TFORD COUNCIL

Watford, Dec. 14th, 1917. il met pursuant to adjournment. Kenward, Saunders, Doan and

Doan, that Clerk arrange with Providence to have T. Malone to Victoria Hospital on terms Mother Superior's letter of the nt, namely \$1.25 per day for his protection.—Carried.—Saunders, that we grant Mr. collector of tayes were letter to the collector of tayes were letter.

, collector of taxes, until 1st next to complete collections.—

e committee examined accounts lyocate, printing ac 20 00

-Kenward, that minutes as read ned.—Carried.
Saunders, that we adjourn.—

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

WANSTEAD

lva McPhedran of the Sarnia College spent the week end cousin, Miss Mary McPhedran. eo. Smith, who has spent a f years in the west, has returne village and will engage in

hing.

lies of St. James' church held.

las alay of useful and tancy articles—
made candy. The fish pond at attraction and a neat sumsed from it. A 15 cent lunch a "Farmer's Menu" guessing as put on, the captains being forningstar and Fred Sanders, side won by a small majority. side won by a small majority. contest the articles which had disposed of in the afternoon by auction. The proceeds am-\$48.11.

mas curlers will hold a bousniel th. There will be three events en sheets of ice under one roof. tonehouse, a farmer who lived ing and conducts a farmer who lived ing and conducts a farm on the reports the theft last week of chickens from his farm. The nees go to show that the birds mgled and that the buggy in my were carried away went in ion of Petrolea.



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**************** LOCAL HAPPENINGS ***************

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TIME to renew your subscription. Kindly attend to the matter promptly. "DOCTOR, I have a stitch in my side,."
The doctor looked wise. "Um, ha," he muttered, "How much have you been knitting lately?"

MUNICIPAL elections in the Lyceum on Monday next at 7.30 p.m. Be on hand and hear the candidates express their views on civic questions.

PIFTY cents will pay for The Guide-Advocate four months; \$1,50, one year. If to the United States, add one cent a week for postage.

Ladies' tailored suits, ladies' tailored Sperale skirts, year end sale price,-SWIFT'S. THE chief of the Food Controller's

staff advises amending of municipal reg-ulations so as to permit the keeping of towl and even pigs in towns and cities. FATHER AND MAGGIR will be at the Lyceum on Tuesday, Jan. 8th, when Tom Marks' Stock Co. will put on the boards the laughable extravaganza "Bringing Up Father."

MR. ANDREW MOFFATT, of Moosomin, Sask., in renewing his subscription writes, "I would not like to miss a single copy of your valuable paper." So say they all of them.

THE Christmas mail at the Watford Postoffice, both incoming and outgoing, was the largest on record. The morning mail ou Monday alone contained 75 pieces of registered matter.

Year end sale of cream silk waists, \$2.50 and \$3.38. Sizes 36 to 44.-SWIFT'S

THERE are now 1,381 publications of all kinds being issued in Canada, including 138 dailies, four tri-weeklies, 49 semi-weeklies, 921 weeklies, 222 monthlies, one bi-monthly, and 16 quaractical

OFFICIAL information has been received from the British government be permitted to enter the British Isles.

Parcels to soldiers only will be allowed

the privileges of the mail.

Don't let your counter checks run too low. We are the agents for the Appleford Counter Cheque Book Co. of Hamilton, the largest concern of this kind in Canada. You can buy as cheap from us as you can from the firm.

YEAR end sale of Ladies fancy Collars. See display, half price.-Swift's.

Don'r forget the "jitney dance" in the Armories on New Year's night. All are cordially invited. Admission for gentlemen, a silver collection, and for ladies, a box containing lunch for two. The Strathrov Orghestra, will provide mucic Strathroy Orchastra will provide music for the evening.

The next frosty morning you have to get out and shovel snow and the snow persists in sticking to the shovel gently pour some machine oil on the surface of the shovel and then go back at the snow. It will be found that the snow will slide off the shovel in grand style.

YEAR end sale of Boys Suits, Norfolk and Pinch back, \$6.75, \$8.50, size 28 to

ONE noticeable difference in the over-ONE noticeable difference in the overseas letters published in Canadian papers his year has been that none of the writers said, "We shall be home at Xmas." Other years this was always their theme but now they know that there is still a grim year's fighting ahead and they set no date for their home coming.

An exchange says: — A referendum will be taken by the Methodists of the Dominion to decide upon the abolition, change or retention of the pastoral term. The vote is to be taken in February with a view to action by the Methodist general conference, which meets every four years, and is due to meet next September.

GET your bills all paid before, the new year.—Swift, Sons & Co.

MR. Henry Mustard, miller, who was in business in Watford about thirty years ago, recently died in Seattle, Wash., in the 70th year of his age. He is survived by his wife and two haughters, Mrs. (Dr.) Fred Adams, of Seattle, and Mrs. David King, of Detroit. After leaving here deceased went to Wyoming, and afterwards to Port Huron where he was emgaged in milling for over twenty years. He moved to Seattle about two years ogo.

Ar the approaching municipal election the ratepayers will be called on to elect two of their number to sit on the Hydro Commission, who with the Reeve will form the Board to manage the local Hydro system. It is to be hoped that energetic men with fair business ability will be selected, who will push the extension of the system and thereby help to reduce the cost of the service to all concerned,

WE make to order ladies' tweed and fancy skirts, specially priced year end sale.-Swift's Tailoring dep.

Some sweeping changes are stated in the proposed alterations of the G. T. R. train service, to come into operation on Sunday, Jan. 6th. Among those that effect Watford is the caucelling of train No. 112 going east, which now arrives

here at 516 p. m. This will practically cut Watford people off from a one day trip to the county town, as anyone having business there in the atternoon must stay in Sarnia overnight. The change will also prevent the Kerwood students at our high school from making their daily trips morning and evening. If Reeve Kenward has not already done so he should get in touch with the G. T. R. authorities without delay, and endeavor to prevent the proposed change being made.

made.

"BRINGING UP FATHER" coming here. Tom Marks, Canada's Own Comedian, with his clever Dramatic and Vaudeville Company and Highland Band will appear in the Lycenm Theatre Wattord, one night only, Tuesday Jansth. Presenting the great councily "Bringing up Father" with 8 vaudeville acts and Scottish airs by the band, Tom Marks making a clever "Higgs!" while Marks making a clever 'jiggs' while Gracie Marks excels in the role of 'Maggie.' Prices 35 and 50cts. Seats on sale at Taylor's Drug Store.

JUST fifty generous boxes went overs seas to "Our Boys" as a result of the "Parcel Post Shower," not a raisin a nut or a lump of sugar left over. Tobacco easily led in popularity as a gift. Maple sugar was a good second and there was an abundance of leaf sugar sum over an abundance of loaf sugar rum, oxo, chocolate bars, caudy of all kinds, stationery, towels &c. Each box was valued at \$2 25 exclusive of postage. The names of all givers were put in the boxes. Tecumseh Chapter is pledged to send each Watford boy two pairs sox every two months and should this exhaust the funds, may call upon the public again to help make the boxes worth sending. After paying postage any surplus re-maining will go toward the couch for the home for returned tubercular sold iers at London, Ont.

YEAR end sale of Ladies, coats, 14 nice garments, one-fifth off; 10, one-third off; 14, half price; two sealett coats, 38 and 42, at wholesale.-Swift's.

The Late Thomas Fortune

The death of the late Mr. Thomas Fortune took place at the family residence St. Clair Street, Watford, on Tues-day, Dec. 18th, in his seventy-first year. After a lingering illness borne with Christian fortitude he passed peacefully away to his Eternal home. Deceased was born in Escot, Leeds Co.

Ont., in Feb. 28th, 1846, at the age of fifteen years he came to Watford, where he followed the trade of plastering until his illness. In the year 1886 he married Ida Moore, of Warwick.

He was a kind thoughtful husband, a loving and tender father and was always ready to lend a helping hand to those who were in trouble

who were in trouble.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife and two children, Mildred, of London, and T. M. and wife of Biggar, Sask., (two other children having predeceased him), also four brothers and two sisters survive: John, William and Margaret, of Athens, Robert, Frank and Kate of Mallorytown Mallorytown.

The funeral was held from the family residence on Thursday, Dec. 20, at 2 p.m. and was attended by a large number of friends and neighbors who gathered to pay a last tribute to the one much loved by all. Rev. Tiffin premised a very impressive sermon from John, 14 Chap. verse 27. The burial was conducted by verse 27. The burial was conducted by the Canadian Order of Foresters. The internment was made at the Watford cemetry, the pall bearers being Messrs. J. Stanger, J. F. Elliot, F. Kenward, J. Hume, Wm. Marwick and Wm. Thomp-

WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

HONOR ROLL FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.
Class IV Sr.- Honors—Beatrice Cook.

Pass—Frank Roberts, Aileen Wrinkle, Evelyn Williamson, Louise Dodds, Frank McGillicuddy, Robert McLeay, Rebe Bruce, Fred Edwards.

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Class III Sr.—Honors—Franklin Potter, George Willoughby, Donald Vail, Florence Lovell, Keth Spackman Reginald Logan, Mary Edwards. Pass—Jack McGillicuddy, Daisy Macnally, Wellesley Fortner, Jean Rapson, Beatrice Macnally, Frank McCormick, Iva Woods. Class III Jr.—Honors—Wilson How-den Teresa McManus, (Ester McKercher, Kenneth Fulcher, equal). Pass—George McCormick, Roy Cooke, Durwood But-ler, Dorothy McLeay, Eric Craig.—E. HUME, Teacher.

Class II Sr.-Honors-Maxine Rogers Francis Lovell, Verna Caughlin Thelma Spackman, Rita Dodds, Doris Kelly Eleanor McIntosh, Geraldine Durstan, Reta Stephenson, Beatrice Smith, Margaret McLeay. Pass—Lloyd McGillicuddy Sadie Harper, Mildred Fulcher, Mary Connolly, Beverly Dodds, Aileen

Spalding.
Class II Jr.—Honors—Doreen Miller,
Olive Lovell, Gordon Kelly, Pass—Alex
Rapson, Edwin Macually, Donald Prentis, Edith Styles, Earl Shaw.—M. WAUCH

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Logan. Pass—Beth Letherland, Franklin Taylor, Marguerite Kersey, Carl Class.

Class II.— Horors.— Robert Bruce,
Claude Cooke, Carman Spalding, Ross
Kersey, Leslie MacIntosh. Pass—Isaac
Zimmerman, William McClelland, Avery
Dodds, Llewellyn Macnally.

Class III.—Honors— (Elizabeth Watson
Carli: Hallingsworth) equal. Marguerite.

Cecil: Hollingsworth) equal, Marguerite Collins, Gladys Janes, Eleanor Crawford, Bernice Brown. Pass—Georgina McLeav, Hanley, Millar, Marion Roberts, Ivan Cayley .- M. RIED, Teacher.

PERSONAL

Miss Jessie Hume, Galt, is home for the holidays.

Miss Allie Harper, Port Huron, was home for Christma Mr. B. McFadden, Ford, spent Christ-

mas at the Rectory.
Mr. Arthur Cook, Coronation, Alberta,

s home for the winter. Miss Gladys Shrapnell, Ingersoll, is

holidaying at her home here. Miss Pearl Roberts, Detroit, spent Christmas at her home here.

