

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, Dec. 14th, 1917.
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 taxes, until last
next to complete collections.—

Committee examined accounts.
mend payment.—
cott, janitor and shovel-
now..... \$ 6 25
rr, gravel ac..... 55 00
per, labor..... 1 80
ron, salary, cards and
..... 39 00
vocate, printing ac..... 20 00
hamson, coal ac..... 2 75
athews, ac..... 19 75
..... 2 15
ck Bros. & Son, tile..... 1 00
phone ac..... 30
eay, treasurer's salary
atory allowance \$12.00,
\$1.50, statement \$3.00... 68 50
at, salary \$15.00, statutory
ce \$12.00..... 27 00
nth, attendance, Smith..... 5 25
ommission, street light to
1918..... 583 87
rd, money to Mrs. Smith 2 00
Towers & Cowan ac..... 21 75
rs.—Doan, that accounts be
nd Reeve grant his order.—
Kenward, that minutes as read
.—Carried.
Saunders, that we adjourn.—
W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

WANSTEAD

Iva McPheeran of the Sarnia
College spent the week end
cousin, Miss Mary McPheeran,
o. Smith, who has spent a
f years in the west, has return-
village and will engage in
ing.
ies of St. James' church held
al bazaar in the Orange Hall
ay, Dec. 15th. There was a
lay of useful and fancy articles
-made candy. The fish pond
at attraction and a neat sum-
ed from it. A 15 cent lunch
d during the afternoon. In the
"Farmer's Menu" guessing
as put on, the captains being
ornestgar and Fred Sanders.
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 bonspiel
th. There will be three events
in sheets of ice under one roof.
stonehouse, a farmer who lived
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AND BRUSH OR
MAKE AN ACCEPT-
MEMBER OF YOUR

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TO SEE THINGS IT
ND YOUR FAMILY

"GO FAR" IN OUR
WHAT YOU BUY.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all
items of interest for this column
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item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

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.

FIFTY cents will pay for The Guide-
Advocate four months; \$1, eight 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
regulations so as to permit the keeping of
towel and even pigs in towas and cutes.

FATHER AND MAGGIE 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 on 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, in-
cluding 138 dailies, four tri-weeklies,
40 semi-weeklies, 921 weeklies, 222
monthlies, one bi-monthly, and 16 quar-
terlies.

OFFICIAL information has been re-
ceived from the British government
that no parcels addressed to civilians will
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'T forget the "jittery dance" in the
Armones on New Year's night. All are
cordially invited. Admission for gentle-
men, a silver collection, and for ladies, a
box containing lunch for two. The
Strathroy Orchestra 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
25.—SWIFT'S.

ONE noticeable difference in the over-
seas letters published in Canadian papers
this year has been that none of the
writers said, "We shall be home at
Christmas." 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 Septem-
ber.

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 daughters, Mrs.
David King, of Seattle, and Mrs.
David Adams, of Seattle, and Mrs.
David King, of Detroit. After leaving
here deceased, he went to Wyoming, and
afterwards to Port Huron where he was
engaged in milling for over twenty years.
He moved to Seattle about two years ago.

At 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 ex-
tension of the system and thereby help
to reduce the cost of the service to all
concerned.

We make to order ladies' tweed and
tancy skirts, specially priced year end
sale.—SWIFT'S Tailoring dep.

SOME sweeping changes are stated in
the proposed alterations of the G. T. R.
Sunday, Jan. 8th. Among those that
effect Watford is the cancelling 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 hav-
ing business there in the afternoon 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.

"BRINGING UP FATHER" coming
here. Tom Marks, Canada's Own Com-
edian, with his clever Dramatic and
Vaudeville Company and Highland-Bault
will appear in the Lyceum Theatre
Watford, one night only, Tuesday Jan.
8th. Presenting the great comedy
"Bringing up Father" with 8 vaudeville
acts and Scottish airs by the band, Tom
Marks making a clever "jiggs" while
Gracie Marks excels in the role of
"Maggie." Prices, 35 and 50c. Seats on
sale at Taylor's Drug Store.

