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Si.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

****************** LOCAL NEWS

with friends at Wareham.

Miss Helen Thorburn of Orillia is Mr. and Mrs. C. R. King spent the week-end with relatives in Goderich Mrs. I. B. Lucas and sons are holi daying at their cottage at Goderich Mrs. J. A. Erskine is visiting with relatives at Hespeler, Port Elgin and

Mrs. E. N. Brodle visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson of Redwing.

Markdale Citizens' Band gave program on the square in Flesherton Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Evans and children spent the holiday with rel- ting their message to prospective atives at Queensville.

Quite a number from Markdale attended the Rotary frolic at Meaford on Monday night. Misses Beulah Wilson and Beulah

Baskerville of Toronto are visiting with Miss Velma Wiley. Mr. and Mrs. Milson Henry and family spent the week-end and holi-

day with friends in Toronto. Miss Vida McArthur of Toronto spent the holiday with her parents, Dr. J. A. and Mrs. McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McLaren of To ronto were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Acheson over the week-end

Mrs. L. Sanderson and daughter. Ruth of Caledon East are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kidd.

Miss Betty Scott of Meaford spent the week-end and holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Scott.

Miss Helen Hale of Owen Sound visited over the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Burnside and family.

Miss Ila Dennett will be in charge of the morning service in the Gospel Workers' Church next Sunday, Aug.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Neely and Bill of Windsor were recent visitors Earl Semple. with Mrs. J. E. Crone and Miss

Niagara Falls, N.Y., visited with the afternoon at the Batteau Cemetery. former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. near Collingwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Freeman of some days. Toronto were holiday visitors with Geo. Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Robertson Lee and Gwen Burnside are holidaying at Pike Bay.

Misses Lily and Geraldine Matson of Toronto visited over the week-end with their mother, Mrs. J. E. Mat son and Miss Elvie.

Miss Elsie Steer is visiting with atives near Dornoch.

Mrs. F. D. Sawyer and Master Denny Sawyer are visiting Mrs. Saw-yer's brother, Mr. H. W. Davison, and Mrs. Davison, at Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cockburn, family. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cockburn

Mr. R. C. White of Chatham, ac Riverside, spent the week-end with Sound on Civic Holiday. the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Miss Greta Elliott and Mr. Harold Anderson of Toronto and Mr. Jack Elliott of Owen Sound spent the week-end and holiday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Reesor of Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shand and Master Beverley Medlock of Toronto attended Decoration Service

here on Sunday.

Mrs. Alex. MacDuff, Miss Jean MacDuff, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mac-Duff and children of Brooklin were in town on Sunday for the grave

decoration services. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Skelton of bert and family of Toronto were vis-

itors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Colgan and family. Mrs. Annie Smith and daughter Florence of Toronto were week-end inmates of the County Home at visitors with the former's uncle, Mr. D. Pate and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Gil-

lespie and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mc-Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Varty of To-

ronto visited the former's mother, Mrs. J. Varty, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gilkes. Their daughter, Vivian, who had been visiting here party will leave Markdale at one o' for a month, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Colgan went to Sudbury on Wednesday six. where the latter will have the cast removed from his leg, broken in a car accident on Dec. 26th. It is hoped that the fracture has healed Drug Store the 1st and 3rd Tuesday sufficiently to permit the use of a p.m. each month. Make appoint ed States friends that there is no mong them being the popular band ous museum, but of a large United given under the auspices of the Ang-manufactured as part of the national

Presented With Watch

Mr. K. S. Gemmel, who leaves to lay to join the R.C.A.F. as a Pilot Officer, was the recipient of a watch Mr. T. H. Wilson spent the holf- at the close of Monday evening's drill in the armourles here. Ken has played on the local diamond. The been Company Sergeant Major of spending a week with Mrs. Jas. Hill. "B" Company and the presentation was from the members of the Company Mess.

Durham Papers Join

With last week's issue The Dur ham Review ceased publication, the plant and business having been pur chased by Mr. Frank Irwin of the started in 1878 by the late Jos. ham merchants will appreciate getmedium rather than by two.

