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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 them in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

**THE new Panama and fancy straws.**—SWIFF'S.

**MOVING PICTURE** Saturday night at the Lyceum.

**THERE** were 2980 cases of measles recorded in Ontario during May and 14 deaths.

**WATFORD** business men have decided to hold the Dominion Day holiday on Monday, July 3rd.

**ITALY** has also introduced the daylight-saving. Obviously with the intention of making the day faster.

**A SPECIAL** line of women's pumps at \$1.25 at P. DODDS & SON'S. A snap.

**TWENTY** years ago this month the Watford Baptists commenced the erection of their church on St. Clair street.

**THE** local merchants have received notice that the wholesale price of all cotton threads has taken a sudden jump.

**HARRY WILLIAMSON** has sold the old Salvation Army barracks to Gordon Hollingsworth who will convert it into a stable.

**AT** the meeting of the Synod of Huron last week, the Rev. S. P. Irwin, rector of Watford, was honored by being elected on the executive committee.

**THE** poet who asked, "What is so rare as a day in June," had lived here this year would have inserted the word "fine" before day.

**NEW PERFECTION** and Puritan oil stoves \$14 with glass front covers. Cool, clean and economical. Try one for a week.—N. B. HOWDEN EST.

**NEARLY** all the church governing bodies have declared in favor of universal military service. Some of them are also opposed to prohibitory legislation.

**THE** end of the war may not yet be in sight, but that is a whole lot more than it was a few months ago.

**THE** military demonstration at Forest on May 24th netted \$694.87, which amount was sent to Lieut.-Col. Bradley for the regimental fund.

**SPECIAL** shirts with and without collars for 1st July.—SWIFF'S.

**RUSSELL** Rivers brought home-grown strawberries to P. Dodds and T. Leach brought some to Howden's on Friday. They were quickly disposed of.

**ST. JOHN'S** Day falling on Saturday, the installation of officers of Havelock, Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will be held on Tuesday evening, June 27th.

**THE** Watford assessment roll for 1916, shows the total assessment of the village to be \$372,855.00. The population 1221. Dogs 51. Births during the year 19, deaths 8.

**SOME** interesting films are expected for Saturday's picture show.

**HAVENTROUGHING,** furnace work and repairing at right prices and a good job. Get yours done before the fall rush. Your patronage solicited.—N. B. HOWDEN EST.

**THOMAS EDISON** is said to have worked out a moving picture projection machine, costing only a few dollars, for home use. He has already completed a model of the machine.

**IN** the U. S. the Democratic campaign slogan is, "Peace, Prosperity and Preparedness." The Republican battle cry is, "Preparedness, Protection and Permanent Prosperity." Take your choice.

**A DESPATCH** from London, Eng., of June 12th says:—Bishop White, of China, was a guest of his brother, Capt. White, of the Medical Corps, of Shorncliffe. He addressed the Canadian par...

**MRS. STANLEY ROGERS,** of Forest, received a cable on Tuesday stating that her husband, Pte. Stanley Rogers of Watford, had received a gunshot wound in the left side and is now in hospital seriously ill.

**SPEED** sale of children's gingham dresses, ages 4 to 12.—SWIFF'S.

**PETER McARTHUR** says that the only two occupations possible in the country this spring are ditching and fishing—ditching to keep from drowning and fishing to keep the young people from getting discouraged.

**THE** thanks of the editor are due to Lieut. B. Binks for copies of "La Vie Canadienne," the interesting Monthly Magazine published for the Canadian Section, General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon, Ronen, France.

**A PATRIOTIC** service will be given in the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, entitled "Heroes." This service is in connection with Children's Day, and the Sunday School scholars and choir will take part.

**THE** Wednesday half holiday will be observed by the merchants of Watford this summer as before, commencing on Wednesday, June 7th, and continuing until the end of August. Make a note of this and do your shopping in the morning.

**DON'T** forget the movies in the Lyceum Saturday night.

**NEW** waists for 1st July. Silk, crepe, mull, lawn, etc.—SWIFF'S.

**THE** local hotels have raised their rates to \$2.00 per day. Meals 50 cents.

**THE** Odd Fellow's grand lodge will meet at Chatham on the second Wednesday in August.

**NOW,** about that famous interview. Is it unfortunate or lucky that Earl Kitchener cannot give his version of it.

**THOSE** Russians can't move a bit too fast to suit us. Their advance in Bukovina can be described as nothing short of marvellous.

**IF** THE late Queen Victoria had not given birth to a male child the Kaiser would now be King of England. So much more to her greatness.

**HINDER** twine, hayfork rope, pulleys, floor hooks, oil, gloves, forks, and all harvest tools at HOWDEN'S.

**L. O. L. 505** will attend divine service in the Congregational church, Watford, on Sunday, July 2nd at 7 p.m. Brethren will meet at the lodge room at 6.30. Visiting brethren invited.

**AMONG** the numerous letters of sympathy received by Mr. Wm. Lamb on the death of his son Pte. Thomas Lamb was a letter from Sir Sam Hughes and a card from the Premier and Cabinet.

**THE** NEWLY elected president of the Alberta Methodist conference, Rev. Geo. G. Webber, is a brother of Mrs. J. A. Snell, of Brooke parsonage, town. Mr. Webber is one of the youngest presidents called to the chair.

**SPECIAL** VALUE in men's canvas shoes, easy on the feet and good wearers.—P. DODDS & SON.

**DID** you ever pick up a paper published in a strange town and see a large showy advertisement without thinking to yourself or saying to your neighbor, "That man must be doing an immense business," or forming a resolution to visit that firm at the first opportunity?

**LIEUT.-COL. Ellis,** collector of customs at Sarnia has received official notice from Ottawa to the effect that "Gasoline brought into Canada from the United States on launches and automobiles is properly subject to duty and steps must be taken to see that the duty is paid."

**LOCAL** railway men state that they will not be affected in any way by the strike among American railroads. On the other side of the line close 400,000 men are affected, but conditions here are satisfactory to the men and no sympathetic action is considered at all likely.

**HIS** Lordship Bishop Fallon has issued a circular received from Rome which puts the ban on dancing at church entertainments amongst Catholics of the Diocese of London, especially forbids priests to promote it for any purpose whatever or even countenance it.

**LIPTON'S** grow their own tea and sell to the world. Why buy an inferior one at the same price, 40 and fifty cents at HOWDEN'S.

**BOTH** the East and West Lambton Farmers' Institutes held their annual meeting at Petrolia on Thursday, when these organizations were closed up. At the close of these meetings a joint meeting was held to form a County Board of Agriculture, to take the place of the Institute.

**ON** Sunday evening next, in the Congregational church, Rev. R. M. Stevenson will preach the fourth of a series of monthly sermons on "Dark Days and Signs of the Times." Subject: "The Rapture of the Saints and The Great Tribulation." A warm invitation extended to all. Please bring your bibles.

**GET** your 1st July requirements at SWIFF'S.

**AN** important notice affecting supernumerary officers has just been issued by the Militia Department. It says: "It is hereby notified for information of the all supernumerary officers appointed to units of the C. E. F. that their appointment as supernumerary officers gives them no claim or right to go overseas."

**THE** Utopia bible class, Methodist S. S. are busily engaged in making hospital and other supplies for the Patriotic League. They are also planning a box of comforts for prisoners of war, to be supplied the last of this month. Anyone who wishes to aid in this noble work may leave comforts or money at the home of Miss Agnes Williams.

**THE** Huron Old Boys' Association of Toronto intend running an excursion to Goderich and Sarnia on Saturday, July 8th, at specially reduced fares. This will afford a splendid opportunity of former Huron, Lambton and North Middlesex residents to visit their old homes. The Sarnia tickets are good for four days.

**FRABODY** LODGE of Oddfellows and visitors, in all about 60, attended divine service in the Baptist church on Sunday evening last. The service was conducted by Rev. G. W. Conners, a member of the Order, who preached an impressive sermon; a solo was sweetly sung by Mrs. Bailey and other special music was rendered. Visitors were present from Kewwood, Forest and Petrolia.

**THE** Watford Women's Institute will hold a public meeting in the armory on Wednesday afternoon, June 28th. We have engaged a summer delegate, Miss E. M. Collins of Ancaster to give a Demonstration Lecture in sewing. Her success as a demonstrator and teacher will insure valuable service to those that can attend. Visitors welcome.—Sec. 5.

**SPECIAL** sale of 12 cent wash dress-goods, regular 15 and 20c.—SWIFF'S.

**ALL** MILLINERY at reduced prices for the balance of the season at MISS WILLIAMS'.

**THE** Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church purpose holding a strawberry social in the Methodist church some time soon. Watch for the date.

**THURSDAY'S** casualty list contains the name of Edmund Watson, as being wounded. Pte. Watson will be remembered by many as being employed by Mr. A. G. Brown. He joined the 18th Batt. at Sarnia.

**THIS** service in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening took the form of a memorial service in honor of Private T. Lamb, who was killed in action on May 31, and who was an attendant of the church previous to leaving Watford a few years ago. The pastor, Rev. J. C. Forster, spoke in a fitting manner on the occasion and from his text drew a number of impressive thoughts in this connection.

**NO,** you don't save any daylight under the new daylight saving system, but you have one hour more while awake and no less when asleep. You can accomplish this without a municipal bylaw. All you have to do is to get up one hour earlier each morning. Those who now get up at dawn and retire at dusk are the only persons who will not benefit by the change, but they are few and far apart.

**J. E. ARMSTRONG,** M. P., left for England this week. He is one of six members of the Dominion House to visit Great Britain and the Continent at the request of the British Government to see what the British Government is doing with regard to the conduct of the war both in Great Britain and on the continent. The committee from Canada will consist of ten—6 members of the Dominion House and 4 Senators.

