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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.

HAVE you had the mumps?
These days are getting noticeably longer.

THE ARKONA mail now leaves after the arrival of the 11.16 train.

LAMBTON COUNTY council visited the county show at Petrolia on Wednesday.

PALM LINE SOAP 3 for 25c, at TAYLOR'S.

THE AVERAGE increase in foodstuffs in England since the war began is 84 per cent.

1,670 GERMANS took out naturalization papers in Canada the year war was declared.

THE Lambton Poultry Exhibition is being held in Petrolia this week. Friday is the last day.

BIG SALE of men's and boy's overcoats.—SWIFT'S.

NORWAY has more reindeer than horses. But just wait till Henry Ford gets well established in that country!

RICHARD BELL, of Sarnia, had his back broken by being whirled around a fly wheel at the pump house on Tuesday.

A DETROIT man was awarded a divorce because his wife called him a bald-headed ekate. Some fellows are so touchy.

ELIGIBLES who sing "God Save the King" and wave the Union Jack, without getting into khaki, are an insult to the cause.

PROBABLY President Wilson knows by this time what the Allies are fighting for. He is a little slow at learning some things.

TAYLOR'S Cream of Roses is the ideal skin lotion and 5c an ounce at TAYLOR'S.

THE storm on Sunday effected the attendance in most of the churches. Those ministers who have country charges had some difficulty in getting through in time.

A NUMBER of Bohemian women are said to be employed as miners. Nothing new. Plenty of Watford women have been digging into hubby's pockets for years.

WE WEEP PATRIOTS now more than we ever did before in Canada. The man who will enlist now, knowing the hardships and dangers of a campaign, is a patriot indeed.

IT IS A FACT perhaps not generally known that any ratepayer may demand, and must receive, an itemized statement of all accounts paid by a school board or other municipal institution.

OVER 35,000 bottles of TAYLOR'S throat and lung balm were used in 1916. It must give results, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at TAYLOR'S.

DONALD SUTHERLAND, M.P. for South Oxford, will introduce a bill in the House of Commons this session, asking for the extension of the franchise to women.

ON June 30th, 1916, there were fewer hogs in this country than at any time during the previous ten years, and from 1911 to 1916 there was a decrease of one million.

THE annual meeting of the Watford Presbyterian Church will be held to-day (Friday) when the reports of the different schemes of the church for the past year will be submitted.

THE woman who packs eggs when they are 20 cents a dozen, and the man who gets his cellar filled with coal at summer prices, have made use of the weapons at hand to whack the H. C. of L.

ALL day Sunday and Sunday night a blinding snow-storm prevailed and on Monday morning many of the sidewalks were blocked with drifts. Town people had quite a job on hand Monday shoveling snow.

BIG SALE of ladies and girl's coats.—SWIFT'S.

THE hen that lays the "golden" egg is not entitled to all the distinction these days. The pig and the cow are in the same category; in fact, everything that the farmer has in his possession has the same golden hue.

ED. FOLLARD, of Petrolia, died of pneumonia after a short illness, in his 60th year. He was chairman of the local Hydro Commission, and had been Mayor of Petrolia for four years, and for many years a member of the municipal council.

REV. Geo. W. Conners, pastor of the Baptist church, will preach next Sunday a Christian patriotic sermon on the theme "The Imperial Call to the Colors." Services for the day as follows:—Worshiping 11 a. m., Calvary 3 p. m., and Watford, 7 p. m. The public cordially invited.

BEFORE the advanced rate on weekly newspapers took place, the subscription to the United States was \$1.50, owing to the postage. With the new rate the Guide-Advocate to the U. S., as with other Canadian weeklies, is \$2.00. Please remember this when renewing.

AN ALARM of fire about eleven o'clock Monday morning gave the fire brigade a run to Mr. J. E. Callahan's home, where there was an incipient blaze which had started from a defective chimney. Their services were not required as the fire was easily extinguished before they had time to arrive. The damage done was small.

Hess's and Royal Purple stock preparations guaranteed fresh at TAYLOR'S.

THE new Warden of Lambton will be provided with a gown and cocked hat. Some style, what!

THE CARNIVAL at Fowler's rink on Tuesday night was well attended and the prizes keenly contested for.

MR. RAY MORNINGSTAR has purchased from the Chambers Estate the house now occupied by Mr. Carl Class.

IT IS STATED that an order-in-council is about to be passed requiring passports from all persons leaving Canada.

THE Caldwell property on the corner of Erie and McGregor streets has changed hands, Mr. Alex. Fair, of Watford, being the purchaser.

A FULL assortment of Waterman's ideal fountain pens at TAYLOR'S. All repairs promptly done and work guaranteed.

ENGLISH SURGEONS can now transfer a living nerve from one man to another. We have some nifty people around here who could be spared for subjects, for the party of the first part.

THERE is considerable sickness in town. The two lady teachers on the high school staff were unable to attend to their duties the early part of the week, through illness.

BIG SALE of young men's and boy's suits.—SWIFT'S.

ALL accounts due the Estate of Miss S. J. Williams must be paid at the store by Jan. 31st, 1917. After that date all accounts owing will be handed to the lawyers for collection.

CANADA is well rid of the young men who are said to be crossing the border into the United States in order to get away from army service. We have no place for them here.

AN old Presbyterian was asked for his views on Church Union. "Union, he exclaimed, "Union wi' the fey congregationalists and the gadabout Methodists, Mon, I'd gie up religion altogether first, an' join the Anglicans."

THE Ontario Government announces that they are appropriating one million dollars to assist returned soldiers to go on the land. The money will be devoted to establishing training schools, to help the men clear the land in Northern Ontario, stock their farms and make whatever improvements may be necessary. The money will be advanced and paid back in instalments.

THE annual meeting of the Lambton Farmers' Insurance Co. was held in Petrolia on Thursday, when the auditors' report for 1915 was submitted. The report shows that during the year 115 claims, amounting to \$25,548.56, were paid, 87 of which were for stock killed by lightning. The total assets of the Company are \$163,446.92, with no liabilities.

SIX (6) pounds of either Epon or Glauber salts for 25c at TAYLOR'S.

OFFICIALS of the Ontario Agricultural College are fitting up two cars with an agricultural display, preparatory to starting out on a two months' tour of Western Ontario. The tour is under the charge of George A. Putnam, superintendent of the farmer's institutes. There are several new features being used this year.

DON'T bark, let the dog do that, take TAYLOR'S throat and lung balm.

A LETTER has been sent to each teacher in the Province by Sir John Hendrie, Honorary President of the Penny Bank, asking co-operation in instilling in the minds of the children ideas of thrift and saving. Much can be done, the letter asserts, for the cause of the Allies by denying oneself needless luxuries.

IT may not be generally known that there is an Ontario statute by which any elector whose taxes are in arrears may be debarred from voting at the municipal elections. It is not known that the law has ever put into force in this respect, but there was talk of doing at Walkerville in the last elections.

IT is not unlikely that the less frequent train service on the railways will become somewhat of a permanency. With the great increase in automobile traffic, the railways must be losing considerably in passenger earnings, and it will not be surprising if, even when the war is over, some of the trains are not restored.

TECUMSEH CHAPTER I. O. D. E. wish contributors of anything in the shape of old cotton over 18 inches square (except curtains) for the French Red Cross. There is a great shortage of supplies for this branch of the Red Cross and all are earnestly urged to do all in their power to assist the cause. Donations can be left at the home of Mrs. C. A. Class.

A RIDGEWATER clergyman Sunday evening got after the poor pays, the ones who endeavor to travel on the church railway at half-fare or as full "dead heads." If a person belongs to a church or any other organization, he should willingly and cheerfully contribute his share of the upkeep and running expenses.—It was ever thus; even salvation costs money.

I DESIRE to express my sincere gratitude to the citizens of Watford and friends on my mail route and elsewhere for their kind expression and generous assistance given me and my family since the fire which burned our home and much of the contents therein, and trust that I may always conduct myself so as to maintain the confidence and respect that has been bestowed me.—JOHN T. KERSEY.

AND NOW the candy shops are closed two days a week in France. If the war continues much longer they will be entirely out of business like the saloons.

MAJOR SVBY of Divisional Headquarters, London, was here on Tuesday to look into the application of the council to purchase or borrow the twelve or thirteen tons of furnace coal stored in the Armory. An agreement was arrived at whereby the coal will be distributed in small lots, the council guaranteeing that the amount of coal used will be returned when more plentiful. Lieut. Mathews has the supervision of the distribution.

THE Canadian Year Book for 1915, published by authority of the Minister of Trade and Commerce for Canada, is crammed full of useful information and contains a good deal of that which is interesting as well as useful. There are articles on the local government of the various provinces, the physical characteristics of Canada, the flora and fauna of Canada and various other subjects. Some of these are beautifully illustrated. The statistical information seems to be very complete.

AT the inaugural meeting of the Chatham Board of Education, Dr. A. A. Hicks, brother of Dr. Geo. Hicks of Watford, was the unanimous choice of the Board as Chairman for the year. In his address to his colleagues he urged the adoption of physical inspection of the pupils under the direction of a physician and competent nurse, as he was of the opinion that many pupils were suffering from defects of eyes, ears, nose or throat, of which the child is scarcely conscious, and the parents wholly ignorant. He also suggested that the bible be placed in the schools as a text book.

PERSONAL

Col. Kenward is attending the County council this week.

Mrs. Ried, Stonewall, Man., and Mrs. Lutz, Detroit, are visiting relatives here, Miss Winnie Scharf and Mrs. J. Hay, Wyoming, spent the week end with relatives here.

Petrolia Topic.—Miss Mary Kelly, of Watford, spent a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Thos. McLean.

P. J. Dodds, D. D. G. M., of the district went to Strathroy Wednesday night to install the officers of the Oddfellows. He was accompanied by T. A. Adams and Reg. McIntosh.

