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## WEATHER RHEUMATIC WEATHER

### Can Cure Themselves with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills,

Coming of March people who  
with rheumatism begin to  
pleasant reminders of their  
The weather is changeable—  
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weather that sets the pangs  
of rheumatism, lumbago and  
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## The Home

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NEY BACK  
NT SATISFACTORY

## McLAREN

Stationery  
Marriage Licenses

Small Store

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

AND now for pike fishing.  
ROBINS are numerous this spring.  
RASTER gloves and hosiery.—SWIFT'S.  
PANCAKES and new maple syrup.  
Yum!

THE mere fact that you disagree with  
the preacher is no sign you are broad-  
minded.

SPADES, hoes, rakes and seeds for  
spring gardening at HOWDEN'S at lowest  
prices.

ROAD WORK has commenced in the  
country and the dust is flying on Main  
Street Monday.

A STATE of war is said to exist between  
Germany and the United States but it's a  
frightless war so far.

KODAKS and Cameras, all prices, \$1.00  
to \$25.00. Come in and see them.—J.  
W. McLAREN.

ROBERT WALKER has given up his  
blacksmithing business here and will  
deal in Ford cars at Delaware.

OF course Germany will fight to the  
last child—so long as Wilhelm and his  
family are safe and well-fed.

A BERLIN newspaper says German dip-  
lomacy lacks backbone and dignity.  
So does a snake in the grass.

NEW EASTER WAISTS and ladies'  
Easter neckwear opened this week.—A.  
BROWN & CO.

GET ready for your gardening early, if  
you have not already begun. Never did  
it mean so much as it will mean this  
spring.

MISS WILLIAMS cordially invites you  
to attend her spring millinery openings  
Friday and Saturday, March 30th and  
31st.

A PINCH BACK 20th Century Suit is  
correct for a young man.—A. BROWN &  
CO., Sole Agents.

CANADA'S third war loan was over-  
subscribed by \$1,000,000. Nothing  
small about Canadians when war funds  
are needed.

THE Rev. W. J. Doherty, of London,  
will be the special preacher at the mid-  
week Lenten service in Trinity church  
this (Thursday) evening.

NAVAL oranges at 30c and 40c a doz.;  
lemons 30c; grape fruit 4 for 25c; let-  
tuce 20c lb., green onions, radishes and  
rhubarb.—ROGERS & JACKLIN, Phone 89

SARNIA OBSERVER.—Mrs. Alex. A.  
Kelly has sold her brick residence  
property on Christina street south to  
Mr. McWilliams, of Watford.

TRUMSEH CHAPTER, I.O.D.E., will  
meet on Tuesday, April 3rd, at the home  
of Mrs. S. Stapleford, at 3 p.m. Quota-  
tions appropriate to Easter.

A SMART Easter light weight overcoat  
\$14.00 to \$16.50.—SWIFT'S styles.

BERLIN is yet a long way off but if  
the Allies keep on as they have for the  
past few days, there'll be no holding  
them away from the German capital.

THE man who is not thankful for the  
return of spring has something wrong  
with him. Even the coal man is glad,  
and wishes the ice man the best of luck.

CLARK'S pork and beans 15c. Simcoe  
15c, Heinz 20c. Sterling sweet pickles 15c  
a bottle, Heinz bulk 20c pint.—How-  
DEN'S.

"My wife is like George Washington;  
I don't believe she could tell a lie to save  
her life." "You're lucky I Mine can tell a  
lie the minute I get it out of my mouth."

THE Children's Aid Society would be  
glad to receive offers for suitable homes  
for girls 9, 11 and 12. Write the agent,  
John Wilkinson, City Hall, Sarnia.

LADIES' TAILORING in city style.—  
SWIFT'S.

THE Highway Travel Act of the  
Province is being amended, making it  
compulsory to carry a lighted lamp on  
the left hand side of every vehicle, except  
a motor vehicle and a traction engine.

If the people of Ontario do not raise a  
lot of garden truck this summer it will  
not be for lack of instruction how to turn  
the trick. Almost every daily paper has  
a column or so of "Hints on Gardening."

THOSE wishing flowers for Easter,  
please leave your order early and avoid  
disappointment. Easter lilies on plants  
will be on sale Wednesday a. m. April  
4th.—J. W. McLAREN.

It would not be surprising if the com-  
ing summer finds vegetables growing in  
backyards where lawns and flowers—yes,  
and weeds, too—have flourished in the  
past. "Production and still more produc-  
tion" seems to be the watchword.

THE residence of Mr. C. F. Abbott,  
offered for sale by auction on Saturday  
last, was knocked down to Dr. F. D.  
Mathews, V. S., the price bid being  
\$2175.00. Mr. Abbott intends moving to  
the United States.

BOY'S NORFOLK SUITS, sizes 24 to 36,  
special values at \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$6.50.—  
A. BROWN & CO.

MR JOHN WHITE, a Watford business  
man for about twenty years past, died  
at his residence on Ontario street early  
Wednesday morning, after an illness of  
a few days. The funeral will be held on  
Friday morning to the Watford cemetery  
and will be private.

NEXT Sunday is Palm Sunday.  
WHEAT \$1.80, butter 33c., eggs 31c.

NEXT Friday is Good Friday and a  
legal holiday.

THE Easter neckwear, it's in at  
SWIFT'S.

KERWOOD correspondence to hand too  
late for this issue.

THE mild weather on Saturday was the  
means of bringing quite a crowd to town.

It's a cruel world. As soon as eggs  
come within our grasp, bacon sails away.

PARTICULAR men wear a King or  
Borsalino hat.—A. BROWN & Co., Sole  
Agents.

THE drop in the price of eggs, noted  
of late, reminds us that life isn't all  
distress.

THE backyard will soon need attention  
whether it is a garden or cleanly premises  
you have in mind.

THERE is cut, style and finish on your  
Easter suits, when you buy at SWIFT'S.

DON'T forget Phone No. 89 when want-  
ing goods in a hurry.—ROGERS & JACK-  
LIN.

YOU are invited to attend Miss Mini-  
ely's spring millinery opening on Friday  
afternoon and Saturday of this week.

BILL ALFALFA says that it looks like  
it will soon be so that a girl will have to  
unlace her shoes when she wants to  
scratch her knee.

GREAT BRITAIN, Italy and France will  
adopt the daylight saving scheme and  
move clocks back one hour from April  
1st to Sept. 30th.

WE cordially invite you to attend our  
Friday display of spring millinery on  
Friday and Saturday March 30th and  
31st.—A. BROWN & CO.

NEARLY \$30,000 of the third Canadian  
war loan was written up by the two local  
banks. This is not bad, and shows that  
some of the people of the district are  
prosperous and willing to do their bit  
with their surplus funds.

THE March number of The Teller, the  
excellent magazine edited by the staff of  
the Sterling Bank, is to hand. It is  
beautifully printed on heavy calendered  
paper, with embossed cover, and contains  
some good round common sense articles.

