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### What The British Navy Means To Us

The following extract from an article by a distinguished writer in the latest issue of the "Round Table," a non-political publication devoted to the welfare of the Empire, is well worth the thoughtful consideration of all Canadians who have the welfare of the Empire at heart: "The people of the British Empire have learnt much during the last three months, and will learn more still before the war is over as to the true source of their strength. Command of sea, now as always, stands between the Empire and destruction. Command of sea is all that separates victory from disaster. So long as the British Navy commands the sea the British Empire cannot be defeated. If it loses command of the sea the Empire cannot win. All discussion of financial, economic, or other war problems must finally come down to that simple elementary truth, and it would be well were it burnt into the mind of every subject of the King throughout the world.

"If a defeat were ever to come,

then Great Britain, with all her dominions, would lose everything: Empire, possessions, shipping and commerce. Their colonies would be taken, their coalings stations seized, their vessels sunk and their commerce destroyed; all that would be an easy task for a victorious fleet. Neither conventions, neither Hague Tribunals nor Laws of Nations would prevent our foes from employing every weapon to their hands for our destruction."

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"Fortunately, we have good faith that the British fleet is more than equal to the task before it, and for this let us be thankful that we did not listen to those misguided doctrinaires, who with their incapacity to look facts in the face, to distinguish the real from the unreal, urged us in season and out of season to weaken our fleet, and fatally to reduce even that small margin of insurance on which not a few paltry millions, but our whole life and nationhood, depended. Let us also, throughout the Empire, mark and learn the lessons which this war will teach us. While every part of the Empire is equally and vitally concerned in the command of the sea, yet the very breath of the Empire's fleet is defeated, small, weak, and distant squadrons must either uselessly keep their harbors or be sent to the bottom. The shores and commerce of all the Dominions, as well as of the British Islands, will then be open to the attack of the victorious enemy. The whole Empire is, therefore, equally concerned in the Navy's strength, and it is vital to every part that in this and in every war there shall be present on the day of decision and at the decisive point an irresistible and united fleet."

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### The Zeppelin Raid

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### CLANNISH MANXMEN.

They Still Use Their Own Tongue in Promulgating Their Laws. The Isle of Man is in the Irish channel, about equidistant from England, Scotland and Ireland and is famed for its lovely scenery, excellent climate and the quaint old world flavor of its places and people. Home rule has been enjoyed by the Manxmen for many years. Although there are fewer than 60,000 Manxmen, they have their own parliament and courts. The house of keys and the house of lords hold annual sessions in Douglas, the capital, and the laws they pass are read aloud every year from Tyrnwald hill. The statutes are proclaimed in the Manx tongue, a language as distinct from English as Italian or German. The Isle of Man was long a bone of contention among the kings of Northumberland, Scotland, Norway and England. The government, as it is in operation today in Hall Caine's island, was established by Orry, a Scandinavian adventurer who made himself king of the island. He divided his kingdom into six shendings, and this division, with four municipal districts, still serves in the election of members of the house of keys. The bishopric of the Isle of Man is declared to have been founded by St. Patrick, who stopped off and established the see while on his way to Ireland.—New York World.

Doughty Berbers. The ancient Berbers, who still live in the mountain territory of Kabylia, were never conquered by Roman, Goth, Vandal, Arab or Turk. They made their first obeisance before the firearms of the French under the second empire. Through all these millenniums they have lived in their populous villages perched high on the tops of steep hills. Around them in all directions is a zone of trees, with pasture above, beginning at about 3,000 feet, and the oft conquered open valleys below. Here for unknown ages the Berber has lived among and from his trees. There are four staples of life in Kabylia—dried figs, olives, bread and meat. For miles there is one unending succession of villages set in this open forest of figs and olives.—Argonaut.

Cordovan Leather Boots. At the court of Elizabeth the wide topped Spanish boot, handsome and, to our eyes, theatrical, became popular among the rival courtiers, each endeavoring to outvie the other in the queen's eyes. The most handsome and admired of all were made of white Cordova leather, edged with costly lace and having gold spurs. Sometimes buff and red and much more rarely the now prevalent black leather was the material. Boots for men seem to have gone out of fashion during the Stuart era, so far as the upper classes went. Your plain citizen always adhered to a more or less substantial shoe when at home and seldom drew on boots save when on a journey.—London Saturday Review.

Gentle Reminder. A gentleman, on a visit to another city, entered a restaurant and on leaving took a way with him by mistake a hat belonging to another man. The hats were so nearly identical that the mistake was not detected, and the surprise of the gentleman may be imagined when, reaching home, he glanced at the lining of the hat and found written there the words, "You damned fool, what did you take this hat for?"—Lippincott's.

Willie Wants to Know. "Pa, how can guns kick when they have no legs?" "Don't ask absurd questions." "Guns haven't any legs, have they, Pa?" "Certainly not."

"Well, then, what's the use of their having breeches?"—Boston Transcript.

Sunflowers. The old name for the sunflower was solsoece, the sun follower. The ancient sunflower or sun follower was the marigold. The tall plants of the present day are of American origin. Weak men never yield at the proper time.—Latin.

Shaking Hands. Cheerful Idiot—I was quite excited just now seeing two men shake hands. Johnson—What can be possibly be exciting about the simple ceremony of handshaking? Cheerful Idiot—Oh, each man had his hand doubled up and was shaking it under the other fellow's nose!—London Telegraph.

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#### HIS MOST IMPORTANT ORDER

It Was Given by the Cool Headed Confederate Commander to a Confused Federal Soldier, and it Was Promptly Obeyed—A Lucky Escape.

Perhaps the most important order that Stonewall Jackson ever issued certainly the most vital to himself is not in the official war records. The order was given in person by Jackson to a northern artillery officer as he stood in full uniform ready for battle beside his gun, and, strangest of all was at once executed by him, with the result that the battle was lost by the Federal arms.

Jackson's action on this occasion furnishes a striking illustration of the value of a cool head and presence of mind in an emergency—an important occasion when the entirely unexpected happens—at a time when wavering or indecision would result in disaster. That he was able instantly to grasp the situation and daringly master it is a tribute to his quickness of judgment and his courage.

It was on a spring morning in 1862 just before the battle of Port Republic. Jackson in advance of his troops, with only a single escort, galloped across the bridge over the Shenandoah river into the town, which stood on the east bank. Learning that the army of General Shields was still a good many miles away and confident that his own troops would be in possession long before the enemy, he rode to a residence at the farther end of the village, where he spent nearly an hour.

But meantime the energetic Shields—whom Jackson declared to be his most formidable opponent—had thrust forward a small, swift column to occupy Port Republic, seize the bridge and halt Jackson's advance. So rapidly did it move that it gained both objects without firing a shot. More than that, Jackson was a prisoner—if any one had known it!

Jackson, in utter ignorance of the disastrous change, mounted his horse and ambled down the main street to the bridge. What was his astonishment to see groups of soldiers—in blue—busily moving to and fro about the bridgehead and throwing up intrenchments and fortifications. Planted on a little knoll that commanded the bridge and its approaches was a formidable field gun.

