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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

**A NEW YEAR RESOLUTION**  
I shall not pass this way again,  
Then let me now relieve some pain,  
Remove some barrier from the road,  
Or lighten someone's heavy load—  
A helping hand to this one lend,  
Then turn some other to befriend.

1916.

RENEW.

**DID YOUR favorite candidate get elected on Monday?**

**YOUNG MAN, start the new year right by enlisting in the 149th.**

**THIS is renewing time. Have you attended to the matter yet?**

**AT SWIFT'S January Sale, boys' overcoats \$4.00, heavy warm garments.**

**THE January thaw was to hand in record time. It commenced with the New Year.**

**WELL, the boys are still in the trenches—so we presume Christmas can't be over yet.**

**THE GERMANS are again on the offensive, says a despatch. The Germans are always offensive.**

**ALL 1915 auto licenses will be extended to Feb. 1st, when the new schedule will come into force.**

**PORT HURON CITIZENS who work in Sarnia, are assessed \$1 a year poll tax by the Sarnia authorities.**

**As a result of the public meeting on Sunday night six recruits were added to the 149th on Monday evening.**

**AT SWIFT'S January Sale, ladies' suits \$7.50, coats \$7.50, half price.**

**THE Germans may have the Allies beaten, as they insist, but they are having a lot of trouble convincing the Allies of it.**

**ADVANCE notices of lodge meetings not exceeding four lines 25 cents. You can't send post cards to the members that cheaply.**

**WILSON is not the only one who is too proud to fight. There are some dudes in every country in Canada who are built that way.**

**LAMBTONS 149 will have a patriotic evening at the skating rink on Tuesday evening. Entire proceeds will be given for patriotic purposes.**

**AT SWIFT'S January Sale, men's heavy fleeced shirts and drawers 85c a suit.**

**DON'T be backward about letting us have your personals. They help us make a newsy paper, and that's the kind we are trying to publish.**

**THERE are some people in this neighborhood who think that their day's duty to the country is done after they have affixed the war stamps on their letters and on their cheques.**

**IRA HICKS says January will be a severe winter month. Many of the storms will be violent and blizzards, and the intervals between storms will bring reactionary waves of sudden and excessive cold.**

**To be successful the woman physician must be good-looking,** says a Cornell professor, thus handing the hook to the old-fashioned belief that a slight knowledge of medicine was also necessary.

**AT SWIFT'S January Sale suits to order \$18.00, you save big money.**

**UNDER the Army Act a soldier cannot be put under stoppages of pay for a private debt and consequently citizens give credit at their own risk. This does not apply to board and lodging as these items are settled by the paymaster.**

**News has been received from Toronto that the operation for appendicitis performed on J. E. Armstrong, M. P. for East Lambton has been quite successful, and full recovery is looked for in the usual course.**

**GEORGE WISE, of Sarnia, in renewing his subscription to the Guide-Advocate says:—"It would be impossible to get along without the Guide as it seems to be still a strong link with the old home town."**

**THE annual meeting of the Watford Fruit Growers Association will be held in Watford on Friday, Jan. 14th, at 2 p. m. Every member is urgently requested to be present as the officials have important questions for discussion.**

**AT SWIFT'S January Sale men's heavy duck coat wool linings, deep cord collar \$1.90.**

**AT THE Methodist parsonage, Thamesford, the home of the bride's parents, Rev. A. G. and Mrs. Harris, on Wednesday, their daughter, Mabel Mildred, became the bride of Francis Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson, of St. Thomas.**

**CALENDARS are scarcer than usual this year. Perhaps this is the result of one of the economies produced by the war, or it may be that business men are finding out that calendars are not much of a success as advertising mediums.**

**G. H. CUTLER, of Saskatoon, when renewing his subscription says:—"We cannot do without the old 'Guide.' It is so newsy and cheerful. Its news covers such a wide scope of country with which we are familiar."**

**AT SWIFT'S January Sale, small boys' sweaters 38 cents, large sizes 50 cents.**

**SEVEN men attested for the 149th here on Monday, partly the result of the recruiting meeting Sunday night.**

**THE regular monthly meeting of L.O.L. No. 505, Watford, will be postponed until Friday, January 21st. M. THOMPSON, R.S.**

**MRS. ROBERT MCLEAVY has moved into town and now occupies the house formerly owned by her daughter, the late Mrs. Shepherd.**

**A YOUNG man in town has been waiting anxiously for some months for his eighteenth birthday, so that he could put on the khaki. This event occurred last week and he immediately joined the colors. No slacker about him.**

**A VERY pleasant time was spent at the Leap Year ball given by the young ladies in the Lyceum on Monday night, about 60 couples being present. Petrolia Orchestra furnished excellent music. The assembly broke up about three o'clock.**

**AT SWIFT'S January Sale men's heavy pig skin mitts 45 cents.**

**LINCOLN'S sentiment: "I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives and I like to see a man live in it so that his place will be proud of him," is a sentiment that each of us would do well to ponder deeply and endeavor to live up to during the present year.**

**THERE will be a public installation of the officers of Court Lorne, C.O.F. and a social evening in the court room on Monday next to which the wives, daughters or lady friends of the members have been invited to be present. An interesting program will be given. The wives of the brethren will furnish the refreshments.**

**THE regular monthly meeting of the Watford Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Humphres on Wednesday evening, January 12th. Roll call answered by memory gems. Subjects, "The Country Life Problems," "Some Influences Causing Rural Decline," also "Sanitation and Hygiene." Members please remember the date, visitors welcome.—S.M.C.**

**AT SWIFT'S January Sale 4 pair heavy wool socks for \$1.00.**

**BRITISH women bank clerks are rather slower in performing their duties than were the men whom they replace. "For the most part very satisfactory, but not quick," was the verdict passed by a prominent banking official a few days ago. "It takes two to do the 'writing-up' of pass-books formerly done by one man." The duties performed by the women clerks who are filling the places of men who have enlisted are purely clerical. One large bank employs 350 women.**

**REV. T. M. MEAD left last week for Thamesville where he has accepted the unanimous call of the Thamesville, Bothwell and Zion Baptist church to become their pastor. He commenced his duties last Sunday. Mr. Mead also has an offer of the church at Langton, but chose the Thamesville circuit. "He has been in charge of the Watford and Calvary church for over five years and during that time made many warm friends who wish him every success in his new field of labor.**

**MRS. SUSANNA CAMPBELL, widow of the late Lieut.-Col. Campbell, of Watford, died at the home of her son, Lieut. R. J. Campbell, Petrolia, on Saturday last after a long and tedious illness of many years duration. The funeral took place on Tuesday to the Watford cemetery and was of a semi-military character. The remains were accompanied from the C.T.R. Station through the town by a detachment of the 149th Batt. as befitted a late commanding officer's widow and officer's mother. The pall bearers were J. F. Elliot, J. H. Hume, W. McLeay, E. McGillicuddy, Jas. Glass and F. Kenward.**

**ACCORDING to a proclamation issued in the Ontario Gazette, last Sunday was observed throughout the province as a day of humble prayer and intercession to Almighty God, "on behalf of the cause undertaken by our Empire and our allies and those who are offering their lives for it, and for a speedy and favorable peace that shall be founded on understanding and not hatred, to the end that peace may endure." Special services were held in nearly every church in the province when special prayers were said and sermons preached having a direct bearing on the issues of the war.**

**AFTER the very definite, almost emphatic statement of the Prime Minister at St. John, N. B., on October 20th no further money should be diverted from the Patriotic Fund by well meaning but rather thoughtless people who claim that the equipment of Canadian Forces is insufficient. Sir Robert has made it very plain that the Government is fully prepared to make every necessary provision for guns, munitions and equipments and he appeals to the generosity of the public only on behalf of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, the Red Cross Society and sister associations.**

**AT SWIFT'S January Sale large cotton blankets \$1.19, comforters \$1.35.**

**An order in Council has been passed retaining a considerable portion of the monthly pay due the soldiers who have not assigned their pay to relatives in Canada, and who are now overseas, where there is no need for any immediate expenditure and practically no opportunity for the expenditure of their whole monthly pay. The men actually at the front receive only \$6 per month in pay, while officers are restricted to a**

maximum of \$75 per month. The balance is placed to their credit, and when they secure leave an amount up to \$100 of accumulated pay is allowed them if they so desire. Under the new arrangement it is expected that nearly half of the regular pay will be held back until the final settlement at the end of the war, thus enforcing a sort of compulsory saving on the troops, which is both in their interest and in the interest of their families.

**THE roll of honor in another column may appear common place in these days of war, but in the days to come it will look different. When the boys come back again, after they have done their bit to keep the flag of the crosses and of liberty flying, they will feel better satisfied with themselves than even now. At least it is so today with the boys of yesterday who were "at the front." War's horrors do not wish to discount a bit. But at the same time, the present horror will awaken Canadians from their dreams. Canada has been a land of leisure and luxury for a hundred years, save for two small rebellions—men and women have come and gone and no armed force has said them nay. It is the only country in the world that these words can be written of. No man who wanted to work was ever disturbed in the peaceful possessions of his earnings by an armed foe. What is unknown, that is, what is known in the other hemisphere. Notwithstanding all these blessings, the country has been a hard one to govern. The thrift that moulds character as no other known force has nearly lost itself in the past generation. The real responsibilities of citizenship are little talked of. War has changed it all. When the boys, whose names are now written on the rolls of honor, return from the trenches, what then? Canada will be a real nation, and our boys will have done their part to make it so. May the God of Battles spare the boys from Lambton.**

**T. B. TAYLOR says** we owe to the candidate who is not supported by the pool room, liquor interest or the Tammany Ring, however as there was nothing personal meant he hopes to survive.

