

Guide-Advocate

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WATFORD, MAY 31, 1912.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

No country in the world compares with Canada to-day as a field for business enterprise or the discriminating investment of capital. The whole force of organized society should be thrown against the exploiter of wild cat propositions. The very bedrock of foundation of credit is confidence—in our country—in our men—in our institutions.

Officials of a western railroad out of Chicago have warned employees of the line that red waistcoats, neckties, and all outer garments of scarlet hue, will not be tolerated. The order, which was one of several issued for the betterment of the service, was tersely put, as follows:—"No employe shall wear red-colored outer garments, as they may be taken for stop signals."

The 35-foot motor boat which will attempt to cross the ocean, from Detroit to St. Peterburg, was named the "Detroit" by the Board of Commerce. The boat will fly the pennant of the Detroit Motor Boat Club, and will be the first American Motor Boat to clear from Detroit to any foreign country, other than Canada. The start will be made about June 15th.

Hired help was never so scarce as just now in all the small towns in the province. Every mechanic has three or four jobs ahead and as for bricklayers, they are scarcer than hen's teeth. We wonder that more of our young men do not learn a trade. A good mechanic can draw pay that in many cases exceeds the amount made by the average professional man, and farm laborers' wages were never so high as they are to-day.

Yankee papers are forever drawing comparisons between monarchical and republican forms of government as exemplified in Britain and the U. S., and either their gross ignorance or unbending egotism generally permits them to claim, "We're it." The fact is that Britons, in so far as the freedom and rights of citizenship go, are one hundred years ahead of United Statesers, and will always continue ahead until the latter snap the chains which bind them to the gravestones of the framers of their constitution. A written constitution is more often the shackle of a slave than the badge of a freeman.

CHOP STUFF.

Millson's livery, Bridgen, will be sold by auction.

The Methodists of Thamesville have bought a parsonage.

Petrolia's population is 4,100, an increase of 128 over a year ago.

Petrolia will have a golf club with links on the hospital grounds.

A movement is on foot to establish an electric lighting system for Florence.

The English church, Alvinston, will undergo extensive improvements shortly.

W. Pepper & Co., Forest, have commenced the manufacture of gasoline engines.

Charlie C. Wright, of Strathroy, is now sole owner of the townsite of Birmingham, Sask.

Sombra wants a constable to look after law breakers and cigarette fiends of immature age.

Mr. and Mrs. John Josh have returned to Petrolia from Egypt, where they spent the past two years.

Miss McLeod, a teacher near Thedford, had her arm broken by being thrown from a buggy last week.

The marriage of Mr. Leslie Travis, of Calgary, to Miss May Westland, of Wyoming, will take place early in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Warner, Alvinston, were presented with a handsome silver service prior to leaving for Wallacburg.

Michael McAniff, aged 83 years, formerly a well-known conductor on the Grand Trunk Railway, died in Windsor Sunday.

J. W. Bailey, late of Highgate, sold a two hundred acre farm near Wheatley for \$18,000. He brought the farm about a year ago for \$9,000.

Dr. Cogan, Wyoming, who was recently stricken with paralysis, is gradually improving but it is doubtful if he will be able to continue his practice.

The death of one of the oldest, if not the oldest, resident of Bosanquet occurred on Saturday last in the person of William Travis, who died at his home, lake road east, in his 97th year.

The death occurred in Winnipeg on Monday, May 20th, of Ernest McRae Laughlin, eldest son of J. E. Laughlin, formerly G. T. R. agent at Glencoe. He

was 27 years of age.

Mr. John McPhedran, of the 12th con. west, Plympton, broke one of his legs last March while working in the gravel pit on his farm, and is just able to get around now with the aid of crutches.

Mrs. Mara, wife of John Mara, expired suddenly at the family residence at Point Edward early Saturday from heart failure. Mrs. Mara was 55 years of age. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

"Have you any nice fresh farmers' eggs?" inquired a precise old lady, at a grocery store in town. "No, madam," replied the practical assistant, "but we have some very good hens' eggs." She took three to try them.

Robert Craig, who lived in Petrolia, was the victim of an unfortunate accident at the refinery on Monday. While loading goods on to a wagon, the team suddenly started, throwing him backwards, and breaking his arm.