Lake - Laughlin

A marriage of interest to a large number of friends took place at the Baptist parsonage at Mulock, when Rev. Charles Saunders united in marriage, Ruby Lavina, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Laughlin of Markdale, and James Francis Lake, youngest son of William Lake and the late Mrs. Lake of Durham. They were unattended. Mr and Mrs. Lake will take up residence on Queen street south, Durham, af ter a short wedding journey.

Miss Mary Bell of Brockville is visiting with Mrs. M. Oliver. Mr. and Mrs. Alec Semple of

Stamford Centre spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. Semple and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Puddicombe o Kitchener and Mrs. Cora Coles of R.C.A.F. Students Success-New York spent the holiday with Mrs. Jos. Woyce and Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Geo. Messenger and Mr. W. J. Messenger attended the Memorial Hipel: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Henry of and Decoration Service on Sunday

Mr. Stewart Boddy of the Dundalk Mr. and Mrs. Will Goy of Toronto Dairy received injuries when in a spent the holiday week-end with Mr. car accident at Brampton the other and Mrs. Ross Alcox and other day. He is in the hospital in Brampton and will likely be off duty for

Mr. Will Fee and sisters. Sara and Mrs. H. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Mary, of Hensall visited last week with their cousins, Mr. Carter English, Mrs. W. C. Ritchie and Mrs. Jane and Sandra and Misses Almeda Isaac Beatty. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart of Hamilton accompanied

them. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Neely of Winnipeg were visitors in town on Wed nesday. About 40 years ago Mr Neely was a resident of Markdale and about the same time was in relatives in Owen Sound a Miss Dundalk where, with Bill Mann and Donelda Steer is visiting w.in rel- the writer, he was a member of a snappy football team.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Alcox and Mr. and Mrs. John Bussey spent the week-end and holiday at Port Elgin.

Mrs. L. Jones, Miss Mamie Jones Mr. and Mrs. Stanley York and and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Wiarson, Melville; accompanied by Mr. ton were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Bowles spent the and Mrs. Russell Foster and family week-end at Port Sidney, Muskoka. and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Davis and

Mrs. Jas. Wilson, all of Toronto, vis- nie and Marthyn of Oshawa and Mr. ited with Mrs. H. Freeman over the Norman Douglas of Weston visited over the week-end at the parenta home and attended the Lyons Re companied by Miss Helen Scott of union at Harrison Park in Owen Ronnie remained for a holiday visit with his grandnarents.

> Considerable interest was created in the village on Friday last when a plane from Camp Borden landed in a field on the Bowes farm. The pilot had lost his bearings and gas was running low so he decided to come down. A second plane brought a supply and both took off safely shortly after the noon hour.

The hens in this territory are taking part in the Victory campaign by producing eggs with the V imprint ed thereon. We saw an egg pro duced by one of Albert Wyvill's hen on which there appears distinctly the letter V in two places. Of cours Shelburne, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hal- the hens may have been at this for years but we never looked for it be

> This afternoon (Thursday) is the date for the annual excursion for the Markdale, about ninety in number About twenty cars will be needed and we are informed that only about half that number have been definite ly promised. Anyone willing to do nate the use of his car for the after neon is requested to ring up this office and his name will be sent in. The clock for one of the parks near Owen Sound, returning to Markdale about

W. B. Phillips, R.O., Eyesight ments at the Drug Store.

They'll Play Ball In Mark-Decoration Service Sunday Owen Lougheed Drowned dale On Thursday Evening

Arrangements are about completed for one of the most exciting game is the result of an argument doubt that no dull moments will be which took place between Wally Alcox and Arkie Dunlop and there's no packed into the event. Arkie backed the Rotary Club as having in its membership the best ball tossers, catchers and batters in the com-

nunity and Wally disagreed. Arkie's team will be made up from the following: Stan Kidd, Har-Durham Chronicle. The Review was old Borinsky, Lou Rapp, Ark Dunlop, Tom Berry, Sam Arrowsmith Townsend who previous to that had Bert Hamilton, Albert Hunt, Tom published the Dundalk Guide. Dur- Tuck, Will Messenger, Tom Sanders, Dr. Rankin Carefoot, Frank Sawyer, Gordon Beaton, Mervin Richards. customers through one advertising Pat Thompson, Herb. Walker and bers of the several organizations. foot gasoline launch "Lorena L" Ed. Colgan are going to be acting as coaches so we may rest assured that no slips wall be made.