To be sure of good work in making  
pictures insist on getting the Eastman  
films. We develop and print pictures,  
satisfactory work at reasonable prices.—  
J. W. McLAREN.

THE east half of lot number 30, in the  
5th con., S.E.R., Warwick, which lies  
north of the G.T.R. track, containing  
89 74-100 acres, advertised to be sold  
under mortgage at the Roche House in  
Watford on Saturday afternoon of this  
week will not be offered for sale as the  
property has been sold privately.

PICKLED pig's feet 10c lb.; jellied  
hocks 30c lb.; corn beef 30c lb.; ring  
bologna 18c a lb.; head cheese 15c lb.;  
small sausage 20c lb.; roll and breakfast  
bacon.—ROGERS & JACKLIN, Phone 89.

ON May 1 next a head tax of \$8 on  
each person going into the United States  
will be exacted by the U. S. A., immigra-  
tion authorities. The only persons who  
exempt are children under 16 years of  
age, accompanied by a parent or guard-  
ian.

EASTER DISPLAY of ladies' coats and  
suits.—SWIFT'S.

6 lbs. EPSOM SALTS 25c, 6 lbs. sulphur  
25c, saltpetre 20c lb., stable brooms 60c  
and 75c, horse brushes 25c, curry combs  
15c, at HOWDEN'S.

THE minister of justice has been re-  
quested to add to the criminal code of  
Canada, a clause making it a criminal  
offence to tender for publication a false  
birth, engagement, marriage, death  
notice or other mischievous advertise-  
ment.

THE more particular you are about your  
wall paper, the more you will appreciate  
our selection of spring wall paper sam-  
ples. Get our prices before sending. Else-  
where. Bargains in remnants.—J. W.  
McLAREN.

EASTER display of ladies' waists and  
white skirts.—SWIFT'S.

A FORMER resident of Watford has  
again given evidence of his patriotism by  
donating one dollar to the Red Cross  
through Lambton's I.O.D.E. Geo. O.  
Reed this week sent his mother, Mrs.  
George Reed, St. Clair st., this sum, it  
being the second she has received from  
him for the same cause.

BULK and Valencia raisins 15c a lb.;  
seeded raisins 15c a package; Sultana  
raisins 17c a package; currants 25c lb.;  
dates 2 lbs. for 25c; figs 3 lbs. for 25c  
at ROGERS & JACKLIN'S, Phone 89.

MR. A. B. STEER, M. A., Principal  
Watford Collegiate Institute, will occupy  
the pulpits of the Baptist Churches on  
the Wyoming-Watford Field, next  
Sunday, April 1st, in the absence of the  
pastor, Rev. Geo. W. Connors. Services  
as follows:—Wyoming 11 a.m., Calvary  
3 p.m. and Watford 7 p.m.

BROWN'S millinery opening Friday and  
Saturday.

THERE were 501 seeds in the pumpkin  
which has been in the window at Swift,  
Sons & Co.'s store. Mr. S. H. Mitchell  
gets the quill—his guess was 516. Mrs.  
S. Mitchell came second with 477, and  
Miss Esther Weight third, 450. The  
seeds were counted by Miss V. Nixon  
and Miss Abbott. Tecumseh Chapter,  
I.O.D.E., realized \$9.37 from the contest.  
The Chapter is very grateful to Swift,  
Sons & Co. for their kindness and help  
in the matter.

THE new Easter collars at SWIFT'S.

MR. W. R. DAVIS, editor and pro-  
prietor of the Mitchell Advocate, has re-  
tired from business on account of failing  
health, the paper passing into the hands  
of his son, H. D. Davis, who has been  
associated with him for many years. Mr.  
Davis has conducted the business for 57  
years, having commenced the publication  
of the paper when only 19 years old.

THE fourth anniversary services of the  
opening of New Trinity Church will be  
held on the 1st Sunday after Easter, April  
15th. The Rev. Wm. Lowe, Rector of  
Holy Trinity Church, Lucan, will preach  
morning and evening. On the following  
Tuesday evening the Rev. Arthur Car-  
lisle, of Windsor, who went overseas as  
Chaplain of the famous 18th battalion,  
will speak of his experiences at the front.

The well-known ability of Mr. Carlisle  
will no doubt insure a very large attend-  
ance.

HOME WASHERS, the best we know  
about, \$12.00, Bonnie \$6.50, Jubilee \$5.25,  
ball-bearing wringers \$4.50, Bissell's  
vacuum cleaners \$7.00, sweepers \$3.00 at  
HOWDEN'S.

SOON be seeding time! Farmers  
should remember the standing field crop  
competition to be conducted by the East  
Lambton Agricultural Society. Splendid  
prizes are offered for the best crops of oats  
and corn. Here is a golden opportunity  
for the progressive farmer. All it re-  
quires is the selection of good seed and  
careful cultivation. This year, when  
greater production is the watchword,  
there should be no dearth of contestants  
in these profitable competitions. Any  
information wanted will be cheerfully  
given by the officials of the Society. It is  
urging a "vegetable garden for every  
home in 1917." An advertising campaign  
is being carried on in the local papers  
urging the planting of gardens as a  
means of economizing and as a patriotic  
duty. Practical gardeners will be sent  
out through the Province to give in-  
structions. Read the ad. "Serve, Save,  
Produce," in this issue.

BUY your Easter hat at SWIFT'S.

PERSONAL

Deloise Dodds has entered the Mer-  
chants Bank as junior clerk.

Mr. McDougall, I.P.S., spent Tuesday  
at the Watford public school.

Rev. Geo. W. Connors attended the  
Baptist Conference at London this week.

Miss Lena Edgar, of Ryrie Bros., Tor-  
onto, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Lowry has returned after  
spending the winter in London and  
Brantford.

Miss Lillian Kelly, who has been visit-  
ing relatives here for some time, returned  
Imperial this week.

W. E. Fitzgerald was in London on  
Monday and in Alvinston Wednesday  
afternoon attending court.

Mrs. W. H. Shrapnell was in Petrolia  
on Wednesday, attending the funeral of  
the late Mrs. Chas. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Elliot arrived from  
Fargo, Saska., last week. They will  
make Watford their home in future.

Mrs. W. A. Wykesmith, and daughter  
Margaret, visited her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. T. Dodds, this week. She will re-  
side in Sarnia while her husband is  
overseas.

Mrs. F. E. Livingstone and  
children, Miss Marie and Master Jack,  
who have been visiting at their old home  
here for the past two months, left on  
Friday last for Dundurn, Sask.

Mr. Fred J. Roche, manager of the  
Merchants Bank at Sydney, B.C., was  
recently elected President of the Board  
of Trade of that enterprising town. Wat-  
ford boys seem to get their share of the  
honors.

WARWICK

The officers and members of Birnam  
Red Cross League wish to thank the  
members of the municipal council for the  
liberal donation received from them  
recently.

The Ladies Aid of Zion and Bethel  
Churches are thinking of not organizing  
for the coming summer and uniting their  
efforts on Red Cross Work, which is so  
much needed at the present time.

