

Guide-Advocate

HARRIS & CO. PROPRIETORS

WATFORD, APRIL 5, 1918

TO PLACE ALL ON EQUAL BASIS

Uniform Administration of Military Service Act Sought by Questionnaire Method

The great crisis through which the world is now passing has served to emphasize among a great many other things the axiom that responsibility is the price of liberty. Because equal privileges are enjoyed by all citizens of Canada, it is the duty of our Government to see, as far as it is able, that all are made to bear equal sacrifices. That the Dominion's War Government is not unmindful of its duty in this respect is evidenced from the care that is being taken to ensure the equitable administration of the Military Service Act. Questionnaires are about to be addressed to all exempted men so as to permit of a checking of the decisions in the case of each to the end that uniformity be established in the application of the legislation. These questionnaires must be returned promptly upon penalty of forfeiture of the exemption papers previously granted. Exempted men should notify the registrar of their district of any change of address, as non-receipt will be regarded as constituting failure to return questionnaire, properly filled in as required. The Government is determined that the Military Service Act shall be administered fairly, and in this determination they will have the active support of all followers of democratic ideals.

BROOKE COUNCIL.

Inwood, March 30, 1918. Council met pursuant to adjournment, members all present, minutes of former meetings read and adopted. Communications—

Mr. W. E. Werden notified the Council that his horse and buggy had got into the ditch opposite Lot 19, con. 5, property was damaged for which he asks unstated damages.

Oke—Johnston, that Clerk write Mr. Werden for particulars as to how the accident happened.—Carried.

Copy of a proclamation on food resources received and asking that the township should be organized to increase food production this year.

Oke—Johnston, that the Reeve call a public meeting on the 2nd of April in School House Section No. 21, on lot 15, con. 9, for the purpose of organizing the township in the interest of greater production.—Carried.

Sutton—Johnston, that Wm. Annett be paid \$11.00 for two sheep killed and \$32.00 for two injured by dogs and John Tait \$22.00 for one sheep killed by dogs.—Carried.

Messrs J. P. McVicar and Ed. Mills complained that water from the road ditch was causing damage to their lands Lot 7, con. 2, the ditch not having a proper outlet, and offered to contribute \$10 each if the Council would put in a four inch tile.

Johnson—Oke, that offer be accepted and C. Atkin be appointed to oversee the work.—Carried.

Mr. Hugh Kennedy, Commissioner in charge of repairs to the Orange and 4-5 con. Drains, tendered his resignation, with a report of the payments made on each.

Sutton—Oke, that resignation be accepted and C. Atkin be appointed Commissioner.—Carried.

Mr. Jas. Preece rendered an account for six days cutting thistles and weeds and pulling wild carrot and working on the road in 1917.

Oke—Sutton, that account be referred to Reeve to deal with.—Carried.

Sutton—Oke, that Clerk notify Mr. Kennedy to submit his resignation as Commissioner on Carpenter Drain and Treasurer notified not to cash any orders issued by Mr. Kennedy on said drain; also ask Mr. Kennedy to report on the Brooke-Enniskillen-Dawn Townline and Brooke-Euphemia Townline and Martin Creek Drains.—Carried.

Brooke Municipal Telephone System asked that \$500 be advanced for telephone purposes.

Johnson—Sutton, that amount asked for be advanced.—Carried.

Johnson—Oke, that complaint of Wm. Neil, re levelling the earth on 6-7 sideroad and other work be left with the Commissioner to deal with.—Carried.

Oke—Johnston, that statute labor

on lots or parts of lots bordering on the roads designated to be improved under the Good Roads System including the Village of Inwood be commuted at \$1.50 per day and Clerk prepare Bylaw to that effect.—Carried.

By-law submitted and read appointing pathmasters, poundkeepers, fenceviewers, sheep and noxious weed inspectors.

Johnson—Sutton, that Bylaw be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Oke—Atkin, that resolution adopting the Commissioner's report on Smith-Patterson Drain be rescinded and that the overpayment be spread pro rata on lands and roads assessed in Bylaw No. 8, 1914, and debentures spread over a period of five years to return to Township the overpayment.—Carried.

Bylaw submitted and read to levy pro rata the deficit of \$2313.53 over the lands and roads assessed for the construction of the Smith-Patterson drain under Bylaw No. 8 of 1914 and issue debentures for that amount repayment to be spread over a period of five years.

