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NOTE AND COMMENT

There are more than 4,000 languages in the world. There are six languages common in Austro-Hungary. It is said that there are 60 vocabularies in Brazil. In Mexico, the Nahuatl is spoken in 700 dialects. There are hundreds in Borneo while in Australia there is no classifying the complexities.

There is nothing to be gained by further discussion as to whether the British-born or the native-born have furnished the greater part of Canada's recruits. Every man who can go is needed, no matter where he was born.

A facsimile is given by the Chicago Advance of a Turkish list of the members of a Christian American community "removed in a single day from a single city." Seventy-three families are named, consisting of over 400 people. They were driven out into the desert to live or die. This grace was accorded them only because they were Protestants educated in American schools, and international complications were feared. The Kaiser, it is said, alone is able to stop the massacre of Armenian Christians.

There are more than 300 firms in Canada, employing some 175,000 men, now engaged on war orders of one kind or another. It is believed that under proper organization the present output can be more than doubled, and the number of firms capable of making shells or other munitions can be increased probably 100 per cent. With the prospect of

the war lasting for at least a year or more longer, it is probable that steps will at once be taken to organize under the direction of the British experts a large ordnance manufacturing plant in Canada, which should be in a position towards the end of next summer to begin turning out the finished product. Even should the war end next year it is believed that the international situation will be such as to make it wise from the standpoint of Imperial safety that Canada should be in a position to actively contribute in the future to the weapons of defence of the Empire.

"One of the most influential agricultural papers in the Dominion," is the way others refer to the Weekly Sun of Toronto. It is a paper which appeals to the wide-awake farmers. Independent and fearless, it has always guarded the best interests of Canadian agriculture. Aside from that, its accurate and carefully compiled market reports and summaries give the reader a practical grasp of market conditions. "You have saved me dollars," is the repeated recommendation of hundreds of its readers. The Sun is on the ground, it is the paper for the farmer who rolls up his sleeves, and to those who are farming for profit, its market reports are worth many times the subscription price.

Dutton Advance.—Many a good patriotic address is marred by the speaker's promiscuous use of the word "England" for "Britain." Were the incorrect term used by uneducated men they might possibly be excused, but when university graduates use the incorrect word it is more annoying and sounds more harshly. Dutton audiences frequently complain of this misconstruing of terms. "The English navy," "the English army" are terms frequently heard, when everyone knows that the army and navy are composed of English, Scotch, Irish and Welsh. Strange that these educated speakers would thoughtlessly go so far as to hurt the sensibilities of many in the audience and thus lessen the effect of an otherwise admirable address. We would suggest that when the next speaker addresses a Dutton audience and is tempted to fall into the errors of others that he would give the Empire its correct name—Great Britain.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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Hit Them Back

Isn't it time that steps were taken to reply to the Zeppelin raids that are now a fortnightly, sometimes a weekly, occurrence over London? The authorities there claim that they are of no effect upon the morale of Britishers. No doubt that is true, but the point is more pertinently taken when it is claimed by the Germans that they feed the enthusiasm of the Teutonic people. To read in their papers that the hated Britishers have been stung again, without the loss of a single Zeppelin, and their capital insulted if not very materially damaged is a considerable sop to German pride. How is it that no German city of the size, say, of Munich, Frankfurt, Dresden, Cologne which is near the front, and, above all, Berlin, are never attacked by our air-craft? Reprisals may not be pretty, but they are likely to be effective. And it is a curious fact that, barring a few sporadic invasions by the Russians, the soil of Germany is still inviolate after fifteen months of war.

If Miller's Worm Powders needed the support of testimonials they could be got by the thousands from mothers who know the great virtue of this excellent medicine. But the powders will speak for themselves and in such a way that there can be no question of them. They act speedily and thoroughly, and the child to whom they are administered will show improvement from the first dose.

Some Big Yields in the West

Humboldt, Saskatchewan.—Threshing is revealing good yields throughout Humboldt district. A field of 100 acres Marquis wheat yielded 4,000 bushels and yielded No. 1 Northern.

Picture Butte, Alberta.—Yields revealed by threshing operations more than justify early predictions. A large field of spring wheat has been threshed here which averaged 69 bushels per acre; another 59 bushels, and another 56 bushels.

Empress, Alberta.—A thresher here reports threshing wheat in this district which yielded 51 bushels per acre.

Lethbridge, Alberta.—A one-acre test plot of Marquis wheat yielded 99 bushels, and a 34-acre field averaged 60 1/2 bushels. There are on this farm 200 acres of Marquis wheat which it is expected will average over 50 bushels per acre.

Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta.—Eustlage corn ten feet high is Fort Saskatchewan's claim to be included in the corn belt. This corn was planted June 8th and was cut September 8th. Fort Saskatchewan is 325 miles north of the International boundary.

Medicine Hat, Alberta.—A head of celery grown in a garden here weighs 4 1/2 lbs.; it is one of 60 grown in an area 4 x 16 feet.

Toledo, Alberta.—Threshing which has taken place so far indicates that the average wheat yield of the district will be 35 bushels per acre; oats 70.

Gleichen, Alberta.—Field of oats threshed here yielded an average of over 104 bushels per acre.

A remarkable yield of wheat is reported by A. G. Gordon, manager of the Bank of Commerce at Kindersley, Sask. He states that a farmer in the district threshed 781 bushels of wheat of a 12-acre farm, which nets slightly over 65 bushels to the acre.

Summary of the Game Laws as Applied to This Part of Ontario

1—No person shall on the Lord's Day, hunt, take, kill or destroy any game, or use any gun or other engine for that purpose.

2—It is not lawful at any time to use a Maxim Silencer or any kind of a muffler on a firearm except on one's own property or premises.

3—The use of automatic guns is not legal—that is, those guns in which recoil is utilized for reloading.

4—Open season for game.

(a)—Black and grey squirrels, and quail, Nov. 15 to Dec. 1, (both days inclusive in all cases).

(b)—Woodcock, Oct. 1 to Nov. 15.

(c)—Partridge and pheasants, Oct. 15 to Nov. 15, (bag limit 10 partridges in one day).

(d)—Ducks, Sept. 15 to Dec. 15.

(e)—Cotton tail rabbits, Oct. 1 to Dec. 15, by shooting; until Dec. 31 if a gun is not used. Rabbits can be killed at any time (if doing damage to trees and shrubs) on consent of the owner, provided any of the animals killed be handed over to the nearest officer of the game and fisheries branch for distribution to charitable institutions.

No one need endure the agony of corns with Holloway's Corn Cure at hand to remove them.

Scotch waterfalls are estimated to possess a million horsepower.

By the use of a new frame a two-man saw can be operated by one man.

Japan's forests are being cut away at a rate of 1,000,000 acres a year.

Simple rubber fasteners have been invented for holding corks in traveler's bottles.

A patent has been issued for a corrugated metal rubber mitten for use in washing clothes.

A municipal gas plant in Holland is extracting illuminating gas from a mixture of peat and coal.

Nature ever refuses to give something for nothing. Even the forest-grown nut has a hard shell to be cracked before its kernel can be eaten.

Shoes with quickly removable soles and heels have been invented in France for railroad-men so that they can escape should their feet be caught in tracks.

Sawdust has been found to be a more effective extinguisher of fire in burning liquids than sand as it cuts off the supply of oxygen more quickly.

Whether upon the old farm, where our fathers toiled diligently, striving to bring the soil to productivity; in the machine shop or factory, or the thousand other business places that invite honest toil and skill—let the motto ever be: Perseverance and industry. Stuck to one thing, boys, and you will have success.

For Frost Bites and Chilblains.—Chilblains come from undue exposure to slush and cold and frost-bite from the dry winds of winter. In the treatment of either there is no better preparation than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, as it counteracts the inflammation and relieves the pain. The action of the oil is instantaneous and its application is extremely simple.