HOCKEY

A picked up team went to Forest Monday night for a friendly game which resulted in a favor of Forest with a score of 8-5. The line up:—

Watford.....Goal.....Forest
D. Dodds.....Goal.....McLaughlin
T. Dodds.....Defence.....Barrett
Roche.....Defence.....Frame
Abbott.....Centre.....Petty
Auld.....R. wing.....Crowe
Atchison.....L. wing.....Govenlock
Referee—R. Dodds, of Watford.

WARWICK.

Mr. Fred Eastman, of Detroit, spent the week-end with Warwick friends.

Mr. Tucker Smith, of Lapeer, Mich., spent Sunday with his brother, C. E. Smith.

Reeve Hobbs and Deputy-Reeve Brodie are in Sarnia this week, attending the January session of the County Council.

Those sending in notices for entertainments will please remember that the charge is five cents per line. Six words make a line.

Messrs. T. R. Spalding, Buffalo, and W. A. Spalding, Toronto, have returned home after attending the funeral of their father, the late James Spalding.

Among the four newly appointed senators for Ontario appears the name of Gideon D. Robertson, Welland, Ont. Mr. Robertson was at one time C. T. R. operator at Kingscourt and is a brother-in-law of Andrew Hay, Main Road, Warwick.

The annual meeting of the Warwick Liberal Association will be held in the Town Hall, Warwick Village, on Thursday, Feb. 1st, at 1:30 o'clock. D. J. McEachern, the Liberal candidate for the Legislature; H. J. Pettypiece, ex-M.P.P., and others, will address the meeting. A good attendance requested.

A sad accident occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, 6th line, Warwick, when their son, Ross, who has been in poor health for some time, was kicked by a horse, which his brother was leading into the barn. Five stitches were required to close the wound, which was inflicted under the chin.

Another of the old residents of the township passed away on Sunday last in the person of Mr. James Spalding, con. 2, S. E. R., aged 80 years, 7 months and 7 days. He leaves a widow and six sons: Thomas R., of Buffalo; W. A., of Toronto; Robert O., of Watford; Freeman, of Toledo; and Wallace and John, at home. And two daughters: Mrs. D. H. Carter, of Armada, Mich., and Mrs. G. T. Fuller, of Warwick. The funeral was held on Tuesday to the Watford cemetery. A more extended notice will appear next week.

A concert in aid of Red Cross Work will be given under the auspices of the Warwick Branch of the Women's Institute in the Orange Hall, Warwick Village, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 30th, at 8 o'clock.

The program will consist of addresses, music, dialogues and recitations. Music will be given by Miss Ross, Mrs. Sitter, Mr. Grogan and others. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Shore, Rev. Burton and Mr. Robt. Sturrett of Petrolia. Major C. O. Fairbank of Petrolia, who spent sometime in France, will deliver an address on the War. Everybody welcome. Admission 25 cents and 15 cents. War tax 1 cent extra.

The annual meeting of Maple Grove Cheese Factory, Birnam, was held on Friday last, January 19th. The present owner treated the patrons to an oyster supper, which was largely attended, about three hundred being present. Mr. Sturrett, of Petrolia, was Chairman, and addresses were given by Mr. Carey and Mr. Boyes, Government Inspector, which were greatly enjoyed by all. After the supper the annual report of the season's business was presented, which proved to be very satisfactory to all present. The amount of milk delivered to the factory for the season was 1,301,511 lbs. Cheese manufactured 117,985 lbs. Average price, 18.96 cents per lb. cheese; since 100 lbs. milk was 1.60. Average lbs. of milk to make lb. of cheese, 10.91. The amount of money paid to the patrons in the season was \$19,425.50. The patrons of the factory expressed great satisfaction for the manner in which Mr. M. J. Easton had managed the business. Mr. Easton wishes to express his thanks to all those who rendered such valuable assistance in the evening's entertainment.

BROOKE

Reeve W. Annett and Deputy W. J. Bourne are attending the county council this week.

The annual Pan-Cake Social in connection with Christ Church, Sutorville, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Taylor, on Feb. 6th. Particulars later.

The Brooke Municipal Telephone System has had a marvelous growth. It was organized in 1911 with 35 subscribers and this year has 840 subscribers and 43 centers.

Major Dr. C. O. Fairbank, C. A. M. C. who has spent nearly a year in France and in close touch with its awful effects, will address a meeting in the Bethesda Methodist church, on Wednesday, Feb. 7th, in the interests of Red Cross work. Particulars later.

The "Ladies' Aid" of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 10th line, met at the home of Mrs. R. Henderson on Dec. 27th, with a good attendance. A good report was given of the past year's work and plans made for the new year. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Edgar on Wednesday, February 7th.

A large number of the neighbors and friends of Seaman John J. Brown, of the Navy, gathered at the home of his parents, concession 10, Brooke, to say goodbye to him before he went overseas. They brought with them a plentiful supply of oysters and other delicacies necessary for a sumptuous supper. After the meal a good program of vocal and instrumental music was enjoyed and Seaman Brown was presented with a nicely worded address, accompanied by a beautiful wrist watch and signet ring. A very pleasant evening was spent, all present wishing Seaman Brown a safe return at close of the war.

A new Red Cross Society has been organized for the Walnut district, and the first meeting was held at the home of the President, Mrs. Maddock, on Tuesday of last week. An outline of the work was made and suggestions were given by Mrs. (Rev.) W. N. Campbell, of Inwood, Yarn and goods were sent for and work began Tuesday, Jan. 23rd, at the home of Mrs. S. J. Dolbear. A knitting machine has been kindly donated by the Farmer's Club, the gift being much appreciated by the ladies. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Will Weed, on Tuesday, Feb. 20th. Everyone interested in the work welcome.

Warwick Scarlet Chapter

The annual meeting of the Warwick Scarlet Chapter was held in Inwood L. O. L. No. 105 on Jan. 19th. Important business was transacted after which Companion George Maddock was asked to take the chair for the election of officers, which resulted as follows:—

W. C. in C.—Comp. Wm. G. Swan.
E. C. in C.— " Joseph Styles.
Chaplain — " Robt. Gardiner.
Scribe — " Paul S. Kingston.
1st Lecturer — " Thos. H. Freer.
2nd " " Thos. Stevens.
3rd " " Gordon Smith.
Sir H. at Arms " Jas. E. Wallis.
1st Conductor " Wm. A. Lucas.
2nd " " Howard Styles.
Inward Herald " Thos. H. Lucas.
Outward " " Robert Mitchell.

After the officers were installed the Companions adjourned to the home of Comp. Geo. Silk, where an oyster supper was served. A short program was then given, after which all returned to their homes much pleased with Comp. and Mrs. Silk's kind hospitality.

Chas. Jenkins, of Petrolia, goes to New York this week to attend the most comprehensive religious conference ever held. It embraces all branches of the Protestant and Catholic faith, the object being to establish unity in the whole Christian church.

Death of Mrs. Thexton.

An unexpected death occurred on Friday last, when Mrs. Ann Thexton passed to the great beyond, aged 75 years, 8 months. Deceased was in her usual good health until the Sunday previous to her demise, when she had a slight stroke. She was a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and came to this country with her parents when five years old. Her maiden name was McNaughton and she was married about 31 years ago to Robert Thexton, who predeceased her 25 years ago. She had no family, James McNaughton, of Watford, and Robert McNaughton, of Warwick, are brothers, and Mrs. Appleyard, of Stonewall, Man., is a sister. After the death of her husband she moved into town, where she has resided since. The funeral took place from her late residence, Victoria street, on Monday afternoon to the Watford cemetery and was conducted by Rev. J. C. Forster, Presbyterian minister, she being a devout member of that denomination. The pall-bearers were four nephews.

Some Canadian War Figures

Ottawa, Jan. 22nd.—In his speech tonight Sir Robert Borden gave the following interesting statistics as to Canada's contribution to the prosecution of the war, showing that 434,529 persons of the manhood of Canada have enrolled themselves for service.

Enlistments in Canadian Expeditionary Force 404,189, (including 9,052 active militia and 2,470 permanent force called out.)

Canadian naval forces 3,810
British naval service 1,600
Imperial mechanical transport ser. 1,200
British army for Imper. auth. 3,000
British army reservists 2,750
French " 5,000
Russian " 7,500
Italian " 5,000
Actually left country up to Dec 31, 1916, 280,562
Can. Ex. Force overseas 280,562
Still in Canada training 48,312
(In addition to 9,052 on guard duty and 1,470 of permanent force, a total of 57,364.)

Casualties among Canadians, 70,253:—

Killed in action 10,854
Died of wounds 4,010
Died of sickness 494
Presumed dead 1,108
Wounded 48,454
Missing 2,979
Prisoners of war 2,375
In England, under orders to proceed to France 10,000
In England, reinforcements, casualties, etc. 39,559
Saw service in France or the East, 176,000

New Table of Standard Weights

A new table of standard weights of vegetables and other articles has been issued by the Government, as follows:—

Artichokes..... 56 lbs 84 lbs
Beans..... 60 lbs
Beets..... 50 lbs 75 lbs
Bituminous coal..... 70 lbs
Blugrass seed..... 14 lbs
Carrots..... 50 lbs 75 lbs
Castor Beans..... 40 lbs
Clover seed..... 60 lbs
Hemp seed..... 44 lbs
Lime..... 70 lbs
Malt..... 36 lbs
Onions..... 60 lbs 75 lbs
Parsnips..... 45 lbs 65 lbs
Potatoes..... 60 lbs 90 lbs
Timothy seed..... 48 lbs
Turnips..... 50 lbs 75 lbs

The standard weight for onions was formerly 57 pounds to the bushel. Timothy seed was formerly 45 pounds to the bushel and Turnips were formerly 60 pounds.

Farmers and dealers should cut this out and preserve it for reference.

CHOP STUFF

Petrolia had 66 deaths last year.

Petrolia Wagon Co. has received another war order for fifty trucks.

N. D. Rougoie, hardware merchant, Sarnia, has made an assignment.

An American Auto Company is contemplating starting a factory in Petrolia.

Strathroy Daughters of the Empire realized over \$200 on a carload of old paper.