Johnson—Oke, that Bylaw be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Mr. C. Atkin, President of Brooke Township Sunday School Association, said that a survey or house to house canvass was about to be made of Brooke Township in the interest of Sunday School work.

Sutton—Johnson, that the Council is in sympathy with the work as outlined by Mr. Atkin and extend to those in charge the good-will of this Council.—Carried.

Sutton—Johnson, that Council do now adjourn to meet in Alvinston on Saturday, the 4th day of May, 1918.—Carried.

W. J. WEED, Clerk.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Parkhill Gazette:—We are told that it does not pay a farmer to raise hogs any more. Two men in Parkhill who raised hogs last summer think differently. Each of these men raised two hogs and bought practically everything the hogs ate. Each man sold one hog and saved the other hog for the use of his family. In each case, not only did the one hog which was sold pay for the expense of raising the two hogs but there was a small surplus of money to the good. So if a man can raise two hogs for the price of one, that is a fifty per cent profit is it not? If a town man can do that, a farmer should be able to do better.

Germany has wasted an enormous number of men and gained nothing to speak of. How will the kaiser and von Hindenburg be able to face the people back home?

Some Hollanders talk of war on Great Britain and the United States for the seizure of Dutch shipping. Holland's bark seems to have a German ring.

CHOP STUFF

Chas. Wilson of Petrolia raised a parsonip 28 inches in length. Two grade cows sold at the sale of Embury, near Ingersoll, for \$180 each. Alvinston village will spend \$28,000 to secure electric heating, power and lighting.

Mrs. James J. Armstrong, 6th line Plympton, passed away Sunday of last week aged 70 years.

Pte. J. Powell, son of Mrs. Powell, 10th line Enniskillen, is reported killed. This is the second son Mrs. Powell has lost in the war.

Fred Rawlings, of Lake Road, has sold his farm of 213 acres to Howard Fraleigh, of Forest, and will go west.

If corn seed is not available the greater production committee of the border cities plans to plant flax on all land that has not been cultivated for several years.

Made the Supreme Sacrifice

- WATFORD AND VICINITY
- Lt.-Col. R. G. Kelly
 - Capt. Thos. L. Swift
 - Sergt.-Major L. G. Newell
 - Pte. Alfred Woodward
 - Pte. Percy Mitchell
 - Pte. R. Athalton
 - Pte. Thos. Lamb
 - Pte. J. Ward
 - Pte. Sid Brown
 - Pte. Gordon Patterson
 - Pte. F. Wakelin, D. C. M.
 - Pte. T. Wakelin
 - Pte. G. M. Fountain
 - Pte. H. Holmes
 - Pte. J. Stillwell
 - Pte. Macklin Hagle
 - Sergt. Clayton O. Fuller.
 - Gunner Russell Howard Trenouth.
 - Pte. Nichol McLachlan.
 - Corp. Clarence L. Gibson
 - Signaller Roy E. Acton.

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Special Showing Boys' Clothing

SIZES 27 TO 35 AND 36 TO 38

SMART, nifty pinch back styles and trench-belted models. Nothing newer. Showing long bloomer pants and first long pants in 33 to 38 for big fellows. The prices will surprise the closest cash buyers—

\$7.50 to \$15.00

FINE SHOWING OF

Men's Ready-to-Wear Suits

SIZES 36 to 44. Fine, sound tweeds in good mixtures. Best showing in Ontario for the price—

\$12.50 to \$21.00

MEN'S ODD TROUSERS—Piles of them—From \$2.90 to \$5.00. Neat Stripes at.....\$3.00 and \$4.00.

FULL STOCK OF BOYS' ODD PANTS.....\$1.25 to \$2.50

Look up your clothing needs this month.

—CLOTHING DEPARTMENT—

Swift, Sons & Co.

WANT COLUMN.

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

CARD OF THANKS.—MR. ALEX. FAIR AND FAMILY, wish to thank all friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy expressed at the time of their sad bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS.—I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all who showed kindness during the illness of my wife and sympathy to myself and family at the time of her death, also for floral offerings.—ROBERT JOHNSTON.

WORN OUT HORSES and tallen 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.