Dr. V. L. Newell, Detroit, Christmas at his home here! Miss Sadie Mains, Florence, is spend-

ng the holidays at her home here. Miss Lorena Humphries is spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss Davidson, Melbourne, is spending the holiday at her home here. Mr Wallace Tackson spent Christmas with relatives in town.

Miss Leona Harper is home from London Normal for the Christmas holidays. Lieut. R. D. Swift is now in France,

having been attached to the 1st Battalion, C.E.F. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Kersey, George own, spent Christmas with relatives

Miss Jennie Hayward of the Sarnia Business College is home for the holi Mr. Verne Thorner of Sarma is spend-

ing a few weeks with friends around Watford. Mr. and Mrs. James Craig spent Christ-

with friends in London and St. Mrs. Neil McLean, Sarnia, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Neil

Bennett. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kelly, Sarnia spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. W McLaren.

Mr. and Mrs. Moulton and daughter Queenie spent Chistmas at the home of S. J. Louks. Mr. Herb, Willoughby, London, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. C.

Willoughby. Miss Lois Johnston, Detroit, and Miss Florence Johnston, Essex, are home for the holidays.

Miss Bawden, milliner with A. Brown , returned to her home in Clinton Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McKenzie are spending the holidays at their former

nome in Guelph. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Purdy daughter Jean, Toronto, spent Christmas with Mrs. Tye.

Miss Annie Auld, Toronto, and Miss

Grace Auld, Port Huron, spent Christmas at their home here. Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wanless, Sarnia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Class, for Christmas.

Bothwell Times: "Mr. A. H. Rush, of Watford, spent Sunday and Monday at his home here.'

Miss Trenouth, North Bay, and Mr. R. J. Trenouth, Toronto, are holidaying at the parental home. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Halward and son Jack, Cannington, are spending a few days with Mrs. Tye.

Misses Hattie and Reta Cooke and Clarence Cooke, Detroit, spent Christmas

at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. MacKay, Galt, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Humphries.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hudgin, Toronto, spent Christmas with Mrs. Hudgins, father, Mr. George Dodds.

Mrs. Tanner and the Misses Tanner, St. Thomas, and Dr. Tanner, Chatham, are home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tye and twin daughters Vera and Verna, London, spent Christmas with Mrs. Tye.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cook, and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Cook, Toronto, spent Christmas with Watford relatives.

Mr. and Nrs. Norman Thorner and family of Sarnia spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fields of Metcalfe, Miss Florence and Muriel McKay,

Galt, are spending the holidays with their grandma, Mrs. J. V. Humphries. Miss M. Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fuller, Saskatoon, is visiting relatives in this district for the winter.

Mrs. Henry Conn, Sarnia, spent Friday with her father, Mr. Frank Restorick, and other Watford relatives. Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Harper, of Provost. Alberta, spent the week end with friends at White Bear, motoring from Rosetown. Mrs. Orrie W. Harris, Calgary; Miss Isabel Harris, Welland, and T. W. Harris, Waskada, are visiting at the

parental home. Sergt. Eunice Rogers, of Montreal, is renewing acquaintances here after an absence of thirteen years. Sergt. Rogers is a returned hero of the 1st Contingent. Calgary Herald: "Mr. and Mrs. W. Richards (nee Dewar) of Hamiota, Man., are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Johnston Cowan, 1635 Third avenue southwest."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McIlveen, Bawlf, Alta., are visiting at Mrs. Andrew Aitken's, St. Ciair street. It is seven years since Mr. Mcllveen was in Watford. Mrs. Mcllveen is a daughter of Mrs. Aitkens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, of Canan-daigna, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gibson, of Kitchener, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed-ward Clark, Victoria street, returning to their homes on Wednesday.

Those who attended the funeral of the late Thomas Fortune from a distance were Messrs. Robert and Frank Fortune, of Mallorytown, Leeds Co., Mrs. Frank E. Livingstone, of Brampton, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moore, of Sarnia, Mrs. T. R. Shepherd, of London.

BROOKE

Mr. F. Correstine, Saskatoon, is home

John Farrell will address the Hillsdate Farmers' Club in S. S. No. Brooke, on Thursday, Jan. 3rd, 1918, 8 o'clock. Some local talents will a assist on the evening's program. Everybody invited to attend.

The general store of Mrs. A. J. Davis, Sutorville, together with the entire stock Sutorville, together with the entire stock was completely consumed by fire early saturday morning. The fire was discovered by members of the family from the house close by about 12.30 and the alarm quickly given by phone to the neighbors who turned out with a will and by strenuous work succeeded in saving the dwelling house. The fire is supposed to have caught in the attic from a defective chimney, and not withstanding the excellent assistance rendered by the neighbors nothing of any account was saved of the stock, which was valued at about \$6000 and was practiwas valued at about \$6000 and was practi cally insured. The building was roomy one, and could not be erected the present time for \$1000. The loss of the business will be severely felt by the residents of the section who deeply sympathize with Mrs. Davis and family in their less. in their loss.

It has been found that the ash of the seaweed found on the shores of Manila bay yields 15 per cent, of potash.

Wall shelves for light objects have been patented that are attached to rods suspended from picture moldings.

A simple device has been patented to hold a man's trowsers up and his vest down and to keep his shirt from being displaced.

CHOP STUFF

Wm. Prangley, a former resident of Alvinston, died recently in Toronto. Patrick O'Dwyer, the veteran Strathroy grocer, is recovering from the stroke he had recently.

W. J. Burney of Enniskillen has bought out J. H. Williams' ice business.

in Petrolia. Mrs. J. M. Wilson' wife of Reeve Wilson, of Wyoming, has gone to Jackson-ville, Fla., for the winter.

Rev. Forster Heffler of Granton lost "fourteen relatives in the Halifax disaster,

and two brothers were killed in action. The ratepayers of Forest will vote on a bylaw to raise \$8,500, to purchase an electrical fire engine and apparatus.

Miss Elsie Dewar, London Road, Plympton, was recently married at Bran-don, to W. H. Richards of Lavinia, Mau. The fine public school building of Fingal which was destroyed by fire last week was erected five years ago at a cost of \$18,000. It was insured for \$11,000

The markets in New York City take about 500 pounds of horse meat weekly, and the consumption would be more than doubled, if supplies could be obtained.

The marriage took place at Petrolea on December 1st of George W. Deighton of Dawn township and Mary C., eldest daughter of Mrs. Mary McAlister of Dunwich

Bothwell and Thamesville papers are squabbling over their respective purchases of Victory Bonds. That each town did so well should be a matter of rejoicing and congratulations instead of an occasion to use hard words.

The sixteen year old son of Abe Randall, one of the employed men in the Mosa oil field, had his arm severely crushed by slipping and falling into a gas engine last week. It may be necessary to amputate a part of the arm.

Mr. John Daniels, of Forest, while in E. Burney's butcher shop on Monday, was stricken with a paralytic stroke, which rendered him helpless. He was taken to his home and a doctor was called. He is still in a serious condition.

D. D. McTaggart, aged eighteen, died at his home in Alvinston on Thursday of last week. He recently went to Toronto and joined the Royal Flying Corps. He was taken ill and soon after returning home developed acute inflammatory rheumatism.

Parkhill challenges any young man in the County of Middlessex to produce evidence that he has done as much for production as Patrick Donley of Parkhill, who was 75 years old on Christmas day. Mr. Donley has ploughed with a walking plow this fall 46 acres.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Alvin-ston, on Wednesday Dec. 12, 1917, when their eldiest daughter Ella Mae was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. James A. Spearmen, of Brooke Concession 3, Brooke.

The other night the farm of George Smith north of Dutton, was visited by some parties who carried away his flock of turkeys which he was getting in readiness for the Christmas trade. The flock consisted of sixteen birds, and were valued at about \$60. They were roosting in the orchard at the time, and so quietly did the thieves accomplish their work that not a sound was heard by Mr. Smith during the night.

English experimenters have succeeded in spinning a textile fiber from a sea-weed that grows plentifully in Australian

Bread can be held at any desired distance from a new electric toaster so that toast is made moist or dry as wished. Never judge any man's worth by his A silver dollar is much larger than

a \$10 gold piece. WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE-One wood turning lathe. nearly new. Apply to H. McNally, Watford. s28-tf

CARD OF THANKS .- Mrs. Davis, Sutorville, wishes to thank the neighbors for their kind assistances on the morning of the fire. WORN OUT HORSES and tallen animals

of any kind bought.—LETT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke; Rural phone 4821. Watford P. O. Phone phone 4821. Watford messages at our expense. CARD OF THANKS.—I take this oppor-tunity to thank the people on my mail route for their kindness and generosity to me and wish them all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.—S. W. LOUKS, Courier R. R. No. 5.

CARD OF THANKS.—Mrs Thos. Fortune and family wish to extend their sincere thanks to the many neighbors and Fortune's illness and for the sympathy extended in their sad bereavement in the loss of husdand and father.

CARD OF THANKS.—The Board of Education and the Staff and Students of the Watford High School desire to thank Mr. Charles Fitzgerald for the gift of four beautiful water colors of unusual merit to be used in wall decoration in the High School. On a former occasion Miss Anna Hobbs made a like presentation tor which we are alike grateful and proud of our possessions .- A. B. STEER, Principal.

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WATFORD, DECEMBER 28, 1917

NOTE AND COMMENT

New York Globe: The German theory of sea freedom is that Germany shall have power to stop the commerce of the world as she pleases. Her notion of freedom on the seas is like her notion of freedom on the land—that is, the right to give German commands. This is of course the exact contrary of the American notion of freedom of the seas, yet we may be sure that certain elements in this country, either because they wish to deceive or are ignorant, will continue to assume that the German, when he speaks of freedom of the seas. has in mind what an American means when he employs the phrase.

New York Herald: An American boy was "punching cows" on a ranch in British Columbia, in August 1914. Out there, in the back country, there were rumors of a war in Europe. This boy wanted to see life. He wanted to see London and Paris, so he joined the Canadians. All he hoped was that the war would last until he reached Europe and that he wouldn't be turned back en route. The army to him was an opportunity for a big sightseeing expedition. "I care nothing about broken treaties, 'Kultur,' the rights of enations, big or small, or the freedom of the he says. Then came Ypres and the first gas attack and the Lusitania massacre. His contingent tania massacre. His contingent moved into France He saw things in France—he saw what the Hun lose. Accepting then the view that moved into France He saw things had done in the first wild dash tothis American boy was turned almost overnight into a crusader. "Never in the history of the world was right more on the side of the Allies. We, who have been through the furnace of the some means will be found to ward Paris. From an adventurer who have been through the furnace of France, know this," he says in telling.

German Out-Pigs the Pig

Having tried a substitute for almost everything, the Germans, we are told, are stopping short of nothing in their attempt to make certain new foods take the place of those made scarce by the war. The latest report says that a saugage dealer in Berlin has been fined \$500 for selling sausage made of macerated rubber, finely ground hair and gelatine. His camouflage product contained no liver, no flesh and no fats. At that, it was probably as digestible as some so-called sausage on sale in this country

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and this is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. requires Constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the desease giving ne patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting na-ture in doing its work. The proprie-tors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of test-

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., To-do, Onio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Another of the pioneer residents of Bosanquet passed away in the person of Mrs. Wm. Burr, 16th con. Deceased who was in her 82nd year, has been ill for some time, and her dismise was not un-

WHEN WAR WILL STOP

SUCCESSFUL PROPHET MAKES SECOND PREDICTION.