**NEW** gold band and decorated Limoges china just arrived. Special values in new china tea sets.—N. B. HOWDEN EST.

**ON** June 15th the regular meeting of the Patriotic League was held in the Lyceum at 1.30 o'clock with thirteen members present. Hospital supplies and surgical dressings were worked at till 5 o'clock. Would every lady who has any interest in patriotic work come for an hour or two Thursday afternoon and help. The day has been changed from Wednesday to Thursday on account of the half holiday.—M. Thompson, Sec.

**Death of Mr. Andrew Aitken**

Another much esteemed resident of Watford and Watford passed away early Friday morning in the person of Mr. Andrew Aitken. He was born in Chateaugay Basin, Quebec, in 1844.

In 1875 he married Miss Mary Kersey and they lived on the Main road farm for 27 years. Thirteen years ago they moved into Watford. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, his life being characterized by strict integrity and moral uprightness. In politics he was a liberal.

Besides the widow, he leaves to mourn his loss one son, John E. Aitken, Warwick; three daughters, Mrs. David Ross, Warwick; Mrs. Frank McIlveen, Bawlf, Alb.; and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Campbell, Wamanosh, Ont., now in her 93rd year.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, the service being conducted by Rev. J. C. Forster. Intending interment Watford cemetery, his six nephews, Arthur, Tobias, Herbert, Freeman and James Kersey and William Campbell acting as pallbearers.

Relatives were present from Flint, Atkin, Dain, Lucknow, and Elkhart.

**BROOKE**

Meet me at Taylor's Lyceum Saturday night and see the movies at the same time.

Mr. Wm. Weir, Mayor of St. Marys, spent the week end at Eli Taylor's, 12th line.

The Red Cross Workers Union will meet at the home of Mrs. Stillwell on Wednesday next, June 28th.

Mr. I. F. Cowan, Toronto, and Mrs. D. G. Carr, Corunna, attended the funeral of their mother this week.

Eli Taylor of the Forl Works, Detroit, Mich., motored to his home on the 12th line of Brooke, on Sunday last, where he will spend his two weeks' vacation.

Sutorville Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. Thomas Kald on Thursday last. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Stillwell on Wednesday next, June 28th.

The Brooke Women's Institute will hold their summer meeting on June 27th, at the home of Mrs. McEllan, Miss Collins of Toronto will give an address. There will be no July meeting of the Institute.

A lawn social under the auspices of the Sutorville Red Cross Society will be held at the home of Richard Williamson, Sutorville, on Thursday, June 29th. Lunch with strawberries and cream will be served from 6 to 8 p. m. A good program is being arranged. Admission 50c and 10c. See bills for particulars. Mrs. Rich, Lucas, president; Mrs. C. Cores-tine, secretary.

**The Late Mrs. Edward Cowan**

On the morning of the 15th of June, Elizabeth Whitcroft, relict of the late Edward Cowan, passed peacefully away in her 80th year.

Her illness was a painful one, and what impressed those around her most was the unlimited patience with which she bore her sickness, so beautifully brought out from the funeral text, 1 Corinth, 15-41. We can surely claim her as one of Lambton's Pioneers as she was born and lived continuously on the farm on which she died. She was the only child of the late Wm. Whitcroft and leaves to mourn her loss a large family.

The burial took place on Saturday at St. James church, Brooke, of which she was a life long member, the service being conducted by the Rev. S. P. Irwin.

**WARWICK**

A special line of women's pumps selling at \$1.25 at P. Dodds & Son.

See the movies at the Lyceum Saturday night. Something interesting.

Pioneer L. O. L. No. 516 will meet on Tuesday evening, July 4th. W. Wordsworth, rec.-sec'y.

Misses Marian and Jean Westgate, Mr. F. G. Westgate and Mr. M. C. Blain spent a few days last week with relatives in Sarnia.

The annual Orangemen's sermon of Pioneer L. O. L. No. 516, Warwick, will be preached in St. Mary's Church, Warwick village, on Sunday, July 9th, at 3 p. m. All the brethren are cordially invited to attend.

The Sunday School of the Warwick Methodist Church will join Uttoxeter in their annual picnic at Hillsboro on Saturday, June 24th. Let all unite in making this a pleasant and successful gathering.

"A safe, gentle, inexpensive laxative such as 'Rexall Orderlies'" kept in the home will pay the biggest dividends of any investment you make. 15c. and 25c. exclusively at Rexall Drug Stores.—J. W. McLAREN.

A meeting of the Women's Patriotic League will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Hawkins on Wednesday afternoon, June 28th. All ladies interested in Red Cross work are earnestly invited to these meetings. When the list of wounded are read one knows that Hospital supplies are urgently needed.

Canvas shoes for men. Nothing more comfortable for summer wear.—P. Dodds & Son.

Next Sunday, June 25th, service will be held in the Methodist Church, 10.30 a. m., Uttoxeter 7.30 p. m. Rev. H. E. Kennedy who has been pastor of these two churches during the last four years will say farewell to these congregations prior to moving to his new field at Dutton, where he has received a cordial invitation from the Official Board to become their pastor.

The Warwick Branch of the Women's Institute will hold a meeting in the Orange Hall on Thursday, June 29th, at 8 o'clock. Miss E. M. Collins of Ancaster, who has had several years of experience as a lecturer will address the meeting on "Institutes and What They May Be to the Individual." Several selections of music will be given. A lunch will be served at the close. A collection in aid of Canadian prisoners of war will be taken. All ladies interested in the work are kindly invited to attend.

Archie Nelson, the beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, died on Wednesday last after a few days' illness of spinal meningitis supposed to be the outcome of a fall about a month ago. He was within a few days of his ninth year. The funeral will be held from the family residence, lot 21, fourth line on Friday at 2.30 for the Watford cemetery. Funeral at the house at 2 o'clock. Archie was a smart and interesting boy and had many friends. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

About sixty persons testified their appreciation of the kindness and hospitality extended to them by Mr. and Mrs. William Auld, who were the hosts at the meeting of the Women's Patriotic League held last Thursday. The weather was ideal, and all enjoyed quilting out of doors. There was a splendid lot of work accomplished enabling the League to fulfil its promise of sending a second complement of mattress covers to the C. R. C. S. The meeting closed with scripture reading by Rev. Mr. Kennedy, prayer by Rev. Mr. Forster and singing "God Save the King," by the audience. The collection amounted to \$175. The contents of bale were: 12 mattress covers, 3 grey flannel shirts, 5 pneumonia jackets and 2 pillows.

**Strawberry Time is Here**

Strawberries are ripe; and if we don't utilize them in every possible way while fresh and fragrant from the garden, and then put up as many as we can for future use, we shall be losing a golden opportunity. The strawberry is a wholesome fruit for most people. But there are persons who cannot eat the fresh berries without bringing on some discomfort of the stomach, though they may eat the cooked fruit with impunity. When it comes to ways of cooking and serving strawberries, we will try first, old-fashioned shortcake.

**CHOP STUFF**

Pte. Ernest Lidston of Alvinston and Pte. Geo. Hulbert of Petrolia were reported wounded in Tuesday's list of casualties.

Mr. Geo. Brown has been appointed village clerk of Wyonning, an successor to the late H. G. Taylor at a salary of \$70 a year.

A sturgeon 7 feet long and weighing 240 pounds, said to be the largest fish ever pulled out of Lake Erie, was landed near Port Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jaap, of Bosanquet, celebrated their golden wedding on June 8th. The youngest daughter was married on the same day.

Action may be taken against Windsor milk dealers under the war measure act, unless they can justify the high price they are charging.

Miss Kathleen Jenkins has been appointed social hostess and entertainer by the Northern Navigation Co., for the steamship Harmonic.

Basil Roche, son of Tranter John Roche, of Alvinston, who went to the front with the Strathcona Horse, is now attached to the Flying Corps.

Flax grown in the vicinity of Forest and handled through Mr. H. Fraleigh's mill, brought three cents per pound more in New York than the best Irish flax.

Mrs. Geo. Dewar, nee Miss Tena McDougall, of Plympton, died at her home in Kinde, Mich., last week. The remains were brought to Plympton for interment.

Fire Captain John H. Case was killed, several other firemen injured and a new \$7,000 motor truck smashed in collision with a C. P. R. freight train on a level crossing at London.

Geo. McMaster, a Bothwell livery man, was killed while crossing the railway track in his auto. Confused by three trains passing he did not see the flyer until too late to avoid it.

A racoon was captured in the Normal school grounds, almost in the centre of Toronto, after a thrilling hunt on Sunday evening. Which indicates that Toronto the Good is not yet out of the woods.

**PERSONAL**

Mr. Burton Mitchell, Toronto, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. J. C. Reid, Petrolia, is a guest at S. J. Saunders'.

Mrs. (Serg.) Owens returned from England this week.

Miss Rae McCormick, Winnipeg, is home on sick leave.

Mrs. Wm. Sedwick, Sarnia, is visiting at Mrs. Fred Restorick's.

Dr. A. C. Tanner, Chatham, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Annie Tanner, Streetsville, is home for the summer holidays.

Mrs. George Mara, Pt. Edward, spent the week end with Mrs. McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dent, Bothwell, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. Jacklin.

Miss Tanner of the St. Thomas Collegiate Institute staff, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Geo. Murphy and daughter, Pt. Huron, spent last week with Mrs. O. Jacklin.

Mrs. W. J. Halward, Cannington, spent the week end at her mother's, Mrs. Ye.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Jacklin, London, spent last week with their son, Mr. O. Jacklin.

Mrs. Carl A. Class and Master Carl A. are visiting relatives in Windsor and Ypsilanti, Mich.

