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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

These Guide-Advocate welcomes all items of interest for this column. Phone it, send by mail or drop item in Guide-Advocate Letter Box.

THE DAYS ARE GETTING SHORTER. MONDAY NEXT is Dominion Day and a public holiday.

NEW BLOUSES for the 1st July—crepe, silk, lawn.—SWIFT'S.

THE LONGEST DAY in the year was the darkest day of the month.

THE L. O. B. A. will attend church with the Orange brethren on Sunday evening.

PROTECT your Registration Card in one of our cases, 15c. and 25c.—CARL A. CLASS, Jeweler.

IT IS ESTIMATED that the cost of the registration held last week will be nearly a million dollars.

MRS. ROBT. KELLS has sold her residential property on Wall street to Mrs. John McInnis.

NORWEGIANS to the number of 970 have been killed by German submarines and mines. And Norway is still neutral!

A GOOD ASSORTMENT of the new Methodist Hymn Books. Buy now while the stock is complete.—J. W. MCLAREN.

SCHOOL CHILDREN have been released from their studies, and for two long months they will be entirely "carefree."

WAR SAVING STAMPS will be issued by the Canadian government when arrangements for their issue have been completed.

SATURDAY was supposed to be the first day of summer but it turned out to be the coldest day in the past eight weeks.

A MOTOR CAR for your 1st July trip; ladies' or gents'.—SWIFT'S.

IT'S A POOR MAN or woman who can't be an officer of some kind of an organization nowadays, if they really hanker for the job.

THERE is no patriotic test which the Canadian women will not meet. They freely disclosed their ages when registering last week!

A REPORT from Washington says that Canada will get four million tons of coal this summer. Hope at least four tons of this gets into our bin.

REV. W. E. DONNELLY preached in the Methodist Church last Sunday, the pastor being absent preaching anniversary sermons for Mr. Donnelly.

GET your summer underwear now. All sizes.—SWIFT'S.

A NEW YORK BUTCHER has been arrested because he wrote a book upholding the Kaiser. He may have felt that all butchers should stand together.

THE LATEST THING in an alarm clock is a contrivance that emits a hunk, making the sleeper think he is in front of an automobile. And he gets out of bed with a single jump!

SEND your soldier boy a Rexall Comfort Kit—contains just the useful things he will appreciate. Already packed in a strong mailing case. Price \$1.75 complete.—J. W. MCLAREN.

AN EXCHANGE remarks that "whisky has more public enemies and more private friends than any other substance the world has ever known." It was a wise man that wrote those words.

MRS. MCLUNG received the sad news that her sister, Mrs. Nixon, Gartmore Cottage, Omagh, Co. Tyrone, Ireland, had her third son killed in action, and has two more serving at the front.

WE are a great people. About one-half of the population preaches economy all day, and the other half sits up nights hatching schemes to raise money for a thousand and one different purposes.

IT IS REPORTED that it is possible that the St. Thomas Journal will merge with the St. Thomas Times at the end of the month. The joint publication, it is said, would be called the Times-Journal.

THREE new Panama shapes for 1st of July.—SWIFT'S.

THE STREET CORNER is the best place in the world for teaching vice, profligacy and crime. Nearly all the bad language and idle, vicious habits of boys are taught on the street at late hours of the night.

WAR GARDENERS should not relax their efforts because it is too hot to be comfortable in the garden. It is too hot to be comfortable in the trenches but the war goes on. Keep hoeing. The results will be worth it.

HILLSBORO SUMMER RESORT will be open to the public on July 1st and throughout the season. A false report that the resort would be closed has been circulated. See ad. of this popular resort on another page.

THOSE HOUSEWIVES who did not pay attention to the notification that pineapples could not be imported into Canada after June 16th, will be short of that delicious fruit this year among their canned goods.

THE CURE brought to this office on Saturday one green peepod, supposed to be the entire product of his vines. His liberality in giving away his whole crop during these strenuous war times speaks volumes for his generosity, but the size of the crop is a poor recommendation of his ability as a gardener.

## MEN'S NECKWEAR—new lot for the 1st July. See window Saturday.—SWIFT'S

NEXT SUNDAY will be a real "Go to Church Sunday." Every professing Christian who wants victory for the Allies will go to church at least once on that day, unless unavoidably prevented, or will be suspected of being pro-German.

AT NOON on Saturday, June 15th, about one hundred employees of the Arctic Ice Cream Co., Detroit, gathered around Chester Schlemmer, a former Watford boy, and presented him with a wrist watch before he left to enlist in the C. O. R., stationed at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

THE REXALL MAGAZINE has been enlarged and improved. It is published monthly and if you do not, get a copy call at the Rexall Drug Store and ask for one—they are free. Along with many household hints it contains a good serial story. Get one every month at MCLAREN'S Drug Store.

A BOY can help clean away after a meal, sweep the floor, polish the stove or wash the dishes, just as effectively as a girl. He, as a rule, is stronger. He will love his home more and when he becomes a man and has a home of his own, he will respect his wife all the more for having been taught to respect his mother and sisters.

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE would appreciate the assistance and co-operation of its readers in the matter of items of interest. Local news, personals, interesting letters from our soldiers at the front, etc., would be appreciated by this journal. A little help along this line would be thankfully received and would give added interest to this paper.

SPECIAL lot of new shirts in our men's dept. for 1st July.—SWIFT'S.

THE Deputy Registrars for the village of Watford finished their work on Saturday night, having registered 984 people—414 males and 570 females. Every evening during the week the registrars and their assistants were kept busy at the public library and when Saturday arrived the bulk of the work had been completed. Quite a number of people from the country registered in town.

THE service in the Presbyterian church, Watford, on Sunday morning next will be of a special nature. It being the day of national confession and petition for victory, and also the S. School Patriotic Day, the Sunday School will unite in the church service. There will be special patriotic singing. The new Honor Roll will be read and put in place.

TALK ABOUT EARLY POTATOES! Mr. Fred J. Hughes brought to this office last week some fine Eureka potatoes, larger and better than he had on the 30th of June last year. They were planted April 15th and dug on June 21st. Mr. Hughes has been first with his potatoes for several years, but this year the sample was the best we have ever seen in June.

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PUBLIC NOTICE under the Military Service Act appears elsewhere in this issue regarding the granting of harvest leave and calling of men of 19 and 20, with full particulars of the procedure to obtain such leave of absence. The advertisement gives full particulars and should be read carefully by all interested. The announcement also states that men of 19 are not to be called for service immediately.

Now that soaps are so high priced it is up to every good housewife to economize as much as possible. When your cake of soap has been used down so small that you cannot get results, simply set it aside until you get two or more pieces of a like nature, put them in a cloth, tie a string around them so as they will be bagged, and then rub the bag as you would a cake of soap and you will have better results than if you had a cake of soap in your hands. Try it.

A SPECIAL PATRIOTIC DAY SERVICE will be conducted in the Methodist Church under the auspices of the Sunday School next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The children will share in the songs and other exercises and also some of the adults. All are invited to enjoy this delightful patriotic service. In the evening the pastor, Rev. A. C. Tiffin, preaches to the Orange order in particular, but the community generally are invited.

## The Marshall Case

In the case of J. L. Marshall, who was arrested by the Dominion police on June 11th, for not having on his person birth or marriage certificate, Reeve Fitzgerald delivered the following judgment:—

"I hereby dismiss the charge against the defendant herein on the evidence before me. I do not consider the defendant a person who apparently may be or is reasonably suspected to be in Class One under the Military Service Act, 1917, and I find he is not in Class One of said Act. I, however, because of the defendant not answering in the first place the complainant's questions as to his age and marriage dismiss said charge without costs."

## Thirty Days Given to Complete Registration

Although Saturday, June 22, was the day officially designated by the Canada registration board for all persons over 16 years of age throughout the Dominion to register, a further opportunity to fill in their cards and secure a registration certificate will be given those who were unable to register on the date set. For the next thirty days, at all postoffices in Canada, registrations will be received, and persons who have a good reason for failing to register shall not be deemed to have broken the regulations during that period if they cannot produce their certificate.

## PERSONAL

Dr. A. C. Tanner, Toronto, spent a few days at his home here.

Nursing-Sister Clara Tye has gone overseas, sailing from Halifax.

W. E. Fitzgerald was in London on business Wednesday afternoon.

Roy Hollingsworth reported for military service at London on Monday.

Mr. Jos. H. Mitchell, Prince Albert, Alberta, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mitchell.

Mrs. Russell and Melvin McCormick, Vallee Auld and Clayton Edwards, London, were home over Sunday.

Inspector McDougall presided at the Middle and Upper School exams at the High School here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Davis, Tillsonburg, Mr. Fred Davis, M. P. and Mrs. Davis, Calgary, visited at Mrs. F. K. Matthews' this week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Nixon and three daughters, Margaret, Mildred and Madeline, of Holwell, Mich., are visiting at Mr. W. J. Howden's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howden, Mrs. N. B. Howden, Mr. S. B. Howden and Mr. C. Howden attended the funeral of the late Mr. D. H. Howden at London on Friday last.

Mrs. John Brent and two children, Beulah and George, Coleville, Alberta, and Mrs. H. Graham, and daughter, Helen, Burlington, are visiting their father, Mr. S. B. Howden.