Man Who Foretold That the United States Would Enter Struggle in Spring of 1917 Now States That Peace Should Come About September of Next Year at the Very

N the late summer of 1916 I predicted April 1, 1917, as the probable date of America's entrance into the European war, at the same time submitting in detail my reasons for this prognostication. The approximate correctness of that prediction leads me to hazard another prophecy, this time on the war's duration, a question paramount 'n the minds of all men today, writes George H. Borst in the Philadelphia Ledger.

Out of the amazing mass of conflicting reports and rumors one fact at least appears to me so clear and convincing that its meaning cannot be mistaken. The reversion of Ger-many to ruthless submarine warfare was a frank admission that the Imperial Government no longer believed it possible to win the war by universally recognized methods of warversally recognized methods of warfare. It seems clear that the consequences of this policy must have
been carefully weighed; that among
its certain results could be counted
the early entrance into the war of
many neutrals, foremost of which
would most certainly be the United
States; that, of the remaining neutrals, almost all would become potential enemies (a feet which must tential enemies (a fact which must have caused grave aprehension in any consideration of Germany's commercial future), and, lastly, that the Empire by such action would neces-sarily brand itself as an outlaw na-

sarily brand itself as an outlaw nation in the eyes of all humanity.

Only desperation could account for Germany's decision, for in the words of Romain Roland, "What is the value of life when you have saved it at the price of all that is worth living for?" In the War of 1870 all records show that Prussia observed scrupulously the accepted rules of warfare; but then Prussia was an scrupulously the accepted rules of warfare; but then Prussia was an easy victor. To-day, however, she finds herself in the position of the cornered criminal, ready to grasp at any straw which may promise victory; scratching, biting, kicking, but willing to sacrifice even honor to attain her goal. tain her goal.

Such, it seems, is the interpretation we must place on submarine warfare; and upon the success or failure of this warfare depends in large degree Germany's future as a military power. Lacking submarine success (and unless Germany is able to starve the English people into sub-mission and to secure possession of the British fleet complete success is submarine warfare was adopted as a last hope, he must be a confirmed that some means will be found to combat this evil. It is hardly likely, however, the the full realization of the U-boats' failure will be admitted by the Compan people before the by the German people before the summer of 1918.

Further reasons also tend to sub-stantiate these opinions. There is the growing discontent in Austria-Hungary, magnified a thousandfold by Russia's declaration of "no annexations and no indemnities." The Slav peril, that argument used so ruthlessly by the Prussians to terrorize and unify the Germanic peoples for the last 40 years, has virtually disappeared. Therefore if the Russian armies continue to fall back, for fifth great underlying cause of fear (the great underlying cause of so many wars) from that quarter will be lessened and a strong moral reason for continuing a losing fight removed. If, on the other hand, Rus-sia stays in the fight (and I believe by the spring of 1918 Russia will develop formidable military power) her strength alone may prove a de-

cisive factor to the Allies.

Added to these reasons we find
American troops appearing in constantly increasing numbers on Euro-pean battlefields; we read from every quarter of the diminishing food supply in Germany, of the grow-ing boldness of the Reichstag, of the Polish troops' refusal in Germany and Hungary to fight their comrades and relatives in Russia. We see the strangulation hold of the Allies taking effect on every hand; Italy grad-ually driving a wedge between two Austrian armies; France recovering ground at Verdun, and England hammering the heart out of the Ger-man troops in Flanders, and all the time counter-attacks becoming feeb-

time counter-attacks becoming feebler and more infrequent.

To-day these facts may be only apparent to the German people; their,
hopes may still be pinned, to the submarine or to a separate peace with
Russia. They will face another winter before realizing the hopelessness
of their task, but with spring will
come an awakening. Defeat, hunger.

and fatigue will force the issue. By summer definite overtures of peace may reasonably be looked for, and may reasonably be looked for, and by late summer or early fall (I have set September as a likely date) a cessation in highling will probably ensue and permanent peace will be ushered in about the end of the year. Does this prediction seem rash? Time alone will prove its worth, but the handwriting on the wall seems clear and unmistakable and to me spells one more year of war.

Grinding Sand.

The invention of a machine to grind sea sand, too smooth to be of us in its raw state, has enabled great quantities of it to be utilized in brick manufacture in Virginia. REINDEER FOR MEAT.

New Article of Food Popular on the

Pacific Coast.

Reindeer meat is finding its way into the market on the Pacific Coast, and is certain to become an important part of the meat supply of this country when means of shipping to distributing centers are arranged. There were 70,243 reindeer in

Alaska, according to the Government report on the subject in 1915, near-ly all descendants of herds totalling 1,200 which were imported from Russia to stock the country between 1902 and 1906, and the herds to-day are increasing at a remarkable rate. Until 1914, the raising of reindeer was confined to natives and Eskimos, but since then the Government has permitted others to enter the busi-ness. Beginning in the fall of 1914, shipments of reindeer meat to Seattle and other United States cities have been allowed. Mr. Mamer says that reindeer steak is as palatable as beefsteak, and that it has been selling at many of the best hotels in California, Washington, and Oregon for from one-quarter to one-half the price of beefsteak. He continues:

"There are many things to be said in favor of using reindeer meat on our tables, aside from a desire to cut the high cost of living. The reindeer is not only easy and cheap to raise, but its flesh is pleasing to the taste and it is fully as nutritious as beef or mutton. Moreover, practically every part of the animal can be utilized for human consumption, and it is one of the easiest meats to keep from spoiling.
"Last winter marked the entrance

of the reindeer upon the scene as a possible economic factor in the great world war. The Swedish government sold to German agents 43,500 carcasses of reindeers, which, it was estimated, provided 3,000 metric tons of venison for the German soldiers. This meat was purchased at a price which would make it equivalent to

28 cents a pound in our money.
"When the United States Government took over its newly purchased land from Russia and enacted laws for the protection of the seal, the Indians and the Eskimos were reduced to a state of starvation. With the coming of the white man the wild game and the whale upon which the natives had relied for their food supply had been driven into the inacces-sible north lands, and now the seal, the one animal which remained for them to live upon, was taken from them. Scores of these people were wiped out of existence by disease and before Government woke to the fact that it was its duty to preserve the lives of these unfor tunate wretches. It was Captain M. A. Healey of the United States revenue cutter Bear who was responsble for the suggestion which finally led to the introduction of the reindeer from Alaska."

Twelve hundred reindeer were Twelve hundred reindeer were brought over from Russia between 1902 and 1906, but in the latter year Russia forbade further exportations of the animal. The herds already imported were placed under the care of Laplanders brought over for the of Laplanders brought over for the express purpose of teaching how to breed and care for the animals. Eskimo and Indian boys are now taught how to raise reinder at experimental stations in Alaska. They are trained in this industry and taught reading, writing, arithmetic, and sanitation for five years at Government expense, after which they receive from six to ten reinder with which to start a herd of their own. Many of these boys have become

Nearly every portion of reindeer's flesh can be used, and one cut is practically as good as another," says Mr. Mamer. "It would seem as if this industry ought to appeal strongly to those of the young agricultural students who are particularly interested in stock raising, for it undoubt-edly has an element of adventure about it which they, more than any-other class of farmers, would appre-ciate. Reindeer can be raised for the market much more cheaply than cattle, for they find their own feed both in winter and summer, and they can live in barren wastes which would support no other kind of animal. It has been estimated that there is in Alaska close to 300,000 square miles of this land which would afford pasturage for millions of deer. These domesticated descendants of the caribou which still roam wild in certain parts of Alaska and British Columbia, besides being easy to feed, are not difficult to raise, as they are exceptionally healthy and suffer from

There is no poisonous ingredient in Holloway's Corn Cure, and it can be used without danger of injury.

That of seven thousand East Indians who came to this country up-wards of ten years ago few more than one thousand remain owing to adverse economic and climatic conditions is a statement contained in a letter by Superintendent of Immigration W. D. Scott in answer to a memorial from the Presbyterian General Assembly. This memorial urged action to allay racial feeling said to have been aroused among non-Christian people of India, who regard the prohibition of Indian immigration to Canada as an insult and denial of their rights. The letter says in part:

"There is not now and power has

"There is not now, and never has been, any legislation which applies specifically and only to East Indians, nor yet is there any distinction by existing regulations applicable to wo-men and children and not to men. Some East Indian agitators, I think, are responsible for creating in the minds of many Canadians the im-pression that there is a regulation which debars women and children, but permits the entry of men; such is not the case. I do not know of any instance in which women and children arriving at a Canadian port, coming to join husbands and fathers, were not allowed to land."

Rev. A. E. Armstrong, of the Pres-byterian Foreign Mission Department, said he regarded the admission of the Superintendent of Immigration as "good news," and that it disposes of the "bluff" that has been resorted to in the courts in British Columbia, when the wives of Hindus were refused admission.

Must Beat the Hun.

"Keep the war going until proper-ly finished" was the courageous but pathetic message of fellow-prisoners in Germany given Pte. 7. C. Baber, of the Royal Montreals, who was repatriated from Switzerland recently Taken prisoner in the Ypres battle in 1915, Baber passed through three prison camps, once reaching Achen as a proposed exchange, only to be rejected. Finally, in May, 1916, he was sent to Switzerland. Nothing that has ever been published fully describes the brutal treatment in these camps, he told the Canadian corres The men were dependent on the Red Cross parcels, and the parting words of those left behind was to continue these and wage war until the Hun was beaten. Life in the internment camps was terrible, but if necessary they were prepared to remain another three years, as the Hun unbeaten would try again ten years hence.

Coal Found in New Brunswick Anthracite coal has been discovered fifty miles from Fredericton, N.
B. Captain Russell Bellaney, of
New York City, a student and geologist, secured a license from the
New Brunswick Government to explore for silver, which he believed was to be found in the Salmon River district of Queen County. His investigations brought him to a strata which proved to be coal very closely resembling the anthracite of the Pennsylvania fields. Tests made showed it to produce an intense heat and to be almost odorless and clink-erless. It ignites quickly and burns It is estimated conservatively that there is at least a half miln tons in sight.

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Soldiers Like Fish.

"The Canadian, Newfoundland, and Labrador fisheries will feed the world in the next few years," said Major Hughes N. Green, Fishmonger-General to the Canadians, at a luncheon in Piccadilly Hotel, Lon-"The fish ration has become so popular with the Canadian troops, who two mornings weekly have a smoked fish or fresh herring breakfast, and every Friday a fish dinner." Major Green last year interested the Imperial authorities in this ration, and orders for millions of pounds of fresh and frozen fish were placed in Canada by the Board of Trade for use by the armies in England. This fish is being issued to the various camps in England, providing a great success in varying the men's dish. Success in feeding the ration to the armies suggests that corresponding steps be taken in feeding the civil population in England with fish at cheap prices, including fish from the Pacific and Atlantic coasts of Can-

Women to Care for Graves. About 20 women gardeners who

have been trained at Kew, England, are going to France, where they will take up the duty of tending the graves of 3ritish dead soldiers. It is first con agent, and others will

Naming Hindus. Hindu babies are named when they are twelve days old, and usually by the mother.