Mr. Frank Upton, of Prescott, Arizona, is visiting his brother Mr. Ed. Upton, after an absence of sixteen years.

Mr. Cully Pentland of Parkhill left Toronto on Thursday last for Overseas with a detachment of the 63rd Battery.

Mrs. (Dr.) Harper, son and daughter, Manton, Mich., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Harper and other relatives.

Mrs. J. Albert Snell spent a few days last week in London, the guest of Mrs. (Rev.) Thomas of Dundas Centre Parsonage.

H. J. Pettypiece, D. White, A. Hare and R. Hair were here on Tuesday on their way to the Farmers' picnic at Alvinston.

Mrs. Freeman Kersey returned home from London on Friday where she was in St. Joseph's hospital for nearly six weeks. She is now improving rapidly.

Pte. Jerrold W. Snell spent Sunday last at his home here. As he is one of the draft of the C. A. M. C. No. 1 Training Depot, London, chosen for overseas service, this will in all probability be his last visit home as they expect to leave for the front very soon.

Prospects point to one of the worst seasons known in the township of Amherston. Farmers were unable to sow oats in many places, trusting to better weather at corn planting time, but as June advances and the corn still reposes in the field, many recruits may be expected from that quarter.

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### Too Many Provisional Officers

A halt has been called in the training of provisional officers not absolutely needed for authorized overseas units, and until the present great reserve of unattached lieutenants has been absorbed, which from present indications will not be for some months yet, no more probationers than those whose commanding officers certify that they are required to fill vacancies in existing battalions will be trained. This drastic new regulation has been adopted to prevent the waste of money and time that would follow the training of a larger reserve of junior officers than are now available.

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- Rank
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- British Expeditionary Force.
- Army Post Office, LONDON England.

## TIRELESS INSECTS.

Built For the Strenuous Life, They Are Never Weary.

In "Insects, Their Life Histories and Habits," Harold Bastin, the entomologist, says that, contrary to popular belief, spiders are not insects. Insects have six legs, neither more nor less, and another peculiarity of the insect is that it has wings, sometimes two, more often four. Spiders have eight legs and no wings; therefore spiders are not insects.

Insects have no backbones and no skeletons, says Mr. Bastin, but skins with a hard, durable surface called chitin, which makes up a light shell of armor that forms the outside of the body, to the inside of which the muscles are attached.

Insects do not breathe through their mouths, but through holes in their bodies, called spiracles. Insects have neither veins nor arteries. The blood is pumped directly from the chambered heart into the body cavity, where it bathes and nourishes the organs. Insects have wonderful and enviable digestive organs and feed upon and digest almost any substance from which nourishment may be extracted.

Because of the way they are built insects are particularly fitted for the strenuous life, and a tired insect is a thing unknown. They are always busy traveling, buzzing, biting or seeking some work to do.

### A "Primitive" Painter.

Henri Rousseau, a man who used to hold a minor government position in France, was for a quarter of a century the joke of artists and art students in Paris. For years in the independent salon he showed daubs which had not the most distant kinship with art. Some of his "famous" pictures were a "Lady on a Sofa in a Jungle," a "Tiger in a Jungle," a "Nigger in a Jungle." He affected jungles, which consisted of innumerable parallel green lines to represent grass; the tiger was a painted wooden toy; the lady looked as if she had come out of Noah's ark. The unfortunate Rousseau went on exhibiting the same sort of work every year, and the painful thing was that he gradually became a celebrity. Sinister humorists told him he had genius, and he took himself quite seriously. "I am a real primitive," he would say. Some practical jokers even went the length of buying his pictures.

### She is Always to Blame.

Of what use is it discussing whether men or women will do the sillier things to maintain a pose? We all know—or ought to, perhaps—that when the woman buys a twelve dollar pair of white kid boots that are unsuitable to wear with anything else that she can afford she is herself to blame; and when a man mortgages his farm to buy an automobile that he cannot afford to run it is the women of the family who are to blame; and there you are!—"As She Sees It."

### Marriage in France.

In France a man under twenty-five and a girl under twenty-one cannot marry without the consent of their parents if they are alive or of the survivor if one is dead. If both are dead the grandparents must be consulted if living. Even the would-be bridegroom over twenty-five and the bride over twenty-one must ask the parental benediction. Over thirty and twenty-five, they must give their parents or their representatives a month's clear notice of their intention to marry.

### Everlasting Bricks.

Once made a brick is practically indestructible. Nearly every brick that has ever been made by man from the beginning of time is still in existence on this earth. The men who made and laid them and who directed these operations have long since been gathered into dust. Some of them have doubtless contributed in their bodies to the making of more bricks. But the steadfast and enduring square of baked clay persists and will until the heavens and earth are shriveled like a scroll.—Exchange.

### Portuguese Burial Custom.

They have an unusual mode of burial in Portugal. Instead of the headstones and monuments of the graveyards of other countries the cemetery of Lisbon shows rows and rows of tiny chapels ranged in long avenues bordered by cypress trees. The Portuguese are reluctant to bury their dead out of sight, and these chapels serve as mortuaries for the coffins, which are placed on the shelves within. Through the iron grills the eye discerns small altars and flowers gleaming through the subdued light of the interiors.

### In Its Grateful Shade.

"I have aimed at health and happiness. When confronted with a formidable obstacle," said Sir George Reid on his seventieth birthday. "I have always first tried to knock it over. Failing this, I try to get around it; failing that, to get over it or under it. If I did

not then succeed I have been content to lie down in its grateful shade, praising the obstacle as a blessing in disguise."—London Standard.

### Unfair Suggestion.

Wife—Do you think Tommy disturbs our neighbor with his drum? Husband—I'm afraid so. The man next door made him a present of a nice new knife today and suggested that Tommy should cut open the drum and spend the money that is inside.

Would they could sell us experience, though at diamond prices! But then, no one would use the article second-hand.—Balzac.

### His Golf Prize.

When the Duke of York was living in Edinburgh in 1681 he was told that a certain shoemaker named Paterson was the best golfer player in Scotland, and him, the duke, later James II, chose as partner in a foursome, winning a huge stake. He promptly turned over the money to Paterson, who forthwith built a house in which the duke placed a stone with a Paterson crest bearing the motto, "Far and Sure."

### Always Wrong.

Manager—I'm disgusted with the mistakes that new man makes! He gets everything balled up. Assistant Manager—Oh, well, some of the best ones are that way at the beginning. He may bring home the bacon yet. Manager—He won't unless we send him for ham.

### His Motive.

Judge—Why did you commit a second theft after you had just been acquitted of the first one? Prisoner—I had to pay my lawyer, your honor.

### Their Work.

"What a noisy clatter children do keep up at the table!"  
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### How he Hated Publicity

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For the same reason the soil used for potting bulbs needs to be loose and porous rather than rich, so that roots may easily develop. If the soil is a heavy clay it should be lightened by the addition of sand or even finely sifted coal ashes. Fresh manure must not be used. Even well rotted manure should be avoided unless it is thoroughly incorporated in the soil.

The best bulbs that can be bought are rarely too expensive. A cost of 5 or 10 cents each for bulbs is unimportant when growing plants from which you expect the best results. Tulips, daffodils and most other bulbs should be planted four to eight in a pot, but hyacinths appear best when planted singly. The pots should not be large. A little broken pottery is put over the hole in the bottom for drainage, and the pot is filled with enough soil so that when the bulbs are placed in it they will be just underneath the soil surface. A little space is left at the top of the pot for water.

After potting, the bulbs are to be watered thoroughly and placed in the dark so that they may start their roots before their tops. Most failures in bulb planting are due to a lack of attention to this simple detail.

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**EDINBURGH IN THE WAR**  
SCOTTISH CAPITAL HAS BORNE A LARGE SHARE.

Lord Provost Inches Describing the Work Which Has Been Done in His City, Says No City in the Empire Excels in Number of Recruits—Royal Scots an Ancient Corps.

IN the Great War, Edinburgh has borne a part worthy of her position as the capital of Scotland, and equally worthy of her romantic past. No sooner had war been declared by Great Britain on August 4th, 1914, than the Corporation, with characteristic loyalty and energy, entered upon the task of assisting the Government in the many measures necessary to be taken by a modern State involved in the intricate operation of waging war, says Sir Robert Inches, Lord Provost of the city.

Perhaps the most important work has been the recruiting campaign, which has been, and continues to be, a great success. Indeed, compared on a basis of population, no city in the Empire excels Edinburgh in the number of recruits it has enlisted, not only in its own regiment of the Line, the Royal Scots, but also in other Scottish regiments of the regular army, as well as Lord Kitchener's army and the various territorial battalions.

Edinburgh has, of course, a long and honorable connection with the Royal Scots, the oldest Line regiment in the British army, which tradition asserts is the lineal descendant of the bodyguard of the ancient kings of Scotland, and, as evidence of its undoubted antiquity, has received the quaint nickname of "Pontius Pilate's Bodyguard." It is that grand old regiment the city, in addition to giving many recruits to the battalions already in existence, has raised three additional battalions—the 15th, for which I was responsible; the 16th, raised by Sir George McCrae; and the 17th, a "bantam" battalion, raised by the Rosebery Recruiting Committee, and composed of men below the standard formerly demanded by the military authorities; while a fourth battalion of the depot companies of the 15th, 16th, and 17th battalions was also raised.

The soldiers of the last battalion I have the honor to be honorary colonel of the 4th Royal Scots as well as of the 15th Royal Scots.

As might be expected, the work of the Edinburgh Territorial Force Association has, since mobilization, been exceptionally heavy. Every member of the association has done his utmost in this time of stress, and special mention may be made of the untiring labors of Mr. Harry Rawson, D.L., Chairman, and Mr. Norman Macpherson, the Secretary. Recruiting in Edinburgh has gone on briskly, and the mobilization something over 10,000 recruits have been obtained for the different units under the administration of the association.