**W. E. FITZGERALD wishes to thank the electors of Watford for electing him as a member of the Watford Board of Education, notwithstanding that he was confined in his residence with illness before and since nomination and notwithstanding that several electors would have voted for him had they not been informed he was not running for the office and the report of the nomination to the London Daily Free Press, also having left his name off.**

## Patriotic Meetings

**A public meeting will be held in the Metcoid church, Brigidon, on Sunday at 8.15 p.m. Speakers: Rev. McGilivray and John Fraser, Ex-M. P., Petrolia.**

**A public meeting will be held in Stewart's hall, Courtright on Sunday evening at 8.15. Speakers: F. F. Pardee, M. P., Sarnia and A. J. Johnston, Sarnia.**

**A public meeting will be held in Masonic hall, Oil Springs, on Sunday evening at 8.15. Speakers: C. L. Bradley, R. Strirret, and N. McDougall, Petrolia.**

## Daughters of the Empire

**The regular monthly meeting of Tecumseh Chapter was held at the home of Mrs. A. G. Brown on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 4th. Roll-call was responded to by quotations on New Year resolutions. Much business was disposed of and a program planned. A telegram with New Year greetings from the President of the order Mrs. A. E. Gootlerham was read. More money was granted the sock committee to buy yarn and much praise was given the knitters for their diligent and splendid work. Tea was served on special tables which looked very dainty and inviting, while beautiful cut flowers and Christmas decoration adorned the rooms. With the singing of the National Anthem this pleasant meeting was brought to a close. Next meeting election of officers for 1916.**

## PERSONAL.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McLaren spent New Years with Sarnia relatives.**

**Mrs. James Tanner is spending a couple of months with relatives in Wyoming.**

**Mr. C. Stilson, Hamilton, visited Watford friends on Sunday.**

**Miss Vivian Wilcox, London, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. Craig, Main St.**

**H. G. Taylor, Alsask, Sask., is spending the winter at his home here.**

**Misses Elizabeth and Jean McKecher have returned to their schools, at South Woodlee and Haysville.**

**Mr. Thomas McCausland accompanied by his son, Will, spent New Year's with friends in Brownsville and Ostrander.**

**Miss Eva Crummer left for Burk's Falls Tuesday where she has been engaged on the staff of the High School.**

**Mrs. H. A. Cook returned to her home in Toronto, Tuesday after spending ten days with her mother and other relatives.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ward are spending the holidays with their sister, Mrs. B. E. Gray, of Lapier, Mich.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Gray motored to Sarnia and spent a few days with friends in that city.**

**Mr. V. R. McCallum, Sterling Bank, Alton, spent New Year's at the home of**

Mrs. Jas. Hamilton.

**Mr. McFadden, Ford, spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. (Rev.) S. P. Irwin at the rectory.**

**All the school teachers who were home for the holidays returned to their respective schools on Monday.**

**Miss Annie M. Tanner left on Monday for Streetsville where she holds a position on the High School staff.**

**Mrs. Geo. Laing, Stonewall, Man., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thexton and other relatives for the first time in thirty-five years since she left Watford.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Carter, of London, returned on Tuesday after spending the holidays with friends in Watford and vicinity.**

**Mrs. Pethybridge left last week for Toronto where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. White, wife of Bishop White, of Honan, China.**

**Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Fuller, Toronto, spent the New Year's holiday with Mr. Fuller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fuller.**

**Sister M. Margaret, of St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Roche. She was accompanied by her aunt, Sister M. Aurelia, of St. Joseph's College.**

**Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wanless, Sarnia, Mrs. George Strangway and sons, Guy and Walter Strangway, Windsor, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Class.**

**Mr. and Mrs. James McMurry, Ennis-Killen, Mrs. Sarah Samis, Reed City, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Russel Clark and little daughter, Muriel, Elarton, and Miss Laura E. Clark, London, spent New Year's at the home of Mrs. Mary Clark, Huron Street.**

## The Vote in Watford

**FOR REEVE**

	No. 1	No. 2	Total
F. Kenward	104	98	197
T. B. Taylor	55	51	106

**FOR COUNCILLOR**

J. W. Doan	106	87	193
Nelson Hawn	92	78	170
R. E. Johnston	105	78	183
Jno. Livingstone	33	32	65
Jno. McKecher	64	76	140
Joshua Saunders	85	87	172

**Donn, Johnston, Saunders and Hawn elected.**

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

W. E. Fitzgerald	71	58	129
D. Maxwell	44	42	86
J. W. McLaren	97	87	184
R. O. Spalding	57	41	98
Geo. Stephenson	60	37	97
Chas. W. Vail	85	88	173

**McLaren, Fitzgerald and Vail elected.**

## The Vote in Warwick

**DEPUTY REEVE**

DIV.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
B. B. Dann	12	28	67	43	18	8	12	188
A. Hobbs	47	57	43	37	37	68	36	325

**Majority for Hobbs, 137.**

## COUNCILLORS

D. D. Brodie	22	29	73	73	52	47	25	321
J. W. Blain	25	64	66	25	26	23	20	249
A. Higgins	20	41	38	25	20	26	20	190
W. E. Parker	56	48	67	22	28	42	30	303

**Brodie, Blain and Parker elected.**

## WARWICK.

**Mr. Friend Smith visited friends in London for the week-end.**

**Mr. Geo. Fenn returned from the west last week.**

**Mrs. John Miller and Roger spent the New Year with friends in London.**

**Mr. A. L. King of Rosetown, Sask., spent Wednesday with his friend, John Miller, 4th line.**

**Miss Meryl J. Luckham, nurse-in-training at Victoria Hospital, London, spent New Year's at her home on 15 side road.**

**Miss Eliza Morgan, of New York, returned home on New Year's Day to spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. Jas. Morgan.**

**Mr. Robt. Jones, a medical student at Toronto University, spent the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones.**

**A meeting of the Women's Patriotic League will be held at the home of Mrs. Edward Thompson, Main Road, on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 12th.**

**The names of Cecil Patterson, 2nd year student at the O.A.C. and Clarence Luckham, 3rd year, appear in the list of successful candidates at the Christmas examinations.**

**Many friends of Miss Elva Foster who frequently visited in this neighborhood, will regret to hear of her serious illness in London where she and her mother have made their home since leaving Arkona.**

**Henry Shannon, a former resident of Warwick, died at his home in East Claridon, Genaga Co., Ohio, on Sunday last. The remains were brought to Watford on Wednesday and the funeral took place that afternoon to Bethel cemetery, Rev. H. J. Fair officiating.**

**The Wisbeach Patriotic League will hold a social evening and ten cent tea at the home of Mrs. Geo. Conkey, Wisbeach on Wednesday evening, Jan. 12th. Tea will be served from 7 to 9 p.m., after which a good program will be provided. Everybody welcome.—ESTHER SKYMOUR, President.**

**It is purposed to hold a recruiting**

meeting at Wisbeach in the course of next week. Exact date and particulars will be given out later. The speakers will present an appeal on behalf of the Lambtons (149 Batt.) This regiment is now carrying on an active recruiting campaign and all young men and their parents are earnestly invited to be in attendance.

**A recruiting meeting will be held in the Orange hall, Warwick, on Monday next, Jan. 10th, at 7.30 p.m. This meeting will be for the purpose of interesting the young men of Warwick and vicinity in the present recruiting campaign of the 149 Battalion (the Lambtons). Speakers will be announced later by handbill. A musical programme will be furnished. A most cordial invitation is extended to all parents being especially invited. Mothers of boys in the district will receive a hearty welcome, as an appeal is particularly addressed to them. No admission fee or collection.**

**The fifth annual business meeting of the Maple Grove Beef Association was held in the cheese factory on Thursday, Dec. 30th, and showed the past season to have been one of the best in its history. The total amount of beef distributed to its members was 18,348½ lbs., an average weight per beef of 458 7-10 lbs. Officers elected for 1916 were: President, Charles E. Smith; Vice-Pres., David Auld; Sec.-Treas., M. D. Campbell; Managing Committee, J. Cates, E. White, Jno. Kernohan, Auditors, Jas. Brandon, and E. White; Butcher, G. Laddell. The season to begin March 16th.**

**A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage, Warwick Village, on Wednesday, Dec. 29th, when Flora N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoskin, Uttoxeter, was united in marriage to Charles H. Allen, of Wallaceston, by Rev. H. P. Kennedy. After the ceremony they returned to the bride's home where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served, after which the happy couple left on the evening train for a short honeymoon trip, the bride travelling in a navy broadcloth suit, black picture hat and mink furs. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl and diamond pendant. On their return they will reside at the groom's home Wallaceston.**

