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WATFORD

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

OCTOBER 2nd and 3rd

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Please send by mail or drop them in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

GUARANTEED Ford size Tires from \$16.00 up.—R. MORNINGSTAR. j191f

QUITE a few of the soldiers stationed at Carling Heights are home on farm leave.

A WOMAN can add a certain attractiveness to even overalls, but she cannot look pretty in them.

TWO RINKS of Watford bowlers went to Petrolia on Wednesday to take part in the annual tournament.

BERT FULCHER had a hardwood floor placed in his barber shop on civic holiday, thus making the place more healthy and comfortable.

Chain letters are to be barred from the United States mails. If this is a war measure, most persons will agree that the conflict has its compensations.

L. D. CALDWELL, agent for the New York Life Insurance Co. at Sarnia, won a five day trip to New York in a recent contest for writing up insurance.

LADIES BRUSHED Wool Sweater Coats.—SWIFT'S.

THERE WERE MORE blistered hands and lame backs in Watford last week than for many a day, the result of helping neighboring farmers reap and thresh.

THE RED CROSS advises that they "want women to mend." But most women don't need mending; they're all right as they are.—New York Evening Sun.

PRAYERS FOR PEACE marked the fourth anniversary of Britain's entrance into the war in the Watford churches on August 4th. The day being very hot the congregations were not large.

SIR GEORGE GIBBONS, of London, one of the most prominent barristers in Canada, died suddenly in a Montreal hospital Thursday last week. He had just undergone a minor operation.

THE AVERAGE TEMPERATURE for last week as recorded at the London weather bureau was 96.3 degrees, the minimum 61 and the maximum 106.5 both occurring on the same day, Tuesday, Aug. 6.

THE MANY FRIENDS of Lieut. Bury Binks will be sorry to hear that his wounds are of a serious nature. Word has been received that he had one leg amputated and one arm badly wounded.

THE HYDRO SYSTEM has now been in use for twelve months and users are well pleased with the service. The bills for continuous service are considerable less than for the limited service provided by the old system.

CONSOLIDATED RURAL SCHOOLS is one of the measures advocated by the new Minister of Education. Where they are in operation they prove of immense benefit to the pupils and consequently to the community.

A MEETING of the members of the Watford Fruit Growers Association will be held in the Fire Hall, Watford, on Saturday, August 24th, at 3 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.—H. A. McKenzie, Secretary.

THE MERCHANTS BANK is giving away to its farmer customers who make application, a complete farmer's account book with classified headings for all requirements for keeping tab on all farm transactions. Call and get a copy.

LADIES and MEN'S Motor Coats and Caps.—SWIFT'S.

A VERY quiet civic holiday was spent in Watford there being no special attraction. A number of people motored to the lakeside or to see friends, while others went to help with the harvest. The day was excessively hot.

MRS. MEAD has received a cablegram from Mr. Mead, saying that he has been boarded for Canada. Mr. Mead has not been well for some time, but it is hoped that the rest and care of home will soon fix him up again.—Thamesville Herald.

TEN CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS were sentenced to ten years in prison by Major Lewis, at the Niagara camp last Saturday the sentences by the general court martial to penal servitude for life having been lessened as above.

A RINK of Watford bowlers, skipped by Capt. Stapleford, won a prize of four pieces of cut glass at the Sarnia tournament last week. The rink was composed of Capt. and S. Stapleford, J. Irwin, W. J. Trenouth.

BY AN official order of the United States War Industries Board, which has the force and effect of a statute, all U. S. papers must discontinue the delivery of free copies. It has been the custom for newspapers to exchange with each other, and now that is unlawful.

MR. AND MRS. J. E. ARMSTRONG, of Petrolia will have the sincere sympathy of their friends here, in the death of their daughter, Genevieve, which occurred on the 4th inst., from what appeared to be ptomaine poisoning.

MEN'S Felt Hats for fall—The Hawes — it's American, and a good one.—SWIFT'S.

RECENT SHOWERS have considerably freshened up the root crops but slightly delayed harvesting operations.

AN EXCHANGE SAYS, "The Kaiser's idea of hell is a place where there are no women and babies to murder."

THE TRIES are nowhere greener or the landscape fairer than at home, if you don't believe it, go away from home for a while.

JUNK—Gather up all your old junk. I will start collecting about Monday. My truck will call on you. Highest prices paid.—Alex. Zimmerman.

LADIES HATS in Constantinople sell at from \$100 upwards, and shoes run from \$50 to \$150 a pair. How inexpensive living in Canada is, after all.

Rev. T. B. Coupland, of London, occupied the Methodist pulpit last Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. C. Tiffin, who is away on his holidays.

FARM LABORERS' EXCURSIONS to the Canadian West will be run over the C. P. Ry. on Aug. 22nd and 29th. Going fare \$12 to Winnipeg; returning, \$18.00. Tickets and full information from J. H. Hume, local agent.

A NEW YORK mother says: "I couldn't bear to have some other woman's boy protecting me. If Jack doesn't come back I shall still be glad he went, for I didn't loan my boy to my country. I gave him."

A MAN made a bet that he could invent a question to which fifty men would give the same answer. He won the bet. The Smiths has committed suicide? "The answer was in each case, 'What Smith?'"

FOUR YEARS of voluntary givings by the people of Canada to the support of the soldiers' dependents have now aggregated \$40,551,311. This is the grand total of the national patriotic fund acknowledged to date by the minister of finance.

ONLY 6 PANAMA HATS left, will one of them fit you.—SWIFT'S.

R. E. LESUEUR, Sarnia, has received word that his son Capt. Lyle LeSueur has been promoted to be adjutant and attached to a British Army corps and is now in the big drive. Adjutant LeSueur is a nephew of Mrs. J. V. Humphries.

THE POST OFFICE has received a special notice from the Department urging in the interest of war-time economy and efficiency that box-holders use the No. of their boxes on their addresses. In this way a great deal of time could be saved in the distribution of mail.

The Watford Voters' List for 1918 is printed and was posted up on Aug. 12th. It contains the names of 432 persons qualified to vote at municipal elections and 376 at elections to the Legislature. There are 130 men qualified to act as jurors.

THE MINISTER of Forests and Mines for Ontario has adopted a plan of warning the children against fire. Some 100,000 red colored pencils of Canadian manufacture, are being purchased, and will be distributed in Ontario rural and other schools next term. Each pencil bears the warning printed on it "Be careful about fires."

It is said that 23 operations are necessary in laundering a collar, but the James-town Optimist can't find more than eight which are as follows: Washing in hard water, using a trace of starch, fraying the edges, ripping the buttonholes, corrugating the inner surface, putting on four fly specks, ironing brightly and then throwing it in the wrong bag.

NOW IS THE TIME to get ready for the Fall Fair. In the line of stock, vegetable and fruit exhibits, there is not the slightest doubt of the advantage of giving ample time to preparatory steps in selection and fitting. You often hear likelier people say, "I am not making any entries as I left it too late." Kill that excuse by making a commencement this week.

The official board of the Watford Methodist Church has unanimously voted the pastor, Rev. A. C. Tiffin, an increase of \$100 in salary. This is the second time this has been done since Mr. Tiffin came to Watford a year ago, and it speaks well for his efficiency and popularity, as well as for the generosity of the board.

WATFORD BOWLING CLUB won third trophy at Sarnia bowling tourney, Aug. 5th, the following players composed the rink: S. Stapleford, R. Stapleford, W. Trenouth, J. Irwin. There were 17 outside rinks competing. The prize consisted of a handsome piece of cut glass to each player. The Watford rink won 3 out of 4.

OUR Ladies' Coats open Aug. 20th.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

REGULATIONS regarding the importation, sale and delivery of coal have been issued by the fuel controller. Among other things they require that every dealer shall post in a prominent place in his office a type-written or printed notice containing a list of prevailing retail prices of all classes and sizes of coal handled by him, including discounts, if any.

ON ANOTHER page will be found a Government proclamation regarding deserters and absentees from the army. All those who have either deserted or failed to report as ordered in previous proclamations are given the chance to surrender themselves to the military, and escape punishment for their offences, if they do so on or before the 24th of August.

AS THE RESULT of an agreement between the American and Canadian Governments, thousands of American men and boys who have been instrumental in saving the wheat crop of the Central West, are preparing to cross over to the Canadian Northwest to aid Canada to garner the wheat crop there. They are all trained forces and will be employed in the Northwest till December.

THE CROPS in this immediate vicinity are the best in years. Everything is now safely gathered in and farmers generally are jubilant over the results. Fall wheat turned out much better than expected and the yield is an average one or possibly above the average. Other grains are turning out exceedingly well. More work is needed for the root crops but there is still time for that, so long as from the dry spell that was general in this vicinity.

MAURICE EVANS, of Prosser, Wash., in renewing his subscription to the Guide-Advocate says—Enclosed find two year's subscription in advance for your paper. I think by that time the Allies with the old eagle by their side will have the Kaiser's goat. Wilson says "the last man and the last dollar" and he expresses the sentiment of the population of the U. S. Give my best wishes to all Warwick's old-timers.

NEXT SUNDAY at the following Sunday will be union services between the Presbyterian and Methodist churches. Rev. Mr. Forster will preach both Sundays, Aug. 18th Presbyterian church in the morning and Methodist in the evening and on Aug. 25th, order is reversed. Every person is welcome to these services.

WHEN A WAR GARDENER coaxes along backward cucumber vines and gets them into a condition that a few weeks may be expected in a short time, it is somewhat annoying to have neighbor's spring chicks scratch them out root and vine. Be patriotic and keep your young chicks penned up. They are also particularly fond of ripening tomatoes.