## MRS. FRANK LOVELL CALLED TO HER REWARD

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mr. Frank Lovell, whose young wife was called to her reward on Saturday last, June 22nd, at the age of 33 years. Although Mrs. Lovell had been in failing health for some time the end came very quickly. Besides her sorrowing husband she leaves six little children, five girls and one boy, the eldest not yet 12 years old. Before marriage in 1905, Mrs. Lovell was Miss Olivia Schumacher, of Chesley. She was a woman of exceedingly affectionate nature, entirely wrapped up in the care of her family, the mother instinct predominating over all other considerations. Kind and thoughtful in everything pertaining to the welfare of others, she had a host of friends. The funeral was held on Monday morning from the family residence, Front Street, to the Watford cemetery. The pallbearers were F. O. McIlveen, R. Morningstar, F. W. Rogers, J. H. Mitchell, P. J. Potts and R. H. Stapleford.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mrs. Schumacher and Mr. Leonard Schumacher, of Kitchener; Mr. Cowan, of Drumbo, Mrs. Thomas and Miss Crawford, of Detroit, and Miss F. Lovell, Hanover.

## Masons Install Officers

The officers of Havelock Lodge, A. F. & A. M., for the current year were installed on St. John's Day in the lodge room here by W. Bro. R. M. Trueman, of Strathroy. Visitors were present from Petrolia, Strathroy and Arkona and an interesting and instructive evening was spent. The new officers are:—

I. P. M.—F. O. McIlveen  
W. M.—N. Hawin  
S. W.—O. Jacklin  
J. W.—Geo. Harper  
Chap.—Rev. S. P. Irwin  
Treas.—J. W. McLaren  
S. D.—R. Williamson  
J. W.—Geo. Stephenson  
S. S.—Dr. Siddall  
J. S.—B. Fulcher  
D. of C.—F. Kenward  
I. G.—P. Garson  
Tyler—J. Saunders

After the lodge was closed light refreshments were served in the lodge room and a pleasant and profitable hour spent in toast and song.

## ARKONA

The annual picnic of the Baptist Sunday school will be held at Port Frank on Monday.

Two very successful garden parties have been held, the Anglican on the 21st and the Presbyterian on the 25th.

The marriage took place at Tacoma, Wash., on Monday, June 17th, of Mr.

## Claude Stanley Jackson, formerly of Arkona, to Miss Grace Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith. The newly wedded couple have taken up housekeeping at 3408 Walden street, Seattle, Wash.

At the semi-annual appointment of officers, the Baptist young people appointed Murray McLeish, C. E. F., honorary president, Andrew Barnes president and Miss Marie Davidson vice-president of their Union. Basil Hobbs, retiring president presented an excellent report for the year and thanked the young people for their co-operation.

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In accordance with the national call to prayer on the 30th, the churches here will observe the day with intercessory services. It has been suggested that Sunday be an "Everybody go to church day," as all are interested. "Prayer, a War Measure," and "The Greatest Wrestler in the World" are the morning and evening subjects, respectively, of Rev. C. W. King's Sunday addresses in the Baptist Church.

## BROOKE

A large congregation was present on Sunday afternoon at Sutorville at the memorial service for Pte. Alf. Bulough.

The government having appointed Sunday next as a day of prayer and humiliation, the service in Christ Church, Sutorville, in the afternoon, will be in keeping with the day.

The service in St. James' church on Sunday will be in keeping with the government's call to a day of prayer and humiliation. It is hoped that a large congregation will be present.

Basil Saunders who went with the Canadian Engineers east to St. John on Friday evening last, wishes to thank all his Sutorville friends for their very kind remembrance of him on the eve of his leaving for overseas. Pte. Saunders was presented with a purse of gold.

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St. Andrew's Clover Club Mission Band held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. R. I. Henderson on Thursday, June 13th. 18 members and one visitor were present. A report of the convention at Forest was given by Mrs. James Rundle and a very interesting paper read by Miss Jennie Fisher. The afternoon was spent in sewing. Next meeting at the home of Miss Ella McCabe on July 11th.

A successful garden party under the auspices of the Invincible Red Cross Society, was held on Mr. Duncan Acton's lawn on Friday evening, June 21st. A splendid program of solos, readings and addresses was given. Miss Cora Capes, elocutionist, of Bridlen, rendered her readings in good style and Mrs. Clifford Sisson sang in her usual pleasing manner. Mr. Lawrence Grogan of Arkona gave some splendid songs and encores, which were much enjoyed. Addresses were given by Rev. Forster and Fortner, and the Petrolia Orchestra rendered excellent music. Proceeds \$175.

Misses Romelda and Rato Clark are spending the week in Detroit.

The fourth line of Warwick boasts of sixteen cars owned by farmers in one section of six miles. That's nothing. There are ten cars owned by farmers in only one mile on the twelfth line of Brooke.—Cor.

An unfortunate accident occurred at the barn raising on the farm of Mr. William Taylor, 10th line, on Friday last, when the bent dropped on account of the men not being able to hold it up. Gordon Edgar had a bone broken in his leg and William Melton had the muscles of his thigh badly torn. Both the men are Brooke residents.

## School Reports

Report of S. S. No. 11, Warwick, for the month of May.

Names in order of merit.  
Class IV.—Sr.—Winnifred Fuller, Hazel Reycraft. Jr.—A—Gladys Parker, Meryle Fuller, B—Fred Tanner.

Class III.—Carrie Jarriot, Eva Tanner, Thelma Ward absent.

Part II.—Margaret McKenzie, Clara Parker, Stanley Edwards.

Class I.—Donald Edwards, Albert Kerr, Cecil Reycraft, Gordon Reycraft. Primer—Beatrice Gault, Cecil Parker, Lela Ward, Muriel Reycraft, Wilbert Kerr.

Those having perfect conduct are marked \*.

FLORENCE E. EDWARDS, Teacher.

## WARWICK.

Miss Brook, Petrolia, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dan Thompson.

Mr. Arthur Gammon, who bought the R J McCormick farm, is renovating and improving the house.

G H Holbrook and Miss Blanche Holbrooke, of Sutorville, visited their cousins, Mr and Mrs Ernest Morris on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. E A Morehouse and family and Mr and Mrs Alonzo Mathews, of Forest, spent Wednesday of last week at Messrs Robert and Fred Wynne's.

Mrs. George Smith, 2nd line, who is in her 85th year, and is suffering from a fractured hip, is gaining as fast as can be expected for one at her age.

Mrs John Brent and two children, who are on an extended visit from the West to friends in Ontario, called at Mrs George Brent's, Sr, on Friday of last week.

Miss Blanche Holbrooke, teacher of S S No. 16 and 20, Warwick, spent the past week end with her friends, Miss Burton and Miss Lancaster, Warwick Village.

C F Luckham, of the Farm Survey staff, who has spent the past six weeks in Ottawa, visited a few days at his home here, prior to entering head office at Guelph for the summer.

Mrs J P Miller, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Williamson, fourth line, left Thursday for Victoria, B. C., to visit her daughter, Mrs Alexander, before returning to her home in Chicago.

Mrs George Brant, who visited her brother, F Mellor, Detroit, and Mrs W H Luckham, who spent a week with her daughter, Mrs Small, at Wheatley, motored to Windsor with Mr and Mrs W J Vance, who visited friends there, all returning last week.

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## KERWOOD

Miss Margaret Rogers is visiting her parents here.

Mrs. Pollock and little sons spent the week with friends in Parkhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Toronto are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Giland of Stratford are visiting at Mrs. Wm. Waddell's.

Mrs. Nichol and Miss Jennie Nichol of Bleheim are guests of Mr. A. Incl.

Mrs. Goldstone of Milwaukee is spending a few days with friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Ina Case of Mikado, Mich. are spending a few weeks with the latter's mother and sisters.

What might have proved a serious accident happened Tuesday when Silverwood's truck ran into Mrs. McLaughlin's mail carrying buggy, breaking it badly. Mrs. McLaughlin escaped with a bad shaking up and several bruises.

A miscellaneous shower for the soldiers was held at the home of Mrs. Alfred Rogers, about 100 in attendance. The afternoon was spent in knitting and guessing contests. A collection amounting to \$48 was received and a number of articles donated.

At the Red Cross meeting held at Mrs. Ira Morgan's the ladies cut out a web of flannel for shirts, and hemmed a number of towels. They sent the following articles to Hyman Hall: 17 suits pyjamas, 43 towels, 3 tablecloths; and to Toronto 73 pairs of socks. At close of meeting a dainty luncheon was served. The ladies wish to acknowledge \$5 from Mr. Thos. Galbraith and \$5 from Mrs. Blain.

## W. W. and A. Townline.

Mr. Frank Nichol has purchased a fine new car.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Baxter spent Sunday with friends in Kerwood.

Mrs. Joseph McChesney, 4th line, who has been under the doctor's care, is able to be around again.

The funeral of Mrs. McKenzie, 4th line, N.E.R., Adelaide, took place at Arkona cemetery on Tuesday, June 25th. Particulars later.

Mr. Geo. Fitzsimons and family and Grandma Fitzsimons motored to St. Marys on Saturday and are spending a short holiday with relatives.

Kingsville bowlers have dismissed the caretaker of the greens and given up the game.

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 Shorter periods 12 cents per running inch.

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

LOCAL ADVERTISING.—1st insertion per line, 10 cents; subsequent insertions 5 cents each time per line. Actual measure 14 lines to the inch.

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 WATFORD, JUNE 28, 1918

**NOTE AND COMMENT**

The vacant lot and backyard garden production in Canada this summer will be two or three times in excess of that of last year, when between \$20,000,000 and \$30,000,000 worth of garden truck was raised.

A special certificate of honor has been designed by the military authorities of England and will be given to all men discharged for wounds or illness who have been in the trenches. All Dominion troops will get the certificate through the Ottawa office.