**The secretary of the Wisbeach Patriotic League has received a correspondence from the London branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, announcing a meeting to be held at Masonic Temple, Queens Ave., London, on Jan. 15th at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. Plumtree, Cor. Sec. at headquarters, Toronto, and Col. Noel Marshall, Chairman of the Executive Committee at headquarters, will be the principal speakers. There will be an exhibition of work at Hyman Hall, where the London ladies will be glad to explain patterns, etc., and exchange ideas on the work. An invitation is extended to as many members of the League as can attend, also of ladies not belonging to any league but who might be able to start new circles. The members of the London branch cordially invite the visitors to tea at Hyman Hall at the conclusion of the meeting. The Secretary of the Wisbeach League would like anyone able to attend to let her know not later than Jan. 10th, as the London Society would like to know the number from each district.—Miss Mary Muxlow, Sec. Wisbeach Patriotic League, Watford.**

## Patriotic Night at Rink

**Patriotic night at Fowler's rink under the auspices of the Lambtons 149th on Monday next, January 10th, 1916. Admission 25c, children 15c. Proceeds to go to Patriotic Funds.**

**The following races will be put on by the men in khaki:**

**Parade at the Armories at 7.30 p.m., march to and around the rink. Races on skates: 10 lap race open to all the 149th. Relay race, military vs. town, (\$ a side). Murphy's square on skates, instructional drill, limit 10 minutes. Mutt and Jeff on skates. All races introducing two clubs, without skates. Barrel race without skates open to all soldiers, 2 laps. Three legged race without skates, 1 lap.**

**A few days ago A. E. Jamieson, of Forest, paid a Bosaquet farmer over \$500 for his crop of beans.**

**Another old resident of Bosaquet passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 21st, in the person of William Stubbs, of the mission 25c, children 15c. Deceased had been ailing about a year and a half, or since the time he was injured by getting caught in a belt of a circular saw. He was born in Loweth, Lincolnshire, Eng.**

**The farmers of Enniskillen in the various subdivisions of the township are signing up petitions, simultaneously, for estimates for hydro light and power for their farms. By this concerted action the whole township will, if the estimates be embraced in the light and power zone.**

**Has it occurred to you that working the farm is a business proposition, and that you are handicapping yourself and losing money by not subscribing for a farm business paper. We recommend the Farmers Weekly Sun, Toronto, to our readers. It is the steadfast friend and fearless advocate of the farmer, and always places his interests first. The one dollar you invest will never be regretted. Start the year right by sending in your subscription, or leaving it at this office.**

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NOTE AND COMMENT

Britons flocked in millions to the colors and showed the world that freemen are able and willing to defend their country without compulsion.

Springfield Republican—The Germans fear above all things the cool, dogged British perseverance, according to a Scandinavian man of letters, who has just been visiting Germany.

Dr. Francis L. Patton, of Princeton Seminary was recently interviewed on the war and is quoted as saying: "The war is a relapse into paganism, and I am saying this, not as a neutral, for I am out and out, through and through, rooted and rock-ribbed on the side of the Allies."

One day there was hoisted from a German trench a sign reading—"The British are fools." This was withdrawn and up was shoved the sign "The French are fools." Next one reading: "We are fools," and finally this one: "Let us all go home."

Five financiers of world-wide fame, according to the Paris correspondent of the Sunday Times, were discussing the duration of the war in a Paris club. One declared it would end in March next.

An example that is likely to be followed in many other places has been set by the city councils in Kingston and St. Catharines, both of which have decided to raise the statute labor or poll tax, for which the young men are liable, to \$5.00 per head if the legislature approves.

Time Has Tested It.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has been on the market upwards of thirty years and in that time it has proved a blessing to thousands.

Be Straight

If Charles Darwin had only looked in the right direction he might have found the missing link. There are men in business who trail their manhood in the dust and go on all fours to make a dollar.

Why Is It?

Why is it, it is often asked, that people in small towns can find no better business than prying into other people's affairs, and then exaggerating the truth in regard to the same people who pretend to be Christians, who attend church regularly, who in the sight of their neighbors are generous and charitable, yet who, without the slightest provocation, pick up some little mistake, or more often, at nothing, will so scandalize one as to ruin his or her reputation for life.

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The Average Citizen

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Women Replacing Men

Women in England are being systematically prepared to take the place of men. The Voluntary Aid Detachment of St. John Ambulance Association, and of the Red Cross, is being prepared to replace men clerks and cooks, etc., in military hospital.

Ideas of Marriage

Not long ago a Chicago paper conducted a contest for the best 50-word answer to the question, "What is marriage to-day?" The prize award was made for the following:

Marriage to-day, is a partnership by comrades for their mutual comfort and happiness. It is an alliance in which each member gives his best, physically, socially and economically.

Another answer that won honorable mention was given thus: Marriage to-day, as of yore, is an opportunity to live in the clouds for a time, then return to earth and continue the honeymoon 'till death us do part," and blessed are those who go at or about the same time, as many do and consequently know no parting.

A girl of 19 years wrote that in her opinion marriage simply meant "money, good looks and dress."

Marriage is a lottery, like putting your hand into a bag of snakes where there is one eel. You might get the eel, but the chances are against you.

There was also another humorous one, written in the negro dialect and illustrated by the following anecdote:

Sad Dinah to Sambo: "What's yo' opinion 'bout married life? T'ink it be de happiest?" "Well, I tell you, Dinah, dat all 'pends how dey enjoy demselves."

"Fish or Cut Bait"

The following poem in the Walt Mason style, has been dedicated to those, who have not yet subscribed to the various patriotic funds, and is eloquent in its simplicity:

"We've had a twelve month now of war but the end's not yet in sight, and the challenge comes to every man to either pay or fight. It's not the time to hum and haw, or air your hobby whims—it's up to you to see just now that the British Tommy wins. It's not the time to count on gain, or to fatten up your purse, while your brothers fight to rid the world from a war-mad ruler's curse.

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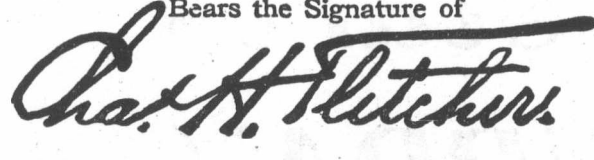
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What some people say—"Those boys think they are very smart going to war, but they are going into a slaughter house."

Sure thing! Don't you suppose they know it, and if they didn't go, the slaughter house would be right here in Watford and the boys would be forced to stand aside and see their mothers and sisters and the little children of our town, in the slaughter house.

Yes? And if Germany wins, will you go on keeping that job? Or will some fellow who has fought for the Fatherland get that job?

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## Billy Atwood's Degree

It Was at Least Honorably Earned

By DWIGHT NORWOOD

"Billy," said John Atwood to his son. "I have something of great importance to say to you before your departure for college. You are going to receive what I have always regretted not having received myself—a university education. It depends upon you whether you take advantage of this great benefit I am going to give you or throw it away. If I were in your place I would study hard in order that I might take an influential stand in the world. I would eschew everything but my books, try to take all the prizes."

"Father," the boy broke in, "I'm going to college to please you. I'd rather go into a machine shop and amuse myself with tools than worry over books. I never could learn anything by studying hard to do it; I must do it. And when I've done it once I can do it again and the second time better than the first and go on improving on what I have done. However, I doubt if a college education will hurt me, and if I can get through honorably I'll do so, but I won't go through by doing what I hear so many do—passing examinations by illegitimate means."

"You needn't resort to illegitimate means if you'll give your time and attention to your studies."

"Well, goodby, father. I'll do the best I can."

William Atwood while a freshman strove to please his father by attending to his studies. But when he came to the examinations at the end of the first year he ran up against certain subjects upon which he must be examined that he had no taste for and upon which he was as stupid as any dunce. There was small chance of his passing an examination in any of them. He had been picked out for one of the mainstays of the college in his athletic contests, and the college did not wish to lose him. Some of the best students in his class offered surreptitiously to help him with his examination papers, but since he was obliged to sign a statement that he had not received such help he declined the offer. They argued that receiving such help was a common practice among the students, but they did not move Billy. However, he was such a favorite with the professors that those passing on his examination papers gave him the benefit of sundry doubts and cleared him by a small fraction.

When the spring opened Billy was called upon for twirler of the university baseball team and won largely by his own efforts the championship for his college for that season. Again the faculty treated his examination papers elastically and scraped him through the final examination for the year.

Billy was as successful at football as at twirling. He was a husky fellow and as spry as husky. When in November the game between his college and its principal rival was played a run he made—celebrated at the time—won the championship for his team, and he was carried off the field with the usual eclat. Again he was tided over his exams by the professors, for he resolutely refused to be helped by his classmates.

After this it became an axiom—a self evident truth—among both faculty and students that Billy Atwood must, by hook or by crook, be boosted through college. It didn't make any difference to Billy how it was done provided he was not called upon to sign a false statement. The faculty were interested in keeping a man who by winning champion athletic games was attracting attention to the college, and the students were interested in the glory attending the winning of the games.