Take the boy in partnership in your farm operations. It will be a great incentive to keep him on the farm. Only 39 per cent of the total graduates from the six principal women's colleges in the United States have married.

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long sleeved bodice with a yoke and apron effect of white georgette crepe is finished with tiny self buttons. Please observe the saucy blue velvet poke, faced with pale pink satin and trimmed with small laid on feathers.

Serving Dinner.

With the help of this suggestion women who do their own work and have a good deal of company can arrange things so that with the aid of their tea wagons they can serve four course dinners without getting up from the table or leaving the room. The cold dessert has presented many a problem, as well as the hot main course. One way to keep things hot after they are ready for the table is to put the serving dishes into a homemade "fireless" fixed up for the purpose. Line a large candy box with asbestos and paint it white. Tightly covered, things keep hot in it for fifteen or twenty minutes, giving time to get the first course out of the way. When you do not need this box to keep the main course hot use it to keep the dessert cold. It delays the melting of ice cream, for instance.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES.

Coffee.

To make good coffee see that the coffeepot is absolutely clean. Serve hot at once and with hot milk or cream.

Use good coffee. Be sure that it is fresh roasted; otherwise it will have lost the best of its fragrance and aroma.

Cook long enough to extract the injurious tannic acid. If you boil it at all never boil it more than three minutes.

Use an earthenware pot—not tin or iron, as these taint the coffee—and wash and scald each time after being used.

Wall Paper.

When papering a damp room the following hint will be useful: Take half a pint of alum and half a pint of glue size. Dissolve both together in a pail of boiling water. Take off the old paper and wash the wall once or twice with the solution. When dry it can be papered. No damp will ever show through the solution.

Wash Blouses.

White silk blouses may be washed very easily to look like new. Wash gently in a warm lather—never rub or scrub—and rinse in cold water to which you have added a dessertspoonful of methylated spirit. This gives a beautiful "new" finish. Wrap in a clean

towel and beat gently with the hands, iron while quite damp with a warm iron. Never dry and then "damp down" a silk blouse for ironing or it will look rough and raggy.

Wash Chintz.

Chintz may be successfully washed at home. Boil some rice to a pulp and use it instead of soap, rubbing specially where extra soiled. When quite clean rinse in two or three waters, using rice water for the last. To make this, dilute some of the pulp in warm water, taking care to strain all the grains out, as this will give quite a "professional" finish if you wring out partially dry; then iron while still damp.

GEOMETRIC STOCKINGS.

The Newest Designs For Fall Sports Are In Stripes.

At one end of the bodily scale—all our extremities are equally important—comes the sporting hosiery, upon the embellishment of which the artist in stockings expends all his creative genius, in the form of geometric and conventional floral designs, and, of course, the stocking matches the tone of the coat.

Golf is enjoying a tremendous vogue this year, and the correct golf costume occupies an important position in the wardrobe of the outdoor girl.

The sartorial season has been dominated by stripes. Striped materials have been used for blouses, afternoon and even evening dresses, though for these they are often veiled in tulle. They have invaded the domain of millinery, and they appear on parasols and even shoes, cushions and wall paperings. As the season advances the tendency seems for stripes to grow wider, and certainly some of these widely barred muslins—in blue and white, for instance—have a very smart effect for shirt waists.

Some of the finer kinds of striped voile now being worn are perfectly charming. And what infinite care has been spent in the designing of them! One was in pale gray, with a broad white stripe, the skirt several yards wide and finished with wide tucks. In front it had an apron effect on fine white fillet lace, which, carried up above the belt, formed a vest for the bodice, the fronts of which were crossed lightly over it. It was finished by a flaring collar and cuffs of embroidered white muslin and a folded waist belt of black moire ribbon, with long sash ends at the back.

AUTUMN FROCK.

Of Serge to Replace the Taffeta One Piece Gown.

The one piece gown still holds its own for early fall wear, and this one is developed in autumn leaf brown with a turnover collar, trimmings of



BUTTONS AND BRAID.

cloth buttons and a half girdle effect of interesting braids. Graceful lines are obtained by the inset of front breadths edged with braid. A smart buckle on a narrow brimmed sailor hat, with a wide band, and cloth top boots complete the outfit.

Mrs. Galt's Telephone

Announcement is made from Washington that Mrs. Galt, whom President Wilson is to marry, has had to disconnect her telephone. Friends, reporters, the butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker, all are busy at it. Poor Mrs. Galt! Poor humanity! To curiosity the telephone is the devil's own weapon, while as to business it prevents any home being sacred. One can't get away from the telephone except by cutting it out, and if you cut it out you can't get at anybody else.

Couldn't we all resolve to be more reticent in the use of it? Lots of us call up others at their homes on business matters. We shouldn't do it. Most of us when we telephone talk too long, particularly when we are ladies. A good many of us telephone when we don't really have to. Some of us sometimes use stronger language than we would do face to face. All of us are impatient with the hello girl, and some of us swear when we hadn't ought to.

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hundred and forty-five pages of text in addition to sixteen pages illustrating the buildings constructed. The report shows that the work done by each province is varied according to local needs and conditions. Much of it, however, is common to all the provinces and varies only in the method by which it is carried out. It is being distributed to applicants by The Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

Small but Potent.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are small, but they are effective in action. Their fine qualities as a corrector of stomach troubles are known to thousands and they are in constant demand everywhere by those who know what a safe and simple remedy they are. They need no introduction to those acquainted with them, but to those who may not know them they are presented as the best preparation on the market for disorders of the stomach.

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"And did you ask God to make you a good girl?"
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NOTE AND COMMENT

Germany objects to Britain and France employing colored troops in the war. But these are gentlemen compared to the men who ravaged Belgium and who are murdering the Armenians.

As an evidence of the great part being played by Great Britain in financing the war, it is stated that before the present financial year expires on March 31st of next year, advances to the British allies and Dominion will probably exceed four and one-half million dollars.

On the shooting of Miss Cavell in Belgium the United States Legation reports: "A German reply referred the Legation to Attorney Kirshen, who had been assigned for the defence. Attorney Kirshen stated Miss Cavell was being prosecuted for helping soldiers cross the frontiers and that lawyers defending prisoners before a German military court were not allowed to see their clients before trial." If anybody tells you that we are not fighting for freedom show him this statement.-Cornwall Standard.

Stratford Beacon—If the purpose of the German authorities was to carry fear to the hearts of the British people by the execution of Miss Cavell they could not have made a greater mistake. She has helped the British cause more by her death than she could have done by her life. More than ten thousand British have enlisted to register their indignation at this foul crime.

There are shirkers in every walk of life, and while the large majority, we are glad to say, give willingly and generously to every patriotic fund there are other small-souled selfish individuals who give nothing, or as little as possible. It would seem as if, in order to shoulder the burden evenly a government tax would have to be instituted, assessed by government officials with authority to examine bank accounts, business books, etc., of everyone.—Thamesville Herald.

A Dutch publicist calls attention to the fact that while Great Britain's expenditure of twenty million dollars a day is only half of the British nation's income, the German expenditure of twenty-five millions a day is nine-tenths of her yearly income. He shows the effect of this contrast by pointing out that Germany has only fifteen dollars per head to sustain seventy million people, while Great Britain has a hundred and fifty dollars a head for forty-five millions. On the strength of these statistics he predicts that "Germany will be beaten economically and financially in the not distant future."