Birnam Red Cross League met in the  
basement of Bethel Church last Thurs-  
day. There was a good attendance and  
a good collection, and a lot of articles  
completed to be forwarded to Hyman  
Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brent entertained  
a number of their friends at their home  
on the 15th inst., in honor of Miss Adele  
Mellor's birthday. Guests were present  
from the 2nd line, 4th line and Arkona.  
All report an enjoyable evening.

Mabel Irene, the two months' old  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westgate,  
second line, passed away on Thursday  
after a brief illness. Interment took  
place at Wisbech cemetery on Friday.  
The family have the sympathy of many  
friends and acquaintances.

OUR carpet department is ready to greet  
you, see the new rugs.—SWIFT'S.

A number of farmers met at the home  
of Mr. George A. Smith, 12 sideroad, on  
Tuesday evening of last week and formed



CAPT. ERNEST W. LAWRENCE

Lieut. E. W. Lawrence, a Watford boy,  
whose photo appears above, left Canada  
in April, 1916, went to France in July  
and was wounded in September, has  
received promotion on the field of honor  
and is now Captain Lawrence. His  
many friends in Watford congratulate  
Ernest and feel sure that he will fill his  
position with credit to himself and to his  
home town.

a club of the United Farmers of Ontario,  
with a membership of about twenty. The  
following officers were elected:—Presi-  
dent, J. Cates; Sec., L. H. Vance;  
Treas., Geo. Brent.

The members of the literary club of  
Bethel Sunday School met at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Scoffin, last Friday evening  
and debated the question "Resolved, that  
it is more profitable and pleasant to live  
in the rural climate than the school-  
town." The affirmative was led by Miss  
Monta Scoffin and the negative by Mr.  
Will Cable. The affirmative won by a  
small margin.

This week the secretary of Wisbech  
Patriotic League received another mes-  
sage from the prisoner of war adopted by  
the League, in which he stated that he  
would be very glad to hear at any time  
from the "friends who have taken the  
kind interest" to contribute to the  
Prisoners' Fund, and thanks them. His  
address as given is: Geo. B. Williams,  
16487, 7th Canada, Camp Gefangenenlag-  
er 2, Munster (Westphalia), Block I,  
Room 10. Pte. Williams wrote that he  
has been a prisoner for almost two years,  
being one of the April, 1915, victims.

The box social held under the auspices  
of Wisbech Patriotic League, last Thurs-  
day evening in Zion Methodist Church  
was a great success. Mr. Elmer Collier  
fulfilled the duties of chairman very  
efficiently, while a splendid program was  
rendered, consisting of a song by the  
pupils of S. S. No. 11, solos by Miss Elsie  
Richardson, selections by the Second  
Line Orchestra and an address by Lieut.  
R. S. Menish, of Strathroy. Lieut.  
Menish, who was invalided home some  
time ago, related many interesting ex-  
periences from the time when he left  
Canada with the 70th Batt. under Col.  
Towers until he was brought back to  
England, having been wounded while on  
active service in the 2nd Batt., 8 Brigade,  
3rd Division. He elucidated some hazy  
points, one of which to many was the  
"rum ration." Rum he said, is now  
being substituted to a certain extent  
by acidulated lime juice. He advised the  
sending of a flannel shirt direct to any  
prisoner from the time when he left  
Canada since the day shirts placed at the disposal  
of the men after they go back for a rest  
are those which, though sanitary, have  
previously been worn by others. Every-  
one present at the social was given an  
opportunity to examine a gas mask and  
a sample of material worn in German  
uniforms, both of which Lieut. Menish  
had brought home with him. The ad-  
dress won much appreciation from the  
audience present. After a few words by  
Rev. Mr. Shore, the boxes were distrib-  
uted, lunch partaken of and the evening  
closed with the singing of the National  
Anthem. The total proceeds were \$22.45.

BORN

In Brooke, on Monday, March 26th, to Mr. and  
Mrs. Roscoe Kearney, a son.

In Warwick, on Thursday, March 22nd, to Mr.  
and Mrs. John Cooper, a daughter.

DIED

In Watford, on Wednesday, March 28th, John B.  
White, in his 71st year.

At Stronness, on Sunday, March 25th, 1917,  
Lillian Evelyn Corriane, beloved wife of  
Joseph R. Mossip in her 32nd year.

In Warwick, on Thursday, March 22nd, 1917,  
Mabel Irene, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred  
Westgate, aged 2 months.

In Warwick, on Saturday, March 24th, 1917,  
David Watson, in his 75th year.

"SAY, did you know that the United  
States had declared war?" "No." "Well  
they have, and they have called out all  
the actors and convicts first." "They  
have? Why?" "Because they want to  
keep the Stars and Stripes together."

OUR stock of Easter silk gloves is very  
complete.—SWIFT'S.

## The Late Mr. Andrew McDonnell

There passed away on Tuesday, March  
20th, 1917, at the family residence, "Fair-  
view," in the person of Mr. Andrew Mc-  
Donnell, the last of the pioneer merchan-  
ts of the Village of Watford. The de-  
ceased was born in Chatham, New Brun-  
swick, in 1838, and in early childhood  
settled with his parents in the township  
of London. While yet in his early teens  
he entered mercantile life in London  
where he remained for a few years, later  
going to Sarnia. In 1862 he opened a  
general store in the township of Osborne,  
continuing there until January 1869, when  
he settled in Watford, continuing in the  
grocery business until 1907, when he re-  
tired to private life.

In 1862 he married Miss Annie O'Meara  
of London. They celebrated their golden  
wedding in September 1912, the first  
to be celebrated in Watford. To this  
union were born eleven children, only three  
of whom survive, Frank of Edmonton,  
Madam Mary McDonnell of the Sacred  
Heart Convent, Sault Au Recollet,  
Quebec, and Miss Kate at home.

During his long business career in Wat-  
ford, Mr. McDonnell was identified with  
every movement calculated to enhance  
the welfare of the village and was very  
highly esteemed by all who knew him.  
In politics he was a staunch Liberal. He  
was a devout Catholic and at all times  
dedicated his means and energies to the  
furtherance of the church to which he  
belonged.

The funeral was held on Thursday  
morning, requiem high mass being con-  
ducted by Rev. Father Quinlan in the  
Watford R. C. Church. Interment was  
made in the Watford R. C. Cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Jerry McDonnell,  
London, (nephew); Joseph Quinlan,  
Stratford; Dan McIntyre, Dorchester, M.  
J. Roche, Forest; John Cox, London, and  
D. Roche, Watford, the two latter having  
been associated with him in business in  
the early years.

Among the visitors from a distance who  
attended the funeral were Mr. T. J.  
O'Meara, London; Mr. and Mrs. J. P.  
Forrestal, Mr. J. McDonnell, Mr. J. J.  
Cox, London; Mr. M. J. Roche, Forest;  
Dr. P. F. Quinlan, (son-in-law), Mr.  
Joseph Quinlan, Miss Elizabeth Quinlan,  
Stratford; Mrs. Abbott Buckley, (grand-  
daughter), Chicago; and Mr. Dan Mc-  
Intyre, Dorchester.