And so it was that in one way or another Billy, like a waterlogged scow in a shallow stream, replete with obstructions, was floated on till he approached the final examinations for his degree. His father went on to see him graduate, arriving the day after the exams had been finished. Crossing the campus, he met the president, who the moment he saw him rushed forward, seized his hand and exclaimed:

"We've got him through!"

"Who?"

"Your son. The examiners in metaphysics declared they couldn't possibly pass him on that subject. I called for the papers, found an ambiguous answer to a question, interpreted it favorably and made the mark three hundredths above the minimum. We're all delighted."

Mr. Atwood tried to look pleased, but failed. He left the president much disappointed that Billy had barely scraped through college. He inquired of a student he met who was the valedictorian of the graduating class and was surprised to receive for answer "Bill Atwood." Upon expressing his astonishment the young man added, "Oh, I was thinking of the man who won the game for us the other day."

"Great heavens!" muttered Billy's father. "Can it be that in college the man who kicks has taken the place of the man who thinks?"

The next day Mr. Atwood took his son home, and the athlete was escorted to the station by most of the students and a number of the faculty. The valedictorian went to the train alone.

Billy Atwood had inherited his strength from his mother's family, his father being rather a delicate man and, at the time his son was graduated with a diploma which should have read instead of "bachelor of arts" "bachelor of athletics," was in poor health. He nursed his disappointment at his son's poor intellectual showing in secret, but did not reproach him. One thing in Billy's college career he was proud of—the boy had not achieved his diploma by dishonorable means. And this matter set the father to thinking. After all, was it wise to place a temptation before mere boys such as in all his own career had never been imposed upon himself? He thought much on this matter, but did not arrive at any solution of the problem.

John Atwood, soon after Billy's return from the university, found it necessary to close out his business and seek a salaried position. He attributed his ill success to his want of education and, finally, to having spent so much money on putting his son through college. Being well liked, it was suggested to him by friends that if he would run for a lucrative office they would give him their support. He consented and was nominated by the best men in the town on an independent ticket to run against a man supported by as corrupt a gang of scoundrels as ever remained out of jail. From the moment of his nomination the opposition managers decided that if he could not be defeated by fair means he must be by foul. Certain of Atwood's supporters were let into this decision. Some of them were disposed to expect a failure.

Billy Atwood at a conference with the manager of a daily newspaper agreed that if given the use of its columns during the campaign he would not only show up the methods of the opposition, but would take the responsibility for doing so upon his own shoulders. He was assigned a desk in a room by himself, which was used for a reception room by the editor, no one being able to get at that functionary without passing through Billy's sanctum. Here he wrote sundry articles, accusing his father's opponent of such rascally proceedings that the town was shocked.

The managers of the attacked candidate held a meeting, at which ways and means for stopping the accusations were discussed. Since they were true

## Now AS A MOTHER

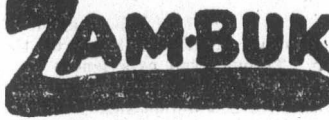
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and could be proved, it was decided to compel the accuser to withdraw them by an overawing process. Jim Donally, one of the most powerful of the henchmen, was selected to go to the editor of the paper publishing the charges and demand a retraction. Jim chose 11 o'clock in the morning for the purpose and found Billy in his sanctum writing the second article of the campaign. He had decorated the room with trophies he had taken during his college course. There were five champagne bats of rare wood and exquisite finish, several silver cups, a wire mask, and on each corner of his desk was a baseball.

"Where's the editor?" asked Mr. Donally.

"What do you want to see him about?" was Billy's reply.

"I want him to retract them lies he wrote about the election."

"I wrote them."

"Well, you've got to publish a retraction tomorrow morning or I'll take one out of your hide."

"You get out of here."

Billy rose, and each stood looking the other over and sizing up his chances of victory, for it was evident that the matter between them would be settled by force. Billy took mental account of his munitions, consisting of sporting prizes, his enemy showing his own resources by pushing back his coat and fumbling at his hip. But since his enemy made no motion to use any weapon except such as nature had provided him Donally did not go into his pocket. It is a pretty low grade of politics where politicians dare to use firearms.

"You have no right here, and I give you warning that if you don't vacate the place I'll throw you downstairs."

"I'll vacate the place when I have had satisfaction," said Mr. Donally doggedly.

Billy took a step forward, and his enemy put his hand into his hip pocket, at the same time taking a step backward, which carried him to the doorway and very near the landing.

Billy sprang for the man and, shoving him through the open door, sent him down the stairway. Donally returned, holding a revolver. It was knocked out of his hand by one of the baseballs that had decorated Billy's desk. Then Billy jumped for him and sent him downstairs again. A second time the henchman returned with another revolver in the other hand, which Billy eliminated with a prize bat and for the third time tackled his opponent.

This time Donally made a better fight, grappling Billy, and the two struggled toward the landing. There Billy carried his man over, and both went down the stairs. But Billy's football practice enabled him to keep on top, and when they reached the bottom Donally's senses had been knocked out of him.

This ended the fight. The next morning an account of it appeared in all the papers. The opposition concluded to remain dormant till the reform movement had been forgotten, and the election was a landslide for John Atwood.

"Billy," he said to his son when the triumph was announced, "you needn't mind about not being a scholar. You're good enough for me as you are. My salary will be \$6,000. You can have half of it with which to enter upon any career you like."

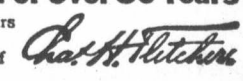
"Don't want a cent, father. I've decided to go into railroading. I shall begin tomorrow by firing on a locomotive."

Billy the next morning before daylight put on overalls and began his career. After passing through every position from fireman to superintendent he became president of the road.

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PIED FORM.

Just as we were going to press this page was Pied, or in other words fell into thousands of pieces. The page contained a lot of Brooke correspondence, a letter from Pte. T. Lamb, and other interesting news which it is impossible to reset in time to catch Friday's mails. This is the first time in 25 years that an accident of this kind has happened in this office.

BROOKE

The Farmers' Club at Sutorville held their first meeting on Wednesday night. Mr. Alvin Brander enlisted in Sarnia on Monday.

John Davis of Blachford & Son, Hamilton, spent Christmas at his home in Sutorville. Mrs. E. H. Davis and Miss Helen Irwin spent New Years with friends in Chatham and Tupperville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roane, Teeswater, attended the Clubb-Roane wedding this week. W. A. Stewart who for about twenty years held a responsible position with one of the leading furniture companies of Detroit and who now holds a good position under Civil Service in Detroit City Hall, is spending the holidays visiting his mother and renewing old acquaintances through this township.

The next meeting of the East Brooke Farmer's club is Tuesday evening, Jan. 11th. The program is the debate, "Resolved that it pays to produce the best, instead of the common product." The affirmative leader is Mr. Jas. Hair, negative leader, Mr. George Kingston.

On the evening of the 23rd of December a first class entertainment was given in the Salem Church, Brooke Circuit. The children in giving the program acquitted themselves splendidly which certainly reflects great credit upon the ladies who did the training. Everybody spent an enjoyable time. The proceeds will be devoted to Sunday School work.

At the regular meeting of Court Pearl, No. 806, C. O. F., Brooke, held December 28th, 1915, the following officers were elected for 1916:

- C. R. - Bro. Ed. Kelly. V. C. R. - Bro. A. B. Sisson. F. S. - Bro. C. G. Sisson. R. S. - Bro. R. A. Parker. Treas. - Bro. Jas. Acton. Chap. - Bro. A. Moffatt. S. W. - Bro. C. Lucas. J. W. - Bro. H. Moffatt. S. B. - Bro. H. Moffatt. J. B. - Bro. G. Moffatt. Conductor - Bro. H. A. Holbrook. Auditors - Bro. J. B. Moffatt, Bro. T. Leach.

The Xmas entertainment held in the Bethesda Church, Brooke Circuit on the evening of the 22nd of December was a very successful one. The program was excellent. Everything was done in splendid fashion. The church was filled to its utmost capacity. A collection was taken which amounted to \$37.50, part of which is being devoted to Red Cross work. The remainder will go into the funds of the Sunday School.

The regular meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Campbell, Navoo, on January 13th. Miss Ella Clothier will give an essay on "Thoughts for the New Year" and Mrs. D. McNeil a paper on "Break and Run Making." Mrs. W. Shugg and Mrs. M. J. Campbell will demonstrate on pies and tarts. Roll call-jokes.-EVA WATSON Sec'y.-Treas.

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED-Hundreds to attend our January Sale, it will pay you well.-SWIFT'S. Found on Main street, a lady's stone ring. Owner can have same by proving property and paying 25c for this ad. Apply at this office.

Purebred bull calf for sale.-Apply to Walter Annett, lot 14, con. 12, Brooke. Watford P.O.

For Sale-one cow, coming in in May. Apply to George Bodaly, Watford.

We want all our bills for 1915 paid by 15th January, we need the money to pay our debt. SWIFT, SONS & Co.

Wanted-40 men to buy ordered clothing this month, you get the best suits and overcoats in the country and save a big discount on the prices.-SWIFT, SONS & Co., Tailoring Dept.

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.