BROOKE

Mrs. S. Edwards left this week on a visit to Macklin, Sask. The Rev. A. A. Bice, B.A., of London, will preach in Christ Church, Sutorville, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mark Amisley will have a sale on Wednesday, Nov. 10th, when a fine lot of stock will be sold without reserve. Mr. and Mrs. Fitchel, of Mt. Brydges, visited at Mr. J. Gilliland's this week. It is 18 years since they visited in this district. Mrs. J. E. Cowan and Miss Jessie Dewar returned to their home in Calgary last week after a visit with friends in Plympton and Brooke. Mrs. Emma McLellan has very kindly offered her house for the next meeting of the Red Cross Workers' Union and the meeting will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 10th. Anniversary services will be held in St. James church, Brooke, on Sunday next at 10.45 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. The Rev. A. A. Bice, B.A., rector of All Saints' church, London, will be the special preacher. A very successful meeting of the Red Cross Workers' Union was held last Wednesday at Mrs. J. Cran's. There were 2 quilts, 4 sheets, 3 hospital shirts, 18 pillow cases and 2 pillows made and these and 45 yards bandages were sent to the Red Cross. The regular meeting of the Brooke branch of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Steadman, Nauvo road, on Thursday, Nov. 11th. Papers to be given by Mrs. George Campbell and Miss Nettie McEachern. Roll call—Thanksgiving thoughts. Mr. Wallace Watson is fitting up a fine up-to-date stable on his premises on the 13th Ave. Among the improvements made is a fine outfit of steel stalls and other horse stable fittings which were supplied by Mr. J. McKercher, agent in

Watford for the Beatty Bros. Co., of Ferguson. The debate, "Resolved, that the press has more influence than the platform," resulted in a win for the negative by one point at the last meeting of the Brooke Farmers' Club. The next meeting, to be held in the schoolhouse of S. S. No. 10, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 9th, when Mr. G. G. Bramhill will address the meeting.

British Women's National Anthem

Editor Guide-Advocate: Dear Sir,—The enclosed letter came to a gentleman who does not care to have his name published, but for whom we can vouch. It seems to us the women of Canada will be glad to sing this Women's National Anthem, and we send it to you to use as you see fit.

Yours truly, A. McKIM, LIMITED. Montreal, Nov. 1. While in London recently I came in touch with a little incident, which I think will please you. I attended, one day, at noon, a recruiting meeting in front of the Mansion House. A great crowd of men and women listened to the recruiting sergeants, all of whom had "done their bit" at the front. A lady, with a magnificent voice, sang patriotic songs, which, perhaps were more effective than the speeches of the recruiting sergeants. At the close of the meeting it was announced that after singing "The King" the lady would sing "The Women's National Anthem." Then in splendid voice she sang: "God save our splendid men God save our men Send them safe home again God save our men Keep them victorious, Patient and chivalrous, They are so dear to us. God save our men!" As she sang, every man stood, uncovered and with bowed head, and there were not many dry eyes. I think it would be a good thing if the women of Canada would learn this as "The British Women's National Anthem" for surely it is the prayer of every loyal British woman.

After the meeting I went up to the singer, handed her my card, and asked her for the words she had just sung. When she saw that I was from Montreal she said "Oh, I sang in Montreal, and I will be glad to send the words to the women of Canada." She wrote them on the back of the blue envelope, which contained my passport. Very truly yours,

MARRIED.

At the home of the bride's brother, Mr. John Boyd, on Thursday, Oct. 21st, 1915, by the Rev. T. R. Lavarie, Mr. Alex. W. Douglas, to Miss Mary Boyd, all of Plympton. In Forest, on Monday, Oct. 25th, 1915, by the Rev. H. Elmer Green, Mr. Frederick McMe Hooper, of Sarnia, to Miss Annie May Maidment, of Forest. In Petrolia, on Monday, Oct. 27th, 1915, Elizabeth May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fowler, to Mr. C. G. Foggan, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Rev. Dr. Knowles officiating. At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, Nov. 3rd, 1915, by the Rev. W. M. Shore, Rosa, M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown, of Watford, to Mr. H. Y. Williams, of Warwick.

KERWOOD.

Mr. J. J. Early spent the week end in Toronto. Mrs. Geo. Lewis spent a few days with friends in Port Huron. Mr. Gilbert Dowling has purchased the McNeil property in the village. The "Forget-me-not" class was entertained at the home of Miss Mattie Dowling on Hallow'en. Miss Edna Brown and Mr. J. Lambert were guests at Mr. Frank Wright's, also Mr. and Mrs. R. Hardy, of Melbourne. Mrs. Hubbard and children, of Forest, have returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Callaghan. The sacramental service will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday morning. Service in the evening as usual. Mrs. Fred Wright's Sunday school class, "The Willing Workers," conducted a booth at the school fair. With the proceeds they bought and had made 24 sheets, 24 rolls of bandages, 24 pillow slips and 12 hospital shirts, which have been sent to the Red Cross Society. Well done, boys. The meeting of the Patriotic Circle at Mrs. A. Rogers' was well attended. The following articles were finished, ready to be sent to the Red Cross Society: 12 pair socks, 19 hospital shirts, 1 quilt, 32 rolls bandages and \$10.45 in cash. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Waddell's on Tuesday, Nov. 9th.

SALE REGISTER.

Saturday, Nov. 13th at Roche House, Watford, at 3 p.m., 50 acre farm. See ad. Friday, Nov. 5th, Albert J. Blain lot 5, con. 3, S. E. R. Warwick. See ad. Saturday, Nov. 6, at Roche House, 35 head cattle. See ad. Wednesday, Nov. 10, Mark Amisley, Con. 10, Brooke. Everything without reserve. See ad. Thursday, Nov. 11th, 36 dairy cows and stockers, Roche House. Wallace & McFarlane proprietors. R. Brock, auctioneer. Bothwell contributed \$600 to the British Red Cross Fund.

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, Nov. 1st, 1915. Regular meeting of council. Present—Reeve, Johnston, McKercher, Doan and Hawn. Reading of Communications. Minutes as read adopted, of regular and special meetings. Johnston—Hawn, that Reeve, Clerk and Doan, be delegation to attend Hydro Electric Railway association meeting when advised.—Carried. McKercher—Doan, that communication re conservation be received and filed.—Carried. Finance committee examined accounts and recommended payment. T. Dodds & Son ac. supplies. \$ 6 51 S. Saunders, cleaning Fowler drain and put in tile. 2 00 Geo. Chambers, electric light 74 18 Ed. Clark, labor Hawn's div. 3 00 T. Malone, labor Reeve's div. 2 00 T. A. Adams, fireman's rebate. 2 00 I. H. Shaw, constable 12th July 2 00 F. Kenward selecting jurors. 3 00 W. S. Fuller " " 4 00 S. W. Louks " " 3 00 N. Chatterton, salary as constable. 40 00 F. Kenward and John McKercher, committee for fund to British Red Cross. 250 00 Treas. Library board, balance of taxes. 65 00 B. H. Parker, labor and till. 7 83 Treas. Bd. Education, P. S. 150 00 H. S. 675 00 McKercher—Hawn, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried. Doan—McKercher, that we adjourn.—Carried. W. S. FULLER, clerk.

Bible Society Meeting

The annual meeting of the Watford Branch of the Canada Bible Society was held in Trinity church on Thursday evening of last week and was well attended. The Rev. K. J. Bowen, the district secretary, gave a most interesting and inspiring address and a good collection was taken up. The following officers were elected:— Pres.—Rev. J. C. Seel. Vice-Pres.—Mr. Jno. White. Sec'y—Geo. Hicks. Treas.—J. W. McLaren. Committee—All the resident ministers and Messrs. W. H. Shrapnell, S. W. Louks, Ino. McKercher, Wm. Marwick and Wm. Harper. Collectors—Watford east—Mrs. Bailey, Miss S. Keller, west—Misses Jean Hay and J. Hume; 4th line east—Miss Kadey; 4th line west—Miss Williams; 2nd line east—Miss Sullivan, M. Robertson; 6th line—Misses A. Tanner, H. Dolbear, J. Leach; 12th line—Misses B. King, N. Kelly and M. Holbrook. TREASURER'S REPORT Collected at Public Meeting. \$ 5 26 " in Watford by Misses J. Hay and C. McLaren. 56 80 " 2nd line by Misses Sullivan and Robertson. 7 75 Collected 6th line by Misses Hume, Dolbear and Leach. 14 85 Collected 12th line by Misses King, Kelly, Holbrook. 20 80 Subscribed by Mr. Jno. King. 2 00 \$115 16

WANT COLUMN.