Ailsa Craig Banner.—A local coal dealer received a car load of coal on Tuesday and it is reported a local policeman had to be employed to guard it. It was ditched out in lots of a few hundred pounds to each clamoring patron.

A Middlesex man woke up his neighbor at midnight and borrowed a shotgun to kill a dog that was keeping him awake by its barking. When the neighbor got up the next morning he discovered that the dog was his.

Speaking of the treatment of the horses it would be a good idea if owners and drivers would show a little more consideration to them in the use of bits. Many horses are confined in stables that are not any too warm, and with the extreme cold weather of the past few weeks, cold frosty bits are shoved into the horses' mouths without any thought of warming them. Imagine if a person was to pick up this part of the harness these cold days, how soon it would cling to the hands, and how anxious they would be to release their hold! What about the sensitive mouth of the horse? Think of the horse next time you harness him, and either heat or provide a covering for it during the cold weather.

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There Are Some In Watford

Throughout this weary worldly jaunt I've skimped and saved and pared; I've done without things I want, the things for which I cared. To add one large round dollar more to what I have in brine, I've made existence sad and sore, and what reward is mine. Why do I slave and moil and grind, why do I toil and spin? I'll have to leave my roll behind for others to blow in. These words seem ever ringing loud, like some degree of doom: "There is no pocket in a shroud, no cash-box in a tomb." When I no longer am alive but sleeping 'neath the sod, some learned attorney will arrive and hook on to my wad.

The Reason Why?

The reason the weekly newspapers have had to increase their subscription rates is because it has been proved that the editor who issues a weekly paper and has his subscription price less than \$1.50 is losing money on every subscriber. The past year has been one of unusual prosperity in all lines of business except the newspaper business. When dry goods went soaring up in price merchants marked their goods accordingly. When meat took a jump meat markets followed suit. When print paper and all material an editor uses double in price nintenths of the editors continued to do business at the same old price. There could be but one result. In one state alone last month forty printing offices were closed by the sheriffs.

A live newspaper makes a live town and community. An editor who is working eighteen hours a day and then unable to meet his bills cannot issue a live paper. A community that is not willing to give its newspaper liberal support is doing itself an injury. Good churches, good schools, and a good paper will build a prosperous city out of any town.—U. S. Exchange.

Sixty Years Ago

Country school children during the summer season in those good old days did not wear shoes, and the boy who came the earliest in the spring without his footwear, was looked upon as a hero and was the envy of his fellows. The teacher, of course, had his eye open to check any undue rushing of the season in the matter of bare feet. It may be added, too that the schoolboy who could not show a stone bruise on his heel in the good old summer time, lost caste in the eyes of his companion, and was surely termed a "sissy".

AFTER GRIPPE

Vinol Restored Mr. Martin's Strength
Wapakoneta, Ohio.—"I am a farmer by occupation, and the Grippe left me with a bad cough and in a nervous, weak, run-down condition, and I could not seem to get anything to do me any good until I took Vinol, which built me up, and my cough and nervousness are all gone, and I can truly say Vinol is all that is claimed for it."—JAMES MARTIN.
Vinol is a constitutional remedy for all weak, nervous and run-down conditions of men, women and children, and for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis.

Taylor & Son, druggists, Watford, Ont., also at all the best druggists in all Ontario towns.

They Outlived Their Resources

From The Walkerton Telescope.

The admission of an old man from Bruce township to the House of Refuge this week, brings to notice a rather pathetic case. Two unmarried brothers and a sister lived happily together on the old homestead until they were too old to work. They then sold the farm for about five thousand dollars. At first the three of them could almost, but not quite, make ends meet on the interest. That was twenty years ago. As the cost of living kept increasing and all three continued year after year to live on "borrowed time," their money became altogether insufficient. One of the brothers volunteered to go to the House of Refuge in order that the other two might live more comfortably. Later on the sister died. On Friday last the remaining brother also presented himself at the House of Refuge. He is 93 years of age. His brother is 96. Both are intelligent, well-informed men. Neither had any bad or wasteful habits. The gradually diminishing value of a dollar together with their extreme longevity are outstanding reasons why these two old brothers are where they are to-day.

NOTE AND COMMENT

One of the marvels of this war, so far as the Allied forces in France and Flanders are concerned, is the small proportion of deaths resulting from illness. In all previous wars, the deaths from sickness have always outnumbered the fatalities in action, and as the result of wounds. In the present war the precautionary and effective sanitary measures and the efficient treatment have reduced the losses from sickness to about three per cent of the total killed in action, and dead as the result of wounds. The total number of deaths from illness among the Canadian forces since the beginning of the war have been less than five hundred, which is considered a wonderful testimonial to the efficiency of the Canadian Medical Service.

The Origin of "Blighty"

When the word "blighty" is used by the boys at the front few stop to seek its origin. It is a newly-coined word and one that has come into general use not only in the army but civilian circles. The word "blighty" for "home" sounds somewhat of a mystery. There are many opinions as to how the British Tommy picked it up, but the most accepted theory is that the word is of Indian origin. Britain, or the land far distant from India, is "Bilat" and "Bilati" meaning British. When a soldier is leaving India for home he says he is off to Bilati land. And if Bilati is said quickly enough it becomes "blighty." The word, then is Indian, and the Tommies have picked it up from their Indian comrades in France and Flanders.

My Boy's Life

An American mother, in a very remarkable letter to the New York Times, replying to another American mother who propounded the question, "Was I right or wrong to consent to my son entering the Canadian Army?" says: "Being an American myself, but living amongst a people who have been giving their sons for more than two years now, having watched a loved nephew start for the front over a year ago—still another American boy—and having recently learned that he fell in the battle of the Somme on September 15, my heart has been deeply touched by that parent's question.

"Here is the answer I would send to the one who asks in your paper: 'Was I right or wrong to consent to my son entering the Canadian Army?' The mother of the young officer just mentioned said only a few days ago: 'Had I still another son I would let him go forward. My boy felt the cause was a vital one, and I would hinder no one who would do his part to win the great fight for which my son laid down his life. If I thought he had been sacrificed in vain, then life indeed would be worthless to me.'"

Insects will never pass a line of tar. Down and feathers are bad conductors of heat.

Apples are an excellent germicide for the teeth.
Alum, a tablespoonful, powdered, will purify chamber water.

District Master's Report for the District of Warwick

On March the 7th I left Petrolia on the ten thirty train and I arrived in Hamilton about three o'clock. After walking about two miles we found the I.O.O.F. temple, where we found that the Grand Lodge of the Royal Black Knights was in session. We were taken from there by one of our good brothers to the Dominion Hotel, where we found a first-class accommodation. I then went back to the I.O.O.F. temple and attended the Grand Lodge of Royal Black Knights. I was not in time for the first session, but attended the other two, which I enjoyed very much. On March the 8th the Grand Orange Lodge opened at 2:30, which I attended. It was opened in the Scarlet Degree and after appointing their committees they reduced to the Orange Degree. After this we listened to an address from the Grand Master, which was very interesting.

At no time has the Orange Order been so progressive as it has been in the last twelve months, and I think we owe a great deal to the R. W. Bro. H. O. Hocken for keeping us in touch with Orangeism through the Sentinel paper, and I think every Orangeman should be a reader of the Orange Sentinel, which has never printed anything it can't back up. Now, brethren, we must not forget the True Blue Orphanage, as there is no other institution doing as much for our little helpless Protestant children as it is, and we can also thank the R. W. Bro. Fitzgerald for the good work that he is doing for this institution, as manager, for many a Protestant child would have fallen into the hands of the Roman Catholic faith if it were not for this home at Picton.

The R. W. Bro. Fitzgerald requested that permission be given the brethren to show their sympathy. This was freely assented to, and a collection was taken up, when the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars was contributed by the members present.

The Orange Order is up against another problem—the bilingual school question—which they have fought successfully under great difficulty, and which we hope will soon be solved.

We commenced the year with some misgivings, feeling that the large number of our brethren who have taken up arms in defence of right and justice, would materially affect our growth owing to the fact that those who were so readily responding to the call of duty were to a great extent our young and enthusiastic men, but, considering all drawbacks, it is my pleasure to tell you that during 1915 there were fourteen new Orange Lodges organized. It is not my intention to make any reference to the great tragedy now being enacted in France and Belgium other than to refer to the part the members of the Orange associations have taken in the great struggle now raging between right and wrong on one side, and greed and oppression on the other.

No other society in existence has been so criticized or maligned as the Orange Association, but I am safe in saying disloyalty to King and Country has never been flaunted against us. As an association, we have ever proclaimed as one of the fundamental principles of the society loyalty to the land we live in and equal rights to all citizens, irrespective of race or religion. And when the call from the Empire came across the sea for assistance, to prevent a pronounced Protestant nation from infringing upon the rights and privileges of Roman Catholic Belgium, did the Orangemen of Canada stand aside? No! No! Far from it! And now, brethren, there are 60,000 who are now fighting for King and Country. These, brethren, have given up the comforts of home, and a great number of these brethren have already yielded up their lives as a sacrifice upon the altar of their country.

No Bourassas or Sevignys are to be found in the Orange institution. When the empire is in danger, all other issues were cast aside, with the one object in view of maintaining the blood-bought heritage of civil and religious liberty for all mankind. Although our members are well aware of the privations, sufferings, and, in many cases, death, they are still flocking to the recruiting stations and with the other loyalists, who have donned the khaki are sending across the ocean a loyal refrain.

On Wednesday night I also attended an open meeting. We listened to some of the best speakers that could be found in Ontario West. There also was a School of Instruction on the Orange and Scarlet Degrees, which I was not able to attend. I attended all of the sessions while we were there and hope I shall be able to attend another Grand Lodge meeting again. During our stay in Hamilton we were welcomed by the City Council, the District Lodge, the Scarlet Chapter and the Ladies' True Blue Lodges.

Hoping it would be a benefit to yourselves as well as the Orange Order, and that the L. O. B. A. are glad to say, that they are united with you for one marriage law, one language, one school and one flag—the grand old Union Jack.
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THE NATIONAL SPORTS.

