ficiently recovered from his re-, at the annual meeting of the U.F.O., to "kick the bucket," after being cent operation to work his farm held in Toronto February 28-March housed and fed all winter. this summer, he has leased it for a 2, 1917. Among the many excellent | The big freshet last week tore a year to Mr. Jas. Eden, who will resolutions passed we will just give 16-foot gap in the dam at the hamwork it along with his own.

Mr. John Barbour, who purposed sensible bunch of farmers they The public were astounded at the taking a trip along with his ne- were .: "That whereas there has sudden and unexpected death of phew, Mr. Robt. Romley, who was been of late years a growing num- Inspector Campbell. With the on his way home from Knox Col- ber of Canadians who have had passing of the years he had become lege, Toronto, to Manitoulin, to titles conferred upon them, and, more and more endeared to the visit his sister, has been advised by whereas, all Canadians have not as teachers and pupils of the schools, his physician to give up the idea vet been so distinguished, and as well as decidedly popular with of the trip, for a time, at least.

home from North Bay Normal be it resolved that Parliament be as secretary-treasurer, extends school on Saturday for the Easter asked to enact that all Canadian through thirty years, and during holiday. He wished to meet citizens who have reached the age those years we have ever found him Messrs. Jas. Barbour and Robt. of 30 years without having served a devoted to duty, ardent in his en-Romley, the former on a visit home term in jail for chicken-stealing, deavors to inspire and uplift, broad You require a strong dose of Prusbefore going overseas with the 210th shall be knighted, and that all mar- in his outlook on life, and ever pro-Forestry Battalion, while the latter ried ladies of the same age shall be gressive. The words of Arnold was spending the week-end with called "Lady." his uncle and aunt, on his way To our humble way of thinking, his well-spent life. home from college.

moved by the Presbytery from Ay- on a coffin or a card of thanks. the best of success.

spoke of a few weeks ago as ill, is round. not recovering, and little hope is Your humble scribe aggravated held out for him.

in this part.

got a few days' leave of absence to the reverend gentleman. come ahead and visit his old home. and gave the folks a surprise. In return, the neighbors turned out

on Saturday night and took him completely by surprise by presenting him with a wrist watch, and the St. Paul's Ladies' Aid also supplemented it with a shirt and pair of socks. At the close of the address he thanked the audience in a very becoming manner for their thoughtfulness, but called on his cousin, Robt. Romley, a young student, who has proved to have marked ability, to reply, which he did in a very feeling way. Mr. Wm. Allan was chairman, and proceeded with a very nice program, which concluded with the National Anthem. Lunch was served before going-home time.

Varney, March 31 To Mr. Jas. Barbour.

Dear Friend.-We, your friends, take this opportunity of spending an evening with you before you go overseas with your battalion to engage in the great conflict which threatens the Empire. You have no doubt had to make sacrifices to answer your country's call. We very much appreciate your courage and willingness to respond at such a time of need and engage with a ruthless and unscrupulous enemy who would wish to destroy the freedom of thought and action, as from us, also from St. Paul's Lad- pitable home. tion for the service you are about and Mrs. John M. Lawrence. to render for home and friends. In cheer, and that your efforts with and Mr. Reuben Watson. the allied force may be blessed in bringing about a lasting peace and honorable in the sight of God. Signed on behalf of the neighborhood-Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Lennox, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mack.

BLYTH'S CORNERS

(Received too late for last week) Since we penned our last budget up until this afternoon, our spring! weather forecast looked decidedly bright, but the snow and cold wind to-night has chilled cur spirits urbs. somewhat.

our way last Saturday night, and night's duration. on Monday last we saw two wild J. J. Peart, with his sawing outducks, a rather unusual thing so fit, cut up big piles of wood for early in the spring.

Mr. Alex. Blyth of Owen Sound, R. T. Cook made quick work of the were visitors over the week-end at pile of limbs and poles in our yard. the old home at the Corners.