Just fifty generous boxes went over-
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 loaf sugar, gum, ozo,
chocolate bars, candy 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 sol-
diers at London, Ont.

YEAR end sale of Ladies, coats, 14 piece
garments, one-fifth off \$10, one-third off
14, half price; two sealet coats, 38 and
42, at wholesale.—SWIFT'S.

THE death of the late Mr. Thomas
Fortune took place at the family resi-
dence, 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.

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.

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 preached a very
impressive sermon from John, 14 Chap-
verse 27. The burial was conducted by
the Canadian Order of Foresters. The
interment was made at the Watford
cemetery, the pall bearers being Messrs.
J. Stanger, J. P. Elliot, F. Kenward, J.
Hume, Wm. Marwick and Wm. Thomp-
son.

WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL
HONOR ROLL FOR NOVEMBER AND
DECEMBER.

Class IV Sr.—Honors—Beatrice Cook,
Pass—Frank Roberts, Aileen Wrinkle,
Evelyn Williamson, Louise Dods, Frank
McGillcuddy, Robert McLeay, Rebe
Bruce, Fred Edwards.

Class IV Jr.—Honors—Stanley Tren-
outh, Dorothy Fowler, Pass—Margaret
Irwin, Douglas Weight, Wesley Shepherd,
Margery Cook, Phyllis Rapson, Stan-
ley Mitchell, Elgin Kersey, Clarence
Letherland, W. H. SHRAPNELL, Princi-
pal.

Class III Sr.—Honors—Franklin Pot-
ter, George Willoughby, Donald Vail,
Florence Lovell, Keth Spackman Regi-
nald Logan, Mary Edwards, Pass—Jack
McGillcuddy, Daisy Macnally, Welles-
ley Fortner, Jean Rapson, Beatrice
Macnally, Frank McCormick, Iva Woods.

Class III Jr.—Honors—Wilson How-
den Teresa McManus, (Ester McKecher,
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 Coughlin Thelma
Spackman, Rita Dods, Doris Kelly
Eleanor McIntosh, Geraldine Durstan,
Reta Stephenson, Beatrice Smith, Mar-
garet McLeay, Pass—Lloyd McGilli-
cuddy Sadie Harper, Mildred Fulcher,
Mary Connolly, Beverly Dods, Aileen
Spalding.

Class II Jr.—Honors—Doreen Miller,
Olive Lovell, Gordon Kelly, Pass—Alex
Rapson, Edwin Macnally, Donald Pren-
tis, Edith Styles, Earl Shaw.—M. WAUGH
Teacher.

Part II Class, Sr. Honors—Melvin
Hastings, Alice Pearce, (Julie Osborn,
Helen Irwin) equal, Dorothy Smith,
Marjorie Stephenson. Pass—Vance

OUR NEW YEAR'S TOAST
WITH YOU!
To the Past—Sweet Remembrance!
To the Present—Fair Greeting!
To the Future—Life's Best!
—THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE.

Kersey, Richard Rogers, Ora Kersey,
Gordon Jackson, Billie Vail, Jr.—Pass
Bobbie Chambers, Bertha Durston.—L.
M. CAMERON, Teacher.

Class I—Honors—Gwendolyn Craig,
Muriel Howden, Violet Smith, Mary
McGillcuddy, Dorothy Edwards, Con-
stance Kelly, Alberta Lovell, Marjory
Callahan, Lizzie Spalding, Reginae
Stapleford, Earl Chambers, Edward
Logan. Pass—Beth Letherland, Frank-
lin Taylor, Marguerite Kersey, Carl Class.

Class II—Honors—Robert Bruce,
Clair Cooke, Carman Spalding, Ross
Kersey, Leslie Macintosh, Pass—Isaac
Zimmerman, William McClelland, Avery
Dods, Llewellyn Macnally.

Class III—Honors—(Elizabeth Watson
Ceoil-Hollingsworth) equal, Marguerite
Collins, Gladys James, Eleanor Crawford,
Bernice Brown, Pass—Georgina McLeay,
Hanley Millar, Marion Roberts, Ivan
Casper.—M. KIRD, Teacher.