Splendid Tribute Paid to Hockey and Lacrosse by an Officer.

The following tribute to Canadian sport, particularly hockey and lacrosse, the national winter and summer sports of the Dominion, is contained in one of the latest books (The Red Watch) dealing with the great European struggle, written by Colonel J. A. Currie, M.P., and having for its subject the doings of the First Canadian Division in Flanders: "The work of organizing and equipping the Canadian Imperial battalions for overseas service was taken up with great vigor by the Minister of Militia and the officers of the department. Owing to the influence of the churches the best class of youth in the country came forward in large numbers. The clergy appealed to the athletes that had been trained in the gymnasiums of the Y.M.C.A., and the ranks soon contained a large sprinkling of Canadian lacrosse and hockey players.

"It was afterwards to be shown that the manly and strenuous native Canadian sports, lacrosse and hockey, practised by almost every boy in the country from the time he is able to walk, are of a character admirably suited to produce bold and courageous soldiers. Boys who have been accustomed to handle lacrosse and hockey sticks, develop arm and shoulder muscles that make the carrying and use of the rifle easy. Firing for hours during a hot and sustained engagement does not fatigue or exhaust them as it otherwise would. In the rough work of the bayonet charge, they keep their heads, and have confidence in their ability at close quarters to overcome their antagonist. They do not dread a blow or a bayonet, for they have been accustomed to roughing it all their lives. When it comes to 'cold steel' it is the man who has the courage and confidence in himself that wins, for nineteen times out of twenty the other man is dominated before blades are crossed, and at once either throw up his hands or runs."

ONTARIO DEAREST PROVINCE.

Workman's Weekly Outlay for Necessities \$15.01 in September.

The Labor Department's October publication of the cost of living figures shows that the average weekly budget of a workingman's family, for staple foods, fuel, lighting, and rent, had by the end of September risen to \$15.01, as compared with \$14.63 for August last, \$13.67 for September of last year, and \$13 for September of 1911.

The average is made up from prices obtained from sixty cities in Canada, and the items included concern practically only the essentials of very plain living. Nothing is included for clothing, doctor bills, amusements, church or contingencies.

The increase in the cost of living for the wage-earners, on the modest scale measured by rent at \$16 per month, is \$1.54 per week during the past twelve months, and \$2 per week since September of 1911. If the increased cost of clothing is also taken into account the total increase in the workman's weekly bill for necessities will be considerably greater. Unless his wages have gone up by more than twenty per cent. within the past four or five years he is worse off now than he was in 1911.

Rent is the only item which shows any downward tendency. The average weekly cost of rent is now put at \$4.08, as compared with \$4.58 in September of 1914, and \$4.75 in September, 1913.

Food costs \$8.69 per week now, as compared with \$7.73 in September of last year, \$7.32 in September of 1914, and \$7.13 in September of 1911.

Ontario is the dearest province of the Dominion for food. The average weekly budget for the province is given at \$9.18, as compared with \$8.64 for Quebec, and \$8.65 in Manitoba.

"Kitchener Square."

An interesting suggestion for the utilization of the old courthouse grounds in Vancouver, as a site for a soldiers' monument, is made by Mr. J. W. Weart, member-elect for South Vancouver. Mr. Weart prefaces his proposal with the suggestion that the new Government should, as one of the first acts in office, make a grant of this square to the city of Vancouver, in trust for the people of Greater Vancouver, including North Vancouver and New Westminster, who could erect thereon a suitable monument to the memory of the gallant soldiers who have fallen in this war. "In my opinion," said Mr. Weart, "the name that should be given to the square which will undoubtedly be turned over by the Government to the city, is Kitchener square, as a tribute to the memory of Kitchener, the man and soldier, who will be given by history the credit of organizing that magnificent army of citizen soldiers, which is destined to uphold British institutions and be the means of bringing everlasting peace to the world."

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ACTING SUDDEN DEATH.

As Shown in Moving Pictures It is Not True to Nature.

"There is one point on which moving picture directors still have something to learn if they desire realism," says the Illustrated World, Chicago. "It is on the subject of sudden death. Nowadays every film director makes his actors follow what seems to be a stereotyped form. Every villain who gets shot dies exactly like every other perforated character—and wrong.

"The actor's monotonous rendition of this final phase of existence is affected by two causes. The first is that of conventionality and should be obvious. His audience has never seen any other kind of presentation and therefore demands its continuance, with the usual thrilling details of chest thumping and excessive reeling. Again, the actor, having never experienced personal death in any form, sudden or otherwise, depends upon and imitates the ubiquitous interpretation given by his fellows.

"When the blond and sport shirred leading man of the average 'small time' picture is struck on the head with a somnific stocking charged with sawdust of custard when the villain fires off a blank cartridge in his general direction our hero devotes the next few moments to an exhibition of stumbling and face contorting which come perilously near the ridiculous.

"In actuality sudden death is exceedingly rudimentary. There is neither brow clapping nor staggering, or to an insignificant degree, if any. The man simply stops and dies.

"This does not take into consideration the wounded man, no matter how badly he may be hurt. When he is in this condition there is no telling just what pitiable contortions the pain of his hurts will force him to undergo. But there is one peculiar and interesting psychological fact which seasoned warring men are agreed on—the wounded man never has his face turned to the ground. The man who is instantly killed or who succumbs very shortly after being hit almost invariably falls on his face."

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THE MONITOR.

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Fair Enough.

"You are the fourth tramp who has come here begging today," said the lady of the house, "and I'm all out of patience."

"I'm all out of vittles myself," replied the tramp. "Couldn't we make a trade?"—Exchange.

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BIBLE MANUSCRIPTS.

The Sixtine, Alexandrian and Vatican Are the Oldest Known.

The oldest Bible manuscripts now in existence date from about 300 to 450 A. D. and show us the Bible as it existed soon after apostolic days. All the earlier manuscripts were either lost or destroyed in the terrible persecutions which were directed not only against the Christians, but against their treasured sacred writings, their enemies thus hoping to stamp out even the slightest traces of Christianity. The three oldest manuscripts now in existence are known as the Sinaitic, the Alexandrian and the Vatican manuscripts.

The Sinaitic was found by the eminent Bible scholar Tischendorf in a convent on Mount Sinai in 1844. It contained the Septuagint, other parts of the Old Testament, the New Testament complete and some of the apocryphal books. The writing, after a lapse of more than 1,500 years, is still clear and legible.

The Alexandrian manuscript, which came to light in 1628, is not quite so ancient as the Sinaitic. It has the Old Testament complete, except that ten leaves are missing, and the New Testament lacks nearly thirty leaves. It is in the British museum.

The Vatican manuscript, the most ancient of all, is a great treasure, consisting of about 700 leaves of vellum bound in book form. Part of Genesis is missing and also a number of the Psalms. The New Testament is complete up to Hebrews, ninth chapter.

Other early Bible manuscripts of great value, but inferior to the three mentioned, are the Codex Ephraem and the Codex Bezae, besides which there is a long list of later manuscripts. —Christian Herald.

THEY SAW THE DOCTOR.

And After the Interesting Visit the Physician Also Saw.

A Chicago specialist got, on a certain morning, the card of one of the richest of our western millionaires. He went down instantly and found a well dressed man, who said:

"I am here, sir, on a delicate and painful matter. My wife is a victim of kleptomania, and, knowing your skill in mental diseases, I have brought her on for treatment under you."

"Bring the lady to see me tomorrow morning," said the physician.

"It will be best not to bring her to your office," faltered the millionaire. "The sight of other patients might excite her. I suggest—"

"I'll receive her in my drawing room. Will that be better?" asked the physician.

"Oh, much better!" said the other in a relieved tone. And the next day the western millionaire led into the physician's drawing room a young woman of singular beauty. She was magnificently dressed, but her eyes were furtive and restless, and when she thought no one was looking at her she secreted under her coat three or four very valuable ornaments. The physician and westerner smiled slightly at one another.

The physician, after his examination of the patient, told the husband to return next day alone.

"And when I come," the husband answered, "I'll bring back these things that she has taken."

"Do," said the physician.

"I will," said the westerner.

But he didn't and he won't.

Crocodiles and Alligators.

The true crocodiles are distinct from the alligators. Among the points of distinction the following are the most noticeable: In the crocodiles the so-called canine tooth, the fourth counting from the front, fits into a notch in the side of the upper jaw and is therefore visible when the mouth is closed, while in the alligator it is received in a pit in the upper jaw and is therefore invisible or nearly so. Again, in the crocodile the hind legs have a fringe of fattened scales which is wanting in the alligators, whose legs are round.

The County Council And The Patriotic Fund

Six Millions Required for 1917 The Share of the Counties in This

This week, in many Ontario counties, the County Council will be discussing the size of the grant to be made for 1917 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

It will be of much importance to the Fund if the councillors should have full confidence that the people will heartily approve of liberal grants. We have no doubt that the ratepayers of the Province are behind the Fund to whatever extent may be necessary. For 1917, owing to the increasing size of the Canadian armies, the demands of the Fund on Ontario will reach six million dollars, every cent of which will be spent in this Province. But this is more than we raised for 1916, so it will be necessary that we contribute even more liberally than in the past.

The work the Fund is doing in caring for the families of the men at the front must not be hindered by lack of money, and we would suggest to all patriotic citizens that they take every opportunity of encouraging the county councillors to see that the sums voted level up to the standard of the best-playing counties in the Province. There is perhaps no fairer way of spreading over all the people in the rural districts their share of the burden of carrying the Fund than is afforded by county council taxation, and we should be too proud to let any other part of the Province bear a larger proportion than we are bearing, and certainly too proud to let any other province help out Ontario in caring for its own people.