SLEIGHS-Isaac J. Hastings manufactures the same sleighs as offered to the public years ago, and has some for sale at his shop on Warwick street. He makes these sleighs himself and is not now connected with the Hastings Watson Co. d17f

Wanted-An industrious man who can earn \$100 per month and expenses selling our Products to farmers. Must have some means for starting expenses and furnish contract signed by two responsible men. Address W. T. Kawleigh Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont., giving age, occupation and references. d31-2

SAVED HIMSELF, UNAWARE.

Showing How the Eye Sees More Than One Thinks It Does.

Writing on psychological subjects in the Ladies' Edme Journal, H. Addington Bruce says: "From Dr. A. H. of Pennsylvania, one of our well known psychologists, I have received this impressive piece of testimony to the power of the eye to see more than one consciously apprehends:

"Three summers ago, when I was on a visit to my old home town, I took a short cut across familiar fields where a fair growth of weeds covered the ground. I was going along at a rapid gait, with my mind wholly occupied with matters other than my path, when suddenly, quite reflexly, my left foot, instead of going down on the spot where it should, jerked itself over to the left, and I went on fully ten steps before I realized that I had made the sharpest kind of an offset in my path. I wondered what made me do it, turned, retraced my steps and found an adder still coiled and ready to strike, exactly, as I judged, where my foot would have gone."

"Dr. A. H., recognizing the correct explanation of his fortunate misstep, adds:

"During my boyhood summers I used to go barefooted much of the time. Through sad experiences with stubble fields, briar patches and stony paths I learned automatically to pick my way without giving thought to the matter. As a result, I find myself frequently in my walks avoiding obstacles which at the moment I do not consciously discern."

Ten Wars in Eighteen Years. The historian of the twentieth century, which was ushered in with the thunder of South African battlefields, will have to record eight wars in the first fifteen years of its span. These eight are the following:

Boer war, Russo-Japanese war, Franco-Moroccan war, Italian-Turkish war, the two Balkan wars, the war in Mexico and the pending European war, greatest of all time.

If we add the two wars with which the nineteenth century closed-the Greco-Turkish war of 1897 and the Spanish-American war of 1898-we have a record of ten wars in eighteen years.

The Dutch Army.

Every Dutch citizen is liable to personal service in the army (or navy) from the age of nineteen to forty. Actual service in the ranks is determined by lot, but substitution is not permitted. The peace strength of the Netherlands army-that is, the permanent staffs of all the units of the first line-amounted in 1913 to 1,543 officers and 21,412 noncommissioned officers and men. The total strength of the field army is approximately 125,000 men, with 152 guns.

Girls Must Carry Books on Backs.

The schoolgirl of Berlin must not carry her books in a hand bag, but in a knapsack on her back. The minister of education is responsible for this new rule. The rule is directed to teachers, parents and the girls themselves. The minister declares that the habit of carrying books in hand bags is likely to lead to curvature of the spine and derangement of internal organs.

A Curious Experience.

Lombroso, the famous Italian criminologist, once had a curious experience. He was in a printing office correcting the proofs in his "Delinquent Man" with the chief reader when on reaching a page which dealt with a young man who, impelled by jealousy, had stabbed his fiancée he made a surprising discovery. The proofreader was this man. "Suddenly," Lombroso said in telling the story, "he threw himself at my feet, declaring that he would commit suicide if I published this story with his name. His face, before very gentle, was completely altered and almost terrifying, and I was really afraid that he would kill himself or me on the spot. I tore up the proofs and for several editions omitted his story."

Thunder.

Winter thunder is considered throughout Europe to be of very ill omen, but April thunder is considered to be very beneficial. In Devonshire and other colder counties of England there is a saying that "when it thunders in April you must clean up the barrels"-in readiness, that is, for a plentiful crop of apples. The French consider April thunder to be indicative of a good yield from vineyards and cornfields.

Getting It Straight.

It was in the Elysian fields. "I am gratified to see that Shakespeare is more sought after than the military heroes," declared a highbrow shade. "I consider this a tribute to the peaceful arts." "It isn't that so much," pointed out a lowbrow shade. "Every new arrival wants to ask him if he really wrote those plays."

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ARKONA

New Years visitors in town: Mr. Harold Johnson of Windsor, friends in town. Mr. Ivan Crawford of London, home here. Miss Ella Copeland of London, go Miss Margaret Fuller. Mr. P. Blackburn, of Sarnia, friends in town. Miss M. Bates of Toronto, at her home here.

1 set of light bob-sleighs for sale. gain.-BROWN BROS. Miss A. Augustine left on Monday Newbury where she has secured a position on the high school staff.

Miss Irene Dickson is spending 3 days with friends in Detroit.

Lieut. Williams has been transferred Forest, Lieut. Kress of that place to his position here.

Mr. Will Clark sold four International gasoline engines last week. Bill Just as easy as selling Ford cars. Miss Maude Fair of Toronto spent Xmas vacation at her home here.

Frozen fresh white fish, trout, haddock and herring.-BROWN BROS. Arkona Company, 149th Overseas tation will worship at the Presbytery church on Sunday at 3 p.m. Mr. Clarence Grogan will sing a solo.

The regular meeting of the W. I. held at the home of Mrs. H. Smit Saturday, Jan. 8th at 3 p. m. A chorus will be given by Miss M. Brown a chorus by the unmarried ladies of Institute. Everybody welcome.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Be on Saturday, January 1st, at 6 p.m., Addie Bell, their only daughter, married to Norman J. Curtz, of Bosanc Rev. H. J. Fair officiated. They will reside in their new home in Bosanquet.

Report of Junior Room, Arkona P.S. School, for November and December in order of merit. II Class: Peter McNaughton, 1 Weedmark, Vera Stephenson, Harold Wilson, Harry Richter, Clara Smith.

III Class: Charlie Johnson, N. Watts, Florence White, Willie John Arnold Lucas, Ena Smith, Ch. Barnes, Howard Meadows, Franklin J. Tin, Willie Baldwin, Daniel Purdy, J. Thoman.

Sr. I Class: Doris Huffman, I Kemp, Rhea Wilcocks, Anna Morn star, Marion Wilson, George Holt Marvin Eastman, Paul Hostetler. Jr. I Class: Clare Hume, Muriel I gan, James Johnson, (Vera Johns Laurence Austin) equal, (Alma Dorson, Charlie Martin) equal, Roy Sn Helen Purdy, Beulah Meadows, Wilson, Herman Holmes, Eveline J. son, Leatha Smith, Willie Woolvett, F Purdy, Willie Farber, Ralph Butler. M. FULLER, Teac

149th Honor Roll

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To the Electors of Warwick

Kindly accept my thanks for the 116 support you gave me at the polls Monday last. F. KENWARI

Card Of Thanks

Watford, Jan. 5, 1916. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Allow me to convey to you my sincere thanks for the honor you conferred me by electing me to a seat at the Council Board for 1916. Respectfully yours, JOSHUA SAUNDI

Card of Thanks

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARWICK: I wish to thank the ratepayers of Warwick for re-electing me Deputy Reeve such a handsome majority. It will be endeavor to continue to look after interests to the best of my ability. ARTHUR HOBBS

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 Miss M. Bates of Toronto, at her home on 2nd con.  
 A set of light bob-sleighs for sale. Bargain.—BROWN BROS.  
 Miss A. Augustine left on Monday for Newbury where she has secured a position on the high school staff.  
 Miss Irene Dickison is spending a few days with friends in Detroit.  
 Lieut. Williams has been transferred to Forest, Lieut. Kress of that place taking his position here.  
 Mr. Will Clark sold four International gasoline engines last week. Bill says, "Just as easy as selling Ford cars."  
 Miss Maude Fair of Toronto spent the Xmas vacation at her home here.  
 Frozen fresh white fish, trout, halibut and herring.—BROWN BROS.  
 Arkona Company, 149th Overseas Battalion will worship at the Presbyterian church on Sunday at 3 p.m. Mr. Lawrence Grogan will sing a solo.

The regular meeting of the W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Smith on Saturday, Jan. 8th at 3 p.m. A paper will be given by Miss M. Brown and a chorus by the unmarried ladies of the Institute. Everybody welcome.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Beass, on Saturday, January 1st, at 5 p.m., Miss Addie Bell, their only daughter, was married to Norman J. Curtz, of Bosanquet. Rev. H. J. Fair officiated. They will reside in their new home in Bosanquet.

Report of Junior Room, Arkona Public School, for November and December. Names in order of merit.

II Class: Peter McNaughton, Elsie Weedmark, Vera Stephenson, Harold Wilson, Harry Richter, Clara Smith.  
 Pt. II Class: Charlie Johnson, Niven Watts, Florence White, Willie Johnson, Arnold Lucas, Ema Smith, Charley Baynes, Howard Meadows, Franklin Martin, Willie Baldwin, Daniel Purdy, Jack Thoman.

Sr. I Class: Doris Huffman, Doris Kemp, Rhea Wilcocks, Anna Morningstar, Marion Wilson, George Holmes, Marvin Eastman, Paul Hostetter.