Edgar Bowles, Wally Alcox, Walter Black Knights 16. Elliott, Oscar Gillespie, Walter Plewes, Carman King, Oliver Lepard, Art Wright, Pat York, Nick Mann, Tom Reburn and John White will look after the interests of this gang.

Be on hand at 6.30 o'clock this Thursday evening at the fair grounds and bring along 10 cents. silver or coppers, to help swell the funds for the British War Victims received and faithfully applied Larger donations will be thankfully Come along with all the members of your family.

ful At Galt School

en in a letter from the Hon. N. O.

forthcoming class at the Galt Airimately 50%.

While this constitutes a tribute to additional 282 suitable students within the next two weeks.

To this end, therefore, we would enlist your kind co-operation and from suitable young men in your mechanics, airframe mechanics, or wireless operators for the R.C.A.F.

To such men there is, we are sure, no better way of R.C.A.F. enlistment than through the school, as is evidenced by the fact that, of the the ditch and overturned. class just completed, 98% passed their complete trade test, and even the 11 students who failed are being enlisted by the R.C.A.F. for General Duties.

pleted and returned to this office as early as possible, in order that ar-

Lawn Tea

On Wednesday afternoon of this week over seventy ladies were entertained at the home of Mrs. W. Mc-Longhry of the East Backline, in the form of a lawn tea, under the auspices of the Annesley United

Church Women's Association. Everyone enjoyed the congenial hospitality of the hostess and her daughters. The programme consisted of community singing, solo by Miss Roberta Ferron of Toronto, readings by Mrs. W. Swanton and Assisted by several young ladies,

the hostess served a very dainty afternoon tea on the lawn.

MARRIED

DINSMORE - RITCHIE -In Kingand Mrs. Samuel Dinsmore of Thornbury.

BORN

CURRY-In Markdale Hospital on Tuesday, August 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin T. Curry of Berkeley, a daughter.—Joan Edythe.

Here is a simple way you can help will be present at the Canadian Na-Canada's war effort—tell your Unit- tional Exhibition this year, chief apassport required to visit Canada. of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Quite Impressive

The annual decoration of graves at Markdale Cemetery attracted games of ball that has ever been quite a number of former residents Lougheed a Thornbury fisherman ticipated in by members of the Legion, Euphrasia Home Guard, Or-Knights.

Mr. R. W. E. McFadden of Brantford en to Thornbury Sunday night. gave an interesting address before the graves were visited by the mem-The members of the Legion placed a The other fellows will have the who served and paid the supreme following to select from: Al. Glass, sacrifice overseas. The members of Ross Alcox, Howard Dennison, Bill the Orange Order placed flowers on brothers, also of Thornbury, had Marshall, Mel Ryan, Jack Perkins, 117 graves, the I.O.O.F. 18 and the

was sung and Mr. W. J. Howard, P Burnside and a few others. Bill D.D.G.M., gave the Noble Grand's went dead. The boat was only 30 ent in the sanctuary. Interment took

The procession was then re-form ed and returned to the village.

Soldier Killed In Accident At Williamsford

When an army truck containing 18 men from No. 10 Basic Training Centre-at Kitchener, driven by Private W. Messner of Wolsley Barracks, London, struck a parked car in the village of Williamsford at 1 .-30 o'clock on Sunday morning Sergeant John Gorman was instantly The following information is giv- killed and Corp. Harold Rosenburg suffered injuries which necessitated his removal to the Owen Sound hos-The R.C.A.F. has requested that pital. The driver of the truck esthe number of students for the caped with a severe shaking up and is suffering from shock, while the craft School be increased by approx- other soldier occupants of the truck escaped injuries, but were more or less shaken up. How more of them the efficiency of the school, it also were not seriously injured is a myscreates the problem of enrolling an tery to those who were on the scene turning to Kitchener from Wiarton,

shortly after the accident. The three army trucks were rewhere the soldiers had put on a demsupport in securing applications onstration on Saturday evening, and as this particular truck was passing through Williamsford a car belongcar and went across the road into er "The Shepherd" towed back the

