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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Phone it, send by mail or drop them in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letterbox.

NEXT SUNDAY IS Mother's Day.
CLEAN up your back yard.
FORD size guaranteed tires at \$17.00 up.
—RAY MORNINGSTAR.
TENDERS are asked for the painting of the outside of the public library.
WATFORD Court of Revision will be held on Wednesday, May 28th, at 11 o'clock.

SPECIAL DISPLAY of Gent's Toggery for 24th of May. Suits, Hats, Shirts, Collars and Neckwear.—Swift's.
NEXT Wednesday afternoon is the first mid-week half holiday. Do your shopping in the morning.

THE heavy rains of Saturday and Sunday put a stop to much farm work. Some hustling will be necessary to catch up.

AN AUSTRIAN MACHINE GUN, captured by Capt. Mansell James, can be seen at A. Brown & Co.'s store.

AMONG the men arrived at Vancouver Wednesday from Siberia we notice the names of B. T. Gault, Warwick, and P. Allison, of Inwood.

THE News and the Record, the two Smith's Falls papers have amalgamated. The two could not live in the days of costly newspaper construction.

REV. T. DeC. Raynor, the new pastor of the Watford Cong'l church, commenced his duties here last Sunday, preaching morning and evening.

THERE is no occasion to get excited about it yet, but pretty soon father will be resuming his annual summer job of pushing the lawn mower.

ONE of our leading citizens dropped a well-filled purse on the street late Sunday night. It was found by Clare Lambert who returned it to the owner.

MOTHER'S DAY will be observed in the Methodist church next Sunday. The pastor will preach an appropriate sermon on "The work and worth of Mother."

THE Prohibitionists say the career of the hilarious bottle is at an end and they mean to stop it, but the "antis" say they'll have to prove themselves corkers to do it.

WM. E. NICHOLLS, V. S., has purchased the Veterinary Practice of Dr. F. Matthews, and will be ready for business on May 15th, 1919. Office on Main street, Auld's Livery Barn, 2nd fl.

THE following card of thanks is taken from an Ohio newspaper:—"We wish to thank the neighbors and friends, also the singers and pastor, for the death and burial of our son's wife."

THE ladies of Watford and vicinity are invited to call and inspect the latest designs in Summer Millinery on Friday, May 9th, and following days.—MISS GEORGE.

ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, some years ago a resident of Watford, died at his home in London on Monday. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at the Watford cemetery.

TRACTOR PLOWING DONE RIGHT. See E. L. Kingston, phone 76-21, or Ray Morningstar. Let us know NOW what work you are likely to need done or better yet buy a Fordson yourself. 254d

THE regular meeting of the Women's Inst. will be held at the home of Mrs. George Stephenson, on Wednesday evening, May 14th. Members are requested to be present for the election of officers for the ensuing year.—Seely.

A new time table came into force on the G. T. R. on Monday last. The only changes that affect Watford are that No. 18, now leaves at 2:57 instead of 2:47 and No. 112 is timed twenty minutes earlier than before, and is now due at 4:56 p.m.

ENTRIES for the Field Competition in connection with the East Lambton Agricultural Society should be made with Col. Kenward, secretary, without delay. The last day for making entries is May 16th.

NEIL McDUGALL, of Petrolia, public school inspector for East Lambton, was elected president of the supervising and training department of the Ontario Educational Association, at the Easter convention, held at Toronto recently.

AT THE annual convention of the Ontario Federation of Barbers held in Guelph recently, resolutions were passed for the adoption of a uniform minimum price for haircutting of 50 cents; for a law compelling every barber in Ontario to be licensed, and for the abolition of the order-in-council preventing free speech.

\$18,000,000 was the amount paid May 1st in interest to the holders of Victory Bonds issued in 1918. This was by far the largest single interest payment ever made in Canada. Incidentally, it is only one of many, for Canadians will draw over \$70,000,000 in war bonds' interest this year. How much of this is coming to you?

NOW THAT the censoring of news items has ceased editors will not receive so many registered letters from the Chief Press Censor telling them how to run their respective newspapers. Most of them have enough common sense to get along without lengthy instructions from Ottawa. The freedom of the press, one of our boasted privileges, is now on a pre-war basis.

Read the Guide-Advocate "Want Column" on page 4.
WE ARE SHOWING an elegant range of Holeproof Hosiery for 24th of May. All shades.—Swift's.

At Alvinston the U. F. are buying in opposition to the local job dealers and keen rivalry is indicated in the prices paid.
STORM DOORS are going out of fashion. Houses are letting in the warm, fresh air. People are pottering round their lawns and gardens. The housewives are busy putting the beds on the clotheslines and the furniture on the verandah. It is spring and we are glad.

IT SEEMS hard to believe that the human mind could discover fourteen different ways of spelling "juvenile"; and yet here are actual spellings as recorded at Wesley building during the past thirty years: Juvenile, juvenile, juvenile, juvannie, juvenile, juvenille, juvenile, juveniel, juvenill, juvenel, juvenile, juvenill, juvenile.

THERE will be special services in the Watford Congregational Church on Sunday. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service, while in the evening a special Mother's Day service will be held, when the Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, will preach on the subject: "When Mother's Fall," and Mother's favorite hymns will be sung.

The adjourned Vestry meeting of Trinity church was held in the school-room last Monday evening. The auditors' reports of the different branches of the church were presented and showed the finances to be in a satisfactory condition. The rector was granted a month's vacation during the summer. Votes of thanks were tendered the choir and officers of the church.

IT WOULD astonish many of us sometimes if we could know what our neighbors and 26 miles per hour in the country where he lives, he is sized up a great deal closer than he has any idea of. You may set it down as a fact that there isn't a twelve-year-old boy in the neighborhood who hasn't his opinion of you, and he wouldn't be slow about expressing it either, if a stranger should ask him for it. Every man is always making character, whether he is doing anything else or not.

The time set by the Ontario Legislature for putting into effect the new speed limits of 20 miles per hour in the city and 25 miles per hour in the country for motor vehicles is not exactly known. It is believed, however, that the new regulation comes into effect immediately. There is no change in the act, except that where it was possible for a motorist to travel 15 miles an hour he can now go 20, and where he could travel only 10 miles an hour he can now go 25. The municipalities have still power, under the act, to control traffic within their boundaries.

The regular meeting of Tecumseh Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held at the home of Mrs. Fitzgerald Tuesday afternoon, with the Regent in the chair. There were 17 members present. A committee was appointed to discuss giving prizes to school children for essays. The treasurer reported \$21 on hand. It was decided to send the hundred pairs of socks on hand to the Convalescent Hospital in London. Mrs. Cunningham and Miss Moir contributed two very pleasing musical numbers to the program and the meeting was brought to a close with the serving of dainty refreshments.