Fortunately for Jackson, the recent campaigns up and down the valley had faded both blue and gray uniforms into a nondescript drab. As Jackson sat on his horse and watched the busy scene he formed his plan swiftly. He could not go back. He must cross that bridge. That was his only chance. It was the frowning field gun that he feared. He must put it out of commission long enough to get beyond its range. Throwing up his hand to attract attention, he shouted to the officer in command of the gun:

"What are you doing with that gun up there? I didn't order it there, and I don't want it there!" There were authority and petulance in his voice as he added, "Limber up and run it over on that knob over there!"

The officer at the gun, thinking that he had to do some superior of fiercer recently arrived, hastened to obey without question, explaining in self defense that he had understood his orders otherwise.

Sitting on Little Sorrel while the Federal troops worked busily about him, Jackson calmly waited until the gun was limbered off to its new position. Then he rode quietly across the bridge and up the other bank until he was well out of musket range. Then he turned, waved his hand to the astonished Federals, and, putting spurs to his horse, galloped away from the rain of bullets that pattered harmlessly in the rear.

Had he been captured the Confederate victory at Port Republic which he won a few hours later would not have happened. The able and energetic Shields would have defeated his troops, stunned by his loss.—Youth's Companion.

#### Palace and Hotel.

Probably in Constantinople, which has been described as the "city of hovels," there is a greater contrast between the public and private buildings than in any other city in the world. The streets are narrow, tortuous and dirty, and even the better class of private houses are mean in comparison with those of a similar class in other countries. On the other hand, the mosques and palaces are magnificent in size, design and materials of construction, most of them being of marble, white or gray. The seraglio is one of the finest buildings in Europe.

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From the Indianapolis News.  
"I never approach the firing line," writes an English surgeon in a London medical journal, "without a feeling of amazement for the endurance shown by the soldiers." He proceeds then to tell how the men of all the armies, friend and foe alike, conduct themselves under the almost ceaseless fire. But it is not their courage or their bravery that impresses him so much as the mere fact that the human organism can withstand the shock of encounter with the modern engines of destruction. "In common with others," he confesses, "I believed before the war began that man's ingenuity in inventing deadly weapons had outstripped his ability to stand up and face them, but the soldier of to-day encounters these murderous monsters without sustaining, apparently, any greater shock than his ancestor sustained when he went to war with an enemy armed with bows and arrows."

It would seem that in spite of the opinion and predictions to the contrary, man cannot make war too horrible for those engaged in it to adjust themselves physically to endure it. To anything short of a force so stupendous as to annihilate armies instantly and completely human nature seems to be equal. The armored Crusader believed, no doubt, that war could not be made more destructive than the war he knew, and men continue to engage in it. The same was thought when gunpowder was first employed. But, step by step, year by year, war's destructive machinery has been rendered more and more deadly, and will be rendered even more deadly, very likely, before this conflict is ended—and still man withstands it.

He endures not only a greater hail of missiles, but he endures it for a greater length of time. On the European field of conflict firing has been almost incessant, the battle almost continuous. Perhaps some of the soldiers there may smile grimly when they recall that it was said after Waterloo that soldiers there reached the limit of mortal resistance to the fatigue and exhaustion of battle fury. Waterloo was over in six hours. At Sedan the fighting lasted twice as long. At Gettysburg it continued for three days. From Europe, however, come to-day numerous accounts of men, companies, regiments and brigades that have been under fire without relief—in constant battle—for three weeks.

The significance of it seems to be apparent—man's inventive faculties have not yet succeeded in making war too destructive to be possible. Perhaps it would be well for the world and its tomorrow if this could somehow be accomplished before the guns abroad are silenced. Then, at least, the war would not be without its recompense.

#### Smothered in Mother's Arms

Tilbury, Jan. 28.—The four-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wilder, of Tilbury East, was accidentally smothered to-day while being brought into town by Mrs. Wilder and her mother, Mrs. H. Lee.  
The weather was extremely cold and the little tot was wrapped in a heavy blanket to keep it warm. When the mother and the grandmother arrived in town they went to Smith's store, and upon opening the blanket, the mother was horrified to find that her baby was dead. The body was still warm, and although Dr. McColl was on the scene in a few minutes, it was impossible to resuscitate the child.  
The parents and grandparents are Americans, who recently moved from Ohio.  
Some men tell their wives a lot of things that never happen. Hope helps some if a man is a hustler.

### Warwick Scarlet Chapter

The annual meeting of the Warwick Scarlet Chapter was held in Johnston L. O. L. No. 831, on Thursday evening, Jan. 14, 1915. After the routine of general business was concluded, Past W. Comp in Command, Jas. E. Wallis, was asked to take the chair and preside at the election and installation of officers which resulted as follows,—  
W. Comp in C., Comp. A. E. Sutton.  
E. " Jno. McClung.  
Chaplin " Geo. Maddock.  
Scribe, Comp. Foster W. Smith.  
Treasurer, Comp. Ed. H. Lucas.  
Sir H. at A., Comp. Thos. Freer.  
1st Lecturer, Comp. Duncan McTavish.  
2nd Lecturer, Comp. Wm. Swan.  
1st Conductor, Comp. Jos. Styles.  
2nd Conductor, Comp. Wm. Davidson.  
Inside Herald, Comp. Geo. Silk.  
Outside Herald, Comp. Thos. Lucas.  
After the installation of officers, short addresses were given by the newly elected officers and also by Companions R. J. Lucas and James Johnston.  
The evening meeting the assembly adjourned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith, where the companions and their friends, to the number of eighty, partook of the usual oyster supper which was served in a most excellent manner by the host and hostess.  
The remainder of the evening was spent in games and music, after which the guests returned to their several homes much pleased with the evening's enjoyment.

### LETTERS FOR SOLDIERS

#### Post Office Department Issues Instructions in Addressing Envelopes

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—The post office department today issued this notice concerning mail for Canadian soldiers.  
With reference to the correct addressing of mail for soldiers at the front it is desired that every publicity should be given to the fact that in order to facilitate the handling of this correspondence and insure its reaching the addressees without delay, there should be included in the address of all letters and packets:  
Name of soldier in full.  
Regimental number.  
Battalion, battery, squadron or unit.  
Brigade.  
Number of contingent.

#### Making a Target of Him

(From the "London Mirror.")  
A wounded Frenchman in hospital at Besancon told this story of a comrade.  
"During the engagement in which I was incapacitated another man in my regiment was hit in the leg, and he shouted out to the Germans: 'Too low!' Then he bound up his wound and started firing again. A few moments later he was slightly wounded in the hand. 'Too high!' he cried, laughing. But a third ball traversed his shoulder and knocked him down. He lost so much blood that he was obliged to retire. Before he was carried off the field, however, he rose to his feet and shouted angrily: 'You're a condemned pack of cowards! What do you want to always hit the same man for?'"