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GRAIN AND SEEDS—

Wheat, fall, per bush	\$ 85 @ \$ 85
Oats, per bush	30 34
Barley, per bush	40 40
Beans, per bush	1 50 2 50
Timothy	3 50 3 75
Clover Seed	9 50 12 00
Alsike	10 00 10 00

PROVISIONS—

Butter, per pound	25 25
Lard	18 18
Eggs, per doz	28 28
Pork	9 50 11 00
Flour, per cwt	2 75 3 30
Brar, per ton	30 00 30 00
Shots, per ton	32 00 32 00

MISCELLANEOUS—

Wood	2 00 2 50
Tallow	6 6
Hides	8 10
Wool	24 30
Hay, per ton	11 00 13 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—

Potatoes, per bag	1 25 1 50
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POULTRY—

Turkeys, per lb	12 13
Chickens, per lb	9 9
Fowl	7 7
Ducks	7 7
Geese	8 8

London

Wheat	\$ 75 to \$ 90
Oats, cwt	1 12 to 1 80
Butter	26 to 27
Eggs	32 to 33
Pork	12 00 to 12 25

Toronto, Nov. 2.—Receipts at the Union stockyards to-day were 960 cattle, 210 calves, 785 hogs and 1,621 sheep and lambs.

The market was strong and active for all grades of cattle. The run was light, choice butchers very scarce and prices holding good and steady to firm at yesterday's advance. The demand for choice stockers is active, with prices tending higher for best quality. Choice milch cows strong. Lambs firm. Calves steady. Hogs steady.

In future there will be no hogs sold in the market weighed off cars. All hogs must be fed and watered before sold. After November 15 there will be no more f. o. b. quotations given by the packers.

To-day's quotations:

Butcher steers, choice	8 00 to 8 50
Butcher steers, good	7 35 to 7 65
do, good	6 85 to 7 00
do, medium	6 25 to 6 50
do, common	5 50 to 6 00
Heifers, good to choice	6 75 to 7 25
do, medium	6 25 to 6 50
Butcher cows, choice	5 75 to 6 25
do, good	5 00 to 5 50
do, common	4 50 to 4 75
Butcher bulls, choice	6 00 to 6 50
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Feeders	6 30 to 6 75
do, bulls	4 50 to 5 50
Stockers	6 25 to 6 50
do, medium	5 75 to 6 00
do, light	5 00 to 5 75
Canners	3 25 to 3 40
Cutters	3 75 to 4 40
Milkers, choice, each	60 00 to 90 00
Springers, each	50 00 to 90 00
Calves, veal	9 00 to 11 00
do, medium	7 00 to 8 00
do, common	5 50 to 6 00
Yearling lambs	7 00 to 7 25
Culled lambs	7 00 to 7 25
Bucks	5 00 to 6 50
Spring lambs	8 60 to 8 90
Ewes, light	6 25 to 6 50
Sheep, heavy and bucks	3 00 to 5 00
Hogs fed and watered	8 50 to 8 50
do, f. o. b.	8 50 to 8 50

East Buffalo.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 600 head; steady. Veals—Receipts, 125 head; slow, \$4 to \$11. Hogs—Receipts, 7,500 head; slow; heavy, \$7.90 to \$8; mixed, \$7.75 to \$7.90; yorkers, \$7.50 to \$7.80; pigs, \$7.25 to \$7.35; roughs, \$6.50 to \$6.75; stags, \$5 to \$6.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,800 head; slow; lambs, \$6 to \$8.85; others unchanged.

Distribution of Seed Grain and Potatoes

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture, a free distribution of superior sorts of grain and potatoes will be made during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers. The samples will consist of spring wheat (about 5 lbs.), white oats (about 4 lbs.), barley (about 5 lbs.) and field peas (about 5 lbs.). These will be sent out from Ottawa.

A distribution of potatoes (in 3 lbs. samples) will be carried on from several of the Experimental Farms, the Central Farm at Ottawa supplying only the provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

Each application must be separate and must be signed by the applicant. Only one sample of grain and one of potatoes can be sent to each farm. If both samples are asked for in the same letter only one will be sent. Applications on any kind of printed form cannot be accepted.

The destruction by fire of the cereal building at Ottawa, which contained grain-cleaning machinery and a large stock of seed grain for distribution, may make it necessary to curtail the distribution to a certain extent. We shall fill as many as possible of the applications which conform to the rules; but requests received after the end of December will probably be too late. Samples cannot be sent in response to applications (no matter when received) which fail to state clearly the needs of the applicant, his experience in crop-raising, and the character of the soil on which he intends to sow the seed.

All applications for grain (and applications for the provinces of Ontario and Quebec for potatoes) should be addressed to the Dominion Cerealist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Such applications require no postage. If otherwise addressed, delay and disappointment may occur.

Applications for potatoes from farmers in any other province should be addressed (postage prepaid) to the Superintendent of the nearest branch Experimental Farm in that province.

J. H. GRISDALE,
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SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of S. S. No. 11, Warwick, for the month of October. Names in order merit. Class IV—Edwin Fuller, Florence Edwards, Beatrice Edwards, Susie Westgate, Mary Gault, (Lily Jarriott and Albert Jarriott, equal), Mary Tanner. Class III.—Vera Edwards, Winnie Fuller, Gladys Parker, Hazel Keycraft, Mervile Fuller, Fred Tanner, Eglu Cooper, Frank Edwards. Class II.—Eva Tanner, Thelma Ward, Leila Westgate. Class I, Sr.—Mac McIntosh, Jr.—Edna McIntosh. Number on roll, 21. Average attendance, 20.—SADIE M. LOGAN, Teacher.

Report of S.S. No. 12, Warwick, for October. Class III. Sr.—Vera Kersey 87, Morgan Cameron 79, Gordon Westgate 71, Maizie Pyke 70, Ola Routley 67, Albert McLean 51. Class III. Jr.—Irene Westgate 54, Percy Ward 46, Milton Williamson 33, Verna Pyke 29. Class II. Jr.—Melvin Routley 63, Melvin Williamson 57, Amelia Pyke 56, Nelson McLean 56. Class I.—Archie Cameron 96, Hilda Fifield 95, Gilbert Kersey 85, Lorenze McLean 73, Fred O'Neil, 72, Oscar Westgate 49. Primary—Wilson Westgate, Harold Westgate, Robert Routley.—MARTHA BARRETT, Teacher.

Report of S.S. No. 17, Warwick, for September and October. Percentage given. Class IV.—Clarena Fleming 73, Ellis Gregory 70, Andrew Welsh 57. Class III.—Josephine Carroll 74, Clarence Walsh 73, Charlie Brayford 57, Howard Smith 49, Neil Gregory 37. Class II.—Florence Dean 53. Class I.—Beatrice Walsh 67. Primary—Kenneth Laird.—GLADYS SHRAPNELL, Teacher.