Indeed, there must be scarcely a regiment in the British army which does not have Edinburgh men in it. It is impossible to give the numbers of men who have enlisted into the regular army from Edinburgh. It may be mentioned, however, that Edinburgh has provided three complete battalions of the new army. In addition, numerous regiments have had recruiting offices in Edinburgh, and have obviously found it a fruitful ground for recruits.

Several Edinburgh battalions are overseas, and by their deeds of daring in Flanders and at the Dardanelles they have won imperishable glory for our ancient city.

Incidentally, the loyal way the employees of the municipality have supported the efforts of the recruiting agencies. Out of a staff of 2,200, some 600 of the servants of the corporation have joined the colors; while from the 800 employees of the Edinburgh and Leith Gas Commissioners about 200 recruits have been secured. The payment of allowances to the employees who have joined the army is at present costing the corporation about £26,000 per annum, while the Gas Commissioners expend something like £5,000 per year.

One particular phase of the corporation's work which has been eminently successful is the enterprise to supply our soldiers and sailors with some of the luxuries and comforts of home. Ever since the beginning of the war a committee of representative citizens, with Councillor W. Inman as convener, and Mrs. Patrick Pringle as secretary and treasurer, has been in operation, despatching a wonderful variety of articles to the troops and to the navy. All the work is done voluntarily by willing helpers, who have been encouraged by the spontaneous generosity of the citizens.

Through the central depot have passed more than a quarter of a mil-

lion comforts, and these have not only been sent to Scottish regiments, but also to various English regiments, the ships of the navy, and the Indian Army; while excellent support has also been given to the appeals of her Majesty the Queen, Lady French, the Grand Duke Michael, the Red Cross Society, and the Belgian refugees.

**Horse Meat in London.**  
Horse sausages and smoked horse are now being offered for sale by a well-known firm of horse-slaughters in London. The object of the firm is to meet the needs of the poorer Belgian refugees, who look on horse-flesh as a regular food.

**Shad Delicacies.**  
Baked Shad.—Try to get a thick fish. Most dealers scale the fish for you. Remove the head and tail, split down the back and remove the backbone and the small bones along the edge. Wash in cold water, but do not allow fish to lie in the water, and dry with a piece of cheesecloth. Brush a shallow pan with one tablespoonful of drippings. Lay the shad in, skin side down, sprinkle with one teaspoonful of salt, one-eighth teaspoonful of white pepper. Melt teaspoonful of butter and put over the shad, dust with a little flour and pour over one-half cupful of milk; put into a very hot oven twenty-five to thirty minutes. It should be light brown, and the hotter the oven the better the shad will be. If it browns in less than fifteen minutes reduce the heat, as it takes twenty-five to thirty minutes to bake thoroughly.

**Directions For Frying Shad Roe.**  
Wipe the roe with damp pieces of cheesecloth. Put one tablespoonful of drippings into fry pan; when hot put in the roe, cover with tin plate or lid and fry very slowly ten minutes. Remove cover and turn carefully with cake turner so as not to break the roe. Dust with salt and pepper, cover and fry for five minutes, uncover and fry light brown on both sides. Serve with lemon and garnish with parsley. Always be careful not to break the roe.

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The fear of being buried alive was expressed in a will published recently. Sir Oswald Mosley, Rolleston Hall, near Burton-on-Trent, directed his executors not to allow his body to be sewed down in the coffin until some surgeon had opened the veins in his neck. An open bottle of chloroform was to be placed in the coffin.

**The Necklace of Love.**  
Love has so many components. It is like beads threaded on the string of trust—break that and all the beads are scattered.

**The Dragon Fly.**  
It is hard to realize that the brilliant dragon fly, which darts through the air at such terrific speed, was once an ugly, mud colored, slow moving inhabitant of some pool or lake. These mud dragons, or dragon fly nymphs, conceal themselves in the mud at the bottom of the pond where they are born and cover up their faces with innocent looking claws, which are in reality powerful gripping organs with spines on the inside. If you put a mud dragon into your aquarium and watch it you will see those claws open and stretch forward, grip their victim and convey it to the mouth that lies concealed behind them.—Youth's Companion.

**Not Satisfactory.**  
A young man entered the haberdashery shop and approached the lordly salesman behind the counter. "I bought this necktie here day before yesterday," he said, "and I want to return it." "But this tie has been worn," objected the salesman after examining the article closely. "Sure it has," replied the customer. "I wore it last night when I proposed to my best girl, and she refused me. That's why I want to return it."

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How many of us if we were really honest could make a list of great books that we have tried to enjoy and couldn't rise to?

We have for our own part a greater sin than that on our conscience. There are a number of books that we habitually pretend we have read which we have never read at all. They are great books, we suppose. At least we've heard a lot about them and read a lot about them, and people who assume to know say they are great books. Some of them we have tried to read and couldn't read, but we have pretended at one time or another to have read all of them. Here is our list of shame:

"Tom Jones." We have tried to read it four times and could never get five pages into it.

"The Vicar of Wakefield." We have attempted it at least six times and taken the count in the first round every time.

"Dante's Divine Comedy." We have been going against the Cary translation, which we hear is a good one, at least once a year for twenty years, and we can't get interested in it. Yet up to the present moment we have always pretended that we had read all of it and liked it.

"Don Quixote." We have read a little of it, and we know all the usual things that are said about it, and we even wrote some stuff about it once in a while, saying all the things that are usually said about it, for which we got \$25, but we don't really like it. It puts us to sleep; it seems long drawn out and clumsy to us.

"Boswell's Life of Johnson." We never read any of it. But we have pretended to and have pretended at times to quote incidents from it and have got away with the incidents.

We have always pretended that we were familiar with Walt Whitman's poetry, but as a matter of fact we never read anything through, excepting "When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloomed."—Don Marquis

**THE TREE ON THE ROOF.**  
An Old Building Custom to Propitiate the Pagan Gods.

Did you ever stop to think why a bit of ornament in the form of conventionalized fruit, grain or flowers is almost invariably added to the gable of a Gothic building and very frequently to the gable of any other type of building? Do you know why the lightning rods of our grandfathers were branched at the ends like little trees and why the old fashioned Scandinavian, Danish and German contractors contrive to fasten a branch of a tree or an ear of corn to the topmost peak of a house that has progressed so far in the course of construction that the rafters are in place? Usually the contractor laughs sheepishly when he is asked about the matter, giving no other reason than that his father always provided the birds with some grain or offered them a green branch to rest in.

The fact is that the birds have nothing whatever to do with the custom. It is purely religious in its significance and entirely pagan. It had its beginning before Christianity was "inflicted" on the barbarians of the north. The gable of a building was exposed to both wind and lightning, so the gods must be propitiated. For Wotan there was a small evergreen tree and for Thor there was a bunch of flowers. If the favor of the god had been invoked while the house was still incomplete, the ceremony must be finished the day the house was done by the burning of the little tree or the withered flowers. Then a bunch of grain was tied to the gable to feed the white horse of the death god, so that he would hasten on his journey without stopping at that particular house.

**Homemade Gas.**  
Spanish peasants living in the cork oak region use homemade gas obtained from cork refuse. As described by one authority, the process consists in filling several large teakettles with the waste bark and placing each in turn over the fire during the evening, burning the volatile gas as it escapes from the spouts. The carbonized residue forms the fine black-brown pigment known to commerce as "Spanish brown."

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**NOTE AND COMMENT**

Pensions will cost Canada \$21,000,000 for 300,000 men. This will be the annual charge to the country under Government's new plan.

Roosevelt is mentioned for the position of secretary of state if Justice Hughes is elected. That office would give the colonel plenty of opportunity to speak his mind to Germany.

Now it is the British government which is taking an inventory of all food stuffs in the country. Germany had to do that long ago. Great Britain is not forced to do it now, but it is the wise course. It is showing only common sense to economize in every possible way.

Tommy Atkins has got the reputation of being the most voracious reader and indefatigable letter-writer of all the troops in the field. The British Postmaster General told an audience in Kent recently that during the war more than 450,000,000 letters and 40,000,000 parcels had been sent to the troops in France. Those letters and parcels weighed about 1,500 tons a week. In addition, about 800,000 books and magazines were being distributed week by week, and, on behalf of the troops he appealed for even more to be handed in.

If von Tirpitz or the other fellow, whatever his name is, has licked the British navy, why doesn't he, like the old Dutch fleet did in 1660, fasten a broom at the masthead of every German naval boat and steam up the Thames to old London? They can't do it and never will—is the answer. The Jutland naval battle was the greatest in all history, but the Germans were licked good and plenty, and for the liberty we enjoy in Canada and for that of the whole world, it is a blessing. The world does not want military domination and civilized nations the world over will not stand for it. We must and will be free.

By the way, it's how dreadfully fat the German soldier is that seems to strike all those of our men who've time to notice anything out there. "Great, big, fat beasts they are" is a comment on the enemy we're always hearing, as well as how truly fearsome our men look in their goggle-eyed, snouty gas helmets. And another thing their officers tell us is how difficult our men seem to find it to keep up the proper "hate" attitude towards the enemy when they're lying perhaps wounded side by side. Domestic chat's much more indulgent than recriminations or abuse, and a wounded Britisher lending his own field dressings to a worse wounded enemy is another not unheard of sight in Flanders.

