

**Guide-Advocate**

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WATFORD, APRIL 19, 1918

**DAYLIGHT SAVING A SUCCESS**

Farmers in various counties objected to the passing of the daylight-saving measure on the ground chiefly that it will prevent them from utilizing their working hours in the manner that they have hitherto found most advantageous. This is one of those theoretical difficulties that will be disproved, or rather will never emerge in its practical operation. No farmer need change his hours or his methods, and he can continue his labors from dawn till dusk as he did before. The period of daylight will neither be extended or diminished, since the course of the sun—that punctual maid-of-all-work, as Dickens calls the orb of day in the famous Pickwick Papers—cannot be accelerated or retarded by force of an act of the Canadian parliament. Farmers may also derive consolation from the fact that in the countries where daylight saving has been practiced, the agricultural industry, originally inclined to be skeptical, is now generally favorable.

At the conclusion of the first season's experiment in Britain, the Home Secretary appointed a committee to investigate the results and to report whether it should be again put in force last summer.

The committee found that a very large majority of farmers and war agricultural committees were in favor of the renewal of the act. A majority even of those who held the opinion that the change had not advantaged agriculture considered that the act should be renewed, as they recognized its great benefits to the community at large. This was a patriotic stand to take and one that will doubtless also commend itself to Canadian farmers, even if they do find that the change in time brings them no special benefit. If it be considered that conditions in Britain are scarcely parallel to those in Canada it can be pointed out that Australia also introduced continent-wide daylight saving after negotiations with the State Governments.

It also proved a great success in France, a country of small farmers, where there were advocates of a starting date so early as February 15 of this year.

The Strathroy Ape of last week says: The editor of this paper was talking the other day to a very well-known farmer of Middlesex and the subject of Daylight Saving came up, and we asked him how it would affect him if it was brought into operation. His answer was direct, emphatic and enlightening: "Not a particle: few Ontario farmers farm by the clock. A fine day comes and we use every moment of the precious daylight, because tomorrow it may rain." It must be admitted that here and there are specialty farmers using town labor and taking time from the neighboring town bell or whistle, who will have to make special arrangements, but the vast majority of farmers will know no difference in a week after it comes. The good to be secured must come from the towns and cities, where are immense possibilities of accomplishing great national gains through saving each day an hour of daylight for millions of people.

**BOSANQUET COUNCIL**

Council met on the 8th inst. All members present. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The following orders were given:— Standard Printing Co., \$2.55, ad. for tenders Watson Drain and \$2.55 for ad. for tenders John Coultis Drain; Mrs. M. Oliver, \$4.39, supplies for Harry Taylor; Wm. Bryant, \$4.70, printing Catt Drain debentures, \$5, printing Brooks-Niddary Drain debentures, \$1.75, ad. for tenders Mud Creek Drain and \$3.25 for printing auditors' reports and supplies.

The Treasurer was instructed to pay the amounts of the school trustees' requisitions and to charge the several trustee boards interest on the amounts borrowed for them.

R. Tidball and Wm. Stewardson were appointed commissioners to let and superintend the work of repair of the Coultis Drain in place of Messrs. McIntyre and Rawlings, resigned.

The Clerk was instructed to notify Wm. Romph to have the timber on the road allowance between lot 27 in the 1st con. and lot 23 in the A con., bought by him some time ago, removed by the 1st day of December next.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the persons who have been dumping refuse on the road allowance between lots 22 in the 3rd and 4th concessions to remove same or have it covered up or they will

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be prosecuted under the township bylaw. Those assessed for the repair of Mud Creek drain may pay their assessments to the township treasurer on or before the 20th inst, but not later, as the debentures will then be sold.  
C/O. SUTHERLAND, Clerk.

Mr. Anderson a member of a large Oil Corporation in Ohio, and Organizer and Stock-holder of the Missouri Oil Co. has been engaged during the past fortnight in making a geological survey of Lambton County, and states that the Company will soon proceed to drill a number of wells in Warwick township which if successful may be followed by boring others in the locality. Mr. Anderson states that the Company has adopted a new process consisting of air pressure which is superior to the former method of shooting the wells. By the process he claims that the wells which have become non-productive can be restored to a production of from 2 to 3 barrels per day. Mr. Anderson who is a native of Warwick township has taken an active part in the oil business in California and other states during the past 30 years and states that he is a personal friend of the great inventor Thos. Edison.—Wyoming Enterprise.

Nearly all watch signs, in the United States, probably 90 out of 100, have their hands set at 8.18, but comparatively few people know why this is. It is not accident. W. K. Washburn, of New York, was painting a sign for a jeweler of that city when the news of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, April 14, 1865, was received in New York and the jeweler ordered the painter to paint the exact time when the fatal shot was fired, namely 8.18 and so it has continued ever since.

The Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association has given notice that it intends increasing insurance rates, owing to war conditions. Rather than make the increase general, it will be imposed on business which has hitherto been unprofitable.

**WANT COLUMN.**

COATMAKERS WANTED at SWIFT'S Tailoring Department.

HOUSE TO RENT on May 1st. Apply to WM. MARWICK, Watford. 12-2

FOR SALE, a frame kitchen 16 by 20 feet, cheap to quick buyer.—R. A. MCINTOSH, Watford.

FOR SALE, O. A. C. barred rock eggs for sale for hatching \$1.00 for 15.—Apply to R. JAMES, Warwick.

TWO PUREBRED SHORTHORN BULLS For Sale, fit for service.—WALTER ANNETT, lot 14, con. 12, Brooke. 12-4

CARD OF THANKS.—MR. AND MRS. FRED JUST wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness at the time of their bereavement.

WILL SELL OR RENT.—A comfortable brick cottage on Warwick street north. Hard and soft water, also stable. For particulars apply to D. ROCHE.

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

**DIED**

In Warwick, on Friday, April 12th, 1918, John Wright, aged 85 years, 6 months.

In Adelaide, on Thursday, April 11, 1918, Mary Watson, in her 78th year.

In Watford, on Saturday, April 13th, 1918, Jane Dewar, relict of the late James Hamilton, aged 58 years, 10 months and 14 days.

In Brooke, on Saturday, April 13th, 1918, William Greer, aged 83 years, 5 months.

In Warwick, on Tuesday, April 16th, 1918, Jane Orr, aged 76 years, 1 month, 4 days.

In Detroit, April 10th, Helen Marie, only child of Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan, aged 13 months and 21 days.—(nee Nora Weight.)

In Markdale, on Tuesday, April 2nd, 1918, William Lucas, in his 71st year.

**MARKETS**

**WATFORD**

GRAIN AND SEEDS—

|                        |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Wheat, fall, per bush. | \$2 10 @ \$2 10 |
| Oats, per bush         | 85 85           |
| Barley, per bush       | 1 40 1 50       |
| Timothy                | 3 00 4 00       |
| Clover Seed            | 15 00 20 00     |
| Alsike                 | 12 00 15 00     |

PROVISIONS—

|                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Butter, per pound  | 40 40       |
| Lard               | 33 35       |
| Eggs, per doz      | 36 36       |
| Pork               | 25 00 25 00 |
| Flour, per ton     | 5 50 8 25   |
| Bar, per ton       | 38 00 40 00 |
| Shorts, per ton    | 42 00 45 00 |
| Middlings, per ton | 44 00 48 00 |

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—

|                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Potatoes, per bag | 1 50 1 30 |
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MISCELLANEOUS—

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| Wood         | 3 00 4 00   |
| Tallow       | 11 12       |
| Hides        | 8 9         |
| Wool         | 00 00       |
| Hay, per ton | 10 00 12 00 |

POULTRY—

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|------------------|-------|
| Turkeys, per lb  | 23 00 |
| Chickens, per lb | 14 00 |
| Fowl             | 13 00 |
| Ducks            | 15 00 |
| Geese            | 15 00 |

**London**

|           |                   |
|-----------|-------------------|
| Wheat     | \$ 2 10 to \$2 12 |
| Oats, cwt | 2 85 to 2 90      |
| Butter    | 40 to 48          |
| Eggs      | 37 to 38          |
| Pork      | 26 00 to 26 50    |

**BORN**

On April 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Napper, 12th line, a daughter.  
Bosanquet, 8th con., Wednesday, April 3, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell, a daughter.

**Sale Register**

Saturday, April 20th, village property and household goods of Mrs. C. McCullum. See ad.  
Wednesday, April 24th, farm stock, George Routley, Warwick. See ad.  
Friday, April 26th, stock sale, Albert J. Blain, Warwick. See ad.

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IN THE MATTER of the County of Lambton General Merchant Notice is hereby given that the estate, credit and effect of the late Mrs. Edna Ann Davis has been assigned under R.S.O. 1897, c. 134, s. 1, to the undersigned Assignee for the benefit of her creditors. A meeting of her creditors will be held at the office of the Assignee, on the 26th day of April, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to receive a statement of the assets and liabilities of the estate and to order the payment of the same. Creditors are required to attend the meeting and to bring with them the names of their creditors and the amount of their claims. The Assignee is not responsible for the debts of the deceased. Dated at Watford, Ontario, the 19th day of April, 1918. J. H. HIGGINS, Assignee.



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**TENDER**

Tenders will be signed up to Mon for the construction of the McManus Dr. Warwick. The all tile—10, 8, 7, and profile can be E 1/2 lot 11, con. 6 week day. The necessarily accept ADAM HIGGINS, Warwick, April 8

**SAVE**

Enter the ELLIOT Yonge and Charles tion Rates are incre graduates. Write to how our former stu all year.