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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.

ASK no rest; we have a victory to win. FOR USED CARS SEE RAY MORNINGSTAR.

WATFORD COUNCIL meets Monday next.

THE new hats and caps for 24th May.—SWIFT'S.

FORD TIRES at \$15.00 and up.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

WHAT will the girls do now that the Food Board has forbidden the making of fudge and homemade candy?

AN ITEM in one of the county papers states that Lizzie Ford is out on the rambles again this spring.

THERE will not be any morning service in Trinity church next Sunday on account of the Rector being away.

SEED CORN—90% of better germination. \$4.25 bus. at MATTHEWS & CO.

A RUMOR comes from Africa that some German tyrant has been boiled in oil. That is what one might call a hard oil finish.

DURING 1918 Orilla will pay each P. S. teacher a war bonus, males \$100, females \$50. Amherstburg is paying each teacher \$100.

SOME EDITORS are writing articles on "The Next War." Would it not be wise to get through with the present war before considering the next one?

LADIES' get your suits for 24th May.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

THE regular monthly meeting of Tecumseh I.O.O.F. will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Howden on Tuesday, May 7th, at 3 o'clock. Quotations on gardening.

A REPORT has it that Emperor William has ordered that no more Belgian church bells be destroyed. Bill needs them for ringing out the news of Prussian "victories."

IF you can't come Thursday evening come Friday evening, to hear the song by "The Music Committee" in "The New Minister."

ACCORDING to the amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act passed at the last session, the penalty now for being intoxicated in a public place is not less than \$200 and up to \$1,000.

"I'M CHAGRINED," complained the dollar.

"When I get inside a store; For I feel so small and futile And embarrassed—since this war!"

SPECIAL showing of navy and black skirts \$4.00 to \$7.50.—SWIFT'S.

IT IS STATED that as many shells have been fired during three hours of the great German offensive as in the whole of the year 1870. Hindy is running a shell game in more ways than one.

SOME of the best reading in this week's GUIDE-ADVOCATE is the merchants' advertisements. You can quickly save enough to pay a year's subscription by studying the announcements in this issue.

THE REV. CANON HILL, of Petrolia, will preach in the interest of Missions in Trinity church next Sunday evening. Rev. S. P. Irwin, will preach in London on Sunday next at All Saints, church and the Church of the Redeemer.

GET in your clothing orders for 24th May.—SWIFT'S TAILORING DEPT.

THE regular meeting of the Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Dodds on Wednesday evening, May 8th. All members requested to be present as it is renewal of membership and officers for the year.—SEC'Y.

THE QUARTERLY MEETING of the Lambton County Medical Society will be held in the Foresters' Hall, Watford, on Wednesday next, May 8th, when papers will be given by Dr. Reid of Wyoming and Dr. Brown of Camlachie.

DO NOT DELAY in getting your needs of Seed Corn. Learning, Red Cob and Southern Sweet \$4.25 per bus. Supply is limited.—MATTHEWS & CO.

ANYBODY who discovers cases of waste of food may notify the legal authorities who have power, under the new order, to take action. Wifely or careless waste has become illegal, and municipalities who secure the conviction receive half the fine.

THE NEW G. T. R. TIMETABLE which came into effect on Sunday gives Watford four eastbound trains daily, at 7:38 and 11.16 a. m., and 2.58 and 5.16 p. m. The westbound ones leave at 8.44 a. m., 1.16 and 6.44 p. m. The public will welcome the return of the 5.16 on the timetable.

IT IS FUNNY from the time the curtain goes up, so come early to the Lyceum Thursday evening, to see "The New Minister."

THE SACRAMENT of the Lord's supper will be administered in connection with the morning service next Sunday in the Methodist church. The preaching service will commence at 11 o'clock, but the fellowship service will start at 10.15 o'clock. It is hoped that these services will be largely attended by all the members.

LADIES' house dresses, special value.—SWIFT'S.

THE new blouses in silk and georgette crepe.—SWIFT'S.

ATTENTION is directed to the ad. of P. J. Dodds on page four. For one month only a big reduction will be made in all boots and shoes in order to reduce the stock.

NURSING SISTER R. F. KEED, of Watford, who has been in England and France for the past two years, arrived in Canada on Tuesday on furlough and is expected in Watford to-day.

DON'T miss the musical comedy "The New Minister" on Thursday and Friday evenings May 2nd, and 3rd, given under the auspices of Lambtons I. O. O. F., in the Lyceum. Admission 30c. and 50c., children 25 cents.

AMONG the Customs changes announced this week is a tax of ten cents a pound on tea and a large increase on coffee and tobacco. Among the Excise changes is a one hundred per cent. increase in the taxes on cigars, cigarettes and tobacco. Automobiles will be taxed ten per cent. of their selling value.

MR. E. D. SWIFT received a cable message on Monday from his daughter, Mrs. Clayton Fuller, of St. Leonard, England, stating that his son, Lieut. R. Dimond Swift, who is with the forces in France, had been slightly wounded and is now in a French hospital. The official notification has not yet been received.

NOTE OF THANKS.—The ladies of the committee of Tecumseh I. O. O. F., covered by Mrs. E. D. Swift, wish to thank all who so kindly assisted by help and donations, and the ladies from the country, who handed in such splendid maple sugar for our gallant boys at the front, at the shower on Tuesday eve, which, notwithstanding, owing to inclement weather, was a great success.

LARGE STOCK of white wear at old prices.—SWIFT'S.

FORTY-ONE PARCELS were sent overseas from Tecumseh I.O.O.F. this week. The packing was done at the home of Mrs. N. B. Howden on Tuesday afternoon. The boxes contain two pairs socks, gum, tobacco, oxa, maple sugar, towel and khaki handkerchief, and are valued at \$3.50, exclusive of postage. The ladies wish to thank all who contributed money or gifts for the boxes.

MR. CLAYTON DUFF, the talented cartoonist, died at his home in Bluevale last week. He had been an invalid for over 15 years and did his work in bed during all that time. In 1915 he drew a series of recruiting sketches, some of which appeared in the Guide-Advocate in connection with the recruiting of the 149th Battalion. He was gifted as a poet as well as an artist.

HOG FEED.—We have on hand a quantity of special hog feed made of corn, shorts and tankage—\$58.00 a ton.—MATTHEWS & CO.

AFTER holding to the old time for two weeks the hands of the official clocks at Windsor were pushed an hour ahead at midnight on Sunday and now the people of that place can throw off the stigma of being "behind the times." By the end of the season they will probably be among the most ardent advocates of Daylight Saving. The movement is gaining friends every day among those who at first condemned the Act.

IF you can think of anything that can be done to beautify or build up our town, go to it. Keep your capital at home; patronize home industries; help your merchants so they can sell cheaper; always get your work done in your own town if possible; subscribe and pay for the home papers, don't steal or borrow the reading of them. If you follow these suggestions and your town does not improve and build up, it will not be your fault. Try it.

VISIT our carpet dept., full stock of Congoleum rugs.—SWIFT'S.

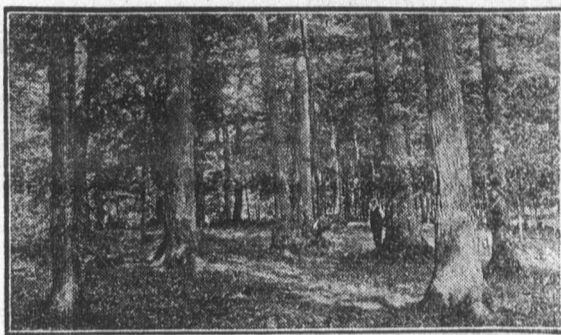
THE OLD-FASHIONED SUGAR SOCIAL and concert given in the Lyceum on Tuesday evening, April 23rd, was a decided success. Hot maple taffy was served and Col. Kenward introduced a pleasing program of old-fashioned songs and instrumentals in which the following took part:—Mrs. P. McGregor, Mrs. T. N. Langan, Miss Geraldine Jones, Miss Blanche Stapleford, Mr. A. H. Francis and Mr. George Chambers. The group of members of Tecumseh Chapter, I. O. O. F., in charge of the evening feel that their efforts are well repaid, as the admission fee of a silver collection or a gift for the boys overseas resulted in a collection amounting to \$35 and a donation of gifts to the value of \$16.40. These gifts with the comforts which will be provided with the money will be sent as speedily as possible to our boys overseas.