#### A Big Tree

An immense cedar tree, the superficial contents of which were over 10,000 feet, was brought into Bellinger, on the north coast of Australia, recently, by four bullock teams, which took nine weeks to traverse the forty miles from the head of the Bellinger Valley, where the tree was cut. The tree was so large that the logs had to be sawn in halves lengthwise; and its value is upwards of \$1,000. The upper valley of the Bellinger abounds in cedar of excellent quality, but conditions are so rough that the timber is only obtained with great difficulty.

#### To Wash White Silk

The secret of washing white silk waists, gloves, ribbons, etc., and keeping them pure white is to use good white soap and cold water. Add a drop or two of peroxide of hydrogen. Never use hot water, as it will surely turn white silk yellow.

#### Three Ways

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#### Interesting News Items

- Ruthven, Jan. 28.—Allen McCharles met with a serious accident at his carriage factory yesterday. The end of one of his fingers was cut off completely by a knife in a new boxing machine.
  - Tillsonburg, Jan. 27.—Major Hennessey paid a visit to Tillsonburg on Monday and made arrangements for the establishment of a signaling corps here. Lieut. D. T. Appleton, of the public school staff, is to be in charge.
  - Ailsa Craig, Jan. 28.—James Alexander, a veteran blacksmith of this town, died this morning following a short illness. He had been a resident of Ailsa Craig for more than forty years and was widely known throughout the surrounding district.
  - Brantford, Jan. 28.—At a sale of purebred stock, held under the auspices of the Brant County Holstein Breeders' Association, splendid prices were secured. The highest was for a pedigreed cow, \$240. The average was \$140. Fifty cattle were offered.
  - Wingham, Jan. 27.—Mrs. R. Pocock, of Catherine street, had a narrow escape from suffocation by coal gas the other morning, when the pipes of a range became disconnected, allowing gas to circulate through the house. She awoke so weak from the fumes that she could not stand. The household was alarmed and medical attendance was summoned.
  - Sarnia, Jan. 27.—The six-month-old daughter of Ralph Lawrence died this morning with pneumonia. Mr. Lawrence is a well-known and highly respected resident of Sarnia, living on the corner of Christina and Wellington streets. The child was the only girl in the Lawrence family, and as far back as could be traced she was the only member of the Lawrence generation.
  - Buffalo, Jan. 28.—Three hundred fishermen were in grave danger of being carried down the Niagara River on an ice-foe to-night. They were rescued by fire tugs. At midnight it was believed all had been brought ashore, but several had not been definitely accounted for. A fire tug will cruise through the broken ice until daylight. The ice had broken away from the main dock when a steamer was shifted.
  - Kingston, Jan. 28.—Bert Quinn, aged 30 years, a farmer of Pittsburg township, died this morning of injuries received in a sleighing accident. The runners of his cutter caught in the street railway tracks and his horse bolted. He clung to the reins and was pulled over the dashboard and dragged 30 feet, suffering concussion of the brain. His wife has been a patient in Hotel Dieu for two weeks, and is not likely to recover. The couple were married a year ago.
  - Strathroy, Jan. 28.—David Rapley, aged 68, thought to be the last survivor of the loyal troops who participated in the McKenzie rebellion of 1837-38, reached the end of a wonderful lifetime at the home of his son, Fred Rapley, on the 4th line of Adelaide, to-day. David Rapley was born in Littlehampton in 1817, and came to Canada at the age of 15. When he turned out with "every man in Adelaide" to fight McKenzie's rebels in 1838 there were no railways or even good highways. There was not even organized militia. After the volunteers were relieved in March of that year by "regulars," Mr. Rapley returned to his farm and never learned that there was a pension for the loyalty until about a year ago. To the time of his death it was the pride of David Rapley that he had never required the services of a doctor for himself. The funeral was held from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Ephraim Evoy, 4th line, Adelaide, on Saturday, at 2:30 o'clock, to Strathroy cemetery.
- Remedy For Chapped Hands  
One part vinegar and four or five parts water is the best application I have ever tried for chapped hands or skin irritated with cold, and I think I have tried as many remedies as most people. The amount of water should be according to the strength of the vinegar and what the patient can stand. The best way is to wash the skin clean and dry with cloth, then apply the prepared vinegar immediately, let dry on or dry with cloth, or just apply without washing the skin. It will alleviate anyway. If the vinegar is boiled it will not be likely to stain the clothing. It smarts at first.  
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**THE PRIZES.**  
The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., of Brockville, Ont., will award a prize of \$25.00 for the best letter received on or before the 1st day of March, 1915, from residents of Ontario, on the subject, "Why I Recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." A prize of \$10.00 will be awarded for the second best letter received; a prize of \$5.00 for the third best letter, and ten prizes of \$2.00 each for the next best ten letters.

**THE CONDITIONS.**  
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Fine writing will not win the prize unless you have a good case to describe. The strength of the recommendation and not the style of the letter will be the basis of the award. It is understood that The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. shall have the right to publish any letter entered in this contest if they desire to do so whether it wins a prize or not. The contest will close on March 1st, 1915, and the prizes will be awarded as soon as possible thereafter. Do not delay. If you know of a cure write your letter NOW. Observe the above conditions carefully or your letter may be thrown out.

Address all letters as follows:  
The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Letter Contest Department.

**ARKONA**

Mrs. A. W. Augustine is visiting friends in Port Colborne and St. Catharines this week.

Mrs. Cooper and daughter, of Detroit, are visiting at Mrs. W. Brander's.

Mr. Gordon Brown has returned to Hamilton after spending a three weeks vacation at his home.

Mr. Alf. Wyley, of Norway, Sask., is visiting friends in town.

Just arrived—30 pieces American gingham. —Brown Bros.

Miss Ella Copeland is visiting relatives in Glencoe.

Miss Madeline Lucas is visiting Mr. and S. Lucas, of Alvinston.

Miss Mattie Bryson is visiting at Mrs. Robt. Riggs.

Mrs. Robt. Riggs, Jr., and Miss Carrie Riggs are spending a week with friends in Forest.

Jas. Jackson spent a few days last week in Sarnia.

Opened out this week—150 pieces Crum's English prints. —Brown Bros.

Mrs. F. U. Davidson and Miss Mary Davidson, who have been visiting friends in Port Huron, returned home on Saturday.

Rev. H. H. Bingham, of London, occupied the pulpit in the Baptist Church on Monday and Tuesday evening, conducting special services.

Just received our new spring prints—they speak for themselves. Call and see them.—Fuller Bros.

Mr. Daniel Welch, of Port Huron, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Special evangelistic services are being held in the Baptist Church every night this week and next except Saturday nights.

Rev. H. W. Wright, who has been conducting a series of special services in the Baptist Church at Bunyan, Ont., returned home on Saturday.

We have just received our new spring high shoes—the Empress shoe.—Fuller Bros.