AT THE reorganization of the Methodist Sunday School held in the school room on Monday evening, the following were appointed officers: Supt., Dr. Hicks; Associate Superintendent, T. B. Taylor, D. A. Maxwell, Mrs. W. J. Thompson, and each in turn were appointed superintendent of the Adult, Intermediate and Primary departments, Supt. of Home Dept., Mrs. A. J. Hagle; Assistants in Home Dept., George Chambers and Earl Roberts; Supt. of Cradle Roll, Mrs. Fortune; Supt. of Teacher Training, Miss Waugh; Missionary Secretary, Miss Jennie Moore; Secretary, Franklin Smith; Treasurer, D. A. Maxwell; Pianist, Miss Kerr and Miss Mamie Moir; Teachers:—Mrs. Baker, Miss Waugh, Capt. Stapleford, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Acheson, Mr. Bate, Miss Kerr, Miss Mansfield, Miss A. Lovell, Miss W. Harper, Mrs. Fortune and Miss F. Lovell. The meeting was most harmonious and the school shown to be in a very encouraging condition. The school will be held in the afternoon during the summer.

ONE by one the heroic Watford men who have been in the war zone are returning. On Monday Capt. M. R. James, D.F.C., slipped in unannounced on the early morning train. Had the hour of his arrival been known he certainly would have received a very warm welcome at the station, as his record is one to be proud of. Three years ago Capt. James commenced training as an aviator, and left two years ago last fall with the Royal Air Force for the scene of strife. His field of action was principally on the Italian front. It was not long before he gained his "ace," and during his war career he succeeded in bringing down fourteen planes, nine of which have so far been officially placed to his credit. He brought home with him as a souvenir an Austrian machine gun which he captured from an enemy plane brought down from an altitude of 19,000 feet. The gun fires one thousand shots a minute. Capt. James brought overseas with him two Camel fighting planes which are now in New York.

SPECIAL SHOWING of Ladies blouses, gloves, hosiery, neckwear and frillings for 24th of May.—Swift's.

THE regular meeting of Lambton's 149 I.O.D.E., will be held at the home of Mrs. R. C. McLeay, on Tuesday, May 13th, at 3 o'clock sharp.

MRS. JOHN BAMBRIDGE passed away Wednesday evening. The funeral will be held from the family residence, Ontario street, on Friday, May 9th, for the Watford cemetery.

THE next regular meeting of Watford Council of the Canadian Order of Chosen friends is to be held in their hall here next Tuesday evening, May 13th, at 8 o'clock, p.m. Important business to be considered. Every member is requested to be present.

THE GOOD ROADS meeting held in the Armory Wednesday evening was slumily attended only about 25 people being present. Reeve Johnston presided. Mr. McCallum, the county roads inspector, gave an informal talk on the county good roads scheme and some general information on road construction. Nothing definite was decided regarding Watford's action in the matter.

Mrs. Dougherty is today (Thursday) celebrating her 93rd birthday in her usual good health.

Mr. Allen Phillips of the Customs Department, Pt. Huron, was the guest of Col. Kenward, Saturday.

Mr. John Livingstone returned Wednesday from a visit with his daughter in Port Dalhousie.

Miss Theresa Logan, a graduate of Stratford Business College, is spending a few days at her home here.

Manager MacLean of the Merchants Bank here, was called to Windsor this week on account of the death of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith, London, motored to Watford to attend the H. S. Commencement Exercises. Miss Louise Dodds returned with them for the week end.

Mr. Fred Roche, who has been manager of a branch of the Merchants Bank of Canada at Sibley, Vancouver Island, has been promoted to Manager of a branch of the same Bank in the city of New Westminster, B. C. This is a fine position and Fred's many friends in Watford will be glad to hear that he is forging ahead so rapidly.

Tenders are asked for the tiling of the 4-5 con., drain opposite lots 7, 8, and 9, also for the repair of the Manureo drain.

Sarah Elizabeth Bryce, wife of Mr. Thos. J. Oakes of Inwood, died at the home of her brother, Alex. Bryce, lot 13, con. 6, S.E.R., on Tuesday, May 6th. The funeral was held on Thursday at St. James' cemetery, Brooke. The pallbearers were John, Daniel and Jacob Oakes; Gordan Oakes, Wm. and John Henderson.

Mr. John Schrumm, one of Inwood's oldest inhabitants, died on Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Burnison. Mr. Schrumm had reached the great age of ninety-three years and had known very few days of illness.

Mr. John J. Brown, who about a month ago returned from Overseas where he served in the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve as engineer on a minesweeper, left for Chignago on Sunday to take up a course in practical electricity.

Norman Reader McKinley, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James McKinley, lot 18, con. 2, died at the home of his uncle, Edward Reader, con. 4, on Thursday last week of appendicitis, following an operation. The funeral took place on Saturday at the Alvinston cemetery, the Rev. Mr. McKay conducting the service. The pallbearers were Reta McCallum, Viola McKinnis, Reta and Vera Linton, Mary Frayne and Cecil Brownlee.

A life-long and well-known resident of the township passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Shugg, lot 15, con. 10, after a week's illness with pneumonia, when Mr. John Bowly was called hence on Monday, May 5th, in his 65th year. Deceased is survived by his wife, one son, Edward J. Bowly of Imperial, Sask., and two daughters, Mrs. Shugg and Mrs. Harry Utter of Warwick. The funeral was held on Wednesday at the Alvinston cemetery, Rev. S. J. T. Fortner pastor of the Brooke Methodist circuit, taking the service. The pallbearers were Wellington Annett, Wallace Watson, Frank Kelly, J. Zavitz, R. J. Lucas, Wm. Lucas.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watson, 4th line, Brooke, was the scene of an interesting event on Wednesday last, when their daughter, Jane Sybil, became the bride of Earl Walrond Holme. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. E. Donnelly, B.A., and about forty guests united in the happiness of the occasion. Miss Gladys Watson was the bridesmaid and Mr. Sam Maddock assisted the groom. After a very sumptuous wedding dinner and a plentiful shower of confetti the happy couple left by motor for an extended wedding trip. Many very beautiful presents were coupled with a host of friends to express the high esteem of the newly married couple and to foretell a happy future.

McCormick—McLeay

Two well-known Watford young people, Mr. Russell J. McCormick and Miss Mattie McLeay, slipped down to London by motor on Monday and were quietly married at the home of the bride's uncle, Dr. F. Eccles, by Rev. Dr. E. B. Braithwaite, president of the Western University. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Elliot went with them to see that the knot was firmly tied. The party returning in the evening and were met by a number of friends at the home of the bride's father where they will reside for a time. The bride is one of the most popular young ladies in Watford, being much admired for her pleasant disposition and optimism under the most trying circumstances. She is the daughter of Mr. William McLeay, local manager of the Bell Telephone Co. The groom is the son of Mr. John McCormick of Kingscourt, and is at present engaged in the automobile business. The many friends of the young couple wish them every possible happiness.

James Hamilton, D. D. G. M. of St. Clair district, A. F. & A. M. gives notice that the annual lodge of instruction will be held at Alvinston on Wednesday, May 28th, 1919, under the auspices of Alvinston lodge, No. 323. The lodge will be opened at 10:30 o'clock, a.m. sharp, by the officers of Alvinston lodge who will exemplify the first degree. At 2:15 p.m. the work of the following degrees will be exemplified by the officers of Phyx lodge, of Wallaceburg. At 3:30 the reception of Grand Lodge officers will take place, after which the officers of Tuscan Lodge, Sarnia, will exemplify the work of the third degree. A banquet will be served at 5 o'clock, followed by a program of speeches and music. If the roads are good a large turnout is looked for.