THE NEW REGULATIONS for the conservation of food order that no person will be allowed to have in their possession more than 15 days supply of flour or sugar, with a short extension of time to those living in the country. The penalty for violation is from \$100 to \$1000 or imprisonment. Don't be surprised if a man, armed with a search warrant, drops in on you any day. Any person holding or having under his control flour made wholly or in part from wheat, in quantities greater than are provided in the order, must forthwith return such flour to the miller or dealer from whom it was purchased and such miller or dealer must accept it if it be in good condition, and pay for it at the purchase price or the market price on April 20, 1918, whichever be the lower.

LAST CALL for low priced overalls.—SWIFT'S.

FUEL SUPPLY FREE

To Municipalities of the Province of Ontario



A view in the hardwood forests in the Algonquin Park

OWING to the seriousness of the fuel situation at the present time, the Government of Ontario would urge upon all the farmers or others who may have wood lots, to assist at this time by making provision for their fuel supply from such lots.

The Government would also draw the attention of the various Municipalities throughout the Province to the necessity of taking some Municipal action to secure fuel supply. To this end the Government has decided to issue to any Municipality in Ontario a permit to cut fire wood in Algonquin Park or from other Crown Lands free of charge. For particulars as to localities, conditions of cutting, etc., apply to

G. H. FERGUSON,
Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines,
Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

BUTTER 40c., eggs 36c.

REV. HAMILTON will preach in the Congregational Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

SECURE YOUR SEED CORN EARLY. We have Learning, Red Cob and Southern Sweet at \$4.25 bushel.—MATTHEWS & CO.

AUTO OWNERS are cautioned to keep within the law or they will be prosecuted. On Tuesday a man was fined \$5 by the Reeve for being without a license and marker.

ANY persons wishing to cultivate vacant lots in Watford should apply at once to the Watford Council, and any persons who have vacant lots which they intend cultivating should also let the Council know before the lots are taken over by the Council and given to others to work in pursuance of the law in that behalf. The next regular meeting of the Council will be held on Monday evening, May 6th, 1918.

THE DEPUTY POSTMASTER GENERAL writes:—With regard to the arrangement instituted whereby correspondence of a private and family nature can be forwarded from individuals in Canada to persons in enemy and enemy occupied territory through the medium of Thos. Cook & Son, 530 St. Catherine St., W. Montreal, difficulty is being caused owing to persons remitting the charge for forwarding these letters (35c.) by postage stamps instead of by means of a Postage Note for 30 cents with five cents in postage affixed thereto. The attention to persons sending such correspondence is particularly directed to this as in future where the charges are remitted by means of postage stamps the letters will be returned to the senders.

WHEN Cain had killed off one-fourth of the people of the earth, leaving only three, then went into the land of Nod and built a city, it is evident that he did not sit around like a lump on a log and growl about the Nod real estate and people. He was not himself, perhaps, the most exemplary of men, and if he had some reason to emigrate from the land of his birth, he did not mope and whine, but got hold of a piece of ground and went to work to do something. The man who could build up a city under such auspices is the kind of material we want in this town. But what is more, Cain did not advise his son to "go west" and get out of the dead old town. He named the city after him, believed in it, worked in it, bought his goods there and kept his money at home.

From Old Subscribers

Mrs. Wm. Barber, of Gordon Lake, Ont., in renewing her subscription on April 23rd says:—Seeding is in full swing. March was fine but some cold weather in April. Snow is falling to-day. The winter was the coldest on record, 60 below some mornings and lots of snow. We wish the Guide-Advocate every success.

WARWICK.

The Warwick Court of Revision will be held on Monday, June 3rd. See ad. next week.

Rev. Hamilton will preach in Zion Congregational Church on Sunday at 8 o'clock p. m.

The five dollars prize for physical exercises given by the Department of Education for each township was awarded to the pupils of S. S. No. 17, Warwick. Teacher, D. Wordsworth.

The Rev. S. F. Robinson, rector of Strathroy, will (D. V.) preach morning and evening in St. Mary's Church, Warwick, and afternoon in St. Paul's church, Wisbech, next Sunday, May 5th, in the interests of Missions.

The Wisbech Patriotic League for the months of March and April—Handed in collections \$9.65; Collection at Miss Bowes \$5.15; Collection at Miss Seymour's \$6.25; Sent to Hyman Hall the following bale:—45 handkerchiefs, 1 pillow, 13 sheet, 48 pillow cases, 2 testaments. Sent to Mrs. McPhedran 63 pairs socks.—F. WILBY, Sec.

The marriage of Mr. Stanley Kernen, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Kernen, 6th line, Warwick, to Ella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wall, town-line Warwick and Plympton, was quietly solemnized at the Methodist parsonage, Forest, on Wednesday, April 17th, the Rev. A. E. Moorhouse, performing the ceremony. They will reside on the 6th line.

On Friday evening April 26th, the friends and acquaintances in S. S. No. 10 met at the home of Mr. A. E. Parker and presented George W. who shortly leaves to serve King and Country, with a handsome solid gold wrist watch. After a pleasant evening spent in music and games lunch was served in boxes. Each departed, heartily wishing George good luck and success in his new work and hoping that before long he will be back on the Main Road, the terrible war over and longed for peace again.

At the Annual Epworth League meeting in the Zion Methodist Church 2nd line held last week the following officers were elected: Hon. Pres., Rev. A. C. Tiffin; Pres., Miss Muriel Robertson; 1st. Vice, Miss F. Edwards; 2nd. Vice, J. E. Collier; 3rd. Vice, Miss K. Wynne; Sec. T. A. Gault; Treas. Lella Fuller; Organist, Miss Bertha Edwards; Asst. organist, Miss Lella Fuller; Collector, Alex. Edwards; Curator, Russel Parker. The Epworth League has done good work in the past year and is well officered for the ensuring year so that the good work may continue.

A mass meeting of the farmers of Warwick and Bosanquet was held in S. S. No. 8, Warwick, last week to urge upon Federal Minister J. C. Armstrong the importance of retaining the young farmers upon the farms to handle the increased crops that have been sown. "We strongly protest against the action taken by the Government in conscripting our young men when we are making every effort to increase food production," reads the resolution. "We would ask you to consider the shortage of farm labor and the importance of having skilled help to harvest the large crop that has been planted."

Copeland—Steadman

A very pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steadman, of Brooke, on Wednesday, April 24th, at high noon when their only daughter, Gerle, was united in marriage to Mr. Harry Copeland, of Warwick. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin, B.A., in the presence of the immediate relatives. The young couple were attended by James Steadman, brother of the bride, and Miss Gertrude Kelly. The wedding march was played by Miss Florence Kelly, organist of St. James' Church. Very many beautiful presents were received by the bride and groom. The organist and bridesmaid each received a dainty pin from the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Copeland will reside on the groom's farm on 18 sideroad, north of the London Road.

Woods—McCormick

The marriage of Mary Edith, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick, Kingscourt, to Russell G. Woods, Brooke, occurred on Saturday, April 27th, at 4 o'clock in the First Congregational Church, London. The ceremony was performed by Dr. E. E. Braithwaite, President Western University, London. The couple were unattended. The bride was attired in a blue-tailored suit with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses, lilies of the valley and maiden hair fern. The bride's only ornament was a sunburst of pearls, the gift of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods will be at home to their friends after June 1st, at the groom's farm near Watford.

Negotiations are under way by which a large new shipbuilding plant may be located in Sarnia.

Alexander Thompson, a Plympton pioneer, died at his residence on the London road and was buried in Wyoming cemetery. He was in his 80th year and was born near Carleton Place. He is survived by his widow, his daughter Mrs. Wm. Forbes, London Road, and his sons John, 12th line, Enniskillen, Wesley in Sarnia, Albert, 2nd line, and Lorne at home.

PERSONAL

Mrs. MacIvor, Detroit, is visiting Mrs. R. E. Prentiss. Miss Edna MacIvor spent the week end at the Prentiss home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mc Kercher left on Wednesday for Olds, Sask., where they will spend the summer.

Misses Edythe and Stella McMacken, Sarnia, spent a few days with their sister, Mrs. Jas. Willoughby.

Mr. H. C. Kadey of the Merchants Bank staff, has been transferred to Clarkson and left for that place on Monday.

Mr. David Roche and daughter, Mrs. Edythe Langan, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Julia Graham, Sarnia, last week.

Mr. Jas. Craig spent the week end with friends in Bothwell and Chatham, and also visited the Tecumseh monument near Thamesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smithers, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blackwell and Miss Rita McMacken motored from London Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Willoughby.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie, son and daughter, motored from their home in Guelph and spent the week end with their son, Mr. R. N. McKenzie, of the High School staff.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Prentiss motored to Toronto Tuesday with their son Edgar, who has been home on his last leave before going overseas with the 67th University of Toronto Battery.