The regular meeting of the W. I. will be held Saturday, Feb. 6th, at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Copeland. A paper by Miss Shields on "Woman—Her Influence in the upbuilding of our Empire," also every lady is requested to bring a piece of fancy work in response to roll call and show others how to make the piece.

The following is the report of senior room of Arkona Public School for January. Sr. IV.—Meda Smith 86, Elsie Baynes 73, Averil Baldwin 69, Clifford White 68, Beatrice Oakes 63, Fred Dowd-ling 53, Norville Knisley 47, Bradford Smith 43 Jr. IV.—Mae Watts 53, Clara Richter 51, Albert Weedmark 47, Nellie Donaldson 35, Harvey White 27. Sr. III.—Norman Crawford 75, Bruce Augustine 69, Rhea Thoman 62, Ruth Richter 57, Morgan Wilson 56, Zella Connolly 49, George Kutter 35, Charlie Lucas 34. Jr. III.—Mable Topping 38, Maurice Smith 20.—HAROLD O. EASTMAN, Principal.

Report of primary room for January. II.—Percentages given. Joyce Fuller 96, Iva Johnston 82, Ida Eastman 88, Florence Austin 81, Queenie Kemp 73, Elma Augustine 71, Kathleen Copeland 68, Kenneth Herrington 68, Lois Baldwin 65, Nellie Langan 60, Thelma George 59, Peter McNaughton 43, Elsie Weedmark 38. Pt. II.—Vera Stephenson, Mary Connolly, Clara Smith, Harold Wilson, Harry Richter, Niven Watt, Charlie Baynes, Arnold Lucas, Florence White, Jack Thoman, Ema Smith. I.—Class III.—Howard Meadows, Franklin Martin, Willie Baldwin, Everett Herrington, Marvin Eastman, Class II.—Doris Kemp, Doris Huffman, Marion Wilson, Anna Morningstar, Wilton Connolly. Class I.—George Holmes, Leatha Smith, Rhea Wilcocks, Jack Herrington, Carl Wilson. Average attendance 37.—R. M. BROWN, Teacher.

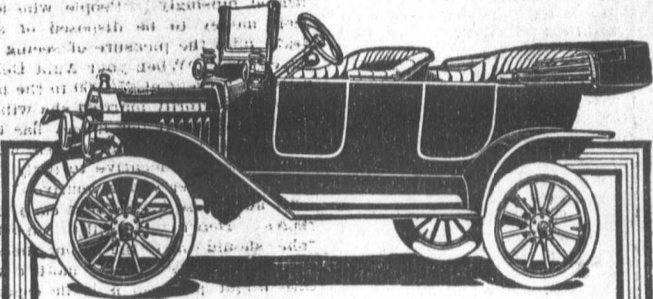
McKercher—Johnston, that we allow Trenouth & Co. the privilege of erecting an iron clad building for storage on Corporation property at end of Woodshed, so as not to interfere with building of S. H. Mitchell, they to pay ground rental of one dollar per annum; building to be removed off ground at pleasure of the Council.—Carried.  
Finance committee examined accounts and recommended payment of—  
Mrs. Frank Restarick, milk supplied by order of M.H.O. \$4.05  
Mrs. Jas. Wrinkle, milk supplied by order of M.H.O. \$4.70  
John Mathews, groceries supplied by order of M.H.O. \$6.85  
N. Chatterson, salary as constable \$40.00  
W. H. Shrapnell, salary as auditor, post-ages, etc. \$10.50  
R. H. Moody, salary as auditor \$10.00  
Geo. Chambers, acct. at fire hall \$4.40  
Guide-Advocate, acct. advertising drain by law \$41.10  
Treas. Board of Education for Public School \$300.00  
J. Saunders, cap for intake \$2.50  
Wm. Williamson, coal acct at fire hall \$6.75  
Geo. Chambers, electric light account \$74.50  
Walter Scott, shovelling snow \$8.35  
Wm. Doan, wood for fire hall \$3.75  
Cowan, Towers & Cowan, costs, Fowler vs Watford \$86.50  
Hawn—McKercher, that account be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.  
Hawn—Johnston, that we now adjourn.—Carried.  
W. S. FULLER, Clerk

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Wheat, fall, per bush	\$1 50 @	\$1 50
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Timothy	2 00	3 00
Clover Seed	7 00	12 00
Alsike	7 00	8 00
PROVISIONS—		
Butter, per pound	24	24
Lard	18	18
Eggs, per doz	28	28
Pork	9 20	10 00
Flour, per cwt	2 90	3 75
Brar per ton	25 00	26 00
Shorts, per ton	29 00	30 00
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Wood	2 00	2 50
Tallow	6	6
Hides	8	10
Wool	16	23
Hay, per ton	10 00	12 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—		
Potatoes, per bag	50	60
POULTRY—		
Turkeys, per lb	10	14
Chickens, per lb	7	9
Powl	6	8
Ducks	7	10
Geese	7	10
London		
Wheat	\$1 30 to	\$1 30
Oats, cwt.	1 70 to	1 85
Butter	23 to	25
Eggs	32 to	34
Pork	10 00 to	10 50
Toronto		
Toronto, Feb. 2.—Receipts at the Union stockyards to-day were 35 cars, containing 334 cattle, 50 calves, 1,550 hogs and 139 sheep and lambs.		

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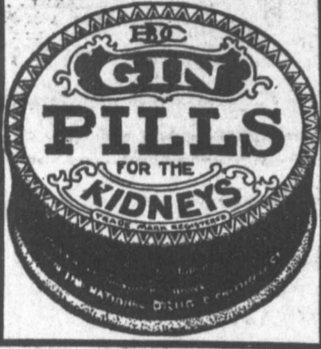
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Cambridge, Jan. 28.—Word was received yesterday of the death of George Bailey, father of Mrs. Mac Cochran. Mr. Bailey became the victim of an attack of pneumonia while visiting friends at Ottawa.

Marrying Debora

How She Fooled Them

By AGNES G. BROGAN

"It is the most ridiculous thing I ever heard," said Debora. "No one but aunt could have conceived such an idiotic idea."

"Why, I don't know," mother answered musingly. "People who leave their money to be disposed of after death miss the pleasure of seeing others enjoy it. When your Aunt Debora makes a present of \$50,000 to the niece first satisfactorily married she will not only be sure that her money has been wisely placed, but will furnish, at the same time, an incentive to early marriage among her young relatives."

"If aunt is so keen about early marriages," Debora spitefully remarked, "she should have made one herself. It is my private opinion, mother, that this unique proposal is made especially for my benefit."

Mother looked troubled. "You must confess, dear," she said, "that you are rather difficult where men are concerned. I'm sure I don't know what is to become of you unless you give up some of your high ideals. Men are not perfect, you know."

Mother sighed deeply. "The provoking part of it is," she continued, "that your cousin, Lucretia, already has a constant admirer."

"She may keep him, mother," Debora interjected cheerfully, while Brother Jack laughed. "But it is such a pity to let all that money go out of the family," mother complained, "when we might just as well have it, if you would be more reasonable, Debora."