Dutton hydro-electric system will have at the end of the year \$3,000 of a surplus over operating expenses since the power was installed.

She Was Helping Out

was driving one day along a coad in the rural region where I spent the last summer," said a perfectly reputable urban citizen, "when I was attracted by a tent-like object, drawn by a horse, moving slowly along in a field at the side of the It proved to be a huge umbrella such as is used by city truckmen to protect them from the sun. was attached to a hay rake. Under it, perched on the seat, was a comely and wholesome looking women. I hailed her. She stopped, and my face must have shown question I would have asked, for the women smiled and said: 'Yes, Help is scarce, and the men folks have more than they can do, so I am helping them out.

And she certainly was, and more for she was not only doing farm work but was attending to her household and nursery duties as well. She had a small child on each knee, and in a basin held between her knees, she was stringing beans for dinner !"-British Paper,

War-Time Tightwads

The tightwad in a time of peace, s such a frost the town police would like to run him in; but then the tail goes with the hide, and so we let the tightwad slide, although he is a sin-We view him with a high disdain, but though he gives us all a pain, we let him stay on earth; we'll stand for many measly things when peace unfolds her snowy wings, and fills the world with mirth. But now it is man's duty plain, to ease the nation's fearful strain, by digging up the rocks; he ought to give until it hurts, he ought to sell his lids and shirts, and soak his Sunday socks. I know an ancient widowed dame, who toils along with aching frame, to earn her meagre board; she wants to help the Red Cross cause, and so she comes with open paws, and gives her slender hoard. And here's the village plutocrat on mortgages grown beastly fat, well heeled with coin is he; good things have reached him in a flood-and we can see himsweating blood, as he digs up a V. It is the time that tries men's soul's, and skates who hang on to their rolls when every gent should give, who grudge the soldier boys a yen, will be despised by loyal men, so long as they may live. - WALT.

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Miss Tobin, clerk in the Sarnia postoffice, is in a critical condition as a result of being attacked by vicious dogs.

Mrs. Brown, and Mrs. J. W. Cameron. were hurt by the dogs but not so seriously and Mrs. M. Turnbull, was attacked but escaped with a badly torn dress. Miss Tobin was on her way home, and as she passed the corner of Cronwell and Mitpassed the corner of Cromwell and Mitton streets a terrific battle was in progress between a heavy bulldog and a big colie. As Miss Tobin approached the dogs suddenly ceased fighting and attacked her. The bulldog knocked her down and bit her on the face and arms. One arm was ripped by the dog's teeth from the shoulder almost to the wrist, and her face was so terribly chewed that Miss Tobin may loose the sight of one eye.

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************** Bernier Found Middle Passage

APTAIN JOSEPH BERNIER. the sixty-six-year-old veteran voyager, is safely back once more in Canada full of praise of Baffin's Land, and enthusiastic about the 40,000 miles of fishing rights which he says surround it. In addition, he tells of having discovered a "middle passage," which he found entirely free from ice.

His seventh and latest trip to the Arctic regions lasted altogether 446 He left Quebec on July 1, days. 1916, and returned Sept. 20th, with a valuable cargo of furs, which he had entirely disposed of before nightfall.

Captain Bernier was seen in the little deck house of his trim little ship "Guide," surrounded by friends glad to see him back again and listening to his yarns. The Guide is a short vessel of only 156 tons. She is double-plated and easily stands the ice pressure during the winter months. Her captain is a short, stout, sturdy French-Canadian, wearing a coarse blue jersey, with a close-cropped grey moustache, round face, brick red with much exposure. face, brick red with much exposure, and bald head. He speaks excellent English, but with a slight French accent.

Captain Bernier said that after leaving last July he had heard that the Cluett party, who were searching for the McMilian expedition, were in bad straits at Parker Snow Bay in the north of Greenland, so he made his way there and arrived an American his way there and arrived on August 27, 1916. There he could find neither vessel nor party. Four days of diligent search revealed that the others had been there because some coal oil, lead, and a number of furs were finally discovered. were finally discovered.

At last Captain Bernier concluded that the Cluett party were probably on their way home, so he set sail for Pard's Inlet, Bafin's Land, where Captain Bernier has an estate of 1,200 acres of land with four houses and cares.

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It was cally after a voyage of incredible hardship, through encountering bad weather and outflowing ice, that Pard's Inlet was reached. Here the Bernier party spent all winter and summer, trading with the Esquimaux, hunting and fishing.

"We left my chief officer in charge," continued Captain Bernier, "and sailed for home on August 27, coming down by way of the newfound 'middle passage," without meeting a piece of ice."

"Where is that middle passage?" asked his interviewer.

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"Better for me not to mention,"
was the reply. "Why should I tell
my secrets to anyone? It is sufficient to know that we arrived in the
Straits of Belle Isle after sixteen
days' voyage, having gone three days
farther west than we had wintered.
We were detained in the Straits by
strong gales, but arrived here to-day,
with all hands well."

Asked what Baffin's Land was

Asked what Baffin's Land was like, and its possibilities, Captain Bernier described it as like the Bernier described it as like the Yukon. "V hen people scratch the ground they will find what they need," he continued. "I found silver."
"Whereabouts?"

"I won't tell you, but the Govern-

ment has got my samples. The Esquimaux, Capt. Bernier be-Heves, will become good Canadians. "They can be civilized," he contended, "if we send out people, priests, and ministers to them. The old people are hard to convert, but the young generation in thirty years will be just as good as the people here. We will have to tell them how to build houses and to provide for to build houses and to provide for the future. Before we arrived some of them were starving for lack of proper tools.

'The Esquimaux had never heard of the war, but we had lots of magazines and illustrated papers with us, and they took much interest. We were able to give them an idea of the destruction and trouble that was going on."

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In the mineral possibilities the captain has great hopes. Besides the silver he discovered, he found traces of copper and iron pyrites, which if analyzed, may be worth something. "There is plenty of coal," he declared. "I found many seams. Of course it would be scarce-ly worth carrying all that distance by worth carrying all that distance. ly worth carrying all that distance, by worth carrying all that distance, but it should prove workable for those who live there. We have got the Esquimaux to use coal now instead of oil. We brought them stoves. They are very proud to know that they 'can burn the earth' now."

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"The whole area of the land I have annexed," he declared, "amounts to nearly 500,000 square miles. Asking only the three-mile limit round these you have 46,000 square miles of fishing rights. I noticed on the Newfoundland Parks that there was of fishing rights. I noticed on the Newfoundland Banks that there was scarcely any. Yet you know how valuable fish is in Canada to-day." Captain Bernier will probably

oack next summer, when he will see again his chief officer, Wilfrid Caron, who is left alone among the Esquimaux to supply their wants and watch the trap

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VICTIM OF APPETITE.

Prospector Brings in Story of a Wolverine.

A prospector from the Atlin country in Northern British Columbia brings in a belated story of the capture of a wolverine which will bear telling even if the wolverine hide now decorates the den of a man who does not know anything about the

matter, says The Vancouver Sun.

This prospector was doing a bit of trapping during the months of snow, and was picking off considerable fur from various injudicious wild beasts until a wolverine drifted into the district and established himself on the trapling of said trapper. This district and established himself on the trap-line of said trapper. This resulted in much solitary profanity by the trapper. The wolverine raid-ed the traps regularly, always a few hours before the man could get along. The unfortunate trapper would find the trail of lynx, mink, and marten heading for his snares and would follow hopfully, only to discover a trampled and bloody patch discover a trampled and bloody patch of snow, a sprung trap, and the fore or hind leg of some fur-bearing ani-mal in the jaws. The wolverine had dined.

This went on for a couple of weeks

and finally the mid-season came along. At this time the trapperprospector had to get out to civilization to attempt to arrange a mining deal he had in view. He locked the cabin, left the grub in the cupboard and went. For the sake of healthful ventilation he left a small sliding opening by the wall, dimensions per-haps six or eight by ten inches.

Returning in two weeks, accompanied as ever by his faithful hound, he opened the cabin door and was more than shocked upon seeing the havoc therein. A side of bacon had been almost utterly destroyed, a sack of flour was torn open and half gone sugar and bread existed no more.

The dog, after a preliminary sniff dashed snarling under the bunk in

the corner and appeared with a snarling wolverine at his fighting end. Active co-operation between man and dog soon put the wolverine in the category of fair fur.

Resultant investigation produced a most interesting state of affairs. The

most interesting state of affairs. The wolverine had fallen victim to his own appetite. The animal, known in a denunciatory way to every trap-per, is famed for its gluttony. It will eat until it nearly bursts. This animal when thin and hungry had followed the enticement of the ap-petizing trapper's cabin. Entering with little difficulty it had eaten so much that it swelled to such an extent that it could not get out of the opening through which it entered. Perforce it took up quarters under the bunk.

The skin, a good one and prime, brought the trapper fifteen dollars last spring, and now adorns the home of an eastern tourist.

ALWAYS WITH DEPRESSION AND MEL ANCHOLY.—These two evils are the ac-companiment of a disordered stomach and torpid liver and mean wretchedness to all whom they visit. The surest and speediest way to combat them is with Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which will restore the healthful action of the stomach and bring relief. They have proved their usefulness is thousands of cases and will continue to give relief to the suffer-ing who are wise enough to use them.

Coal in the West.

The Canadian Scientific and Industrial Research Commission is arranging for the rental from the United States of a lignite testing plant for use in Western Canada to test some of the immense undeveloped low-grade coal-bearing areas of the Prairie Provinces. A proposal was Prairie Provinces. A proposal was made to the Government for the purchase by Canada of a complete plant for experimental government operation of selected areas thought to be commercially feasible, but which private enterprise will not touch owing to the uncertainty as to exceed private enterprise will not touch owing to the uncertainty as to economic development. This proposal of the commission was, however, after consideration by the Government, turned down for this year. The Commission will now carry on the work through a rented American plant. The investigations of the Commission during the past point to the feasibility of solving the fuel problem of the Prairie Provinces by scientific exploitation of the at present latent lignite resources of the West.

Growth of Yokohama.

In 1867 the population of Yokohama was 20,800; now it is 440,000, representing 97,900 families. The annual trade is estimated at £1,500,000 in imports and £22,800,000 in exports. The annual revenue of the municipality is £225,000.

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In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the signature of Chart Hiltering

Rev. N. A, Campbell of Inwood has been notified that his son, Pte. James Campbell, who has served for over two years in France, has been admitted to the Second Birmingham War Hospital suffering from acute myalgia.

WOMEN ARE NEEDED

TO HELP IN WAR

Women can be usefully employed in nursing the wounded, in making up the soldiers' kits, and a thousand other ways.

Many Canadian women are weak, pale or anemic from woman's ills. For young girls just entering womanhood; women at the critical time; nursing mothers and every woman who is "fruitdown," tired or over-worked-Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a special, safe and certain help. It can now, be had in tablet form, procurable at any, good drug store, or send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package. Branch office, Bridgeburg, Ont.