Masonic: Lodge of Instruction

Special meetings in connection with the Forward Movement will be held in the Presbyterian church, Watford, beginning next Sunday and continuing each evening, excepting Saturday, until Sunday, May 18th.

The speakers and the subjects are as follows:—
Sunday, May 11th, 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Rev. Colin Fletcher, M. A., D. D., Moderator General Assembly, of the Presbyterian church.
Monday, 8 p.m., Rev. Alex. Rintoul B. A., Nairn, "The Opportunity of the Church."
Tuesday, Rev. W. L. Nichol B. A., Parkhill, "The Challenge of the Present Crisis."
Wednesday, Rev. Wallace D. Christie, Woodstock, "The Need of Canada."
Thursday, Rev. G. A. Woodside, M. A., Brantford, "Recruits for the Ministry."
Friday, Rev. J. D. McCrae, B. D., Petrolia, "Stewardship."
Sunday, May 18th, 11 a.m., 7 p.m., Rev. F. H. Larkin B. A., D. D., Seaford, "Missions."

Forward Movement meetings will be held also during this same week at Napier, Alvinston, and Chalmers church, Brooke, as follows:—
NAPIER
Sunday, 11th, Rev. J. Hall, M. A., Sarnia; Monday, Rev. Wallace D. Christie, Woodstock; Tuesday, Rev. J. D. McCrae, B. D., Petrolia; Wednesday, Rev. Dr. Sedgewick, Hamilton; Thursday, Rev. F. H. Larkin, D. D., Seaford; Friday, Rev. Alex. Rintoul, B. A., Nairn; Saturday, Rev. Hardie, B. A., Ashfield.

ALVINSTON
Sunday, 11th, Rev. Mr. Nichol, B. A., Listowel; Monday, Rev. J. D. McCrae, B. D., Petrolia; Tuesday, Rev. Dr. Sedgewick, Hamilton; Wednesday, Rev. F. H. Larkin, B. A., Seaford; Thursday, Rev. Alex. Rintoul, B. A., Nairn; Friday, Rev. Wallace D. Christie, Woodstock; Saturday, Rev. Mr. Hardie, B. A., Ashfield.

CHALMERS, BROOKE
Sunday, May 11th, Rev. J. Hall, M. A., Sarnia; Monday, Rev. F. H. Larkin B. A., Seaford; Tuesday, Rev. Alex. Rintoul, B. A., Nairn; Wednesday, Rev. W. L. Nichol, B. A., Parkhill; Thursday, Rev. Wallace D. Christie, Woodstock; Friday, Rev. McInnis, B. A., Theedford; Saturday, Rev. Mr. Hardie, B. A., Ashfield.

One of the strongest appeals that come to us in these after war days is that which comes from our fellow British subjects in India. Because no rain has fallen for a year a tenth of the population has perished already. When we think that a few handfuls of wheat each day will keep a man alive in India, we feel like sending them all the help we can, especially when we remember that they sent three times the men and money to win the war that Canada sent.

The Presbyterian Churches at Watford and Warwick decided to take up an offering for this worthy object on Sunday, May 4th. Those who were not present last Sunday will be given the opportunity to contribute next Sunday. This contribution is not confined to members of the Presbyterian church only. Truly, to give early, is to give twice.

Essex county council and the county automobile club purpose placing "road markers" at all principal crossings in the county.

"THE BETTER 'OLE"

This film play was shown at the Lyceum on Friday night to a capacity house. The scenes depict the adventures at the front of the three humorous characters "Old Bill," "Bert" and "Alf," types of Britain's first 500,000 heroes sent to stay the advance of the Hun. These cartoons of the British Tommy by Captain Balfour have become world-famous and will go down through the ages as typifying the spirit of the British soldier, who has done so much in winning the war. Their cheery optimism under all circumstances, their unflinching sense of contempt for danger are all shown in the film version of the play. A special orchestra furnished the music.

WARWICK

Mr. Wm. H. Kingston, 4th line, passed away on Friday last in his 79th year. The funeral was held on Sunday. Obituary notice unavoidably left over until next issue.

Rev. Cornish of Forest will preach at Bethel next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 (Mother's Day). The pastor will preach in the evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited to attend. Sunday School, 1:15.

Mrs. Thos. Gavigan left Thursday for the West where she will spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Thibodeau, Lloydminster, and a son, Neil, of Edam, Sask.

The regular Sacramental service in connection with the Zion Methodist Church on the 2nd line south was postponed till next Sunday afternoon owing to the heavy rain of last Sunday hindering the attendance of the people. All the members are urged to attend.

CHOP STUFF

The West Lorne Driving Club will hold a race meet on Monday, May 26.

Geo. Lucas, a farmer of Shannonville, died at Kingston Hospital Friday from having practically all his ribs crushed by a heavy roller when his team ran away.

The Ontario Agricultural College is giving a special short course in domestic science, gardening and dairy work for wives and daughters of returned soldiers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ewart, second line, Plympton, were presented with a farewell address on the occasion of their moving into Petrolia.

Mrs. James Clark, a native of Metcalfe, died at the home of her daughter in Moose Jaw last month in her 93rd year. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Brown.

Major H. M. Pardee of Sarnia has been appointed O. C. of the Royal Canadian Engineers for Military District No. 1, and will have charge of all engineering work performed in this district.

Forty acres of spring wheat sown as an experiment last January on the farm of Robert McGervin, near Prairie Siding, west of Chatham, is said to be doing remarkably well.

The Alvinston Business Men's Association has been granted a charter by the province of Ontario for the opening of an employment bureau in Alvinston. The work is purely of a voluntary nature and the idea is to co-operate with the farmers in the securing of help.

During the storm on Wednesday night of last week, a straw stack belonging to James Lee was struck by lightning and burned up. The stack was about 12 feet from a 60x40 ft. barn and only 10 ft. from an 85-ft. shed, but these buildings were saved by the heroic work of about thirty neighbors who worked all night carrying water and drawing out the burning straw. It is a very unusual occurrence for lightning to strike a straw stack with buildings so close by.—Rodney Mercury.

J. B. Hamner, of Norwich, has refused the sum of \$30,000 from the John Cabana jr., people, of Buffalo, for seven members of his far-famed pure-bred Holstein herd, including the cow Rollo Meicenta Derkols, which holds the world's champion ship as a butter producer, and her calf. Mr. Hamner did not consider it enough money and refused the offer. However, he may offer it for sale at the national sale of Holsteins in Philadelphia in June.

While driving into Essex one evening last week a boy was struck by a flash light, frightened the horse of R. E. Maddens, of Maidstone, and the buggy and an automobile locked wheels. Mr. and Mrs. Maddens were pitched forward, the latter having her head cut on the dashboard while her husband had his nose and forehead bruised and skinned. The buggy was considerably damaged and the horse freed itself and ran away. The report does not say that the boy with the flash-light was spanked.

A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Grieve, London Road, Plympton, on Tuesday evening, April 22nd, when the young people of the Guild and choir of the Wyouning Presbyterian church (of which Mrs. Grieve was formerly an active member) to the number of thirty, motored out to spend the evening with them in their new home. The young people had previously presented Mrs. Grieve with two handsome pieces of cut glass, but owing to the prevailing epidemic they were unable to have their social evening before. The evening was spent in games and music, after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess and all returned to their homes after voting Mr. and Mrs. Grieve a jolly good couple.