We do not yet know what war is and if we never learn its fulness it will be because England and France will have borne the brunt and have saved us from its worst horrors. The debt we shall owe them when this thing is over is not one that can be paid in dollars. And in the days to come no American politician will ever dare again to "Twist the Lion's tail." —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Sir Thomas White's announcement that the last of the Victory Loan will have disappeared by the end of July means that Canada will have spent \$130,000,000 of it in the months April July inclusive, for there was that much remaining on March 31st. Even this rate of expenditure will not keep Canada going as \$130,000,000 in four months would be "only" \$390,000,000 in a twelve-month, whereas Parliament have voted \$500,000,000 for war for this year.

The custom of throwing rice at departing brides and bridegrooms has been taboed by the Michigan food administrator. He says that rice is too precious to be used that way, that every grain is needed for food and will do much to make up for the shortage of wheat. It will be very much out of form also to throw old shoes at the "doves" or to waste anything any time. These are days of saving and economy. June brides have also been reminded to make their wedding feasts patriotic; to leave frosting off the cakes but in other ways spare nothing in making the wedding ideal.

New York Sun: The announcement made by Luther Burbank that after eleven years of toil he has succeeded in producing a wheat that will yield an average of forty bushels to the acre, may be grown from Hudson Bay to Patagonia, is rich in gluten, is to be treated with the respect to which Mr. Burbank's astonishing record of accomplishments entitles any out-giving from the master of his wonder working hot beds and experimental fields. It sounds incredible, but Mr. Burbank has the habit of compelling us to believe the unbelievable. The burden of proof rests on the doubters, not on him.

Unless worms be expelled from the system, no child can be healthy. Mother Graves' worm Exterminator is the best medicine extant to destroy worms.

He who reforms himself has done more towards reforming the public than a crowd of noisy speakers.

CARDS OF THANKS 50¢; memorial notices or poetry 5¢ a line, minimum charge 50¢. Enclose the money or state who is responsible for payment when sending them for publication.

**THRESHING IN ONTARIO**

Gangs Available This Year to Relieve Situation.

A Proposed Plan of Organization—How to Overcome the Difficulties—Applications to Be Filed at Once.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

**T**HE threshing gang is not an untried experiment in Ontario. In certain counties, Lambton for instance, these gangs have been employed and have proven very successful. Neither the threshermen nor the farmer in these cases care to return to the old methods of changing help with neighbors where men for the threshing gangs can be secured. The Ontario Department of Agriculture and the Ontario Trades and Labor Branch are now co-operating to make arrangements to ensure an ample supply of labor for as many threshing gangs as are likely to be organized this fall, and suggest herein methods of organizing a gang and a plan of organization.

**The Difficulties—Overcome Them.**

(1.) In the early part of harvest when many moves must be made and when comparatively small amounts of grain are threshed, the thresherman finds it difficult, often, to make a profit even under present methods.

If he employs a gang his expenses will be much heavier. His charges therefore must be high enough so that later in the season he may regain what is lost at this time.

(2.) But at any time during the threshing season there may be considerable idleness during the frequent changes from farm to farm caused by the comparatively small amount of grain to be threshed on the average farm. By good organization this lost time may be limited to the minimum, however, by having the majority of the changes made at night.

**Thresher Board Men.**

(3.) If the farmer were obliged to board the gang a certain element of unfairness could not be avoided. It would seem, therefore, that the thresher should be responsible for this. The most convenient way in Ontario, perhaps, would be for the thresher to make arrangements with each farmer to provide meals for the men, the thresher to pay for the same.

(4.) It would seem necessary for each thresher to provide a sleeping van for his gang and the men to provide blankets, as is done in the Northwest. These vans are home-made and one can be constructed for the average Ontario gang for about \$100. If the thresher does his own building. Nothing ornate is required. A structure 10 feet wide by 12 feet long, built on trucks, wind-proof and rain-proof and with two tiers of bunks on each side would afford ample sleeping accommodation for an Ontario gang.

(5.) As several men constitute a gang the weekly wage sheet would run fairly high. This would involve a considerable regular expenditure on the part of the thresher, which in turn would necessitate prompt payment by farmers. Where gangs are employed it is necessary for farmers to give cash or 30-day notes immediately the job is done.

(6.) Probably the most important factor of all is the rates which the thresher will charge. These must, of course, be much higher than those charged formerly. This would make the threshing bill a fairly large sum. Yet the farmer could still make a profit by the transaction. If, by employing a gang, he were enabled in the two weeks thus saved to prepare an additional 10 acres, say for wheat, he would have from 250 to 350 extra bushels of this crop to sell in 1919.

**Size of the Gangs.**  
 (7.) The last problem is that of securing men. The average gang would probably consist of eight men as follows: Engineer, blower man, feeder, grainman and four mow or stackmen. This would leave the farmer to take care of his straw and to supply another man to carry grain if one were not sufficient. A team of his horses would also be required to draw water. He would supply fuel, of course, as is now done.

In organizing a gang of this nature possibly not more than two or three could be secured in the locality where it was desired to operate. The Ontario Trades and Labor Branch will undertake to supply as many men as can be secured for this purpose. It is thought there will be no insuperable difficulty in securing sufficient men for this purpose at reasonable wages during the threshing months.

Where the silos are to be filled the same gangs, or as many men as are required, may be utilized for this purpose.

**Organize a Gang in Your District.**  
 It is suggested that farmers' clubs, other farmers' organizations, or groups of farmers without definite organization, consider at once the advisability of employing a threshing

**Middle Aged Women**  
 Are Here Told the Best Remedy for Their Troubles.



Freemont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change—heat flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared."—Mrs. M. GODDEN, 925 Napoleon St., Fremont, Ohio.

North Haven, Conn.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health after everything else had failed when passing through change of life. There is nothing like it to overcome the trying symptoms."—Mrs. FLORENCE ISELLA, Box 107, North Haven, Conn.

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*Eat less Bread*



gang this fall. Call the local thresher to the meeting and confer with him regarding ways and means. Then, having reached a definite agreement, write Dr. W. A. Riddell, Superintendent Ontario Trades and Labor Branch, 15 Queen's Park, Toronto.

Inversely any thresher who wishes to organize a gang should write Dr. Riddell also. In every case it will be necessary for a thorough understanding to exist between the thresher and his patrons. When such is the case everything possible will be done to supply sufficient men for all threshing gangs required this year in Ontario. Apply to Dr. W. A. Riddell not later than July 10th.—Justus Miller, Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture.

**Pink Tea Workers Barred.**  
 The head of the canteen department of the National League for Women's Service has requested all "pink tea" members to resign from her division. "I would rather have one dependable woman than one thousand who can't work because they have an engagement to play golf or because it is their afternoon at home," she remarked, according to the Worcester Post.

Red Cross workers and war workers of all types are up against the old-age problems of organizers—how to weed out the indifferent and inefficient worker, the person who enthusiastically enrolls under every new banner, attends a few meetings, throws a monkey-wrench or two into the organization machinery—and disappears until a new "cause" or a brighter banner flaunts into view.

Such women are obstacles in the progress of any cause with which they see fit to play.

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 with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in the country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENNY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75¢.  
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**Economize Wisely**  
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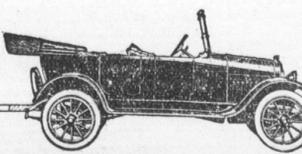
Which is the real economy:

(1) To use the car and save time, strength, and mental vigor?  
 (2) To do without the car, lose time in your business, lose the health gained from motoring, and worry yourself into illness?

Use of a Maxwell car will give you self confidence.  
 Your neighbors and associates will get mental inspiration from you.  
 As wave circles widen when a pebble hits the water, so will your good example benefit your entire community.  
 Save—yes; but do it sensibly, and let the Maxwell help.

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**Work or Fight.**  
 The U. S. military authorities are putting into effect a work or fight order beside which the recent order-in-council against habitual idleness in Canada appears mild and ineffective. The American order provides that any man of draft age (between 21 and 31) found idle or engaged in a non-useful occupation may be forthwith inducted into the army no matter in what class or category he

may have been placed, and no matter what exemptions to him may have been heretofore granted. If the man be medically unfit, we suppose he will be employed in non-combatant service, but the point of the order is that the idler must go into the army instead of continuing to be idle in some jail or other place of detention.

Soft corns are difficult to eradicate, but Holloway's Corn Cure will draw them out painlessly.

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Buckingham, Que., May 3rd, 1915.  
"For seven years, I suffered terribly from Severe Headaches and Indigestion. I had belching gas from the stomach, and I had chronic Constipation. I tried many remedies but nothing did me good. Finally, a friend advised 'Fruit-a-lives'. I took this grand fruit medicine and it made me well. To everyone who has miserable health with Constipation and Indigestion and Bad Stomach, I say take 'Fruit-a-lives', and you will get well!"

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### BEST TOOLS FOR GARDEN

Laying Hens Are More Profitable Than Ever.

Frequent Change of Pasture Protects Lambs from Disease and Ensures Steady Gains — Annual Pasture Has Proven Satisfactory.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

**M**OST gardeners use a hoe, rake, spade, and digging fork in their gardens. The three last are used chiefly during spring preparation of the soil and again in the fall during the harvest of the crop. The hoe, however, is used almost all summer.

Most people in buying tools simply take what is offered, never considering that in using the heavier types sold in many stores much energy is spent in handling these, that could be used more profitably in doing other garden work. Besides, it is expected that women and children will do much of the garden work this season and it is necessary to give them implements suited to their strength.