Mr. Jas. Peter has purchased a days last week with her sister, Mrs. new scale Williams piano from the R. Webber, of Hutton Hill. agent, Mr. Geo. Smith of Ayton.

of days were about as impassable as health of their baby girl, so took we ever saw them, but luckily the her to Toronto on Monday to concontinued mild weather has re- sult a specialist. They expect to correct some stories that are going duced the snow enough to enable return on Wednesday. traffic on them again.

stalled up since Friday, but was no services in Zion for the past two monies so collected will be devoted

started their season sawing at the hills. mill. They have erected their third Mr. A. J. Robson has been gaining Glenelg, on Monday, April 9, when saw-mill in a few years, and we back his old vigor all winter. He a good program will be given, and hope their enterprise will be re- had a little set-back on Saturday, a good time expected. Thanking warded by much better luck from but is better again. fire.

one to let you see, Mr. Editor, the let one night.

whereas, we regard this discrim- all classes of the people. Our rela-Mr. Wilford Barbour returned ination as undemocratic, therefore tionship, first as teacher, and later

this conferring title fad is about as Mr. Wm. Allan, Sr., has been re- needless and uncalled for as flowers

ton and Mildmay charges, to a A number of our farmers have church in the northern part of disposed of their fat cattle, the Saskatchewan. We all wish him price realized being \$11.50, Mr. Jas. goes out to Mrs. Campbell and the Blyth receiving the latter price for members of the family. South We are sorry to report that Mr. a number of choice beefers, while Grey has lost one of its best and John Allan of Winnipeg, whom we others received about 11 cents all

the high cost of living by purchas-We were all very sorry to hear ing a phonograph last week from of the sudden demise of Inspector Rev. Dr. Marsh of Holstein. Mr. Campbell. He had many friends Marsh built nine machines, each I've been meditating lately that, with a handsome cabinet of oak. As the 210th Forestry Battalion which he sold for \$150 each. An There's something in the British the Germans. All other nations are of Portage La Prairie, of which Pte. inspection of the machine from top Jas. Barbour is a member, goes to bettom will convince any one of Some people found them sleepy, overseas in the near future, he the wonderful genius possessed by

McWILLIAMS

(Received too late for last week) The snow is fast disappearing, with every indication of spring. Mr. A. W. H. Lauder of Durham days last week in the interests of

The Rev. Mr. Bowes of Priceville accompannied by Mr. Miller, teach- If you're wounded by a savage foe, er in the ppublic school, walked to day, making the trip in an hour banks and muddy fields.

last week to their new home in Artemesia. They will be missed in Yes, although their guns are empty all these injustices and to exterthe neighborhood as they were always kind and obliging. We wish them success in their new home. And to stay by wounded comrades

The Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. John M. Lawrence Thurs- Yet they'll set their teeth like bullday of last week and as the day was so fine there were quite a lot of ladies present. Quite a lot of Or they'll die-like British soldiers sewing was finished up, and a collection of over four dollars taken.

young people of Ebenezer drove up to the parsonage at Priceville That there's something in the Britone evening last week, where they received a royal welcome from Mr. There's no panic, rush for safety. well as justice and honor, of, which and Mrs. Bowes. They will not we are so justly proud. We would soon forget the pleasant and profitask you to accept this wrist watch able evening spent in their hos- For there's something in the British

ies' Aid this shirt and pair of socks Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFadden But the women and the children are as a slight mark of our apprecia- spent one day last week with Mr.

Mr. Albert Cameron, of Letter conclusion, we wish you a safe Breen, visited one day last week at And the captain stands until the voyage overseas, good health and the homes of Mr. Geo. Lawrence

TRAVERSTON

The maples had their "shirt! made the sap-gatherers hustle; but Monday was blue, very blue, and They may scorn the scanty numbers wet besides.

is busy helping her sister, Mrs. M. Smith, to pack up.