Report for October of S. S. No. 10, Brooke. Sr. IV.—John Hair 68, Gordon Miller 67, Henry Miller 65, Hazel Bowie 61. Jr. IV.—Cassie McLean 82, May Reid 77, Alex McLean 48. Class II.—Amy Hair 69, Aileen Reid 53, Willie Miller 52. Sr. I.—Maggie McLean 91, Helena Bowie 60, Elsie Hair 45. Jr. I. (Katy Atchison, Charlie Miller) 82. Class B.—Erin Dempsey 93, Erin Dempsey 87.—R. G. WOODS, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 16 and 18, Brooke and Warwick, for October. Names in order of merit. IV. Sr.—Nettie Shea, Eva Leach, Estelle Acton, Wilfrid Leach, Edith Moffit, Cecil Moffit. Jr. III.—Olive Leach, Eddie Higgins. II.—Earl Moffit, Gordon Higgins. II. Pt.—Lena Bryce, Cecil Hayward. Primer. Sr.—Stanley Hayward, Audrey King, Annie Higgins. Jr.—T. J. Kersey, Austin Kelly.—JANET LEACH, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 6, Warwick, for October. Class IV.—Gertrude Manders, Alice Miller, Sadie McNaughton, George Morris, Harold Chambers, Mabel Bryce, Alberta McNaughton. Class III.—Violet Marrow, Hilda Morris, Mabel McNaughton, Mary Smith, Carlton Manders, Murray Manders. Class II.—Kenneth Smith, Winnie Ric hard, Aggie Bryce, Arthur Harrower. Class I.—Harold Manders, Freida Manders, Russell Miller, Manville Bryce. Primer. Sr.—Annie Richards, Bert Duncan, Allan McNaughton, Archie Miller, Vera Kerr. Jr.—Marguerite Smith, Dorothy Morris, Doreen Manders.—SADIE MAINS, Teacher.

Honor roll of S. S. 1 and 13, Brooke and Warwick, for month of October. Sr. IV.—Matilda Ruth 90, Norval Woods 85, Harold Laing 77, Flora Gilliland 73, Clayton Davidson 71, Vaughn Stilwell 64, Harold Greer 61. Jr. IV.—Gordon Cran 34. III.—Jessie Cran 83, Edith Stilwell 80, Joe Ruth 68, Dona Cameron 50, R. V. Davidson 41. II.—Vera Davidson 68, Frank Gilliland 65, Ben Stilwell 64, Clara Ruth 63, John Clothier 61. Pt. II.—Clare Cran 64, Phoebe McNeil 35.—ANNE M. TANNER, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 17, Brooke, for the month of October. Names in order of merit. Class IV.—Reita Palmer, Doris Williamson, Verlie Lucas, Stanley Healy, Frances Taylor (absent). Class III.—Helen Williamson, Carrie Healy, Irwin Lucas, Winnie Parker, Ruby Lucas. Class II.—Lena Healy, Beulah Saunders. Primer—Verlie Williamson, Muriel Parker.—H. TAYLOR, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 2 and 7, Brooke and Warwick, for the month of October. Class IV.—Sr.—Gretta Richardson, Rosella Sutton. Jr.—Gordon Richardson, Lily Leacock. Class III.—Sr.—Harold King, Mary Trotter, Rosena Acton. Jr.—Sybil Routley. Class II.—Orville Acton, Hilda Trotter, Alvin Misselbrook. Class I.—George King, Pearl Acton, Emma Trotter.—H. M. DOLBEAR, Teacher.

Report of S.S. No. 8, Warwick, for October. Class IV.—Winnie Muma, Willie Boyd, Clare Dunlop. Class III.—Arthur Percy, Mildred Benedict, Angeline Percy, Joe Percy, Shirley Benedict, Beatrice Thompson, Bertha Ross, Greta Muma. Class II.—Gertie Thompson, Edna Dunlop, Clifford Sitter, Ethel Dunham, Olive Dunlop, Ellwood Benedict, John Cadman, Philip Ross. Class I.—Edgar Sitter, Olive Boyd, Cecil Dunham, Harold Evans, Gordon Dunlop, Wilbert Eastman. Primer Class—Harold Dunlop, Vera Fitzimmons, Stewart Cadman.—OLIVE A. OAKES, Teacher.

Three weeks ago Fred Brooker, of North Ridge, was seriously injured by a kick from a horse, rendering him unconscious, and fracturing several bones of his face from which, it is expected, he will not recover for some months to come. One day last week his Masonic and Odd-fellow brethren of Essex, to the number of seventy, showed a splendid brotherly feeling by husking, picking up and drawing in ten acres of corn for Mr. Brooker.

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THE HAUNTED PORTRAIT

How the Ghost Was Unearthed

By CLARISSA MACKIE

The Baker homestead stood on a hill and alone. It was a bleak looking place in winter and after David Baker's death was suffered to fall into semi-decay. David Baker's nephew, Edward, went there occasionally in the autumn to use the place for a hunting box. One autumn he persuaded his friend James Laidlaw to go there with him. There was a portrait of Nicholas Baker hanging on the wall, and during an evening, after a hunt, the following conversation occurred between the two men while they smoked:
"Do you really mean that you wish to sell your uncle's portrait?" asked Laidlaw incredulously.
"Yes," returned Baker shortly.
"One doesn't usually sell family portraits," hinted his friend.
Baker lighted another cigar and pushed the box toward Laidlaw.
"Of course I would not dream of such a thing," he apologized, "but"—He glanced quickly at the great oil painting over the mantelpiece.
"But?" prompted Laidlaw.
"The confounded thing has got on my nerves!"
"How?"
"It watches me."
"All portraits appear to do that."
"I know what you mean, Jim, but this is different. The eyes not only watch me continually, but they change expression. Sometimes they positively glare at me murderously." He shivered.
"Better close the place and go away."
"I did last spring, but I haven't been able to keep even a caretaker here, and then, you know, came that series of robberies in the neighborhood, and so I'm rather sticking around to keep an eye on my own property."
"You say you can't keep any servants? You mean they believe the place is haunted?"
"That's the idea. Men and maids declare they hear footsteps and hissing whistles and all that rot."
"You haven't seen or heard anything out of the ordinary?" asked Laidlaw.
"Nothing except the eyes."
Laidlaw glanced up at the portrait of Nicholas Baker. It represented the head and shoulders of a mild eyed old gentleman dressed correctly in black. In the dimming light of the library the snowy shirt, front and collar and the abundant white hair and whiskers stood out sharply.
The gray eyes gazed benignly upon the two men.
"I can't imagine your mild uncle, Nicholas, looking fierce," smiled Laidlaw, looking at Ned Baker.
Baker was staring fixedly at the portrait. "Look now!" he muttered between clenched teeth.
Laidlaw looked.
"Good heavens!" he gasped in astonishment.
Nicholas Baker's face still wore that expression of benevolent pity, but the eyes were no longer gray and mild. They were fiercely rolling in their sockets—black, black as night. Baker switched on the electric lamp, but the eyes remained the same, flashing angrily from one man to another.
"What do you make of that?" demanded Baker, poking the fire into a blaze.
Laidlaw studied the glowing end of his cigar. His hand shook a little, and he was angry with himself for feeling that thrill of horror.
He looked up at the portrait, intending to stare it out of countenance, but when he saw was a pair of kindly gray eyes regarding him fixedly.
"The deuce!" he exploded, leaping to his feet. "What ails the thing?"
Baker smiled wearily.
"It's got you, too, eh?"
Laidlaw sank back in his chair and stared at the fire.
"You thought of selling the portrait," he said at last. "Would you feel bad if anything happened to it?"
"Something will happen to it, and soon!" growled Baker.
"I've an idea," murmured Laidlaw. Baker laughed harshly. "You needn't whisper," he gibed. "It isn't likely his ears are on duty as well as his eyes."
Laidlaw smiled quietly.
"We are dining out, I believe," he said, with a quick change of topic.
"Yes, and, Jove, it's time to dress!" Ned Baker jumped up and rang a bell. After a long while a woman poked her head in the door. She wore a hat and cloak.
"Where is Ames, Nora?" asked Baker in a displeased tone.