Rev. S. P. Irwin attended the annual meeting of the Synod of the Diocese of Huron held at London this week. Dr. Newell was also in attendance as lay delegate from Trinity Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Kersey, Georgetown, spent the week end with relatives here. Mr. Kersey had the misfortune to lose the contents of his barber shop by fire on Wednesday night of last week.

James Bennett, of London, who has been serving with the colors in England and France since the early days of the war, is home on a three months' furlough and spent a few days last week with his brother, Mr. Neil Bennett, Watford.

BROOKE

The Rev. Canon Hill, M. A., rector of Petrolia, will conduct the service in Christ Church, Sutorville, on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The service will be held in St. James' Church, Brooke, on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The Rev. Canon Hill, M. A., of Petrolia, will preach.

A miscellaneous "shower" by the people of St. James' church was given to Miss Merle Steadman at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kelly, on the eve of her marriage. The presents were all placed in a gaily decorated boat. Miss Steadman has been a very faithful member of St. James' choir for a number of years.

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Black B. E. Pink

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THIS WOMAN SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

By taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, One of Thousands of Such Cases.

Black River Falls, Wis.—"As Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved me from an operation, I cannot say enough in praise of it. I suffered from organic troubles and my side hurt me so I could hardly get up from my bed, and I was unable to do my housework. I had the best doctors in Eau Claire and they wanted me to have an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me so I did not need the operation, and I am telling all my friends about it."—Mrs. A. W. BINZER, Black River Falls, Wis.

It is just such experiences as that of Mrs. Binzer that has made this famous root and herb remedy a household word from ocean to ocean. Any woman who suffers from inflammation, ulceration, displacements, backache, nervousness, irregularities or "the blues" should not rest until she has given it a trial, and for special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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HARRIS & CO. PROPRIETORS.
WATFORD, MAY 3, 1918

NOTE AND COMMENT

German leaders are now warning the people that another war winter is in prospect. What welcome news for the starving masses!

The name of General Foch should be pronounced to rhyme with "Boch" according to the Stephane Lauzanne, editor of LeMartin of Paris, and a French scholar.

Springfield Union: One striking difference between the Roosevelt and the Hohenzollern families is that Colonel Roosevelt has four sons who are actively engaged in fighting, while the Kaiser has six sons who are actively engaged in keeping out of harm's way.

It is officially announced that the airplane mail service between New York, Philadelphia and Washington will be in operation by the middle of May. The service calls for the movement of mail from New York to Philadelphia in an hour and a half, from Philadelphia to Washington in three hours and a half.

Stepped to the work ahead of him by his personal knowledge of conditions at the battle-fronts in Europe, Secretary Baker has returned to the War Department at Washington, from his trip abroad, prepared to concentrate every energy on expediting the movement of American fighting men to France. The War Secretary, it is understood, is not inclined to under-estimate the peril that further German success in the present terrific on-slaught against the allied lines might involve. There is no doubt, however, that he believes adequate measures to checkmate the German effort will come out of the pooling of allied and American resources under command of General Foch, the impressive French commander-in-chief.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly taiting to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Lieut. Eldred C. Duncan, of Wyoming, is reported gassed and is now in a hospital in France. He is a son of the late Park Duncan, of Wyoming. His mother resides in Petrolia.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Soldiers' Letters

The following letter from a boy at the front was recently received by his father in Port Hope, Ont. "My parcel has not arrived yet, but I hear that the P. O. people say 'Letters first,' and quite rightly. We can do quite well with letters alone, but parcels and no letters would mean losing the war to some of us. A letter is a meal, a smoke, and a night's rest on a feather bed all rolled into one! News from home puts new life into us, refreshes the weary, cheers the despondent, and turns the pessimist into an optimist."

Soldiers' Patrons Reduced

The shortage of wheat in France has become so serious that bread ration of the French soldiers has been reduced. 18,000,000 bushels of wheat were promised Europe from North America per month. Since January 1st, the shortage has been 36,000,000 bushels, according to the Hon. Everett Colby, Senator for New Jersey, in his speech delivered at Ottawa the other day.

Waste is now Illegal

Anybody who discovers cases of waste of food may notify the legal authorities, who have power, under the new Order, to take action. Willful or careless waste has become illegal, and municipalities who secure the conviction receive half the fine, while provincial officers securing the conviction receive half the fine for the province.

A CURE FOR FEVER AND AGUE.—Disturbance of the stomach and liver always precede attacks of fever and ague, showing derangement of the digestive organs and deterioration in the quality of the blood. In these ailments Parmelee's Vegetable Pills have been found most effective, abating the fever and subduing the ague in a few days. There are many who are subject to these distressing disturbances and to these there is no better preparation procurable as a means of relief.

New Books at the Public Library

The Public Library Board gratefully acknowledges the receipt of a bound copy of the Guide-Advocate of 1917.

ADULTS
The Definite Object.....Farnol
Himself, Herself and Myself.....Sawyer
The Litted Veil.....King
The Woman Thou Gavest Me.....Caine
Kings, Queens, and Pawns.....Rinehart
Told in a French Garden.....Aldrick
Long Live the King.....Rinehart
Anne's House of Dreams.....Montgomery
The Brown Mouse.....Quick
The Major.....Connor
White Ladies of Worcester.....Barclay
Red Pepper's Patients.....Richmond
JUVENILE
Old Mother West Wind.....Burgess
Little Captive Lad.....Dix
Kim.....Kipling
Eight Cousins.....Alcott
Rose in Bloom.....Alcott.

AFTER 10 YEARS OF ASTHMA Dr. J. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy proved the only relief for our grateful user, and this is but one cure among many. Little wonder that it has now become the one recognized remedy on the market. It has earned its fame by its never failing effectiveness. It is earning it to-day, as it has done for years. It is the greatest asthma specific within the reach of suffering humanity.

Cosmopolitan for May

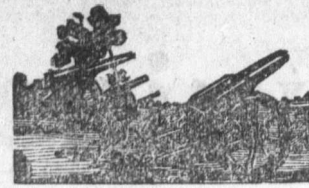
The May Cosmopolitan is an exceedingly bright and interesting number. It contains four serials, five complete stories and seven special features. A new serial, "The Moonlit Way," by Robt. W. Chambers is commenced and the other serials are well advanced. Samuel Merwin has another absorbing short story, "This Bird of Love," in which Henry Calverly begins life. Geo. Randolph Chester has another gripping story that keeps the reader guessing until the close. George Ade and half-a-dozen other prominent authors help to make a number that must prove absorbing to all readers. Include the Cosmopolitan in your literary purchases for the month.

Corns are caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one needs to trouble with them long when so simple a remedy as Holloway's Corn Cure is available.

The Alvinston Free Press says:—"The story is being circulated about a well-known young man in our midst who was fortunate enough to receive a case of 'wet goods' one night recently. He placed it in his buggy and tied the horse in a shed while he did some purchasing. While he was away some other thirsty individual confiscated the goods. It's a hard luck story but all is fair in a tamine."

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At this time of the year most people suffer from a condition often called Spring Fever. They feel tired, worn out, before the day is half thru. They may have frequent headaches and sometimes "pimply" or pale skin.

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At the annual convention of the Ontario Retail Lumbermen's Association held at Sarnia last week, Mr. D. J. McEachern of Alvinston was elected a member of the executive of the association.

Inwood has installed an electric plant for the lighting of the residences, stores and streets of the village. The power is generated by a 10 horsepower gasoline engine and will supply all the power that is required by the consumers.

"Some men and women in Windsor get all excited about the heathen women in China, while their own daughters are going to hell in Windsor," declared Rev. H. A. Graham, pastor of Walkerville Methodist church, before members

of the Border City Ministerial Association at its regular meeting.

