sick boys, George
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Your account i Advocate. If w let us know and w it. Everyone sh straightened out s
SPECIAL SALE O—SWIFT'S.
CARD OF THANK my sincere than Watford, especial handsome support on Monday last.
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FORTY-FIVE mi now being hatch They will be dum April. Canada w long as the great l dly.
THE Dominion that all urban mu official to look af and see that ship This should be on new council.
THE annual m Fruit Growers' At in the Fire Hall, Jan. 16th, at 2.30 and election of President.
We have a goo coats.—SWIFT'S]
THE annual me ton Agricultural t the Council Ch Monday, Jan. 21s receive the annu election of officers.
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THE national Sunday in many the land, either c vice or immedi one church in L sang quietly and all kneeling. Th tion in this for s and congregation