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n in the Open..... Pocock
er and the Heath..... Reade
ess of Bonaventure..... Bindloss
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Britain at War..... Farnol
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CASE COMES THROUGH THE BLOOD

are Common Ailments the Blood Must be Made Rich and Red

rially all the common diseases that mankind are caused by bad blood, watery blood poisoned by impurities. Bad blood is the cause of head-aches and backaches, lumbago and rheumatism, debility and indigestion, neurasthenia and other nerve troubles, and blood that causes disfiguring diseases like eczema, and salt rheum as and eruptions. The severity of the trouble-bad blood. To cure the trouble you must get right to the root of the trouble in the blood. That is just what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do. They make new, rich, good blood. They simply purify and enrich the blood, and the disease disappears. I was very much run down in my health, suffered from spells of indigestion, nervousness, and sick headaches. I had constant pain in my head and a searwork was a constant dread. I felt so miserable that life held but little joyment. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which I did. The result was simply marvelous. My best was summed up by saying "I feel like a new man, and fully restored my health. I advise every woman and girl with poor blood, or is run down in health, to give these wonderful pills a try. I am never without them in the

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WATFORD, MAY 9, 1919
A Home Coming.

Four years ago Edith Cavell was killed by German executioners. She was one of the most conspicuous of the victims of imperial frightfulness. The men who killed her thought their ruthless cruelty would scare the world. The world was horrified, but not scared.

Now England is to bring home from Belgium the poor mangled body of Edith Cavell. In the great nave of Westminster, England will pay homage to the spirit of the brave woman who flinched not at the supreme sacrifice. And then, after the pomp and the weeping, all that is mortal of Edith Cavell will be tenderly laid in a quiet graveyard in East Anglia.

What is not mortal of Edith Cavell will not die or fade. It will remain forever as an inspiration to the men and women of England. And it will remain for long a concrete memory of the horror of the time when the later-day Huns ravaged the earth and attempted to shatter the fabric of civilization.

Mercy, kindness and the golden rule are fundamental principles of civilization. Edith Cavell's life was devoted to mercy, and she was, therefore, an exemplar of the worth and benefit of civilization. The men who killed her were striving to kill all gentleness and all generosity and to establish the supreme rule of iron and selfishness. Because she was a woman, because she was a nurse, because she was brave and good, Edith Cavell will forever typify the cause of the democratic nations

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,
Lucas County, ss.
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that fought and sacrificed and won the great war against confident greed and brutality. It is well that she is to be brought home to her England. It is well for England to weep at the bier of Edith Cavell just at the time when the German bullies will be shedding their saltiest tears over the terms of their punishment. —Cleveland Plaindealer.

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Pioneer Business Man of Forest Passes Away

The death of Edward Rumford, in his 69th year, one of Forest's pioneer business men, occurred at his home, Main street, on Sunday, April 27th, after an illness extending over nine months. The late Mr. Rumford was born in Bowmanville and when he was 18 years of age he came to Theford with his parents. Here he learned his trade as a baker. He then went to Arkona, and opened up a harness shop which trade he also learned. Thirty-nine years ago he came to this town and opened up the bakery business, which he conducted continuously until his illness compelled him to retire and leave it in the hands of his two sons, Marshall and Floyd. Mr. Rumford was a man of sterling character, and his efforts were always towards the good of the town, in which he lived. He also took an active part in the municipal affairs of the town, having been Mayor for four successive terms. He also served as a councillor for a number of years. He was a life-long member of the Methodist church, and of late years, held the office of Trustee and was also a member of the Quarterly Board.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

St. Mary's Church Vestry Meeting

The annual Vestry meeting of St. Mary's Church, Warwick, was held on Monday evening, April 21st. The rector in giving his report announced a large bequest from the late Dr. John Tanner of Vancouver, formerly of this place, to St. Mary's church Warwick.

The wardens presented a very satisfactory report. The receipts for the year being \$508.98 towards the general fund and \$322.23 for missions.

Some strong committees were appointed to continue the improvement of the cemetery.

The vestry very unanimously decided to place a Brass Tablet on the wall in memory of the late Sergt. Gunn Newell, and the Rector was appointed to receive special contributions for the same.

Wardens A. E. Archer and T. F. Wordsworth were re-elected.

Sidesmen selected were H. Holbrook, E. Archer, J. Kernall, R. Hawkins, W. Wordsworth and Pte. John Archer now overseas.

Ushers, O. Tanner, N. Herbert, H. Holbrook, W. Brunt, E. O. Herbert, J. H. Robinson.

Lay Delegates, B. B. Dann and J. H. Robinson.

Votes of appreciation were tendered to the Rector and Mrs. Shore, the organists and choir, the wardens and S. S. Staff.

Auditors N. Herbert and A. Hawkins. Vestry clerk J. H. Robinson.

McLean—Sinclair

A pretty wedding was quietly solemnized at the Presbyterian Manse, Alvinston, at 8 00 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, April 27th, 1919, when Mr. Angus McLean, editor of the Alvinston Free Press, and Miss Margaret Sinclair, of Brooke, were united in the bonds of matrimony, the service being conducted by Rev. R. G. McKay, in the presence of a few intimate friends. After the signing of the marriage register, the happy couple set out on their wedding trip taking the G. T. R. train at Watford for London, Hamilton, Niagara Falls and other Eastern points.

On their return on Tuesday evening a reception was held at their home, about fifty guests being present. The beautiful and costly gifts testified to the high esteem in which they are held by their many friends in the community, and among which was a beautiful large oak chair, the gift from the Alvinston Band of which Mr. McLean is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean have taken up residence in Alvinston and carry with them the best wishes of a host of friends.

CHOP STUFF

While Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, of Petrolia, were attending church on Sunday, April 13, some sneak-thief entered their home by the rear door and stole a sum of money from Mrs. Brown's purse.

Kingsville Council has passed a by-law to the effect that all paying done this year be charged as follows: 70 per cent to property owners, and 30 per cent to the town.

Another of Plympton's pioneers passed to his rest on Good Friday, the 18th inst., in the person of John Gilliaty, in the 80th year of his age, as a paralytic stroke. The funeral was held from his late residence, lot 17, con. 7, Plympton, Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. P. McLeod. The remains were laid to rest in South Plympton cemetery. The deceased was well known throughout the township and was highly respected for his sterling character and upright Christian life and example.