NOTE AND COMMENT

The Government has been altogether too lax in dealing with the pro-Germans of Kitchener. What would the citizens of Thedford think of a notice being placed in the window of a business place in the village calling for the name of German reservists in order that they might be assisted to reach Germany to take up arms against the Allies. This was done in Kitchener (formerly Berlin) in the County of Waterloo, Province of Ontario, Canada, about 75 miles east of here. The pro-German element there should have been interned long ago, and it is time for the Government to wake up to its duty in this regard. There are also individuals in other parts of the country who make sneering remarks about recruiting, deprecate Canada's entry into the war and denounce patriotic contributions. These individuals should receive the attention of the communities in which they live and be made to recognize the duty they owe the state.—Thedford Tribune.

WANT COLUMN.

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It would seem that the Germanic professoriate and string of Teutonic philosophers who started out at the beginning of the war with the much vaunted idea that war is a biological necessity, have now come to the conclusion that peace is a necessity.

Chaplain McGillivray of the 149th battalion is taking a Lieutenant's course with a view of going overseas with the battalion as a combatant officer.

On account of the shortage of coal Alvinston has been in darkness part of the time, the power plant closing down at 9 o'clock some nights. For several days the town was without lights altogether.

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Oats, per bush.	55 65
Barley, per bush.	90 1 00
Beans, per bush.	4 00 6 00
Timothy.	3 00 3 50
Clover Seed.	9 00 10 00
Alsike.	8 00 9 00
PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound.	33 33
Lard.	20 25
Eggs, per doz.	40 40
Pork.	13 00 14 00
Flour, per cwt.	5 00 5 50
Brar, per ton.	34 00 35 00
Shorts, per ton.	39 00 39 00
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood.	2 00 3 50
Tallow.	8 12
Hides.	14 18
Wool.	32 42
Hay, per ton.	8 00 9 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag.	1 75 2 40
POULTRY—	
Turkeys, dressed.	22 22
Turkeys, per lb.	20 20
Chickens, per lb.	12 12
Fowl.	10 10
Ducks.	10 12
Geese.	10 13

feeding cattle. A couple of choice heavy steers topped the market at \$10.90 and a bunch of nine good butcher steers sold at \$10.60. The lower grades were steady to strong.

Sheep and cattle strong. Hogs steady to strong.

To-day's quotations:

Choice heavy steers... 10 25 to 10 90

Butcher steers, choice... 9 75 to 10 00

do., good... 8 75 to 9 25

do., medium... 8 00 to 8 50

do., common... 6 50 to 7 50

Heifers, good to choice... 8 00 to 9 40

do., medium... 7 00 to 7 50

Butcher cows, choice... 7 50 to 8 25

do., medium... 5 75 to 6 25

Butcher bulls, choice... 7 50 to 8 50

do., good... 7 00 to 7 25

do., medium... 6 00 to 6 50

Feeders... 7 50 to 8 00

do., bulls... 6 25 to 6 50

Stockers... 7 50 to 7 75

do., medium... 6 25 to 6 75

do., light... 6 50 to 7 00

Canners... 5 00 to 5 25

Cutters... 5 50 to 5 75

Sheep, light... 8 50 to 10 00

do., heavy... 7 50 to 8 50

Spring lambs... 10 75 to 15 00

Calves... 8 00 to 13 00

Hogs, fed and watered... 14 00 to 15 00

do., weighed off cars... 14 25 to 15 00

Advice To Scouts

Under the caption: "How the Empire Must be Held," Lieut.-General Sir Robert Baden Powell, in his book on scouting, offers some timely advice to the Boy Scout of the British Empire. He says: "You know at school how if a swaggering ass comes alone and threatens to bully you, he only does so because he thinks you will give in to him, but if you know how to box and square up to him he

alters his tone and takes himself off. It is much better that we should all be good friends—and we should all try for that—no calling each other names or jeering, but if one of them comes along with the idea of bullying us, the only way to stop him is to show him that you can hit and will hit if he drives you to do so.

"Our late King Edward was called the Peacemaker, and it is our duty as Britons to try and keep peaceful with other nations. We Scouts can do this because we have brother Scouts in almost every foreign country now. We ought to get to know them better by letters and by visits. But at the same time we must not forget that occasionally nations, like people, lose their tempers, or want to steal territory, and then if a country does not show that it can stand up and protect itself it will be bullied and beaten. So if you Scouts want peace for your country you must each be prepared at any time to stick up for it. Don't be cowards, and content yourselves by merely playing soldiers allowing others to fight and die for you. Do something yourselves, learn marksmanship and drilling so that as men you can take your place with the other men of your race in defending your women and children and homes if it should be necessary."

Mrs. Thomas Henery, formerly of Alvinston, died in Los Angeles lately in her 74th year.

Leonard Tomlinson, an old resident of the Main Road, Adelaide, is dead, age 69 years.

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Death of Alexander Johnston

A profound shock was felt in the community, when word came that Mr. Johnston, of Three Sideroad Brooke, had died from a severe attack of pneumonia. Mr. Johnston was about his usual work so late as Thursday of last week, and on Tuesday morning his death occurred. Mr. Johnston was one of the early settlers of Brooke who cleared the timber from what is now one of the most up-to-date farms in the locality. Of late years he took a deep interest in fruit culture, having planted one of the largest orchards and set out a large area in strawberry and other plants. His son Lyl is secretary of the local Co-operative Fruit Grower's Association. Mr. Johnston leaves besides his widow, one son at home and four daughters. His childhood home was near Forest and many of his relatives still reside there. The funeral is to be held on Thursday at Alvinston Cemetery. Mr. Johnston was a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church at Inwood and a constant attendant at its services. The family have the deep sympathy of the community in their sad loss and bereavement. —Free Press.

A fire in the business section of Strathroy on Saturday evening did damage and loss to the extent of \$80,000.

The Municipal elections in Blenheim were fought on the questions of propriety of granting a pool and billiard license at a reasonable fee. The result was a clean sweep for those who were supported by the friends of the pool players, all their candidates but one being elected, and only one opponent getting in, at the bottom of the winners.

BROOKE TELEPHONE SYSTEM

The annual meeting was held in Alvinston on the 15th inst. The President and Secretary were re-elected.

The only thing that needed to be done apparently at the meeting of the subscribers of the Brooke Municipal Telephone System, held in Code's Hall, Alvinston, on Monday afternoon was to endorse the excellence of the financial report submitted and to insist that the board from President to Secretary remain on the job until they finish their good work by completing the sale of debentures this fall.

Mr. Duncan McEachern, President, told of the growth of the organization in 1916 with 35 subscribers to 840 subscribers and 43 renters in 1917. The harmony with which the subscribers and the board worked for the interests of the society was attributed as the cause of the wonderful success of the undertaking. The money for the institution was all raised locally and the fact that the debentures sold for 5% was a creditable showing for the local interests which financed the undertaking.

The President also spoke in connection with the building of new lines and said that with the consent of the subscribers the board would leave new construction work until such time as the price of labor and supplies returned to normal. The prevailing high prices made it prohibitive for the system to extend very extensively. A number of subscribers urged the early building of the trunk line from Inwood to Watford which it was thought would be of great benefit to the whole system. They were willing however to allow the

board to use their own discretion as to the proper time to build.

Reeve Annett of Brooke who explained that his place on the board is to care for the interests of the Township highly commended the work of the board and advised the ratepayers to insist that the old hands stay on the job. He stated that he did not believe that there was another man in Lambton county who could equal the record of the President during the past six years. The other members of the board were also deserving of much credit which was given to them unstintedly by the speaker. He was not in favor of any further extensions of the system until conditions improved. The other members of the board spoke along the same lines and endorsed the stand of the President stating that only on condition that the former retained his office, would the other members continue. The meeting was then opened for new business and several minor matters in connection with the service were taken up. The officers stated that they had always had excellent treatment from the Bell Telephone Co. which helped a great deal in making service satisfactory. The Inwood trunk line was the chief topic of discussion.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF BROOKE TELEPHONE FROM 1911 TO JAN. 1, 1917.

RECEIPTS	
Liabilities from Tp. Brooke 1911	\$ 7800.00
" " " " 1912	9600.00
" " " " 1913	17700.00
" " " " 1914	2800.00
" " " " 1915	5580.00
" " " " 1916	6300.00
Inwood System 1915	17500.00
Debtenture No. 1 1913	2201.58
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Debtenture No. 2 1916	3185.81
Interest on Inwood system	875.00
Taxes from paid to board	1403.49
	\$ 71550.62
EXPENDITURES	
1913 Township debentures No. 1	17200.00
1915 " " " " 2	24600.00
Taxes from 1911 to 1916 inclusive	22479.47
	\$ 64279.47
Balance	\$ 7271.15
Unsold debentures	\$ 7864.50
Surplus over Liabilities	598.35

ARKONA

Miss Adele Mellor is visiting her brother in Detroit, Mich.

Messrs. Broad and Claude Bastram, of Breckenridge, Mich., are visiting their father, Mr. Wm. Bartram.

Miss Louise Percy left on Saturday for Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Richard Wilson is visiting her sister in Thorndale.

Winter underwear for men, women and children.—Fuller Bros.

Messrs. Harry Percy and Clarence Eastman are spending a few weeks in Sarnia.

Mrs. H. Stoner, of Parkhill, has been spending a few weeks with her sons, Messrs. Roy, Arthur and Orville Stoner.

Mrs. Stewart, of Detroit, Mich., and Miss G. McKay, of Stratford, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schmidt.

Mr. Arthur Innis left on Monday for Toronto, where he intends enlisting in the British Navy.

Miss Ethel Faulds, of Moose Jaw, is renewing acquaintances in and around the Ark.

The Women's Institute will hold a ten cent tea and social evening at the home of Mrs. Wes. Lucas on Friday evening, Feb. 2nd, in aid of the Belgium Relief Fund. There will be a program, consisting of solos, duets, quartettes, readings, banjo and piano selections, also violin and clarinet selections.

Boxes all ready to send to the boys at the front, sealed and containing chocolates, cakes, etc.—Fuller Bros.

Mrs. Sanford Lucas, of Alvinston; Mrs. Williamson, of Watford, and Mrs. J. Hall and daughter, of Sarnia, attended the funeral of their father, Mr. S. Waterman, which was held on Wednesday.