For these reasons it has been urged on the gardeners to buy a hoe called the triangle, onion or beet hoe, with a cutting edge 4 1/4 inches wide. This hoe is light to handle and does very satisfactory work, especially close in around the plants in the row. With it should be used the "Bucco" type of cultivator with the two outside tynes removed. These two tools will do better work than any of the ordinary hoes with a great deal less expenditure of strength and in shorter time.

Where one has a larger garden, say 60 x 100 feet, it will be well to invest in a wheel hoe to help out the two above-mentioned tools. With the "Bucco" to make a deeper mulch after a heavy rain or continuous tramping over the soil, the small hoe for close weeding, the wheel hoe makes it much easier to maintain a good mulch during the dry season, thus conserving moisture and advancing plant growth.—A. H. MacLennan, B.S.A., Ontario Vegetable Specialist.

### HOT WEATHER POULTRY CALENDAR.

The hen that laid 123 eggs in 1917 made the same profit as the 123-egg hen in 1914.

The hen that laid less than 123 eggs in 1917 made a smaller profit than in 1914.

The hen that laid more eggs than 123 in 1917 made a larger profit than in 1914.

In view of the high price of feed can the farmer afford to keep the poor-laying hens in 1918?

The fooster, unless kept for next year's breeding, is too expensive a luxury to keep—and he'll help relieve the meat shortage.

The market for the cull stuff promises to be good this month—and by marketing in June the distribution is more equalized.

The good layer of the yellow-legged breeds at this season loses the color from the feet and bill and these latter becoming almost white. The sleek plumaged, fat yellow-legged hens are usually very poor layers. It will pay to cull them out now.

The abdominal cavity, or the space between the pelvic bones (situated under the tail) and the end of the breast or keel bones should be relatively soft and flexible. If it is full of hard fat the hen is usually a very indifferent layer.

As a rule the earlier maturing pullets are the earlier and most profitable layers. By marking these the best breeders may be selected.

In grading up a laying flock pure-bred eggs should be purchased. From the chicks good female breeding stock may be secured. The male may be secured in very many cases in Ontario, from eggs secured by children taking part in school fairs. Watch the school fair winners this year.

It saves work to let the hens feed themselves—a hopper may be built at home without great expense.

Keep hens that lay over 100 eggs yearly and feed them carefully; kill the rooster and sell infertile eggs; gather the eggs daily and keep in a cool place in clean baskets; send the eggs to market quickly and regularly.—Prof. W. R. Graham.

### Summer Forage for Lambs.

Frequent change of pasture is beneficial to, and relished by, all classes of stock and this applies with special emphasis to the case of sheep. It is true for two reasons. Sheep are subject to parasitic disease which may be prevented to a large extent by not pasturing on any one area for too great a length of time. In addition to this they are possibly more fastidious about their food than some other farm animals. It is not practicable on every farm to arrange for a succession of pastures during the grazing season. However, the same area will sustain considerable more sheep if such an arrangement is feasible. Rye sown early in the fall furnishes a good deal of pasture in the late fall and early spring. After the rye is eaten off in the spring rape may be sown on this land and will come along for pasture in June or



Clean to handle. Sold by all Drug-gists, Grocers and General Stores.

July. Alfalfa and red clover are satisfactory pasture crops and will serve until the rape is ready. An annual pasture consisting of one bushel each of wheat, oats and barley together with eight pounds of red clover provides a good pasture for the early summer months, and the clover coming along in the autumn will give a nice picking. This annual pasture may be sown any time early in May. Without a great deal of additional labor it is possible to have a succession of crops ready for seeding throughout the entire season. The increase in health and condition of the flock will amply repay any such outlay of time and expense.—J. P. Sackville, B.S.A., Ontario Agricultural College.

### A Calgary Monument.

A monument will be placed in Calgary in the City Hall grounds in memory of Col. Boyle of the 10th Battalion, who fell at St. Julien, and the veterans of the 10th Battalion in Calgary have been given permission to erect a tablet on the monument.

### More Wheat.

The area of land prepared in the fall of 1917 in Saskatchewan shows a 50 per cent. advance of that prepared during the previous fall. The total amount of land prepared during 1917 for the 1918 crop is estimated to be 6,134,619 acres.

### Was Prisoner in Germany.

Pte. C. V. Combe, former church editor of the Winnipeg Tribune, is home after sixteen months in a German camp.

WRETCHED FROM ASTHMA. Strength of body add vigor of mind are inevitably impaired by the visitation of asthma. Who can live under a cloud of recurring attacks and keep body and mind at their full efficiency? Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy dissipates the cloud by removing the cause. It does relieve. It does restore to normal bodily trim and mental happiness.

### TAKE CHANCE ON HAPPINESS

Grasp the Mood as it Passes and Join the Great Throng Wearing Smiling Countenances.

We were coming home from a dinner party together, my friend and I. It was late at night and rather rainy, and as we sat together in the damp, almost empty trolley car, my friend spoke very suddenly and seriously, writes Margaret E. Sangster in the Christian Herald.

"Just now," she said, "I've a chance to be very happy. But I'm almost afraid to take it!"

The rain beat, in a futile manner, against the car windows. I listened to it for a moment before I spoke.

"Why?" I questioned at last—"why are you afraid to take your chance—to be happy?"

"Because," answered my friend, and her eyes looked far away—past the car and the rain, even—"because I'm afraid that it won't last!"

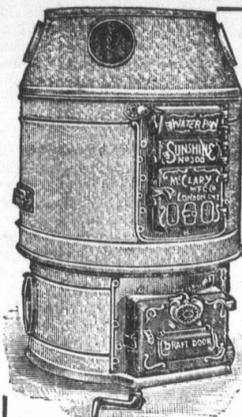
When it is autumn, and the leaves are crimson and gold-colored and very beautiful, we know, even as we admire them, that they will be brown and withered some day. But that does not keep us from loving their glorious colors.

It's like that, too, with flowers, and springtime, and the blue sky of summer. We know that the flowers will fade away and that springtime will go and that there will be winter storm clouds where there were once sparkles of sun.

And so this is the answer to my friend and to other friends of mine: Never be afraid to grasp at happiness because it may not last. For happiness is as beautiful as the flowers of spring and the sky of summer and the vivid leaves of autumn. And even though it might not last, happiness is too beautiful to pass by with never a glance.

And then, as the philosopher said, and as we know, don't be sure, as you take your chance at happiness, that it will not stay. Look around your circle of friends, look at your business associates, look at the casual crowds that you pass every day and you'll see that the average of happy faces is rather high. You'll see more smiles, I think, than frowns; more merry faces than sad ones!

Don't be afraid to take a chance at happiness because you fear that it is too beautiful to last. Take your chance, instead, arguing that happiness is too beautiful not to last!



## A Simple Proposition

Here is the McClary Sunshine Furnace proposition.

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We Carry a Full Stock of

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CALDWELL'S MOLASSES MEAL

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ALL KINDS OF GRAIN TAKEN IN EXCHANGE

Chopping and Rolling Done While You Wait

PHONE 39

## A FALSE REPORT

It has been reported throughout the district that

### Hillsboro Summer Resort

will be closed to the public on July 1st. Mr. Jones, the proprietor, wishes to state that there is not a particle of truth in this report, and this resort

WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS USUAL

throughout the season as it has been in former years.

### HEADACHE LENSES

differ from ordinary lenses, therefore no person can pick out a pair of glasses that will be beneficial in these cases. The eyes should be carefully examined to locate the eye stain, and the lenses



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No person should suffer with eye headaches when we are ready and willing to do all we possibly can to relieve with perfectly fitted glasses. Our optical business is on the increase day by day. We give a service hard to equal.

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### TEACHER WANTED

S. S. No. 10, Brooke, holder of 1st or 2nd class certificate. Duties to commence after summer holidays. Apply, stating salary and experience, to

21-3 WM. MILLER, Sec.-Treas.,  
R. R. No. 7, Watford.

### TEACHER WANTED

Teacher wanted for S. S. No. 16, Warwick. Duties to commence Sept. 3rd, 1918. State salary and experience. Address JAMES A. THOMPSON, Sec'y, 28-3 R. R. No. 5, Watford.

## Guide-Advocate

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WATFORD, JUNE 28, 1918

### NOTE AND COMMENT

Each Province in the Dominion has been asked to form a scheme of rationing for its own people. Thus the Canada Food Board hopes to provide for each Province's own particular conditions.

An exchange says that the censor has learned with pleasure that a number of clergymen have banned Mendelssohn's wedding march in their churches. Poor old Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy. As if that gentle soul could possibly have had any sympathy with the Prussian doctrine of to-day. To be logical these same gentlemen should quit preaching Protestantism because Martin Luther was a German.

A rule which must be observed in connection with licensing regulations of the Canada Food Board is that every letter head, contract, price list, quotation and advertisement issued must contain the words "Canada Food Board license number" and the number filled in as well as the license name under which the business is carried on. It is pointed out by H. W. Thompson, chairman of the board, that strict compliance with this regulation will be insisted upon.

An official announcement has been issued by the Government dealing with the calling out of men engaged on agricultural pursuits. It contains the assurance that, while the need for reinforcements must be met, every care will be taken to have the enforce-

ment of the Military Service Act press as lightly upon the farmers as possible, at least until after the completion of harvesting operations. As already announced, young men of the 19-year class, who were asked to register on June 1st, will not be called out before autumn.

