promise the contract of the second WATHON-At Creemore, on Sunday April 7, 1918, Alfred H. Watson, for twenty-three years editor of Btar, in his 64th year.

THURSDAY, APRIL' 18, 1918

#### EDITORIAL NOTES

Owing to the terrific struggle on the west frost and the great need of reenforcements the Government of Cauada makes a new call on the manpower of the country. An order-in-Council passed on Tuesday makes boys Herbert Taylor, shovelling snow of 19 subject to the Military Service Act, and places unmarried men and widowers without children between 20 and 23 in the army immediately.

The Canada Food Board has arrangwith the United States Food Adrelnistration to allow 1,000,000 pounds of oleomargarine to come into Canada per month. Ta lave any effect on the market the price will necessarily have to show a more marked difference against that of butter. With oleo at 38c. and butter junt over 40c. fow people will be inclined to drop the real thing for the substitute.

Up to date more than 3,500 Heenses have been insued to bakers, manufac- pality was passed. turers of packed cereal foods, fish dealers, fruit and vegetable dealers, millers and wholesale grocers. This number will be greatly increased during the next few weeks. The License Department of the Canada Food Board is preparing for the licensing of 600 wholesale produce dealers, 20,000 to 30,000 retail grocers and 40,000 to 50,-000 general stores.

report of Inspector Denyes, just issued, the following summary in gleaned: spectorate of Halton last year was years, and is an active member of the 100. Of these seven were men. The Sunday School of his church, as well calaries show a general increase, men as being a member of the Clan in urban schools receiving an average hlotic Club? Bomething pretty good, of \$1,150.00, an increase of \$150.00, and [rwouldn't you? in rural schools \$750.00. Women in yural schools \$525.00, an increase of His name is Manley Brant and Belle-\$25.00. The total enrollment in Hal- ville is his home. So don't fail to have ton was 4,240, a decrease of 91. The average attendance was 2,715, a de-

The continued and increasing serflected in the resolve of the Canadian Government to call out category B should serve in the trenches or in the firing line, but with training many of them will develop and perhaps may be actually fighting the Huns ere the war shall end. Physicians say of ca .. gory B men they have no defects save a lack of development, which is a overcome. The men are wanted now chiefly for rullway construction und forestry. Calling out this second class labor in Canada, but the war situation of course he couldn't wait if he wanted morning. Lance Corporal Alex Mino, In Europe is evidently regarded as more serious than the help problem here. During the past few days it is six to sign pledge cards. That's the lar young man and has been oversean hinted that unmarried men between way Districts 6 and 7 are being looked a couple of years. Much sympathy is 25 and 45, may also be called now.

subject to penalties by order of the inra as a memorial to one of the memthis order, responsibility is laid upon is the key note that we want to strike. lost by being kept too long or kept in improper conditions. If a private citisen has reason to believe that a cold storage warehouse, store, restaurant or hotel is wasting food in any way, he has now the opportunity of making a complaint to the municipal authorities with the knowledge that the law in behind him. At a time like this, when food is so scarce in the world and so high in price even in Canada where comparative abundance still prevails it is the positive duty of the private citizen to uphold the law against waste and to carry out the full spirit of the law in his own household and in his own daily routine.

## OAKVILLE

Chas. D. Carson is Oakville's now Lieut-Col. Windeyer is removing

from town and taking up his residence in Toronto. It has been learned that Capt, Woodcock's wounds are only slight. They are on the head. He is in the hospital in France.

Our respected townsman, Isaac Warcup, colebrated his eighty-first birthday on Saturday last and was generally congrutulated on his good health land. and bright spirits.

Mrn. C. W. Coote and Miss Marion Coole leave next week for Calgary to that city, and be with sons and broth-Dr. Lusk was unfortunate in having

a rather buil full on Tuesday afternoon from the effects of which the venerable gentleman was confined to bed for a couple of days. His shoulder sustained some nevere bruises.

## MILTON

The Red Cross got \$20 from the knitting contest reported at Ash last

eent from the Red Cross Society for personal property bags. Pafermo to take charge of the work of the Anglican Church vacated by Rev. Maumell, who has gone to Acton. Anniversary services were held in the Methodist Church on Bunday, Rev. C. A. Hykes, of Kitchener, preached

attring sermons to large congrega-One day last week Mr. Hannant and customers were startled by something striking the plate glass window of blain & Hamant's store. On goleg | Violet Ruddy .- Herald. out they found that a partridge had flown against it and killed itself, although the glass was not broken. Township, purchases 100 acres belong-Three wild greso were on the pond