"Please, sir, he's left, and Hannah and Mary and I'm going this minute. We're sorry, Mr. Baker, but it's the ghosts. We can't stand it no longer!" She vanished, and in the distance an outer door closed noisily.
Baker laughed. "I paid them today. They managed to calm their fears until the month was up. Well, Jim, I guess we'll have to close up the house and go back to town."
"I hate to lose that quail shooting," said Laidlaw, yawning.
A clock in the hall struck 6.
"We must dress," said Baker. "but first I'm going around to lock up."
"I'll go with you," volunteered the other, and he added in a low tone, "Is it safe to leave the place unprotected?"
"I'll switch on all the lights and turn Hero loose. It would be a desperate burglar who would tackle a bulldog with his reputation."
"Or a clever one," added Laidlaw dryly.
As they left the front hall to enter the motorcar which Baker had brought around to the door Laidlaw switched off the lights from the whole house.
"What?" began Baker, when Laidlaw's grip on his arm stilled him.
"Go on out and say nothing," whispered Laidlaw, and the mystified host meekly obeyed.
As soon as they had left the gates of the estate Laidlaw spoke:
"Put out your lights, run the machine into the field yonder, in the shadow of the trees, then beat it back to the house by the shortest cut. You'll see something."
"And the dinner engagement?" was Baker's only objection.
"Can go hang."
Five minutes later they stole through the grape arbor and reached the kitchen door.
"It's open," whispered Baker, "though I locked it myself before we left!"
"I unlocked it so we could enter quietly," confessed Laidlaw. "Come now to the library, and I think we can lay Uncle Nicholas' ghost. Have you got a gun?"
"In the drawer of my desk. Evidently you consider the ghost a material one," laughed Baker.
"Just a guess on my part."
They tiptoed through the utter darkness of the house, Baker leading the way, until they were within the velvet blackness of the library.
Laidlaw locked the door and slipped the key in his pocket. Baker had found his revolver, and the two friends groped toward each other until they met in front of the smoldering fire.
Laidlaw leaned over and smothered the embers with ashes.
"Where is the light switch?" he whispered.
"Right here, almost under my hand."
"Switch on the light when I tell you and have your gun ready."
"This is pure melodrama," groaned Baker. "Hark! What was that?"
Laidlaw's hand gripped him into silence.
Somewhere near by, seemingly in the room, came the creak of a board as if under a cautious tread.
Something moved behind the panelled walls. Even the skeptical host knew that it was not the sound of scurrying mice.
The sounds continued until they became distinct footfalls.
"Ready!" warned Laidlaw, crouching forward and facing the left end of the fireplace.
Baker's finger hovered over the button.
There was a creak as of an opened door and a gust of cedar perfumed air. And there was the indefinable feeling that they were not alone in the room. There was another presence in the library.
"Gow!" breathed Laidlaw, and instantly the room was flooded with light. Baker's amazed eyes saw his friend crouched forward, a revolver in each hand. The blue noses of these weapons were covering two men, who stared in absurd dismay while they reluctantly put up their hands at arms' length above their heads.
They were shifty eyed, evil faced fellows, with lithe, slender forms and small hands and feet.
They cursed bitterly as Baker searched them and deprived them of their weapons as well as two complete sets of burglars' tools.
The black eyed man rolled his eyes fiercely as Baker neatly tied his wrists and ankles with curtain cords. When the same thing had been done for his companion Laidlaw lowered his guns and moved to the telephone.
"I'll just call up the nearest police station—that will be New Lorimer—and tell them to come over and get this precious pair. I guess it's the end of these neighborhood robberies."
It was almost dawn when they returned to the house and faced each other across the library table.
"And now for your uncle's ghost," laughed Laidlaw, opening the narrow door in the chimney end. It was a small cupboard, with a bookshelf in the back.
They searched and found the spring mentioned by Beebe, the burglar, and



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when the bookcase had opened and disclosed a narrow staircase winding up they mounted the stairs until they were directly behind Mr. Nicholas Dane's portrait.
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It appeared that Beebe had an accomplice in the house in the person of Ames, Baker's butler. It was Ames who had discovered the secret stairway which led to an unsuspected room in the middle of the attic. This room had served as a hiding place for the burglars, and its existence was not even known to Baker himself.
In the course of time Ames was captured and, with his confederates, is serving a term in the penitentiary.
Ned Baker has no trouble in keeping servants, and Jim Laidlaw spends much time under the hospitable roof.
The restored portrait of Uncle Nicholas has been returned to its place over the mantel, and now the gray eyes do not change color. Nor will they ever again, for the secret stair has been sealed up.

SHIP CANALS.

Each Has Troubles of Its Own That Require Constant Care.
Leave any ship canal alone for even a year and it would no longer be fit for navigation. Within five years a small boat would be unable to go through it.
The United States has anxieties over the Culebra cut in the Panama, but not more so than the Germans over their waterway, the Kiel canal, for the ground through which the latter is cut is in most places nothing but peat-rotten black stuff which keeps on breaking up and falling back into the canal.
Also the bottom continually "bumps up," thus lowering the depth of the passage. The craft that use the Kiel canal have to crawl along. They say that if a cruiser were to make a dash through at top speed it would take a year and several millions of money to remedy the damage done by her stern wave.
Each canal has its own special troubles. That of the Panama is land-slides. Many have taken place during its construction. Many more will have to be dealt with in coming years. It is estimated that if the dredging work on the Suez were abandoned within less than ten years the Turks or any one else could cross it dryshod. On both sides of the canal stretch miles of dry desert, from which every wind that blows lifts the sand in edging spirals and carries it in great clouds. A single storm may drop a thousand tons of sand into one mile of the canal.
Of late years a great quantity of trees have been planted along the banks in order to prevent the sand from drifting into the water, yet even so great steam dredgers are always at work scooping from the bottom the blown in sand and dumping it along the shore. Another trouble of these in charge of the Suez canal is caused by fresh water springs, which burst up in its deep bed and pile the sand in ridges.—Exchange.

GET READY THE SILO.

It will save time if the silo and machinery are all ready before they have to be used. All silos should be cleaned thoroughly and any leaks or weak places repaired. A thin cement wash can be applied to stone, brick, or concrete walls. Wood silos may be painted with boiled linseed oil or hot creosote. One gallon of the latter will cover 200 square feet of surface, two coats. The creosote should be heated to just under the boiling point, but care must be taken to prevent its boiling over into the fire. A large kettle like those used in making soft soap is suitable for heating and the creosote may be applied with a brush the same as in painting, allowing the first to dry before the second is put on.

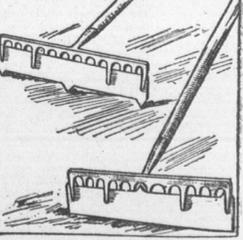
FALL AND SPRING PLOWING.

August and September Rains Often Make Autumn Plowing Advisable.
The average yields of spring crops, such as wheat, oats and corn, in the great plains area from spring and from fall plowing show that the blind following of a rule prescribing any particular time of plowing might cause a reduction as often as it does an increase in the yields. The great variation in the time and amount of precipitation in this region must be constantly kept in mind when considering the time of plowing. No dependence can be placed on a heavy precipitation in August and September, yet it frequently occurs. As moisture is considered the most important factor in crop production in the great plains area, its conservation is the primary object in cultivation.

Stubble, weeds and uneven ground are common means of retaining snow and holding a large part of the winter precipitation. In deciding when a field should be plowed, the question of whether a greater amount of moisture will be accumulated by holding the snow that falls than will be dissipated by the growth of weeds is paramount. It must be decided by the man on the ground. In answering this question several factors must be considered—namely, the amount of moisture already in the soil that may be lost through weed growth, the probable time before the weeds will be killed by frost, the possibility of increasing the water in storage in the soil by holding the snow that may come, the danger of soil blowing if the stubble and weeds are removed and the distribution of farm labor.
In deciding the time to plow the advantages and disadvantages of both spring plowing and fall plowing must be taken into consideration. Heavy rains in August indicate that fall plowing should be done, as the gain of moisture during the winter by the stubble land probably would not equal the loss of moisture taken by the weeds in the fall. If only light rains occur, however, the moisture in the soil produced by these rains probably would be more than offset by the greater quantity of snow held by the stubble during the winter and the reduction of the weeds in the crop. Spring plowing would then be better. The availability of labor in the fall will influence the amount of plowing done, but a greater effort should be made to do the plowing if there is heavy precipitation than if the rainfall is light. The only advantage in late fall plowing is that the amount of spring labor in preparing the seed bed is reduced.