**Chop Stuff**

George Stevens, of Inwood, died of paralysis last week.  
Forest has increased the poll tax from \$1 to \$5 per head. Next.  
Strathroy's Chinese restaurant has been closed for debt by the bailiff.  
Mrs. H. Boughton, of Forest, fell down the cellar and dislocated her hip.  
J. N. Lansing has been re-appointed constable of Forest, at a salary of \$300.  
Pte. James McCrae, a Sombra man, was reported wounded in Monday's list.  
The Forest post office will close at noon every Thursday during the summer months.  
Albert Goude, con. 3, Plympton, has retired from farming owing to poor health.  
The Bosaquet council has made a grant of \$50 to improve the road to Fort Frank.  
Pte. Neil Benware, of Courtright, died of wounds on May 23rd. He was in the first C. E. F.  
Lance-Corp. Geo. Ferris, of Sarnia, is reported wounded. He went overseas with the 18th batt.

J. S. Baker, of Dresden, sold a two-year-old steer last week that weighed 1290 lbs. He got \$12.60 for it.  
During a recent storm seven cows belonging to Andrew Allen, of Aldborough, took shelter under a tree. The tree was struck by lightning, killing all the stock. A sheep belonging to Alex. Jamieson was also killed.

Henry Smith near Ridgeway set a hen on eleven duck eggs from which twelve healthy ducks were hatched. As no other ducks were near the scene there was no possibility of another egg getting in the nest. One of the eggs, however, was a double-yoked one and from this the extra duck came. There have been cases where two ducks or two chickens were hatched from a double-yoked egg, but they were fastened together. These, however, are separate.

**WANT COLUMN.**

Rooms to let over Lovell's Bakery. Apply to F. Lovell. 1 t.  
PAINTER WANTED—Experienced or beginners. Apply to A. D. HONE, Watford.  
FOR SALE.—Brick residence on corner of Front and Warwick Streets. For particulars apply to A. DUNLOP, 237 Grand Ave. E., Chatham, Ont. m31-tf  
WORN OUT HORSES and fallen animals of any kind bought.—LETT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke; Rural phone 4821. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense. tf  
PRIVATE and other money to loan on farm property. Several good dwelling house properties and two business properties in Watford for sale. Before buying elsewhere apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, BARRISTER & C., Watford.

**MARKETS**

**WATFORD**

**GRAIN AND SEEDS—**  
Wheat, fall, per bush... \$0 92 @ \$0 92  
Oats, per bush... 40 40  
Barley, per bush... 48 50  
Beans, per bush... 4 00 4 50  
Timothy... 4 00 5 00  
Clover Seed... 12 00 16 00  
Alsike... 9 00 12 00

**PROVISIONS—**  
Butter, per pound... 22 22  
Lard... 23 23  
Eggs, per doz... 23 23  
Pork... 13 00 14 00  
Flour, per cwt... 2 50 4 00  
Brar, per ton... 25 00 26 00  
Shots, per ton... 26 00 28 00

**MISCELLANEOUS—**  
Wood... 2 00 2 75  
Tallow... 8 8  
Hides... 17 17  
Wool... 32 42  
Hay, per ton... 12 00 14 00

**VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—**  
Potatoes, per bag... 2 00 2 25

**POULTRY—**  
Turkeys, dressed... 18 21  
Turkeys, per lb... 15 17  
Chickens, per lb... 10 12  
Fowl... 7 10  
Ducks... 11 12  
Geese... 9 10

**London**

Wheat... \$ 95 to \$ 98  
Oats, cwt... 1 78 to 1 83  
Butter... 20 to 23  
Eggs... 22 to 23  
Pork... 14 00 to 14 75

**Toronto**

Toronto, June 21.—Receipts at the Union stockyards to-day were 583 cattle, 274 calves, 586 hogs, 342 sheep and lambs and 577 horses.  
A light run of fresh cattle to-day gave a steady tone to the market at yesterday's prices, with just a shade easier feeling as to mediums and common grass cows. Good to choice butchers sold firm and as high as ever, quality considered. Choice cows and bulls strong. Calves strong.  
Sheep and lambs are weakening and there was again an easier feeling in the market to-day.  
Hogs were firm, with very light offerings and 10c higher than yesterday.

**To-day's quotations:**

Choice heavy steers... 9 75 to 10 50  
Butcher steers, choice... 9 45 to 9 85  
do., good... 9 20 to 9 40  
do., medium... 8 90 to 9 15  
do., common... 8 00 to 8 75  
Heifers, good to choice... 8 50 to 9 50  
do., medium... 7 50 to 8 00  
Butcher cows, choice... 7 50 to 8 25  
do., good... 7 25 to 8 50  
Butcher bulls, choice... 7 25 to 8 50  
do., good... 7 25 to 8 50  
do., medium... 6 75 to 7 00  
Feeders... 8 00 to 8 25  
do., bulls... 5 50 to 6 00  
Stockers... 7 00 to 7 75  
do., medium... 7 00 to 7 50  
do., light... 6 00 to 6 50  
Canners... 4 00 to 4 25  
Cutters... 4 50 to 4 75  
Milkers, choice, each... 60 00 to 85 00  
Sheep yearling... 10 00 to 13 00  
Sheep, light, clipped... 7 50 to 8 50  
do., light, unclipped... 10 00 to 10 50  
do., heavy, clipped... 6 25 to 6 75  
do., heavy, unclipped... 8 50 to 9 50  
Spring lambs, per lb... 16 to 17  
do., medium... 6 00 to 9 00  
Calves, veal, choice... 9 00 to 12 50  
Hogs, fed and watered... 11 15 to 11 25  
do., f. o. b... 10 55  
do., weighed off cars... 11 40

**East Buffalo.**

East Buffalo, June 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 400 head; slow. Veals—Receipts 200 head; active, \$4.50 to \$12.50. Hogs—Receipts, 6,500 head; active, heavy and mixed, \$10.00; yorkers, \$9.50 to \$10.00; pigs, \$9.50; roughs \$8.50 to \$8.75; stags, \$6.50 to \$7.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 600 head; active; lambs, \$7.00 to \$12.00; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$10.40; wethers, \$8.00 to \$8.25; ewes, \$4.00 to \$7.50; sheep, mixed, \$7.50 to \$7.75.

**The Western Fair**

London's popular Exhibition promises to be better patronized than ever, this year. The management is planning larger and better things for September 8 to 16 next than have ever been undertaken before. The new Process Building promises to be a hive of industries and considerable space is already taken. A new system of admission at the gates will be adopted by means of new coin turnstiles. Change booths will take the place of ticket booths and the public will be admitted by depositing twenty-five cents at the turnstiles. Children and those holding tickets will be admitted through a special gate for the purpose. If space of any kind is required, application should be made to the Secretary at once. Prize Lists and all information on application to the Secretary, A. M. Hunt, London, Ontario.

**Special Sale of Wash Dress Goods**

Hundreds of yards of Crepes, Muslins, DIMITIES, Organdy, Percales, Piques, all at one price, 12½c. This is a great chance as so many people are buying this class of goods. This week see our display and window, on sale Saturday, only 12½c., many pieces are worth that wholesale. It's a bargain seldom shown. New crisp goods and such low price—8 yards for \$1.00.—SWIFT'S WASH GOODS SALE.

**Special Sale of Boys' Suits**

Odd Coats, Vests and Pants, about 90 garments in all, about one-third less than regular price, sizes 24 to 34. Odd Vests, 40 Odd Pants, long and bloomer style \$1.00. It's a special bargain this lot and should be seen by all buyers of clothing.

**Special in Young Men's Suits**

Norfolk Style. Snappy Styles at \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50, long and bloomer pants. We are showing a large range of Big Boys' Suits, what is wanted by tasty dressers in greys and blues, military styles at \$8.50 to \$15.00

Swift's Clothing, Watford

**TEACHER WANTED**

Wanted, a qualified teacher for S. S. No. 3, Warwick. Duties to commence Sept. 5th, 1916. Apply, stating experience and salary expected, to JOHN S. MINIELLY, Sec.-Treas. R. R. No. 2, Wyoming, Ont.

**A Dainty Strawberry Dessert**

One cupful ripe strawberries, 1 cupful sugar, 2 egg whites, stale cake. Mash the berries and stir in the sugar. Beat the whites of the eggs stiff; then put in the berries and whip with stiff. Put a layer of stale cake in the bottom of a dish and pour the strawberry fluff over it. In about an hour the cake will be permeated and softened with the juices, while the fluff on top is firmer than before. If you desire to make the dish more ornamental, drop spoonfuls of whipped cream on the meringue, putting a strawberry and a bit of green angelica or real strawberry leaves on each.

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Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she will use nothing else. The first few doses make her realize there is nothing to equal them in making baby well and keeping him well. Concerning them Mrs. C. E. Stillwell, Winthrop, Sask., writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past ten years and have found them so good for my little ones that I always keep a box in the house." The Tablets are sold by medicine-dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**MARRIED.**

At the residence of the bride's parents, Arkona, on June 14, by the Rev. H. J. Fair, Capt. W. A. Williams (Warwick), of the 149th Batt., to Madeline, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lucas. At the Methodist parsonage, Alvington, on Wednesday, June 7th, 1916, Emily, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Loosmore to Edgar Watson, both of Brooke.

In Plympton, on Wednesday, June 7th, 1916, by the Rev. H. Elmer Green of Forest, Mr. John Adam Simpson, to Kate Rosella, youngest daughter of Mrs. Neil Dewar, both of Plympton. On June 17, 1916, by the Rev. J. G. Stuart, at the home of the bride's parents, London, Helen Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bruce Macpherson, to Lieut.-Col. Thos. P. Bradley, O. C. Lambtons 149.

At the Reformed Mennonite church, Warwick, on Sunday, June 11th, 1916, by the Rev. Wilmer Steele of Fort Colborne, Mr. J. L. Dougherty to Mrs. Clara Hostettler, (nee Lec), both of Arkona.