The Public school nurse is a somewhat new acquisition, particularly to schools in the village and rural municipalities but it looks as if such an official is coming to stay. Medical examinations go to prove that many a child is in need of medical attention who does not receive it, in the matter of eyesight, throat troubles, teeth and skin diseases, but with the amended school law, parents who are derelict to their duty will have their children given the necessary examination and treatment, professionally. This new department may look like an innovation but good will come of it as the years roll by.

### Tractors Still Available

The first one thousand Ford Tractors purchased from Henry Ford & Son by the Canada Food Board have been sold to Canadian farmers. Farmers who wish to secure such tractors in future should place their orders with the Department of Agriculture in their own Province, and until further notice such orders will be handled in the same way as the first thousand.

### The Crop Reports

The crop reports from all over the Dominion as received and published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics show a very considerable increase in acreage with the promise of a satisfactory yield. In the United States the government reports indicate that the yield this year will be almost a record-breaker. The estimate for the wheat crop is 930,000,000 bushels. Only once has a larger quantity been harvested, and that was in 1915. Under normal conditions there would be a surplus of about 310,000,000 bushels for export, but because of the restrictions on the home consumption of wheat and wheat products it is expected that the surplus will reach 400,000,000. There is no immediate danger of starvation.

### CHOP STUFF

Sarnia has six cash-and-carry stores. Miss Beryl Johnston, 2nd line Plympton, has taken a position in a Sarnia bank.

Daniel Anderson, 2nd line Plympton, lost two cows last week from eating nitrate of soda.

A. Smith Pratt, an old and well-known resident of Alvinston, is dead. He was a veteran of the American civil war.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Little, of Bothwell, have received word that their son, Pte. Wm. Little, is listed as missing.

An Aylmer baby was badly burned on the neck and body when it spilled a can of lye which it had been playing with.

T. Landsborough, who has been foreman of the G. T. R. section crew at Kerwood for the past nine years, has moved to Hyde Park, where he will engage in arming.

### Victory Loan Advertising

The total paid by the Government for advertising space for the Victory Loan was \$165,419.81, which was distributed among 1,400 newspapers and other publications. Approximately \$5,000 was spent in the preparation and distribution to the press of a large number of special articles, illustrations, cartoons, etc., which were inserted in the press without charge. The setting of type and making of duplicate plates of the advertisements for the various publications used and the fees paid to the five co-operating advertising agencies for their services cost in the neighborhood of \$37,000, making the total expenditure \$202,419.81.

As the total cost of floating the Loan was approximately \$5,000,000, the Government's expenditure on press publicity represents less than five per cent. of the total expenditure. It is interesting to note also that the press publicity cost only one-twentieth of one per cent. of the total amount subscribed to the Loan.

The press publicity for the Loan was handled by Canadian Press Association, Inc.

### BABY'S BATTLES FOR HEALTH

Mothers you can win the battle for the health of your little ones if you will fight it with Baby's Own Tablets—the ideal childhood medicine. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which never fail to banish constipation; indigestion; worms; colds or simple fevers or any other of the minor ills of little ones. Concerning them Mrs. J. P. Hypell, Causapscal, Que., writes:—"Baby's Own Tablets are a great medicine for children. They quickly cured my baby of constipation and I can highly recommend them to other mothers." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Get Ready for Dominion Day

FRIDAY and SATURDAY at SWIFT'S  
SPECIALS ON DISPLAY AND SALE

### LADIES' LIST

Smart Style Suits  
Nifty New Coats  
White Lawn Waists  
New Silk Waists  
Georgette crepe waist  
New Lace Collars  
White wear Specials  
New Fancy Silks

—SWIFT'S

### MEN'S LIST

New Panama Hats  
New Split Straws  
Correct Neckwear  
(New Shapes and Shades)  
Shirts and Drawers  
Combinations—all styles  
New Collars  
Shirts, Ties, Gloves

—SWIFT'S

### DOMINION DAY REQUIREMENTS

### DOMINION DAY NECESSITIES

### WANT COLUMN.

LOST—Three sidecurtains of an Overland car. Reward at this office.

FOR SALE—100 acres, Township of Brooke. Apply at this office. j21-4

TOP BUGGY in good condition, for sale cheap. Can be seen at L. Griffith's drive shed, John street. 21-2

LOST—on Thursday, between Arkona and Watford, a paper bag of flour. Will Finder please leave word at this office or with Wilson Bros., Arkona.

LOST—Between Watford cemetery and London Road, a Gold Wrist Watch with a grey strap. Liberal reward on return to this office.

FOR RENT—That commodious Dwelling known as the "Wynne Cottage," lately occupied by Carl Class, Esq. Apply to W. G. WILLOUGHBY, Watford P. O. j27-3

WORN OUT HORSES and fallen 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. tf

CARDS OF THANKS 50c.; memorial notices or poetry 5c. a line, minimum charge 50c. Enclose the money or state who is responsible for payment when sending them for publication.

LOST—Last October, between Stratroy and Watford, on 8th line east of Kerwood or 4th line west, three curtains for left hand side of Overland car. Finder rewarded on leaving same at this office, or with Jos. Miller, 878 Dundas street, London.

CARD OF THANKS—The undersigned desires to thank the friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy shown him and his family at the time of their recent bereavement; also to thank the different lodges and societies for beautiful floral offerings.—FRANK LOVELL.

Chicago Post: There is nothing more hopelessly foolish than wishing out loud every hour of the day that the war was over. There never has been a vocally expressed wish of this kind that was not accompanied with a sounding sigh heavy enough to take the heart out of everybody that hears it.

### Toronto Markets

Toronto, June 25.—The market at the Union Stockyards this morning was quite active and prices were steady. Hogs were firmer and sheep and lambs were easier; calves steady. Receipts—206 cars, 3,600 cattle, 362 calves, 1,800 hogs and 962 sheep.

Export cattle choice	.. \$15 00 to \$16 50
do., medium	.. 14 00 to 15 00
do., bulls	.. 11 00 to 12 50
Butcher cattle, choice	.. 13 25 to 14 25
do., medium	.. 11 25 to 12 00
do., common	.. 8 50 to 9 00
do., cows, choice	.. 11 25 to 12 50
do., medium	.. 9 25 to 10 25
do., canners	.. 8 00 to 8 50
do., bulls	.. 9 50 to 10 25
Feeding steers	.. 9 00 to 10 00
Stockers, choice	.. 9 00 to 10 50
do., light	.. 7 75 to 8 50
Milkers, choice, each	.. 90 00 to 140 00
Sheep, ewes	.. 12 00 to 15 00
Bucks and culls	.. 6 00 to 13 00
Lambs	.. 19 00 to 21 00
Hogs, fed and watered	.. 18 00 to 18 00
do. f. o. b.	.. 17 00 to 17 00
Calves	.. 16 00 to 17 00

## BIG SLAUGHTER

## FOOTWEAR

STILL GOING ON.

ALTHOUGH we disposed of an enormous amount of stock last month and have moved our entire stock of Footwear into our own store, we find that it is still too heavy for our store to accommodate. So we are offering Great Reductions during the next few weeks—just to make more room. We make the sacrifice—you get the benefit. Are you ready to receive it? Come in and see.

### WHITE FOOTWEAR

Our 1918 stock of White Footwear is most complete with all the various styles and sizes, —and all of one quality—the best. We have a shoe for every foot. Nice, cool, White Shoes for everybody—Dad, Mother, Sis and Buz. You'll enjoy them now and be thankful for them when the hot weather's here.

COME AND SEE THEM ANYWAY.

## P. DODDS & SON

### MARKETS

#### WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—	
Wheat, fall, per bush	.. \$2 10 @ \$2 10
Oats, per bush	.. 75 75
Barley, per bush	.. 1 20 1 20
Timothy	.. 3 00 4 00
Clover Seed	.. 15 00 20 00
Alsike	.. 12 00 15 00
PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound	.. 37
Lard, "	.. 33
Eggs, per doz	.. 37 37
Pork	.. 23 00 23 00
Flour, per cwt	.. 5 50 6 25
Brar, per ton	.. 38 00 40 00
Shots, per ton	.. 42 00 4500
Middlings, per ton	.. 44 00 48 00

#### VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—

Potatoes, per bag	
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood	.. 3 00 4 00
Tallow	.. 10 10
Hides	.. 10 10
Wool	.. 65 87
Hay, per ton	.. 10 00 12 00
POULTRY—	
Turkeys, per lb	.. 23 00
Chickens, per lb	.. 14 00
Pow	.. 13 00
Ducks	.. 15 00
Geese	.. 15 00
London	
Wheat	.. \$ 2 10 to \$2 12
Oats, cwt	.. 2 55 to 2 80
Butter	.. 37 to 37
Eggs	.. 40 to 40
Pork	.. 24 00 to 24 00



## ROLL OF HONOR

### Men From Watford and Vicinity Serving The Empire

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

2ND DIVISIONAL CAVALRY  
 Lorne Lucas Frank Yerks  
 Chas Potter

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

34TH BATTALION  
 E C Crohn S Newell  
 Macklin Hagle, missing since Oct. 8, 1916  
 Stanley Rogers Wm Manning  
 Henry Holmes, killed in action Sept. 27, 1916 Leonard Lees  
 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 Al Bullough  
 Sid Brown, killed in action Sept. 15, 1916

28TH BATTALION  
 Thomas Lamb, killed in action

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 Fred A Taylor

PIONEERS  
 Wm Macnally W F Goodman

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 Norman McKenzie Jerold W Snell  
 Allen W Edwards Wm McCausland

15TH BATTALION  
 Nichol McLachlin, 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

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

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## Miss Doane's Mealer

By J. L. Harbour

Mrs. Semira Doane was out in her front yard counting her Shirley poppies and admiring their almost infinite variety.