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NEW YEAR'S GREETING

After a most successful holiday
season we wish to thank our
friends and customers and wish
them one and all A Very Happy
New Year—with peace restored.

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A HAPPY **NEW YEAR**



We take this opportunity of thanking our numerous customers for their liberal patronage during the year 1917 and solicit a continuance of the same

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FOR REAL HEROES

Uncle Sam's Great Military Prize, the Medal of Honor.

NOT WON BY MERE BRAVERY.

It Takes a Deed of Almost Superhuman Fearlessness to Gain This Coveted Badge, the Hardest to Win of All National War Decorations

"Hardest to gain, fewest in numbers, the least known of the military decora-tion of honors of the world," sums up the medal of honor of the United States the bit of ribbon and the piece of metal that are so eagerly coveted and highly prized by the soldiers and sailors of

When you see a man with the inconspicuous bronze star pinned to his coat by a blue ribbon on which are thirteen white stars you may know that he has done a deed that has placed his life in such jeopardy that escape from it was nearly a miracle.

The medal of honor was first authorized by congress in 1862 and was for noncommissioned officers and privates only. But in the following year the law was changed to extend the award to commissioned officers also. In all about 1,500 of the medals were presented for services in the war between the states, and it is a remarkable fact that 96 per cent of them went to private soldiers.

In its present form the medal of honor is a five pointed star with a medallion in the center bearing the head of Minerva and around it "United States of America" in relief. On each ray of the star is an oak leaf, and the points themselves are trefoil shap-A laurel wreath in green enamel encircles the whole, and this wreath is surmounted by "Valor," which in turn is surmounted by an eagle that attaches the decoration to its ribbon.

Accompanying this medal there is a

badge, or lapel button, hexagonal and made of blue silk with the thirteen original stars in white. The army medal is represented by a small blue button studded with stars, while the navy medal is represented by a small red, white and blue bowknot.

It was not until 1897 that regulations definitely enunciating the conditions under which the medal should be awarded were promulgated. They cmphasized the difficulty of winning the decoration and the great honor attaching to its possession.

"Medals of honor authorized by the act of congress approved March 3.

1863," say the regulations, "are award ed to officers and enlisted men in the name of congress for particular deeds of most distinguished gallantry in action. In order that the congressional medal of honor may be deserved, service must have been performed in action of such conspicuous character as to distinguish clearly the man for gallantry and intrepidity above his comrades, service that involved extreme jeopardy of life or the performance of extraordinarily hazardous duty. Recommendations for the decoration will be judged by this standard of extraordinary merit, and incontestible proof of performance of the service will be exacted. "Soldiers of the Union have ever displayed bravery in battle, else victories could not have been gained. But

characteristics of every true soldier, such a badge of distinction as the congressional medal is not to be expected as the reward of conduct that does not clearly distinguish the soldier above other men whose bravery and gallan-try have been proved in battle." In other words, the medal of honor is a medal for superheroes, for men who not only risk their lives in some extraordinary way, but who display such intelligence in the action that it stands out as something apart from

as courage and self sacrifice are the

conduct in the line of duty. Executive orders prescribe as follows the way in which the medal may be gained:

The recommendations must be presented by some one other than the proposed recipient, one who is personally familiar with all the facts and circumstances claimed as justifying the award, but the application may be made by the one claiming to have earned it, in which case it will be in the form of a deposition reciting a narrative description of the distinguished service performed. Recommendations will be made by the commanding officer at the time of the action or by a soldier or an officer having personal cognizance of the act for which the badge of honor is claimed.

The regulations also provide for exhaustive examination of the circumstances in each case and for an investigation that removes every possibility of fraud. Affidavits from witnesses are required, and the system safeguarding the distinction is hedged about with innumerable restrictions. It may be taken for granted that a man who secures one of the coveted medals has earned it with interest.

There are thirty or more rubber factories in and around Akron. Three of them are so vast that the visitor feels a bewilderment that merges into awe as he follows his guide hour after hour through titanic shops. These three colossal plants are said to represent 70 per cent of Akron's life, while Akron itself stands for 60 per cent of the total rubber production of the United States.-Edward Mott Woolley in Mc-

The only thing that walks back from the tomb with the mourners and refuses to be buried is character.-W. M.

An Isle of France. The smallest dependency of France is the fle d'Hoedie, situated at the east of Belle Isle. Its population is 238. The people do not speak French, but Celtic. Fishing is the principal industry and all the inhabitants are provided with food at an inn managed by women.

No Shirker. "Son, the president of your college writes me that you are not doing much

in your studies."
"Don't let that depress you, dad," replied the husky youth. "Just drop a line to our coach and ask him about

No Occasion For Alarm. Briggs-I understand that you have hired our former cook. Griggs-Yes, but don't be alarmed. We intend to discount everything she tells us.

Doctor-What made that mule kick you? Patient-I may look foolish, but I am not fool enough to go back and

ask him. Coal. The earliest mention of coal is in the

writings of Theophrastus, a Greek philosopher, who lived about 300 B. C. No harm can befall a good man-

whether alive or dead .- Socrates. Good Advice.
"What did the doctor say when Tom

shot off some of his digits fooling with a loaded pistol?"

"He thoughtfully told him he should remember that flugers are good things always to keep on hand."—San Fran-cisco Chronicle.

Making It Worse. *Did you try counting sheep for your insomnia?"

"Yes, but it only made matters worse—the sheep reminded me of my butcher's bill."

LOW BLOOD PRESSURE

First Aid to Those Suffering Free Hemorrhage or Shock.

One hears a great deal about the danger of high blood pressure, but not much about the danger of too low a pressure. Yet the latter may be very swiftly fatal. It results often from shock, as well as from severe loss of blood. But there is a very simple means of giving temporary relief, which every one should know, since such knowledge might often be the means of saving life.

A diastolic pressure of fifty millime-ters is critical, for the blood tends to accumulate in the abdomen, but death may be avoided if immediate means be taken to raise the arterial pressure. A late number of La Revue gives the following directions:

"The wounded person in whom ar-terial pressure is low should be placed immediately on an operating table heated by electricity, with his feet elevated for an hour or more some thirty millimeters (about one and one-quarter inches) higher than his head. If the diastolic pressure remains below eighty millimeters an injection of isotonic serum should be made and if necessary repeated. If the pressure does not remain sufficiently high after the second injection another injection is made of adrenalin into a vein, preferably a vein near the heel."

It will be noted that the first part of these directions can be carried out by any one-namely, the application of warmth and the raising of the patient's heels higher than his head. This is so important and so efficacious that the famous French physician and research scientist, Dr. Charles Richet, has made it a practice in his lectures to students to give them the striking object lesson of a dog which had been bled almost to the point of exhaustion, so that death was imminent, being instantly revived by this simple expedient of changing its position. When he was apparently dead while the head remained higher than the extremities, as soon as the head was lowered the wanng life returned.

First aid to the injured, therefore, suffering from hemograhage or shock is o place the victim on a mattress or bench and raise the feet slightly higher than the head.-Review of Reviews

Stepping Stones to Success Picture what you want. Visualize it. Dramatize it. Rehearse it. Make your mental picture clear. Focus your attention on it.

See it over and over a thousand imes. Improve it; empower it. Put your inspiration into it. Have dynamic interest in it. Awaken your sleeping genius.

Expect success; laugh at failure. Be confident and poised. Rest in accomplishing Sovereigns In Bolivia.

Bolivia has a strange connection with Great Britain in the fact that the lish sovereign is the standard gold coin.
This is minted from local gold at the capital of the country, La Paz, along with the Peruvian half sovereign, which also is legal tender. Although Bolivia is as yet quite a "new" country and has not had time to adopt a coinage of her own, she has found an opportunity of establishing state mo-nopolies on alcohol, spirituous liquors and tobacco, rendering the prohibition of them at any time an easy matter. London Chronicle.

What Can Be Done In One Day. "Every day is such a usual occur-rence that its true significance does not come home to us," says a writer in the Woman's Home Companion. "We get so used to our days that we are blind to their universal possibilities.

"In the beginning one-sixth of the whole world was made in a day, yet how many of us feel that we can do one-sixth, or even one-hundredth, of all the things we ought to do in one day?

"Within one day the battle of Water loo and the battle of the Marne were won. How about all the days between A man can change the fortune of his entire life in a day."

Loafing on the Job.

Mrs. Woman, are you married? If you are we wish you all of the happiness and the best of blessings a generous world can give you. But let us ask a bold question and probably of-fend you. We do not mean to be im-It is just the perversity of human nature to want to know if you married a lazy man-a man who talks in a loud voice about his back yard garden and lets his wife do all the work.

Didn't Do It. Flatbush—He's always knocking the

married men.

Bensonhurst-Yes, I know it. "Only a few years ago he told me he was just crazy to get married."
"That's right, but it seems he wasn't

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To the Electors of East Lambton

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Please accept my sincere thanks for the splendid support extended to me on December Seventeenth. I shall try and prove myself worthy of your confidence.

I am indebted to the relatives of our soldiers and to the many Liberals for their help.

The British sentiment in Canada has been challenged and rings true. Great will be the rejoicing among our men overseas, they will receive the needed help, our Allies will be encouraged, Canada will do her full

J. E. ARMSTRONG, M.P.

ARKONA

The regular meeting of the Arkona

Women's Institute was held at Mrs. H. Smith's Dec. 1st. A letter was read from Hyman Hall, asking that a special work for Red Cross should be made. It was decided to hold a week's drive and meet every after-noon in the Town Hall. Ten ladies were appointed to canvas the town and country near by, and ask everyone who could, to come and work, or for money. The Arkona council gave \$50.00 toward the work. The ladies began work Dec. 5th, and ended up with a 25 cent supper, which realized \$52.00. Money from all sources for the work amounted to \$163.54. From 30 to 40 ladies turned out nearly every afternoon, some making quilts for Halifax Relief and some knitting, others at machines, &c. The result of the work shipped as follows: 14 quilts, 1 pair pillows and covers, 1 blanket to Halifax relief. To Hyman Hall, 14 mattress covers, 1 pair sheets, 24 suits pyjamas, 5 doz. pillow covers, 3 doz. bath towels, 14 doz. trench towels, 6 doz. handkerchiefs, 9 stretcher caps, 26 pr. socks, leaving a balance on hand for Red Cross work of \$35.32. The ladies meet on Wednesday afternoons in the hall for work and will be glad to have anyone drop in to help sew. On Dec. 19 under the auspices of the W. I. an entertainment and lantern lecture was held. Rev. C. W. King gave an address on "The Angel Captain." Music was furnished by Arkona Orchestra, Ladies Quartette and others. An offering was taken for Halifax Relief. Owing to the wet night the meeting was not large but \$31.50 was given for the work.

Undoubtedly you want to make your farm pay, that is what you are working for, you want help too no doubt. Has it ever occured to you that there is another kind of help which costs but a trifle and pays for itself over and over again each year. help that helps you to farm and buy and sell right. The farmers' busi-ness paper, The Weekly Sun (26th year) is published with only one point in view, that of serving the farmer. It costs but a trifle to find out what a real help The Sun can be to you and you will wonder how you got along without it. Its market reports are unsurpassed for accuracy and its general farm news is worth many dollars to you. The subscrip-

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BROOKE COUNCIL,

Council met pursuant to adjournment.
All members present. Minute of former
meeting read and adopted.