**DIED.**

In Warwick, on June 5th, Emeline A. Bryant, aged 26 years, 8 months and 5 days.  
In Watford, on Friday, June 16, 1916, Andrew Atken, in his 73rd year.  
In Brooke, on Thursday, June 15, 1916, Elizabeth Whitcroft, relict of the late Edward Cowan, in her 80th year.  
DIED, in Warwick, on Wednesday, June 21st, 1916, Archie Nelson, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, aged 8 years, 11 months, 20 days.

**SALE REGISTER.**

Saturday, June 24, Roche House, Watford, 30 head choice stock, 2 horses, 6 months' credit. G. Hollingsworth, proprietor, J. F. Elliott, auctioneer.

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### ARKONA

Mrs. Levi Bryant wishes to express her appreciation and thanks for the sympathy and many acts of kindness extended to her by friends during her recent bereavement.

Arkona Orangemen will attend divine service on July 9th.

Misses Shirley Pressley and Anna Hobbs who have been attending Normal School at London returned home last week.

Miss Ella Copeland of London is visiting friends in town this week.

Ptes. R. McKee and Ed. Crawford of the 149th batt. spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lawless of Cornwall are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Stephenson this week.

Miss Christine Thornicroft of Appin is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. Butler.

Fuller Bros. "Special" Steel Cut Coffee.

Mr. Herb Spelling of Toledo, Ohio, called on Arkona friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith of Sarnia spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Middleton of Crosswell, Mich., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Jaynes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore of Buffalo, N.Y. are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet George and Mr. and Mrs. S. Baynes.

Capt. Wm. Williams and Mrs. Williams who have been spending a few days in Grand Bend and Goderich returned home on Sunday.

Fuller Bros. announce that their

millinery department will be closed for the season after June 24th.

Dr. Robert Foster, of Detroit, called on Arkona friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Springstead, of Petrolia, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Scott and son of Langton, Sask., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Porter.

Scarce Goods—"Men's Import Suitings," "Ladies' Serge Dress Goods," "Men's Whole Stock "French Kip or English Kip" Wearing Shoes." We have them.—Fuller Bros.

Mr. Harvey Norton of San Diego, Cal. is visiting his aunt, Mrs. A. Davidson.

The Red Cross Society of the Arkona Baptist Church will hold a sale of homemade cooking on Saturday afternoon, June 24th, in Mr. C. J. Porter's ice cream parlor.

Messrs. Arthur and Lloyd Jackson motored from Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fastman spent Sunday in Clinton and Goderich.

Mr. Brown, of Sarnia, called on Arkona friends last week.

Try our "Special" Japan Tea, at the old price.—Fuller Bros.

Mrs. George N. Brown and daughter Helen, of Toronto, are visiting at I. G. Brown's.

Sergt. Bentley, of London, spent the week-end at his homes here.

Messrs. Loyd Jackson, of Toronto, and Arthur, of Sudbury, are spending their vacation at their parents Mr. James Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnson and family

of Ottawa, are visiting at Mr. David Johnson.

Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Williams spent Sunday at Mr. C. W. Lucas.

Mrs. Jack Hockins, of London, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Pearl Lucas, of Sutorville, and Mabel McCormick were the guests of Miss Lida Lucas over Sunday.

Pte's George Watts, James Parkes and Robt. McKee, of Signal Section London, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Edgar representing the New Idea Pattern Co., will be at our store next Monday and Tuesday June 26 and 27. Call and have her explain the special magazine offer.—Brown Bros.

**Soldier Weds Arkona Girl**

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lucas, Arkona, on Wednesday, June 14th at high noon, when their eldest daughter, Madeline, was united in marriage to Capt. A. W. Williams, of the 149th Battalion. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. J. Fair, of the Methodist church, Arkona, beneath a bower of bridal roses and lilies. The bride was given away by her father, C. W. Lucas.

The bridesmaid was Miss Lydia Lucas, sister of the bride. The duties of best man were performed by Private Alfred Williams, brother of the groom. The groom's gift to the bride was a check and the father's also a check. After congratulations the guests sat down to a sumptuous repast. The presents were numerous and costly. Capt. and Mrs. Williams left by auto for Goderich and points north, amid showers of confetti and with good wishes of their many friends. About 50 guests were present from Alvinston, Brooke, Warwick and Watford.

### Former Warwick Man Killed at the Front

The casualty list of June 15th records the death of Pte. Robert J. Burgar, a former well-known and much respected Warwick man. Mr. Burgar was born on the east half of lot 12, con. 5, S. E. R., on March 6th, 1867, and still owns the property. He left here about 24 years ago and after residing for a time in several places settled in Toronto where he joined the colors and went overseas with the second contingent. He was always fond of soldiering, and served several years in the 27th Regt. under Capt. Carroll. His death, although the glorious one of a soldier fighting for freedom and the welfare of mankind, is much regretted by many warm friends in this vicinity. He leaves a wife and three grown-up children Gertrude M., Wm. J., and Cecil H. Burgar in Toronto. Mrs. D. Duncan, Mrs. Will Thorner and Mrs. H. Kerton are sisters of the deceased.

Mrs. Duncan received the following letter from her brother after his death was reported:—

Belgium, May 20th, 1916.

DEAR SISTERS—Just a few lines to let you know that I am in the best of health and spirits. I have been feeling pretty good ever since I was on leave. I had a good time with Jennie's friends over there. Jennie has nine cousins and nephews at the front. One is already killed, another 18 year-old, one about to enlist. Then there is another Burgar and Harold Willoughby. I have been getting several letters from all three of you so I am sending each of you a letter to-day. The weather here was very wet late in April and early in May, but it has stopped raining now. The rye was all headed out a week ago, the hops are 8 feet tall, the clover 1 1/2 feet tall and the grass still taller. Sorry about Russell but hope he is all right again. Well, if I were to write all the good news I could write the censors would get after it so I have to content myself with telling you that I am in great hopes that this war will be all over by August 4th, 1916, and that I am looking forward to a nice visit with you early in October 1916. Harold Willoughby looked me up. I saw him four times. I remain, as ever, your affectionate brother.—Bon.

### KERWOOD

### Honor Roll, C. Company 149 Batt

(Corrected to date by Capt. Stapleford)

- Sergt. W. H. Smyth
- Sergt. R. D. Swift
- Sergt. W. D. Lamb
- Sergt. M. W. Davies
- Sergt. S. H. Hawkins
- Sergt. E. A. Dodds
- Corp. W. C. McKinnon
- Corp. W. M. Bruce
- L. Corp. J. C. Anderson
- L. Corp. H. Murphy
- L. Corp. C. F. Roche
- L. Corp. A. I. Small
- L. Corp. J. Menzies
- Pte. A. Banks
- Pte. F. Collins
- Pte. A. Dempsey
- Pte. S. E. Dodds
- Pte. J. R. Garrett
- Pte. H. Jamieson
- Pte. G. Lawrence
- Pte. R. J. Lawrence
- Pte. C. F. Lang
- Pte. W. C. Pearce
- Pte. W. Restorick
- Pte. T. E. Stilwell
- Pte. R. Watson, Military police.
- Pte. A. H. Lewis, Bugler
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- Pte. A. W. Stilwell
- Pte. W. J. Saunders
- Pte. A. Armond
- Pte. W. C. Aylesworth, Bugler
- Pte. R. Clark, Bugler
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## THE PARTS THEY PLAYED

Story of an American in the War in Belgium

By ALAN HINSDALE

Albert Clarke, an American boy, when the great European war broke out, having a desire to take part in it, went to Canada, where he enlisted in a regiment of infantry and in due time was sent to Belgium. In a fight he was taken prisoner, and while being marched to the rear with a number of his comrades, his guard being inattentive, he managed to slip away. Just as he was passing out of sight of his captors he was seen, and they gave chase.

Clarke ran into a yard in the center of which stood a house. The first thing in his path that afforded a hiding place was a well. It struck him that no one would think of looking for a man in the bottom of a well. The arrangement for drawing water was a long pole, the bucket being at one end and a huge stone at the other. This enabled him to descend with less rapidity than if not partly counterbalanced by the stone, though he went down much faster than he would have chosen.

The other end of the balance pole being up in the air was a dead give away, so he emptied the bucket, let go his hold and it went up as fast as it had come down.

Clarke's pursuers, fortunately for him, did not reach sight of the well house till a few moments after the bucket had gone up. As he had hoped, they did not stop to look into the well, but continued on their way. But it soon occurred to Bert that if he had not jumped from the frying pan into the fire he had at least jumped from a German prison into cold water. Although the season was in the early summer the bath was by no means tepid.

All he could do was to get one foot on a stone on one side of the well and the other foot on the other side, stand there above the surface and wait for some one to come to the well for water. His life depended upon some one coming within a reasonable time, for if the arrival were put off too long he would either starve or be chilled to death. Looking up, he examined the circle of stone forming the well and saw that the surface was too smooth for him to climb. It was only at the lower part that the stones afforded a foothold.

Bert had been captured in the morning and escaped about noon. He had stood in his trying position for six hours when he was gladdened by the sound of a bucket striking the ground. In another moment the well bucket was lowered and filled. Bert would have climbed the rod connecting it with the balance pole, but his strength had gone out of him. So when the bucket came to the surface of the water he emptied it and held on to it for an ascent, doing what he could to lighten it by clutching here and there the circling wall.

When he reached the well house there was a shriek, and down he went again to the bottom. A girl, instead of drawing up a bucket of water, had drawn up a man, and the discovery was a great shock to her. She ran away from the well house, but presently, curiosity getting the better of her fright, she turned and looked back. There was the well, the bucket hanging over it, and silence.

It occurred to her that the man had returned to the bottom, and a man at the bottom of a well was not necessarily an object of terror. Then she realized the man's position. Lastly, she went back to the well house and, without daring to look over, called out: "Who's there?"