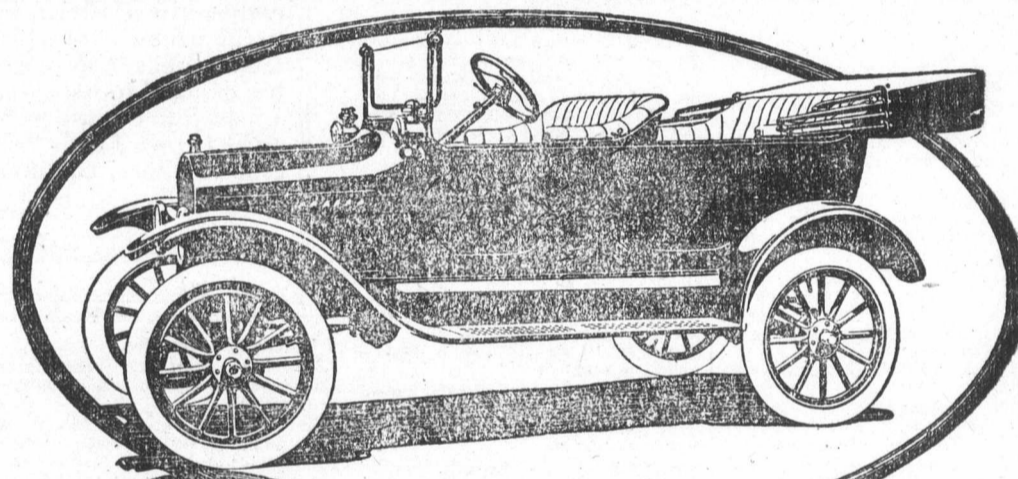
The use of Miller's Worm Powder insures healthy children so far as the ailments attributable to worms are concerned. A high mortality among children is traceable to worms. These sap the strength of infants so that they are unable to maintain the battle for life and succumb to weakness. This preparation gives promise of health and keeps it.

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Pity the Dogs

Commandeering dogs is the latest example of German bureaucratic methods in Belgium. The authorities recently summoned the Belgium population to surrender, within three days, all dogs with chests measuring more than sixteen inches. They did not state the purpose, but every one easily guessed that the dogs were to be drilled as scouts for the German army or adapted to the wants of hungry German appetites, inasmuch as "kultur" favored dogs meat butchers even before the war. Many dog owners in Anwerp, Brussels and other places have preferred to kill their dogs rather than give them up, so that there has been a wholesale sacrifice of these animals, so dear to most Belgians. In an avenue at Leige have been found two dead collies wearing around their necks notices with the inscriptions: "Died for the Flag!" and "Rather die free than as slaves for Germany."

SIMPLE AND SMART

Combination Not Often Found in Multitude of Blouses.

Peplum Model, Favorite Among French Women, Has Not Gained Much Headway in America.

To discover variety in blouse styles, especially simple ones that may be made at home, is a real task these days. Designers of blouses seem to have a habit of quite overlooking the demands of women of simple taste, and while never have there been so many different blouse styles seen, peplum and nonpeplum, low collar and high collar, short and long sleeves, fitted, semi-fitted and baggy, simple ones are scarce.

Therefore, when somebody does discover a blouse that is simple and yet smart, this individual is looked upon as something of a genius, indeed upon a writer in the Washington Star. The little blouse shown in the sketch is an excellent example of the smart blouse characterized by extreme simplicity. The garment fastens in the center back and has a deep capelike collar which extends over the shoulders and hangs low on the sleeves.

It is held in place on the shoulders by lightly caught stitches, and opens in the center of the back, these edges being finished in the same manner as the ones that drape the sleeves. A cuff finished on either side with fluted ruffle finishes the sleeve, and the round neck is also trimmed with a double ruffle.

Georgette was used for this blouse, and to make it three yards of material will be required.

This model could also be attractively developed in voile or some other sheer lingerie material.

The destiny of the peplum blouse has never yet been settled. It has been



Simple and Unusual Blouse.

faithfully introduced each season for the past year and a half at least, but does not seem to gain much headway with American women, although the French women are devoted to peplum models.

VEIL IS AN ASSET TO CHARM

Filmy Covering Adds to Pretty Face, and When One is Not Good Looking It is a Necessity.

It is difficult to tell who has been the greatest benefactor of womankind. There are those who will cast their vote for the inventor of cosmetics, others insist that the first compounder of perfume is the greatest figure in history. The inventors of silk stockings and décolleté gowns can never be overlooked, and whoever created the scarf has swayed the destinies of countless women—and, therefore, of countless men. And then think of the person who first thought of rose-shaded light! exclaims Vogue.

But in spite of all these, the truly wise woman never wavers for a moment in her decision as to the greatest benefactor of womankind that ever lived. "Whoever invented the veil," she says without the slightest hesitation.

Ever since some unknown woman, far back in the dim recesses of history, held a length of transparent material casually over her face, and discovered, with a thrill, that it made her look something she wasn't, the veil has been one of the greatest things in woman's life.

For that's the whole secret of the veil, you see—it makes a woman look something that she isn't. If one is pretty, a veil will make her prettier; if one is beautiful, a veil makes her absolutely dazzling. When one is good to look upon, a veil is a luxury; when one isn't, a veil is a necessity. In the East, a woman is not allowed to appear in public unveiled.

But the veil cannot accomplish mir-

acles unaided. The veil itself is an innocent bit of fabric; it's the way it is worn that changes its entire nature. One's character is expressed by her method of wearing a veil far more truthfully than by any other trait. By their veils shall ye know them.

Cleans Black Satin.

Dust satin carefully, spread it smooth on flat surface and apply with a brush or piece of flannel a cold strong infusion of black tea. Or wash it in gasoline, dipping it up and down and rubbing it lightly between the fingers. Take care not to crease fabric. This removes dirt quickly and does not cause color to run.

FIRST WHITE BOY

Youth Accompanied Columbus' Expedition in 1492.

Detailed at Helm While Superiors Slept, Youngster Was Blamed for Wreck of Santa Maria.

Many phases of the life of Columbus offer mysteries that the historians have never been able to clear away, and one student of the life of the great explorer has come across an incidental mystery that has an appealing interest. It relates to a boy who accompanied the expedition of 1492—the only boy among its members, and consequently the first white boy to set foot in America.

The contemporary accounts of the first expedition of Columbus mention the boy in question only once and that briefly. They indicate that he was the only boy in the expedition and they place on his young shoulders the blame for the great catastrophe that befell when the Santa Maria was wrecked on the coast of Hayti. To be sure the story of the wreck shows that the boy was less to blame than his elders, but it was easy enough to make him the scapegoat. It was the night before Christmas, 1492, ten weeks after the discovery of the land, and Columbus was pushing his search for gold among the West Indies. The flagship, the Santa Maria, and late at night, as the wind was light and the ship barely moving, Columbus went to his cabin for rest. He passed the helm over to the captain. He, too, soon felt the need of sleep and went below. His successor at the tiller was a sailor and he shortly followed the example of the admiral and the master. Before he went he awakened the lad in question and told him to mind the helm.

The boy did not go to sleep. He was doubtless a live lad and he felt the importance of being trusted to steer the ship. But he was in strange waters and the currents were treacherous near that coast, says an exchange. The ship struck a reef. The admiral and crew rushed on deck in terror. Of course they blamed the boy. That was the way of the world before 1492 and the fashion has never changed.

That was the end of the Santa Maria. The crew reached the shore in safety and made a fort from the timbers of the wreck. In that fort, which they called La Navidad in honor of the day, about forty of the crew remained while their companions went home to Spain on the Pinta and the Nina. One historian mentions a tradition that the boy remained with this number, but it is only a tradition. The fate of the forty is a mystery, for when the second expedition of Columbus reached that island a year later there were only a few charred timbers and bones to be found. Perhaps the boy perished there. His name has not even come down to us, but the brief glimpse that we have of him is a fascinating one. There is something to stimulate the imagination in that fleeting picture of the boy who stuck to his post while his superiors slept.

Concealed Weapons.
"Did you hear? The Crosbys were so generous as to give their sedan to the Red Cross. I wonder what was the matter with it."
"My dear, you do knit bee-utifully, but what is it?"
"The major looks so formidable in his uniform, doesn't he? Too bad, the poor man never wore it at home."
"Here comes Miss Veriplain in her red-white-and-blue hat. Who would have thought anything could become her so well!"
"You will go from house to house canvassing for the Liberty loan, Miss Stout. My dear, you have the right idea."
"You put down 20 quarts of beans? Splendid! Splendid! I do so hope they'll keep for you this time."
"The Red Cross is to be congratulated, my dear, in securing the services of a woman of your years and long experience."—Edmund J. Kiefer in Life.

British Population Grows

In spite of the drain of the great war upon man power the population of Great Britain is increased. From the beginning of the war until the end of the first half of 1917, the latest period for which there are any statistics, the increase in Great Britain has been more than nine hundred thousand, a figure which is, of course, greatly in excess of the number of men killed and drowned. The enemy cannot derive the same comfort from his own statistics, however. According to German and Austrian publications there has been a heavy decrease in the population of Germany and Austria. It is well worth noting that while, between August 1914 and June 1917, two hundred thousand people

were married in England and Wales alone who would not have married in peace time, there has been, in Germany and Austria a decrease in the marriage rate.