THE EXTREME HEAT of the past two weeks is something not experienced here since the harvest was in full swing during the period, save a farmer appearing in town except on Saturday night. On Wednesday afternoon nearly every business man and clerk went to do what they could to help draw in the tail end of the crops. They are now comparing blisters.

TWO LADY VISITORS, whose respective homes are in Lakeside cities, were so anxious to see the full benefit of the rain showers on Thursday evening of last week that they donned their bathing suits and disported themselves in the orchard, thus giving a section of Erie street quite a Palm Beach appearance for a time.

A WELL-KNOWN young physician has added the exploration of Lake Huron to his other studies. Unlike Alexander the Great, who was lowered to the bottom of the sea in a glass cask to observe the wonders of the deep, the doctor places an elevated seat on a canoe, paddles into deep water, then simply slides off the seat and goes down to the bottom of the lake. He gave an exhibition of the modus operandi at Pt. Frank one day last week.

THE first monthly report to the Ontario License Board from licensed liquor vendors on the number of doctors' prescriptions filled shows that 13 Hamilton 19 doctors had issued over 50 each in a month, 10 of them exceeding 100 prescriptions each. In London 12 doctors issued more than 50 prescriptions, and 4 of them exceeded 100.

NO "PIPE DREAM" about this. You may put it in your pipe and smoke it. The real goblin that will get you if you don't watch out is the great big Mail Order Goblin. This goblin has got the bulk of the business in many communities. Do not let it ruin our community. It is the greatest detriment and in the end will be the means of lowering your property value. If you are loyal to your home town you will patronize your home merchant.

UNDER the Dominion Inspection and Sales Act, a bushel of potatoes must weigh 60 pounds; a peck must weigh 15 pounds, and gallon 7½ pounds. A bag of potatoes must weigh 90 pounds and a barrel must contain 165 pounds of potatoes. A purchaser of a bag of potatoes who receives less than 90 pounds, may invoke the penalties provided by the Act—for the first offence, a fine not exceeding \$25, for each subsequent offence, a fine not less than \$30, with imprisonment in default of payment.

REV. J. A. SNELL, of North Waldon, formerly of Brooke, Methodist circuit, writes that his son Jerrold, who is overseas, is well and doing well. Jerrold enlisted as a private and began his military career in the Medical Corps, No. 3 Canadian General Hospital Boulogne, France. He is now in the operating room assisting the leading surgeons in administering anaesthetics, for which he has received very great praise from the leading surgeons.

THE HIGHEST TEMPERATURE experienced in this section this year was on Tuesday of last week, Aug. 6th, when local thermometers registered 103 to 105. The official record at London was 106½ and 99 on the following day. This was the hottest spell since July 1911 when for four days the record exceeded 100 degrees. Harvest apples literally roasted on the trees last week. Mr. J. E. Fowler picked some that had unmistakably the color and taste of baked apples. A shower of rain on Thursday evening was exceedingly welcome.

PERSONAL

Miss Etta Hedder, Chicago, is a guest at Mr. D. Ross'.

Miss Frances Lovell is visiting friends in Stratford.

Mrs. E. H. Sawers is visiting her daughter in Pt. Elgin.

Mrs. Adjt. Adams, Toronto, is visiting Miss Adams, Erie street.

Mrs. J. E. Callahan is visiting friends in St. Thomas and Aylmer.

Mrs. B. Craig left this week for Ben-carth, Man. to visit friends.

Mrs. A. Sparks, Winnipeg, is a guest at Mr. Wm. McLeay's.

Mrs. Richmond, of London, visited her cousin Mrs. Lowry last week.

Mrs. F. A. MacLean and baby are visiting relatives in Acton and Toronto.

Mrs. W. Sparling, Forest, is visiting her sister Mrs. W. D. Cameron.

Miss Alice Teeple, of Melbourn, is visiting relatives in Watford and Warwick.

Miss Gladys Shrapnell is spending a few days with friends in Stratford.

Mrs. I. P. Taylor, London, paid a visit to her father, Mr. W. H. Rogers, last week.

Mrs. A. C. Tiffin and Miss Gretta are visiting at Mrs. Tiffin's home in Trowbridge.

Miss Relia Rowson, of Ingersoll Public school staff, is the guest of Miss Gladys Shrapnell.

Miss Elizabeth Boyce, Ingersoll, is spending the week with her cousin Miss Jennie Moore.

Misses Peggy Mitchell and Harriet Cook, of Detroit, spent the week end at the latter's home here.

Mrs. D. Bentley and daughter Margaret and Miss Shepherd, Sarnia, are visiting at Miss Shaw's, Huron St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, Canandaigua, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Clark.

Rev. G. W. Conners, pastor of the Baptist Church, occupied his own pulpits last Sunday, after a two week's holiday.

Edv. Chester Cook, 69th Battery, Petawanda, Camp, spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cook.

Miss Velma Lucas, of Watford, has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Leggett.—Strathroy Dispatch.

Mrs. A. H. Gillett, and two children, of London, is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. F. Aylesworth.

Mrs. H. Armstrong returned to her home in Toronto after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Neil Bennett.

Mrs. M. J. Rogers who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. Collins, returned to her home in Montreal on Thursday.

Mr. J. F. Elliott leaves for the West on Friday to look after his business interests in Manitoba. He will be away about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald and family spent a few days in Bayfield last week at the summer resort of James Fitzgerald of London.

Mrs. Ross, Forest, (formerly Miss McLeay) called on Watford friends on Sunday. Mrs. Ross is 93 years old and much enjoyed the trip, notwithstanding the heat.

Sergt. E. J. Rogers, inspector of shells at the Leaside Munition Factory, returned to Toronto Saturday after spending a few days visiting his aunt, Mrs. T. Collins.

Miss Linda Fair, Sarnia, Maud Brown and Miss Maggie Brown of Oakdale, Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Jackson over Sunday. Mr. Murphy, who is a soloist in one of the large churches in Port Huron, sang a solo in the Presbyterian church here in the morning and in Trinity church in the evening. His singing was much enjoyed by all who heard him.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Class motored to Windsor on Monday and was accompanied back by Miss Sarah Mavity, Cincinnati, and Miss Helen Mavity, Vancouver, who is spending a year with Mrs. A. K. Wanless, Cincinnati.

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National Anthem. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harper.

Tecumseh Chapter I. O. D. E.

Notwithstanding the fact that it was the hottest day on record—15 members and 2 visitors attended the regular meeting of Tecumseh Chapter I. O. D. E. at the home of Mrs. N. B. Howden on Aug. 6th.

Thanks for the parcels were received from V. Brown, C. Leigh, W. Bruce, S. McClung, J. C. Anderson, F. Thomas, A. McKeercher and B. Trenouth.

The packing committee was authorized to send parcels the last week in August. Arrangements were also made to proceed with the collection of treasure and trinkets during this month.

Much routine business was disposed of and a busy meeting closed with a war time luncheon, a pleasant social hour and our National Anthem.

Twenty very fine and artistic posters setting forth the need of food conservation have been received by the secretary of the Thrift Exhibit Committee and distributed among the business places of Watford. The posters are sent out by the "Canada Food Board."

BORN

In Watford, on Monday, July 29th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bates a son.

In

TO ALL WOMEN WHO ARE ILL

This Woman Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Her Personal Experience.

McLean, Neb.—"I want to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all women who suffer from any functional disturbance, as it has done me more good than all the doctor's medicine. Since taking it I have a fine healthy baby girl and have gained in health and strength. My husband and I both praise your medicine to all suffering women."—Mrs. JOHN KOPPELMANN, R. No. 1, McLean, Nebraska.

This famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has been restoring women of America to health for more than forty years and it will help any woman who suffers from displacements, inflammation, pleurisy, irregularities, backache, headaches, nervousness or "the blues" to give this successful remedy a trial.

For special suggestions in regard to your ailment write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

"Make Prussia hate war," says Secretary Lansing. Sure! Give the Prussians and all other Germans so much of war that they will not talk war or think war for at least a century. A Southern contemporary suggests that the way to accomplish that is to "rearrange the Prussian landscape so as to make it harmonize with the landscape of Belgium and Northern France." If that is the only way, it will be done.

To-day you're husky, sound and hale, and fit to gather in the kale. Tomorrow you may have disease, or break your legs off at the knees. To-day you have a job that's good, you whistle as you saw your wood; to-morrow you may be informed you've lost the place you long have warmed. If hard luck hands you thus a poke, what will you do if you are broke? You cannot borrow fifty cents from any easy going gent, for in these times of grief and groans each guy requires his stock of bones. Be prudent now and put away some guidlers for the rainy day!

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vacant at the table, or maybe a little bundle of "effects" tenderly laid away in a drawer upstairs. Others know of it through the enormous sums of money they are making out of this war. We heard the other day of a man in a certain city, who was paying \$14.00 a roll for paper for his dining room, and of another man who had bought a fine mansion with his war profits of over a quarter of a million. And there is still another class who know there is a war on by reason of the high cost of living, and the struggle to make ends meet. Let us not envy the rich with their blood-money, but realize that after all the greater joy of life is the consciousness of earnest effort to do one's duty as one sees it.

BROOKE COUNCIL,

Alvinston, Ont., Aug. 3, 1918.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of former meeting read and adopted.

Engineer's report read on the following drains, viz: Repairs to the Brooke-Euphemia Town Line and Bryan-Johnston and construction of McIntyre-Zavitz drains.

Oke—Sutton, that reports be adopted and by-law be prepared authorizing work and loans.—Carried.