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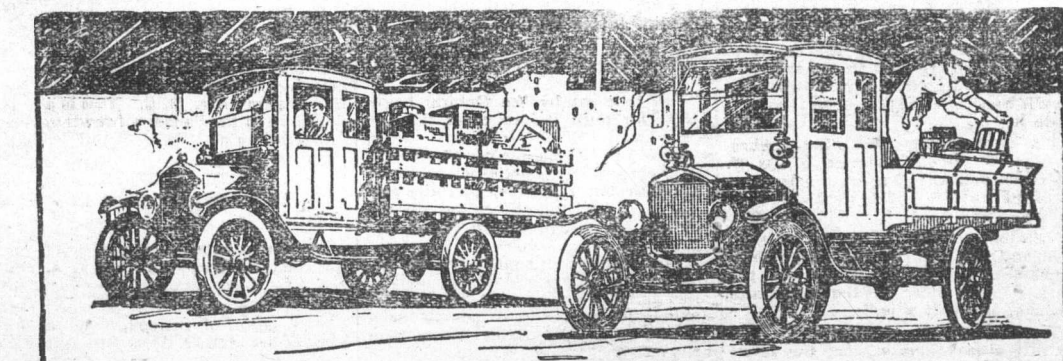
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School Reports

Report of S. S. No. 13, Brooke for April.
Class IV Sr.—Gordon Johnston, Lottie Higgins, Velma Griffith.
Class IV Jr.—Sadie Fisher, John Lucas.
Class III Sr.—Edna Griffith, Harry Chalk, Isabel Williams, James Burns.
Class III Jr.—Kathleen Burns, Margaret Lucas.
Class II—Mary Lucas, John Griffith.
Sr. Primer—Hazel Griffith, James Chalk, Vera Chalk, Jeanetta Hewitt, Fisher Burns, Clarence Johnston.
Jr. Primer—Gerald Swan.
L. ROCH, Teacher.

The following is the report of S. S. 10, Warwick, for the month of April, 1919.
Sr. IV—Alma McGillicuddy*, Willie Minieley*, Franklin Adams*, Zelma Conkey.
Jr. IV—Keith Howden*, Gordon Adams, Mac Wiley, Irene Rogers, Mary Williams.
Class III—Sarah Williams, Ina McIntosh and Gordon Minieley (equal), Elsie Minieley, Ivar Parker, Fred McIntosh.
Class II—Harold Howden*, Martha Williams.
Sr. I—Adeline Evans, Annie Watson*, George McIntosh, Willie Williams.
Jr. I—Vera Aitken*, Alvin Cundick.
Pr.—Marion Lees*, Marjorie Howden*, Bessie Bourne*, Johnnie Aitken, Alma Williams.
Honours are marked thus (*). No. on roll 29. Average for April 25.
ERVA M. GOUGH, TEACHER.

School report S. S. No. 16, Warwick.
Class IV—Allan McKenzie, Rufus Botsford, Lloyd Jones.
Class III—Lo'e'ta Bryce, N'abel Jackson, Willie Maher, Verna Williamson, Ruby Williamson.
Class II—Mary McKenzie, Dorothy McKenzie, Clarence Walker, Mary Maher, Gordon Williamson, Frank Bryce, Marie Walker, Richard Jackson, Robert Hickson.
Class I—Pearl Claypole, Bruce Sayers, Stanley Thompson, Florence Bryce, Lucy Bryce, Merton Bryce, Henry Banks, Willie Claypole.
Primer C.—Alvin Williamson, Grace McKenzie.
Primer B.—Willie Hume, Elgeretta Jones, Marjorie Sutton, Laura Williamson, Frank Claypole.
Primer A.—Leona Bryce, Cecil Jackson, Harold Rivers, Leslie Bryce.
IRENE FRENCH, Teacher.

Report of S.S. No. 3, Warwick, for the month of April. Percentage given.
Class IV, Jr.—Loretta Dolan 84.
Class III, Sr.—Jessie Blain 90. Jr.—Verna Caughlin 81, Stanley Clark 78, Ernie Minieley 77.
Class II.—Wilfred Dolan 80.
Class I.—Mabel Blain 84, Alma Minieley 84, Sadie Willer 82, Orval Clark 80, Mervyn Mansfield 78, Anthony Dolan 75.
M. A. BARNES, Teacher.

Report of Union School, No. 2 and 7, Brooke and Warwick, for April. Names in order of merit.
Class IV.—Harold King, Orville Acton, Sybil Routley.
Class III.—George King, Allan Heaton, Pearl Acton.
Class II Sr.—Winnifred Hume, Mary Barron, Mary Mitchell.
Class II Jr.—Leah Heaton.
Primer—Rosalie Mitchell.
Primer Jr.—Nelena Higgins.
Those marked * had perfect attendance.
M. L. MANSFIELD, Teacher.

Report of Kelvin Grove School, Warwick, for April. Names in order of merit.
Class IV Sr.—Tommy Main, George Main, Ma cGammon.
Class IV Jr.—George James, Howard Smith.
Class III Sr.—Isabel Corney, Annie Main, Annie McIlroy, Eric Thompson, Mason Leggate and Charlie James (equal).
Class III Jr.—Clare Thompson, Melvin Bartley.
Class II—Jack Main, Mary McLeay, Edna Cooper, Mary Smith, Basil Cochran.
Part II—Helen Ross, Johnny Dolan, Isabel Tanner, Maxena Auld, Ruby Bartley, Marjory Cooper, Charles Forron, Beatrice Williams, Dougal James, Alfred Smith.
Part I—Rita McLeay, Bob Gammon, Donald Ross, Charlie Smith.
ANNIE ROSS, Teacher.

Music in our Schools

Among the various recommendations forwarded to the Department of Education by the Ontario Education Association are the following:—
That teaching of singing in Public and High Schools become a compulsory subject, and at least a minimum of one hour per week be devoted to that subject.
That special efforts be made to reach the rural schools.
At the present time the teaching of singing in the public schools of Ontario is almost an unknown factor, with the exception of a few of the principal cities and towns. In the rural districts of Ontario it is practically lacking altogether as there are only two known cases, namely, four schools in Downie township under the supervision of Mr. H. E. Hingworth, and two near Leamington, under the supervision of Miss McKenzie.

Midsummer Examination Dates

Because of the change made by the Department of Education in the time of the midsummer examinations to be held this year, Hon. H. J. Cody has issued a statement as to the dates the results will be made known. He said that the public probably would not fully realize the fact that the change had been made and would make their summer plans in accordance with the dates the results were made known in former years. The dates of

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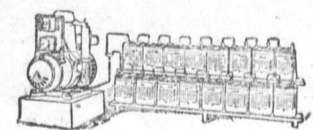
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the examinations were put off for about two weeks in each case this year because of the unavoidable interruptions to school work last year, chiefly from the influenza epidemic, and there will be a corresponding delay in announcing the results as compared with previous years. The dates of the examinations as announced are: Junior High School entrance, July 2; Junior Public School Graduation, June 30; Lower School, July 2; Middle School, July 11; Pass Matriculation, July 2; Upper School and Honor Matriculation, June 30.

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TENDERS will be received up to May 29th for painting and furnishing for outside of Library, same color as now on, one coat. Further particulars on application.—W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

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TENDERS FOR DRAIN

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, May 10th, for the cleaning and repairing of the Kersey Drain in the township of Warwick. Plans and specifications can be seen at my residence, lot 29, con. 1, N. E. R., at any reasonable hour. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. E. PARKER, Reeve.
R. R. 8, Watford. a18-4

WATFORD COURT OF REVISION

The court of revision for the Village of Watford will be held in the Council Chambers on Wednesday, May 28th, 1919, at 11 o'clock a.m. to hear and decide any complaints against the assessment of the Village. Interested parties please take notice.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.
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Warwick Court of Revision

The Court of Revision for Warwick Township will be held in the Town Hall, Warwick, May 31st, 1919, at 10 o'clock a.m. to hear and decide any complaints against the assessment of the township. Interested parties please take notice.