Chas. N. Stephens, a resident of Petrolia for thirty-three years, died in Toronto last Thursday at the home of his daughter Mrs. W. H. Green, where he was residing for the winter.

"You simply can't trust anybody. Everyone seems so dishonest," declared the woman. "My maid, in whom I had the utmost confidence, left me suddenly yesterday and took with her my beautiful pearl brooch." "That is too bad," sympathized her friend. "Which one was it?" "That very pretty one I smuggled through last spring?"

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Calling of Our Young Men to Arms

Nothing but the direst necessity would have made the order-in-council, calling out our young men, possible. Let us realize that fact to the full. The order is a drastic one, it will entail hardship, we shall have to make sacrifices, but the things which stand back of it all are far worse, much worse. Let us get out of our heads that all sorts of food must be produced for our tables. We can live on a much more limited variety and a more limited supply than we have today. We can do this if we have to do it to win the war. England does it, France does it, Belgium, poor Belgium is in direst need of food and we in Canada must do this thing to be worthy of the record our armies have made at the front.

What we need in this crisis is heroic mothers and women who can steel their hearts to the prospecting of their love, and who can elect to suffer, to join the great sisterhood of those who have made the greatest sacrifices which a woman can make, that of giving her son, her lover or her husband to fight for her, for her home, for her country. Women of Canada, this is no time to place self first! The boys have to go. They need their mothers and are worthy of the name "Canadian."

Yes, there will be hardships entailed. But can we think for a moment that the four hundred thousand who volunteered, went away without entailing hardship on anyone. We can point you to case after case right here in our own town and in the country round about where the going away to war of the son or sons has been a serious hardship for those at home to bear.

Face the facts squarely and ask ourselves whether it is not right and just that this call should fall on all alike. It is the truth that we could not raise the men required if the agricultural districts were exempt. We tried to do so and failed. And why? Because the towns and cities have not enough men left from which to raise the required number. Let us repeat. Nothing but the direst necessity would make such a call for men possible.—Parkhill Gazette.

CHOP STUFF

A shopkeeper at Wheatly was fined \$25 and costs for selling cigarettes without a license.

The Wyoming Enterprise had to suspend publication for one week owing to illness of the staff.

Bert W. Roche, of Forest, has been seriously ill in the military hospital at London, but is now improving.

Bethel Tait, daughter of Alex. Tait, con. 3, Plympton, died at the Western Sanitarium last week in the 41st year of her age.

The Petrolia Advertiser-Topic has installed a typewriter machine, which will help them out with the shortage of compositors.

No soliciting or advertising is to be permitted the manufacturers of native wine, according to announcement of the Ontario License Board.

Owing to the increased cost of material, Colchester North Telephone System will charge \$50 for phones during 1918, to new subscribers.

Charley Chaplin has been drafted. No doubt he will help to keep up the spirits of the boys in the trenches by his antics. Everyone loves a jolly man.

Mr. Joseph Howe sowed 12½ bushels of clover seed this spring on his farm at a cost of \$25 per bushel, or \$337.50 in all.—Port Roman News.

Mr. James Banting, 2nd line west, has sold his farm of 100 acres, con. 3, Plympton, to Mr. Mickleboro, of the 6th line. Mr. Banting will retire and live in Wyoming.

A telegram from Grassy Lake, Alberta, states that Ross McRae, a Petrolia boy, was found dead at that place. His father, William McRae, is an oil driller now operating in Sumatra. His mother resides in Petrolia.

The city of London has placed a tax of \$1 on all wheeled vehicles, except wheelbarrows and baby carts. The revenue from this source will net London about \$9,000. A failure to secure a license will, on prosecution, leave the offender open to a penalty of \$5.

The boys on the bank staff of Canada are not going to wait for the date set out in the last call made. Out of 17,674 male members of the ages employed in banks, 4,000 have enlisted. Justice Duff's decision calls up 2,000 in addition, and gives them till July or September to report. But a goodly number have already resigned their positions and have reported or are preparing to do so at once. The Bankers' Association have expressed the opinion that it will be almost impossible to accomplish the work in all details with untrained employees.

A duster made of cheesecloth, soaked in turpentine and then dried, will accumulate dust instead of scattering it.

An Italian scientist has developed a method of identification of individuals by means of the veins in their hands.

The Late Dr. Brandon

A sad event took place in Alvinston on Friday morning, April 26th, 1918, when Dr. T. A. Brandon passed away after an illness of only a few days with pneumonia. Deceased was in his 55th year and had resided in Alvinston for the past year and a half, having purchased the practise of Dr. J. E. Martin, M.P.P. He was a graduate of Toronto University and was house surgeon in the Western Hospital, Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, and the General Hospital, Toronto. He spent two years up in New Ontario before taking over the practise of the late Dr. Auld in Watford. After practicing four years in Watford he enlisted with the R.A.M.C. and went overseas, spending six months in France. He was awarded honor, later purchasing the practise which he had until his death.

Dr. Brandon made many friends both in his professional and social life. He was a very kind and conscientious doctor and was loved by his patients. His place will be hard to fill in the community.

In June, 1912, Dr. Brandon married Anna I. Clark, of Cedar Springs, a graduate nurse, who, with a 3-year-old son, survive him. Besides his wife and son, his mother and three brothers also survive: James, William and Robert, all of Warwick township.

A short service was held at his residence in Alvinston on Saturday afternoon and from there his remains were taken to his mother's home on the 4th con. of Warwick and the funeral was held Sunday afternoon to Bethel Cemetery, where he was laid beside his father. The funeral was the largest ever held in this vicinity.

The Revs. McKay and Donnelly conducted the service at Alvinston and the pallbearers were Dr. Martin, Dr. Winn, R. McDiarmid, M. McIntyre, J. Roche and Mr. Peterson. At the funeral on Sunday Mr. Mayor of Detroit took charge of the service and the pallbearers were Dr. Walters, John Livingstone, D. White, M. Campbell, D. D. Brodie and Geo. McFarlane.

The friends from a distance who attended the funeral were his aged grandmother, Mrs. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Robertson, Mr. John and Mrs. Mary Robertson, of Yale, Mich.; Mrs. Haines, Brown's City, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, Detroit, Mich.; W. M. Brandon, barrister, Hamilton; Mr. Case, and son Jim, Strathroy; Miss Mary Clark, Meers, Alex. James and Duncan McPherson, William McGregor, Cedar Springs; and Mr. A. L. Hodgins, of Iderton, Ont.

Sale Register

Saturday, May 11th, 35 head of cattle. See ad.

Friday, May 3rd, farm stock of John Miller. See ad.

About 4000 feet of siding, about 4000 feet of inch flooring, about 3000 feet 2 x 5 scantling and a quantity of other lumber; also doors, windows, and 1 cheese vat, will be sold by auction in lots to suit purchasers on Saturday, May 11th, at 6.30 p.m. on the premises corner of Victoria and John streets. Terms cash. J. Goodman, proprietor; J. F. Elliot, auctioneer. 26-3

Sarnia Presbyterian W. M. S.

The fourth annual meeting of the Sarnia Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society was held in the Presbyterian Church, Forest, on April 24th and 25th, with a large attendance of members. There are 36 auxiliaries and 23 mission bands and from these an offering of \$4034.84 was given for 1917. The Presbyterian was glad to welcome back Miss Dreiner from India, and to meet Miss Clazie on her first turlough from Portmora after seven years of service. Both ladies gave splendid accounts of their work.

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Home Helpers Sec'y—Mrs. McKay, Alvinston.
Next meeting—Beechwood, 1919.
Mrs. Forster was appointed delegate to the provincial meeting in Toronto May 7-9.

New Books at the Library

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Wolf Lure A. and E. Castle
The Road to Mandalay B. M. Croker
A Castle to Let Reynolds

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Lass of Richmond Hill Seaman
Valley of Dreams Cowper
Six Little New Zealanders Glen
Book of Best Stories from History

With Haig on the Somme Hanshaw
Boy's Book of Buccaneers Wood
When Beauty kept the Sea Shaw

An additional list will be found on another page of this issue.