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,
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father, Mr. George Dods.

Mrs. Tanner and the Misses Tanner,
St. Thomas, and Dr. Tanner, Chatham,
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BROOKE
Mr. F. Correstine, Saskatoon, is home
from the West

Mr. John Farrell will address the
Hillsdale Farmers' Club in S. S. No. 10
Brooke, on Thursday, Jan. 3rd, 1918, at
8 o'clock. Some local talents will also
assist on the evening's program. Every-
body invited to attend.

The general store of Mrs. A. J. Davis,
Sutorville, together with the entire stock
was completely consumed by fire early
Saturday morning. The fire was dis-
covered 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
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dered by the neighbors nothing of any
account was saved of the stock, which
was valued at about \$6000 and was prac-
tically insured. The building was a
roomy one, and could not be erected at
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 loss.

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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's wife of Reeve Wil-
son, 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, Man.

The fine public school building of Fin-
gal 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 Petrolia
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 purchas-
es of Victory Bonds. That each town
did so well should be a matter of rejoic-
ing and congratulations instead of an
occasion to use hard words.

The sixteen year old son of Abe Ran-
dall, 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 neces-
sary 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
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 Middlesex to produce evi-
dence that he has done as much for pro-
duction as Patrick Donley of Parkhill, who
was 70 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 eldest daughter Ella Mae was
united in the holy bonds of matrimony
to Mr. James A. Spearman, of Brooke;
son of Mr. and Mrs. John Spearman,
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 read-
iness 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
waters.

Bread can be held at any desired dis-
tance from a new electric toaster so that
toast is made moist or dry as wished.

Never judge any man's worth by his
size. 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, Sutor-
ville, wishes to thank the neighbors for
their kind assistances on the morning of
the fire.

WORN OUT HORSES and fallen animals
of any kind bought.—LETT BROS., fur
ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke; Rural
phone 4821. Watford P. O. Phone
messages at our expense. tf

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. Fort-
une and family wish to extend their
sincere thanks to the many neighbors and
friends for their kindness during Mr.
Fortune's illness and for the sympathy
extended in their sad bereavement in the
loss of husband 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 for
which we are alike grateful and proud of
our possessions.—A. B. STEER, Principal.

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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 Latest.

IN the late summer of 1916 I predicted April 1, 1917, as the probable date of America's entrance into the European war...

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 Germany to ruthless submarine warfare...

Only desperation could account for Germany's decision, for in the words of Romain Rolland, "What is the value of life when you have saved it at the price of all that is worth living for?"

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.

Further reasons also tend to substantiate these opinions. There is the growing discontent in Austria-Hungary, magnified a thousandfold by Russia's declaration of "no annexations and no indemnities."

Added to these reasons we find American troops appearing in constantly increasing numbers on European battlefields; we read from every quarter of the diminishing food supply in Germany...

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.

and fatigue will force the issue. By summer definite overtures of peace may reasonably be looked for...

Grinding Sand.

The invention of a machine to grind sea sand, too smooth to be of use 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...

There were 70,243 reindeer in Alaska, according to the Government report on the subject in 1915, nearly all descendants of herds totalling 1,200 which were imported from Russia to stock the country between 1902 and 1906...

"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."

"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."

"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 inaccessible north lands...

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 express purpose of teaching how to breed and care for the animals.

"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..."

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Hindoo in Canada.

That of seven thousand East Indians who came to this country upwards 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...

Rev. A. E. Armstrong, of the Presbyterian 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 properly finished" was the courageous but pathetic message of fellow-prisoners in Germany given Pte. J. C. Baber, of the Royal Montreal, who was repatriated from Switzerland recently. Taken prisoner in the Ypres battle in 1915, Baber passed through three prison camps, once reaching Aachen as a proposed exchange, only to be rejected.

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.

A HOUSEHOLD MEDICINE.—They that are acquainted with the sterling properties of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the treatment of many ailments would not be without it in the house. It is truly a household medicine and as it is effective in dealing with many ordinary complaints it is cheaper than a doctor. So, keep it at hand, as the call for it may come most unexpectedly.