Communications:—Brooke Municipal Telephone System asked that \$1100 be advanced for Telephone purposes. Granted on motion by Johnston and Sutton.

Rokeby Red Cross Aid asked for a grant in aid of Red Cross work.

Atkin—Oke, that \$50 be granted.—Carried.

Solicitors of the M. C. R. Co., advised the council that struts in the M. C. R. culvert on 9-10 Sideroad drain at Fairbanks Switch would be re-arranged in order to prevent the obstruction of the flow of water.

Oke—Sutton, that Alex Meikle be paid \$35.00 for one lamb and one sheep worried by dogs.—Carried.

Mr. Wm. Taylor submitted a tender for the excavation and the spreading of the earth according to plans and specifications on the McEachern drain for the sum of \$1600.

Johnston—Sutton, that tender be accepted.—Carried.

Mr. J. A. Gilliland gave notice to have the Hastings Award drain repaired.

Sutton—Atkin, that clerk notify interested parties to repair their portions at once.—Carried.

Johnston—Atkin, that Court of Revision on 3-4 Sideroad and 8-9 con. drain by-law be reopened.—Carried.

Oke—Atkin, that Court adjourn to open at 2 o'clock on Saturday the 7th day of September, 1918, in Orange Hall, Inwood.—Carried.

By-law submitted and read confirming the appointment of collector for 1918.

Sutton—Johnston, that By-law be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

By-law submitted and read to authorize the levy of the several rates required for County Provincial War Tax, County Roads, School and Township purposes.

Oke—Sutton, that blanks in By-law for levelling annual rates be filled: 5 7-10 mills to meet the payment of County rate, 1 3-10 mills to meet the payment of Provincial War Tax, 2 2-10 mills to meet payment for County Roads, 2 3-10 mills to meet payment of \$300 to each School Section, 5-10 mill to meet payment of Steel Bridge debenture and a rate of 4 mills for all Township purposes, a total of 16 mills.

That the amount asked for by Trustees of School sections be levied on the respective Sections less the \$300 to each, and by-law be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

By-law submitted and read authorizing the construction of the McIntyre-Zavitz drain and to borrow by the issue of debentures the sum of \$1505 for completing the same.

Sutton—Atkin, that by-law be provisionally adopted printed in pamphlet form with a copy served on each of the parties assessed in the by-law with a court of Revision on same to be held in Orange Hall, Inwood, to open at 3 o'clock on Saturday, Sept. 7th 1918. L. W. Oke to be commissioner and to serve by-laws.—Carried.

Johnston—Oke, that Council do now adjourn to meet in Inwood on Saturday, Sept. 7th, 1918.—Carried.

W. J. Weed
Township Clerk.

The King of England

(New York Herald)
Here are a few intimate facts about England's King presented in tabloid form.

He is fifty three years old.
He has six children, five of them boys.

He is one of the best wing shots in the world, an expert navigator, an authority on men-o'-war, and domestic in his tastes.

He hates classical music and likes sprightly melodies.

He has the best collection of babies' photographs.

He makes the collection of postage stamps a hobby.

He goes to the people of the humble sections and carries sincere messages of good will to them.

Bob Lowry's Ledge

There are 80,000 people in San Francisco who were born in Germany and more than 30 of them had the name of Kaiser. All of these have changed their name to King. Nearly all of the German Jews have assumed Irish names and hardly a German restaurant now exists under its former name. In that city even a substitute is being used for sauerkraut, although Schlitz and Budweiser have not yet adopted an alias. Some think that limberger cheese would smell more sweet under another name but the Huns are not guilty in this respect. Limberger was invented in Holland by a genius who thought that it would drive evil spirits from breaking into grocery and other stores. It is also a sure remedy for the odor that comes from eating onions or drinking the common rye whisky of other days.

An Opportunity to do Something

Do you know a Mother whose son has bought with his life on the battle field of Europe the liberty you enjoy? If so, it is your privilege to name that mother for decoration in the International Order of Allied Mothers in Sacrifice. The Associated Kin has made her nomination by her friends an incident to her decoration and it is a privilege accorded to all who know of such a one, to pass that knowledge on to the Associated Kin Headquarters London. They do the rest as a patriotic privilege on behalf of the people of Canada.

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Following it at Kinsman Hall, London, a similar meeting, the fifth in London, will take place. Each of these meetings will be addressed by a speaker chosen by our overseas heroes and a program in every way appropriate to the occasion is assured to those who attend.

We trust the friends of mothers within the scope of our circulation will see to it that this distinction be conferred on every mother whose soldier son has made the supreme sacrifice. To such of these mothers as are shut in through physical disability the Associated Kin ask local co-operation and volunteer special attention to their decoration in their homes. Where the Associated Kin is organized, particulars should be handed to the secretary to send forward. In other places send full information direct to Head Office, London, Ontario.

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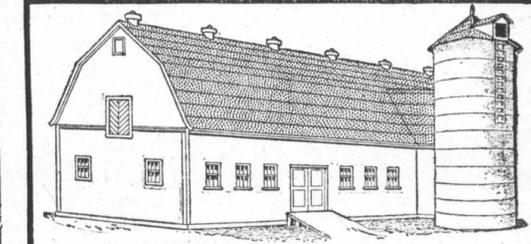
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Punishment for the Kaiser

A New York woman proposes that he should be confined in a dungeon upon whose walls are portrayed the horrors of the Lusitania, the rape of Belgium and some of the unspeakable atrocities of German soldiers, fed on bread and water and left there for the rest of his life. "A quiet loving country woman would have him put naked in an iron cage 'all welded fast,' on some mountain top in Prussia to starve to death. The process of starvation would give him time to beg God's pardon for his sins. The bleaching bones should be left in the cage until they had become dust and blown away. Another writer would have the Kaiser banished to some desolate island and cut off absolutely from all communication with the world. Still another who has evidently given some thought to the problem writes: I would like to have a room built about 30 feet square made out of two-inch planks, 16 feet high, without any roof, and the floor made of sharp broken stones stood on end, and 12 rattlesnakes, 12 black snakes, 12 copperheads, and 12 pilots put into this room and the clothes to be taken away from the Kaiser, who would be fed the same as the snakes for the remainder of his days."
 A Bronx lady, more merciful, would simply have the Kaiser nailed to a post and the United States army and navy shoot at him. A Prussian woman is anxious that everything possible should be done to prolong Wilhelm's life in order that his mental torture should not be cut short. Several propose that when the war is over the Kaiser, in a cage should be traveled about the world in order that the people might look at him and hand him something.

The Origin of Sirloin

(The Manchester 'Guardian'.)
 People with a taste for tercentenaries seem to have overlooked the date of a unique royal investiture which took place on August 17, 1617. James I, during a royal tour in Lancashire, spent a week-end—three 'verrie hot days', August 16 to 18—at Houghton Tower, near Preston. His Sunday dinner a roast loin of beef—so mightily pleased him that, according to the legend he called for a sword and knighted it on the spot as Sir Loin—which it has ever since been called. The banqueting hall and table are still shown as evidence of the tale.

You Can Help

The newspaper man is blamed for a whole lot of things that he can't help such as using partiality in mentioning visitors, giving news about some folks and leaving others out, etc. He simply prints all the news he can find. Some people inform him about such things and others do not. An editor should not be expected to know the names and residences of all your uncles, aunts and cousins, even if he saw them get on or off the train. Tell us about it. Its news that makes the newspaper, and every man, woman, and child can be associate editor if they only will. Never apologize when you give this information to the editor, for if there lives one so dead that he has lost his appreciation of such favor, he is dead to every virtue that imparts value to a newspaper.

Rice

One of the most encouraging items as to the food situation is the report from Texas that there is a considerable increase in the rice acreage. The gain is not large in comparison to what it might be, were labour enough to be had, but it is a step in the right direction, and has been made under no small difficulties. The Rice Millers, Association reports 1130,717 acres, as against 978,107 last year, a gain of 160,610 acres.
 Rice is one of the most valuable of all foods. It far surpasses the potato in convenience and adaptability to manifold uses. A pound of rice costs a good deal more than a pound of potatoes, but it "goes farther." It is the equivalent of a good many pounds of potatoes in small bulk. It can be easily shipped and it will keep, where as the potato is a clumsy brute to handle and spoils on slight provocation.
 The New York Evening Sun points out that it would be a very real gain in every way if we could learn to use many times more than the crop from a million acres of rice.

Devonshire.



[L.S.]

CANADA.

PROCLAMATION

GEORGE the FIFTH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these presents shall come or whom the same may in any wise concern,—GREETING :

A Proclamation of conditional amnesty respecting men belonging to Class I under the Military Service Act, 1917, who have disobeyed our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, or their orders to report for duty, or are deserters or absent without leave from the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

E. L. NEWCOMBE, } WHEREAS considerable numbers of men belonging to Class I under our Military Service Act, 1917, called out on active service in our Canadian Expeditionary Force for the defence of Canada under Our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, although they have thus become by law soldiers enlisted in the Military Service of Canada,

Have failed to report for duty as lawfully required of them under the said Military Service Act and the regulations thereunder, including the Order in Council duly passed on April 20 last,
 Or have deserted,
 Or absent themselves without leave from our Canadian Expeditionary Force,

And it is represented that the very serious and unfortunate situation in which these men find themselves is due in many cases to the fact that, notwithstanding the information and warning contained in Our Proclamation aforesaid, they have misunderstood their duty or obligation, or have been misled by the advice of ill-disposed, disloyal or seditious persons.