The family finally determined to send Debora away. There was a vague possibility that "Love," traveling abroad, might meet the contrary one unaware, and Cousin Lucretia's young man had now reached the flower and candy stage. It was decided that Debora should visit no less a person than her wealthy eccentric aunt.

"The very thing!" the girl exclaimed joyously. "Perhaps Aunt Debora will like me so well that she will make me a present of the money without a man attachment."

"Rosemere is a settlement of millions," mother said importantly. "You ought to meet a number of eligibles there, Debora."

Judging from her first epistle, Debora had evidently dismissed the vexing man problem from her versatile mind. She told enthusiastically of learning to run a tremendous horsepower automobile, and from then on her letters became a confused repetition of carbureters, spark plugs and other terms of automobile mechanism.

While, to add to the annoyance and chagrin, Lucretia's mother called to say that Lucretia's young man had proposed.

"We shall notify Aunt Debora as soon as possible," Lucretia's mother triumphantly concluded. "The mother of Debora broke the sad news to her assembled family that evening. Father smiled slyly as he

MOTHERS OF DELICATE CHILDREN

Should Read the Following Letter—Mrs. Slack's Story About Her Child's Recovery Is Entirely Reliable. Palmyra, Pa.—"Three years ago my little girl had black measles which left her with a chronic cough and so awfully thin you could count all her ribs, and she coughed so much she had no appetite. Nothing we gave her seemed to help her at all until one day Mrs. Neibert told me how much good Vinol had done her little girl, so I decided to try it for my little one, and it has done her so much good she is hungry all the time, her cough is gone, she is stouter and more healthy in color and this is the first winter she has been able to play out in the snow, coasting and snow-balling without any ill effects."—Mrs. ALFRED SLACK, Palmyra, Pa. We know Vinol will build up your little ones and make them healthy, strong and robust, therefore we ask parents of every frail and sickly child in this vicinity to try a bottle of Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil. If we can induce you to try a bottle of Vinol as a body-builder and strength-giver for your child, and you do not find it is all we claim, we will return your money on demand. T. B. Taylor & Sons, Druggists, Watford.

drew a telegram from his pocket. "Read that," he said, and, snatching it, Jack read aloud: "An engaging Larry home to see you. We have been engaged for two weeks. DEBORA."

Immediately there was the clatter of high heels down the hall, and then, there in the doorway, appeared the winsome face of Debora herself. Talking in a delighted incoherent chorus, the family fell upon her. "Engaged!" cried little sister. "Two weeks before Lucretia!" added mother exultantly.

"You gave us so little information, dearie," grandmother complained, and the radiant transformed Debora, seating herself, beamed upon them all. "What is his business or profession, and—has he any money?" asked her father. Debora shook her head.

"Not a penny," she answered regretfully. "He has no business or profession, either. Larry just sort of knocked around before he met me. He had no incentive to do better, but now—"

"Debora," mother asked deliberately, "where did you meet this paragon? Was he introduced to you by your aunt?" The girl's sunny smile returned. "He wasn't introduced at all," she said pleasantly. "I met him in Mrs. Vandye's garage."

The family exchanged glances of shocked incredulity. "A garage?" Jack repeated. "I said so," Debora answered petulantly. "Mrs. Vandye lives next door to aunt. They have been lifelong friends. Aunt's pet spaniel got through a gap in the hedge one day, and I chased him into the Vandye garage."

The old lady peered over her spectacles. "Granddaughter," she asked wonderingly, "what was this Mr. McClure doing in Mrs. Vandye's garage?" Debora smiled again. "Why, didn't I tell you?" she said. "He runs Mrs. Vandye's car!"

"Do you mean to tell me," father cried out sharply, "that this man is an ordinary chauffeur?" "Not an ordinary chauffeur, father," the girl answered rebukingly. "Why, Mrs. Vandye says she would not risk her life with any other driver."

"I should like to see the young man for about five minutes to tell him what I think of him," father said heatedly. Debora rose and collected her belongings. "You will have a chance pretty soon," she announced. "Larry and I rode in from Rosemere together, something went wrong with the automobile, and he stopped to fix it."

She had barely disappeared when a brilliant red car flashed past the windows, and the driver, alighting, hastily tossed his leather coat and goggles back upon the seat, then, with nimbler assurance dashed up the steps to the entrance. "I am Mr. McClure," the young man announced, and mother recognized at once the soft tones so recently described.

"You will come in, please," she said, but even the infectious smile with which her invitation was accepted had no power to melt the rigid coldness of mother's manner. "I seem to know you all from Debora's description," he said genially. Father bowed.

"We are glad to have this opportunity of speaking to you, Mr.—or—McClure," he said. "Be seated, please." With a puzzled glance at the forbidding faces, the young man obeyed. "Debora has hurried us of entering into a hasty and foolish engagement," father continued, "an engagement which you must realize to be altogether impossible."

"Why impossible, sir?" Mr. Larry McClure asked quietly. Father cleared his throat. "In the first place," he began, "you may have heard of a gift of \$50,000 which my daughter's aunt proposed to give to the one of her nieces first satisfactorily married. This reckless engagement would entirely exclude my daughter from receiving that gift."

Larry McClure wrinkled his brows. "Debora told me about the money," he frankly confessed. "And Debora is the first niece to become engaged, isn't she?" Father frowned. "You evidently forget the stipulation—satisfactorily," he said.

"Well," Larry asked, "what's so unsatisfactory about me?" The family looked aghast. "Why, you've no prospects, no business, no profession." Larry breathed a vast sigh of relief. "If that is all," he said, "then everything will be right. I am going to study for a profession after Debora and I are married. It would be too long to wait—before."

"Would you mind telling me," father asked, and his tone was severe again. "How you and my daughter intend to live while you are studying for this profession?" "Certainly, sir," Larry answered briskly. "You have forgotten the fifty thousand which I shall receive with my bride."

"Does my sister understand that you are counting on this money?" Jack burst out hotly, "Has Debora quite gone crazy?" "It was your sister who suggested the plan," Larry McClure indignantly retorted. Father rose to end the discussion.

"You are overconfident concerning this gift of money," he said cuttingly. "I am very sure that my daughter's aunt would not consider an ordinary chauffeur a satisfactory husband for Debora."

Mr. McClure stared inquiringly. "An ordinary chauffeur?" he repeated. "Father," cried a reproachful voice from the doorway, "didn't I say that Larry was not an ordinary chauffeur? I distinctly told you that Mrs. Vandye would not trust any one else to drive her car. So Larry simply had to do it. He is Mrs. Vandye's nephew, you see, and she has cared for him and just doted on him ever since his mother died."

"Debora," mother asked, enjoying the general astonishment. Then grandmother came forward eagerly. "Oh, Mr. McClure," she said. "Can it be possible that your mother was Mrs. Vandye's young sister? Dear, dear, I remember her well!"

