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I have heard the lark outpouring,
From her throat, a song of joy,
Anthem glad as the dawn;
I have heard the wren's shrill chirp,
That the bird-song in the winter,
Is the sweetest, sweetest song.

PRO PATRIA

ADMIRAL BRATHWAITE retired to his library, reading the fifth time a new item in the paper which stated that Lieutenant Geraint Brathwaite of R.N. O.R.C. had been arrested last night in a drunken brawl, in a public house, the name of which was not mentioned in the newspaper.

BETTER THAN YOUR PROMISES

Make it a point to be a little better than your promises. Give generous measure. There are some people whose acquaintances regularly discount whatever they agree to. They are sure to fall a little short of their pledges. Be on the safe side. Do a little more than you promise, rather than less. Fulfill the letter of your agreement, and then add a little for good measure.

Soldier's Letters

PTE LOUITTE IN HOSPITAL
Was German Prisoner, but Escaped and then was Gassed
Pte. J.D. Louitte writes the Free Press as follows from France:
Dear Mr. Moore: December 28th, 1918
Seems a long time since your last letter came, but was glad to hear from you. I am now in hospital, but I am getting better. I was a prisoner of war for a long time, but I escaped. I was gassed, but I am now well. I am still in the army, but I am getting better. I am still in the army, but I am getting better.

Neighborhood News-Town and Country

OAKVILLE

Mayor Davis is in the States for a week on business.
The second day in back in civilian life again and giving attention to his farm at Irons.

GEORGETOWN

Georgetown School Board favors a convention of the town board of health to discuss manual training.
Mr. Gregory expects to erect a new building for the school.

MILTON

There were 41 interments in Evergreen Cemetery in 1918.
At the meeting of the public school board, Mr. J. H. G. Cooney was appointed Secretary-Treasurer.

NASSAGAWEVA

The new school to be worked promptly on time. After disposing of preliminary matters, the following accounts were passed:
Edward Hill, gravel \$ 5 10
W. Jones, coal \$ 10 00
Guelph Herald, printing \$ 6 76
Arthur Stewart, stationery \$ 1 00

THE WAY IT LOOKED

Elizabeth was not unaccustomed to the saying of grace.
The night I went for supper to the next door neighbor's.

JUST DOBBT

Hoist your town, boost your friend; Hoist the lodge that you attend; Hoist the street on which you're dwelling; Hoist the goods that you are selling; Hoist the people round about you; Hoist the man for whom you labor; Hoist the stranger of your neighborhood; Hoist to be a chronic knocker; Hoist to be a progress blocker; Hoist to make your town better; Hoist it to the final letter.

THE SCHOOL INSPECTORS' REPORTS

Both Public and High School Inspectors Speak Kind Words of the Teachers
BOTH RECOMMEND IMPROVED EQUIPMENT AND ACCOMMODATION

At the meeting of the Board of Education last week the annual reports of Mr. J. M. Denys, Inspector of the Public School and of Mr. G. K. Mills, Inspector of the Continuation School, were presented.

INTERESTING LETTER TO HIS FATHER

Dear Mother and Father:
I have just received your letter of the 25th. I was glad to hear from you. I am still in the army, but I am getting better. I am still in the army, but I am getting better.

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Dear Mother and Father:
I have just received your letter of the 25th. I was glad to hear from you. I am still in the army, but I am getting better. I am still in the army, but I am getting better.

SOLDIER'S VISIT TO IRELAND

Pte. H. M. Brown spent Christmas at the Birthplace of His Grandfather.
Pte. Herbert H. Brown, who was enjoying Christmas in his camp in England, wrote a very interesting letter that day to his father and mother.

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