AND WHEREAS We desire, if possible, to avoid the infliction of the heavy penalties which the law imposes for the offences of which these soldiers have thus been guilty, and to afford them an opportunity within a limited time to report and make their services available in Our Canadian Expeditionary Force as is by law their bounden duty, and as is necessary for the defence of Our Dominion of Canada.

NOW KNOW YE that we in the exercise of Our powers, and of Our good will and pleasure in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare and cause to be published and made known THAT THE PENALTIES OF THE LAW WILL NOT BE IMPOSED OR EXACTED as against the men who belong to Class I under Our Military Service Act, 1917, and who have disobeyed Our Proclamation aforesaid; or who have received notice from any of Our registrars or deputy registrars to report for duty on a day now past and have failed so to report; or who, having reported and obtained leave of absence, have failed to report at the expiry of their leave, or have become deserters from Our Expeditionary Force, PROVIDED THEY REPORT FOR DUTY ON OR BEFORE THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF AUGUST 1918.

AND WE DO HEREBY STRICTLY WARN AND SOLEMNLY IMPRESS UPON ALL SUCH MEN, and as well those who employ, harbour, conceal or assist them in their disobedience, that, if they persist in their failure to report, absence or desertion until the expiry of the last mentioned day, they will be pursued and punished with all the rigour and severity of the law, SUBJECT TO THE JUDGMENT OF OUR COURTS MARTIAL WHICH WILL BE CONVENED TO TRY SUCH CASES or other competent tribunals; and also that those who employ, harbour, conceal or assist such men will be held strictly accountable as offenders and subject to the pains, penalties and forfeitures in that behalf by law provided for their said offence.

Provided however that nothing contained in this Our Proclamation is intended to release the men aforesaid from their obligation to report for duty as soon as possible or to grant them immunity from arrest or detention in the meantime for the purpose of compelling them to perform their military duty; Our intention being merely to forego or remit the penalties heretofore incurred for failure to report, absence without leave or desertion incurred by those men of the description aforesaid who shall be in the proper discharge of their military duties on or before the said twenty-fourth day of August, 1918.

Of all of which Our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness: Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; One of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this FIRST day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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GOING DATES	TERRITORY
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August 22, and August 29.	From stations in Ontario West and South of Toronto to and including Hamilton and Windsor, Ont. From stations on Owen Sound, Walkerton, Teeswater, Wingham, Elora, Listowel, Goderich, St. Mary's, Port Burwell and St. Thomas branches. From stations Toronto and North to Bolton, inclusive.

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 Full particulars from Canadian Pacific Ticket Agents. W. B. HOWARD, District Passenger Agent, Toronto

PILLS OF ATTESTED VALUE.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the result of careful study of the properties of certain roots and herbs, and the action of such as sedatives and laxatives on the digestive apparatus. The success the compounders have met with attests the value of their work. These pills have been recognized for many years as the best cleansers of the system that can be got. Their excellence was recognized from the first and they grow more popular daily.

The first English women to receive mention for brave conduct at the battle front is Miss Margaret de Wend who was praised by Field Marshal Haig for her coolness in helping the injured while under fire from the enemy.

The Wisconsin industrial commission has rendered a decision which prohibits women employed on street cars as conductors and motorwomen from working on night runs or being on duty more than eight hours.

Only a little domestic storm may sour the milk of human kindness.

Use Millar's Worm Powders and the battle against worms is won. These powders correct the morbid conditions of stomach which nourish worms, and these destructive parasites cannot exist after they come in contact with the medicine. The worms are digested by the powders and are speedily evacuated with other refuse from the bowels. Soundness is imparted to the organs and the health of the child steadily improves.

WARWICK

Mr. Clifford Kady, Clarkson, spent last Sunday at his home on the fourth line. Mr. Joseph Newel Springfield, made a short visit at the home of I. J. Kadey last week. Master Clarence McColl son of Mr. and Mrs. McColl, 6th line, while learning to ride a bicycle recently, fell off and fractured his arm at the wrist. Miss Lizzie Clark, Wisbeach, entertained a house party last week, the guest of honor being her cousin, Miss Ellwood, returned missionary from West China. Thos. Avez, who lived some time with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Campbell, 6th line, and went overseas three years ago has been awarded a D. S. Medal and been promoted to the rank of lieutenant. A Red Cross Supper will be held at Bethel Methodist Church Wednesday evening, August 21st, under the auspices of the local society. The Forest Band will be in attendance. Supper served from 8.30 (new time.) Admission 50c, children under 12 years 25c. Many friends sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clavpole, fourth line, in the loss of their infant son, Robert Kenneth who passed away on Thursday of last week, aged 3 months and 21 days. The funeral was held on Saturday at Warwick Village cemetery, the Rev. G. W. Gannex officiating. The 1918 voters list for the township is printed and copies can be had from Mr. Herbert, Tp. clerk. This year there are 867 persons entitled to vote at municipal elections and at elections for members of the Legislature. There are 529 men entitled to serve on juries. There are 135 fewer voters on this year's list than on last year's.

BROOKE

Brooke tax rate for 1918 is sixteen mills. Nursing sister Marie McLachlan was home on leave last week prior to going overseas. Rich Williamson's thirty acres of Dawson Golden Chaff wheat yielded 1300 bushels. Can anyone beat this? Harry Pierce, of Watford, pitched fifty-three loads of wheat for Wm. Taylor and John McEachern. Harry says if he can't get coal to shovel he can pitch wheat. The following competitors were awarded prizes in the competition in oats under the auspices of the B. & A. Ag'l society: James Hadd, F. W. Oke, D. G. Maddock, James McCallum, Thomas H. Lovell, Ed. Reader, D. Hayter. Gerty May, the nine days old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Smith, 9th sideroad, passed away on Sunday, Aug. 4th. The funeral was held on Monday to Mt. Carmel cemetery, the Rev. S. J. T. Fortner officiating. The Tipperary Red Cross Circle has just shipped a bale to Hyman Hall containing 11 grey flannel shirts, 8 suits pyjamas, 20 trench towels, 13 pillow cases, also 23 pairs socks to Mrs. McPhedran, Toronto. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Annett on Sept. 4th. Lieut. G. M. Willoughby R. F. A. writing home on 25th July says: I am with four other officers, under war orders to proceed to Egypt next week. We get men and train them there, before proceeding to the Holy Land to fight the Turk. We go across France and Italy by way of Crete to Alexandria. The Tipperary Red Cross Circle held their annual meeting in the schoolhouse, S. S. No. 5, on July 30th, with a goodly number present. The Circle shipped during the year: 78 grey flannel shirts, 65 suits pyjamas, 138 trench towels, 59 pillow cases, 1 quilt and 75 pairs of hand-knit socks to Mrs. McPhedran, Toronto. The Brooke Branch of the Women's Institute held its regular meeting last Thursday at the home of Miss Kate McLachlan. The meeting opened by singing "The Maple Leaf Forever." Miss Kathleen Kingston read an excellent paper on "The Moral and Physical Harm of Fault-finding." Mrs. D. McNeil gave an instructive and up-to-date demonstration on "War Bread and Bun-making." Miss R. Clark rendered a very pleasing solo. Roll call was well answered by the exchange of Pickle Recipes. The National Anthem brought the meeting to a close and a splendid war lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held Sept. 5th, (one week earlier than usual) at the home of Miss Bell McIntyre. The programme will be given by the Alvinston Branch of the Women's Institute. Roll call to be answered by jokes.

ARKONA

Rev. C. W. King is spending his vacation in Nova Scotia with his old home folks. While East he will preach in both Truro and Halifax. Miss Fox of Strathroy, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. George for a few days. The Women's Institute lawn social was one of the most enjoyable and successful events of the season. Harry Dowding has joined the Carling Heights force. Miss Adele Mellor left this week for Calgary and other points in the Western Provinces where she will spend the next two months. Mr. Byron Smith, of Sarnia, is spending his holidays at his home here. Misses Edith and Lucy Waterman paid a week's visit to friends in Alvinston. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford and daughter, of Milverton, spent a few days at R. Crawford's. Miss Beatrice Oakes is spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. Hare of Jarvis. Christies Biscuits. Fresh and Crisp. For sale by Brown Bros. Gillette's Safety Razors in Stock, a suit-

able present for the boys overseas.—For sale by BROWN BROS. Mrs. Harper and daughter, Hamilton, are the guests of Mrs. W. J. Evans. Word has been received of the marriage at Denver Colorado, on Aug. 8th of Miss A. Eleanor Smith and Mr. Robert H. Richards of Detroit, Michigan. Mrs. H. Richards is the youngest daughter of Mrs. David Smith and for the past year has been living in Colorado. Mr. Richards is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richards of Harbor Beach, Michigan and is at present stationed at Camp Wheeler, Georgia. After the ceremony the young couple left for a short trip in the mountains. Dr. R. J. and Mrs. Seymour and Miss Ella Seymour, Philadelphia and Dr. Seymour's niece, Miss Lida Thompson of Town-Hill, Pa., are visiting relatives and friends in Arkona and district. The party motored from Philadelphia and much enjoyed the trip.