Miss Mary Peart spent last week with kindred in Durham, and sub- But would go to blind destruction

A. G. Blair is recovering from a

Messrs. Wm. Firth and A. G. Blair Mr. Chas. Blyth of Marden, and on Thursday and Friday last, while

Miss Jennie Davis spent a few

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jack have been The concession roads for a couple very anxious of late about the Editor Chronicle:

Our mail man, Mr. Atkinson, was the 2nd concession, there have been mittee wish me to state that all able to make his rounds again to- weeks. The township fathers will to Red Cross purposes, despite all have to procure a "military tank" stories to the contrary. The final

There is quite a lot of sickness in

We are in receipt this afternoon stock throughout the townships at | ADAM AND EVE PRUSSIANS, As Mr. John Queen has not suf- of the general business transacted present, and some are mean enough

came to mind as we look back o'er

"Somewhere, surely, afar, In the sounding labor-house vast Of being, is practis'd that strength

Zealous, benificent, firm!" The heartfelt sympathy of most potential citizens, Ontario one or its foremost educationists.

THERE'S SOMETHING IN THE BRITISH AFTER ALL

when everything is told,

after all. and others thought them

cold. But there's something in the British after all.

Though their weaknesses are many Bible it is written that our German their breath

By endeavoring to tell you of them have descended from a Prussian

they'll face it to the death, the Great West Life Insurance Com- So there's something in the British after all.

> and bugles sound Retire! after all.

you beyond the zone of fire, ish after all.

and their blood be ebbing minate the weeds."

be to fall.

dogs and protect you to the last.

-after all.

A couple of sleigh loads of the When a British ship is lost at sea, Oh, then I know you'll find ish after all.

where the weak are left be-

after all. the first to leave the wreck,

With the crew in hand, as steady as a wall.

last upon the sinking deck, So there's something in the British after all.

Though there's part of Europe hates them and would joy in their decline,

sleeves rolled up on Saturday, and Yet there's something in the British after all.

of the thin red British line, Miss Rebecca Banks arrived home Yet they fear its battalions, after all. from Toronto over a week ago, and For they know that from the colonel to the drummer in the band There's not a single soldier of them

were their country to com-

A large flock of wild geese passed very severe illness of over a fort- And call it simply -"Duty" after all.

-Bertrand Sharwell.

A few more weeks shall roll, A few more Sabbaths pass, When we shall bid farewell to

And start to mow the grass.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,-Please allow me a little space in your valuable paper to the rounds regarding the drawing/ Owing to the fierce condition of for the Red Cross Horse. The com-The Whetlauffer brothers have and have it ambulate down those drawing will take place at a box social to be held in the Township Hall,

> you for this space, I am, -One of the Committee.

DECLARES GERMAN PASTOR

German woman to a friend in Swit- should eat less. Most of us believe zerland is published in the Tribune that we eat too much, but do de Geneve, published in the French language in Geneva:

tents of your last letter would have wounded me had I not known that your opinions on our glorious war the vegetables would make a train were the outcome of ignorance.

fashioned ideas of liberty, and which is now centuries behind us. sian culture. It is evident that you, a Swiss, fashioned to French thought, cannot understand that my young Germann girl's heart has ardently, passionately desired this war; it has been talked of with us for years, and my father used to say to us: 'Children, Germany is becoming too small for us; we must return to France in order to make a place for ourselves and to get money.'

"You have something to learn in order to equal us. There is only one country worthy to dominate the whole world, which has attained a high degree of civilization, and that is ours, the Prussians! I say Prussians, for if as Germans we are overlords of the world, the Prussian degenerate and of inferior value.

"Only yesterday our pastor was explaining in a convincing manner that the first human beings, Adam and Eve, were also Prussians. That is easy to understand, for in the and the Germans waste God has created us according to his own image. If, therefore, all men Adam, and from his wife, there was out this way for a couple of Yet they have a sense of duty, and should only exist Prussians, or at least Germans, and everything that grows and exists should belong to us. That is why our device is 'God with us, and Germany over all.'