It was quite dark at the place was with some difficulty that the 16 Lougheed. Twenty-one months ago where the accident occurred and it soldiers in the back of the truck deceased was united in marriage to were extricated and it was then Gladys Lavers, who now survives to We are enclosing herewith leaf- found that Sergt. Gorman was dead, lets of information and application his head having been badly injured one daughter, Marina. The late Mr. from contact with the cover over the brothers, Clem of Thornbury. at ing a short service at the home a me. I happened to be in a shop last cards, which we hope will be com- from contact with the cover over the truck, in fact it is said he was almost scalped, and death was instanrangements for medical examina- taneous. Corp. Rosenburg was also seen to be injured, but he was car ried out safely, and after his removal to the Owen Sound hospital an examination revealed that he had suffered the fracture of several ribs. but was otherwise badly shaken up. The truck was badly damaged and the parked motor was a complete wreck.

the fatality, and Dr. H. E. Mountain of Chatsworth was also called to the scene of the accident, and looked after those who required attention Dr. Rutherford announced there will not be an inquest, but stated that it was a matter for the military auth-Mrs. A. Rusk, followed by a quiz orities to deal with. Highway Traf-contest, conducted by Miss K. Mc- fic Officer W. A. Melbourne and Pro-Millan and Miss Herd of Flesherton. vincial Constable J. H. Peel, who were also called to the scene of the accident, conducted an investigation

ENGAGEMENT

ston Road United Church, on Wednesday, July 30, by Rev. J. Mitchell, Miss Mary T. Ritchie, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hill, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Al-Andrew Ritchie of Berkeley, to fred Hill of Markdale, the marriage The marriage is to take place August Mr. Harry C. Dinsmore, son of Mr. to take place at the bride's home on 29th in Glenmount United Church. Saturday, August 30th.

Kimberley United Church W. R. BUCHANAN, Pastor

11 a.m.—Epping. 10. a.m.-New England. 7.30 p.m.—Kimberley.

Many Canadian "service" bands

Near Midland

Despite the herole efforts of his two youthful companions, Owen of the village and district as well as was drowned off Big Cedar Point, many local residents. The event, as Christian Island, on Saturday afterusual, was sponsored by Saugeen noon. Danny Leman, aged 14, and oon. Danny Leman, aged 14, and Lodge No. 327, LO.O.F., and par- Wally Leman, aged 15, the two youthful members of Lougheed's crew, fought gallantly to save their ange Association and Royal Black employer's life and once dired down through eight feet of water to the With Markdale band supplying lake bed to bring him to the sur-the music for the parade the pro-face. However, their best efforts to ed with his step-son. George Foy where A. E. Colgan, Noble Grand of shore only some twenty feet away where A. E. Colgan, Noble Grand of shore, only some twenty feet away, the Odd Fellows' lodge, acted as were unavailing and Lougheed finalchairman. "What a Friend We Have ly drowned. His body was recovered in Jesus" was the opening hymn. late Sunday afternoon and was tak-

Lougheed, a young fisherman in his middle twenties, had had his 25seized by the Government many wreath over the door of the chapel months ago for infraction of fishing as a token of remembrance for those regulations. He had just regained possession of the launch two weeks ago and with the youthful Leman been fishing off the Christian Islands. Saturday afternoon, at 3 p. Mass of Requiem at 10 a.m. After assembling again at the m., the Thornbury fishermen were chapel "Blest be the Tie that Binds" just bringing in a catch of fish when their motor stopped, as the battery or 40 feet from shore and as the place in St. John's cemetery, Glenor 40 feet from shore and as the elg Centre, where Rev. J. C. Warren lake was dead calm they decided to officiated, assisted by Flight Lieut swim ashore.

cellent swimmers, was the first to drew Ditner, Elmer Foy, Thomas plunge overboard. He soon reached McKeown and Joseph MacMillan. shore and in answer to Lougheed's query as to how he had found the short swim replied "all right." Lougheed then followed, leaving feet while wading over the rough and Mrs. J. Martin, Mrs. Wm. Robpebbles near shore, Lougheed didn't remove his heavy crepe-soled boots.

Half-way to shore, Lougheed got brothers went to his assistance. Danny Leman swam out from shore and Wally Leman plunging in from the boat. They both reached their employer, but could not hold him a bove the surface. Once, when he slipped from their hands and sank to the lake bed eight feet below, the him to the surface. However, their best efforts to keep him above water and bring him to shore failed and he finally slipped from their grasp.