WARWICK COUNCIL

Warwick, Aug. 12th, 1918. The council met today as per adjournment. Members all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The following orders were granted: Earl Rey craft ass. survey Kersey dr#3 00 Jos. McKay " " " " 3 00 A. Tanner " " " " 3 00 Robert Gault " " " " 3 00 J. E. Collier " " " " 3 00 A. Higgins " " " " 1 50 Wm. E. Parker " " " " 1 50 Fred Hume " Barron 1 50 Ernest Hume " " " " 1 50 Thos. Barron " " " " 1 50 Wm. Parker " " " " 1 50 A. Higgins " " " " 1 50 A. Harrower, minding gate at gravel pit " " " " 1 50 Percy Ward " " " " 2 00 E. Collier, statute labor returned undone in 1917 " " " " 9 00 W. Kernohan " " " " 9 00 R. Jarrott, team on grader 2 days " 10 00 Wm. Rey craft, cleaning ditch Jarrott's bridge " " " " 5 00 E. A. Edwards, sheep killed and worried by dogs " " " " 30 00 Ed. Robertson, inspecting E. A. Edwards's sheep " " " " 2 00 P. Fuller, bal of Contract McManum drain " " " " 250 00 A. Higgins, Com. and serving by-laws " " " " 17 50 J. C. Wilkinson services as Fence Viewer " " " " 2 00 W. D. McKenzie " " " " 2 00 Paul Kingston services as Fence Viewer " " " " 2 00 A. Wever, ass. on survey of McCallum drain " " " " 3 00 Red Cross Societies grant " " " " 2000 00 By-law No. 10 on the Kersey drain was read the first and second times and provisionally adopted. Percy Higgins, that the Clerk have the bylaws printed and that Wm. E. Parker be appointed com'r and serve the by-law.—Carried. Parker—Higgin, that all parties being agreeable to drop the Wynne Award dr. we accept the petition of S. W. Edwards and other to have the same made a Municipal drain. The drain to be open except through F. A. Wynne's and Robt. Wynne's farms which is agreed shall be a 14 inch tile and that the Clerk notify Mr. McCubbin to examine the same and report.—Carried. By-law No. 11 levying a rate of 16 mills on the dollar was passed in the usual way. A Court of Revision was held on the Barron Local Drain. The appeal of Mr. King was considered when it was moved by Mr. Campbell seconded by Mr. Percy that the by-law be read the third time and finally passed and the court of Revision closed without any change.—Carried. The council then adjourned to meet on Monday, the 16th day of Sept., at one o'clock p. m. as a Court of Revision on the Kersey drain and for general business.

N. HERBERT, Clerk.

CHOP STUFF

D. G. Watson, of Wyoming is reported wounded. Mrs. Sarah Dawson died at Sarnia last week aged 90 years. The eldest daughter of Hon. W. J. Hanna was married last week to Lieut. Spaulding. The United States Socialists demand a six hour day. They need 18 hours rest after such a long work. The old Anderson homestead, 14th Con., Enniskillen, was struck by lightning and totally destroyed. A 185 pound sturgeon was caught at Sarnia last week. It contained 48 lbs caviar and was worth \$90. For the guidance of self-invited guests some of the Eastern farmers' wives post their rates for meals on the gateposts. Capt. Lyle LeSeur, of Sarnia, has been promoted to adjutant and attached to a British Army Corps now at the front. Branford farmers and fruit growers are now paying girls and young women \$20 a month and board for their services. Canada holds the record in wooden ship building, having turned out a steamer at Quebec in 48 days, six days less than the U. S. record. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gangon, of Megantic, Que., are the happy parents of their twentieth child. The Gangons have been married twenty-one years. Master Ross Anderson, aged 13, son of Dougald Anderson, 2nd line of Plympton, fell from a disc harrow on the farm of his brother-in-law Leslie Canton, and broke his shoulder. At Chatham four-year-old John Findlay escaped death through his clothing catching in the crank of a car which struck him holding him safe until the machine could be brought to a stop.

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WANT COLUMN.

WILL THE PARTY who found a hay fork pulley in their automobile, placed there by mistake, please leave same at Guide-Advocate Office. LOST, between Watford and the Plympton town line, on Monday, Aug. 5th, a man's dark grey suit coat. Finder please notify or leave at this office. WORN OUT HORSES and fallen animals of any kind bought.—LETT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke; Rural phone 4821. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense. CARD OF THANKS.—Richard Williamson, Sutorville, wishes to thank the following townsman who so obligingly assisted him with his threshing:—Geo. Harper, Roger V. Jacklin, Alex. Elliott, Jas. F. Elliott, Absolom Lucas, Thos. Roche, F. O. McIlveen, H. McIntyre, V. Bowers, Isaac Williamson, P. E. Fuller, L. Buchner. CARDS OF THANKS 50c.; memorial notices or poetry 5c. a line, minimum charge 50c. Enclose the money or state who is responsible for payment when sending them for publication.

Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up till August 31st, for janitor work in the Watford Methodist Church. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For full particulars apply to W. H. Harper, Sec.-Treas., Trustee Board. The intercessory services in a St. Marys church were postponed in order to permit the congregation to attend the Chatsqua meeting. Evidently that congregation does not care when the war ceases. During an electric storm on Monday afternoon the large new barn of Mr. Walker, of Walkers, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. This is the second barn which Mr. Walker has lost during the past six months, the former one caught fire from some hot ashes which were thrown out to the chickens. The new one had only been completed a short time and had all the season's crop of hay stored in its mow. The letter "B" on the oat leaf may mean "Beatty" and therefore an omen that Beatty, Britain's naval chieftain, will Bruise the Brutal Berlin crowd in the Baltic. A "V" has also been discovered on the leaf which in conjunction is said to mean "British Victory." Some time ago Mr. Stubbs, a farmer of Mersea, bought a ewe lamb, paying \$35 for same. It was from prize winning stock and last year he won over \$80 in prizes from the various fall fairs on her. Some months ago a dog worried her from which she died. Mr. Stubbs valued the animal at \$100. Mersea council offered him \$30 in compensation, and finally raised it to \$35. Mr. Stubbs refused to take this and sent for the Government valuator. That gentleman came, and after going into the claim thoroughly, ordered the council to pay the \$100 and his fees of \$25 for coming up from Ottawa.

Toronto Markets

The market is firm for practically all grades of cattle. The top price this week was \$16.25. This was the highest figure paid at the yard in six weeks. The hog market is firm, \$20 being the regular figure but some choice hogs have cashed at \$20.25 and \$20.50 per cwt. Spring lambs are again advancing in value. On Tuesday some choice lambs cashed at \$21 per cwt. The milk business is very quiet just now. Calves are selling well and bring prices up to \$17 with an average price of \$15.50 per cwt.



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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Norris, late of Watford, Ont., Gentleman, deceased.

In pursuance of the statute in that behalf all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named Thomas Norris, deceased, who died on the 18th day of July, 1918, are required to send or deliver particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned solicitor for the executors of the last Will and Testament and codicil thereto of said deceased on or before the 9th day of September, 1918, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they may then have notice, and said executors will not be liable to any one of whose claim they had not notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1918.
W. E. FITZGERALD,
Watford, Ont.
Solicitor for Thomas Dodds and John Elmer Collier, Executors.

Executors' Sale of Valuable Village Property and Household Furniture

The executors of the estate of Thomas Norris, late of Watford, Ontario, deceased, will offer for sale by public auction on the premises hereinafter mentioned on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th, 1918, at four o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, viz:—Lots numbers 24 and 25 as shown in a plan of an addition to said village made by Alexander Davidson, P.E.S. for Alexander McGregor of record excepting thereout such portions thereof as have been heretofore sold and conveyed by said Thomas Norris to one William Hone.

Said property is well situated, being on the south west corner of Ontario and McGregor Streets, Watford. On the same there is a frame one story dwelling house and a frame stable.

TERMS OF SALE—10 per cent. of the purchase money is to be paid down on the day of sale, and the balance within thirty days thereafter.

At the same time and place there will be sold by public auction all the household furniture and household effects of the said Thomas Norris Terms of Sale—Cash.

Further particulars and conditions of sale respecting said real property will be made known on the day of sale, or upon application to W. E. FITZGERALD,
Watford, Ont.
Solicitor for said executors.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1918.

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Minutes of last regular and adjourned meetings read. No objection Reeve confirmed same.

Petition of John Sharp and others asking for cement walk on Main street from Rachel street north to connect with bridge over G. T. R. was read. Council deferred action until 19th, instant.

Finance committee examined accounts and recommend payment.—
Hydro Commissioner, light act. \$130 81
Jas. Roy, 7 days' labor 18 50
J. F. Elliott, salary July 15 00
H. Hollingsworth, draying act. 3 10
G. Hollingsworth, scaping st. 3 00
Geo. Chambers Est., lumber act. 22 85
Ed. Clark, cleaning out tank 11 00
Ben Craig, repair walks 12 00
Thos. Saunders, drawing old tin. 2 00
W. S. Fuller, Municipal World supplies 5 50
A. D. Hone, painting signs 6 00
W. S. Fuller, stamps 2 00
C. Pearce, cutting weeds 4 00
Wm. Lamb, cutting weeds 9 00
Tim Gavigan, for wagon 20 00
W. Doan, gravel from Grayford. 1 50
Harper—Doan, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.

Doan—Hollingsworth, that we adjourn until Monday 19th instant at 8 p. m.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

KERWOOD

Miss Fern Waddell is visiting Miss Mary Clarke, Sarnia.

Miss Shirier, of Strathroy, is spending a few days at her uncle's, Mr. Gilbert Dowding.

Miss Mildred Chantler, of Port Stanley, returned with Miss Thelma Brunt and will visit friends in the village and vicinity.

The Women's Institute will meet at Mrs. J. M. Brunt's on Wednesday, August 21st. Everyone welcome. There will be flannel shirts, pajamas and towels to make.

A good number spent the Civic Holiday by motoring to Grand Bend and Port Stanley.

The gardens are much revived by the refreshing rains lately.

Mrs. Dell, of Sarnia, is visiting old friends here.