"And—and your father the famous writer, Lawrence McClure?" mother exclaimed. "The same," Larry answered, wondering. But his eyes were on Debora. Her own twinkled back a merry response.

"And Larry's aunt and mine being bosom friends," she continued, "they conceived together this brilliant idea of marrying off their young relatives, with this slight difference: Mrs. Vandye's money goes to the first nephew satisfactorily engaged. And as Larry happens to be the first nephew and as his choice is entirely satisfactory to the aunt, why, that is the \$50,000 which he expects to receive with his bride and to use in his future career."

"By Jove," said Jack, with a low whistle, "a clean \$100,000 between you two!" "You should have told us," mother said reprovingly. But Debora shook her head. "You deserved punishment," she accused, "every single one of you. You were all so disgracefully anxious to marry me off."

And when she had closed the door upon them she went swiftly, with a happy sigh, straight into the arms of Larry. The Irish blue eyes looked down upon her with a tender light that was all Debora's own. "You dared to malign your future husband," he whispered. Debora touched the wavy forelock caressingly. "You are Irish, Larry, dear," she said, "and you know your hair is red."

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**FOUR GREAT HEROES.**

Their Fall From the Giddy Heights of Ambition and Power.  
 History records that Alexander the Great, who was the pupil of Aristotle at fourteen, and who reigned over the Macedonians at sixteen, while his father was absent, and who succeeded Philip when he was nineteen, after climbing the heights of his ambition, fell from his lofty eminence. Alexander, with his temples bound in chaplets dipped in the blood of countless nations, looked down upon a conquered world and wept that there was not another one for him to conquer, then set a city on fire and died amid scenes of debauch!

Hannibal, one of the greatest soldiers who ever lived, after having passed the Alps, to the amazement of Rome, and having successfully fought and conquered the armies of the mistress of the world, stripping three bushels of gold rings from the fingers of her slaughtered warriors, fled from his country. He died by poison administered by his own hand, unlamented, in a foreign land.

Caesar, considered as a general, a statesman and a ruler, has had few equals and probably no superiors. After conquering 800 cities and dyeing his hands in the blood of millions of his enemies, after having pursued to death the only rival he had, was assassinated by those whom he considered to be his best friends.

Bonaparte, the greatest general of modern times, after having filled the earth with the terror of his name deluged it with tears and blood and clothed the world, as it were, in sackcloth, ended his days in banishment upon a lonely island in the South Atlantic.

Another Way to Get Even.  
 "I want to sue Dr. Blank for heavy damages!" said the angry citizen entering the lawyer's office.  
 "What has he done?" asked the attorney.

"When he operated on me he left a pair of surgical scissors in me. How much can I sue him for?"  
 "Oh, don't sue him at all," counselled the lawyer; "just send him a bill for storage."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Strange Works to Him.  
 The hostess asked the solid man of her guest list to take a talkative young woman in to dinner. The girl did her best to keep up the conversation, ranging from Wall street to the crops and back. Only once did the solid man desert the unflinching affirmative, and that was when she asked, "Do you like Beethoven's works?" "Never visited them," he replied. "What does he manufacture?"—Argonaut.

Why Not?  
 "Mother," asked Tommy, "is it correct to say that you 'water a horse' when he is thirsty?"  
 "Yes, my dear," said his mother.  
 "Well, then," said Tommy, picking up a saucer, "I'm going to milk the cat."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Where He Drew The Line.  
 Suburban Resident—It's simply fine to wake up in the morning and hear the leaves whispering outside your window. City Man—It's all right to hear the leaves whisper, but I never could stand hearing the grass mow.—London Tit-Bits.

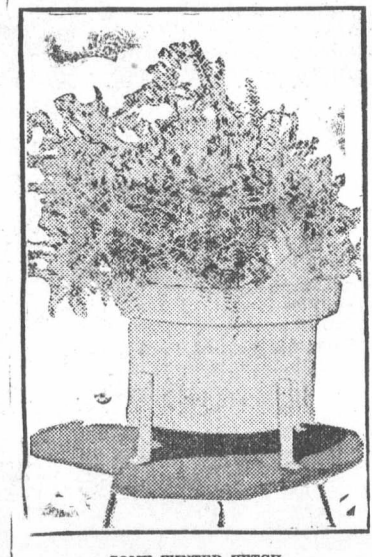
**Farm and Garden**

**ONIONS AND CABBAGE.**

The Estimated Crop of These Vegetables For 1914.  
 [Prepared by the United States department of agriculture.]  
 Reports received from 290 shipping points in sixteen principal late onion producing states show that approximately 18,934 carloads of onions were shipped from these stations in 1913. Of this number about 12,239 cars were moved during harvest time and 6,695 carloads were held in storage at those points for later sale. From these reports the estimated commercial onion crop for the year 1914 at the same points is 21,623 carloads, and the estimated quantity going into storage at those points 7,879 carloads. These sixteen states produce about 75 per cent of the annual crop.

Reports received from 328 shipping points in ten principal late cabbage producing states show that approximately 18,094 carloads of cabbage were shipped from these stations in 1913. Of this number about 14,465 were moved during harvest time and 4,229 carloads were held in storage at those points for later sale. From these reports the estimated commercial cabbage crop for the year 1914 at the same point is 20,390 carloads, of which number around 15,745 cars are being moved during the harvest and about 4,645 cars put into storage. These ten states produce about two-thirds of the annual crop.

Winter vetch is a valuable species of vetch in southern latitudes, where it furnishes forage late in autumn and early in spring. In this country it is



SOME WINTER VETCH.

not hardy north of 40 degrees. There are numerous species of vetch, mostly climbing annual, biennial and perennial herbs, natives of Europe, northern Africa, western Asia and America. Their cultivation for feed and for forage dates back to the Romans. One of the best species of vetch introduced into the United States is the hairy vetch, an annual which is successfully grown in various sections of the country.

Varieties of Winter Wheat.  
 Useful information in regard to the varieties of winter wheat best fitted to various states in the eastern half of the Union is contained in a bulletin of the department of agriculture.

Since the introduction of hardy varieties of winter wheat from southeastern Europe the winter wheat area in this country has expanded steadily northward. It has been found by experience that winter wheat in general gives larger yields than spring wheat because of its greater drought resistance and its earlier maturity, which enables it to escape hail, winds, disease, etc. In Iowa, for example, the average yields for five years show an advantage of 4.8 bushels in favor of winter wheat over spring wheat, and a four year test in Minnesota was even more favorable, showing an advantage of 8.5 bushels. A great number of varieties, however, of winter wheat make a careful selection on the part of the farmer advisable.

**FEEDING DAIRY COWS.**

"Imitate June if you would succeed in the winter feeding of dairy cows," is the suggestion offered by representatives of the college of agriculture, University of Wisconsin, in the December bulletin of the Wisconsin Bankers' association.

sociation. "Nature," they tell us, "gives the dairyman a model in the month of June. This is recognized to such an extent that the very words 'June pasture' suggest the ideal conditions for the production of milk and butter fat of the highest quality and in the greatest abundance."