NASSAGAWEYA BRINGING C. P. R. TO TIME

Better Service Demanded at Campbeliville by the People and

the Council

At the meeting of the Nassagaweya Council a deputation met and requested that steps be taken to secure more a member of the Royal Flying Corps. natisfactory service at the C. P.- R. spent a few days thir week at Mr. station, Campbellville. Moved by Coun- | Robert Bennett's. The Arton Free Frens cillor Hutcheon, seconded by Countent Lieut. Carey R. Warren, Toronto, cillor Anderson, that having heard the nephew of Mr. James L. Warren, and deputation from Campbellville respect- who visited here a couple of weeks ing the unsatisfactory service rendered by the C. P. It. at the station. Itesolved that we hereby request the Heove to bring the matter before the County Council, and if necessary appeal to the Dominion Rallway Commission for redress.-Carried. The following accounts were order-

ed to be paid: Christic, Henderson & shovelling snow \_\_\_\_\_ \$27 lan. Johnson, shovelling snow... Guelph Herald, printing ..... John Easterbrook, shovelling snow, Div. 24. \_\_\_\_

Jan. Darragh, shovelling snow. DIV. 27 .... A. G. Milne, shovelling snow. Div. 16 ..... John Early, shovelling snow, Alfred Border, shovelling snow, Div. 26 ..... . O. Morse, shovelling snow, Div. 21 .....

Joshua Allen, shovelling snow, Div. 13 .... William Allen, shovelling anow, Div. 53 (townline) charge Eaquesing half of same ...... Allan Mahon, shovelling snow Div. 39 ..... John Early, damage to plow ..... A by-law to authorize the Reeve and Treasurer to borrow money to most the obligations of the munici-

master instead of John King, resigned, Council adjourned to meet on Monday, May 27, at 10 o'clock. John Marshall, Clerk,

Henry Higgins was appointed path.

CAMPAIGN Our Boys the Showing a Ready Will-Ingness to "Do Their Bit"

What would you expect of a boy who is planning to cultivate two acres of land this summer to help increase food production and who in the past has won the Junior Championship of "The number of teachers in the in- his High School for three successive"

Well, the boy I'm talking about will have his picture appear in Canadian Manhood" as the first Ontario boy to \$623.00, an increuse of \$33.00, and in sign an "Earn and Give" pledge card. a look at him when the "Canadian Manhood" reaches you. There are a lot of other nice things

might say about him but he's a real Canadian boy and that ought to be nice enough praise for anybody. Right on the map in the "Earn and Convalescent Home. It was planned Give" campaign all right. Why when Charlie Wirg was looking around for some one to take charge of the Campaign in that Ontario metropolis he could find no one satisfied to take it out with the quota the Provincial Conference had fixed for it. However, when he got his man tied down to facts he discovered that he didn't feel Hamilton was being given half a vice on time on Sunday, thanks to the chance in only being asked to secure aid of the telephone system. 300 pledges. So he is on the job en the understanding that 500 is to be the en up their residence for the summer quota. And yet some people say that on the farm at Dolly Varden. This

Who said "Sidenius"? He's as active as the Dominion Police. He was of the lime is now being burned. must result in a further nhortage of in a lobby the other day, walting, now to walt, so he got busy on six boys son of the George Mine, Sixth line, who might have been slackers in the was officially reported killed in action future. Well he got five out of the in France on April 5. He was a popu-

Have you thought of the possibility of getting boys to sign pledges as a Wilful wante of any food or food memorial to one or more of their fellows who have pledged all and sacriproducts or waste resulting from care- fixed it in France or Flanders. That's lessness or from imperfect storage what 10 Lethbridge boys did. They facilities, has been made fliegal and each decided to earn and give ten del-Canada Food Board. By the terms of who has fallen in action. "Sacrifice" private citizens to see that no food is Setting one kind off against another

> There's a real boy out around Acton. He's only 15 years old, but he saw the pledge cards exhibited in the Faxe Parss window and walked right in and said he wanted to sign one. - He did and also got his mother's approval He is a fatherless boy, goes to school, works nights and Saturdays and gives iberally to Bunday School Mission Funds. He would have made a good "First Ontario Boy to Bign." Too bad we couldn't have more than one But he is right there all the time and we shall expect good things from him Let us have any bright items from your districts.-Please.

P. R. HAYWARD, Ontarlo Organizer for "Earn and Give" Campaign Coronto, April 12, 1918.

CREWSONS CORNERS

Mr. M. Crewson was in Toronto last

Miss Hazel Dennis spent the week-Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett visited

friends at Guelph on Bunday. Mr. Percy Woods, Campbellville, visited friends here this week. Mrs. E. J. Kingsbury visited friends in Toronto for a few days last week. The maple syrup ucuson is at an

and and the farmers pro busy on the Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wilkinson, To-

gardless of the Daylight Saving sys-Mr. Coles, of Milton, who is going to manage the farm that Mr. Joseph Johnston bought of Mr. Chester Plank, moved to it last week.

usual hour this week, apparently re-

## GEORGETOWN

Miss Nellie Itoo has gone to the Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, for treat-Mr. Stanley Garvin, of liarrie, spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. E

There is a pressing demand at pre-Mrs. Joseph Devereaux, of Collingwood, visited at Mr. J. A. Devercaux's The annual bale is being made up for Harrington Hospital, on the Canadian Labrador (Dr. Grenfell's Mission.) While operating a circular saw as