ROLL OF HONOR Men From Watford and Vicinity Serving The Empire

- 27TH REGT.—1ST BATTALION
- Thos L Swift, reported missing since June 15th, 1918 Richard H Stapleford
Bury C Binks Arthur Owens
L Gunn Newell, killed in action
F C N Newell, DCM T Ward
A H Woodward, killed in action
- Sid Welsh M Cunningham
M Blondel W Blunt
R W Batley A L Johnston
R A Johnston G Mathews
C Manning W Glenn Nichol
F Phelps H F Small
E W Smith C Toop
J Ward, killed in action C Ward
F Wakelin, D C M, killed in action
T Wakelin, wounded and missing
H Whitist B Hardy
- PRINCESS PATRICIA'S C. L. I.
Gerald H Brown
- 18TH BATTALION
- C A Barnes Geo Ferris
Edmund Watson G Shanks
J Burns F Bnms
C Blunt Wm Autterson
S P Shanks Walter Woolvett
- 2ND DIVISIONAL CAVALRY
- Lorne Lucas Frank Verks
Chas Potter
- 33RD BATTALION
- Percy Mitchell, died of wounds Oct. 14, 1916
Lloyd Howden
Geo Fountain killed in action Sept. 16, 1916
Gordon H Patterson, died in Victoria Hospital, London
- 34TH BATTALION
- H C Crohn S Newell
Macklin Hagle, missing since Oct. 8, 1916
Stanley Rogers Wm Manning
Henry Holmes, killed in action Sept. 27, 1916 Leonard Lees
C Jamieson
- 29TH BATTERY
- Wm Mitchell John Howard
- 70TH BATTALION
- Ernest Lawrence Alfred Emmerson
C H Loveday A Banks
S R Whalton, killed in action Oct., 1916
Thos Meyers Jos M Wardman
Vern Brown Al Bullough
Sid Brown, killed in action Sept. 15, 1916
- 28TH BATTALION
- Thomas Lamb, killed in action
- MOUNTED RIFLES
- Fred A Taylor
- PIONEERS
- Wm Maenally W F Goodman
ENGINEERS
- J Tomlin
Basil Saunders Cecil McNaughton
- ARMY MEDICAL CORPS
- T A Brandon, M D W J McKenzie M D
Norman McKenzie Jerrold W Snell
Allen W Edwards Wm McCausland
Basil Gault
- 135TH BATTALION
- Nichol McLachlin, killed in action July 6th, 1917
- 3RD RESERVE BATTERY, C F A
Alfred Levy
- 116TH BATTALION
- Clayton O Fuller, killed in action April 18th, 1917
- 196TH BATTALION
- R R Abnett
- 70TH BATTERY
- R H Trenchouth, killed in action on May 8th, 1917
Murray M Forster V W Willoughby
Ambrose Gavigan
- 142ND BATTALION
- Austin Potter
Gunner
- Russ C Clark
- John J Brown R N C V R T. A. Gilliland
1st Class Petty Officers.
- ARMY DENTAL CORPS
- Elgin D Hicks H D Taylor
ARMY SERVICE CORPS
- Frank Elliot R H Acton
Arthur Mc Kercher
- 68TH BATTALION
- Roy F Acton, killed in action Nov. 3, 1917
64th BATTERY
- C F Luckham Harold D Robinson
Romo Auld
- 63RD BATTERY
- Walter A Restorick George W. Parker
Clare Fuller
- 67TH BATTERY
- Edgar Prentis
- 69TH BATTERY
- Chester W Cook
- ROYAL FLYING CORPS
- Lieut M R James Cadet D. V. Auld
J. C. Hill, mechanic
- 1ST DEPOT BATTALION
- WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT
- Reginald J Leach Leon R Palmer
James Phair Fred Birch
Russell McCormick Robert Creasey
Leo Dodds Fred Just
John Stapleford Geo. Moore
Mel McCormick Bert Lucas
Tom Dodds Alvin Copeland
Wellington Higgins
- CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT
- Vern Johnston Chester R. Schlemmer
Basil A Ramsay
- SPECIAL SERVICE COMPANY
- Nelson Hood
- AMERICAN ARMY
- Stanley Higgins
Benice Coristine (artillery)
Fred T Eastman (artillery)

If the name of your soldier boy does not appear in this column, kindly notify us and it will be placed there.

A Government Pen

By AGNES L. PRATT

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From my position on a desk by the window I can look out over the greenward, just at present with beds of flaunting tulips and its great fountain, whose jeweled drops scintillate in the sunny air.

The grass is like a square of emerald velvet, bordered along its sides with gray, chiseled granite; and the lacquered iron seats scattered here and there, look inviting.

I, myself, am old and battered, having been busy for months recording the emotions of the human souls that stream in at the revolving doors yonder, and out again, at the one near me. I can see for myself that the building wherein I have an abiding place is magnificent. I behold the massive front of red brick, with costly trimmings of brown stone. Two immense electric lanterns throw floods of light, nightly, through the lace-like iron flagstone that protects them, on the masses of humanity that beat with rhythmic tread the wide sidewalk beneath the window.

In my short life, for the existence of a pen in the service of this great government must of necessity be abbreviated by the democratic handling it receives, I have recorded more than one pitiful life story.

It is not long ago the noble elms surrounding the green were bare and gaunt against a gray sky, that a young man with hopeful eyes leaned over the desk where I was lying, idle for a wonder, and reaching out, grasped me tightly. As I flew, with impatient strokes over the white sheet, I found that I was writing thus:

"Dear Mabelle—I may write—may I not?—what I cannot say, for when I am with you my lips are ever silent. I followed you to the city, dear, I sought and found work—because—because—I wanted to be near you. And now I find that I want to be near you always, so much so that I am willing to brave your disapproval, which I have often seen growing in your clear, brown eyes—and ask you to marry me, dear—now, tomorrow—next week—any time, only that you will have it some time."

"I am in an awful hurry, or I would say more. But I have an appointment at the quarry and all this means money—and perhaps you—to me. I have stopped here, in the post office, to pen these few lines, with a horribly poor pen, by the way."

"Please answer at once, and say yes—to Jack."

I could forgive him the ill-mannered reflection on my character, when I felt the pace his heart was going communicate itself to me through his fingers.

I hoped she would say yes as I rolled complacently over on my side, when he laid me down, and amused myself watching the gardener raked here and there among the stubbly brown grass that clothed the green.

Dipped thousands of times in ink, as I was daily, the foregoing episode had nearly faded from my mind, when presently it was abruptly recalled. A young girl in a jaunty gray jacket, with an aureole of violets shading her sunny brown hair, came hastily to the desk, picked me up, looked at me with disapproving eyes, laid me down, tried another pen, and then returned to her old lover, meaning myself. A straggling sunbeam kissed her shining eyes till they glistened an old-fashioned goldstone and lovingly caressed, with ruby fingers, the chestnut ringlets of hair beneath the violet aureole.

And, as I reposed snugly in the embrace of her gloveless fingers, she moved me rapidly over the paper and inscribed, in graceful characters, an application for a money order.

It was a prosaic culmination of my ardent and romantic desires, but I had only to wait a few moments when something followed. Without hesitation, though each stroke of my rusted tip was cutting through two quivering hearts, she intoned the following:

"Dear Jack—I know what you will say when you read this—you will say I am hard-hearted, that I do not care—that I ought to leave all and cling to you, if I love you—but I cannot do what you wish me to. And Jack, dear, I do love you, too. But they, my parents, need me—need my help. I have left them up there, in the country-home, while I go battling with the cruel world, so that I may be of use to them, who did for me as long as they were able. You know the whole pitiful story, Jack."

"A breath just now from the newly springing grass on the green brought it back to me, and I have half-closed my eyes so the tears should not fall on my letter. Father blind, mother his only attendant, and feeble herself,

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with only my arm—Jack, my woman's arm—between them and want. You would say, if you were here and I was talking now instead of writing this, that your arm was stronger than mine and you could do for them and me. But think, there would be four of us then, and could you do for four—and you a young man, with such prospects as you now have? Could you weight yourself with your own burdens and mine, too? No, it can never be.

"Better for both of us that we should put such thoughts far away from our hearts. This is a cruel old world, Jack, and diamonds, not hearts, are trumps. I must not marry while they live, unless—Jack is 'a cruel, but I must sell myself for gold if I marry at all."

I was glad when she finished abruptly and laid me down where I could watch the streets pouring their seething masses of human beings, God knows where—I do not. Back and forth ebbs this ceaseless tide, but from what diversified sources it has come, and to what it is going, I know not.

In a few days he came in again, and I wrote for him a few words, a pitifully brief message:

"I am going to the Philippines. You have made it impossible that I should live here, and I care not whether I live elsewhere or not. A worthless life is best offered up on the altar of my country's service, and mine will be only another name to add to the list of poor devils already killed by pestilence or the bullet of a Tagalo."

There was nothing else, only his name. It was quite time that I should be replaced with a new pen. I had outlived my usefulness—but I continued to be overlooked and many a day and night have I lain there quietly on the desk by the window and thought of that brave fellow, off there, fighting where no glory could ever be his, crawling through tropical undergrowth and searching out the treacherous foe—to be finally wasted and killed by insidious disease—denied even the honor, doubtless, perhaps, of dying by the hand of the enemy.

It was only the other day, I know, the brilliant bloom had just burst from the beds in front of my window, and great crystal drops from the fountain were blown by the madcap breezes of the spring when my soldier came in and stood near me. He had returned, and there was a happy light in his eye, a flush beneath the rich brocade tinting of his cheek. Evidently his enlistment and service had done him no harm.