"Ben Hur" at London Next Week

Klaw & Erlanger's wonderful produc-  
tion of "Ben Hur" is the appealing at-  
traction at the Grand Opera House, Lon-  
don, beginning Thursday, Friday and  
Saturday, April 5, 6, 7, matinees Friday  
(Good Friday) and Saturday.

The play has been crowding the Man-  
hattan Opera House, New York City, for  
months, and recently at Philadelphia  
the gorgeous spectacle was received with  
the same public favor. Looking at "Ben  
Hur" from any point of view—as a  
serious drama, gorgeous spectacle,  
mechanical exhibit of the best modern  
stagecraft, or an example of the best  
composition in Greek and Oriental  
music—it is distinctive and distinguished.  
The present production of the play so  
far as embellishing effects of the stage  
go, are entirely new and Orientaly rich.  
Three hundred and fifty living people  
are concerned in the swiftly-changing  
scenes of the play and twenty horses  
participate in the wildly stirring chariot  
race. The Grove of Daphne, the Foun-  
tain of Casalya, and the summit of Mount  
Olivet are admirable pictures of the  
ancient scenes of the deeply dramatic  
story. The music is singularly fine, and  
was written to fit the scenes and incidents  
and atmosphere of the play. It is the  
work of Prof. Edgar Stillman Kelley, an  
authority in this country on Greek and  
Oriental music. This is the only play  
that Billy Sunday, the noted evangelist,  
has ever referred to as worthy of all  
praise. He said: "I wish one hundred  
million people could see it, and I should  
like nothing better than to talk to 500,000  
men and women just after they had seen  
"Ben Hur." The curtain on this huge  
spectacle rises promptly at 8 o'clock.  
Matinees will be given Friday and Satur-  
day. Mail orders now, seat sale opens  
Monday, April 2nd.

OBITUARY

One more of the old pioneers of War-  
wick has passed away in the person of  
David Watson, lot 27, con. 1, S. E. R.,  
in his 75th year, on Saturday, March  
24th. He was buried on March 27th in  
Watford Cemetery. He was born and  
raised on the farm he lived and owned  
at time of death. The house he was  
born in was only about 400 feet from his  
present residence. He cleared his farm  
from the stumps and made it what it is  
to-day. His only surviving sister, Mrs.  
Jas. Orr, was also born on the same  
place. He leaves to mourn his loss  
his wife, nee Mary Wark of tp. of  
Plympton, two daughters Ellen Jane  
now Mrs. Donald McLeay, and Miss  
Barbara, living at home, also two sons,  
Alexander of tp. of Brooke, and  
David of the City of London. He also  
leaves 9 grand children.

The pall bearers were six of his  
nephews: William Howden, Dr. Geo.  
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It is reported that Mr. Massey, a Chatham importer, had 14 carloads of potatoes frozen, at the cost of \$14,000 which he was holding for higher prices, and has made an assignment as a result.  
Alberta Augustine, jeweller, of Arkona has rented the farm on the 8th concession of Euphemia, owned by Mr. Neil A. McLean, of Alvinston and intends moving there this spring.  
George Wait, a farmer living west of Dutton, had a hip broken and a leg and one arm badly bruised while sawing wood with a gasoline engine. The belt slipped off and caught him.

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### Men From Watford and Vicinity Serving the Empire

27TH REGT.—1ST BATTALION  
Thos. L. Swift, reported missing since June 15, 1915, Rich. H. Stapleford, Bury C. Binks, L. Gunn Newell, killed in action, Arthur Owens, F. C. N. Newell, T. Ward, Sid Welsh Alf Woodward, killed in action M. Cunningham, M. Blondel, W. Blun R. W. Bailey, A. L. Johnston, B. A. Johnston, G. Mathews, C. Manning, W. G. Nichol, F. Phelps, H. F. Small, E. W. Smith, C. Toop, C. Ward, J. Ward, killed in action, F. Wakelin, D. C. M., killed in action, T. Wakelin, wounded—missing, H. Whitesitt, B. Hardy.

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18TH BATTALION  
C. W. Barnes, Geo. Ferris, Edmond Watson, G. Shanks, C. Jamieson, J. Burns, F. Burns, C. Blunt, Wm. Autterson, S. P. Shanks.

2ND DIVISIONAL CAVALRY  
Lorne Lucas, Frank Yerks, Chas. Potter.

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

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

29TH BATTERY  
Wm. Mitchell, John Howard.  
ANTI-AIRCRAFT  
Gunner Woolver

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

28TH BATTALION  
Thomas Lamb, killed in action.

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ARMY MEDICAL CORPS  
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135TH BATTALION  
N. McLachlan.

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

116TH BATTALION  
Clayton Fuller.  
CONSTRUCTION UNIT  
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196TH BATT.  
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147TH BATTALION  
Austin Potter.  
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John J. Brown  
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Elgin D. Hicks, H. D. Taylor.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS  
Frank Elliot.

64TH BATTERY  
C. T. Luckham.

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Lieut. W. H. Smyth, Headquarters at Ottawa.  
Lieut. R. D. Swift, Scout Officer.  
Sergt. W. D. Lamb  
Sergt. M. W. Davies  
Sergt. S. H. Hawkins  
Sergt. E. A. Dodds  
Sergt. W. C. McKinnon  
Sergt. Geo. Gibbs  
Sergt. H. Murphy  
Sergt. C. F. Roche  
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Forest.....	"	26-27
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WATFORD.....	"	3-4
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**HISTORY OF RUBBER.**

**Indians Used Rubber Balls Many Years Ago.**  
The average man believes that rubber is rubber, just as silver is silver, and ivory is ivory, but, as a matter of fact, the different kinds of rubber run into the hundreds. Originally all rubber came from the valley of the Amazon. When it was discovered no one knows. At any rate, when the first white men visited South America they found the Indians playing with balls made from the exudation of the bark of a certain tree, and these balls differed from any the Europeans had ever seen, for they bounced and rebounded and were full of life. The Indians smeared this milk of the tree on their blankets to make them waterproof.

Two hundred years and more went by, and while many wise men believed this elastic, cohesive, impervious substance ought to be full of usefulness, nobody found any way to use it to any advantage. It was so brittle in cold weather and so disposed to get soft in hot weather. But in the fullness of time a Connecticut Yankee started to puzzle it out. It took him the better part of ten years, but he did it, and in 1839 gave the world his vulcanization process—which is in use to this day. Up to that time rubber was so cheap that ships from South America sometimes used it as ballast, taking their chances of selling it for what they could get in some American port. With the discovery of the vulcanization process, rubber took on a new value, and the tropics were searched for it everywhere. It was found in the vines of Africa, and gutta percha, a sort of first cousin to rubber, was found in Borneo; and a few years ago a large volume of rubber was found in the Guayule shrubs of Mexico.