"No two of them seem to be exactly the same tint, and I never had such a lot of them out at one time before," said Miss Semira. She loved flowers and nearly every foot of her small front yard was laid out in beds and mounds. There was not a weed to be seen, and her plants looked thrifty and bore evidence of care. The little white house back of the flower garden had plants in the two front windows, and climbing vines completely covered the small, green lattice-work porch over the front door. All of the flowers and plants were of the old-fashioned varieties. Miss Semira did not care for floral "novelties." She liked her four-o'clocks and ragged robins and lady-in-the-green and bleeding hearts better than any "others" she had ever seen.

Miss Semira was so small and fragile looking, with such delicately tinted pink cheeks, and such fluffy yellow hair that she looked quite like a flower herself as she moved about in her little garden in a blue lawn dress with little white flowers in it, and her lace-trimmed snowy white apron in which there was neither spot nor wrinkle. She was stooping over picking a dead leaf or two from one of her geraniums when a shrill, rasping voice startled her by saying:

"How nice your flowers do look, Miss Semira; an' how sweet they smell. I can smell them clean over to my house when it's still or when the wind is blowin' in that direction. You allus have such good luck with 'em. Flowers grow better for some folks than for others."

Miss Semira looked up and saw a tall, gaunt woman in a chocolate-colored calico dress and green and white checked gingham apron standing at her gate. A red and white tennis cap perched on one side of her iron-gray head gave the woman a grotesque look.

"O, Mrs. Sampson, is it you?" said Miss Semira. "Come in, won't you?"

"No, it ain't wuth while little time as I've got to stay. Then I've left some ginger bread in the oven. I want to know if you wouldn't be willing to take a mealer."

"A mealer, Mrs. Sampson?"

"Yes. You see I've got a chance to let my big front room upstairs if I can find a place for the person that wants it to take their meals. I can't undertake to give anyone their meals with my rheumatiz pesterin' me the way it does, an' Sampson havin' it when I don't. Then I ain't no cook, anyhow. But I do want to let that big front room, an' this person will take it if I can find a mealer's place near by, an' here you are right across the road an' livin' all alone, an' you as much of a born cook as you are a born flower r'iser. An' I've heard you say, that you sometime got dreadful tired o' takin' your meals all by yourself."

"Who is it wants your room?"

"Well, it's a gentleman—but there, you needn't look so scart. Miss Semira, for it ain't a young gentleman nor a middle-aged gentleman, but a real nice, fatherly-lookin' old gentleman that theed never be a mite o' talk 'bout thered never be a mite o' talk 'bout you givin' his meals to. He must be old enough to be your father, an' I don't know when I've seen a nicer appearin' man. I'd a sight ruther have him around than nine out o' ten fust, fault-findin' wimmen. Don't you say no until you think it all over."

Miss Semira thought it all over with the result that two days later Mr. Jared Lyster found himself seated at Miss Doane's daintily set table. Miss Semira had often been heard to say:

"I don't mind any part of living alone so much as I mind eatin' my meals all by myself. If I just had someone that was interesting and pleasant to talk to at meal-time I wouldn't mind the rest. I would take a mealer if I got a good chance."

Mrs. Sampson had gone a trifle beyond the truth when she had said that Jared Lyster was a "real fatherly looking old gentleman." Miss Semira's mental comment when she saw him was:

"Why, I don't believe that he is a day over fifty-five."

Miss Semira's own years numbered forty-five. She had expected her mealer to be a man of at least sixty-five and possibly seventy years of age, but she did not voice her surprise to Mrs. Sampson. She accepted the situation

in a manner that manifested her good sense, and she said to herself:

"There's nothing for people to talk about. If he isn't as old as I thought he was, I have lived in this town too long for anyone to gossip about me. He certainly is a very well-favored, gentlemanly person, and there's nothing in me givin' him his meals that should set any one's tongue to wagging."

Jared Lyster was a childless widower who had purchased a small store in the town. He was a quiet, gentlemanly man of domestic taste who, it must be confessed, had no intention of sauzin' through life homeless. Like most

men he had a fondness for good meals well served and he liked to live in an atmosphere of cleanliness and order. He found this atmosphere in Semira Doane's pretty and well kept little home, and the meals she served were to his entire satisfaction.

Miss Semira, on the other hand, found the society of Jared Lyster to be more agreeable than she would have dared confess. She would not acknowledge even to herself how much she valued his presence when he had been her "mealer" for three months. But she found herself studying his tastes and cooking the dishes she knew he liked. She found herself also putting a red ribbon bow in her hair nearly every day after he had casually remarked that red was his favorite color and that he liked to see the little bow of red in her hair. She found herself watching for his coming and he did not know that she often stood behind the lattice work on her little porch watching him out of sight. Nor did she know what his thoughts were as he walked away. He did not know how tumultuously her heart throbbed one evening at the tea table when he said as he slowly and carefully folded his napkin back into its original creases:

"Well, Miss Semira, I think that I must tell you that I have decided to make a change."

"In your business?" she asked with her eyes fixed on his plate.

"Well, yes; the change I have in mind will give me a partner in my business. But what I was going to speak to you about was a change in regard to my meals. It isn't altogether convenient having my room in one place and taking my meals in another. Moreover, I do not quite like being a mealer."

"Of course, if you wish to make a change you are at liberty to do so. I could not promise you any better meals than I have been giving you even if you stayed with me."

"I wouldn't want any better meals any place."

"O, thank you."

"The meals are all right, but I never before was what they call in this town a 'mealer' and I don't like it. I would enjoy my meals a good deal more if they were served by—well, by my wife. There! Semira, don't look so frightened! It is what I have been wanting to say for a long time, almost from the first meal I ate with you! Let me stop being a 'mealer' and let me be your husband instead."

He had reached across the little table and taken her by both hands and was looking into her face with shining eyes. Her eyes met his in a moment and he must have seen something of hope and encouragement for him in them, for he was by her side in a moment with his arm around her waist and his cheek to hers.

The next day Miss Doane received a call from Mrs. Sampson, who said:

"Well, Semira, it's turned out just the way Sampson an' me have been sayin' for two months that it would turn out, an' I'm glad of it even if I have lost a roomer. Anyhow, you gained a mealer for life. I wish you joy, I really do."

### IRON HADES IN SOUTH WALES

Molten Metal Rolling Down Side of Invisible Wall Turns Heavens Into Great Blaze.

The first night spent by a visitor in South Wales, in the center of the great iron country, is marked by a wonderful impression, says the London Daily Mail.

In the daytime the iron works seem only an ugly cluster of tall chimneys and uneven roofs, seen through gray smoke. More insistent are the shrill voices of ragged children and the huddling cottages of the workmen, at whose doors stand careworn women with anxious eyes. And the dim mountains, sometimes half hidden by sweeping rainstorms and sometimes a clear greenish color, every lonely tree on their bare sides silhouetted in a darker hue, force themselves upon the eye with the tragedy of their impotence against the defiling hand of man.

When one stands right beneath the tips they stand out against the sky like monstrous caricatures of Swiss peaks. There is something about this place desolate and infinitely depressing.

But at night when all is dark the sky is suddenly lit with a red glare, from the window the stranger sees a

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ruddy light touching the billowing clouds and glimmering away to blackness between them. He sees roofs and chimneys standing out in startling solidity against the flaming background; the furnaces are opened, and it is as though the lid of hell were lifted. Then, on top of one of the tips, but appearing as though isolated in the sky, comes a stream of brilliant gold rolling down the side of the invisible wall in molten fire.

### Hospital for War Boots.

The war girl is again setting new records in a factory near the east end of London. Here, however, it is not shells, but boots which she is turning out. It is more like a surgery for boots than a factory because, within 40 minutes, a pair of boots from Flanders thick with mud and hardly recognizable are completely restored to strength and soundness. The boots are scrubbed in warm water, dressed with castor oil, the heel and tip is stripped off, then the outer skin of the upper part is taken off with a machine invented during the war. The sole and heel are renewed, the whole blocked into shape and finally restained, polished and made ready for use again in the army; all in 40 minutes. About 300 girls are working in this boot hospital.

### LARGE HAT FOR SPRING



If this model is a sample of the next season's trend in hats, it is pretty certain that conservation of materials is not going to apply to hats. The designers don't care how large they make their creations, and if all their results will turn out as pretty as this charming hat, few will wish to curtail them. Though designed for spring, this exquisite hat is just the thing for those who intend to spend the rest of the winter far below the Mason-Dixon line. It is of black and white voile, with a brim of black straw.

### SURPLICE JACKET A NEW ONE

Coat is Already in America, but France is Sending Over Various Applications of the One Idea.

Cheerit is showing short jackets with fronts cut into long ends that cross below the bust, slip through slashes in the underarm seams and come out again to tie at the back. This coat is already in America, according to a fashion writer, but France is sending over, later, a dozen or more applications of the one idea.

There are short square jackets with ends that do not go through any slashes in the underarm seams, but frankly an A form and tie in a flat bow at the back of the waist. If this jacket is of dark blue serge or gabardine, as it frequently is, it has these ends tipped with bright scarlet broadcloth or Angora cloth, to match the short, military collar taken from the English uniform.

Angora cloth is used by France on the best coat suits. A piece of a time-worn sweater, for instance, would provide an attractive accessory on a new suit under the ruling of this law.

Girdles are made of this Angora cloth, as well as cuffs, and some short coats are edged with a band of it. In green, scarlet and blue, it is exceedingly popular.