Seed Row Drills.

A good way to make drills or seed rows of uniform width and depth is to have an attachment for the garden rake as shown in the sketch, writes Bert W. Verne of San Diego, Cal., in Popular Mechanics. The device consists of a piece of tin or sheet metal having V shaped projections on one edge of the width of the rows. The other edge of the metal is inserted between the teeth on the rake. Thus it can be easily drawn over the garden bed to mark the rows. After the seed has been planted, reverse the tin and use it as a hoe for filling the row.



Wireless Telephony

Sir Oliver Lodge in a recent interview expressed the opinion that wireless telephony was the one useful invention which had been developed to a practical stage under the stimulus of war. The remarkable success achieved by the American Telephone & Telegraph Company in sending a wireless telephone message from Arlington, Va., to the Eiffel Tower, Paris, a distance of 3,800 miles, is a tremendous advance in the practical experiments that have been carried on in various countries during the past few years. Until the recent triumph between Arlington and Paris, the longest distance at which conversations were plainly heard was between California and Virginia, two thousand miles apart. Before that the record was held by the Telefunken Company which established wireless telephone communication between Berlin and Vienna, a distance of 375 miles. The Germans have made considerable progress in wireless telephony, although the utmost secrecy now prevails regarding its use in war. It is stated that their submarines are fitted with a wireless telephone apparatus. It is known that conversations have been carried on between the German coast and a cruiser on the high seas with a wireless instrument invented by Count Arco.

Several wireless telephone systems are now in operation. Mr. Marconi has been experimenting for some time, and may be expected soon to report progress. In 1909 two French naval officers, Lieutenants Colin and Jeance, invented an apparatus which can be used for telephonic as well as telegraphic purposes, and last year were able to carry on a conversation over a distance of sixty miles. Last year also a Yorkshire mining firm installed a system in use in German collieries. Portable instruments, weighing about twenty pounds each, enable the miner to communicate with the fixed stations by attaching two loose wires to any metallic substance within reach. Dr. Varni has been able to carry on a conversation between Rome and Tripoli, a distance of over six hundred miles. There is no authoritative information as to the part played by wireless telephony in this war, but it is evident from Sir Oliver Lodge's guarded statement that much has been accomplished under the incentive of military needs of which the world has no knowledge.

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Thos. Lamb of Watford, who joined the 28th Batt. at Winnipeg, and is now at the front, writes to his father, Mr. Wm. Lamb, as follows:— Belgium, Oct. 14th 1915. DEAR FATHER—Just a few lines to let you know I am well, hoping this finds you all the same. The British have made a few small advances to the south of here. We have some of the largest guns in France behind us. Have been in the trenches eleven days altogether and ten days in reserves. We go back to the firing line on Monday night, about a mile from here. We go for a bath to-day. It is about eight miles return to the bathing place. How would you like to go that far for a bath? The crop of 1914 is still standing around here although it is rather thin, caused by wind and troops passing through. On Oct. 8th the Germans gave us quite a bombardment and blew up a large mine. We had quite a few casualties. Our artillery came back at them the following night and gave them hell. An aerial observer reports that the Huns were carrying out their dead and wounded all day Sunday. Graves are very numerous around the trenches. Snipers are also very numerous. I heard of a clever piece of business last night. A German sniper was sniping behind the British lines. He was dressed in the uniform of a Highlander and was lying stiff on the ground. One of a British bunch went out to find him. He waited all night, and when dawn came he saw the fellow's arm move, fired at him and got him. It is fairly quiet along this part of the line just now, but it will be one of the busiest sections when the drive starts. The Germans are excellent shots. If

anyone tells you they are not he is misinformed or is not telling the truth. Our artillery is far superior to the Germans. The French are doing good work. The British in the last charge used gas which intoxicated the Germans and made them laugh continually. When the infantry charged the Germans were laughing and forming frows ready to march off.—Tom. Address, 7380, Thomas Lamb 28th Batt. Infantry, C. E. F. Army Postoffice London, Eng.

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The following list of books have this week been placed being placed upon the shelves at the Public Library:

- World in the Crucible.....Parker, Sir G.
Sir John French.....Chisholm
History of the World War.....Bellen
Hacking Through Belgium.....Dane
How the War Began.....Kennedy
Campaigning Around Leige.....Gardiner
War Lords.....Gardiner
Germany and England.....Benardi
Germany and England.....Cramb
Belgians at Home.....Holland
Fleets at War.....Hand
In the Service of the War.....Adcock
Federal Systems.....Doley
Aircraft in War.....Burst
Indoor Games.....Blakely
Art of Entertaining.....Merri
Table Service in the Garden.....Brady
How to Live Quietly.....Coll
Freedom of Life.....Coll
Letters of an Elk Hunt.....Stewart
Little Red Doe.....Hawkins
Everman's Garden.....Brady
Book of Thrift.....McGregor

- Runaway June.....Chester
Why Not?.....Widdimer
Aunt Jane.....Lee
Heart of Philana.....Kingsley, F. M.
Island of Surprise.....Brady
Great Hazard.....Hocking, Silas
Young Man's Year.....Hope, Anthony
Exploits of Elaine.....Reeve, Arthur B.
Misleading Lady.....Dicky
Heart of the Sunset.....Ward, Mrs. H.
House of the Misty Star.....Little
Really.....Wells
Somewhere in France.....Davis, R. H.
Heart of the Sunset.....Ward, Mrs. H.
Money Master.....Parker
Spray on the Windows.....Buckrose
Felix O'Day.....Smith
Far Country.....Churchill

- Michael O'Halloran.....Porter, G. S.
Sunny Bunny Rabbit.....Cook
Testing of Janice Day.....Lang
Danforth Plays the Game.....Harbour
Secret Play.....
Left Tackle Thayer.....
Uncle Abner's Legacy.....Verrill
In Morgan's Wake.....
Trail of the Black Hawk.....Tomlinson
Nowadays Girls.....Hall
Two Little Women.....Wills
Patty's Romance.....Wills
Grey Whale Derelict.....Dowling
Light Bringers.....Wack
Dave Porter at Bear Camp.....Stratemeyer
Dorothy Dainty.....Brooks
Treasure Seekers.....Nesbit
Winning Their Way.....Farris
Boy Ranchers.....Bindloss
Sammy Jay.....Burgess
Grandfather Frog.....

The Sarnia Public Library has received from the family of the late Chief Shawanoe, now residents on the Kettle Point Indian Reserve, a valuable addition to its collection of historical objects in the shape of a British flag dating back to 1812. This flag, which is a blue ensign originally about ten feet in length, was presented to Chief Shawanoe, aide-de-camp to the famous Shawnee war chief Tecumseh, by the British Government during the war of 1812.

WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

Honor roll for September and October, Class IV.—Sr. Orrville Fuller and Mamie Moir equal, Helen Hamilton, Leo McMannus, Clifford Abbott, Helen Barron, Norman Trenouth, Harold Roche, (Orville McGillicuddy and Evelyn Hastings) equal, Wilfred Jamieson, Kenton Mitchell, Alvin Styles, Jr.—Mary Fowler, Nellie Kinnell, Evelyn Dods, Ernest McKecher, Elsie Brown, Vera Carter, Florence Lambert, Eulalie Logas, Elsie Weight, Davi Dobbin, W. H. SHRAFNEL, Principal.