J. F. ELLIOT, Sanitary Inspector.

CLEAN UP YOUR PREMISES

The Board of Health of the Village of Watford hereby gives notice in accordance with the Consolidated Public Health Laws of Ontario, to all owners and occupiers of houses and property within the said Village to clean and thoroughly cleanse all

Back Yards, Outbuildings, Privies and Cesspools and to remove decayed vegetables, manure or other obnoxious matter from their premises

Before the 15th day of May. Parties failing to comply with this Proclamation will be dealt with as the law directs.

J. F. ELLIOT, Sanitary Inspector.

CHOP STUFF

Glencoe Presbyterians will hold special services all next week to inaugurate the Forward Movement.

Hugh Smiley, a prominent oil man, died at his home at Bothwell Saturday. He was formerly a resident of Oil Spring.

The body of the Port Huron man who fell into the river at that place on March 17th was found at Ravenswood on May 1st.

George Moore of Plympton died last week as a result of a stroke. He was in his 68th year, and just recently sold his farm to James Smith of Warwick.

George Watt, of Theford, died Friday last in his 73rd year from heart disease. He was an ex-reeve of the town and well known throughout the district.

Henry Wilson of Bosanquet, died in Sarnia Hospital, Friday, aged 70 years. The funeral was held Sunday to Arkona cemetery.

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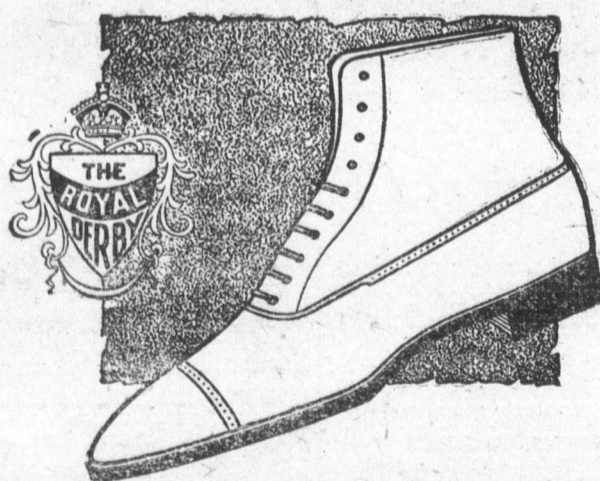
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Clover Seed.....	00 00	00 00	Toronto Markets.	
Alsike.....	00 00	00 00	Toronto, May 6.—The live stock market here today was practically at a standstill on account of the strike of packing house workers. For the few arrivals prices remained unchanged.	
PROVISIONS—			Latest quotations:	
Butter, per pound.....	40	to 50	Extra choice steers.....	14 00 to 15 00
Lard, ".....	32	35	Butcher steers, choice..	13 50 to 14 50
Eggs, per doz.....	45	45	do. medium.....	10 00 to 13 00
Pork.....	25 00	25 00	Heifers, good to choice	10 00 to 12 50
Flour, per cwt.....	6 00	44 00	do. medium.....	9 00 to 12 50
Brar, per ton.....	42 00	44 00	Butcher cows, choice..	7 00 to 8 50
Shouts, per ton.....	36 00	48 00	do. medium.....	7 00 to 8 50
Potatoes, per bag.....	1 25	1 50	Butcher bulls, choice..	10 50 to 12 00
MISCELLANEOUS—			do. good.....	9 50 to 10 00
Wood.....	4 00	4 25	do. light.....	9 00 to 9 50
Hides.....	10	12	do. canners.....	5 50 to 6 50
Wool.....	40	60	Feeders heavy.....	13 00 to 13 50
Hay, per ton.....	15 00	16 00	do. medium.....	12 00 to 12 50
London			do. light.....	12 25 to 13 75
Wheat.....	\$ 2 11	to \$2 11	do. light, mixed.....	9 00 to 10 00
Oats, cwt.....	2 48	to 2 52	Grass cows.....	8 00 to 8 50
Butter.....	50	to 57	Milkers, each.....	75 00 to 100 00
Eggs.....	43	to 44	Lambs, lightweight....	18 00 to 19 50
Pork.....	27 00	to 28 00		

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM TIME TABLE

Trains leave Watford Station as follows:

GOING WEST

Accommodation, 75..... 8 44 a.m.
Chicago Express, 13..... 1 16 p.m.
Accommodation, 6 44 p.m.

GOING EAST

Accommodation, 80..... 7 32 a.m.
New York Express, 6..... 11 16 a.m.
New York Express, 18..... 2 57 p.m.
Accommodation, 112..... 4 56 p.m.
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Miss Brown of St. Marys, has commenced her duties as school teacher here.

Mrs. W. A. Williams and daughter Eileen are spending a few weeks in London.

Mrs. Frank Ross, of Port Huron, is spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross.

The Mission Band of the Methodist church will meet in the school room Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Harold Johnson, of Glencoe, is spending this week with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Henry Rooks.

The local stores will close Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon during May, June, July, August and September.

Seed Corn—All varieties, shelled and on the cob. Special prices.—Brown Bros.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. C. Smith took place Monday afternoon, interment in the Arkona Cemetery. Rev. C. W. King conducted the service.

The funeral service of little three-year-old Joseph Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Curtis, who died so suddenly, Sunday, was held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. Ball officiating.

The Mission Band of the Arkona Presbyterian church will give a concert on Friday evening, May 9th in the church. The main features of the evening will be "The Month of May" and a debate resolving that money has more influence than ability.

Owing to the Forward Movement meeting being held at West Adelaide, the service in the Arkon Presbyterian church for the next two Sundays, May 11th and 18th, will be held at 7 p.m. and Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Mother's Day will be observed in the Baptist church, Sunday, May 11th, with special messages and music, and flowers, appropriate to the occasion. Cordial welcome to all, especially to all mothers. Wear a flower in honor of motherhood that day.

KERWOOD

Next Sunday is Mother's Day. Everyone turn out to church in honor of mother.

All the members of the Sabbath School are requested to attend the morning service as there is no Sunday School in the afternoon. Service in the evening as usual.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Hull on Wednesday, May 14th. A good attendance is requested. Special work on hand for the bazaar.

A box social under the auspices of the Epworth League will be held in the Methodist Church this (Friday) evening. The main features of the evening will be contests and musical selections. The latest events will be pictured. A prize will be given for the best decorated box. Ladies not bringing a box will be charged 50 cents.

BORN

In Watford, on May 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Garson, a son.

In Brooke, on Wednesday, April 30th, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mitchell, a son.

In Watford, on Tuesday, April 29, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Laird, a daughter.

In Brooke, on Monday, May 5th, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Moffatt, a daughter.

In Forest, on Sunday, April 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson, a son.

In Brooke, on Thursday, April 24th, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Grey, a daughter.

At the C. E. Hospital, Petrolea, on April 28th, 1919, to Mrs. Hunter, wife of the late Walter Hunter, of Oil Springs, a daughter.

MARRIED

At the home of the bride, Alvinston, on Wednesday, April 30th, 1919, Rev. R. G. McKay officiating, the marriage took place of Samuel Francis Howard of Kitchener and Nena Louise Genge of Alvinston.

DIED

In Warwick, on Tuesday, May 6th, 1919, Sarah Elizabeth Bryce, beloved wife of Thos. J. Oakes, of Inwood.