Writing of sweaters, the newest one brought from France is made from baby ribbon in bright colors. It is the top notch conservation sweater. Not an inch of worsted is used. France has launched it as the successful novelty of the season, and it bids fair to catch the popular American taste, just as did those knitted silk sweaters and caps that were launched by Chanel in Deauville the summer before the war.

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### TIME MAKES CHANGES.

#### Descendants of "Rebels" Won Glory In France

Three young Canadians have furnished a stirring page in Canada's illustrious war annals. The blood in their veins was "rebel" blood. They sprang from sires who, nearly a century ago, were laying the foundation for the most notable and dramatic uprising in the country's history. In 1837 William Lyon Mackenzie, Louis Joseph Papineau, and Samuel Lount rose against Britain in their battle for responsible Government. When the present war broke out their scions hastened to her defence for civilization and human liberty.

Recent British cables carried another list of gallant Canadians decorated for distinguished war service. That list included Major Samuel Kenyon Lount, who received the bar to his previously-won Military Cross. Major Lount enlisted at the outbreak of war as a private, and went overseas with the 76th Battalion. Having secured his commission he proceeded to France in a reinforcement draft, and was despatched to the fighting front. He was wounded on the Somme. On his recovery he returned to service, and has shared in every engagement in which his new battalion took part. At Vimy he won the Military Cross and his captaincy. At Passchendaele he won his bar and his majority. At present he is in a military hospital "worn out."

Major Lount is the only surviving son of the late Samuel Lount, registrar at Barrie. In that town his widowed mother and sister now live. He is also a grandnephew of Samuel Lount, one of the outstanding figures in the stirring times of 1837, who might have saved his life had he chosen to reveal the names of those who took part with him in that historic rising.

Major Lount is the third link in the blood tie that binds the "rebels" of that uprising to the patriots of the great war of to-day. Major Charles Bethune Lindsey, D.S.O., son of Mr. G. G. S. Lindsey, K.C., whose name is on the list of the "rebels" of France, is the great-grandson of William Lyon Mackenzie. Major Talbot Papineau of the Princess Patricia's, who won the Military Cross, was more than once mentioned in despatches, and finally gave his life in heroic service on the battlefield, was the grandson of Louis Joseph Papineau.

It is to the glory of these young Canadians—descendants of the men of the historic yesterday who fought Britain in the cause of responsible Government—that they were among the first to spring to her defence in the cause of liberty and justice. The names of Mackenzie, Papineau and Lount loom large in the history of the past. The names of their young descendants add lustre to the new pages being written in the stressful present.

#### Soldiers Voted Union.

The result of the elections in Canada has given the greatest satisfaction among all ranks of the corps, according to Lt.-Gen. A. W. Currie, officer commanding the Canadian Corps in France, in a letter to Mr. Norman Somerville, president of the Empire Club. The letter was an acknowledgment of a resolution to him recently passed at a general meeting of the club.

"There were many who professed that they were very nervous as to the outcome," he continues, "but to those of us who have daily witnessed for the past three years deeds of the noblest valour, have seen men sacrificing all, even life itself, for the love of home and country, the result was never in doubt. We knew that fathers and mothers of Canadian heroes would keep faith with the living and with the dead as well. Fully 98 per cent of the corps voted, and I am quite certain 90 per cent of those cast their vote for the Union Government. We have every confidence that a Government so thoroughly endorsed by the people of Canada would appreciate to the full its responsibility."

#### At Sea.

On the trip to France the rough going produced that feeling among troopers which made it a matter of absolute indifference to them when the world came to an end, just so it came quick. On an army transport was a steward named Terry. Before the mess call sounded, Terry always visited the different staterooms, pushing the door ajar he would say to the officers: "Gentlemen, do you wish me to throw your luncheon overboard, or will you do it yourselves?"

#### The Change.

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## WAISTCOATS SURE OF FAVOR

### Garment Promises to Be Much Worn This Spring, Adding to the Wardrobe of Smart Women.

Waistcoats are surely to be much worn this spring and an important accessory in the smart woman's wardrobe, since the neckwear counters in most shops show them in most tempting cut and color.

The fact is, notes a fashion writer, owing to the wool shortage that makes necessary a curtailing of the amount of fabric in the woolen suit for spring, the Eton coat and other types of short coat are coming in with a vengeance. And the waistcoat that extends below the coat in front will help to piece out this stubby little coat.

Clever women will find an excellent way of remodeling last year's suit by shortening the coat—or having a tailor do so for them—and brightening it and rejuvenating it by adding a waistcoat.



After supper was over, young Gideon Sennett changed his rough clothing for a little better suit, then set to walk up the road towards the Alstetter homestead.

He had worked hard in the hayfield all day. His back ached, his arms were sore but this was Wednesday night. On the white wooden steps of the church a mile away, Flavilla Lingerer would wait for him. They could sit there quietly until he was rested.

Flavilla was there. He saw her from afar, her pink calico gown making a bright spot against the whiteness of the steps. It was just after sunset when he started, there were rosy clouds still in the west. Flavilla was not a pretty girl, but she had a smile that meant volumes. It was worth a very long walk to see.

These two devoted young people were shy and awkward in the expression of deep feeling between them. Their very loneliness while boy and girl at school had drawn them to each other. He was an orphan and her father had long since married a woman who resented her existence. Neither Gideon or Flavilla had any but a grudging life up to the time each was able to work. Then came days of toil with little to enliven them or breed aspiration.

Stranger things have happened than that both should be absurdly ambitious. In Gideon's family, two generations back, there had been a preacher. He was a devout man, well educated for his time, and not without power in oratory. His son, Gideon's father, had been not only stupid, but a ne'er-do-well. In his grandson, Gideon revived the devotion, the ambition, the gift of speech, the sturdy industry.

Flavilla wanted a home different from what her home had been. She dreamed of peaceful days, of thrifty management, of love, of being kind to those about her. She entered enthusiastically into Gideon's ideas, she stimulated him from his boyhood to daring dreams of success.

For seven years they worked, toiled, dreamed. Tonight, as they sat on the steps of the church where the grandfather had lifted up his voice, they seemed little nearer to the fulfillment of their hopes than before. Physically weary, Gideon's spirits wavered.

Flavilla was a year the older. That counts a great deal at 19 and 20. Besides, in her burned a more enthusiastic and steady fire.

"I don't see how it can be done this fall, Flavie. I've got the money for the college course, but how am I going to live?"

"I wouldn't take much to keep us."

"Us! O, Flavie!"

"You're never going without me, Gideon, I've got some money, you know."

"It might be. When hayin's over. I'll go up and see."

This is the reason why a meeting of the faculty of a certain college and theological seminary was interrupted one day by a stalwart country lad. He came asking impudently for entrance into college, with little money and no abstruse influence to back him.

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Then Gideon talked. The spirit of his grandfather seemed in him. He told of his dreams for years, his toil and Flavilla's interest and encouragement. How well he expressed himself at that time he never knew, but as the old president walked from Recitation Hall to the library afterwards with the professor of Greek, he said gently:

"It is a long time since I felt that a lad had such a clear call. I had been wondering if there was to be no more inspiration."

They promised Gideon shelter in a part of a house on the campus. He went back to Flavilla triumphant. Now was Gideon the very sword of the Lord.

In the quiet country neighborhood his return, the projected wedding, such projects for a lad of no property caused the wildest excitement. Flavilla, from scarce more than a drudge, at once became the most envied girl in the township. Her setting-out was discussed far and near. She had many presents from women who thought that by helping her, they gave directly to the Lord. Meetings were held to help her sew and it was from these grew that idea that afterwards caused such a sensation at the college.

The neighborhood religion had been for years a dead letter. The small country church with its pulpit reached by a winding stair, its benches black with age, had not been opened for many years. Now a sentiment grew to open it one Sunday during the summer and Gideon was asked to conduct a service by a committee of grave men.

"I am but entering college," he cried, this lad who had plowed from sunrise, "I know nothing yet of what I expect to learn. Men, it will be seven years before I am fit to teach the word of the Lord."

"The Lord will tell you what to say," said a very old man who remembered his grandfather, "and we have no other to speak to us, Gideon."

He promised to give them an answer on the morrow and went to see Flavilla. There was no happier woman than she those days. She was sitting at her sewing when Gideon came in, humming a quaint country ditty. He thought her a changed woman. Surely, she had never seemed so handsome in the olden days of toil and anxiety. He told her what the people asked. Its full meaning dawned upon her.

"You must do this thing, Gideon," she said, after a silence, "it will help both you and the people."

"But a sermon?"

Flavilla struggled with the thought. To her mind a sermon meant deep knowledge, research, feeling, conviction. Had not she talked these things over with Gideon since they were boy and girl together? The very fact of long, continued thought upon these subjects served well now.

"There will be nothing expected of you that you are not ready for," she told him after a time, "and since you cannot talk of great things, would it not be as well to speak of those at hand? Don't preach. You ain't fit. You're just a common man now. Talk man to man."

"And, Gideon, dear," she went on, "don't forget to talk a little to us women. We need lots o' God. It's a God for every day we want."

He only said, after a silence, "Flavilla, I guess I'll go on home."

She understood him. They walked down to the gate together. There was a dark evergreen tree there and he kissed her solemnly.

"Flavilla, you must wear your bride dress. And sit all alone on the front bench."

He still had his misgivings as to the propriety of his proceeding. The next morning he wrote a misspelled letter to the college president asking him for advice. Sunday came and no reply had reached him.