Bert knew a little French and replied: "Anglais soldat" (English soldier).

This helped matters amazingly. The girl was a Belgian and knew that the English were fighting for her country. Bert asked her in a mixture of French and English to lower the bucket and help him out. She did not understand him, but common sense suggested that this be done and done quickly. Down went the bucket again. Bert took hold of it and with difficulty was raised to the surface. Once there he took the precaution to catch hold of a support so that he would not go down a third time.

He was a pitiable spectacle, drenched and chilled as he was; indeed, just the object to excite the sympathy of a woman. She helped him out of the well house, and after she had assured him by French, English and pantomime that there were no German soldiers very near, he started with her to

## NO ALUM



the house as fast as he was able, lest some enemy might see him, for there was the boom of cannon all about him.

At the house was a woman—the girl's mother—and several children. The men of the household were all fighting for Belgium. After a few words of explanation the girl went to a cupboard and brought out a bottle. It was only wine, but Bert made up for its want of strength by drinking it all. Then the girl brought out some bread and cheese—there was no meat in Belgium—and the soldier consumed it ravenously. Meanwhile the mother lighted a fire on the hearth, and by its warmth his clothes were dried, though after other clothes that belonged to the men of the family were provided for him.

Bert did not feel very secure, for he was within the German lines and Germans were liable to come to the house at any moment. He was taken to the parter, where a mattress was placed on the floor behind a pile of discarded furniture, and on this bed he spent the night. In the morning he was at a loss to know whether to put on his khaki uniform or the citizen's clothes that had been provided for him. If he wore his uniform he would be recognized for a soldier; if he wore the citizen's clothes, though he might the better escape attention, if known to be an enemy he would be shot for a spy. He concluded to take the latter risk, and if confronted by enemies undertake to pass himself off for a member of the family that harbored him.

Several days passed without any Germans entering the house or Bert's seeing any chance whatever to go back to the British lines. During those few days he learned more French than he had ever learned before, though he had studied it in school. The girl who had rescued him—Jeanne was her name—she found very attractive. She resembled a Dutch girl, having light hair and complexion, with a rose in each cheek.

One day some German soldiers, stragglers, came to the house and demanded something to eat. But Jeanne saw them coming, and Bert escaped to the garret.

He finally got into trouble through politeness. Water was needed, and since Jeanne was not on hand to get it Bert insisted on going to the well for it. While drawing the water several German officers entered the grounds. It was too late to take to flight, and Bert decided to stand his ground. The officers approached him, and one of them asked for a drink of water. Bert accommodated him, trying the while to fix his own mind on something else than the frightful danger he was running, in order that he might preserve his equanimity.

One of the Germans spoke French and asked him what so lousy a fellow was doing at home when there was war in the land. Bert replied that he was the only man on the premises and had just married a young wife, who would not let him go. He gave this reason knowing that all the world sympathizes with a young married couple.

"Perhaps something of the wedding feast is left," said the officer, "and we may be favored with a bite."

"There can be no wedding feasts in this country now," replied Bert, "but such as we have we will give you."

He led the way to the house. Jeanne had reappeared, and she and her mother, seeing what had happened, pulled themselves together for any part they might be expected to play.

"Ach," said one officer to another in German on seeing Jeanne, "one can't blame the fellow for staying at home with such a pretty bride as that!"

The German and French languages are both spoken in Belgium, and Jeanne understood perfectly what he said, and since he looked from Bert to her she knew that he referred to them. She blushed, which under the circumstances was the most natural thing for her to do. Besides, she inferred that she was to play the part of Bert's bride. She brought out the best there was in the larder—it was not much—and there was plenty of wine in the cellar.

The officers had evidently been on short rations, for they ate all that was set before them and drank one bottle

of wine after another till they were quite mellow. Then Jeanne said to them:

"Herr officers, I have a request to make of you."

"What is that, pretty one?"

"I was obliged to be married without a trousseau. That is a terrible thing for a bride. Will you give me a pass to go to Paris to buy one?"

"Certainly you shall have a pass."

"One thing more I have to ask—that my husband be permitted to go with me."

"Ach! That is a different matter."

"Do you think a bride just married would consent to leave her husband? If he cannot go with me I will not go at all."

The officers discussed the matter between them, Jeanne persisting in her request till finally one of the officers, who seemed to have the highest rank and had drunk the most wine declared that so pretty a bride who had entertained them so well should have any boon she asked, and, calling for the two to go through the lines. Then, demanding a kiss of the bride, which was granted, he led the rest away.

Bert and Jeanne were left alone together. Bert stood looking at her with an expression of gratitude mingled with admiration. She had been playing the part of his wife and by so doing had prevented his being shot for a spy.

"My life is yours," said Bert. "Do with it as you will."

She dropped her eyes to the ground. Bert took her hand in his, and the two stood mute, she with averted face. Presently he said:

"I am a soldier, and if I succeed in reaching the British lines I must serve out my term of enlistment. When that ends, if I still live and I can get back here, I will come to you. My home is in that far country America, which you have heard about, and it has been so protected by oceans that there has been little or no war there. If I return there and you will go with me I will take you. In that case we will make a reality of what has been a pretense."

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**The Quarrel.**  
Greene—My wife and I quarreled last night for the first time in years. Browne—What about? Greene—She thought the reason we had never done so before was due to her generous nature, and I thought it was mine.—Exchange.

**The Way of It.**  
She—Why is it that wives were never allowed to make their wills? He—Didn't have to. All I ever knew had 'em ready made.

**Quite Different.**  
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The Chinese legal code prescribes the lash for many offenses so trivial that in Europe they would be quite outside the scope of the law. Not all of the enactments are enforced nowadays, but we may quote two of them as quaint examples. Fifty lashes were ordered to be given to any merchant or tradesman offering for sale goods not of the quality they are represented to be, while self glorification is discouraged by a law that any military man who raises a monument to himself for deeds of heroism which he has never performed is to receive 100 lashes.—Pearson's Weekly.

## The Gaelic A B C.

Every letter in the Gaelic alphabet is represented by a tree. The alphabet of today consists of eighteen letters—in ancient Gaelic seventeen—and now, as of old, all the letters with the exception of g, t, and u, which stand for ivy, furze and heather, are called after trees.

The Gaelic A B C of today runs: Ailm, beite, coll, dur, eagh, fearn, gath, huath, iogh, iuis, mulin, nuim, oiv, peith, ruis, suil, teine, ur, which is equivalent to saying elm, birch, hazel, oak, aspen, alder, ivy, whitethorn, lew, rowan or quicken, vine, ash, spindle tree, pine, elder, willow, furze, heath.

In the ancient Gaelic alphabet the letter h (the heath or whitethorn) does not exist. The alphabet is called the beith-iuis-nuin, because b, i, n and n, o, b, c are its first three letters.

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### He Turned Out to Be What She Wanted

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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From Jim's quizzical glance.

Jim Blake was rather disappointed at Nathan's silence. He had always suspected Nathan of having a tender passion for Angela Thornton, and now that Angela had arrived from her New England home to make an extended visit with the Blakes, Jim had craftily planned to do a little matchmaking on his own account.

"Hero, indeed!" he was muttering in his sleep, and Mrs. Blake, hearing him, smiled secretly.

"I wonder why he was telling Angela that the rose garden is haunted," she thought. "He knows she is quite fearless at night and might take to wandering around the garden to run our ghost to earth! Strange, Jim never spoke to me about the ghost; but, of course, I am not looking for adventures."

Angela was thinking about the ghost of the rose garden, and she decided that the very next moonlight night she would watch for it. "Not from the window," she told herself courageously, "but in the garden itself. Very likely it is only Edna's cook getting a breath of fresh air after a hard day's work, or it might be her sweetheart."

It rained the next night and the next, and it was not until the third night that a pale moon showed through the clouds. Nathan appeared at dinner that evening, and Angela showed such a charming embarrassment at meeting him and Nathan blinked so rapidly behind his glasses that Jim Blake came to the conclusion that Angela's plea of waiting for a "hero" to come into her life was only an excuse.

"Nathan only remained a few minutes after the meal was concluded. Jim followed him into the porch for a quiet word.

"If you should be skimming around after dark, old man," he warned his brother-in-law, "just keep your eye on Miss Angela. She will be searching the rose garden for a ghost. It's sort of a fad of hers, you know, that and expecting bold lovers to ride up on black horses and elope with her. Just see that no one does it, eh?"

"Um—ah!" said Nathan rather vaguely as he wandered off toward the fields. "Done, by Jove!" chuckled Jim Blake as he lighted a cigar.

It was verging on midnight when Angela Thornton slipped cautiously down the front stairs and let herself into the garden.

The Blakes prided themselves on their lovely gardens, especially the rose garden, which was enclosed in a high hedge of Cherokee roses.

The rose garden lay on the other side of an expanse of rolling lawns. Angela, wearing her white frock, with a pale blue shawl wrapped around her slender shoulders, went slowly down the path and stepped on to the springy turf. The moon drifting in and out of the scudding clouds, made alternate light and shadow on the grass.

It was a pleasant night for ghost hunting.

Presently there came a throbbing sound overhead and a deeper shadow on the lawn, though now the clouds had parted to let the moon shine through quite clearly.

Angela, startled, looked up and saw a great object bearing down upon her out of the night sky, a great black winged thing. No; it was white where the moonlight touched it!

Then it came down, down, reached the ground, rocked over the turf and came to a pause within half a dozen feet of Angela Thornton.

"Why, it's an aeroplane!" she thought and clasped her hands in delighted wonder, for she had never seen one except in the illustrated papers. "The poor man has lost his way!"