A ration for dairy cows recommended by the authors of this bulletin consists of from twenty-five to forty-five pounds of silage, from ten to fifteen pounds of clover hay and one pound of grain mixture for every three or four pounds of milk produced. As a grain mixture they list thirty parts wheat bran, thirty parts ground oats, twenty-five parts cornmeal and fifteen parts cottonseed meal.

**THE FARMER'S WORK.**

Good business sense and hard work are as much needed in farming as ever, perhaps more. But the farmer's work is for himself and family. It has the charm of hope in it and the blessing of liberty about it, is not mere drudgery for another, with the prospect of the worker becoming a living machine that may be cast aside in later years and replaced by a newer and more efficient one. Thousands of men in other trades, professions and occupations envy the farmer because of the stability and prosperity of his business. It is time for the farmer himself to appreciate and respect more highly this business. It is time to conduct it and talk about it so that it will appeal to his children; no sense in driving them away from it by neglecting opportunities to make it easier or more profitable and no more sense in talking them out of it. Inventors and manufacturers have put before us many things that make farm work easier and more effective, farm homes more attractive and comfortable, farm life the best life of all. Let us not fail to consider these things.—National Stockman and Farmer.

**THE FATAL BLISTER CANKER.**

Causes Great Destruction of Apple Trees in Kansas and Adjoining States.  
 More than a million apple trees have been killed in Kansas and the adjoining states of Missouri, Oklahoma and Nebraska by a disease known as the blister canker. This disease, says D. E. Lewis, assistant in horticulture in the Kansas State Agricultural college, was introduced from the east fifteen years ago.

The normal resistance of apple trees has been greatly reduced by drought the past four years, making ideal conditions for the work of the fungus. The blister canker is a wound parasite, and experiments have shown that it is unable to enter the healthy bark of the apple tree. Entrance is gained through broken bark and wounds in which the heartwood is laid bare. The disease is carried by wind or rain. The first appearance is in the darkening of the bark near the wound. This dark area increases in size and remains moist the first year, but the second year it becomes dry and cracked. The disease cannot be successfully controlled by spraying because the spores are developed in slightly raised areas one-fourth of an inch in size, which appear below the outer bark, but over the surface of the canker.

Ben Davis and Gano trees are very susceptible to this disease and die in two years. The Missouri Pippin, Jonathan, Grimes Golden and York Imperial are much more resistant. If the infection is noticed before it has gone to the heartwood it can be cut out and the wound kept painted with waterproof paint until the wound grows over. If it is in the heartwood it is best to cut down the tree and burn it. If the fungus attacks a branch it may be cut off and burned.

Exceeding care should be exercised in the pruning. The pruning should be done early in the fore part of the growing season, giving the tree a chance to heal. General sanitary measures, such as removing and burning all the brush and dead trees, opening the trees so as to light all parts of the bearing surface, careful spraying to prevent other diseases and insects from harming the trees and cultivation where possible, will be of great value as general preventives.

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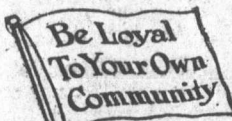
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Single ear eight rowed Flint, white—A S Maynard, John Welsh, John T Dawson.

Single ear eight rowed Flint, yellow—Henry Lampman, Oswald Jackson, John Welsh.

Single ear twelve rowed Flint, white—A S Maynard, John Welsh.

Single ear twelve rowed Flint, yellow—Joseph Tait, Oswald Jackson, L H Hillier.

Single ear Flint, A.O.V.—George E Bell.

Bushel of Dent corn, Bank of Toronto trophy—Robt Armstrong, Alex E Wark, Jas B Abra, John Welsh, Clement White.

Best bushel of corn, open to those who competed for the Hanna trophy in the field crop competition—Robt Armstrong, C H Stevens, Alex E Wark, Fred Callum, L H Hillier, John Welsh, Charles Fleck, John McRae, T A Lampman.

Best display of corn—Alex E Wark, Robt Armstrong, John Welsh, Jas B Abra.

Germination test—C H Stevens, Jas B Abra, Geo Mitchell, R Brown, M H Moorehouse, Alf Hillier.

Best bushel White Cap Yellow Dent (T Simpson special)—Robt Armstrong, Alex Stewart, Jas B Abra, Geo Graham.

Ten ears Dent corn, any variety—Robt Armstrong, Alex B Wark, Jas B Abra.

Ten ears of corn, suitable for canning purposes—Eli Frayne, John McRae, Joe Tait.

Ten ears corn, any variety (J. W. Patterson special)—Robt Armstrong, Jas B Abra.

Best bushel Wisconsin No. 7—Robert Armstrong, Alex E Wark.

**JUNIOR DEPARTMENT**

Best essay on "How to Grow Corn"—Myrtle Wark, Gordon Beattie, Robert Fleck, Hazel Abra, Pearl G Welsh, William S Deans.

Boys' judging competition—Gordon Beattie, George Bell, R Fleck.

Ten ears corn grown from seed supplied by the Department of Agriculture—Alf Hillier.

Ten ears Pop Corn—Jas B Abra, Oswald Jackson, Douglas Zavit, Guildford Butler.

**GRAND SWEEPSTAKES**

Best single ear of Dent corn—Jas B Abra.

Best single ear Flint corn—Henry Lampman.

Best ten ears Dent corn—Robert Armstrong.

Best ten ears Flint corn—A S Maynard.

### Annual Meeting of The Lambton Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

The fortieth annual meeting of the above company was held in the Armory on Thursday last. Attendance was not large but reports were excellent. The Secretary stated that in looking over the names of those mentioned in the minutes of the last annual meeting, all were gone as far as he knew, but the then Secretary, Thomas Doherty, Esq., of Sarnia.

President Kingston called the meeting to order and asked for the appointment of a chairman and secretary. The president Kingston was appointed chairman and W. G. Willoughby secretary. Minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved. The annual financial statement was read by Auditor Jamieson and unanimously approved. The report stated receipts for 1914 to be \$25,670.49; losses, \$11,854.02; debentures purchased \$4,656.00; commission, salaries, refunds and other expenses \$4,787.30; assets—9 per cent debentures \$18,885.26, cash in banks \$18,411.82, short date notes \$2,413.40; besides unassessed premium notes and aife.

Director's report read and approved. The retiring directors, Messrs. John W. Kingston and Thomas Lithgow were re-elected. Messrs. McEwen and Jamieson were re-elected as auditors.

The new board met immediately after the adjournment of annual meeting. Ballots were passed round by secretary for the selection of a president and vice-president and resulted in the re-election of Messrs. Kingston and Smith. W. G. Willoughby was reappointed Sec.-Treas. and Manager.

J. F. Elliot and R. J. White, inspectors. Former agents, reappointed. Pres. and sec.-treas. appointed delegates to attend the meeting of the Mutual Underwriters' Association.