The interest in the meeting was widespread. It was a Sunday in late August and the little church was filled, the overflow standing about the doors and windows. Flavilla had chosen some of her old school mates to practice hymns with her. Their musical knowledge was limited but it would help. They sat on the second bench in their clean summer array.

On the first bench, alone, sat Flavilla. She wore the white dress she was to be married in, and a simple hat. When the house was full, Gideon walked in. He wore his new black suit, but looked like a true son of toil, a lad from the very midst of the people. Flavilla started a hymn, all sang who could, then Gideon read, not any too well, a portion of the Scriptures. Afterwards he stepped down from the pulpit and stood almost among them.

Gideon will never preach such a sermon again. He has gone from field and wood and pasture to more conventional paths. Never again will he walk between an actual living, human Christ and an actual, breathing community as on that day of his boyhood. He talked. God-life in common life in common ways, was made real. In the morning, at noon, in the tired hours of the evening, at toll, in dealing in

birth, life and death Christ-life was depicted. Then Gideon spoke a few sentences of his own future hopes and asked all to keep him in prayerful remembrance.

The silent and stolid people were more moved than they cared to show. Old men wrung his hand, women looked at him with misty eyes. Flavilla's tears ran down her cheeks as she bravely started the last hymn. But, while the people reluctantly filed out, there strode into the church a man of presence, of speech. He put his arm about Gideon's shoulders, and looked at him with proud eyes.

"The Lord was with you," said the college president. The strange letter had brought him hither.

Gideon is now a great preacher. His own and Flavilla's dreams were nothing in comparison to the reality. They still tell at the college of his hard study, Flavilla's aid and comradeship and of the wagon load of provisions that came to them every few months from their old neighborhood. They still tell of Gideon's gift of speech, his honors, what a credit he is to the college. If you ask the secret of his mission, he looks at Flavilla and says, "I try to tell of an every day God and as man to man."

## War Strategy and Chess.

The affinity between strategy and chess, recognized by Napoleon, is not very surprising, notes the London Chronicle. The game seems to have crystallized out of some old—perhaps prehistoric—military system akin to that overthrown by Alexander at the Hydaspes. Of that battle Arrian has left us a most spirited picture, in which we can now recognize a singular touch of modernity—the long line of Indian elephants wading, tanklike, to the Macedonian Phalanx. Probably, at its birth chess was a branch of military education rather than a form of amusement; and the various early changes in the game, of which we have record, were doubtless attempts to keep the instruction up to date and abreast with current alterations in armament and tactics.

## U. S. Marines Dig Potatoes.

Consul John B. Terres, in a report from Port au Prince, Haiti, states that the cultivation of white potatoes was carried on extensively in the mountain regions of the island by members of the United States marine corps, and that it is probable they will be able to export the product of their labor to the United States. They have large tracts of land on which they raised all kinds of vegetables.—Commerce Reports.

### IT IS A LIVER PILL.

Many of the ailments that man has to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver, which is a delicate organ, peculiarly susceptible to the disturbances that come from irregular habits or lack of care in eating and drinking. This accounts for the great many liver regulations now pressed on the attention of sufferers. Of these there is none superior to Parmentier's Vegetable Pills. Their operation though gentle is effective, and the most delicate can use them.

## FASHION FLASHLIGHTS

Chainette embroidery is a favored ornamentation for Palm Beach suits. Smart wraps are actually being made of jersey cloth.

Rather stiff ornaments are used on the new millinery.

Dull and brilliant black are combined in smart frocks.

Poinsettia scarlet is one of the shades used for children.

It is to be a season of sport clothes for young women.

Pompadour silks for evening are made up with tight skirts.

Drapery seems to be the order of the latest spring fashions.

There is an epidemic of waistcoats. Pique, broche, tussah or satin may be the fabric.

Foulards and silk gingham are coming to the front of the spring dress ranks.

"Swat the brim!" appears to be the slogan of the designers of spring millinery.

Twine is used to form some rather marvelous florette decorations for sport hats.

Remember the dotted swiss you wore when a little girl? You can wear it again this year—the material, we mean.

Paris reports the sudden popularity of long chains of colored beads. The rule is twice around the neck and then a couple of yards.

Straw knitting bags to match hats are tagging along with the spring dress items, but they are not likely to stimulate the circulation of femina.

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## ALL AT HOME SHOULD PREPARE FOR WAR

The first test a man is put through for either war or life insurance is an examination of his water. This is most essential because the kidneys play a most important part in causing premature old age and death. The more injurious the poisons passing through the kidneys the sooner comes decay—so says Dr. Pierce of Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., who further advises all people who are past thirty to preserve the vitality of the kidneys and free the blood from poisonous elements, such as uric acid—drink plenty of water—sweat some daily and take Anuric, double strength, before meals.

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- Corp. W. M. Bruce
- Corp. J. C. Anderson
- Corp. J. Menzies
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- Corp. H. Cooper
- Corp. C. Skillen
- Corp. C. E. Sisson
- L. Corp. A. I. Small
- B. Q. S.—B. C. Culley
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- Pte. A. Banks
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- Pte. A. Dempsey
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- Pte. G. Lawrence
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- Sergt.-Major L. G. Newell
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### BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Watford Board of Education held in the Library Board Room on Monday, June 24th, at 7.30 p.m.

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Public School report for May was read.

Swift—Siddall, and carried, that the Public School report for May be received and filed.

Siddall—McKercher, and carried, that the following accounts be paid:—

High School—Robert Hollingsworth, work, \$22.75; J. W. McLaren, advertisement, etc., \$3.60; A. C. McPhail, presiding at High School exams., \$20.10; C. H. Butler, repairs, \$4.80; William Williamson, coal, \$29.50.

Public School—J. W. McLaren, supplies, \$14.75; Wm. Williamson, coal, \$10.75.

McLaren—Siddall, and carried, that we adjourn.

D. WATT, Secretary.

### BORN

In Brooke, on Thursday, June 13th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Carroll, a daughter.

In Watford, on Monday, June 24th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fulcher, a daughter.

In Alvinston, on June 4th, 1918, to Rev. and Mrs. R. McKav, a son.

In Plympton, on June 12, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Severn Paget, a son.

In Bosanquet, on June 12, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McBryan, a son.

In Warwick, on June 18, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman O'Neil, a daughter.

In Alvinston, on June 16, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bindner, a son.

### MARRIED

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dixon, Euphemia, on June 12, 1918, by Rev. N. A. Campbell, of Inwood, Miss Beulah Dixon to Mr. Louis Lehrbass of Brooke.

In Christ Church, Forest, on June 10, 1918, by Rev. D. J. Cornish, Mr. A. E. Jamieson of Forest, to Edna Rose, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Duffus, of Bosanquet.

At Halifax, on June 4th, Annie Elizabeth Dunn to Capt. T. Logan Towers, of Sarala.

At Tacoma, Wash., on Monday, June 17th, 1918, Grace Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. George S. Smith, of Tacoma, to Mr. Claude Stanley Jackson, of Seattle, Wash., formerly of Arkona, Ont.

### DIED

Drowned at Pt. Frank, on June 8, Capt. Jas. Raeburn, aged about 90 years.

In Strathroy, on June 14, Sarah McDonald, aged 58 years.

In Brooke, on Friday, June 21st, 1918, John Wm. McIlwain, aged 72 years, 7 months, 5 days.

In Watford, on Saturday, June 22nd, 1918, Olyvia, beloved wife of Mr. Frank Lovell, aged 83 years.

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### Notice to The Public

Complaint is made by banking institutions throughout the Province that the public are getting very careless about putting war stamps on their personal cheques.

This tax is obligatory on the part of the maker and he or she are liable to a heavy fine whether the neglect to affix a stamp was intentional or not.

The addition of two cents to the amount does not relieve the situation. A man was fined in Guelph recently for neglecting to affix the war tax to his draft. Buy your stamp and attach it yourself.

The Government has granted one month's holidays with full pay to the members of the Civil Service, male and female, provided they were three weeks of that time be spent in farm work.

### WATFORD HIGH SCHOOL

The following students have been admitted to the II. Form on Farm Labor and the Easter Test Examinations:—

Howard Clark  
Walter Dowling  
Lloyd Harper  
Gordon Johnston  
Alice Johnston  
Gordon Richardson  
Bert Sutton.

The following students have passed the June Examinations and are admitted to the Second Form of the Lower School:—

Willie Coke  
Florence Lambert  
June Baird  
Eva Leach  
Elsie Brown  
Eulalie Logan  
Kathleen Connors  
Cassie McLean  
Mattie Dowling  
Blanch Stapleford  
Evelyn Fortner  
Elsie Weight  
Mary Fowler  
Violet Wright  
Jessie Hayward  
Nettie Kinnell.

Miss Lillian McKercher is granted agrगत standing and admitted to the Second Form of the Lower School.

The following obtained Honors with the French and Latin options, in the order named:—

Blanch Stapleford  
Nettie Kinnell  
Eulalie Logan.

The following students are conditioned in one or in two subjects:—

Willie Coke, Grammar.  
June Baird, History and Grammar.  
Kathleen Connors, Arithmetic and History.  
Mattie Dowling, Grammar and History.  
Eva Leach, Grammar.  
Cassie McLean, Grammar and History.

A. B. STEER, Office of Principal, June 20, 1918.

Pte. Lawson Dodge, son of Arthur Dodge, Uttoxeter, has arrived home from overseas. He was injured by the accidental discharge of a mine while training at Bramshott Camp. The explosion killed 20 soldiers. Pte. Dodge was blown 200 feet into the air and rendered unconscious. He received no broken bones, but the cords of one leg are injured and his heart is weak.

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