He gave one quick glance across the rainbow brightness that crossed and recrossed the velvet greenness of the turf outside, grasping me, his old friend, he wrote hastily:

"Dear Mabelle—I have come home for good. My time is up, and I have great news for you, for while out there, fighting natives and sickness, and dreaming of you—my fortune here was being made. Something I had done in the old life—journalism—it seems attracted the attention of the great ones in power, where formerly I was almost an unknown quantity. So that I returned to find the struggle ended and a sure place waiting for me, at a salary that seems marvelous, almost. At least it will suffice for all of us, and your dear ones shall never know want while I live. I have written this to your old address and am not quite sure where I shall find you. A line will bring me to your side; and dear—let it be soon, please."

My heart sang with his joy and I was glad that it was spring, glad the grass was soft and green, the flowers bright and the birds singing. For somewhere, up in the branches of the great elms, some birds were riotously chanting a greeting to all things new and beautiful.

The next day—yes, it was only the next day—she came again, but how changed! More beautiful, if anything, but something subtle had departed from her personality and had been replaced by another something that I could not define, but only feel. And she, too, lifted me and presently she wrote:

"Dear Jack—Dearest now, because impossible by my own wickedness. Your letter came to me last night, after following me about all day. I am glad you have come back and that you were not killed out there, as I was afraid you would be. I have watched the papers and my heart has ached; but Jack, dearest Jack, I have gone and spoiled all the beautiful happiness that life had in store for me—on the

eve of its appearance. Last month I married—married for the gold I have needed so much—and for them—a man I did not love, a man who is old enough to be my father—and who—is not like you, Jack. And in less than two weeks, only two weeks ago—and it seems a lifetime to me—they were both gone—gone, Jack, to where they could never want what I had sold my soul and your love for. Mother went suddenly. Father just failed and then—he was gone. They held out their hands to me, he said to me, one day—and he went to them. I have forged my chains, beautiful fetters they are, of solid gold and jewelled—but they burn into my flesh like fire, and they bind till, from very agony, I must groan. Pity me, Jack. If you are unhappy what must I be? Oh, wait for me—wait for me—Jack, perhaps—he is older than I—and perhaps some time—Forgive me, Jack, and forget me.—Mabelle."

I turned and looked out across the velvet green. Through its cool tree-shaded walls the throngs still surged, each heart knowing its own burden, carrying it silently and cursing or praying as was its nature.

The fountain sparkled in the sunlight, the flowers held their cups to catch its spray, great trees bent their heads as the fleecy clouds rolled above them; and only the song of the birds was wholly happy.

Her Specific Instructions.

The sex that Robert W. Chambers made famous is the same that delivers telephone messages to spouses something like: "A man called you up today—I think his name was Smith or Jones; no, it wasn't them—something like that, anyway; no, he didn't leave any message; he said you were to call him up at—now when did he say? Well, I forgot just when, but he left his number; wait a minute, I put it down on a piece of paper—just wait till I get it; Oh, dear, I remember I mislaid it somewhere now; well, anyway, he said you were to call him up."

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COUNTY OF LAMBTON
Treasurer's Notice as to Lands Liable For Sale For Taxes, A. D. 1918

TAKE NOTICE that the list of lands in the County of Lambton liable for sale for arrears of taxes by the Treasurer of the County of Lambton has been prepared by me and that copies thereof may be had in the office of the County Treasurer.

And further take notice, that the list of lands for sale as aforesaid is now being published in the Ontario Gazette in the issues thereof bearing date the 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th days of July, 1918.

And further take notice that in default of payment of the taxes in arrears upon the lands specified in said list together with the costs chargeable thereon as set forth in the said list so being published in the Ontario Gazette before the day fixed for sale of such lands, being the 12th day of October, A. D. 1918, the said lands will be sold for taxes pursuant to the terms of the advertisement in the Ontario Gazette.

And further take notice that this publication is made pursuant to Assessment Act Revised Statutes of Ontario 1914, Chapter 195, Section 149, sub-sec. 3.

Dated at Sarnia this 8th day of July, A. D. 1918.

H. INGRAM,
Treasurer of County of Lambton.
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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 52 p.m.
Accommodation, 112.....	5 16 p.m.

C. Vail, Agent Watford

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(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

NO hard and fast rules can be laid down for the erection of a convenient and efficient granary. Each problem requires a knowledge of local conditions and requirements. Granaries, in the majority of cases, are built in enclosures on the barn floor, and constructed with too little regard for strength, durability and convenience. These structures should be located immediately over the feed room, each bin having a chute with a controlling slide, or a canvas distributor to convey the grain to the hopper of the grinder; or if the grain is intended for market, to a sack placed on the scales below the chute ready to receive it. To facilitate emptying the grain, the floor of the bins should be sloping.

The important consideration in the construction of granaries and bins for loose grain is to be sure that the structure is designed with sufficient strength to prevent bulging of the sides and springing of the floor, for grain, owing to its enormous outward thrust, corresponding somewhat to that of water, has a tendency to burst the sides unless well braced or supported. Timber construction requires frequent repairs to prevent decay and general depreciation from use. It is always liable to climate conditions. The boards will crack and shrink in the summer when the bins may be empty, and when the new grain is dumped into the bins an enormous quantity promptly disappears into the cracks and crevices and through mice holes, entailing considerable loss to the farmer, to the consumer and to the nation. Thousands of bushels of grain are, in this way, annually lost to the producers through sheer indifference to the condition of the granary. Yet this preventable waste may be easily remedied and made secure by lining the bins with sheet metal.

The watchword is "Conservation." Every grain is needed to feed the Empire and its Allies. It is, therefore, highly desirable at this time to bend every effort to eliminate all possible leakages and conserve our grain for the need of the Allied nations. While there is an annual depreciation on a timber structure varying from 4 to 8%, concrete construction grows better as it grows old; hence concrete properly reinforced, is the ideal material for granaries, because it is both damp-proof and rat-proof, two very essential factors in the construction of granaries.

Concrete properly made to suit existing conditions, is absolutely impervious to moisture, and can be kept as dry as any structure of wood ever built. The experience of many farmers is that grain, mature enough to be placed in storage, will not spoil on contact with concrete, nor will corn mold, provided there is good ventilation and the roof is tight. To get rid of rats and mice destroy their nesting place and to this end concrete is pre-eminently the best material and is recommended for all farm structures.

Under average present day conditions a reinforced concrete granary may represent an additional outlay of about 25% over that required to construct of timber, but the high efficiency distinctive of concrete quickly offsets this increased initial cost. Concrete construction has many in short, important advantages. The contents are safe from the depredations of rodents, is damp-proof, requires neither paint nor repairs, is fireproof, the grain is perfectly preserved under all conditions of climate and temperature, and the resulting structure is practically everlasting. — Prof. John Evans, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Care of Ewes After Weaning.

In order to avoid under trouble it is necessary to keep a close watch of the ewes for a few days after they are separated from the lambs. Not a few cases of defective udders can be traced to the want of a little care in this respect. Milk out just enough to keep the udder soft the day after the lambs have been weaned. After two days' time they are again milked out. Some ewes do not need any more attention after the second milking. Such ewes may be marked to indicate that they are dry. Three more days should elapse before the next milking is done and this method followed until it is certain the entire flock is safe. In conjunction with the method outlined above the ewes should be separated some distance from the lambs, and be on scant pastures until all are perfectly dry. This is a good time to go over the flock and cull out all undesirable members. Non-producers and those with broken mouths and poor udders should not be retained. A good deal of the success of the subsequent lamb crop will depend

upon the treatment the ewes receive from time of weaning until after they are bred. They should have good pastures and be given an opportunity of putting on flesh. This is what is commonly called "flushing." Nothing is better for this purpose than rape pasture. It is usually from six weeks to two months from date of sowing that rape is ready for pasture. If rape pasture is not available new seeding or second crop of clover will serve fairly well. Stock should not be turned on rape or fresh clover for the first time when the leaves are wet from rain or even dew, in order to avoid trouble from bloat.— J. P. Sackville, B.S.A., Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Just a Note of Warning

Many boarding-house keepers and others engaged in the restaurant business in a small way, particularly in the smaller towns and villages, have not yet taken out licenses as they are required to do by the Canada Food Board. These parties are therefore liable to the penalty required by the regulations. It must be borne in mind that a public eating place subject to license is, according to Food Board Order No 46, "Any place whatsoever . . . where meals to the number of fifteen or more per day are served or sold to others than members of the family or household of the proprietor or caterer." Persons supplying meals to the number as stated must obtain licenses, otherwise they are liable to fine or imprisonment, or both.

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TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Section 9 of the Ontario Voters' Lists Act, the copies required by said Act to be transmitted or delivered of the said list, made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing on the last revised Assessment Roll of the said municipality to be entitled to vote in the said municipality at Elections for Members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections; and that the said list was first posted up in my office at Watford, on the 31st day of July, 1918, and remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law.

Dated this 31st day of July, 1918.

N. HERBERT,
Clerk of Warwick

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Dated this 12th day of August, 1918.
W. S. FULLER,
Clerk of Watford.

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Fall Wheat and Fall Rye

(Experimental Farm Note.)

There is yet time to prepare the land for fall sown crops such as wheat or rye. The following suggestions are based on crop and soil experiences at the Dominion Experimental Farms and Stations in the Eastern provinces.

WHEAT.—Sow on land either naturally or artificially drained, rich in suitable plant food, worked into a mellow, moderately deep seed-bed and situated in districts where fall sown crops have proved successful.