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Communications:—From uvincible
Red Cross Society asking a grant to aid
in Red Cross work.
Johnston—Sutton—that the sum of
\$15 00 be granted uvincible Red Cross
Society in aid of Red Cross work.—Carried.

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Sutton—Gilliland—that \$18:50 be paid to the Municipality of Alvinston being one half costs of care and treatment of an indigent patient at Petrolea Hospital.—Carried.

Mr. Ed. McLean through his Solicitor patient the Township that the Solicitor

notified the Township that the drain on the Blind line, lot 17, con.5-6 was out of repair and was causing considerable damage to his land.

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Johnston—Keunedy—that the matter be referred to Solicitor.—Carried.

Gilliland—Sutton—that Russel Foreman be paid \$50 for one ewe killed and two wounded and two ewes and lambs worried, and D. G. Maddock be paid \$15.00 for one lamb killed by dogs.—Carried

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Mr. Andrew Gray Sr. asked that he be allowed interest on his assessment paid in cash on Dolbear-Gray drain.

Johnston...Sutton...that no action be taken—Carried.

Mr. T. H. Myers asked for \$725.00 be

Mr. T. H. Myers asked for \$725.00 be advanced to pay tolls in connection with the Brooke Municipal Telephone System. Johnston — Kennedy . . that amount asked for be advanced. . Carried. Petition received from R. G. Hewitt and others requesting that the Watson drain be improved and repaired through the ridge on or near the Blind Line between e½lots 8 in con. 11 & 12 and that the work be let to R. G. Hewitt for the sum of \$500.00 and naming three Commissioners, the work to be done under the provisions of the Municipal Drainage Act.

Johnston—Sutton—that the matter be eferred to Solicitors.—Carried.
Sutton—Johnston—that tender of E. J. Slater for Benner-Duffy and Cameron Drains debentures at par be accepted.—

Mr. Annett as chairman of the local Board of Health handed in the report of

same.
Gillilaud—Kennedy—that report be accepted and adopted and order issued for the sum of \$48.55 in remuneration of

for the sum of \$48.55 in remuneration of members and payment of expenses.—Carried.

Kennedy — Sutton — that By-law authoaizing repairs to 9-10 Sideroad drain be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Minutes of meeting read and on motion by Johnson Konnedy were adopted.

by-Johnson—Kennedy—were adopted. Reeve thanked the Board for their able efficient and courteous services during the year. Sutton-Gilliland-that Council do

now adjourn sine die.—Carried. W. J. Weed, Clerk.

NAPIER. AL

The Walnut Young People are giving a play "She Stoops to Conquer" in Napier Hall, "Friday evening Jan. 4th. Come and bring your friends. Admission 25c. and 15c.

PLYMPTON

Mr. and Mrs. John McPhedran, old and esteemed residents of Plympton, left this week for Crosswell, Mich., where they will make their home in future. They carry with them the good wishes of a host of friends.

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At the beginning of this season the Dominion Sugar Company at Chatham contracted with the farmers of the district for over 20,000 acres of sugar beets. Despite the unfavorable season the crop has turned out very satisfactorily, bringing about \$200 to the acre.

Worms feed on the vitality of children and endanger their lives. A simple and ing her main door she went upstairs fective cure is Mother Graves' Worm again, knocked tried the locks.

The Two Family House

The Rent Was Low Because It Was Reported to Be Haunted.

By F. A. MITCHEL

Miss Laura Williamson was an orphan, doomed to make her own living. Being a stenographer and typewriter in a large city, she was obliged to pay for board and lodging nearly all her salary. It occurred to her to take a room in an inexpensive quarter and get her breakfast and dinner herself. One Sunday morning, having leisure for the purpose, she took up a newspaper and scanned the advertisements for lodgings.

There was an advertisement of a two family house, the rental of one suit of four rooms, furnished, on the ground floor, the price of which was no greater than what Miss Williamson had expected to pay for one room. She concluded to go at once and look it over. Half an hour's ride in a trolley took her to its location. She found the neighborhood respectable and the house itself apparently in good repair. The blinds of both stories were drawn, indicating that neither was occupied. Miss Williamson rang the doorbell of a house near by in order to make some inquiries. A woman came to the door and when asked if she knew anything

"All I know about it is that every one around here believes it is haunted, It's been for rent for a long while, but no one will take either suit, for i' is well known that there are ghosts in it. I understand that they've put the rent down to next to nothing, still no one so far has been induced to live there."

about the condition of the house for

Miss Williamson was not at all superstitious and had no belief in ghosts. She saw an opportunity to secure a suit of rooms cheap, and a few days later she took advantage of a holiday to visit the house with a key to the lower flat and was so pleased with it that she closed the bargain at once and the next Saturday afternoon moved her few belongings there.

On going to sleep alone in a strange house that was believed to be haunted she could not help giving way to a slight dread lest she might be disturbed in the night by the ghosts. But she banished the thought, and the next morning, Sunday, awakened by the sun shining in at her window, she experienced a comfort in finding herself in possession of four rooms, including a bath. The morning light took away all loneliness. As for the ghosts, she forgot all about them. Not a sound during the night had interrupted her

slumber.
Miss Williamson was one of those persons who have resources within themselves and are not always pining for company. She occupied herself during her first day in her flat putting it to rights, and the rest of the time she spent reading. Having to rise early in the morning to go to work and being a good sleeper, she went to bed at 9 o'clock.

About 2 o'clock in the morning she was awakened by a tramping directly over her head. It was tramp, tramp, tramp, tramp in one direction, then tramp, tramp in another. Sometimes there were five or six steps, but usualy from two to four. Then there was a brief cessation, after which the steps were subdued, more like a spiritual tread than the others. These finally teased, and all was still.

Miss Williamson was puzzled. Not for a moment did she refer these sounds to ghosts. But what could cause them? She had supposed the flat above was unoccupied. Even if it was occupied, why should the only sounds come from it before cock crow?

Before Miss Williamson left the house in the morning she went to the upper hall and knocked at every door. No response. She tried the doors, but found them locked. Listening, she heard no sound. Then, from the sidewalk, she looked at the upper windows. The shades were drawn, as she had seen them before.

Miss Williamson experienced a sensa-

tion of discomfort. That day produced more blunders on the part of the typewriter than she had ever made before. If she was to be awakened every morning before day by a tramping overheard by and by the matter would get on her nerves. If it did she would be deprived of sleep, and the result would be that she could not do her work. If she could not do her work and do it properly she would lose her position.
She went to her abode that evening

not with the light heart she had en-tered it two days before. Before open-



All was still as before Returning to the first story, she unlocked the door of her flat, half expecting that ghosts had been there and turned everything topsy turvey. Nothing had been dis-turbed, and the tenant set about cooking her dinner.

Everything depended upon the tramping being repeated that night. She went to bed hoping that it would not, but dreading that it would. She lay wake an hour longer than usual, though very tired and much troubled at having been reproved for the mistakes she had made during the day. She woke up at midnight. Every-

tring was quiet, and she soon dropped nings upple

Tramp, tramp, tramp, tramp! There it was again.

Tramp, tramp! Miss Williamson remembered that the night before there had been four tramps in one direction, then two in

Tramp, tramp, tramp!

another.

She was not quite sure but that the third series of tramps had been three. The steps continued about the same length of time, the last sounds being muffled as before. Whether the listen er had got more used to them or because of her disbelief in the supernatural, she did not seem to mind them as much as she had the night before. Perhaps the repetition of the steps in the same order as before may have had something to do with it. At any rate, her heart ceased its wild beating sooner than before, and after the

ounds ceased she went to sleep.

The next morning she concluded not repeat her attempt to find out if the At above was occupied, but went diectly to her place of business. Her extention was again distracted by her experience, and today she made a blunder that, had it not been detected, would have cost her employers something like \$10,000. Before leaving the office she was handed a check for the salary due her and told that she need not return.

There was nothing to do but to go to her flat, get her dinner and on the morrow commence a hunt for another situation. But the prospect for one who had been discharged for making mistake of

place was not bright. Miss Williamson turned in that night wishing the ghost would come into her room during the night and put her out of her misery. If it did she might lie there till her rent was due without her demise being discovered.

That night she heard a door above shut, a few steps; then all was silent. This was not a repetition of the sounds heard on the two previous nights.

Miss Williamson, shaking off her fears, got out of bed, put on a dressing gown and slippers and crept shrinkingly upstairs. All was dark and silent in the hall. She stood listening, but heard no sound. Then suddenly there came a groan.

This was too much for the poor girl's pluck, and she ran downstairs so fast that she came near breaking her neck, for she fell at the bottom of the flight, and since it was dark as Egypt she knew not what was in her way. She picked herself up and stood uncertain what next to do.

There was bravery in Miss Williamson's makeup, and she determined to make another attempt to discover the ghost. Climbing the stairs again, she stood with her face on a level with the top step. It was also on a level with the landing. Under the door of one of the rooms was a line of light.

For a few moments Miss Williamson's mind was balanced between two hypotheses. Either there was a supernatural glow in that room, or it was illuminated by artificial light. Being inclined to a rational view of things, she settled down to the opinion that a gas jet was burning in the room, Ghosts don't require gas jets. Therefore a human being must be in the room. At this moment there was another groan. This time the hearer's imagination was not at work, and the groan sounded human. It struck her that it proceeded from one who was ill. She went to the door in question and open-

On a bed with his clothes on was a young man. He was very pale and evidently in great pain. Miss Williamson approached him and stood over him.

"Shall I call a doctor?" she asked

"No: I've been this way perore. I'm get over it pretty, soon. Please look in the top drawer of that bureau. You'll find a small bottle. Give me one of the tablets in it."

Miss Williamson produced the tab-let, and it relieved the patient very soon. The paroxysm from which he suffered passed, and he did not have Miss Williamson told him that she had thought the flat he was m to be unoccupied and asked how he came to be there and why she had never seen him there in the daytime.

"I am a newspaper reporter," he re-plied, "I come in between 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning, when the paper goes to press, and go out about noon. I am permitted by the owner to occupy this flat temporarily."

"You must be a sound sleeper," said the girl. "I have rapped at this door about 8 o'clock in the morning and received no response." "I am a sound sleeper." was the re-

sponse, "and lately I have been overworked. No maiden tap would awake "If I had known that a man occupied

this flat alone," said Miss Williamson, "I would not have taken the lower "I don't occupy it. I am only per-

mitted to use it temporarily. Besides, where's the harm? I come in at 2 a. m. and you go out about 8." "Nevertheless I shall give up my

Miss Williamson gave the story as it has been told here-how she had been so upset by the strange sounds above her that she had blundered at her work and been discharged. She was out of a position, and now she must leave the only home she had.

"You shall not leave your home," said the reporter, "for I will cease to come here. As for a position, I think I can get you one with the city editor of my paper, who is in need of a stenographer."

A way was finally found by which the newspaper man remained, and Miss Williamson did not accept the position offered her. They concluded to marry, and the lady moved upstairs

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PAYING THE DOCTOR.

Should It Be For Curing You or For Keeping You Well?