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, London. "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."

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 British dead soldiers. It is the first contingent, and others will follow.

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

"I was driving one day along a road 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 road. It proved to be a huge umbrella such as is used by city truckmen to protect them from the sun. It was attached to a hay rake. Under it, perched on the seat, was a comely and wholesome looking woman. I hailed her. She stopped, and my face must have shown the question I would have asked, for the woman 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, is 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 him sweating blood, as he digs up a V. It is the time that tries men's souls, 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.

A Swedish scientist is the inventor of a camera that has photographed the aurora borealis on a motion picture film. Moscow has been given the first pneumatic postal service in Russia and other cities may be similarly supplied.

A process has been discovered in Germany for obtaining nickel and cobalt from pit waters containing these metals. Rolling a camera film between the hands to tighten it after exposure sometimes generates enough electricity to spoil it.

Speed as high as 180 miles an hour with safety is claimed for a suspended monorail railway that a Frenchman has invented.

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Miss Tobin, clerk in the Sarnia post-office, 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 Cromwell and Milton streets a terrific battle was in progress between a heavy bulldog and a big collie. 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 lose the sight of one eye.

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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 nations, big or small, or the freedom of the seas," he says. Then came Ypres and the first gas attack and the Lusitania massacre. His contingent moved into France. He saw things in France—he saw what the Hun had done in the first wild dash toward Paris. From an adventurer this 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 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 sausage 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.

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Another of the pioneer residents of Bosanquet passed away in the person of Mrs. Wm. Burr, 10th con. Deceased who was in her 82nd year, has been ill for some time, and her demise was not unexpected.

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lightwad in a time of peace, a frost the town police would run him in; but then the tail of the hide, and so we let the hide, although he is a sin-winner with a high disdain, though he gives us all a pain, we stay on earth; we'll stand by mealy things when peace comes, snowy wings, and fills the world with mirth. But now it is duty plain, to ease the painful strain, by digging up the earth; he ought to give until it is ought to sell his lids and and soak his Sunday socks. I am an ancient widowed dame, who is coming with aching frame, to the meagre board; she wants to see the Red Cross cause, and so she comes with open paws, and gives her board. And here's the autocrat on mortgages grown fat, well heeled with coin in his things have reached him and we can see him in blood, as he digs up a V. time that tries men's souls, the men who hang on to their every gent should give, the soldier boys a ven, despised by loyal men, so they may live—WALT.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Bernier Found Middle Passage

CAPTAIN 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 days. He left Quebec on July 1, 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, 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 McMillan expedition, were in bad straits at Parker Snow Bay in the north of Greenland, so he made 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.

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

It was only 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 new-found 'middle passage,' without meeting a piece of ice."
"Where is that middle passage?" asked his interviewer.
"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 like, and its possibilities, Captain Bernier described it as like the Yukon. "When people scratch the ground they will find what they need," he continued. "I found silver."

"Whereabouts?"
"I won't tell you, but the Government has got my samples."
The Esquimaux, Capt. Bernier believes, 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 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."

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 scarcely 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."

But it is the prospect of a successful fishing industry away up north about which Capt. Bernier seems most enthusiastic. Salmon and halibut abound, and there are many traces of cod.
"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 Banks that there was scarcely any. Yet you know how valuable fish is in Canada to-day."
Captain Bernier will probably

back 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 traps.

Making Perfumery.
In times of peace Italy, it is estimated, uses one thousand eight hundred and sixty tons of orange-blossoms and one thousand tons of roses in the manufacture of perfumery each year.

World's Deepest Valley.
The deepest valley is believed to be in Palestine; it is at least one thousand three hundred feet below the level of the sea.

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NEW YEAR

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 trap-line of said trapper. This resulted in much solitary profanity by the trapper. The wolverine raided 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 hopefully, only to discover a trampled and bloody patch of snow, a sprung trap, and the fore or hind leg of some fur-bearing animal 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 trapper-pro prospector 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 perhaps 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 wolverine had fallen victim to his own appetite. The animal, known in a denunciatory way to every trapper, is famed for its gluttony. It will eat until it nearly bursts. This animal when thin and hungry had followed the enticement of the appetizing trapper's cabin. Entering with little difficulty it had eaten so much that it swelled and had no intent 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.