Showler Waterman, a well-known Arkona man, died suddenly on Monday, in his 81st year. He had been unwell for many years. He is survived by four

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daughters, two at home, and Mrs. F. Lucas, of Alvinston, and Mrs. Hall, of Sarnia. The funeral was held Wednesday.

LAMBTON COUNTY LIVESTOCK BREEDERS

Lambton County Livestock Breeders Preparing for a Dispersal Sale.

At an Executive meeting of the Association held in the Agricultural Office, Petrolia, on Wednesday, January 17th, the date of the Sale was chosen for Wednesday, February 28th, 1917. Some forty head of pure bred Livestock are already listed for this Sale. Inspectors are appointed to inspect all livestock before it is accepted and listed. The object of this Sale is to encourage the breeding of better stock by bringing the stock to a central point for sale, to develop a market for such stock and to distribute it widely in Lambton County. Breeders of pure bred stock wishing to take part in this will forward the animals' numbers, together with copy of pedigrees, to the Secretary of the Association, W. P. Macdonald, Petrolia, before February 15th, to have the same inserted in the catalogue for distribution. Copies of Rules of Sales can be had on application to the Secretary.

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County Representatives of 1877

- Dawn—Hiram Wilson, reeve.
- Euphemia—J. Roberts, reeve; W. Drew, deputy reeve.
- Enniskillen—D. McNaughton, reeve; H. Gooden, deputy reeve.
- Moore—Robt. Fleck, reeve; James White, deputy reeve.
- Plympton—F. Smith, reeve; W. Sparling, deputy reeve.
- Sarnia—John Lowrie, reeve; D. Livingston, deputy reeve.
- Sombra—W. Kimball, reeve.
- Warwick—E. McGillicuddy, reeve; J. Campbell, deputy reeve.
- Sarnia Town—A. C. Poussette, reeve; E. M. Proctor, deputy reeve.
- Petrolia—W. H. McGarvey, reeve.
- Forest—A. Rawlings, reeve.
- Watford—Robt. Campbell, reeve.
- Oil Springs—A. V. Elliott, reeve.
- Arkona—W. Vatey, reeve.
- Wyoming—H. H. Hunt, reeve.

BORN.

In Warwick, on Thursday, January 18, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. John McIntosh, a son.

MARRIED.

On Friday, Jan. 12, 1917, at St. John's church, Strathroy, by Rev. Rural Dean Robinson, Mr. F. J. Moore, of Warwick, to Miss Rosina Clara Chambers, of Metcalfe.

DIED.

- In Watford, on Friday, Jan. 12th, 1917, Ann Thexton, relict of the late Robert Thexton, aged 75 years, 8 months.
- In Warwick, on Sunday, Jan. 21st, 1917, James Spalding, aged 80 years, 7 months, 7 days.
- Strathroy, Jan. 5th, William H. Welch, in his 88th year.
- In Forest, on Saturday, Jan. 13th, 1917, Catharine Cameron, relict of the late John Hayne, in her 88th year.
- In Forest, on Friday, Jan. 12th, 1917, Ann Spearman, relict of the late Joseph Owens, aged 76 years, 1 month, 29 days.
- In Bosanquet, on Monday, Jan. 15th, 1917, Mrs. Harry Taylor, aged about 70 years.

On the old lighting system Strathroy paid 32 cents per 1000 candle power hour. Under Hydro the cost is 3 1/2 cents with the prospects of a reduction this year.

A Shick Trick

Saturday afternoon, a woman, muffled up to the eyes, for it was a cold day, drove up in front of one of the town stores, and seeing a man walking by on the sidewalk asked him to be kind enough to tell a clerk in the store to come out for two baskets of butter. The clerk coming out, the woman stated that she had two baskets of butter for Mr. — of Kitchener (the clerk has forgotten the name, but that does not make any difference), who was going home on the four o'clock train, and would he (the clerk) mind advancing her the price of the butter, and the man from Kitchener would pay for it when he called. The clerk went to the back of the cutter and took the two baskets of butter into the store, weighed them and brought the woman out \$12 for the butter, thirty pounds. About train time, the man from Kitchener not having called for the butter, the clerk began to get anxious and thought he would look into the baskets. He removed the top paper and saw pound prints nicely wrapped in dairy wrappers, but on taking out one print discovered it was tallow instead of butter. Tallow is nine cents a pound, and the woman had made \$9.30 on the transaction, less the price of the two baskets. The clerk has given up looking for the man from Kitchener, but is still peering into the faces of the women from the farms, trying to recognize the woman who sold him tallow and called it butter. —Rodney Mercury.

Out of the thirteen names in nomination for the two vacant seats in the Petrolia council, only two qualified, and are elected by acclamation, namely, James Pitman and C. Umphrey, both new men at the Council board.

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- Sergt. M. W. Davies
- Sergt. S. H. Hawkins
- Sergt. E. A. Dodds
- Sergt. W. C. McKinnon
- Sergt. Geo. Gibbs
- Sergt. H. Murphy
- Sergt. C. F. Roche
- Corp. W. M. Bruce
- Corp. J. C. Anderson
- Corp. J. Menzies
- Corp. S. E. Dodds
- Corp. H. Cooper
- Corp. C. Skilken
- Corp. C. E. Sisson
- L. Corp. A. I. Small
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- Pte. A. Armond
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SAVED BY A WOMAN

An Episode of the Peninsular War

By ALAN HINSDALE

When the Duke of Wellington was fighting the French in Spain in 1809 to 1814, gaining one victory after another, naturally the Spanish people were in an unsettled condition in all countries when there is war there are persons who pretend to belong to one side or the other—sometimes both sides—either doing secret service or partisan work or engaged in robbery.

Alfonso Fernandez, a youngster of twenty-three, hated both the French and the English, expecting that, whichever conquered, Spain would have a foreign yoke about her neck. Fernandez, who commanded a small body of mounted men, would harass either side alike. Sometimes he would attack a supply train of the British, then the very next day, when they were pursuing the French after one of their many victories, he would be found in the van of the English ranks sabering those Frenchmen who were unable to keep up with their retreating companies.

Fernandez was the son of a Spanish grandee and highly educated. One day he was riding at the head of his men through a rural district not far from Talavera, when screams were heard in advance. Fernandez put spurs to his horse and, followed by his troops, rode around a bend in the road through trees that obscured his vision, and, emerging into the open, came to a gentleman's country place that was being looted by stragglers from the French army.

Dashing through the gateway and up to the house the Spaniards attacked the marauders and drove them off. Fernandez himself found a young lady struggling with a French grenadier and cut him down.

Naturally those occupying the place were very grateful for their deliverance, and Donna Maria Matelina's heart went out to her preserver. The troop encamped, or, rather, bivouacked on the grounds of her home and received everything they needed that the place afforded. For some time they made it a base of their operations, striking out in different directions, always returning after a foray. But their absences were neither so frequent nor so long as they had been, for the leader spent much time dallying with Donna Maria.

Nevertheless the harassing Fernandez gave the French about this time was sufficient to excite the ire of Colonel Pierre Villiers, who vowed that if he could catch the "bandits," as he preferred to call them, he would hang every one of them. The colonel sent out a scout after one of Fernandez's attacks on a French outpost to follow him at a distance and discover his lair. The scout returned with the information that Fernandez himself spent much time at the Matlinias, but as for his troop they had no stopping place.

The more time Fernandez and Donna Maria spent together the more deeply they fell in love with each other and the more reckless Fernandez became in exposing himself to attack from his enemies. But a woman readily scents danger to the man she loves. The lady frequently expressed disapprobation at her lover remaining with her when his men were away, pointing out how easy it would be for either the French or the English to take him while he was alone. But whenever he consented to leave her she was sure to ask him to take the risk just once more.

Meanwhile Fernandez's band, under the leadership of his lieutenant, was harassing the French night and day. It being known what force was making all the trouble and it not being known that Fernandez himself was dallying with his beloved, he incurred all the obloquy of these attacks.

Colonel Villiers, having learned that Fernandez visited a certain place, made up his mind to take him there. He sent one or two expeditions there, but at the time Fernandez was away with his troop. The Frenchman, not wishing to frighten the bird away, concealed the fact that they were after him. But they did not deceive Donna Maria.

Colonel Villiers, eager to take the man who was annoying him, finally put a watch on the house Fernandez frequented and, one evening when it was reported that the Spaniard was there, concluded to go in person to capture him. Putting himself at the head of a dozen men—Fernandez's men were not with him—the colonel led them to the house where the lovers were dallying, surrounded it with his men, then closed in upon the premises. Fernandez and Maria were sitting

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on a bench in the flower garden when suddenly they heard steps approaching, accompanied by the jingle of spurs. Roth jumped to their feet and retreated to the house, screened on the way by high growing plants common to tropical countries, and closed a door behind them without having been seen. Discerning from a window the forms of men without, the lovers suspected that Fernandez was in danger, and Maria at once began to think of a place to hide him, for escape was obviously impossible. She led him upstairs to a bedchamber and put him in a closet. Fernandez had never been beyond the ground floor of the house

and did not know in whose apartment he had been hidden. The closet door was locked, and he was in the dark. It was not long before the bedroom door was violently thrown open and there was a tread of boots on the floor.

"What means this intrusion?" he heard spoken in a voice which he recognized as Maria's.

"Pardon, senorita," said a man's voice, "but there is a man in this house who is wanted. We must find him."

"In a lady's chamber?"
"I regret to disturb you."
"You mean that you regret to insult me?"

"That is not intended."
"You come into my room when I am in bed and yet you do not intend to insult me?"

"God forbid that I, a French soldier, should insult a woman."
"Will you take the word of a lady?"
"Certainly."

"Well, then I am an unmarried woman. Is it not an insult for you to look for a man in a maiden's bedroom?"

"Certainly, senorita, provided the man is not some near relative."
"There is no near relative of mine in this house. My father is at the capital. I have no brother. Would that I had to protect me from this indignity!"

This evidently had a marked effect on the man, for after a humble apology he closed the door, and all was still. In a few moments the closet door was opened, and Maria, in a double gown, stood before her lover.