Soil and Rotation.—Any good soil, preferably clays and loams, where judicious crop methods are observed may be used for fall wheat. Clover sod, peat ground and summer-fallow provide most suitable conditions, but meadow or pasture land, thoroughly prepared, may be expected to give satisfactory returns.

Soil Preparation.—As promptly as possible after the removal of the previous crop, plough from 6 to 7 inches deep, or as deep as the productive surface will allow, roll or pack and work thoroughly until the seed-bed is deep, mellow and level not later than the second week in September.

Manure.—Light dressings of short manure stimulate strong growth and act as protection during winter. Knolls, inclines and rolling land are especially benefited. Ordinarily manure should be supplied to some other crop in the rotation rather than directly for the wheat.

Seed.—Sow large, plump, sound seed of strong vitality and free from weed seeds. Use the fanning mill wisely. Treat the seed wheat for "Stinking Smut". This simple method is effective. Immerse the seed for twenty minutes in a solution made of one pint formalin to forty-two gallons water. If you are not clear regarding this point write the Botanical Division, Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Be sure of the vitality of the seed you sow. This home made test will tell you. Count out a hundred kernels, the run of the grain, sow in some of your own soil in a shallow box placed in a sunny widow and keep at a comfortable living room temperature. Keep soil damp but not wet, note the growth for two weeks. If only part of the seeds germinate or if the plants grow very slowly, it will be necessary to sow proportionally more seed to the acre. The usual rate of seeding is from 1½ to 1¾ bushels per acre.

Varieties.—Dawson's Golden Chaff, America Banner and American Wonder are high yielding varieties. Where these cannot be obtained secure hardiest fall variety available. For supply of seed note advertisements in farm journals or communicate with the Seed Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

RYE.—Fall rye is harder than fall wheat and for this reason can be sown profitably later in the season, on a greater variety of soils and under more severe climatic conditions.

While rye does best, like wheat, on well drained loam or clay-loam soils, it will produce fair yields on lighter sands and loams. On very fertile soils rye is likely to lodge and will produce little grain. Under such circumstances, and if the district is suitable for the growing of fall wheat, it would be advisable to sow wheat rather than rye.

Otherwise the method of seed-bed preparation for rye is similar to that outlined for wheat. The rate of seeding is usually from 1½ to 2 bushels per acre. The common fall rye is the only variety available which can usually be secured from seed merchants.

Died In Adelaide

Mrs. Eleanor O'Neill, wife of Angus McCabe, died at the family residence, lot 16, concession two, N. E. R., Adelaide on Tuesday July 30th. The late Mrs. McCabe was in her 53rd year and was born in Warwick Township, where she resided until her marriage to Mr. McCabe, in 1894. She leaves, besides her husband, one daughter, Gladys, at home, and two sons, Pte. Miles E. McCabe, of "E" Company, W. O. R., London, and Evans, at home. She is survived by one brother John O'Neill, on the old homestead, on the fourth line, of Warwick, two sisters, Mrs. John McIntyre, of Mount Bridges, and Mrs. James McIntyre, of Bothwell. The funeral was held on Thursday morning to all Saints' Church, Strathroy, where mass was celebrated, prior to interment of the remains at the Catholic Cemetery.

Death of Donald Johnston

Donald Johnston of Ottawa, Dominion Fruit Commissioner, died at the Johnston homestead, lake shore, Bosanquet, last Sunday morning Aug. 4th, in his 42nd year. He had not been well during the winter and spring, suffering slightly from rheumatism and stomach trouble. About two months ago he came to his home in Bosanquet to spend a few days, but became ill and remained there since. Deceased was the youngest but one of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnston, of Bosanquet. He was married in 1911 to Miss Margaret Johnston, of Arkona, who survives him with two little daughters, Dora and Helen. Three sisters and three brothers also survive him, viz: Mrs. Ellen Vance, con. 11, Bosanquet; Olive on the homestead, John of Warwick, James on the homestead, and Colin on an adjoining farm.

John Watson, Deceased

(From the Deckerville Recorder)

John Watson passed away at the home of his son, Wm. F. Watson, in Argyle township on Friday evening, July 26, after a short illness, aged 70 years, 4 months and nine days.

Mr. Watson was born in Brooke township, Ont., March 17, 1847, and was married to Jennie Foster of Warwick township, Ont., January 27, 1876. Mrs. Watson passed away 15 years ago. The deceased was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and took an active part in the work of the church. To them was born seven children, five sons and two daughters, of whom six are left to mourn his loss: William F., of Argyle; Lewis L., of Palms; Joseph and Fred, of Montana; Mrs. Mallard Fair, of this place and Mrs. Orville Eastman of Flint, besides a host of relatives and friends. Deceased also leaves one brother, William Watson, of Laurier, Man.

Mr. Watson came to Michigan in 1889 and located with his family in Sanilac county where he has resided ever since. The funeral services were held from the Argyle M. E. church on Sunday and the interment was made in the Argyle cemetery. Those from a distance attending the funeral were Frank and Harvey Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Watson of Watford, Ont., and Silas Straffon and family of Crowell.

Rev. John Willerton preached the funeral sermon, assisted by Rev. Card.

Putting War Cripple Back on the Payroll

Fifty Maimed Soldiers Will Demonstrate Vocational Training At The Canadian National

Much has been heard regarding the plans of the Dominion Government to help war cripples to secure remunerative employment in spite of the most serious wounds or other injuries. But, though Canada is conceded to be far in advance of all other Allied countries in the work of reinstating her maimed heroes comparatively few people have seen actual evidence of the miracles being wrought for the men by specialized vocational training and physical re-construction. This will be remedied at the Canadian National Exhibition where at least fifty men who have been restored to full use of their faculties, will demonstrate how the beneficiaries of the Government's rehabilitation programme have been made economically self-supporting. Included will be a number of blind men, who have been re-educated and are back on the civic payroll. The men will demonstrate at least 15 industrial processes, including typesetting, oxy-acetylene welding, jewelry manufacture, lens grinding, assaying, etc.

THE FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE

Pure blood is the body's first line of defense against disease. Strong healthy blood neutralizes the poisons of invading germs or destroy the germs themselves. That is why many exposed to disease do not contract it. Those whose blood is weak and watery and therefore lacking in defensive power are most liable to infection. Everybody may observe that healthy, red-blooded people are less liable to colds and the grippe than pale, bloodless people. It is bloodless people who tire easily who are short of breath at slight exertion, who have poor appetites, and who wake up in the morning as tired as when they went to bed. While women and girls chiefly suffer from bloodlessness the trouble also affects both boys and men. It simply affects girls and women to a greater extent because there is a greater demand upon their blood supply.

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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

OCTOBER 2nd and 3rd

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes items of interest for this column. Phone 11, send by mail or letter to Guide-Advocate Letter.

GUARANTEED Ford size tires \$16.00 up.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

GET A HAWES HAT for early SWIFT'S new shapes.

A DEFINITION of a "flivver" is as "a tank, a crank, a clank and a Hank."

LETTING THE BAN on bacon lead to any widespread joy while bacon prices prevail.

THERE is nothing longer than the summer days for the girl who is married in the fall.

OUR MAILING LIST has been closed to date. If your label does not appear properly credited with your name please notify us now.

DURING the service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning at Lucas, Nauyas Road, was struck with illness and had to be conveyed home.

THE LADY TEACHERS of London are the latest body of workers who are to go on strike. No doubt a strike would be considered a blessing to the scholars.

SOUTHAMPTON merchants have signed an agreement among themselves to close their places of business on day nights at 11 o'clock, the same continue for three months, at least.

THE ONTARIO Minister of Education should wield his new broom on the foggy pedantry which penalizes who spell honor, labor, flavor, and similar words without the "u."

You can buy Dry Goods cheap at Watford than in city stores.—S. NEW YORKERS are warned not to expect through a handkerchief to the Spanish influenza, but most will take the chance. Fancy hotel screen over your face every time meet your best girl!

A LETTER received from Italy that Flight-Lieut. Mansell Jan of Watford is well and doing his full of the fight in the air. He succeeds bringing down two more enemy in a recent engagement in which enemy planes outnumbered those allies three to one.

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE sent number of past due subscription a short time ago. If you happen one who has neglected to pay would request your attention to the at once. War conditions make office and those accounts not promptly will be placed for collection.

IN THE EVENT of a Canadian being killed his wife is paid \$600 while she remains a widow, in addition to \$102 a year for each child under ten years of age, as against \$300 widow, \$240 for the first child, \$1 the second and third children at for each subsequent child up to the United States Government.

THE VOTERS' LISTS are now on every ratepayer should see that his is properly entered on the list. Who have the right to vote should see the franchise is worth anything is worth looking after yourself. leave the revising of the list to other fellow. Look after it you the other fellow might accidentally look you.

THOUSANDS of men are required help in the great work of harvesting Western crop. Arrangements for porting to the West this great work have been completed by Canadian Pacific Railway. Excess from all points in Ontario to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta will be and special trains operated, making trip in about thirty-six hours, with change or transfer. See C. P. P. timetable in this issue. For full information apply to J. H. Hume, local agent.

BRUSHING WOOL Sweater Coat young ladies.—SWIFT'S.

IN CONVERSATION with a weekly paper a few days ago the representative of a Toronto firm expressed opinion that the day of the town chant had returned if the only real in the big cities had mounted so during the past three years the departmental stores could no longer afford to give real bargains any but that the country merchant, costs have not risen in proportion, undersell the big fellow on almost article.

THE KNITTING COMMITTEE of 1404 14th St. O. D. E., will pack parcels overseas next week. With an wishing to contribute tobacco or comforts leave same with Miss Ellis Leay. The committee would like know of any change of address of overseas.