We haven't yet learned to take advantage of the resources of civilization to anything like the extent we might. For instance, we wait until we get sick, and then we pay the doctor to help us get well. It would be much more sensible to pay him to help us Fantastic idea, you say. Not at all.

It already is working in a large number of college communities, right here in the state universities of Missouri and Kansas, for instance. In both institutions the pupil is charged a fee which is applied to safeguarding his health. In the University of Missouri the plan is still further developed so that the fee covers medical and surgical attendance. The health work in both schools is so interesting, not only for what it is doing for the pupils, but for the example it is setting other communities, that it is only right and proper to call attention to it.

The important point is that these universities and other schools are proving that health can be made much more of a community matter than had been supposed and that the wise thing to do is for groups to pay medical men to keep them well.

A WATER SOAKED TOWN.

Nearly a Foot of Rain Falls Every Week in the Year.

"It is a remarkable fact that in India, one of the most arid countries in the world, there is one spot that has the record rainfall of the whole earth," said Dr. William Roberts, British agricultural expert in India, to a correspondent of the Washington Post. "This place is Cherapunji, in Assam. It is in the path of the monsoon and in a valley, and there is almost constant rainfall.

"The average rainfall is 600 inches a year, or fifty feet, which is nearly a foot a week. This seems almost beyond comprehension when it is considered that the rainfall of the United States, for instance, ranges from sixteen to thirty-five inches. In some places there have been as high as sixty-five inches of water in a year, but this is the exception.

"During the rainy season in Cherapunji the waterfall is heaviest, but there is rain throughout the year. Notwithstanding this terrific moisture, the inhabitants of the district raise vegetables and grain. They do this by building terraces which carry the wa-

LOVE LINKED WITH DEATH

In Tucopia Girls Propose Marriage and

Must Die if Rejected. In the Pacific ocean between Fiji. New Guinea, New Caledonia and the continent of Australia lies the Melane sian group of islands, where head hunters and cannibals abound. Although strange and grewsome are many of the customs of the tribes, there are some that are most romantic. For instance, on the island of Tucopia the women propose marriage instead of the men.

When a girl of Tucopia sees a man whom she thinks she would like to have for her husband she does not rush up to him and ask him to marry her. On the contrary, she gives the subject deep thought and often the man a most careful investigation before she "pops the question." The reason is that his answer spells life or death to her.

It is a tribal law that any woman who has been refused must forthwith kill herself. Therefore a woman asks man's hand only when she feels sure that his answer will be the happy one.

Many are the strange and seemingly inexplicable questions with which the women of Tucopia ply the stranger, who cannot realize the personal mo-tive back of the solicitude of the dusky belles who inquire if he is married or not and the state of his wife's health. Romances are consequently very apar to turn out in happy marriage.

But there have been innumerable in stances when a poor girl, smitten by the newcomer's charms, has been compelled to kill berself because the man with whom she has fallen in love has had to refuse to marry her. Baldness with the women of Tucopia

is a sign of beauty, and never until she is bald does a Tucopia woman become fully convinced that she is really love-But bald or not she takes great care whom she asks to marry her, for the tribal law has never been known to fail. If a rejected woman does not kill herself she is executed by the leaders of the tribe.

RED MONDAY IN PETROGRAD.

One Scene of the Revolt That Ended the Romanoff Dynasty.

Bullets flew in the streets of Petro-

grad one Monday during the revolutions which overthrew the Romanoffs. A. British nurse, telling Londoners of her experiences in the Russian capital on "Red Monday," says of one scene:
"I saw in the streets a wonderful

procession of revolutionists, the vanguard of the brave liberators of Russia. The soldier patriots in their gray coats, on foot and in motorcars, were going down the street in a steady, orderly manner, protecting a crowd of starving men, women and children who were walking in the center of the procession. At their head was a bandi playing the 'Marseillaise' and a largered flag borne aloft. "As the procession perved the Hotel

Moscow, where the Neesky begins, there was a sudden outlanst of fierce firing from above, and the soldiers and romen and children fell to the ground and the street soon became a shambles. The firing was from machine guns controlled by the police, who were in ambush on the roof of the hotel and who tried to bring about a wholesale slaughter of the people. was astonishing how self posses

ed the crowd was in the face of this murderous attack. I saw the soldiers who had not fallen immediately enter the hotel and make their way to the roof, where they shot the cowardly po-lice, captured the machine guns and brought them down to the street."

Lending Money. "And now, my son," said the old

man, "I must give you a bit of parting. advice.' "Yes, dad," answered the young

man patiently. "Never lend money to a friend."

"What, never?" "No, never."

"But why? Surely some friends are honest?

"Undoubtedly. But if you lends money and try to get it back you will be called a tightwad, and if you lend money and don't try to get it back you will be called an easy mark."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Stepniak as Prophet.

A correspondent of the Manchester Guardian in England records an interesting statement made by Stepniak, the great Russian revolutionary, which is worth quoting. When he first met Stepniak, in 1889, the writer says, he asked what real prospect there was of any revolution in Russia. The reply was: "A great European war will be our chance. It will show the bureaucracy to be quite incapable of managing the affairs of the nation in a cri-

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PRINCESS PATRICIA'S C.L.I. Gerald H Brown

18TH BATTALION C W Barnes, Geo. Ferris, Edmund Watson, G Shanks, J Burns, F Burns, C Blunt, Wm. Autterson, S P Shanks, Pte. Walter Woolvett.

2ND DIVISIONAL CAVALRY Lorne Lucas, Frank Yerks, Chas. Potter.

33RD BATTALION Percy Mitchell, died from wounds Oct. 14th, 1916; Lloyd Howden, Geo. Fountain, killed in action Sept. 16, 1916, Gordon H Patterson, died Victoria Hospital, London. 34TH BATTALION

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29TH BATTERY Wm. Mitchell, John Howard. 70TH BATTALION

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28TH BATTALION Thomas Lamb, killed in action. MOUNTED RIFLES Fred A Taylor

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135TH BATTALION N. McLachlan, killed in action July 6th, 1917.

3RD RESERVE BATTERY, C.F,A Alfred Levi 116TH BATTALION

Clayton O. Fuller, killed in action April 18th, 1917.

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CRANDTRUNK & VEYERS

TIME TABLE

Trains leave Watford Station as follows: GOING EAST

NOW SUIT

Close Relative of Coat Dress Introduced Last Year.

Satin and Velvet in Combination Shown in Many of Smartest Tailored Gowns for Fall.

The sketch illustrates a simple but extremely smart little suit dress made, preferably, of serge and with trimming of inch-wide flat braid. The skirt is plaited, but without flare. The upper part of the dress is cut with length-



Newcomer in Field of Dress.

ened back section, so that a suit is closely simulated.

The garment is a near relative of the coat dress introduced last year. and which enjoyed a season of popularity. The coat dress in its most distinctive form was open from collar to edge of skirt hem, and designers claim that the dress suit has advantages over this because the garment slips over the head and has a very conservative skirt, whereas the coat dress that opened all, the way down the front found many objectors on account of its if a button dropped off or was left un-

Suit dresses are shown that so close ly resemble actual two-piece suits that it is difficult to distinguish them, and for fall and early winter wear these garments will undoubtedly be in fa-

If a dress of this type is to show up to the best possible advantage it must be well tailored and lined very much

Satin and velvet in combination are shown in many of the smartest tailored frocks for fall. The skirt will usually be made of the satin, with tunic or overskirt and bodice of velvet cording. Sleeves may be of either fabric. Usually the bodice is high-necked and fin-ished with a choker collar of fur.

Velvet and georgette are attractively combined in some of the loveliest afternoon dresses shown. The lower half of the skirt will be fashioned of velvet and the upper part of georgette with velvet bodice and georgette sleeves. The bodice that is cut surplice style continues to be featured.

FASHION ACCENTS THE CUFF

It Appears This Season Not Only on the Sleeve But on Skirt, Blouse and Glove.

A dress feature that fashion is accenting just now is the cuff. She has shifted its position on the sleeve. stead of being at the wrist, its old accustomed place, we now see it at the Then, again, when it is used at the bottom of the sleeve, it is often so deep that it reaches to the elbow.

Skirts have cuffs, too, this season, says the Woman's Home Companion. Not a few of the smartest are finished with a cuff hem. The cuff, which turns up on the right side of the skirt, varies from six inches to three-fourths of a yard.

Eton jackets are finished with a cuff. The little jacket is turned back in cur form two or three inches above the normal waistline.

The new gloves are keeping up with

the style procession. They, too, have cuffs. Sometimes the cuff is in the form of a contrasting kid band, or the glove is in the gauntlet form with V-shaped insets of contrasting kid or

As to Belts for Fall.

The belt may be arranged in a variety of ways on both afternoon and street dresses. For the long waisted style there is the wide, straight belt. the sash belt that loops and ties is favored for certain models, also a three yard long belt which encircles the waist and wraps once or twice about the hips, looping either front,

back or side. FOOLISHNESS OF WORRY.

Forcefully Set Forth In the French Sol-

dier's Philosophy. "Everything might be worse than it is," is the cheerful conclusion of the French soldier, according to Kathleen Burke in "The White Road to Ver-Here is the way she sums up the philosophy of the man in the ranks: Of two things one is certain-either you're mobilized or you're not mobi-

If you're not mobilized there's no need to worry; if you're on the front of two things one is certain—either you're behind the lines or you're on

If you're behind the lines there is no need to worry; if you're on the front of two things one is certain-either you're resting in a safe place or you're exposed to danger

If you're resting in a safe place there is no need to worry; if you're exposed to danger, of two things one is certain either you're wounded or you're not wounded

If you're not wounded there is no need to worry; if you are wounded of two things one is certain-either you're wounded seriously or you're wounded If you're wounded slightly there is

no need to worry; if you're wounded seriously of two things one is certaineither you recover or you die. If you recover there is no need to

worry; if you die you can't worry. Not bad philosophy, in the trenches

KILLED HIS TWENTY MEN.

An Incident of the War of the Boxer

Uprising In China. "Speaking of barbaric warfare," said an army officer who was in China at the time of the Boxer uprising, "I remember one day when the company with which I was attached in China was in a position to witness the execution of twenty rebels. The men had been caught with our assistance, and the leader of the Chinamen thought that we deserved the privilege of see-

ing them die. "Our commander was particularly impressed with the looks of one of the about nineteen years old, and his face, even five minutes before he was scheduled to die, was wreathed in smiles. Our leader determined to save the fellow if possible and asked the commander of the executing squad to spare the young rebel.

can't spare him,' the man replied. 'I have been ordered to execute

the whole twenty rebels.' "After much persuasion he agreed to allow the man to live. To follow out his orders, however, he summoned a local policeman, placed him in the squad and had his head cut off with those of the nineteen rebels. He killed twenty, followed out orders and pleased a visitor. He was well satisfied."

English Prison Pits.

Prison pits were vaults in which criminals in England were kept at night, chained together. There was one at Bristol which was in use as late as 1815. Down eighteen steps, it was only seventeen feet in diameter by nine feet high, and seventeen men were consigned to it every night. Even more typical was Warwick jail pit, which was occupied at least until 1797. It was an octagonal dungeon twenty-one feet in diameter and almost nineteen feet underground. In the middle was a cesspool, and beside it ran a stream of water which served the prisoners for drinking purposes. To this awful cell forty-two men were consigned every afternoon at 3:45, to remain there until after daylight the following morning.