"Get into the bed," she said, "and I will take your place in the closet. When they do not find you in other parts of the house they will return and search this room."

As she stepped out of the closet she was about to go in when steps were again heard without. Maria took the key from the outside of the closet door and put it on the inside, but she did not close the door.

"Have you your pistol?" she asked hurriedly.

"Two of them."
"Well, be guided by what I say to any one who comes to the room."
Fernandez got into the bed with his clothes on and covered himself up. Maria had blown out the candles in the room, and it was dark. She stood within the closet, the door open and her hand on the knob.

Colonel Villiers had sent his men to search the house, and when the man who had failed to search Donna Maria's room returned and reported that he had been prevented from doing so by motives of delicacy for a woman the colonel started at once to make the search himself. But the colonel was a gentleman of France, and the work before him was not to his taste. Going to Maria's bedroom, he knocked at the door.

"Who's there?" asked Maria.
"Pardon me, senorita, but I must search your room. I am sorry to—"
"I give you warning," interrupted Maria; "that I will not suffer insult a second time. I have armed myself, and whoever desecrates the privacy of my chamber shall receive a bullet for doing so."

The colonel, though he disliked to intrude upon a woman forcibly, was not afraid of one who opposed him in a masculine way. He opened the door and entered. His figure was plain enough to one in the room, but he could see nothing and taken two

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steps beyond the lintel when a pistol cracked from the bed and he fell in a heap on the floor.

"Quick! Change with me!" cried Maria as she darted from the closet to the bed. As Fernandez passed her she seized a pistol from him and hurried into bed. Fernandez took position in the closet. The exchange had scarcely been made when the colonel's men, having heard the shot, appeared before the chamber door and saw their commander lying in the opening.

"Carry him away," said Maria from the bed. "If any of you approach me I will serve you as I served him."

The men drew back at this. But in another moment one of them asked whether, if they attended to the colonel, they would have to do so under fire.

"So long as you attend to him," was the reply, "you are safe. All I ask of you is to respect me."

At this one of them raised Villiers, who had a bullet in his lung, and, seeing that he was alive, took him up and carried him into another room. Maria called to Fernandez:

"Now is your chance. The men have lost their leader and are busy ministering to him. Go before they again turn to continue the search for you."

"Rather you go before they return for their revenge. I will join you."
"What! You, to whom the church has not united me?"
"We will go to a priest."
"Go, then; I will follow you."

In another moment Fernandez was on a trellis without the window, and Maria followed him. Reaching the ground, they ran among the plants till they made an exit from the place.

A short distance from their starting point was a chapel. On reaching it Fernandez rapped on the door of the priest's house beside it.

"Father," he said when the priest opened the door, "I desire to be united in the holy bonds of matrimony to this woman."

The pair were admitted and taken to the chapel. There they were married in haste and continued their flight. But there was no necessity for haste. Those they had left behind were too much engaged with their colonel to follow them. They made good their escape, and the next seen of them they were in Madrid.

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Inconsistent Doctor. "Why are you so sore at Dr. Jones?" "The old hypocrite charged me \$10 for advising me to confine myself to a diet of crackers and milk, and the very next evening I saw him in a restaurant blowing in my ten on lobsters and trimmings."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Islam and Dancing. Mohammedanism forbids dancing, and it is only by special permission that the master of a house is released from this law. For, according to the Koran, this form of amusement is not one of the pleasures permitted in paradise.

Opinions. "A man may change his opinions." "Yes," replied Miss Cayenne, "but a man who changes them too often need not have troubled himself to have any in the first place."—Washington Star.

Precaution. "I am no sentimentalist. I am a man of deeds and few words. Will you marry me, Mabel?" "First let me have a look at the deeds."—Baltimore American.

Had Gone the Rounds. "He—So you refuse to accept my ring? Editor's Daughter—I do, sir; its known circulation is against it."—Boston Transcript.

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The Tibetans. The Tibetans are not beautiful. How could they be when by their own confession the national ancestry runs back to the king of the monkeys and a hobgoblin?

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Real, Nevertheless. "What is the political difference," inquired the man from back home, "between the citizen who is about to vote and the citizen who has already voted?"

"A mere distinction of terms," responded Congressman Hamffatt. "The one who is about to vote is a good fellow, while he whose ballot already has been cast is a good thing."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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18TH BATTALION

C. W. Barnes, Geo. Ferris, Edmund Watson, G. Shanks, C. Jamieson, J. Burns, F. Burns, C. Blunt, Wm. Antterson, S. P. Shanks.

2ND DIVISIONAL CAVALRY

Lorne Lucas, Frank Yerks, Chas. Potter.

33RD BATTALION

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

34TH BATTALION

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

70TH BATTALION

Ernest Lawrence, Emmerson, G. H. Loveday, A. Banks, S. R. Whalton, killed in action Oct. 1916, Thos. Meyers, Jos. M. Wardman, Vern Brown, Sid Brown, killed in action Sept. 15, 1916, Alf. Ballough.

28TH BATTALION

Thomas Lamb, killed in action.

MOUNTED RIFLES

Fred A. Taylor

29TH BATTERY

Wm. Mitchell, John Howard.

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Gunner Woolvet

PIONEERS

Wm. McNally, W. F. Goodman.

ENGINEERS

J. Tomlin

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

T. A. Brandon, M. D., Capt. W. J. McKenzie, M. D., Norman McKenzie, Jerrold W. Snell, Allen W. Edwards.

135TH BATTALION

N. McLachlan.

3RD RESERVE BATTERY, C.F.A.

Alfred Levi

116TH BATTALION

Clayton Fuller.

CONSTRUCTION UNIT

Arthur McKercher

196TH BATT.

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A SPLENDID RECORD.

Figures and Comparisons Indicate What Canada Has Done in War.

It will be easier to appreciate the military effort put forth by Canada if the record of Great Britain in two previous wars be examined, says The Toronto News. At the time of the war with Revolutionary France, which began in 1793, the British Isles had a population of about 15,000,000. The Mother Country had months of warning, but six months after the declaration of war she had but 10,000 poorly-conditioned troops on the battle line in Flanders. At the outbreak of the Crimean war, the United Kingdom had a population of 27,000,000, and was exceedingly prosperous. Here again, ample notice was given of the outbreak of the war. The expedition which Great Britain sent, first to Turkey and then to the Crimea, with abundant leisure for preparation, consisted of 31 battalions of infantry and 10 regiments of cavalry, with 60 guns. The imperfect provision made for this force, and the difficulty experienced in keeping up its numerical strength, constitute a commonplace of British history. All told, less than 90,000 men proceeded overseas from Great Britain to Russia during the Crimean war.

The present war broke out suddenly, but Canada, with a population of 8,000,000, sent 33,000 men, gathered from the whole of the Dominion, across the ocean two months after hostilities began. This force was improvised and so presented some of the imperfections of haste and emergency, but it was far more scientifically organized, and it had far better medical, transport, and supply services than the armies sent forth by a much more populous Britain in earlier wars. Let us recapitulate.

Great Britain in 1793, sent abroad about 10,000 men, badly found, in about six months.

Great Britain, in 1854, sent abroad about 90,000 men, badly found, in about six months.

Canada, in 1914, sent abroad about 33,000 men, on the whole well found, in two months.

In Wellington never had more than 40,000 or 45,000 British infantry, cavalry, and artillery at his command, and that was after the Peninsular war had been several years under way. Always a peace-loving country, Great Britain never would keep a considerable standing army, and so it was that she always made a poor showing in the early stages of every military conflict into which she was drawn. She never armed on a large scale until the cause of human freedom was well nigh lost. Then she went in and saved it. Over and over again in the last three centuries she has gone late to the rescue, and always in the end successfully, if at great cost. In the present instance she had only her navy ready—a navy strong enough to hold the enemy in check until she prepared her land forces to join the embattled forces of the Allies. As an eminent American observer has said, "never before in the history of the world has there been such speedy preparation as Britain's. The aviation, artillery, ammunition, and commissariat supplies of the British forces in France are miraculous when it is considered how they started with nothing when hostilities began. Britain will reach the acme of her preparation for war next spring, when she will have five guns for every one she has in the field now."

But Canada's effort has also been marvellous. Two years and a quarter after the declaration of war the Dominion has over 100,000 men in France, 140,000 in England and on the way there, and well on to another 100,000 in training here at home. Altogether we have enlisted 370,000, and sent 260,000 overseas. The Canadian troops are supported by splendid transport, artillery, commissariat and medical services. For a country with a small population, scattered over half a continent, the Dominion has done, and is doing, amazingly well.

People Must Save.
"There is need of men and munitions, and there is need of keeping the nation strong financially and economically, and in this last everyone can help. This will only be won by exertion, by patience and by sacrifice; and these are faculties in which the men of our race have never been found wanting in a time of national crisis."

In these words Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, summed up an address on "The Business Affairs of the Nation" at the quarterly meeting of the Montreal Board of Trade. "What is the important question from a financial standpoint with relation to the war?" asked the Minister of Finance. And he replied by pointing out that with the Dominion Government spending \$730,000, and the Imperial Munitions Board spending over \$1,000,000 a day in this country the important point is how is this huge expenditure to be financed? The Imperial Government cannot pay for munitions made in Canada by drawing cheques on the Bank of England. It can do so only by establishing dollar credits in Canada. And that can be accomplished only by the people of this country placing large sums to the credit of the Imperial Government.

"If we can give them the money we can get all the orders we want and more," said Sir Thomas, "but we must save."

Charge Was Excessive.
Four Canadians went into a barber shop yesterday, says a recent issue of The London Mirror. It was a small barber's shop. They had various operations performed, such as shaving, hair cuts, massage, etc. But there wasn't much more. When the bill was handed over it came to £1 15s. Then the Canadians, with great calmness, said that they would wreck the shop. The barber ran out into the road with a great fear upon him. A policeman came in and told the extortionate barber that the charge was excessive.