Chief Constable Ford of Thornbury instituted dragging operations, in which a number of Thornbury taining training as aero engine ing to Harold Taylor of New Toronheed's body was recovered Sunday in to, who was visiting relatives in the four feet of water. The remains the deceased spent the remainder of village, was parked in front of the were taken to Thornbury Sunday careened to the left after it hit the night. Ivan Whately's cabin cruisgasoline launch "Lorena L".

The lat. Owen Lougheed was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur mourn his tragic death. There is Mrs. Sam Wiley fr., at Wodehouse. Baril, and Thurston, a commercial England Church with Rev. J. R. me a pair of awful looking liste flier living in Sudbury, and by three Wilkinson and the pastor. Mr. W. R. stockings that had just come in, at sisters, Cynthia, Mrs. F. Taylor, and Buchanan in charge. The choir as-Odessa, Mrs. Cecil Williamson, both sisted in the service and Mrs. C. L. of Markdale, and Mona, Mrs. Lorne Penny of Toronto sang feelingly Walters of Ravenna.

circle of friends will be extended to and Stanley Thompson, Merton and his grief-stricken wife, daughter, Gladwin Wiley, E. Hodgkinson and brothers and sisters, while the heroic W. Clarke. efforts of Danny and Wally Leman ford of Owen Sound was notified of have aroused widespread admira-

Card of Thanks

For the many kind and helpfu acts during the hour of our recent bereavement we are truly and sinerely thankful. Our dear brother the late Joseph Boyd, has gone on and we mourn for his company. Brother and Sister

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. William James Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Newell of Campbell McCrea announce the en-

Pentecostal Assembly

Sunday: 2.30 p.m., Sunday School 8 p.m., Evangelistic Service. Tuesday: 8 p.m., Bible study. Thursday: 8 p.m., Evangelistic Service. Friday: Cottage prayer meeting.

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Sylvester Martin Passes

On Saturday, August 1st, 1941, at his home in Markdale, Sylvester Martin went to his eternal reward after a long illness, borne with grea patience.

He was born in Beaverton, One on August 3, 1856 and came to Grey County when a roung man Ahon fifty years ago he was united in marceased him in 1906. In February 1909 he married the widow of the

He leayes two daughters, Sister Mary St. Ignatius, Religious of the Precious Blood, Toronto, Sister Mary Leonie, of the community of the Sis ters of St. Joseph, Hamilton and one son. Joseph of Toronto. One step daughter, May, (Mrs. Norman San derson) of Shelburne and one step son, George Foy of Markdale, on sister, Mrs. Mary Ellen Butler of De Rainy River, Frank of Rocheste and Stephen of Toronto also survive

August 4, in St. John's Church Flight Lieut. T. B. Grace was pres Danny Leman, younger of the two T. B. Grace. The pallbearers were Leman brothers, who are both ex- Messrs. Frank and Joe Haley, An-Many tributes were expressed Mass Cards.

Those attending from a distance were Sister Boniface of Dundas, An-Wally Leman on the boat. Because. drew Ditner of Chepstow, Mr. and he said, he wished to protect his Mrs. Joseph Gill of Walkerton, Mr. son, Mrs. Playford and Miss Beatrice McLinden of Owen Sound, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sanderson and into difficulties. Both the Leman son, Alfred, Mr. and Mrs. Scarlet of Shelburne.

Mrs. W. G. Thompson

Another of the older residents of Euphrasia, Mrs. William G. Thompson, passed away at the home of her son, Mr. A. A. Thompson, on Saturbrothers dived down and brought day, July 12th, 1941, following a lengthy illness.

The late Mrs. Thompson, whose was born near Port Perry on March 17th, 1862. Sixty-two years ago she married William Godfry Thompson and for eight years farmed on Scu gog Island. They then came to the seventh line, Euphrasia, and here her life. Mr. Thompson passed a way thirty years ago.