Former Forest Man Shot

Forest, April 30.—Word has been received here that Herbert Addison was found dead at New Liskeard with a gun by his side. No particulars have been received as to whether the shooting was accidental. He was a son of William Addison of this town, and had been in New Liskeard for the past five years. He owned a blacksmiths shop there. Besides his father he leaves five brothers and two sisters. His mother died about four years ago.

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TWO PUREBRED SHORTHORN BULLS For Sale, fit for service.—WALTER ANNETT, lot 14, con. 12, Brooke. 12-4

GRAVEL PIT CLOSED.—As I have not time to attend to it, my gravel pit has been closed until further notice.—R. FLEMING.

WILL SELL OR RENT.—A comfortable brick cottage on Warwick street north. Hard and soft water, also stable. For particulars apply to D. ROCHE.

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. 11

TENDERS WANTED for the installation of two furnaces in the Watford High School. Tenders received up to May 10th. Plans and specifications in the hands of the Secretary, D. WATT, Watford. m3-21

LAND WANTED.—One-half acre within one mile of Watford, to be used for depositing old cans and other refuse. Tenders for same will be received up to May 6th at 6 p.m.—W. S. FULLER, clerk of the Corporation of Watford. 26-2

FOR SALE—A bargain in an easy running light wagon, capacity one ton. This has good springs and was only used 15 times, so is practically new. Also a set of single harness (except collar) suitable for wagon. This harness has been well oiled and taken care of. Will sell separately or together. Apply to McDONALD'S STORE, Warwick Village. 2

WARWICK COUNCIL

The Council met on April 29th as per adjournment. Members all present except the Reeve. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Higgins—Percy, that the Deputy-Reeve take the chair in the absence of the Reeve.—Carried.

Percy—Higgins, that the whole Council meet at Mr. Cooper's gravel pit on Monday, May 6th, to make arrangements with Mr. Cooper for gravel.—Carried.

The Council went into a court of revision on the Haneey drain and the Brooks-Nidary drain bylaws. Mr. McFarlane's assessment was lowered \$55.00, Mr. Haneey agreeing to assume \$10, Mr. Campbell \$20 and the municipality \$5 and with these changes both bylaws were finally passed and the court of revision closed.

The following accounts were passed:—E. A. Edwards, damage to cutter on 18 S R. \$ 2 00
John Dolan, tile for Taylor-Wilcox drain 74 10
Guide-Advocate, printing as acct. 111 00

A petition for a municipal drain signed by Ernest Hame and others was presented, when it was moved by Mr. Higgins, seconded by Mr. Percy, that the petition be entertained and the Clerk be instructed to notify Mr. McCubbin, engineer, to examine the same and report.

The Council then adjourned to meet on Monday, the 3rd of June, at 10 o'clock a.m. as a court of revision on the assessment roll and for general business.

N. HERBERT, Clerk.

A serious accident took place on the farm of Donald McMillan, Aberarder, on Monday. Mr. McMillan was walking alongside of a load of logs, when in going over a bridge across a creek, one of the girders gave away, pinning him amongst the wreckage. He was rescued from his perilous position, but not before he received serious injuries to his shoulder and chest.

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Potato Growing Made Easy

So great was the demand for the recently issued bulletin on Potato Cultivation, written and edited by the Dominion Horticulturist, that a popular edition of 16 pages has been prepared and can be had free by addressing the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. As an aid to the potato grower, especially to the less experienced and the beginner, this bulletin, which is numbered 90, should prove invaluable. In plain, terse language practically all that it is necessary to know is told about the preparation of the soil, the subsequent planting and cultivation of the potato, the protection from insect and diseases and of varieties recommended. A list is given of varieties recommended for different districts in every province.

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Canadian Pensions Highest

Ottawa, April 30.—Pensions being paid by the Canadian Government are substantially higher than those awarded in other countries, according to evidence submitted to-day to the special committee of the House on pensions by Kenneth Archibald, legal adviser to the board of pensions commissioners.

According to his figures the rates for total disability in the allied countries are as follows:

Canada \$600; Great Britain \$530; Australia \$375; New Zealand \$505; France \$240; United States \$360; Italy \$243.

Mr. Archibald declared that the board is constantly in touch with pension boards in other countries and no pension legislation is introduced without the knowledge of the Canadian board.

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KERWOOD

Mrs. Dymond has returned from visiting friends in Stratford and London.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig, Detroit, made a short call on friends here.

Miss Ella Acton, Miss W. Brown and Miss T. Brunt, London, spent Sunday in the village.

Miss Annie Richardson, of Hamilton, is home attending her mother, who is quite ill at present.

Quarterly meeting services will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday at 11 o'clock standard time.

The Women's Missionary Society will hold their next meeting at the home of Mr. Richard Demary at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright called on friends in Arkona recently.

Strathroy is preparing for a patriotic festival on Victoria Day in which 500 school children will take part. The children have been training for a year under Prof. Gordon.

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ARKONA

Miss E. Waterman spent last week in Alvinston.

Mr. W. Lucas spent a few days last week in London.

Mrs. Robt. Crawford spent a few days last week in Pt. Huron.

Mr. Lloyd Johnston has returned after spending the winter in Stratford.

Miss E. M. Stark, A.T.C.M., has started a morning kindergarten class.

Mr. Herb George, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with his family here.

Mrs. Geo. Fitzsimmons, who was quite ill for some weeks, is able to be up and out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, of Pt. Huron, attended the Everest-Carnaghan wedding on Monday.

Mr. Clifford White, left this week for Sarnia, where he has secured a position on the boat Huronic.

Rev. J. D. McLachlan, of Strathroy, will preach in the Baptist Church next Sunday morning and evening.

Brighten up—we sell Martin Senour 100 per cent, pure paint, Woolaco varnishes, also agents for Chi-Namel varnishes, etc.—Brown Bros.

The Baptist Sunday School and church service will meet at the usual morning hours (10 and 11 sun time) but during the summer evening service will meet half an hour later than usual (at 7.30 sun time.)

At a social gathering Monday evening Nurse Augustine was presented with a gold locket and chain by her old fellow-workers of the Presbyterian Church with an address, to which she made a suitable reply.

Arkona people turned out well last Tuesday evening in the Baptist Church to greet Nurse Augustine, home for a few weeks from the front. Miss Augustine gave a most interesting account of her experience among the wounded at Salonika and other parts. A number of views from her camera were thrown on the screen by microscope projector. Also a score or more of photographs of the Arkona young people now in khaki were enlarged by his same instrument. Mr. W. Woolvet calling the roll of honor as the pictures appeared on the screen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Eastman, just returned from their honeymoon, were the guests of the choir, Philathe Baraca and other workers of the Baptist Church Wednesday evening, when Norman Stoner read an address of congratulation and good wishes to Mrs. Eastman, who is the church organist, after which Mrs. Ervin R. Grey presented her with a handsome arm chair. Mr. Eastman in a neat little speech made suitable reply on behalf of his bride. The evening closed with refreshments and a social time.

Seed corn, arriving this week, Wisconsin No. 7, shelled and on the cob. Also Leaming, Southern Sweet and Red Cob. For the 3 latter varieties we are making a special price of \$4.25 per bu. Order early.—Brown Bros.

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A Former Watford Boy Killed in an Aeroplane Accident

Lieut. Harold L. Hanna, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Hanna, of Kalso, B.C., formerly of Watford, was killed in an aeroplane accident on April 23rd at Salisbury, England. The late Lieut. Hanna was only eighteen years of age. He had been living with his uncle, Hon. W. J. Hanna, at Toronto, and attending college. He enlisted with the cavalry

"Woe unto you that are full, for ye shall hunger."
Luke 6: 25.

Not spiritually (although even the penalty of remorse may follow your neglect of this national warning) but ye shall hunger in the trying physical sense in which hunger now grips the peoples of Europe.

We know "it is difficult to talk to the belly which hath no ears," and it is just as difficult to persuade a person who has a full dinner before him to-day that he may want for food next month.

But you may as well let this fact sink into your mind—the last people that Canada and the United States will allow to suffer for want of food are our fighting men, and if a sufficient exportable surplus of food cannot be raised and saved by voluntary efforts, then very drastic rationing measures will be enforced.

It may astonish you to learn that in 1917 Ontario did not grow enough wheat for its own needs. Consequently every Ontario farmer

whose land is suitable, has been urged to sow 5 acres more spring wheat this year so that Ontario's demand for wheat shall not be met at the expense of that portion of the Western crop that should more rightfully be shipped overseas.

For this same reason every householder who has a garden or a piece of vacant land is being urged to grow vegetables, because the more vegetables that are grown and eaten in Ontario, the less wheat and meat there will be consumed, and that being so, the Ontario wheat crop should then be sufficient to feed our own people, and leave more Western wheat and other foods available for export.