In Brooke, on Monday, May 5th, 1919, John Bowlby, aged 64 years, 8 months, 7 days.

In Warwick, on Thursday, May 1st, 1919, William H. Kingston, in his 79th year.

In Watford, on Wednesday, May 7th, 1919, Nancy Kelly, relict of the late John Bambridge, aged 69 years, 2 months, 23 days.

In Bosanquet, on Thursday, April 24th, James Egan, in his 63rd year.

In Forest, on Sunday, April 27th, Edward Rufford, in his 69th year.

In Plympton, on Saturday, April 26th, George Moore, aged 67 years.

In Strathroy, on Monday, April 28, 1919, Dugald Campbell, of Adelaide Tp.

In the hospital at Wilkie, Sask., on Sunday, April 13th, 1919, Norman Cook, aged 31 years, 3 months and 17 days.

In the hospital at Wilkie, Sask., on Monday, April 14th, 1919, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cook, aged 1 day.

Suddenly, at his late residence, 83 Fullerton street, London, on Monday, May 5, 1919, Alex. Robertson, beloved husband of Catharine Robertson, aged 66 years, formerly of Watford.

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Broken Links

By A. W. PEACH

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Miss Copeland paused on her way down the dusky corridor and listened—there was no doubt in her mind that her suspicions of the past week were well founded. Thirteen years of city life—most of it spent in the boarding house which had been her only home—had not hardened nor driven away the deep, maternal tenderness which had gone out to many a wail which had drifted into the house.

She knew that in that room a girl was crying—weeping in the low, subdued, silent way that is ever significant of a breaking or homesick heart.

She went on to the door of her room, and then paused again. She remembered the shy, refined, girlish woman, who with her young husband had come to the room early in the week. Something was wrong, greatly wrong; and quietly Miss Copeland turned back, ready to meet the insolent word, the dumb, impassive face of one who welcomes no kindly interference.

She knocked softly, but heard no answer; then she opened the door.

She saw the slight form of a girl stretched on the bed, her dark hair in disarray, her eyes covered with slim hands, her shoulders heaving.

"My dear, may I help you in some way?" Miss Copeland asked gently. "I am simply an old maid living in the house when I am not a business woman. I wish I could help you," the older woman said, a bit eagerly, for the beauty of the girl, her evident refinement, and her grief, appealed to her.

"Thank you—but you cannot help me. I am afraid—and I must be brave." The girl sat up suddenly, brushing her dark hair into place. "But when Norman—he is my husband—is away, I have my blues out. He is trying so hard, and father has been so—so terribly unkind!" The tears seemed again to be coming.

Miss Copeland spoke hastily. "Now suppose you tell me about it. I am in charge of a number of girls in a great office—almost a mother confessor. See if I can't help in some way, will you?"

The dark eyes were wistful. "I have no mother I can remember—and I have wanted one so much—to talk to!"

"Then make believe I am your mother; you see, I am an old maid—but I love children. You see—I have suffered a little. I understand. So tell me. My name is Della Copeland."

The girl clasped her hands tensely for a moment, then the tight fingers relaxed. "It's simple—it seems so, anyway. You see Norman and I learned to love each other. Father was angry. You see Norman worked in one of father's mills. He said I was too young—I know I am, but we loved each other, and the years don't count, do they?"

"No, my dear, love knows no faints," Miss Copeland answered faintly.

"I told father I would have more years to be happy with Norman. But he—he was stern, and harsh, and unkind. Then we learned he was planning to send Norman away—to South Africa. We—we simply couldn't stand that. I wanted Norman to marry me, right away; he wouldn't without father's consent, but father wouldn't even see him. Then he told me he was going to send me away. I told him I would not go—the dark eyes began to gleam, and the listener guessed that the father's spirit was in his child—that I would marry Norman. He told me I did not dare. I did."

The girl looked wearily toward the window. She went on, a bit more quietly:

"We were married. Father had Norman discharged. He refused to see me. I did not beg, nor shall I, though I know he loves me. The worst is, everywhere Norman goes for work in his special line father's influence stops him from securing it. Norman—oh, he has been so brave, so kind and so uncomplaining. He is trained in one kind of work, but he's trying to do what he can, and it's hard now."

"Have you asked your father to forgive you?" Miss Copeland asked hesitatingly.

The girl's slight form stiffened and the watcher saw the pride of race stern on her features. "Never! I shall never do that! He must ask us to return!"

Miss Copeland pondered a minute, her hopes sinking as she thought.

"Will you tell me your name?" she queried.

"Why, I should have told you. I'm

proud of it, Miss Copeland—Mrs. Norman Barker. My own name is Laurel Jeffery—father owns the Wellston mills."

A long silence fell between them. It was broken by steps that, approaching slowly, quickened as they neared the door. In came a tall, good-looking young man, whose gray eyes could not brighten the shadows beneath them.

He was introduced to Miss Copeland by a proud wife. Taking advantage of her first opportunity, Miss Copeland slipped out and hurried to her own room. There she stood in its silence and dusk, thinking. Finally she reached a decision.

"It is very foolish, very, very; but I shall go and see her father. Those brave, courageous young hearts must not suffer."

With her decision made, she sat in the dusk near the window of her room, dreaming—dreaming of a lost girlhood, an empty womanhood, and brooding on the gray and quiet years that lay before her—lonely paths for the walking of lonely feet.

The maid at the door softened her voice. "Mr. Jeffrey says that you must give your name and state your errand, please."

Miss Copeland smiled. "Tell him I have come over two hundred miles for five minutes of his time."

The maid hesitated, but went in. A moment later she returned smiling. "He is in the library, where you may see him."

Through the great hall she walked to the door where the maid stood and quietly entered the room.

A man of powerful build rose heavily from a chair, laid down his paper and lifted a strong, stern face. With lips parted he stood as if hypnotized, his gray eyes staring; then the harsh lines seemed swept from his face, a sudden overwhelming wonder and joy took their place. He stepped forward with outstretched hands.

"Della! Della! It is you—it is you—oh—"

"Yes, Stephen, it is I—but you must not hold my hand," she said, smiling faintly.

"I shall hold it until I am sure I have you here! Della, where have you been? Why have you come? Do you remember—"

"Stephen, are you so glad to see me?"

"Glad to see you! I have been hungry for the sight of your face for fifteen years! Why didn't you answer my letters? Why—" He stopped, making an effort to calm himself.

"Let's sit down," she suggested quietly. "Ah, Stephen, why bring back the old years and the old regrets? I was willing to marry you, you remember, but you didn't have the courage to go against your father's will. You remember, he would have nothing to do with me, you—"

"His voice was hoarse. "My God! If I only had had the courage! These years, Della, these years—years of memories—" His head dropped. "I was a coward—but it's not too late, Della. You—why, the years have been kind to you—are you—"

"Married? No!" She shook her head sadly. "I couldn't—with my memories."

"Della!"

"Wait, Stephen. I came to see you. You say you wish you had opposed your father. Let me tell you something—"

She leaned over, and tenderly she told him of the young couple in the dingy boarding-house room, of the slight, brave young girl, of the young husband covering a dread of the future with a present smile. Then she told him their names.