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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 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 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 \$17,500,000 in imports and \$22,800,000 in exports. The annual revenue of the municipality is \$225,000.

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"Hardest to gain, fewest in numbers, the least known of the military decorations 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 Uncle Sam.

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 shaped. 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 sash 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 emphasized 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,

1893," say the regulations, "are awarded 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 as courage and self sacrifice are the 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 gallantry 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 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.

Akron and Rubber.

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 McClure's.

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

An Isle of France.

The smallest dependency of France is the Ile 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 me."

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.

Not Curious.

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 fingers are good things always to keep on hand."—San Francisco 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 From 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 millimeters 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 arterial 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 waning life returned.

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

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Rest in accomplishing.

Sovereigns in Bolivia.

Bolivia has a strange connection with Great Britain in the fact that the English 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 monopolies 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 occurrence 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 Waterloo 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."

Loading 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 offend you. We do not mean to be impolite. 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.

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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 about the condition of the house for rent replied:

"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 it is well known that there are ghosts in it. I understand that they've put the rent down to next to nothing, but still no one so far has been induced to live there."

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 in one direction, then tramp, tramp in another. Sometimes there were five or six steps, but usually 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 ceased, 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 sensation 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 entered it two days before. Before opening her main door she went upstairs again, knocked and tried the locks.



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 disturbed, 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 awake 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. Everything was quiet, and she soon dropped asleep again.

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 another.

Tramp, tramp, tramp! 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 listener 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 sounds ceased she went to sleep.

The next morning she concluded not to repeat her attempt to find out if the flat above was occupied, but went directly to her place of business. Her attention was again distracted by her experience, and today she made a blunder that had 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 a serious mistake of getting another 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 shrilly 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 bearer'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 opened it.

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 before. I 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 tablet, and it relieved the patient very soon. The paroxysm from which he suffered passed, and he did not have another. Miss Williamson told him that she had thought the flat he was in 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 replied. "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 response, "and lately I have been overworked. No maiden tap would awake me."

"If I had known that a man occupied this flat alone," said Miss Williamson, "I would not have taken the lower one."

"I don't occupy it. I am only permitted 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 rooms," 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 keep from getting sick.

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.

Where 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 Melanesian 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 a 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 motive 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 apt to turn out in happy marriage.

But there have been innumerable instances when a poor girl, smitten by the newcomer's charms, has been compelled to kill herself 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 lovely. 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 Petrograd one Monday during the revolution 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 band playing the 'Marseillaise' and a large red flag borne aloft."

"As the procession neared the Hotel Moscow, where the Nebsky begins, there was a sudden outbreak of firing from above, and the soldiers and women 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."

"It was astonishing how self possessed 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 police, 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 lend 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 crisis."

Efficiency.

Efficiency is no new invention; it is as old as intelligence itself. None realize efficiency so completely as the creative genius—our Darwins, Faradays, Edisons and Forbys—and none so completely practice and exemplify working expensively. Genius itself, we are told, is the capability for taking infinite pains.—William H. Smith in Industrial Management.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 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. 1918, to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned Solicitor for John Hazel and Lewis Hugh Parry, Executors of the last will and testament of the said Thomas Matthews, their names and addresses 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.

VICTOR A. SINCLAIR,
Barrister, etc.
Tilsonburg, Ont.
Solicitor for the said Executors.
Dated at Tilsonburg this 29th day of November, A. D. 1917.