As rubber grew in value the chemists fell to work and devised ways of recovering it from old shoes and boots and other articles into which it entered and thus "reclaimed rubber" soon came to equal the new rubber in volume; and all these varieties found some legitimate use. Gutta percha makes unapproachable insulation for ocean cables. Balata, which comes from the Gulanas, is famous for balloons, and even "reclaimed rubber," taken from the junk heaps, serves perfectly well for flooring and mats, and other articles where resiliency is not needed.

For many years the best rubber was that which came from the banks of the Amazon. The people of that country enjoyed a practical monopoly and determined to keep it. Not a rubber seed would they let go out of the country under heavy penalties. But in 1876, by means of generous presents here and there, a venturesome Englishman sailed out of the Amazon with 70,000 rubber seeds, and that was the start of the great rubber plantations of Ceylon and the Malay Peninsula. It was 29 years after these seeds left the Amazon before the first plantation rubber was ready for the market, and then the total was only 145 tons. That was in 1905. Last year it was close to 100,000 tons.

Those who attended the International Rubber Exhibition held in New York in the fall of 1912 will remember the difference in appearance between the Amazon rubber and the plantation product. The rubber in the forest over smoldering palm nuts, was smoke-colored, while much of the plantation rubber from the eastern plantation cured by the scientific application of acetic acid, was as clear as amber.

**Raffling a Name.**  
The Japanese have many quaint customs handed down from generation to generation. One of the strangest is that of their christening ceremony. When one month old a Japanese child gets its first name with ceremonial. Trumpets are blown, and the child is borne in great state to the family temple, and behind the procession march the household servants carrying the infant's wardrobe. The servant in the rear of the procession bears a huge box, in which is the priest's fee, together with three slips of paper, on which three names are written. On reaching the temple the names are blown into the air, and the first that touches the ground is the one which the child receives.

When three years old the child is again christened, accompanied by elaborate religious rites. At the age of 15 his education is supposed to be finished, and as he then enters manhood (according to Japanese law) he is again christened.

When he takes to business he receives his "business" name, by which he is known in the commercial world, and upon every upward step in life he receives a new name. If his master happens to have the same name he must at once change it, as it detracts from his superior's dignity. At his marriage his name is altered again, and his last and only permanent one is that given him after death, which is written on his tomb.—Tit-bit.

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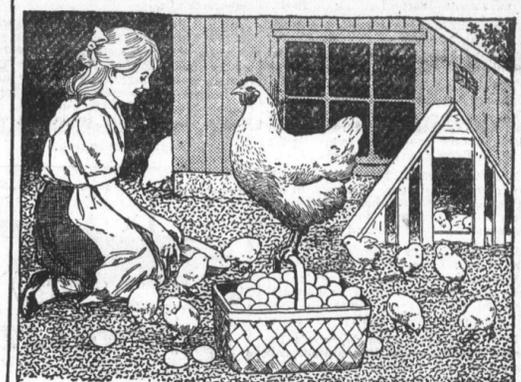
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BROOKE

The Red Cross Workers Union will meet at Mrs. Isaac Cowan's on April 4th. There will be afternoon and evening service in Christ Church, Satorville, on Sunday next.

Next Sunday, Palm Sunday, service will be held in St. James', Brooke, at 2.30 in the afternoon.

Revs. Burton, of Warwick, and Brown, of Arkona, were callers at the Brooke parsonage last week.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrews' Presbyterian Church, 10th line west, will meet at the home of Mrs. George McCabe on Wednesday, April 4th.

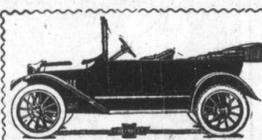
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Tipperary Red Cross Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Alex Kelly on Tuesday, April 3rd. A collection will be taken in aid of the Byron Sanatorium.

Rev. R. A. Blackburn, of Oil City, will preach in the Methodist churches on the Brooke circuit next Sunday, April 1st. Mr. Blackburn is a good preacher. Everybody will find a welcome.

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Lillian Evelyn Corristine, beloved wife of Mr. Joseph R. Mossip, died at her home in Strommes, on Sunday last, after a brief illness, in her 32nd year. The remains were brought here Tuesday and the funeral will take place from the home of her father, Mr. Robert Corristine, lot 11, con. 11, on Friday (to-day) at one o'clock for Alvington cemetery. Service will be held in Walnut church.



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Miss Lucy Waterman spent Wednesday in Sarnia.

Mrs. R. Crawford, is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Scott, Parkhill.

Mr. Harold Eastman, of Clinton, who has been visiting friends here, left on Monday for Sarnia, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Landon.

Mr. T. Pressey, who has been visiting friends in Appin, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Martin and grandson, of Saskatoon, Sask., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Smith this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer, of Watford, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Pressey this week.

Just received—a good assortment of curtain scrim, marquisettes, nets, etc., for spring. — Fuller Bros.

Mrs. Joseph Wilcox and daughter, Rhea, spent Monday out of town.

Miss Lydia Pressey is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred King, of Alvinston, this week.

Mrs. A. Richter, Mrs. Scott and Mr. J. Harnish spent Monday in Forest.

Mr. Harold Eastman, of Clinton, is visiting his parents here this week.

Mr. Clarence Eastman, of Sarnia, spent Sunday with his parents here.

The following books have recently been placed on the shelves of the Arkona Public Library:—At the Mercy of fate, Thomas McKean; The White Mice—Richard H. Davis; That Printer of Udell's—Harold B. Wright; The Hoosier Chronicle—M. Nicholson; The Mistress of Bonaventure—H. Blindless; The Hundred Days—Max Pemberton; Light Fingering Gentry—D. G. Phillips; The Nest of the Sparrow Hawk—Baroness Orzy; Riders of the Purple Sage—Zane Grey; Diones of the White Veil—Caroline Brown; Bean Brocade—Baroness Orzy; The Monk of Mar Sata—Joseph Hocking; The Daughter of a Magnate—F. H.

Spearman; The Blood Lilies—W. A. Frazer; The Little Brown Jug at Killdane—M. Nicholson; The N'er Do Well—Rex Brack; The Siege of the Seven Suits—M. Nicholson; The Illustrations Prince—E. P. Oppenheim; The Heritage of the Desert—Zane Grey; The Romance of Terrance O'Route—L. J. Vance; The Woman Ventures—D. G. Phillips; The Soldiers of Fortune—H. Daves; The Third Degree—C. Klein; The Chalice of Courage—C. T. Brady; Micah Clarke—C. Doyle; Pardners—Rex Brack; The Man in the Lower Ten—M. R. Rhinchar; The Boss of Wind River—A. M. Christolm.

**WARWICK.**

Mr. T. J. Wilson, London, is visiting friends in Warwick.

Mrs. George Brent and Mrs. T. N. Richardson, visited relatives in Adelaide last week.

A meeting of the Women's Patriotic League will be held at the home of Mrs. Cook, on Wednesday afternoon, April 4th.

The young people of Birnam vicinity spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Mrs. George Graham, on Tuesday evening of last week.