Reindeer of Alaska.

The Alaska reindeer, which, curiously enough, are wards of the United States department of education, have increased from the small herd brought from Siberia in 1892 until they now number well over 70,000, that, too, in spite of the fact that about 9,000 were killed last year for meat and skins. Two-thirds of the reindeer belong to the natives, for whom they are solving the problems of food, clothing and transportation. The rest belong to the missionaries, the Lapp immigrants and the government.

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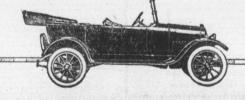
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS MATTHEWS, late of the Village of Watford, in the County of Lambton Gentleman, deceased.

Or Wattord, in the county of Lambon, Gentleman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Omtario, 1914, Chapter 121, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the above named Thomas Matthews, who died on or about the 4th day of May A. D. 1917, at the Village of Watford in the County of Lambton, are required, on or before the first day of January A. D., 193, to send by post prepasit of deliver to the undersigned Solicitor for John Hazell and Lewis Hugh Parner, Executors of the last will and testament of the said Thomas Matthews, their names discusses and full particulars, in writing of their claims and a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them duly verified upon oath. And take notice that after the said first day of January, 1918, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM HOLBROOK, late of Warwick Township, Ont., Farmer, deceased.

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Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Statute in that behalf that all persons haying claims against the estate of the above named William Holbrook, deceased, who died on the 19th day of October, 1917, are required to send statements of their claims duly verified to the undersigned solicitor for Robert McKenzie and Charles Hawkins, both of soid Township of Warwick, the executors, on or before the 21st, day of January 1918.

And further take notice that after said date the said executors will proceed to distribute said estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have notice.

Dated at Watford, Ont, this 26th, day of December 1917.

W. E. FITZGERALD.

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Solicitor for the above named executors.

The reeve of Thamesville has issued a proclamation calling on all citizens to get vaccinated.

School Reports

Report of S. S. No. 12 Warwick for December.
Class IV—Morgan Cameron. Jr. IV—
Milton Williamson, Percy Ward, Verna

Class III Jr.—Melvin Williamson, Fred O'Neil, Archie Cameron, Alfred Horne, Nelson McLean, Lorenzo McLean, Amelia Pyke.
Class II—Orville Craig.

Class I-Robert Pyke Primer-Roy Craig, Fred Ward.-JEAN McKERCHER, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 13, Brooke, for December, 1917.
Class IV—Sr.—Jean Lucas, Lottie Higgins. Jr.—Gordon Johnston, Velma Griffith, Charlie McMahon. Class III—(Sadie Fisher, Harry Chalk)

equal, John Lucas, Jimmie Burns, Edna Class I—Kathleen Burns.
Class I—Sr.—Margaret Lucas, (Lida
McDonald, Julius Van Den Berghe)
equal. Jr.—Johnnie Griffith, Mary
Lucas. Griffith.

Primer. Jimmie Chalk, (Fisher Burns, Clarence Johnston) equal. — A. M. COWAN, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 17, Brooke, Christmas examinations. Class V— Doris Williamson 87 per

cent.
Class IV—Helen Williamson 77, Winne Parker 76, Carriel Healy 72, Ruby Lucas 61, Irwin Lucas 57.
Class III—Sr.—Beulah Saunders 80, Lena Healy 80.

Jr. — Verlie Williamson 80, Muriel
Parker 40.

Class I—Fred Kidd, Ada Corestine,

John Rundle. Primer-Raymond Kidd, Goldie Lucas, Elsie Corestine.

GERTRUDE LUCAS, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 14, Brooke for the month of December.
Class IV Sr... Lulu Johnston 68%, Meryol Maddock 63, Andy Shields 58. Jr... Archie Campbell 53, Anson Clothier 51, Charlie Wilks 37, Clarence Aulph 20. Class III. Kathleen Johnston 51, Wesley Douglas 50, Kenneth Johnson 47. Class II. Archie Douglas 98, Grace Johnson 77, Jim Campbell 37.
Class I Sr... Edna Maddock 86. Jr... Cecil Johnston 92, Howard Pitz 87, Ralph Pitz 63.

Primer—Monna Maddock 74.—H. M. DOLBEAR, Teacher. Report of S. S. No. 8, Warwick, for

month of December.
Class IV—Winnifred Eastman 70,
Mildred Benedict 67, Bertram Evans 66, Mildred Benedict 67, Bertram Evans 66, Clare Dunlop 52*.
Class III—Irene Eastman 80, Edna Dunlop 76, Beatrice Thompson 74, Greta Muma 70, Clifford Sitter 69, Gertie Thompson 63, Ethel Dunham 62, Edgar Sitter 54, Olive Dunlop 53, Ellwood Benedict 47.
Class II—Wilbert Eastman 73, Cecil Dunham 68, Harold Evans 66, Gordon Dunlop 57.

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Class I—Jr.—Leona Butler 76, Alice Wambough 64, Lawrence Benedict 39.
Primer—Hettie Percy 89, George Wambough 89, Eldon Smith 89, Jean Butler 87, Alma Dunlop 75, Leonard Sitter absent.—OLIVE A. OAKES, Teache.

The following is the report of the Ackona Public School for the months of November and December. Pupils, whose average is below 50 per cent, must give more attention to their work.

Class IV Sr.—Norman Crawford 66, Bruce Augustine 56, Charlie Lucas 52, Morgan Wilson 51, Rhea Thoman 42.

Jr.—Ida Eastman 61, Ruth Richter 61, Iovee Fuller 60, Marioric Good 60, Sara

Joyce Fuller 60, Marjorie Good 60, Sara Hostetler 59, Florence Austin 59, Iva Johnston 52, Thelma George 43. Elgin Cooper (absent for exams.)

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Class III Sr.—Elma Augustine 80.

Jr.—Willie Johnston 75, Alice Wilson 66, Peter MacNaughton 64, Harold Wilson 59, Harry Richter 57, Florence White 49, Charlie Baynes 45, Charlie Johnson 43, Niven Watts 40, Arnold Lucas 35, Vera Stephenson 33, Franklin Martin 30, Robert Walker 23.

Second part — Marion Wilson 84, George Holmes 66, Willie Walker 56, Ena Smith 52, Doris Huffman 48, Marvin Eastman 42, Anna Morningstar 34, Rhea Wilcocks 22, Howard Meadows 6.

Class II—Herman Holmes 75, Paul Hosteller 74, Alma Donaldson 73, Clare Hume 72, Lawrence Austin 70, Vera Johnston 68, James Johnson 59, Jack Thoman 50, Charlie Martin 40.

Promoted from Sr. Primer Class to First Book Class —Ruth Purdy, Gertie Utter, Willie Woolvett, Willie Farber, Eveline Johnson, (Beulah Meadows*, Carl Wilson*, Gordon Wilson*) **Promoted on trial, absent for exams.

Class B (Primer)—Berta Johnston 80, Marzuerite Utter 77. Olive White 60.

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Class A (Primer)—Robert Austin 75,
Vivian Utter 75, Leah Smith 70, Lawrence Richter 68, Ivan Richter 67, Stanley Holmes 60, Fred Meadows 55, Donald Herrington 52, Stella Wilson 48,
Nelson Martin 45, Ida Richter 30.
V. E. STEVENS,
M. FULLER,
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BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Alex H. Walker 216 Dougall Ave, Windsor, (nee Frances Dormer) a daughter on December 18th, 1917.

—Doris Mary.

MARRIED

In the Presbyterian Church, Watford, on Saturday, Dec. 22nd, 1917, by Rev. J. C. Forster, Alice Laverna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Auld, Warwick, to Mr. J. W. E. Hobbs, of Granton.

On Tuesday, Dec. 18, 1917, at Peterboro Miss Katherine Hill, of Norwood, to Keith S. Oke, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Oke, Alvinston.

At the Methodist Parsonage, Strathroy, on Wednesday November 14th, 1917, by the Rev. F. H. Armstrong, John Hezikiah Higgins, of Brooke, to Maude Mae, only daughter of Mr. Nathaniel Seed, of Adelaide.

DIED

In Naseby, Sask., on Tuesday, Dec. 18th, 1917, James Anderson aged 64 years. In Bosanquet, on Saturday, Dec. 15th, John Donald, only son of Mr. and Mrs. David K. Stewart, aged 2 years, 2 months and 21 days.

Arthur P. Kavanaugh, a well-known resident of Petrolia for many years died last week.

WARWICK

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly, 6th line, are spending the holidays in Sarnia and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McIlveen, of Banff, Alberta, are spending the winter with relatives in this vicinity.

Word was received here on Wednesday of the very sudden death of Rev. F. H. Armstrong of Cairngorm who dropped dead on that date. Mr. Armstrong was married to Miss Ethel Anderson, formerly

The Warwick Branch of the Women's The Warwick Branch of the Women's Institute held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. D. R. Falloon on Dec. 13. Meeting opened with Maple Leaf and prayer. The afternoon was spent in sewing and knitting. The sum of \$7.65 was sent to Queen Mary Hospital for cotfund. Receipts from concert held on Nov. 30 amounted to \$52.35. A bale was packed for Hyman Hall. Mrs. Falloon kindly invited the ladies to hold their meetings during the winter months at her home. This invitation was readily accepted. Meeting was then brought to a close.—Sec'y.

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The officers of the Kingscourt Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Birchard on Dec. 13th for the purpose of packing a bale for Hyman Hall in answer to the call for special work. The bale contained 18 grey flannel shirts, 8 pillow slips, 20 towels and 14 pairs of socks. The Circle wish to thank Mr. Rush of school section No. 6 for the sum of \$12.50, also Miss. McKercher of school section No. 16 for the sum of \$12, also the Warwick council for the sum of \$25 for to be used for Red Cross Work. Cross Work.

Cross Work.

Mr. James Anderson, a former resident of Warwick, died at Naseby, Sask., one Tuesday, Dec. 18th, after a short illness with pneumonia, in his 64th year. Hissister, Mrs. McRorie of Naseby, took ill with the same disease about a week before and was buried the day Mr. Anderson took sick. The remains were brought here for internment and the funeral took place on Monday last from Harper Bros, undertaking rooms to Bethel cemetery, the service being taken by Rev. Mr. Ball, pastor of Bethel Church. Internment was made in Bethel cemetery. The pallbearers were C. E. Smith, Williamson Thompson, W. McKenzie, R. J. McCormick, D. McLeay and R. Campbell, Mr. Robt. Anderson, nephew of the deceased, accompanied the remainsfrom the West.

Hobbs-Auld

A quiet wedding was solemuized at the-Watford Presbyterian church on Satur-day, Dec. 22nd, at high noon, when Miss-Alice Laverna Auld, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Auld, of Warwick, was united in the holy bonds of matri-mony to Mr. James Wesley Ernest Hobbs-of Granton, the ceremony being perform-ed by the Rev. J. C. Forster, pastor of the church. the church.

The bride wore her traveling suit of sand-colored silk poplin, her only ornament being a pearl necklace, the gift of

The young couple left on a trip toToronto, Brampton and other easterns
points. On their return they will be at
home to their friends all r February 1,
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