If you have not yet decided to plant a vegetable garden make up your mind to do so now. You will not regret it. There is still lots of time. Potatoes and beans may be planted up to June 1st and these are the best substitutes for wheat and meat.

For good, practical advice upon how to lay out and cultivate a Vegetable Garden, write for a free copy of the booklet entitled: "A Vegetable Garden for Every Home." This has been prepared by the Ontario Department of Agriculture for the guidance of citizens who will respond to this call for increased production.

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In Plympton, on Thursday April 25th 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Breerton, a son.

On April 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Atkinson, townline, Plympton, a son.

In Warwick, on April 24th 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Laird, a son.

In Warwick, on April 26th 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Richardson, a son.

In Brooke, on April 27th 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Corestine, a son.

In Brooke, on April 28th 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Willer, a daughter.

MARRIED

At the Methodist parsonage, Forest, on Wednesday, April 17th, by the Rev. A. E. Moorehouse, Ella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wall of Plympton township, to Mr. Stanley Kernohan of Warwick township.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Brooke, on Wednesday, April 24th, 1918, by Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A., Miss Merle Steadman, to Mr. Harry Copeland of Warwick.

At London, on Saturday, April 27th, 1918, by the Rev. Dr. E. E. Braithwaite, Russell G. Woods, of Brooke, to Miss Mary Edith McCormick, of Kingscourt.

DIED

In Alvinston, on Friday, April 26th, 1918, Thomas Alex. Brandon, M. D., in his 33rd year.

In Strathroy, on Saturday morning, April 20th, 1918, Cyrus Hunter, in his 83rd year.

In Adelaide Township, on Sunday, April 21 1918, Mary Eleanor Orr, beloved wife of Brereton Wardell, aged 49 years, 8 months and 4 days.

In Camlachie, on Sunday, April 21st, Miss Nellie Evans, aged 41 years.

In Forest, on Monday, April 22nd, Michael Murphy, aged 82 years.

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Nearer to the Boys

An Interview with Ralph Connor
By PETER McARTHUR

When I was told that if I went to a certain office at a certain hour, I would have the pleasure of meeting the Rev. Charles W. Gordon (Ralph Connor), I accepted with joy. I wanted to meet him for two reasons. I wanted to meet him because he is our most distinguished Canadian novelist, and also because in my boyhood I wriggled on hard, uncompromising benches, listening to the same stern ministers that he "sat under." I had listened to them in both Gaelic and English, and wondered if he would have a fellow-feeling for one who had gone through the same boyish experiences. As my eagerness had brought me early to the place of appointment, I had a few minutes to wait, and fell to wondering what he would be like. Unconsciously I associated him with those old-time Free Kirk ministers and wondered if he would be like the Rev. John Ross, or the Rev. Lachlan MacPherson, or the Rev. Williams. So my surprise was complete when a brisk man in khaki uniform stepped into the room. He did not look enough like those old ministers to make my heart come into my mouth with terror as I faced him. Neither did he look enough like a military martinet to make me click my heels together and come to "attention." And there was absolutely nothing to suggest the producer of "best sellers." It took less than a minute to discover that "Ralph Connor" is, first of all, a fellow-human being, who is ready to take a glance at anything from any man's point of view.

A reference to the old ministers gave us an instant point of contact, and with much laughter—kindly and reverent—but still laughter—we compared notes and exchanged reminiscences of the good men who made the Scotch settlements where we had both been brought up, the places of stern discipline we remembered so well. The hour that had been promised to me was gone and part of another hour with it, before I remembered that the man who arranged the meeting had not done it out of pure kindness. He wanted me to interview Ralph Connor about the war work of the Y.M.C.A. By the time I remembered my duty we had reached a point where I felt that I could ask him about it from a rather daring point of view. I began with a straight question:

"What do you think of the work of the Y.M.C.A. in the war?"

He hunched his shoulders slightly and slipped down a trifle in his chair. From the expression on his face I was afraid that he was going to offer an unfavorable criticism. But his answer made it clear that that was not what disturbed him:

"It is doing a lot of work that the church should be doing."

Now you can understand why my question caused him a shade of discomfort. The minister in him—a touch of the old Free Kirk spiritual guide that made him feel the responsibilities of his calling—made him regret to confess that a purely lay institution is carrying practical Christianity to a point that is as yet impossible for the churches—"beating them to it," as the soldier boys would say.

"Don't misunderstand me," he protested. "The churches and their chaplains are doing a wonderful work, but the Y.M.C.A., being without a propaganda or dogmas, is able to adapt itself instantly to any needs that may arise either at the battle-front or wherever the boys may be located. It meets them at all hours and in all places with a spirit of good cheer, comfort and helpfulness."

"Then you are of the opinion that the man who supports the war work of his church is not doing all he can to help the boys?"

"Assuredly. The Y.M.C.A. is able to go a little farther. Though the work of the church may be nearer to the ideal of what I want to see done, the Y.M.C.A. gets nearer to the boys."

"That struck me as a very important point, and I decided to question him from an angle that might not be pleasing to a clergyman."

"You know," I intimated, in a spirit of half confession, "that there are a lot of boys who would be inclined to look at a Y.M.C.A. at home as a sort of assisted institution, beneath the notice of young men of the world who like to affect a sort of manly wildness. Does the Y.M.C.A. get near to them?"

"Yes. The helpfulness of the Y.M.C.A. has won out, over every obstacle. In the beginning, the officers of the

High Command had something of the attitude you suggest. But whenever there was anything to be done to help the boys the Y.M.C.A. was there to do it and do it well. By its spirit of unassuming helpfulness the Y.M.C.A. has won the hearts of both the officers and men, no matter what their church connections may be or may not be. It gives and it does not ask anything in return. Its sole reward is that it helps freely all who need help. The thing to emphasize about its work is that it gives—it is an organized spirit of giving, and it gives without a string to the giving."



RALPH CONNOR

"But I often hear comments, not always friendly—about the prices that the Y.M.C.A. charges for some of its supplies."

"Such comments have no justification. The prices are as near right as they can be made. If there is any profit on the sales to the boys in the camps or back of the lines, every cent of it goes to provide things free—absolutely free—to those who are in the front line trenches. As a matter of fact, the canteens and other organizations under the control of the churches and chaplains have pretty much the same schedule of prices as the Y.M.C.A."

I could not suppress a smile at finding my ancient enemy the trust or "Gentleman's Agreement" appearing in so admirable a form. But I made no comment. Instead, I asked a concluding question:

"Then I may tell the people that in its war work, especially in the matter of creature comforts, the Y.M.C.A. is nearer to the boys than anyone else?"

"Yes. It stands nearer to them than anything else except the military organization under whose discipline they live—and die. You see they are specially organized, trained and outfitted for this kind of work—and they are a mighty spiritual force, too."

When leaving him, I stopped to talk to several other clergymen who appeared in the office—it was a place of clergymen—and he stepped from the room. Shortly afterwards he returned with a copy of his latest book, on the fly-leaf of which he had written in memory of the men we had known in our boyhood: "There were giants in those days."

It will be cherished as one of the most prized of a life's collection of autographed first editions. And with it I shall cherish the memory of having spent a couple of hours with a well-known man who is doing a noble work himself and is not afraid to give the fullest credit to other men who are doing a noble work—such as the officers and field-workers of the Y.M.C.A., "who play such a great forward line to the Church's backing in the great, great game," as Connor said.

Cotton on the Battlefield

A twelve-inch gun disposes of a half bale of cotton with every shot fired. A machine gun in operation will use up a bale in three minutes. In a naval battle, like the one off Jutland, from five to six thousand pounds a minute are consumed by each active warship. It takes more than 20,000 bales a year to provide absorbent cotton to staunch and bind the wounds of the injured. One change of apparel for all the troops now engaged in the war represents more than a million bales. One hundred thousands bales will be required to equip U. S. proposed aeroplane fleet, if cotton, as may be necessary, supplants linen for wings.

The United States is now turning nearly a million bales a year into explosives alone.

For Farmers Only

A handbook for farmers is a very useful booklet that has just been issued by the Commission of Conservation. It treats of tillage, use of measures, seed selection, clover growing, the farm garden, weeds and insect pests, and other farm topics, in an informative as well as popular manner. The quantity is limited and the booklet will be supplied on request only to bona-fide farmers.

Vancouver barbers charge 50 cents for a hair cut and 25 cents for a shave.