He started to his feet. "My little girl—there! I wanted to teach them a lesson—I forgot my lesson. I was a coward and—my God! I have paid for it." He turned to her. "I am going to put a call straight to your house—where is it?"

Her heart throbbled at his words. "Stephen, they will be wild with joy!" She gave him the call as she imagined the scene to be enacted in that far away room of despair.

He shouted the call into the telephone, brushing aside some remonstrance with an abrupt word. He clung to the receiver while he waited—a picture of eagerness.

"Then—'Hello! Laurel!—'Father—'Yes, father—'I want you to come home! You and—Norman!—'There—there—there—little girl!—'Yes, pack up, and come—'I've been a pig-headed ass—'Yes, you bet we will!—'Come right away!—'

He turned from the telephone. His eyes were quiet, his face calm. She thought as she watched him that the years had been kind, indeed, to him.

She rose, feeling as if into her heart had entered again the silence and the emptiness, while soon for him the last shadows would pass. "Now, I must go—"

He sprang up and laid his hands gently yet firmly upon her shoulders. His voice was vibrant, yet tender. "You are never going—never, Della, if I can keep you. Now that chance has brought you, no one lives who can

take you from me. I was too much of a coward once to take you, and you had too much pride to come to me; but, my dear, we simply must save something out of the years—they must not all be lost years. Don't you love me even a little?"

Her head sank. "Stephen, I have always loved you and always shall; but—very softly and very quietly—" "Youth is past—and the dreams of youth."

Putting his arm about her, he drew her to him. "I know, oh, I know, my dear, but youth is not all." His voice was shaking. "The springtime and summer have gone—but the Indian summer—let's enjoy it together!"

She looked up with tears in her eyes. "Yes, I forgot—there is Indian summer—Stephen—Stephen!"

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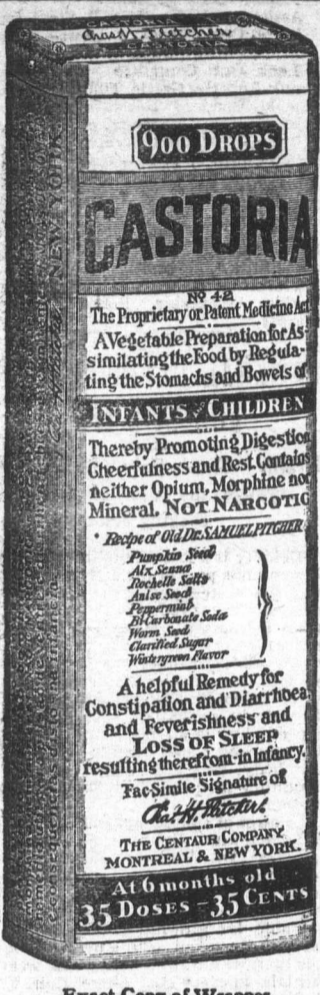
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The struggle was severe. The Canadian line was withering under terrific fire. One of the sources of this punishment of the line was a machine gun which was pouring its deadly hail into the trenches of the Canadians. Pte. Kinross was seen to make a careful survey of the ground, intervening between the Canadian line and the German line. It was broad daylight. Deliberately divesting himself of all his equipment, except his bandolier, the belt that carried his ammunition, and his rifle, he went over the top alone.

He advanced steadily, under direct fire, towards the enemy line, and single-handedly changed the machine gun. He killed the crew of six and put the gun out of commission. Fired by the example of his comrade the other men of his company made a rush and advanced 300 yards and established a highly important position. He was seriously wounded in the head and arm later the same day. It was not until two months later, while convalescing in Orpington Hospital, England, that he heard that he had been given the Victoria Cross for his work that day in October. He was the most surprised man in his company.

Pte. Kinross is the only son of James Sterling Kinross, J.P., Lougheed, Alta. Before enlisting he worked on his father's farm. He joined the 51st Battalion in October, 1915, at Edmonton. By volunteering to go over with a special draft he got to England the following December, spending Christmas Day at sea. In England he was sent to Shorncliffe, where he was in training until March. He was soon in action in the third battle of Ypres. In June he moved to the Somme, where he was wounded, but was back in the trenches in about a month. From that until Passchendaele he was in the battle line continuously, with the exception of ten days' leave in England, just before the big engagement in which he won the V.C.

The Kinross family came from England to live in Canada in 1911. They settled on a farm near Lougheed. Cecil Kinross was born in Uxbridge, Middlesex, England, about ten miles from London. When he was nine years old his parents moved to Hollies Farm, Lea Marston, near Birmingham. Six years later they came to Canada. One sister is now a nurse in Edmonton. The younger sister took her brother's place on the farm during his absence overseas as so many girls have done in England. Two cousins who had come to Canada the same time as the Kinross family, joined the army early in the war. One of them, D. A. Kyle, was a trapper in the Peace River district when war was declared and walked 200 miles to enlist. The other was James Miller. Both have won the Military Medal. Every relative of the V.C., of military age, was in the army.

Cecil John Kinross started school when he was about six years old. He went to a boarding school near his home, Dewes Farm, Uxbridge. A cheering bit of information for boys of that age now will be the fact that the future V.C. was frequently minus dessert, Sundays, for wriggling in church, while he was in attendance at this school. He did not attend that school until two months later. When his parents moved north Cecil John went to Lea Marston public school, and later to Coleshill Grammar School.

Last spring, obtaining leave from hospital after his wounds were beginning to mend, Pte. Kinross, V.C., visited his old home. Hearing of his coming the town arranged a public reception for him. He was met at the railway station by prominent citizens, carried shoulder high to a waiting motor and driven around the surrounding parishes. The procession was headed by a band and a large number of the boys from Lea Marston and Coleshill schools. The parade ended up at the school, where speeches were made and a presentation made to the boy who had brought distinction to the school.

In the three years that Pte. Kinross was in the army he was engaged at various forms of military duty,

always with that tincture of danger that made the life attractive to him. But of all the phases of work he was happiest when he was just an ordinary "Tommy," and with that curious mixture of refinement and keen and fearless daring, which is found so often in the English make-up, he could say, "This is the life for me."—Carolyn Cornell.

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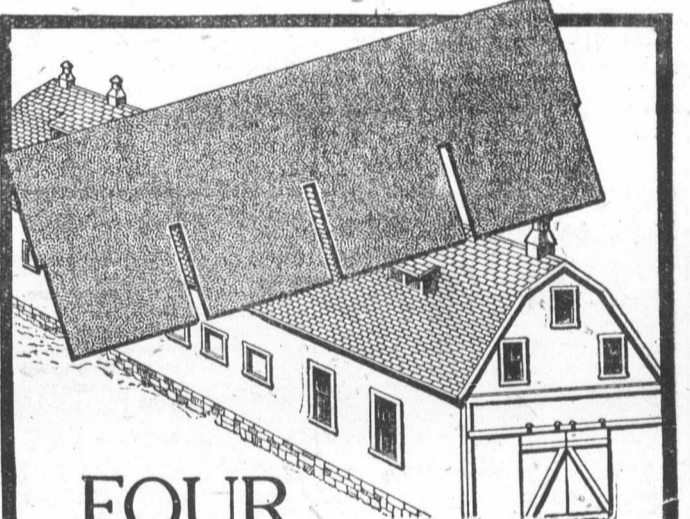
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