Class III.—St.—Romaine Thorne, Louise Dods, Beatrice Cooke, Frank Roberts, Evelyn Williamson, Fred Edwards, Rebe Bruce, Gertrude Fulcher, Verne Thorne, Jr.—Stanley Trenouth, Dorothy Fowler, Irene Graham, Douglas Thorne, Charlotte Taylor, Wm. Fitzgeraid, Fred Taylor, Iva Chapman, Jean Rapson, Donald Vail, Stanley Bennett, George Willoughby, Pearl Chapman, Hallie Potter, Daisy McNally.—M. WATSON, Teacher.

Part Second class—Sr.—Gladys Kersey, Eric Craig, Nelson Howden, Ella Erce, George McCormick, Teresa McMannus, Kenneth Fulcher, Donald McKecher, Carman Harper, Clare Thorne, Elsie Goodman, Keith Dods, Margaret Cameron, Frank Lovell, Jack Kinnell, Rita Dods, Roy Cooke, Velma Restorick, Earl Shaw, Marjorie Prentis, Fred Fuller, Aileen Spalding, Jr.—Dorwood Butler, Vera Taylor, Thelma Speckman, Beverly Dods, Lora McGillicuddy, Rita Stephenson, Rae Cook, Edwin Macnally, Alex Rapson.—L. M. CAMERON, Teacher.

Methodist Women's Missionary Society

The eighth annual convention, Strathroy district, will be held in the Watford Methodist church on Tuesday next, Nov. 9th. Following is the program: AFTERNOON SESSION 2.30 P. M. All Hail the Power of Jesus Name. The Lord's Prayer. Devotional and Consecration Service—Mrs. (Rev) Snell, Watford. Offering.—Mrs. O. Brannan, Treasurer. Address of welcome—Mrs. John White President Watford Auxiliary. Reply to Welcome—Mrs. (Dr.) Knowles, Petrolia. Reports from Auxiliaries, Circles, and Bands. Solo—Miss A. Williams. Salient Points in a successful Auxiliary at 6 o'clock every school morning through-out the province by an order issued by the department of education.

Canadian Patriotic Fund

(LAMBTON COUNTY BRANCH) Arrangements have been made for holding a meeting to discuss the matter of Lambton County contributions to the Canadian Patriotic Fund. This meeting will be held on Monday next, November 8th, at 2 o'clock, p. m., in the Council Chamber at Petrolia. Not only County Councilors, but also the members of the various Councils of all Municipalities throughout the County have been invited to attend. A discussion of any question connected with the administration of the fund or the assistance granted to the dependents of soldiers will also take place at the meeting, if it is the wish of those in attendance. In the evening of the same day, a great public meeting will be held in the Town Hall, at which an address in the interests of the Patriotic Fund will be given by the Hon. W. T. White, the Finance Minister of Canada, who is also Hon. Treasurer of the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

PAIN IN THE BACK Usually Comes from Muscular Rheumatism

Do not worry about a pain in the back. The worry will do you more harm than the pain. The cause of most backaches is muscular rheumatism, which is painful enough, but not fatal. Lumbago is a form of muscular rheumatism, so is a stiff neck. Sufferers from any form of rheumatism should keep their general health up to the highest standard by the use of a blood building tonic like Dr. Williams Pink Pills, while taking good, nourishing food, without too much meat. Proper nutrition and pure blood are the best means of fighting rheumatism. Rheumatism comes from an acid in the blood, build it up, strengthen the system, and drive out the poisonous acid that causes rheumatism. In this way sufferers have found complete recovery as is shown by the following case: Mrs. Samuel Childerhouse, Orillia, Ont., says:—"About three years ago I was greatly afflicted with a severe pain in the back, which I thought at first was due to kidney trouble. I tried a number of remedies but they did not help me any, in fact the pain was growing worse, and got so bad that I was quite unable to do my housework. I could not even sweep a floor. I was advised to try Dr. Williams Pink Pills, and I am glad I acted upon the advice, for before I had been taking the Pills long the pain began to subside, and under the continued use disappeared entirely, and I have not since been bothered with it in any way. My husband was also cured of a severe attack of indigestion by this same medicine so that we both have much reason to be grateful for it." You can get Dr. Williams Pink Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail for 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Mrs. Charles Cameron, a former resident of Plympton, died in California Oct. 16th.

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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 items in GUIDE-ADVOCATE LetterBox. HAVE your clothing made at SWIFFS? WHAT has become of the Watford Swastika Club? IT takes a man who never did anything to tell you how it ought to be done. A VOTE is to be taken on church union in the Presbyterian churches of Canada this month. HEAVY farm shoes, fine walking shoes, shoes of every kind, at old prices.—F. DODDS & SON. GUY BROS.' MINSTRELS in the Armory Saturday, Nov. 27th. Entire new program. FOR good lard, salt meats, sausage, jellied hock, headcheese and Bologna go to HASKETT'S. THE trouble with some of the slackers is that instead of bearing arms they are too busy holding hands. Have any Watford ladies fallen into line yet? A NEW steel flag pole, sixty feet high, has been erected in front of the Armory. It was supplied by a Brantford firm. WHEN apples are scarce it is generally the villages and towns near the source of supply that have fewest apples for the winter. DON'T miss hearing Guy Bros. minstrels in the Armory on Nov. 27th. The band will parade at noon. PTE. A. G. WOODWARD of the 27th Regt. who lost his life in the battle of Langemarck last spring, has last been officially reported killed.

OFFICIAL figures show that Pennsylvania has an automobile obit for every 50 persons. The 49, presumably, are looking for chance to cross the street. LOVELY soft Merino wool vests for the new baby, size 12 to 16, price 88c to 45c.—SWIFFS. MR. J. E. CALLAHAN left on Tuesday for Detroit, to undergo a critical operation to try and have his sight restored. His many friends wish him every success. REV. JOHN BAILL, of Kerwood, will preach missionary sermons in the Methodist Church, Watford, next Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. and at Zion Church 2nd line Warwick, at 2.30 p.m. ONTARIO school children will be required to sing the national anthem at 6 o'clock every school morning throughout the province by an order issued by the department of education. SECURE a pair of rubbers now and be prepared for the sloppy weather. We have an immense stock comprising every style and shape. Let us show you them.—F. DODDS & SON. PART of lot 29, con. 12, Brooke, part of the estate of the late W. P. H. Clothier, will be offered for sale by public auction at the Roche House, Watford, on Saturday next, Nov. 13th, at 3 o'clock. THE WEEKLY sale this week notes Ontario potatoes \$1.10 per bag and New Brunswick stock at \$1.16 at Toronto. Green Mountain potatoes are selling at Montreal at \$1.15. The high prices did not last long. NEW costs for ladies and gents Saturday.—SWIFFS. MRS. E. WILLOUGHBY, of Port Huron, while visiting her brother Mr. W. H. Shrapnell last week, had the misfortune to fall down the verandah steps and break her arm. She returned to her home on Thursday last.

THE average age of the recruits in the 70th Battalion is 26 years. Forty-three per cent are Canadian born, 54 are British born and the remaining three per cent were born in the United States and foreign countries. THERE was a dog fight in Ailsa Craig last week. It must have been a wopper of a fight as the local paper used half a column of valuable space to describe the scrap. It does not take much to excite the populace of some burghs these dull November days. A TEAM attached to a heavy wagon and owned by Roland Hewitt, 10th line, Brooke, ran away on Main street Saturday, through the tongue of the wagon dropping down. When in front of the post office they were brought to a stop by colliding with a telegraph pole. The horses fell but were not injured. WATFORD HIGH SCHOOL basketball team motored to Forest one day last week and played an interesting match with the Forest H. S. team, resulting in a score of 11 to 10 in favor of Forest. The return game was played in Watford last Wednesday afternoon and resulted in a score of 6-0.

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