Baroness de Rothschild, one of the wealthiest women in France, labors from dawn to dark as a nurse.

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Men From Watford and Vicinity Serving The Empire

27TH REGT.—1ST BATTALION
Thos L Swift, reported missing since June 15th, 1915
Richard H Stapleton
Bury C Binks
Arthur Owens
L Gunn Newell, killed in action
F C N Newell
T Ward
All Woodward, killed in action
Sid Welsh
M Cunningham
M Blondel
W Blunt
R W Bailey
A L Johnston
R A Johnston
G Mathews
C Manning
W Glenn Nichol
F Phelps
H F Small
E W Smith
C Toop
J Ward, killed in action
C Ward
F Wakelin, D C M, killed in action
T Wakelin, wounded and missing
H Whitsitt
B Hardy
PRINCESS PATRICIA'S C. L. I.
Gerald H Brown

15TH BATTALION
C W Barnes
Geo Ferris
Edmund Watson
G Shanks
J Burns
F Burns
C Blunt
Wm Auterson
S P Shanks
Walter Woolvett

2ND DIVISIONAL CAVALRY
Lorne Lucas
Frank Yerks
Chas Potter

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

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

29TH BATTERY
Wm Mitchell
John Howard

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

28TH BATTALION
Thomas Lamb, killed in action
MOUNTED RIFLES
Fred A Taylor

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Pte. Thos. Lamb
Pte. J. Ward
Pte. Sid Brown
Pte. Gordon Patterson
Pte. F. Wakelin, D. C. M.
Pte. T. Wakelin
Pte. G. M. Fountain
Pte. H. Holmes
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Death of Michael Murphy

The death of Michael Murphy, an old Plympton pioneer, occurred at the family residence, Washington street, Forest, on Monday, April 22nd, at the age of 82 years. Mr. Murphy served for four years in the township council, eighteen years as school trustee and has also been deputy-reeve, filling all these important offices with ability. He has always been identified with the interests of the Reform party, a member of the Roman Catholic Church, and a life-long and faithful advocate of the cause of temperance, having been a member of a Total Abstinence Society from boyhood, he was a man worthy of honor and had many friends throughout both township and county.

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Monster Meeting of Farmers at Petrolia

Petrolia, April 28.—At one of the largest, if not the largest, farmers' meetings ever held in Lambton, in Victoria Hall here yesterday afternoon, a resolution was adopted, asking the Government to modify its recent decision including farmers' sons in the new draft shortly to be called up for military service. It was asked that some form of exemption be adopted for bona fide farmers.

The meeting was arranged by the Lambton Farmers' Co-operative Clubs and Warden William Annett was chairman and the speakers were H. A. Gilroy, president of the clubs; John Farrell, C. Smith, Charles Fleck and Albert Hare, J. E. Armstrong, M. P., and Dr. J. B. Martyn, federal and local members, respectively, sent letters, expressing regret at being unable to be present.

Fred F. Pardee, member of West Lambton, in a letter to the meeting, defended the action of the Government, emphasizing the gravity of the war situation. The speakers generally expressed a determination on the part of the farmers to do their full share and willingly comply with the Government's decision if it could be shown them that the needs of the trenches were more pressing than the need of production. It was hinted by some speakers that the Government had broken faith with the farmers.

WANSTEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Harkness, of Sarnia, attended the funeral of the late E. A. Wark on Wednesday last.

Mr. George Simpson is building an addition to his house which will greatly improve the appearance of his property in the village.

Mr. Henry Conn, inspector of public schools for West Lambton, paid an official visit to the Wanstead school on Monday afternoon.

On Monday, April 22nd, death called away one of Plympton's highly esteemed residents, the late Ernest A. Wark, in his 48th year, after an illness of about six months' duration, due to leakage of the heart. Deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Wark, of the second line of Plympton, but has resided in Detroit for the past eight years. In 1908 he married Miss Nettie Lawson, who, with one son, Chester, two years old, survives. One sister and three brothers also survive:—Rose, Egremont Road; William, of Salt Lake City; Bruce, of Detroit, and Alex, of Wyoming. The funeral was held from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. A. Peacock, on Wednesday afternoon, April 24th, at the Wyoming cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. J. H. Mundy, formerly of Wanstead. The pall bearers were: Wm. Lawson, Victor Tait, Alex. McAlpine, Archie Wark, Fred Lawson and T. A. Lampman.

The Y.M.C.A. and the Red Triangle Fund

The story of what the Canadian Y.M.C.A. has done for the men of our Overseas Forces is a marvellous record of much accomplished with a comparatively small sum of money. Due entirely to the unqualified success of the Association's work, its fields of operation have been very greatly enlarged, and increased in number. This year the budget calls for an income of \$2,250,000, the largest sum ever asked from Canadians for Y.M.C.A. work. It is the purpose of the Association that every man serving with the colors, whether at home or overseas, shall be reached and benefited by the ministry of the Red Triangle. Someone has declared that, until the boys come home, the Y.M.C.A. takes home to the boys. This is true. From the time the men enlist the "Y" man is at their elbows to help and cheer. He provides them with cheer and entertainment at the training camp. His dugout appears in their midst in the trenches. Hut or marquee provide nerve-soothing relaxation at the rest billets. In the hospital the "Y" continues its ministry, and on the way home across the water it has its bright corner in the hospital ships. Wherever they may land, the Y.M.C.A. officer and his staff are "on the job," just as they were months or years before when the men sailed away. Two and a quarter million dollars seem a large sum on paper, but when the work it does in the capable hands of the Y.M.C.A. is considered, it is not too much to ask. It will help the "Y" to help the boys "carry on."

Food Board Forbids Candy, Icing, Pastry

Ottawa, April 29.—Following the announcement by the Canada Food Board that no manufacturers in Canada will be permitted to use for the manufacture of candy more than 50 per cent. of the average monthly quantity of cane sugar, and that drastic restrictions have been imposed on the use of wheat flour, sugar and shortening in the manufacture of biscuits, cakes or sweet dough products, the food board issued an order that no persons shall make in Canada, for private consumption, French pastries, iced cakes or biscuits, or cakes with icing of cane sugar between the layers, or added to the exterior; and no person shall use in Canada cane sugar for making for private consumption what is commonly called "candy."

While putting in the cartridge of a shotgun to shoot a weasel, Glen Smith, near Essex accidentally shot off both barrels, one charge entering his left foot, shooting away his second toe and part of big toe.

A MOTHER'S WORK

Is Too Often Followed by Nervous Debility and Shattered Health

Mothers as a rule spend so much time in looking after their children and in housework that they overlook the absolute necessity for that rest and relaxation upon which their health depends. The consequence is that soon they find their health breaking down. The daily humdrum of household cares, quickly thin the blood and weaken the nerves. Then follow headaches, pains in the side and back, swollen limbs, palpitation, a constantly tired feeling, and often an inclination to fretfulness. These symptoms are the sign of poor blood, and are the inevitable penalty of overwork and over anxiety in the care of children and the affairs of the household.

Whenever a mother finds her health failing and household duties becoming more than she can comfortably manage, whenever extra demands are made upon her strength, she should adopt the safe and simple expedient of enriching her blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills are especially valuable to the nursing mother and the women worn out with household cares. They renew her blood supply, strengthen her tired limbs, and drive away the headaches and backaches that have made her so miserable. They have restored thousands of despondent women to good health and bright spirits, and will do for you as much as they have done for others if you will give them a fair trial.

Mrs. W. F. Burns, Guelph, Ont., says: "A few years ago we had three children born in three years which left me so run down and nervous that I was not able to do my work. The last baby lived only two weeks and the worry that added to my weak condition shattered my nerves. Our family doctor for several months tried to build me up, but nothing seemed to benefit me. I suffered agony with my head, and was terrified with a fear that I would lose my reason. The headaches from which I suffered would leave me completely prostrated. During one of these spells I went to another doctor, who advised a change of scene. I went away for a few weeks but was discontented and wanted to get back home, so my husband came and brought me home again. A few days later my sister came to see me and asked me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got three boxes, and by the time I had used them all I was completely well, could do all my own work without feeling tired, and was like a new woman. This was five years ago, and since then two other children have come, and I am still enjoying perfect health."

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Five hundred dollars damages, with high court costs, have been awarded Miss Ida Pasha of Euphemia township, against the C. P. R., in a judgement given by Judge Middleton at Osgoode Hall. Miss Pasha sued for \$3,000 for the death of her father, who was struck by a through express while alighting from a local train at Bothwell.



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