FOR SALE.—A comfortable brick residence with cellar under kitchen and one acre of land, a plentiful supply of hard and soft water, and abundance of fruit of all kinds. There is also a drive shed on this property which could be made into a stable if required. Terms reasonable. Apply at once—MRS. M. E. KELLS, Watford. ml5-tf

BORN

In Bosanquet, on March 25, to Mr. and Mrs. George Martelle, Fort Frank, a son.

On March 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Young, Wyoming—a daughter.

On March 23rd to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bridekirk, townline—a son.

In Dutton, to Mr. and Mrs. John Bambridge, a son (John Campbell). Mr. Bambridge is a son of Mrs. Bambridge of Watford and Mrs. Bambridge is a niece of Rev. N. A. Campbell, Inwood.

In Warwick, on Monday, March 25th 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Dougal McNaughton, a daughter.

In Plympton, on Feb. 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McKinley, a daughter, Jean Irene.

In Pembroke, on Sunday, March 31st, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Clare Dodds, a daughter.

MARRIED

At the Methodist Parsonage, Forest, on Saturday, March 23rd, 1918, by Rev. A. E. Moorhouse, Mr. Cecil Bannister, to Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Mathews, all of Plympton.

DIED

In Arkona, on Monday, March 25, Julia Frances, beloved wife of James Mellor, aged 60 years and 6 months.

In Marlette, Mich., on Tuesday, March 26th, 1918, Mr. Hugh Johnston, formerly of Bosanquet, aged 53 years.

In Moose Jaw, Sask., on Monday, March 25th, 1918, Mr. John Milburn, formerly of Bosanquet, aged 50 years.

In Strathroy, on Saturday, March 23rd, Warren A. Woolley, in his 55th year.

In Petrolia, on Saturday, March 23rd, Caroline Garrett, relict of the late Thomas Findlay.

In Brooke, on Friday, March 29th 1918, Catherine, beloved wife of George Creesey, aged 69 years, 3 months, 14 days.

In Watford, on Thursday, March 28th, 1918, Nancy Louise, beloved wife of Robert Johnston, aged 57 years, 6 days.

More Advice

Eat less; breathe more,
Talk less; think more,
Ride less; bathe more,
Worry less; work more,
Waste less; give more,
Preach less; practice more.

RIP VAN WINKLE

slept for 20 years!

He didn't know or he didn't care whether he could buy a pair of Shoes worth the money or not. But for you who are combating the H. C. of L. and inferior merchandise that is the vital question.

Are you awake?

to the fact that P. DODDS & SON buy their Shoes for Spot Cash, taking all discounts and prepayments? Buying nothing but what the manufacturer will guarantee to us, we then can guarantee every article that we sell—knowing that we can make good.

P. DODDS & SON

MARK		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.....	32 33		
Eggs, per doz.....	40 40		
Pork.....	25 00 25 00		
Flour, per cwt.....	5 50 6 25		
Beans, per ton.....	35 00 40 00		
Shotts, per ton.....	42 00 45 00		
Middlings, per ton.....	44 00 48 00		
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—			
Potatoes, per bag.....	1 50 2 00		
MISCELLANEOUS—			
Wool.....	3 00 4 50		
Tallow.....	11 12		
Hides.....	8 9		
Wool.....	00 00		
Hay, per ton.....	10 00 12 00		
POULTRY—			
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 75 to 2 82		
Butter.....	48 to 49		
Eggs.....	40 to 42		
Pork.....	25 00 to 25 50		

BOARD OF

Minutes of a regular Board of Education held in Board room on Mon. 1918, at 7.30 p. m.

Present—Dr. Hoard, McKercher, J. D. Br. Dr. Hicks and Wm. I. The Secretary being Harper—Brown, John McKercher be a

The public school was read. Swift—That the following be ordered paid.

R. C. McLesy, lumber S. James, draying co Geo. Chambers Est., McKay school equip wire.....

Swift, Sons & Co., high school requis Harper—McKercher we request our Mu provide \$350 for Public as soon as required.

Harper—McKercher we leave request of janitor of high school salary, in the hands management to report

A number of cc read referring to trust fund and T Association.

Hicks—Swift, an communications be r

Brown—Harper at extend our thanks scholars of the high of \$15 towards the school.

Harper—Brown, a adjourn.

J. McK

Chilian women in are using shoes r States in place of footwear, which was the war.

Woman cab driv established a horse the feeding, groom administering of women.