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GRAIN AND SEEDS—	
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Oats, per bush..... 70	70
Barley, per bush..... 1 00	1 10
Timothy..... 3 00	3 50
Clover Seed..... 9 00	10 00
Alsike..... 10 00	11 00
PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound..... 42	42
Lard..... 29	30
Eggs, per doz..... 45	45
Pork..... 20 00	21 00
Flour, per cwt..... 5 80	6 50
Brar, per ton..... 40 00	40 00
Shorts, per ton..... 44 00	45 00
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood..... 3 00	4 00
Tallow..... 11	12
Hides..... 16	17
Wool..... 00	00
Hay, per ton..... 7 00	8 50
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT	
Potatoes, per bag..... 1 50	2 00
POULTRY—	
Turkeys, per lb..... 23	00
Chickens, per lb..... 14	00
Fowl..... 13	00
Ducks..... 15	00
Geese..... 15	00
London	
Wheat..... \$ 2 12	\$ 2 12
Oats, cwt..... 2 00	2 10
Butter..... 42	44
Eggs..... 45	50
Pork..... 21 00	21 00
Toronto Markets	
Quotations:	
Choice heavy steers..... 11 00	11 75
Butcher steers, choice..... 11 00	12 00
do., medium..... 10 00	10 50
do., common..... 9 50	9 75
Heifers, good to choice..... 10 50	11 50
Butcher cows, choice..... 7 75	9 50
do., medium..... 7 00	7 50
Butcher bulls, choice..... 8 50	9 50
do., good..... 7 50	7 75
do., medium..... 6 00	7 00
Feeders..... 9 50	10 00
Stockers..... 8 00	8 50
do., common..... 7 00	7 25
Spring lambs, cwt..... 17 50	17 75
Sheep, light..... 11 00	13 00
Calves, veal, choice..... 8 00	16 25
Hogs, fed and watered..... 18 50	18 75
do., weighed off cars..... 18 75	18 75
do., f. o. b..... 17 25	17 50

School Reports

Report of S. S. No. 12 Warwick for December.

Class IV—Morgan Cameron, Ir. IV—Milton Williamson, Percy Ward, Verna Pyke.

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 Griffith.

Class II—Kathleen Burns.

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

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, Ruby Parker 76, Carrie Healy 72, Winny 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 Aluph 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 Fitz 87, Ralph Fitz 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, Clare Dunlop 52.

Class III—Irene Eastman 80, Edna Dunlop 76, Beatrice Thompson 74, Greta Munna 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.

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.—OLIVER A. OAKES, Teacher.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Statute in that behalf that all persons having 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 said Township of Warwick, the executors, on or before the 31st 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. R. FITZGERALD,
Solicitor for the above named executors.

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

The following is the report of the Akona 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 68, Bruce Augustine 56, Charlie Lucas 62, Morgan Wilson 51, Rhea Thoman 42.

Jr.—Ida Eastman 61, Ruth Richter 61, Joyce Fuller 60, Marjorie Good 60, Sara Hostetler 59, Florence Austin 59, Iva Johnston 52, Thelma George 43. Elgin Cooper (absent for exams.)

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 Hostetler 74, Alma Donaldson 73, Clare Hume 72, Lawrence Austin 70, Vera Johnston 68, James Johnson 67, Jack Thoman 50, Charlie Martin 40.

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

Class B (Primer)—Berta Johnston 80, Marguerite Utter 77, Olive White 60, Lloyd Wilson 40, Fern Utter 40, Fred Herrington 38, Ellwood Johnson 26, Marjorie Eastman 23.

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,
Principal. Assistant.

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 of Birnam.

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 cot-fund. 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.

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.

Mr. James Anderson, a former resident of Warwick, died at Naseby, Sask. on Tuesday, Dec. 18th, after a short illness with pneumonia, in his 64th year. His sister, 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 interment 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. Interment 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 remains from the West.

BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Alex H. Walker 216 Douglas Ave. Windsor, (nee Frances Dornier) 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 Laverina, 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 Hezikah 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 Bonanquet, 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.

Hobbs—Auld

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Watford Presbyterian church on Saturday, Dec. 22nd, at high noon, when Miss Alice Laverina Auld, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Auld, of Warwick, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. James Wesley Ernest Hobbs of Granton, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. J. C. Forster, pastor of the church.

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

The young couple left on a trip to Toronto, Brampton and other eastern points. On their return they will be at home to their friends at February 1, 1918, at their new residence fifteenth concession, London Township.

Family Dr. says:
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