The aviator had climbed out of his seat and was coming toward Angela. His was a tall, thin, stooping figure dressed in leather garments and wearing close fitting cap and goggles. Over his arm he carried a big leather coat.

"Angela," he said deliberately, "I've always wanted to marry you. You remember I asked you once years ago, and you called me a simpleton and—"

"Nathan," she quavered, for she had penetrated his disguise, "I sent you away because I was the simpleton. I loved you and I wanted to marry you, but you were not romantic enough for me. So I have waited—"

"Waited for me?" he put in eagerly. "Of course!"

He turned and waved a hand at the aeroplane. "Come with me, then, dear, and never dare to say that you have not had an adventure. Slip into this coat. There! The minister at Woburn is waiting for us. Oh, I'm a hero—quite an up to date one, sweetheart. And my motor will take us to Woburn and our wedding in a manner never dreamed of by you."

So he plucked a handful of white roses for a bridal bouquet, and then

he lifted Angela into the passenger's seat and strapped her in. Then he took the pilot's place, started the motor of his own inventing and presently they were soaring at a safe height above the treetops.

The moonlight shone on the cross of the steeple of the Woburn church and guided them straight to the minister and future happiness.

The moonlight shone on the Blakes' rose garden and the deserted lawn. And Edna Blake and her husband, thrusting their heads from the windows of their adjoining rooms, stared into each other's surprised faces.

"You saw it?" asked Edna at last. "Wouldn't have missed it for anything," declared Jim brazenly. "Matchmaker!" she taunted.

"Why didn't you tell Nathan yourself?" asked Jim chuckling.

"He might have suspected me of matchmaking," she confessed. "As it is, they have revived their old love, married and I wonder if an elopement by aeroplane is romantic enough for Angela?"

"I guess that excuse of Angela's was made to cover up her tenderness for Nathan," said Jim eagerly.

"Oh, you mean that there would be no romance for Angela unless Nathan figured in it?"

"Yes, and I mean that, no matter in what guise Nathan came, he alone could be Angela's hero!"

#### FOR THE COOK.

How to Fry a Large Chicken the Easiest Possible Way.

Prepare in the usual way for frying; have fat one-eighth inch deep in pan smoking hot; place the chicken in the pan and cover; reduce gas flame until the chicken fries very slowly, turning each piece until rich brown. Four one cupful of hot water into the pan and let the chicken continue to cook with cover on until all the water has cooked out. Lift the chicken on to a dish and make a brown gravy. This is intended for grown chicken, but not old fowl.

#### An Up-to-Date Garden.

To make the garden livable it must be furnished. Nature may provide the setting and the color scheme, but man's ingenuity is required to supply the seats and summer houses, the bird baths and pools, the pergolas and sun dials, or as many of these things as it may seem expedient and wise to have. Garden furniture is less expensive than it used to be, and is a great variety. Good rustic pieces may be made at home, or, time and skill being lacking, they may be bought. So also may delightful old English seats and tables, white pergolas and arbors of artistic design and good workmanship may be obtained ready made and set up in the garden with but very little labor. In fact, every sort of garden furniture from summer house down to bird houses is now on the market. There are even artistic bird baths and pedestals made of wood and much cheaper than those of marble or even of composition.

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W. E. FITZGERALD

Solicitor for said Executor and Executrix,  
Watford, Ont.,  
Dated June 14th, 1916. J14-3t.

## Ontario Department of Agriculture

Lambton County farmers adopt scientific farming. The campaign of the local branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Petrolia, conducted this Spring for the treatment of seed oats for smut was responded to readily by the farmers. By the reports from the druggists throughout the County to the District Representative there has been an increase of 300% in the sale of formalin in the County this spring, over last spring's sales. This means that 57,000 bushels of seed oats have been treated for smut this spring; or enough seed to sow 23,000 acres. This number of acres is only a little better than one-third of the total acreage of oats grown in the county each year. The ravages of Loose Smut of oats have been increasing each year until last year reports show that it lowered the yield of oats from 10% to 15% per acre. This increase in the use of formalin on the seed oats will add very materially to the value of the oat crop this season. It will demonstrate to the farmers within the County to their own satisfaction that Loose Smut of oats can be successfully combated, increasing the yield of grain, making threshings cleaner, leaving the barn cleaner and the straw brighter and more palatable to the stock.

The Department is calling attention of the farmers to prepare to protect their potato crop against Late Blight and Rot. The disease is carried over from season to season as mycelium in or on the tubers. There is very little evidence that their spores can live over in the soil. The conditions favoring the disease are: 1st, humidity during July and August; second, relatively low temperatures from 65 to 70 degrees, cool damp nights and muggy days; third, excessive moisture in soils, especially clay land. To prevent this disease developing the

potatoes should be sprayed when about six inches high with Bordeaux Mixture, made from 4 lbs. of Bluestone, 4 lbs. of unslacked Lime and 40 gals. of water, spraying every ten days or two weeks. This treatment, if fully carried out, will combat the disease and increase the yield of potatoes over and above a normal yield. Further information and directions as to the use of Bordeaux Mixture can be had by writing the District Representative, W. P. Macdonald, Petrolia, Ont.

## East Lambton Women's Institute

The annual meeting of the East Lambton Women's Institute was held last Thursday in the Armories at Watford, with an attendance of about 75, the president, Mrs. A. B. Connor, of Alvinston, in the chair. All the branches were represented with the exception of Aberarder, Florence and Shteland. After the opening ode, the minutes of last annual meeting were read and adopted.

The president's report included a summary of the reports of the different branches showing great activity in Red Cross and patriotic work in different lines, as well as the usual Institute work. Miss Rawlings, treasurer of the Queen Mary Cot committee reported that the \$100 for maintaining a cot in the Queen Mary Hospital for the year had been paid. The Secretary-treasurer's report showed the following gratifying statistics:—

Receipts for District \$123.85, expenditure \$80.81; balance \$43.04.

## BRANCH STATEMENTS

	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURE
Aberarder	146.47	139.19
Alvinston	312.61	269.00
Arkona	420.73	232.40
Aughrim	11.69	10.62
Brooke	95.78	92.86
Forest	441.11	364.25
Florence	100.00	12.10
Inwood	23.56	23.26
Jericho	47.20	24.52
Shteland	78.91	73.56
Theford	211.63	154.69
Uttoxeter	169.05	159.75
Warwick	81.79	76.42
Watford	120.52	111.24
Total	2,261.05	1,743.66

(In nearly all branches monies received in connection with the war are included, and in Alvinston, Arkona and Forest, subscriptions for cemetery upkeep are also taken into account.)

Membership—Aberarder 18, Alvinston 92, Arkona 90, Aughrim 16, Brooke 33, Forest 47, Florence 37, Inwood 29, Jericho 25, Shteland 27, Theford 62, Uttoxeter 20, Warwick 29, Watford 20—total 545.

The auditor's statement was read and adopted.

Officers were re-elected as follows:— Pres.—Mrs. A. B. Connor, Alvinston. V. P.—(North)—Mrs. H. Rook, Arkona.

V. P.—(South)—Mrs. Mac. Campbell, Alvinston.

Sec.-Treas.—Miss S. Pettypiece, Forest.

The Secretary treasurer, who has held the position for the past seven years, withdrew, and Miss Annie Dier of Forest, was elected.

Mrs. N. Tripp and Mrs. Geo. Walters were elected auditors.

The President and Mrs. Campbell, V. P.; were appointed to represent the District at the meeting to be held in Petrolia on the 22nd inst. to organize a Board of Agriculture. The Secretary-treasurer is a member of the Executive.

District Directors were formally elected as follows:—

Aberarder—Miss Lizzie Cairns.  
Alvinston—Mrs. J. Darville.  
Arkona—Mrs. W. Lucas.  
Aughrim—Mrs. J. W. Brown.  
Brooke—Miss Eva Watson.  
Forest—Miss E. B. Rawlings.  
Florence—Mrs. A. D. Adams.  
Inwood—Mrs. R. J. Richardson.  
Jericho—Mrs. Hugh Campbell.  
Shteland—Mrs. T. Bilton.  
Theford—Mrs. J. A. Lawrie.  
Uttoxeter—Mrs. J. Galbraith.  
Warwick—Mrs. H. Morningstar.  
Watford—Mrs. J. Bambridge.

The president and secretary treasurer were appointed delegates to the annual convention in London.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the retiring secretary treasurer.

Meeting adjourned by singing the National anthem.

## Romance is Ended

Sarnia, June 17.—The exciting romance of Dorothy Heeman, the pretty little 15-year-old Romeo, Mich., girl, who eloped with Clare Woolley to Canada and was caught at Watford, Ont. after running through a clever series of escapades, from appropriating an automobile to concealment at a way-side farm, has come to an end, and now Dorothy says that she will not live with her husband of a few hours, after positively refusing to give him up.

The case was tried at Mount Clemens yesterday and a regular order for separation has ensued. Judge Reid, of that city, who tried the case, has given the girl until July 25 to think over the matter. In the meantime she has been placed in charge of County Agent Crawford, of MacComb County, where she will be properly looked after.

## No Occasion to Worry

### Owing to the Rainfall

The continued wet weather has caused some apprehension about crops in Ontario and Quebec; but Hon. Martin Burrell thinks there is no reason to worry. In these two provinces grass is the most valuable crop, grass for pasture and grass for hay. It is the crop that is mainly responsible for the big dairy output, and to a considerable extent for beef.

The abnormal rainfall has not affected the growth of grass, which promises to be a record. With the present high

prices for butter, and cheese, beef and hay, grass is really the controlling factor. In a mixed farming district, Mr. Burrell points out, abundance of rain is preferable to too little.

In the west where wheat is the outstanding crop, departmental officers report good growing conditions, while there are also exceptionally fine prospects in the Maritime Provinces.

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