> ward Bruellie had the misfortune to have the first finger of his left hand amputated by coming in contact with Miss Margaret McNutty, of Hamilton, spent the week-end with Miss

Harry Hunter's on Saturday last, Ed-

-Mr. Wm. McDonald, of Trafalgar ing to Mr. Thomas Alderson in Trafalgar Township. Bale was made by the Willowship Form Agency, Goorgatown

#### MILITARY NOTES

Sergt. Perry was home from Toronto on leave last week. Cadet W. J. Hoxworth, of the Royal Flying Corps, Toronto, was the guest of his friend, Mr. Arlof Dills, Saturday to Monday. Pto. Bennett, of Saskatoon, who is

ago, has left for oversions in charge of a draft from the It C. Artillery. A letter from Pte. James D. Louttit from France says that all the Acton boys who went oversean with the 164th Rattalion, are now in France. Numerous drafts have been made to fill up other battallons and the 164th is now

Otto Hoeltje, of Biratford, was last week fined \$50 and costs by the County Judge, for harboring and ausisting a deserter in his son, Pto. Al-38 fred F. Horlije, 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R. London, who went to his father's house on deserting from his Liout G. B. Jackson, R. A., LL. D.

has been appointed in charge of the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Iteserves at one of the head offices in England. Lieut. Jackson practiced law in Milton in .1914. He enlisted an a seamen. He is one of four I rothers serving in the war.-Champlon. Pto. John Bahll, who returned home about a year ago, after being wounded at the front, has for some time been acting as a fireman on the New York Central Railway out of Buffalo. He was here on Saturday with his newlywedded bride. Pte. Sahl! mays he has been recalled and ordered to report

io oo for service again. Pte. John J. Jennings, who is with the Veterinary Corps of the 122nd Battalion, and who was kicked by a horse about a month ago, and spent three weeks in the kospital, is able to be about again, and a letter received by Mrs. Jennings last week said he was convalencing natinfactorily. He has been in France since June, 1917. On Wednesday afternoon Miss May Prosser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. THE ONTARIO "EARN AND GIVE" Harold Promer, of Boyne, and Pte. married at the Methodist parconage here by the Rev. W. B. Smith. The groom went overseas with an early Canadian contingent and was in the thick of the fights in France until seriously wounded. Both he and his bride are popular in the Palermo dis-

trict.-Oakville Star. Mr. Edgar W. Jordan, brother Mrs. (Dr.) John Lawson, who has been advertising manager for the Stenotype Sales Company, of Indianapolis, Ind., but whose heart has always been in the Canadian home land, arrived in Toronto a couple of weeks ago and buy from me as a fish food specialenlisted there. He has been assigned to the C. A. M. C. at the Base Hospital Pte, E W. Jordan is a brother all the fish you can. of Pte. Ernest Jordan, who has been in France since the autumn of 1916. Among the returned soldiers who FRESH CISCOES, AT PER 15c. arrived at Toronto last Thursday was

Ptc. Garfield Ramshaw, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ramshaw, of Oshawa, He wan wounded at Vinty Ridge on April 9, 1917, and has spent nearly twelve months in English hosnitals, and has been sent back to Canada for further treatment at Whitby home town, but owing to his injuries it was decided to postpone this till a later date. Mr. and Mrs. Ramshaw were formerly residents of Acton.

## LIMEHOUSE

Mr. W. Gowdy and family have tak-Toronto wants everything. Bully for will give them a summer outing and Mr. Gowdy will be close to the farm work and the Dolly kilns where most Sad news reached here on Monday

expressed for the bereaved family.

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# Notice to Creditors

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Notice is hereby given pursuant to he Statute in that behalf that all preditors (if any there be) and other persons having claims against the Eatate of John C. Nelson, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of lighton, farmer, who died on or about the twenty-fourth day of January, 1918, are required to send by post persaid, or deliver to the underdense, the Solicitor for the Administratrix of the said Estate, on or before the First day of May, 1918, their names, addresses and full particulars of their claims. duly verified, and the nature of their securities, of any, held by them, and after the said First day of May, 1918, the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amon; the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice, and she will not be liable for any part of the said estate to any person of whose claim the thall not then have had notice.

A. J. MACKINNON, Selicitor for the Administratrix. Dated this 8th day of April, 1918, 41-3

CITIZENS ARE REQUESTED TO

# The Public Health

COMPLY WITH THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT Notice is hereby given that all restto clean their cellars, drains, yards, pig styes, water closets, outbuildings from all dirt, manure and other subtanco which may endanger the public health and to have the some completed by the tenth day of May next, on which day the Sanitary Inspector will commence a general inspection, and the Public Health Act prohibiting the keeping of hogo between the 16th of

cept in pens at least 70 feet from any

dwelling house, and 50 feet from any

street or lane, with floors kept clear

rom any standing water and regularly

'cansed, will be strictly enforced.

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