Jr. I Class: Claire Hume, Muriel Langan, James Johnson, Vera Johnston, Laurence Austin equal, (Alma Donaldson, Charlie Martin) equal, Roy Smith, Helen Purdy, Beulah Meadows, Carl Wilson, Herman Holmes, Evelyn Johnson, Leatha Smith, Willie Woolvett, Ruth Purdy, Willie Farbar, Ralph Butler.  
 M. FULLER, Teacher.

149th Honor Roll

Watford Recruits

The following list is furnished by the acting Press Correspondent of the Battalion.

- Sergt. R. D. Swift
- Sergt. W. D. Lamb
- Corp. W. M. Bruce
- Pte. J. C. Anderson
- Pte. A. Banks
- Pte. F. Collins
- Pte. A. Dempsey
- Pte. E. A. Dadds
- Pte. J. R. Garrett
- Pte. H. Jamieson
- Pte. G. Lawrence
- Pte. R. J. Lawrence
- Pte. C. F. Lang
- Pte. W. C. McKinnon
- Pte. H. Murphy
- Pte. W. C. Pearce
- Pte. W. Restorick
- Pte. T. E. Stilwell
- Pte. R. Watson
- Pte. A. H. Lewis
- Pte. G. A. Parker
- Pte. C. F. Roche
- Pte. A. W. Stilwell
- Pte. W. J. Saunders
- Pte. A. I. Small
- Sergt. W. H. Smyth
- Pte. A. Armond
- Pte. W. C. Aylesworth
- Pte. J. Menzies
- Pte. R. Clark
- Pte. J. Shaw
- Pte. S. McClung
- Pte. J. McClung
- Pte. S. H. Hawkins
- Pte. S. Dadds
- Pte. H. Cooper
- Pte. C. Atchison

Monday was a red letter day in recruiting at this point, no less than seven men being signed up for overseas service with Lambton's 149th. Arkona also is doing good work, twenty-six men having been signed on up to Tuesday of this week.

To the Electors of Warwick

Kindly accept my thanks for the liberal support you gave me at the polls on Monday last.

F. KENWARD.

Card Of Thanks

Watford, Jan. 5, 1916.  
 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:  
 Allow me to convey to you my sincere thanks for the honor you conferred on me by electing me to a seat at the Council Board for 1916.

Respectfully yours,  
 JOSHUA SAUNDERS

Card of Thanks

To the ELECTORS OF WARWICK:  
 I wish to thank the ratepayers of Warwick for re-electing me Deputy Reeve by such a handsome majority. It will be my endeavor to continue to look after your interests to the best of my ability.

ARTHUR HOBBS.

MARKETS

WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—	
Wheat, fall, per bush	\$1 00 @ \$1 00
Oats, per bush	30 34
Barley, per bush	45 48
Beans, per bush	2 50 3 50
Timothy	3 50 3 75
Clover Seed	9 50 12 00
Alsike	10 00 10 00
PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound	28 28
Lard	18 18
Eggs, per doz	32 32
Pork	10 00 11 50
Flour	2 50 3 35
Brar, per ton	25 00 25 00
Shots, per ton	26 00 26 00
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood	2 00 2 75
Tallow	6 6
Hides	12 12
Wool	24 30
Hay, per ton	11 00 13 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag	1 25 1 35
POULTRY—	
Turkeys, dressed	18 21
Turkeys, per lb.	15 17
Chickens, per lb.	10 12
Powl	7 10
Ducks	11 12
Geese	9 10

London	
Wheat	89 to \$1 00
Oats, cwt.	1 15 to 1 20
Butter	30 to 31
Eggs	34 to 38
Pork	11 50 to 12 00
Toronto	

Toronto, Jan. 4.—With very light runs of all kinds of stock to-day there was slightly more life and snap to business to-day than was the case yesterday and prices, while steady, were certainly not any easier. The average quality of cattle offering was not so good as yesterday, choice butchers being scarce. There is a moderate inquiry for a few stockers and feeders at the easier prices now going in this class. Light sheep and lambs were strong and higher, several lots of lambs selling up to \$11.25 and a few light butcher sheep at \$8.

Hogs, with a light run, were stronger though it is said that prospects are for lower prices. Receipts at the Union stockyards to-day were 1,135 cattle, 134 calves, 479 hogs and 279 sheep and lambs.

To-day's quotations:

Butcher steers, choice	7 00 to 7 25
do, good	6 50 to 7 00
do, medium	6 40 to 6 65
do, common	5 50 to 6 00
Heifers, good to choice	7 00 to 7 25
do, medium	6 50 to 6 75
Butcher cows, choice	6 00 to 6 50
do, good	5 00 to 6 50
do, common	4 50 to 4 75
Butcher bulls, choice	6 00 to 7 00
do, good	5 50 to 6 00
do, medium	5 00 to 5 50
Feeders	6 40 to 6 50
do, bulls	4 50 to 5 50
Stockers	6 00 to 6 25
do, medium	5 75 to 6 00
do, light	5 00 to 5 50
Canners	3 00 to 3 40
Cutters	4 25 to 4 50
Milkers, choice, each	60 00 to 85 00
Springers, each	60 00 to 85 00
Calves, veal	9 00 to 10 00
do, medium	7 00 to 8 00
do, common	5 50 to 6 00
Yearling lambs	7 00 to 8 00
Culled lambs	7 00 to 7 25
Spring lambs	9 50 to 11 25
Ewes, light	6 25 to 8 00
Sheep, heavy and bucks	5 00 to 5 50
Hogs fed and watered	9 25 to 9 35
do, f. o. b.	8 65 to 8 75

East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 300 head; active and firm. Veals—Receipts, 150 head; active and steady at \$4 to \$12. Hogs—Receipts, 8,000 head; active and steady; heavy and mixed, \$7.25 to \$7.30; yorkers, \$7 to \$7.25; pigs, \$7; roughs, \$6.15 to \$6.25; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,000 head; active; prices unchanged.

Death of T. H. Clark

(From the Portage la Prairie newspaper)  
 Following a short illness, the death occurred on Friday evening last, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. T. W. Prout, 64 Fourth street S. E., of Thomas Howes Clark, aged 82 years.

The deceased was born in Yorkshire, England, and in early life moved to Ontario and settled in the town of Watford, where he resided up to about one month ago, when he came west to spend Christmas with relatives in the city. Shortly after his arrival here he was stricken with a paralytic stroke, which caused death. He is survived by a sorrowing wife and a family of five daughters and four sons, they being; Mrs. T. W. Prout and Mrs. N. Wismer, of this city; Mrs. Wm. Collier, of Souris; Mrs. T. Collier, of Vancouver; and Mrs. G. Denham, of Gilbert Plains. The sons are Wesley, of Vancouver; Silas, of Edmonton; Albert, of Allan, Sask.; and Ira, of Seattle, Washington.

The funeral was held this morning from the residence of Thomas Prout to Hillside cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. M. C. Flatt.

School Reports

Report of S. S. No. 17 Warwick for December, percentage given:  
 Class IV, Jr.: Clarence Fleming, 80; Ellis Gregory, 73; Andrew Walsh, 71.  
 Class III.: Clarence Walsh, 84; Josephine Carroll, 63; Charlie Brayford, 62; Neil Gregory, 51; Howard Smith, 47.  
 Class II.: Florence Dean, 66.  
 Class I.: Beatrice Walsh, 78.  
 Primary: Kenneth Laird.  
 GLADYS SHRAPNELL, Teacher.  
 Report of S. S. No. 10, Warwick, for month of December. Names in order of merit. Class IV.—Arthur Mimiely, Basil

Watson, Linda McIntosh, Class III.—Sr.—Russell Parker, Jr.—Franklin Adams, Willie Mimiely, Alma McGillicuddy, Kenneth Cates, Harold Cates, Mary Williams, Zelma Conkey. Class II.—Gordon Adams, Ina McIntosh, Mac Wiley. Pt. II.—Sr.—(Elsie Mimiely, Sarah Williams) equal. Jr.—Keith Howden. Pt. I.—Ivan Parker, Gordon Mimiely, Fred McIntosh. Primer.—Harold Howden, (Dorothea Cates, Martha Williams) equal.—MARY MANSFIELD, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 11, Warwick, for the month of December. Names in order of merit.  
 Class IV. Elsie Fuller, Marv Gault, Susie Westgate, Beatrice Edwards, Florence Edwards, Albert Jarriott, Lily Jarriott, Mary Tanner.  
 Class III. Hazel Reycraft, Gladys Parker, Vera Edwards, Winnie Fuller, Meryle Fuller, Elgin Cooper, Fred Tanner, Frank Edwards.  
 Class II. Thelma Ward, Leila Westgate, Eva Tanner. No. on the roll, 19. Average attendance, 19.  
 S. M. LOGAN, teacher.

School report for December, S. S. No. 8, Warwick.  
 Sr. IV Class: Winnifred Muma, Willie Boyd.  
 Sr. IV: Clare Dunlop.  
 Sr. III: Arthur Percy, Shirley Benedict, Mildred Benedict.  
 Jr. III: Winnifred Eastman, Angeline Percy, Joe Percy, Beatrice Thompson, Bertram Evans, (Joe Dunlop, Irene Eastman) equal, Greta Muma.  
 II Class: Edna Dunlop, Gertie Thompson, Clifford Sitter, Ellwood Benedict, Olive Dunlop, Ethel Dunham, John Codman.