Rev. R. Burton, of Warwick, will occupy the pulpit in Bethel Church next Sunday evening. Service at half past seven. All will be made welcome.

Goods shipped to the Red Cross Society from the Women's Patriotic League were as follows: 15 grey flannel shirts, 4 sheets, 23 pyjama suits, quantity of old linen.—Soc'y.

A splendid meeting was held on the afternoon of March 20, at the home of Mrs. T. Newell, for Red Cross work. A large lot was finished. The parcels sent to Hyman Hall, London, contained 5 suits pyjamas (\$8.75) and a quantity of old linen; to Mrs. McPhedran, Toronto, 9 pairs socks valued at \$5.40. The contributions amounted to \$6.50. Next meeting April 3rd at Mrs. T. Newell's, Warwick Village.

At the last meeting of the Willing Workers, 4th line east, held March 22nd, at the home of Mrs. Isaac Kadey a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Rush and the young people of S. S. 6 for their generous donation of \$13.30 to their society. A bale containing 25 grey flannel shirts was packed for Hyman Hall, London, also one containing 19 pairs of socks for Mrs. McPhedran, Toronto. Next meeting to be held Thursday, April 5th, at the home of Mrs. Samuel Cameron.

There were twenty-six persons present at the meeting of the Women's Patriotic League, held at the Rectory, on Wednesday, 21st. A letter received from Pte. Charles Blunt, was read, thanking the ladies for the weekly parcels of food which he is receiving regularly. The sum of ten dollars was voted to be sent to Mrs. McPhedran for her sock fund. A hearty vote of thanks is tendered the gentleman in Watford who has so generously offered to donate the thread and buttons needed in the work of the society. Further sales of goods left from the "White Elephant" sale amounted to \$4.30. Collection at meeting \$13.30.—Soc'y.

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Shareholders in the Glencoe Canning Company to the extent of \$100 or less each were rebated the amount of their shares by the Toronto guarantors.

Capt. MacGillivray, chaplain of the 149th Battalion, has been appointed to take charge of the mobilization centre to be opened up at Woodstock.

Ontario has 467 Roman Catholic and 6 Protestant separate schools; Quebec has 4,803 Roman Catholics and 845 Protestant elementary schools.

A boy named Dionne, living on Maxwell street, Sarnia, may lose the sight of one eye as the result of being sprayed with spirits by two other boys: Charles Markes, of the London road, and George Kirby, George street. The two latter boys had a bottle of ammonia and a syringe or spraying apparatus operated by a rubber bulb, with which the ammonia was shot into young Dionne's face.

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## What a Kiss Cost

A Story of Southern Persons—Long Ago

By F. A. MITCHEL

My granddaughter Marian was my favorite of all my descendants of her generation. What was the cause of my feeling for her is hard to specify. She was Marian Whitlock, and there was but one Marian Whitlock. It was not that she was a strong character, for she was not. She was not only headless, but blind to the result of her heedlessness. But she was lovable. Indeed, she was loved through her faults rather than her good qualities. At least I, her grandmother, loved her on that account.

Marian used to tell her grandmother more about what was going on between her and her young men associates than any one else. Why she did this I don't know unless it was because I realized and therefore sympathized with the conditions under which she labored. Candor compels me to admit that she possessed traits which had shown themselves in me when I was her age, and it is more than probable that she inherited them from me. While I endeavored to guide her out of the effects of her indiscretions I never lectured her for having been indiscreet. I realized that indiscretion was a trait born in her and was not likely to be eradicated till she had grown beyond the age when it would lead her into trouble.

Marian used to come to me in a light hearted way with her perplexities, but one day she gave evidence that what she had to tell was of a serious nature.

"Grandma," she said, "I have gone and done it now and no mistake."

"What is it, child?" I asked.

"You know Elliot Walker?"

"Yes."

"Well, Elliot and I were in the music room, I at the piano, he turning over the sheets."

She paused. I gave her time.

"Elliot bent lower and lower over my shoulder. I suppose I should have moved, but I didn't."

"Well?"

"He kissed me."

"I refrained from comment on this and waited for the denouement."

"I don't know what it was that prompted me to act as I did. I was certainly not offended. I had expected when I didn't move that he would kiss me and should not have thought much of him if he hadn't. It was not that I was prudish; it was—well, I don't know what it was, unless it was Old Nick got into me. But I arose from the piano, looked daggers at him and, turning, started to leave the room. What was my surprise to see Herbert Kenworthy standing in the door of the music room. Elliot and I had not been aware of his approach, and he had seen the whole performance."

"What did you do next?" I asked anxiously.

"Why, you see, I couldn't very well say that I had encouraged Elliot to kiss me, could I?"

"Go on."

"And I couldn't say that I was not really offended."

"What did you do?"

"Why, I went on out of the room."

"And didn't go back?"

"Yes, after a few minutes."

"And what did you say?"

"Nothing about what had happened. I began to chat with Herbert, while Elliot sat looking very much embarrassed."

"Oh, Marian!"

"I was aware that these two young men were rivals for Marian's favor. We were southern persons, and in the south our men are hot blooded. Herbert Kenworthy had seen Elliot Walker give Marian what appeared to be an insult, which she could only resent as a woman. If trouble between the young men did not result then I was no judge of human nature. All this flashed through my brain, and I said to Marian:

"Did your two visitors show any animosity toward each other?"

"None whatever. But, grandma, I have heard since that which leads me to fear—"

"What?"

"I have been told that this morning they were playing billiards together at the club and Elliot charged Herbert with shoving up points that he had not made. Herbert called Elliot a liar, and Elliot struck him."

I did not ask to hear any more. I knew well that the young men would not play billiards together after what had occurred except for a purpose, that purpose being to make it appear that a different cause from the real one had resulted in an animosity which would doubtless lead to a duel, their object being to keep Marian's name from be-

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ing involved in the affair.

"What have you heard since?" I asked anxiously of Marian.

"Nothing."

I doubted if Marian foresaw what would be the probable result of all this, and I dreaded to tell her. Nevertheless if she did not prevent a meeting between these two young men and one of them killed the other, she being responsible for the act, her life would be blighted.

"Marian," I said, "you must go at once to Herbert Kenworthy and tell him that it was your fault that Elliot kissed you."

"Oh, grandma, I can't!"

Just now, but hope to send him some more time by. We had some money saved up for old age, but we've been a-drawin' it on for Tom, and this is all there is left."

When she went out with her draft I found myself boiling with indignation at this worthless scamp who was sucking the lifeblood out of his old father and mother—even his sweet-heart.

There was a visit from the sweet-heart after this to ask for a draft of \$18.50, which convinced me that Tom had accepted the last amount she had sent him. Then one day the old farmer came in pale and trembling, evidently just out of a sickbed, with the check of a mortgage company for \$1,000. He asked for a draft in exchange for it payable to this vampire of a son. We bankers make it a rule to mind our own business, but I had reached a point where I could no longer refrain from warning this poor old man.