"Is it not shameful that other people, who have no right to exist the Ebenezer appointment on Sun- There's something in the British on this earth, should wish to reduce our inheritance? We are the diand three-quarters over snow- You may bet your life they'll carry vine fruit, and all others are but weeds. That is why our great Mr. Jas. Ford and family moved For there's something in the Brit- Emperor, representing God on earth, has decided to put an end to

DO WE EAT TOO MUCH?

The higher price of foodstuffs has been used as a practical and very The following letter from a young convincing argument that realize how much we do eat in a lifetime? A man of science estimates that "the average man" of 75 "My dear little Louise: The con- years has eaten fifteen hundred times his own weight. The bread would make a pile like a house, the meat would fill many freight cars, load, fish and sugar would fill other "You live in a country which is cars, and the eggs would make a effeminated by the influence of old- | man blush to look a hen in the eye.

JUST AS YOU MAKE IT

Life is just a constant grind, If you wish to make it so; All of the breezes are unkind, If you grumble while they blow. Every hill is bleak and drear. Not a song bird that you hear Ever sounds a note to cheer If you wear the mask of Woe.

Life is triumph, life is joy, If you wish to make it so; Why let the little ills annoy? Toss them off and let them go. All the woods with glee may ring; Every season may be Spring, If you have the heart to fling Laughter in the teeth of Woe.

An Ancient Rite

What has become of the old-fashioned girl who used to ask you to eat a philopena with her?-Kansas City Journal.

An Optimist.

"What is an optimist?"

"An optimist is a person who will go into a : estaurant without a cent in his pocket and figure on paying for the meal with the pearl he hopes to find in the oysters."-Illinois Si-

Useful Disease.

To a native of a certain section of the southwest that is well-known for its malarial tendencies, a St. Louis travelling man said: "I notice that there is a great deal

of ague hereabout." "Yes," was the laconic response.

"That'a great drawback. It unfits a man entirely for work, doesn't

"Generally it does," said the other "Still, here on my farm, when my man John has a right hard fit of the shakes we fastens the churn dasher to him, and, stranger, he brings the butter inside of fifteen minutes."

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NEWS

It snowed nearly Good Friday. Get the water wage

House to rent .- Or

school. Apply to J. Sc

streets are drying up. Our confrere of Th installed a new press

The purest and best side and outside wor Henderson. Sold by F Beautify your home Brandram-Henderson

by F. Lenahan. House to rent .- On Durham, All conveni

to F. Lenahan. The High School Er inations will take pla on June 20th, 21st and

It's spring now, but ter hang on to your t a few weeks longer.

If you live on a far plough; if in town, sp The products of your all needed.

J. B. Bowes' weath for 1917 say of April: drier for the first three last week, winds, ra likely snow". The fit about as dry as Owen local option. Mr. Adam Robson

resident of the towns 50 years, died on Sa ing, and the remains en Monday afternoon little over 80 years Traverston correspon en us an obituary. The Dornoch branc

men's Institute will n home of Mrs. C. McIr nesday, April 18, at itors always welcom asked to return socks Any one wishing to k yarn from Mrs. Marg

"Back to the Land, John, is a racy and r which appears in t contains many good I sound and sensible a the second of a seri will follow from the

Mr. T. C. Smith, \$ in Napanee Colleg was in town yesterd County of Grey boy, this Inspectorate sor He is an applicant f torship rendered va death of Mr. Campbe

A lady, whose b corn-cob pipe when ing on the streets. what to do about it. ed bad form to smo ing on the street w in the country it n sable, with the cons who should be asked

We had a call Tu Robert Wright, head Leamington High S brother of Barrister of Owen Sound, and temesia township, n We have known him of years as an effici High school teacher

Mrs. Samuel Rit learned of the deat of her brother, John been ill for some ti the stomach. Death Thursday, April 5. of the late James mont, and has been the past 18 years. ow and one child.

To be eligible not

of Public School Ins cessary, we are told. graduate and specia nized university, five years, three of in a public to be the holder of inspector's certificat the Department of appointment is made Council on the sanc partment.