To them were born seven childtheir mother. Surviving are three sons and one daughter, namely: Ed. at Hot Springs, B.C., Stewart in Markdale, A. A. Thompson on the old homestead in Euphrasia and The funeral took place to New Lougheed is also survived by two England Church cemetery. Follow-

"The City Foursquare". The pall-The deepest sympathy of a wide bearers were grandsons: Stewart

Floral tributes included a baske from the family and grandchildren; sprays from the neighbours. Mrs and Miss S. Stewart of Toronto, Mr.

and Mrs. Gregory.

The late Mrs. Thompson was acive in the work of organizing the congregation at New England and continued her membership until the

in memoriam

CHERRY-In sweet and ever loving momory of my dear grandfather, Joseph Cherry, who died August 10. 1931. one dear grandfather, gone for-

ever. How I miss your smiling face. But you left me to remember None on earth can take your

Mrs. John Bussey.

Notices under this heading are in serted at five cents per lina for each insertion with a minimum charge of

F F Mrs. George Dundas will be at nome on Friday, August 22nd, for a lican Women's Guild.

Anglican Church Notes Bev .C. O. Pherrill, B.A., B.D.

10 a.m.-Sunday School. 11 a.m.-Morning Service. 7 p.m.—Evening Service.

St. Matthias' Church, Berkeley

2.15 p.m .- Sunday School. 3 p.m.--Church Service.

The regular monthly meeting of . Matthias' Ladies' Guild will be held, D.V., at the home of Mrs. John Sowerby on Thursday evening, Aug.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada

Rev. H. R. Campbell, Phd., Minister.

11 a.m.-Priceville. 3 p.m .- Swinton Park.

10 a.m.-Sunday School. 7.30 p.m.-Markdale.

Rev. 5 E. Annis, M.A., BD., Pastos 10 a.m .- Sunday School.

11 a.m.-Morning Service-Mr. . W. E. McFadden in charge. 3 p.m .- Ebenezer.

United Church of Canada

There will be no evening service. United Church of Canada

Holland Centre Circuit Rev. J. A. Irwin, M.A., B.D. 10.30 a.m.—Berkeley. 2.45 p.m .- Harkaway.

7.30 p.m .- Holland Centre. Gospel Workers' Church

REV. W. F. DEAN, Pastor

10 a.m .- Sunday School. 11 a.m.-Morning Service. 7.30 p.m .- Evening Service. Tuesday evening-Prayer meet ng at parsonage. Thursday evening-Cottage pray-

WILLIAMSFORD 10.30 a.m.-Morning Service. 11.30 a.m.-Sunday School. Wednesday evening: Prayer meet-

Kimberley Baptist Church Rev. E. H. Young, B. Th., Minister 3 p.m .- Church Service.

r meeting.

Silk Stockings (Reprinted from The Sun, Swift

Current, Saskatchewan) The story of what happened to a pair of Canadian silk stockings, sent as a present to England, is told in a ren, three of whom predeceased letter from Suffolk received by Miss B. J. Johnstone of Swift Current recently. Canadian women who read it may appreciate their sheer stock-

ings a little more. stone's sister: "You will be interested in hearing the latest chapter reed my present that I had thought of giving away. "Oh! don't do it!" said the saleswoman, "they are worth's goldmine now!"

"I explained that mine came from Canada, as all silk are not to be obtained over here. It gave me an Every town and throughout England has its 'War Weapons Week' as you have probably read, with whist drives, dances, raffles, etc. This happened to be our week, so I offered the silk stockings for a raffle to be held in the school. They were very gladly accepted. The woman who won them was not the 'silk stocking leg' type, but the schoolmaster's wife, having examined them previously (being a member of the committee) had set her heart on them. Her husband had won a War Savings Certificate for 716 (about \$1.70) for a prize at the whist drive, so he gave the thrifty woman that in exchange for the luxurious silk stockings his wife so desired. Wasn't she delighted,

as she was down to her last pair! "I know you will be proud to think a gift from you-and a real Canadian article-played a little part in a village 'War Weapons Week' and will be glad I passed

them on to this cause". It's a strange kind of war, this, with everything topsy-turvy and women playing as important a part as soldiers at the front. In England they're giving up luxuries like silk stockings-an item which might seem unimportant to a mere man, but is an invaluable asset to femininity. Here in Canada women are helping by wearing sheer stockings. tions is the property, not of a fam- bridge, afternoon tea, and bake sale ever, but made of new materials and war plan.

Coming Events

15 cents