"So you have mortgaged your farm to send money to your son?" I said.

"Yes; Tom's in powerful need of money. The mine he thought was goin' to turn out so fine petered out. He says it closed up as he went down instead of openin'."

"And you lost all the money you sent him for the development?"

"Yes, we lost it," replied the old man.

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with a tremulous voice.

"Aren't you afraid you'll lose this too?"

"I dunno. Tom's got another mine. He says he's sure of this."

"Of course it's no business of mine, but I don't like to see you, an old man, mortgaging your farm to send money to a son who should be giving you money instead of you giving it to him. Suppose you can't pay the interest on the mortgage when it is due. You will lose your farm."

The old man stood wiping his face with a handanna handkerchief, the picture of misery.

"I know what yer mean," he said, "but ma she won't keep back anything the boy wants. She never did. I always told her she'd spoil him."

"I'm afraid she has spoiled him. You should know that your son is not wasting your money at gambling or something like that and telling you that he's on the verge of making a fortune in a mine before risking any more money on him."

"That's what I tell ma."

At this moment the draft was laid before me, but instead of handing it to him I said:

"Hadin't you better think this over?"

He stood, his eyes fixed on vacancy, slowly swaying or tottering, and I knew there was a great contest going on in his mind. His love for his boy conquered.

"I'm bilged to you, Mr. Cashier, and mebbe you're right, but I allus believed in my Tom, and I can't go back on him now."

I handed him the draft, and he scuffled slowly out of the bank.

The old man must have borrowed all he could on his farm, considering the transaction as a sale, for he failed to pay the first interest that fell due on the mortgage. I knew this, because I saw in a newspaper a legal notice of foreclosure proceedings on his farm.

"Well," I sighed, laying down the paper, "the old man has given his home to his reprobate son. He has nothing more to give. I shall not suffer again at seeing him come into the bank to do what I can't prevent his doing."

On the street the same day I met the young girl who I was sure was Tom's sweetheart. I stopped her and asked:

"Is Farmer Williams turned out of house and home?"

"Not yet, sir."

"But he will be?"

"I suppose so."

"Has his son sent him anything to help him?"

"No, sir. He wrote to say that he was awful sorry to see the farm go, but he could not help it."

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"You Tom Williams?" I exclaimed.

"Yes. What do you know about me?"

"Son of Farmer Williams?"

"Yes."

"Sold your mine?"

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"Has your father's farm gone to the mortgage?"

"No; I'm in time for that. I was afraid I wouldn't be, though. Anyway, I'd have bought it back. If it hadn't been for the money father sent me I couldn't have carried the deal through. I expected the farm to go for the mine."

"And the young girl to whom we gave drafts payable to your order?"

He colored and said: "It's in with the rest, but she and I'll be one anyway. I shall transfer two-thirds of his deposit to father. I took him and mother in for thirds."

I went to see the old farmer and his wife and found them jubilant. "I told you I had confidence in my boy," the farmer said. "He was always straight."

I attended Tom Williams' wedding and kissed the bride. I couldn't help it.

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### WARWICK COUNCIL

Warwick March 19th, 1917.

The council met to day as per adjournment. Members all present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The following accounts were passed:—

M. E. Barrett and E. O. Herbert, services as auditors	\$ 20 00
S. Kerr, bal of salary as collector	5 00
C. E. Jones, salary as treasurer	100 00
W. J. Forté, legal advice	1 00
S. Kerr, uncollected taxes	148 67
J. W. Johnston, part pay for road drag	15 00
Alex McMathon, damage to auto on 48 SR	33 35
Wm. Auld, road work returned undone	15 00
A. G. Brown, refund of dog tax	2 00
Dr. Siddall, Medical attendance on D. Ratigan	3 00
N. Herbert, refund on McPherson drain	26 50
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Parker—Higgins, that Messrs. Hobbs and Brodie be appointed to meet the Bosanquet Council on the town line north to see about repairing the same with power to act.—Carried.

Mr. C. Richardson petitioned the council to have the Graham drain cleaned out.

Brodie—Parker, that the petition be accepted, and the clerk authorized to notify the engineer to examine the same and report.—Carried.

Parker—Higgins, that we accept the engineers on the Taylor Wilcox drain and that the clerk prepare a by-law for the same and that S. Wilcox be appointed commissioner.—Carried.

By-laws No's. 3 and 4 on the Beacom drain and the Taylor—Wilcox drains were each read the first and second times and provisionally adopted.

Percy—Higgins, that Mr. Hobbs be authorized to settle with Mr. Augustine for tile used on 24 sideroad.—Carried.

The Council then adjourned to meet on Monday April 23, at one o'clock p. m., as a court of revision on the Taylor—Wilcox and Beacom drains and for general business.

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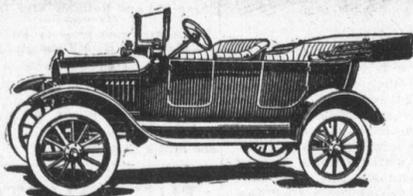
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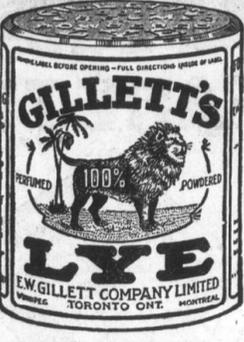
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James Greenwood, of Blenheim, who has held the position of police magistrate for the past 12 years, has, owing to ill health, placed his resignation in the hands of the attorney general for the province.

The late Mrs. Chas. E. Tanner, of Sarnia, whose funeral took place Tuesday of last week, is survived by her husband, one daughter, Miss May, one son, C. E. Tanner, of Hamilton, and one sister, Mrs. Donald Callum, of Sarnia.

## GILLETTS LYE EATS DIRT



### Obituary

It was with feelings of regret that friends and acquaintances learned of the death of Andrew Donald Smith, which sad event took place at his home, 142 Stuart street, Sarnia, on March 18th. Mr. Smith, who was the third son of Andrew Smith, of Brownsville, was born in London, Ont., on June 13th, 1875. He was married on March 20th, 1907, to Miss Isabel Leitch, daughter of the late Hugh Leitch, of Watford. Mr. Smith followed the trade of cheese and butter-maker at Brownsville, Strathroy and Napier. He removed to Sarnia in April, 1912, and was employed by the Sarnia Creamery Co. and the Hamilton Steel Co. at Point Edward. He is survived by his widow and three children: Florence, Grace and Isabel; his father, Andrew Smith, of Brownsville, and the following brothers and sisters, James and Richard, of Edmonton, Alta.; Tom, 63rd Battery, C.E.F.; Peter, A. S. C. 241st Batt.; John, Charles and Allan, near Brownsville; Helen, of Edmonton; Mrs. Wm. Mahar, Harrietsville; Mrs. Bartley, Springfield, and Mrs. Wm. Hawkins, Brownsville. Deceased was a member of the following fraternal organizations: The Canadian Order of Foresters, Lodge, No. 328; A. F. & A. M., Napier; Canadian Order of Chosen Friends and the Independent Order of Foresters. The late Mr. Smith was a member of St. Paul's Presbyterian church. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. R. Hall on March 20th, at 9:30 a.m., at the family residence. The remains were interred at Alvinston.