Sr. I Class: Edgar Sitter, Olive Boyd, (Cecil Dunham, Wilbert Eastman) equal, (Gordon Dunlop, Harold Evans) equal.  
 Primer Class: Harold Dunlop, Vera Fitzimmons, Stewart Cadman.  
 OLIVE A. OAKES, Teacher

BORN.

On Thursday, Dec. 30th to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brerton, 2nd line, Plympton a daughter.

In Bosanquet, 2nd con., on Dec. 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brebner, a daughter.—Blanche Bernice.

MARRIED.

On December 29th 1915, at the home of the bride's parents, Warwick township, by the Rev. W. Murton Shore, Lewis James Shepherd, of Strathroy, to Margaret L. Bryson.

At Manse, Wyoming, on Dec. 22nd, by Rev. J. A. Ross, B. A., Mr. Archibald Edward Park, son of Mr. Robt. Park, 2nd line, Plympton, to Miss Gertrude Marion Hendy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hendy townline.

At the Parsonage, Forest, on Tuesday, Dec. 21st, 1915, by Rev. A. E. Moorehouse, Mr. Finton A. Carson, of Pittsburg, Pa., to Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dunham, of Plympton.

At the home of the bride's mother, on Thursday, Dec. 16, 1915, by the Rev. H. Williams, Mr. Jas. Houghton, to Joan, daughter of Mrs. John McIntyre, of Plympton.

At the home of the bride's parents, Centre Street, Strathroy, on Monday, December 20, 1915, by the Rev. Mr. Shaver, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Estelle Edna Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hill, to John Sutherland McIntyre, of Maple Creek, Sask.

On Monday, Dec. 27th, 1915, at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. J. A. Aitken, Russel Muxlow of Biggar, Sask., to Miss Zella Sarah Routley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Routley, of Watford.

DIED.

In Plympton, on Tuesday, Dec. 21st, 1915, Mr. Thomas Sparling, aged 86 years, 1 month and 20 days.

At Consort, Alta., on Dec. 21st, Mrs. Sophia Guilfoyle, widow of the late Henry Guilfoyle, of Metcalfe, aged 70 years.

In Petrolia, on Saturday, January 1st, 1916, Susanna Campbell, relict of the late Lieut.-Col. Campbell, in her 83rd year.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Anna Maria, beloved wife of C. R. Williams, who died one year ago to-day, Jan. 7th.  
 Gone but not forgotten.

FATHER, SONS AND DAUGHTER.

Shepherd—Bryson

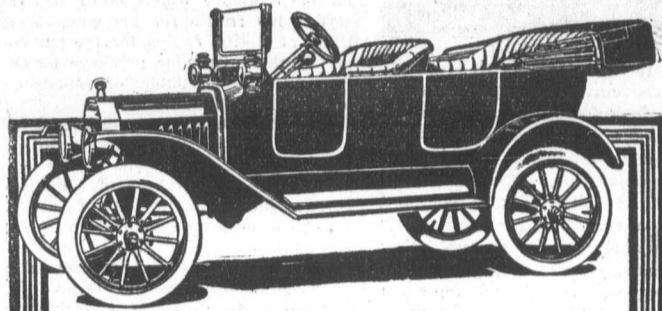
A pretty house wedding was solemnized at high noon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bryson, Warwick, when their only daughter Margaret Lavina, was united in holy wedlock to Lewis James Shepherd of Strathroy. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Murton Shore, rector of St. Paul's church. The bride entered the parlor, leaning on the arm of her father, to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, which was played by Miss Irene Matthews of Strathroy, cousin of the bride. The bride looked very charming in a gown of cream silk embroidered net, over pink silk chiffon artistically designed with pearl and rose trimmings, she wore the original veil, and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lily of the valley. Miss Alice Venning, cousin of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, and was attired in old rose brocaded silk trimmed with ecru lace and carried pink and white carnations. Little Iona Everett, cousin of the bride acted as flower girl and looked very charming in pale blue silk, carrying a basket of carnations and lily of the valley. Mr. Asahel Bryson brother of the bride acted as best man. After the ceremony a dainty dinner was

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served to the guests. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome pearl necklace, to the bride's maid a chain and pendant, to the pianist a gold brooch set with pearls, to the flower girl a chain and pendant and to the best man a pearl tie pin. The groom's father's gift to the bride was a cheque for \$100. The gifts which were many and beautiful show the high esteem in which the young couple are held.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd left on the 5 o'clock train for points east. They will be at home to their friends at "Donnebrook Farm" Adelaide, after February 1st.

**Clubb—Roane**

A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, December 29th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Roane, Brooke, when their younger daughter Mary Ethyle became the bride of John R. Clubb, of Petrolia.  
 Promptly at twelve o'clock the bridal party took their place under an arch of bridal bells, while Miss Annie Clubb, of Bridgen, played the wedding march. The Rev. J. A. Snell performed the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom.  
 The bride was becomingly attired in pearl grey faille silk trimmed with shadow lace and pearls and carried a bouquet of white roses.  
 After a dainty wedding dinner, the happy couple left mid showers of rice and confetti, for London and Geneva, N. Y., the bride travelling in Belgium blue and black hat trimmed with white plume.

On their return they will take up their residence in Petrolia.

**Farm Seed Supplies**

Field and garden seed supplies are practically assured for the 1916 planting. There is a scarcity in American grown crops including beans, onions, and to a lesser extent sweet corn. Amongst the imported stocks, swede turnips are rather short, also spinach and salsify and some varieties of carrots. Red Clover and Alfalfa are unusually short and show an advance in price from 30 to 75 per cent. Other kinds that might be used as a clover substitute, as alsike, are higher in price than the supply would otherwise warrant. Well-established Canadian seed houses with contracts made two or three years in advance will have no serious trouble this season in taking care of their regular trade. Seed merchants, who depend from year to year on the surplus stocks that may be offered, may have less assurance as to the character of their supplies.

John Mavity, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mavity, Sarnia, has enlisted with the British Army Transport service. He expects to leave for overseas service before the end of January.

A sad drowning accident occurred about one mile from Bridgen at 9 o'clock Monday night, when Jack Armstrong, aged 14, son of A. D. Armstrong, senior member of the firm of J. Armstrong Company, of Bridgen, with a party of young people skating on Bear Creek, went through the ice and immediately disappeared.

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By F. A. MITCHEL

Politics was running high in Paris. A candidate was speaking to an audience, inveighing against the demagogues who, he asserted, were corrupting the masses. "Money," he said, "is flowing like water. There is a man in this audience who I know has received 100 francs for his vote. Just think of it—100 francs for the surrender of the invaluable privilege he enjoys under the republic of expressing his wish in national affairs!"

science stricken men received word that M. Daroux refused to retract. A reply to his refusal was returned by each one of the six men accused in the shape of a challenge to mortal combat. Daroux chose six seconds to represent him, and since, being the challenged party, he was entitled to choice of weapons, time and place of meeting he instructed each second in accepting the challenge to choose fols, to appoint the time at 10 o'clock on the morning before the election and the place the Place de la Concorde.

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27TH REGT.—1ST BATTALION Thos. L. Swift, reported missing since June 15 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 W. Blondel W. Blunt R. W. Bailey A. L. Johnston E. 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 B. Hardy PRINCESS PATRICIA'S C.L.I.

Gerald H. Brown 18TH BATTALION

C. W. Barnes Geo. Ferris Edmund Watson G. Shanks C. Jamieson J. Burns E. Burns C. Blunt Wm. Auttonson S. P. Shanks 2ND DIVISIONAL CAVALRY

Lorne Lucas Frank Yerks Chas. Potter 33RD BATTALION

Percy Mitchell Lloyd Howden Gordon H. Patterson, died in Victoria Hospital, London. 34TH BATTALION

E. C. Crohn S. Newell Stanley Rogers Macklin Hagle Henry Holmes Wm. Manning 70TH BATTALION

Ernest Lawrence Emmerson Geo. Fountain C. H. Loveday A. Banks S. R. Wholton Thos. Meyers Jos. M. Wardman 71ST BATTALION

W. D. Lamb R. H. Trenouth 28TH BATTALION

Thomas Lamb MOUNTED RIFLES

Fred A. Taylor 29TH BATTERY

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T. A. Brandon, M.D. Capt. W. J. McKenzie, M.D. Norman McKenzie 135TH BATTALION

N. McLachlan

Advice in Regard to Colds

Colds are very prevalent just now, one reason being the changeable weather which we have had for a few weeks. Sudden changes of temperature without preparation are apt to bring them on, and when they come they are likely to stay for some time. A western editor who caught a cold states that his friends gave him in one week the following infallible prescriptions:

- Starve a cold. Don't eat. Feed a cold. Eat all you can. Stay in bed. Take plenty of exercise. Drink gallons of water. Don't drink anything. Let it run its course. It will anyhow. Nip it in the bud. Stay indoors and keep warm. Get plenty of fresh air. Take quinine. Better see a doctor. You can't tell. What's a cold anyhow? Cure it yourself.