Claims of John M. Easton and W. D. Riddell were passed.

Board adjourned subject to call of President.

### A GUARANTEED MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are a good medicine for little ones. They are guaranteed by a government analyst to be absolutely free from the opiates and narcotics found in so-called "soothing" mixtures. They cannot possibly do harm—they always do good. Once a mother has given them to her little ones she will use no other medicine. Concerning them Mrs. Jos. Desrosiers, St. Alphonse, Que., says—"Baby's Own Tablets saved my little one's life when he was suffering from worms and I would not be without them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Address and Presentation

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mansfield, who have just moved to the town of Watford, were given quite a surprise on Friday evening last when a large number of the members of Warwick Methodist Church met at their former home on the 2nd line south, Warwick, now occupied by their son Walter. Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield have been highly esteemed members of the church at Warwick for a number of years and their removal to Watford was greatly regretted by the whole church and community. During the evening they were presented with two beautiful rocking chairs accompanied by the following address:—

DEAR FRIENDS—We, the members of Warwick Methodist Church and community have met here tonight to express to you our great regret at your removal from Warwick and to assure you that we will find a large field of usefulness in whatever church you may attend and we are assured that your citizenship of the town of Watford will prove

worthy of that place.

Please accept these chairs as a slight token of our love and esteem for you and we sincerely hope and pray that you may enjoy God's blessing for many years to come.

Signed on behalf of the Methodist Church and Ladies Sewing Circle—Rev. H. F. Kennedy, pastor; Mrs. H. F. Kennedy, Pres. Sewing Circle; Mrs. P. J. Ferguson; Mrs. Geo. Smith; Mrs. B. R. Walloun; Mrs. J. Maw; Messrs. J. Wilkinson, P. J. Ferguson and D. R. Balloun.

After the address was read and the presentation made, suitable replies were given by both Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield. Many of those present took occasion to express their appreciation of the sterling qualities of Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield and the manner in which they will be missed from the church and neighborhood. After refreshments were partaken of the gathering was dismissed by singing, "Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love," etc., and prayer by Rev. H. F. Kennedy.

On the Monday night previous to this, the young people of the church and community met at the same home in honor of their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mansfield. It was a great surprise to them and the many and useful presents given testified to the high respect in which the young couple are held among the people of the community. The evening was spent in music, games and refreshments.

### Notice to Box Owners on Rural Routes

Sections 16 and 17 of the Regulations of the Post Office Department read as follows:—

16. The practice of placing money in the box to pay the postage which has hitherto prevailed is to be discontinued and the courier shall not be required to collect any mail matter which does not bear the requisite amount of postage. Patrons must furnish themselves with a supply of postage stamps which can be secured from the courier.

17. The courier shall not be required to sell less than twenty-five cents' (25c) worth of stamps at a time to any patron.

### Sarnia Wins Group 10

Alvinston, Jan. 29.—The fastest game of hockey ever played here on local ice was played here tonight between Alvinston and Sarnia, there being no goals scored in the first two periods. Lesuire, of Sarnia, was hurt, and Norsworthy paired off. In the third period another Sarnia man was hurt, and an Alvinston man paired off, leaving five men on each side, when Sarnia scored three goals. The last ten minutes of the game there were only four men on each side, when individual work featured. Alvinston scored four goals and Sarnia three. The final score was 4 to 6. Sarnia wins the group for this district.

One of Wallaceburg's public schools was destroyed by fire on Sunday. Loss \$30,000, partly covered by insurance.

**Cherry Bark Cough Syrup, 25 and 50c**

**Rexall White Pine and Tar, 25 and 50c**

**Rexall Cold Tablets, 25c**

**Rexall Emulsion Cod Liver Oil, 50c and \$1**

**Rexall Cold Cream, Plain or Camphorated, 25c**

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### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE LETTER.

WHEAT \$1.60, oats 60c.

PILLOW CASES 15 cents each.

NEXT Sunday is St. Valentine's Day. You must settle down if you are not settled by the first day of Lent.

NEXT Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. The hidden prescription must be last word in humbugging.

No man knows how fast 1 cent is pursued by a bigger cent.

THE new dressgoods at SWIFT are several years since they had as much sleighing as it has winter.

AMONG the Princess Pats we St. Bloi was Pte. W. H. Jex Forest, Ont.

FIFTEEN more recruits left the week for Guelph, to join the 1st Canadian Trenchers.

MR. CHARLES SYMPSON, a Haro student, preached in Trinity Church Sunday evening last.

TEN sets of teamster's sleigh WILLIAMSON.

DON'T sponge on your neck the reading of the Guide. It's a snap and get a copy for yourself.

THESE new check dress goods 32 cents.—SWIFTS.

FOR the benefit of those interested in the Red Cross Hospital in inches.

THE business concern which its own during January and the dulllest months in the year ahead.

C. H. SMITH, formerly of W. snow a resident of Forest, and good satisfaction in the past decorating line.

THE St. Mary's D. O. E. has taken to look after the poor of the ladies report fair success canvass for funds.

"ONE man with God is a says the Kaiser. But suppose man is not with God, says an exchange, what a minority he GET IN your orders for sp We have the new styles and 1 SWIFTS tailoring dept.

AGRICULTURAL societies of the province are protesting at proposal of the Ontario gove reduce the grants to the fall year.

If you have not given anything Patriotic Fund it is not too late Hand your mite to Mr. F. O. or any member of the committee will be duly acknowledged.

L. H. Cook resigned the Assessor of the village and has pointed Constable at salary of year. S. W. Louks has been Assessor at a salary of \$30.00.

MURRAY ROCHE, the 17 year of Mr. John Roche, had an attack of pneumonia, while driving at 41 rates lastweek, and underwent traction at one of the hospitals in We open a new set of 1 month. All bills on old books paid by Feb. 20.—SWIFTS, SON'S

NEXT Tuesday night, Feb. 23, fast Strathroy, L. I. will cross the Invincibles, the local Hi speed marvels, on Fowler's ri teams play fast hockey, you be disappointed if you see the THE ladies of the L.O.B.F. ford, will give a valentine on the Tuesday, Feb. 16th. Admissio 50c a couple. There will b program also.

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE has from Dr. V. G. Morris, of Sch several photo views of Wa D. the thriving little village is has still a warm spot in his her old home town.

A SPECIAL flannellette, wide, per yard.—SWIFTS.

At a special meeting of the Education held on Monday evening at L. Waters, of Stratford gaged on the high school tea to fill the vacancy caused by station of Miss Blanche Mit Waters will commence his once.

AN ACTION at law has been Council against the Iffersow conducting a pool room with license. The case was set down on Saturday last before A. J. P., but the counsel for the d being present, the case was for one week.

ELSEWHERE will be found from Howard G. Brown, son c Mrs. A. G. Brown, of Watfo with the Princess Patricia's r the fighting line. Coming t the trenches from a young m known in Watford it will, prove deeply interesting to ou New waterproof coats.—Sw