### RIPENED A WEEK EARLIER

GEO. W. NEELY, Dorchester Sta., states: "I fertilized with Homestead Bone Black Fertilizer purchased from Mr. Fred Howe, Dorchester Sta., Ont., seven acres oats this Spring. At intervals in the field I omitted the fertilizer a drill width. The oats where the fertilizer was sown, after the first few days' growth showed in a marked degree a more vigorous growth and maintained this advantage over the unfertilized portion throughout the season, ripening a week sooner and with fuller heads of grain."

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### Lambton's Battalion

Keen disappointment was felt by the officers and men of this battalion that they had to go east as a draft owing to recent regulations.

The officers who accompanied Lieut. Col. MacVicar were: Major George G. Moncrieff, Major John D. Dunfield and Major J. G. Morrison; Capt. H. A. Trainor, W. T. Cheyne, W. A. Wykesmith, J. W. Knowles, H. B. Edwards, and Lieut. R. E. L. Lott, R. D. Swift, J. A. MacMillan, B. E. Scott, S. G. Stokes, Norman Fyffe, W. A. Williams and C. S. Woodrow. The medical officers and the paymaster also accompanied the draft.

The battalion was organized at Watford, the headquarters of the 27th St. Clair Borderers Regiment, on December 1st, 1915, with Lieut.-Col. R. G. C. Kelly in command. When his death occurred, a couple weeks later, Lieut.-Col. Dr. T. B. Bradley was appointed temporarily until October 4th last, when the present commander, Lieut.-Col. W. W. MacVicar, took command. Lieut.-Col. MacVicar had been in command of the 27th Borderers and second in command of the 149th from its inception.

After spending two months at Watford the battalion headquarters was transferred to Sarnia, where it remained until May, 1916. Small training squads were billeted throughout the county during this period.

At Grosvenor Camp, London, from May until July, 1916, at Camp Borden from July to October, and then to London

until their departure east. The members of the battalion have attained a high efficiency in military work, and Major-Gen. Lessard, at a recent inspection, expressed himself as very much pleased with the efficiency shown by the battalion. Doubtless they will give a good account of themselves at the front.

### The Late Mrs. John Reycraft

On Friday March 9th, 1917, there passed peacefully away at her late residence, lot 25, con. 3, S. E. R., Warwick, Margaret, relict of the late John Reycraft. Deceased was born in Middlesex County, where part of the city of London now stands, seventy-eight years ago. Death followed a brief illness, of about three weeks duration, during which time she bore her suffering with the utmost patience and Christian fortitude. Being of a loving disposition she endeared herself to a host of friends.

Deceased was twice married. By her first marriage she leaves two sons to mourn her demise, Mr. Wm. Kerr, of London, and Mr. Thos. Kerr, of Watford. Her second union was with the late John Reycraft in 1874. He predeceased her three years ago. From this union three children are left to mourn, namely:—Mrs. Fred Westgate, S. C. and Miss Susie, of Warwick.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, March 12th, to Wisbeach Cemetery, the service being conducted in the church by Rev's. Shore and Diehl. The pallbearers were six nephews, Wm. Burchiel and Wm. Reycraft of Glencoe, John Chambers, of Delaware, S. B. and Charles Chambers, of Warwick, and Russell Chambers, of Sarnia.

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Owing to the high cost of living the President of the Strathroy Board of Trade has had timely circulars distributed around town, explaining the comparative food values in meats, cereals, milk, vegetables, etc., which are proving quite a help to housekeepers, who find that the cost of the plain necessities of life have advanced so much that providing for the wants of the family has become a serious problem.

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ON—

Tuesday, April 3, 1917

The following valuable stock, etc., viz: 1 mare colt, rising 4 years old, sired by Gold and Silver; 1 g. p. mare colt rising 3 years old, sired by Carmen; 1 filly rising 2 yrs old, sired by Lord Stays; 1 gelding, rising 2 yrs, sired by Lord Stays; 3 two-yr-old steers; 6 yearling steers, choice; 1 cow, due to calve May 15th; 1 Durham bull, pure bred, 1 year old; 4 thoroughbred York sows, 6 mos old; 1 hay loader, Massey-Harris, nearly new; 1 mower, Massey-Harris, nearly new; 1 side rake, Massey-Harris, nearly new; 1 grain binder, McCormick, 7 ft. cut, nearly new; 1 disc drill, fertilizer and grain, McCormick, nearly new; 1 Noxon hoe drill; 1 Oliver walking plow; 1 Wilkinson, walking plow No. 3; 1 Chatham fanning mill; 1 Brantford grain grinder; 1 set scales, 2,000 lbs; 1 wagon, 1 buggy, 1 Noxon disc harrow, 1 set bob sleighs, nearly new, set harrow, 100 bus. seed oats, 50 bus. seed barley, and other articles.

No reserve as the proprietor is giving up farming.

Sale to commence at one o'clock. TERMS OF SALE—\$10 and under, cash; over that amount 6 months' credit on approved joint notes, 6 per cent. per annum discount for cash on sums over \$10.00.

R. BROCK, Auctioneer.

## MORTGAGE SALE

OF—  
**Farm Property**

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale there will be offered for sale by public auction at the ROCHE HOUSE, Watford, Ont., on SATURDAY, MARCH 31st, 1917, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon the following property viz: All that part of the east half of lot number thirty in the fifth concession south of the Egremont Road in the Township of Warwick, Ont., which lies north of the Grand Trunk Railway track, containing 89 7/100 acres more or less.

On this property there is a one and one-half story brick veneered dwelling, a frame barn, a frame stable and drive house and other outbuildings. Said farm is well situated, being about two and one-half miles from Kerwood, about four miles from Watford and about eight miles from Strathroy, and on a good gravel road. Terms and conditions of sale will be made known at the time of sale, or by application to the undersigned.

WILLIAM CULBERT, Vendor's Solicitor, Watford, Ont. 1223-24  
Dated March 28th, 1917.

## EXECUTOR'S SALE

OF—  
**VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY**

The executrix of the estate of the late John Reycraft will offer for sale by public auction at the

ROCHE HOUSE

IN THE VILLAGE OF WATFORD

ON—

Saturday, April 7th, 1917

At the hour of three in the afternoon, the following lands, namely:—  
The east half of the east half of lot thirty, in the second concession south of the Egremont Road in the Township of Warwick in the County of Lambton, fifty acres more or less. This is choice land and is all in pasture. There is about eight acres of fair bush on the land.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid.

TERMS OF SALE—\$500.00 down on day of sale, and the balance to be paid within fifteen days thereafter without interest.

For further particulars apply to COWAN, TOWERS & COWAN, Vendor's Solicitors.

J. F. Elliot, Auctioneer.

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