Versatile.
"Do you know," she simpered, "you are the first real actor I ever met. It must be extremely interesting to act the parts created by the master dramatists like Shakespeare and—"
"Now you're talkin', kid," he broke in. "I just eat that Shakespeare stuff alive. Why, I played in Shakespeare's 'East Lynne' for two whole seasons, and part of the time I played a horn in the orchestra."

An Unimportant Detail.
"The teacher says I will soon speak French as well as I speak English," said the enthusiastic girl.
"But you mispronounce so many words."
"Oh, that's nothing! I mispronounce a lot of English words too."—Washington Star.

Sacrificial.
Sweet Girl (affectionately)—Papa, you wouldn't like me to leave you, would you? Papa (fondly)—Indeed, I would not, my darling. Sweet Girl—Well, then, I'll marry Mr. Poorchap. He is willing to live here.—New York Weekly.

Snake Root.
Snake charmers take snake root and put it into an earthenware pot with a snake, and he soon becomes stupefied and seems torpid and too weak to fight or bite. They put the snake under the influence of the root before pulling his fangs.

The Egyptian vulture was the chief scavenger of the land of Pharaoh.
The Ferryman.
Dear ferryman, with beard of gray, We are very tired of play.
Our heads are nodding, and our eyes Are wet with misty, sleepy-byes.
So wrap us in your shadow coat And let us climb into your boat.
Then row us gently down the stream Of a sweet and quiet dream.

Saving So.
Redd—I hear that palms live under favorable conditions for 250 years. Greene—Oh, the itching variety must be older than that—Yonkers Statesman.

SAVING THE RUG.
Tale of a Bottle of Ink, a Quick Witted Friend and Some Salt.
While stopping at a new and expensively furnished hotel a guest spilled a bottle of ink on a costly velvet rug, light blue and pink in color. A friend who was calling on her at the time quieted her fears by assuring her that she would fix it so that not the slightest stain would be left.

First she had a quart of fine table salt sent up at once. Sifting the salt through her fingers, she covered the ink spot entirely. To all appearances there was nothing but a pile of fine table salt on the rug.

Over this she placed a heavy chair, cautioning the guest not to disturb it nor to allow the maid to do so. After promising to return the next afternoon to finish the job she went cheerfully about her own affairs.

True to her word, she made her appearance the following afternoon and, calling for a dustpan and whisk broom, removed the salt. There was not the slightest stain of ink on the rug. The salt, having carefully sifted on the spot, had slipped into the pile and absorbed all the ink. Of course the salt, except a thin layer on the outside of the pile, was as black as ink could make it.

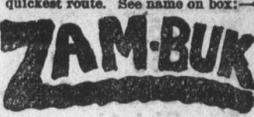
This method of preventing ink stains is as effective as it is simple. The secret of success lies in acting promptly, having fine salt, sifting it on the spot so slowly and gently that it slips into the goods and allowing it to remain undisturbed until it is bone dry. Then it may be safely removed with a whisk broom and dustpan.—New York Sun.

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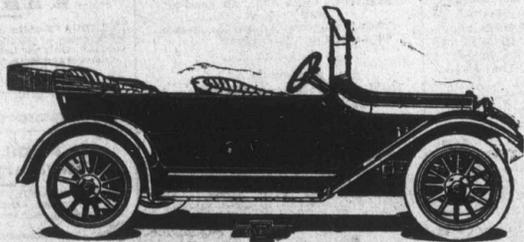
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Dealer - - Watford

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pauling, Sixth line, Hanishillen, on Wednesday evening, January 10, when their eldest daughter, Annie Louise Mac, was united in marriage to Ralph Steadman, youngest son of Mrs. J. Steadman, Petrolia.

The house of Eph. Pierce, Forest, was damaged to the extent of \$200 by fire, caused by an oil heater in a bedroom. Major C. O. Fairbank R. M. C., has received official notice that he has been awarded the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal.

W. E. Freer has sold the east quarter of lot 23 in the 6th concession of Ennis-killen to Mr. Reid Marriott. The 149th (Lambton) Batt. is endeavoring to secure 200 recruits, and Sergt. G. Trick is conducting a canvas in "Bos-squet and Tredford.

Annual Meeting of the East Lambton Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the above society was held in the Council Chamber on Friday last, Jan. 19th, with a fair attendance. Mr. A. E. Brown was appointed chairman. President Farrell, who has occupied the position continuously for the past 21 years, gave an excellent address urging the society to branch out and improve some of their methods of conducting the fall fair. He said that he was anxious to retire from the Presidency and give other persons a chance, but this the members would not hear of and unanimously elected him President for the 22nd consecutive year.

The auditors' report was read and adopted as follows:

To Balance on hand	\$183 95
Members' fees	130 00
Government grant	249 00
County grant	100 00
Cash sub	43 00
Gate receipts	780 15
Grand-stand	76 65
Concert	92 30
Booths	50 50
Entrance fees	82 50
Members retained, 1917	79 00
	\$1846 95

By Paid Prizes, 1915, 10 00
" " 1916, 819 20
" Attractions, 63 60
" Races, 337 50
" Judges, 59 00
" Concert, 44 80
" Caretakers, 30 00
" Lumber & work at park, 89 00
" Printing, postage & staty, 78 50
" Salaries, 41 00
" Tents, 13 56
" Sundry accounts, 52 28
Balance on hand, 208 63
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It was unanimously decided to enter the Field Crop Competition and employ expert judges for the fall fair, also to become a member of the Ontario Fairs Association. Mr. Farrell was appointed delegate to the Ontario District Fairs Association and Mr. J. F. Elliot delegate to the Western District Fairs Association. It was also decided to purchase the old Salvation Army Barracks and move it to the fair grounds, fit it up and use it as an additional space for exhibits. The officers elected for the year are:
President—John Farrell.
1st Vice-Pres.—S. Bailey.
2nd Vice-Pres.—A. E. Brown.
Directors—J. F. Elliot, W. H. Harper, D. Cameron, C. E. Jaues, W. Annett, W. Parker, W. D. McKenzie, John Zavitz, J. McCormick, J. Gilleland, S. W. Edwards, E. Pressy and Dr. McGillivuddy.
Auditors—W. McLeay and F. J. Hughes.

At a meeting of the new Board of Directors held afterwards Mr. F. Kenward was re-appointed secretary-treasurer and a committee was appointed to revise the prize list and report at the June meeting. Meeting adjourned until June 2nd.

County Council

Sarnia, Jan. 23.—A three-cornered race for the wardenship of Lambton County resulted in John B. Woodhall, reeve of Thedford, being elected at the opening of the January session of the County Council this afternoon. H. Dawson, reeve of Dawn Township, and J. T. Whitaker, reeve of Courtright, were the other contestants. Peter Gardiner, reeve of Sarnia Township, was nominated, but withdrew. A Hobbs, of Warwick Township, also withdrew his name. The warden was elected by ballot, with the Council sitting in committee, before the opening was declared by Clerk John Dalziel. Upon the opening, Mr. Woodhall was again nominated and was declared elected unanimously.

Judge D. F. MacWatt, in his address before swearing in the new warden, announced that he would, in all probability have by Friday, at the latest, the framed pictures of the 56 wardens elected since the County of Lambton was formed in 1853. He recommended that an ex-warden should not drop out of municipal life. The appointing of a high county constable he considered should be carefully dealt with, and only a capable man selected.

The first business of the meeting was the appointing of M. D. Cameron and D. N. Sinclair as members of the county audit board for the coming year, at a salary of \$140 each. A striking committee, composed of H. Dawson, chairman; H. Patterson, P. Gardiner, John Huey, D. P. Shaw, W. Annett and A. Hobbs, was formed to arrange the several standing committees for the coming year.

Killed in Action

Mrs. Sarah Bryson, of Watford, received the following letter in reply to a post-card sent to "Any Soldier at the Front." The soldier referred to is a son of Mrs. Wm. Coulter, of R. R. 2, Petrolia, and brother of Henry Coulter, who at one time worked in this office. Ernest Coulter has been reported wounded and missing since last July, and the letter received is the first information about his death. He leaves a young wife and two small children.

France, Jan. 2nd, 1917.
I was asked to reply to your post-card. I have been with your cousin, the late E. Coulter, in D. Co., until his death on the field. His Co. has lost one of the best soldiers in him and it would take a very good man to fill his place for duty, etc. He was a jolly, earnest and well-behaved lad, but as luck went he was called to a Better Land. You have the Company's sympathy in the loss of one so dear to you and true to his country.
W. GIBSON, 187575,
27th Bu. Canadians.

Ailsa Craig merchants will close their stores Wednesday evenings from now on.

HOW TO CURE STOMACH TROUBLE

The Common Cause is Lack of Blood—Therefore You Must Build Up the Blood.

There is the most intimate relation between the condition of the blood and the activity of the stomach. The blood depends upon the stomach for a large part of its nourishment; while every act of digestion, from the time the food enters the stomach and is assimilated by the glands of the intestines and stomach, which furnish the digestive fluids. Nothing will more promptly cure indigestion than plenty of pure blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the safest and most certain blood-builder. A thorough trial of these pills gives a hearty appetite, perfect digestion, strength and health. Here is proof of the value of these pills in cases of indigestion. Mr. Daniel Dexter, Liverpool, N.S., says:—"For several years I was a great sufferer from indigestion. I was greatly troubled with gas on the stomach, which caused disagreeable sensations. I was also frequently troubled with nausea and vomiting, which were very distressing. As a result of my trouble my appetite almost completely failed, and what I did eat caused me constant pain. I was continually doctoring, but did not get any benefit, and had about made up my mind that I would suffer for life. One day a friend asked me why I did not try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and while I had not much hope of a cure I decided to do so. I had only taken a few boxes, however, when I found they were helping me. Very gladly then I continued the use of the pills, and in less than three months I was as well as ever I had been, able to eat a hearty meal, and to feel that life was again worth living. I had also been troubled from time to time with attacks of rheumatism, and the use of the pills cured this, as well as the indigestion. It is now over a year since I took the pills, and in that time I have had no return of the trouble."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers in medicine or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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