It is likely, if we should have any more of this changeable weather colds will continue to be prevalent, and even the possible advent of steady cold weather will still have the accompaniment of a considerable quota, mainly because people violate the laws of health. The Ottawa Journal gives the following advice of how not to get colds, as follows: 1. Don't eat too much. 2. Don't drink spirits. 3. Don't keep your house red hot. 4. Get something like an hour's walking in the open air daily off and on; and as part of it, one stretch at least of half an hour continuously. 5. If you can add a little exercise or recreation of some other kind, the better.

He Wouldn't Desert

A good number of the young men of Hodgecove had gladly responded to Lord Kitchener's call for men, and in honor of the occasion the old squire gave the new recruits a feast in the village schoolroom. During the proceedings one of the recruits cleared his plate of all the courses, then, standing up, he removed his serviette and unbuttoned his tunic to make room for more victuals. One of the waiters, noticing him, hurried up to him and whispered in his ear, "Dessert, sir, dessert!" "Desert!" replied Hodge. "No bloomin' fear! Not as long as I can get a good feed like this for nothing."

Unsafe Lanterns

The season of shortened daylight brings its own peculiar fire dangers. One of these is the use of the lantern about farm buildings. Of recent years, owing to competition, a low-priced lantern, which is a serious fire menace, has been placed upon the market. Instead of being securely screwed on the oil reservoir, the burner is simply slipped on, with the result that, if the lantern is upset, the burner comes off and the oil is allowed to run out upon the lighted wick. The result is either an explosion or a serious blaze, and unless speedily checked, damage to life and property.

Conquers Asthma. To be relieved from the terrible suffocating due to asthma is a great thing, but to be safeguarded for the future is even greater. Not only does Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy bring prompt relief, but it introduces a new era of life for the afflicted. Systematic inhaling of smoke or fumes from the remedy prevents re-attacks and often effects a permanent cure.

Johnnycake

Various kinds of bread, having meal as their basis, are of corn foods most generally in use. Of these "johnnycake" and "hoecake" are perhaps the most popular. Both are easily digested. Butter, or some other form of fat, should be eaten with both kinds of cake for two reasons: because, as in the case of rice, it prevents the corn from forming into a sticky mass in the stomach; and because the butter supplies an abundance of fats and a slight amount of proteins, in which, particularly the fats, cornmeal is somewhat lacking. On this account cane and corn syrups and mollasses, should not be eaten as a "spread" with these corn breads, since the mollasses, like the meal, is composed chiefly of carbohydrates, and oversupplies the body with this element.

Many children die from the assaults of worms, and the first care of mothers should be to see that their infants are free from these pests. A vermifuge that can be depended on is Miller's Worm Powders. They will not only expel worms from the system, but act as a health-giving medicine and a remedy for many of the ailments that beset infants, enfeebling them and endangering their lives.

POSTAGE STAMPS.

All Europe Laughed When Their Use Was First Suggested.

LOOKED UPON AS A HUGE JOKE

Rowland Hill Was Ridiculed For His Wild Postal Reform Idea, but He Persisted and Finally Won the Day For the Little Friend of Humanity.

Not since the days of the discovery of printing had there come to human beings such a boon as was launched in England on May 6, 1840, when the first postage stamps, the little friends of humanity, were used. That date in history marked the beginning of popular communication, placing within the reach of the poorest peasant the means of writing to relatives and friends. It put the people of the world into closer touch, it encouraged the art of writing as no other agency had done. But, greatest of all, it spread civilization.

Millions of people who today open their mail scarcely glance at the little stamp that adorns the wrapper. It but represents to them the cost of transporting and handling by the government. Few indeed realize that the postage stamp is a modern contrivance, and that its great aid to modern life has played a remarkable part in the world's development during the past three quarters of a century.

It was in 1840 that Rowland Hill, an English schoolmaster, stirred all Europe to laughter by declaring that James Chalmers and himself had devised a system whereby a two sheet letter could be sent from London to Edinburgh for two cents and yet leave the government a fair profit on the transaction. At that time the fee was 54 cents for that distance for a two sheet letter.

Such a radical idea as Hill's seemed ridiculous to the public, which had looked upon the sending of communications as an expensive luxury. And so the joke went around, and the poor laughed with the others at the idea of any means that would place them on a par with the aristocracy. Hill persisted despite the ridicule. He worked diligently on his schedule, and when the time was ripe he flashed the system on parliament and the public. Hill offered proof that was incontrovertible that the actual cost of the government for carrying each letter averaged only a small fraction of a cent.

He proved that the expense of hiring men to figure out postal rates on the system then existing, based on distance and the number of sheets, was greater than the profit gained, and he urged the adoption of a flat rate for all letters under a certain weight, no matter how short or long a journey they were to make.

He originated the idea of pasting a label on every letter, to show that the cost had been prepaid to the government, and pointed out that this would save the expense and time of collecting at point of delivery, which custom was then in general use.

The idea sprung by Hill and his friend, James Chalmers, gained friends after the first roars of laughter had died away. The government was pressed by not a few thinkers of the time to adopt the system. And so on May 6, 1840, postage stamps, or "stamped labels," as they were called at the time, were inaugurated. On the first stamp was a profile picture of the young Queen Victoria. The effect on the postoffice was instantaneous. Within two years—and they were panic years at that—the business of the postoffice nearly trebled.

How She Looked. "I lost a dollar at the matinee this afternoon," remarked the fleshy woman to her husband, "and I never was so angry in my life."

"How'd it happen?" asked the man. "I dropped it in the aisle," she answered shortly, "and I looked for it. That's all I could do."

"Did you look good?" persisted the head of the house.

"Did I look good?" shrieked the woman, really angry now. "I looked as good as a fat woman crawling around on all fours ever does."—Collier's Weekly.

Simply Fooled Him. "I understand he let you in on a get rich quick scheme."

"No. Do you suppose I would be angry at him for that?"

"Then what was it?"

"He made me think it was a get rich quick scheme, but it wasn't."—Houston Post.

Truthfulness consists less in stating true facts than in conveying a true impression.—Stevenson.

Tartar Alphabet. The Tartars owe their alphabet to the Christian missionaries known as the Nestorians.

Addressing of Mail

In order to facilitate the handling of mail at the front and to insure prompt delivery it is requested that all mail be addressed as follows: (a) Regimental Number. (b) Rank. (c) Name. (d) Squadron, Battery or Company. (e) Battalion, Regiment, (or other unit) Staff appointment or Department. (f) CANADIAN CONTINGENT. (g) British Expeditionary Force. (h) Army Post Office: LONDON, England. Unnecessary mention of higher formations, such as brigades, divisions, is strictly forbidden, and causes delay.

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Sarnia Woman Burned to Death

A sad fatality was discovered Friday morning when the dead body of Mrs. John Rainsberry was found at her home at 390 South Christina street. Mrs. Rainsberry lived in one half of the house while another family occupied the other half of the residence. Last evening Mrs. Rainsberry was about as usual and retired at her accustomed hour. Nothing of an unusual nature was heard of during the night and this morning when Mrs. Rainsberry failed to respond to inquiries an investigation was started with the above result. Mrs. Rainsberry was found lying dead on the kitchen floor with her night clothing nearly all burned from her body and her body from the waist up burned almost to a crisp. The mat on the floor of her bedroom in front of her bed was also burned and there were evidences to show where the unfortunate woman had extinguished the fire. It is surmised that Mrs. Rainsberry arose some time during the night and either upset or let a lighted lamp fall. From appearances it looks as if Mrs. Rainsberry after putting out the fire in her bedroom attempted to go to the kitchen to secure more water to extinguish her burning night clothing but was overcome. Deceased was the relict of the late John Rainsberry and was aged about 76 years.

Relief for the Depressed.—Physical and mental depression usually have their origin in a disordered state of the stomach and liver, as when these organs are deranged in their action the whole system is affected. Try Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They revive the digestive processes, act beneficially on the nerves and restore the spirits as no other pills will. They are cheap, simple and sure, and the effects are lasting.

Pincombe's Mill Collapses

Strathroy, Dec. 27.—The west wing of Pincombe's flour mill collapsed this evening, letting 5,000 bushels of wheat partly to the ground and partly into the river. The loss to the grain, as well as to the building, will total several thousand dollars. Albert Acton, manager of the mill, had just left the west wing when the walls collapsed under the strain and allowed the building to fall in a heap. The cause of the wreck cannot be given, but the building was old and may not have been properly constructed. No statement as to the exact loss has been made.

SCIENTISTS HAVE PLEDGED THEIR AID TO THE KING by devoting all their energies to the task of bringing the war to a victorious conclusion. In the meantime, the health and nerves of our brave soldiers and their friends at home is suffering, and TAKE is the one perfect remedy for nerves. Fifty cents at your druggist's, or by mail from the Georgian Mig. Co., Collingwood, Ontario.

James Misner, 60 years of age, who resided in Sombra, has been declared insane and was taken to Sarnia jail last week by Chief Ferguson. The charred remains of an unknown man, supposedly a tramp, were taken from the ruins of a fire which a few days ago destroyed a barn on the farm of Thomas Kilbridge, near Wallaceburg.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