The Hamilton & Lewitt Company have paid over to the municipality of Glencoe the sum of \$3,100.75, the amount agreed upon by the council to be accepted in full of balance due on knitting factory, and the company are removing their plant.

The Township of Morris has found it necessary to issue debentures for the sum of \$23,000 in order to replace the bridges which were swept away by the recent flood. The township suffered very heavily by the flood.

Several buildings in Bosanquet were struck by lightning lately. Neil McGill's on the 14th, and John McIntyre's house on the 12th were both struck and considerably damaged. Walter Ravings' barn on the lake road was also struck and a post shivered. None of the buildings took fire.

The death occurred at Glencoe on Saturday last of Edward James Currie, son of the late George Currie. Mr. Currie was born in Mosca, and lived on the old homestead up until four years ago, when he moved into Glencoe. He died from the effects of cancer, which he contracted some few months ago.

The Leamington Canning Co. has begun excavations for the erection of an addition to the factory. The building, which will be 90x40, will be two storeys in height, and fitted up as a dwelling for their operatives. It will contain about twelve apartments. Owing to the scarcity of dwellings a move of this kind was imperative.

The gas pipe which was to supply Stewart's new grist mill, at Petrolia, has proved inadequate, and the Utilities Company is now having it taken up and a much larger pipe will be laid. The mill received its present location on condition that there would be no smoke. It has been necessary to burn coal lately, however, and it is owing to the objection raised by the residents of that vicinity that the change is being made.

Charlie, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wright, of Starns, was drowned in a well Thursday afternoon. The well, which was in an adjoining property, was left uncovered by parties using the water. The little fellow was not missed till supper time, as he had gone out to play with his elder brothers. When the parents were without him, help was not heard and he was forced to leave the animal and go to arouse the nearest neighbors for help. Thomas Eddy and J. Brooks were soon on the scene, but too late to save the horse's life.

One night lately J. Glendenning, of the Plympton-Enniskillen townline, met with a serious mishap on his way home from Petrolia, by which he lost a good horse. He was proceeding west on the blind line, and owing to the darkness failed to make the turn at Eddy's corner, and instead drove straight ahead over an embankment 25 feet high. Horse, rig and man rolled to the bottom of the bank, going through a fence on the way, and plunged into a pool of water about three feet deep. Mr. Glendenning was not much hurt by the fall, but the horse lay, unable to rise, with his head in the water. The man held the horse's head for some time, but owing to the lateness of the hour his calls for help were not heard and he was forced to leave the animal and go to arouse the nearest neighbors for help. Thomas Eddy and J. Brooks were soon on the scene, but too late to save the horse's life.

Ontario's New Map.

Toronto, May 28.—When the new map of Ontario appears with its added territory, the new district of Patricia, containing over 150,000 square miles, will be colored green. The Government is now preparing a map showing the extent of this new district and its relation to the rest of the province and to Manitoba. This area is one-third the size of the German Empire. As yet no arrangements have been made between Manitoba and Ontario to survey a boundary. Defining a boundary will be something of an undertaking since telegraphic communication will be required in order to calculate latitude with exactness.

Canadian Trade Increasing.

Ottawa, May 28.—Canada's total trade for the past fiscal year amounted to \$862,699,732, an increase of no less than \$103,005,343, as compared with the preceding fiscal year. Imports totalled \$547,382,582, an increase of nearly \$86,000,000; exports totalled \$315,317,250, an increase of nearly \$18,000,000. The year's increase in trade over 14 per cent. is one of the largest, if not the largest, in the history of Canada. According to present indications the Dominion's trade for the current fiscal year will run very close to the billion-dollar mark.

SALE REGISTER.

Household furniture, the property of Mrs. (Dr.) Auld, on Saturday, June 1st, at 2.30, on the premises. J. F. Elliot, auctioneer.

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Dr. Warner Cornell, the well-known eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of Port Huron, will resume his visits to Watford, and will be at the Roche Hotel on Friday afternoon, May 24th, when he can be consulted on all diseases of those organs. Glasses properly fitted, if

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"The dead do not advertise. Perhaps that is why so many cemeteries are called Greenwood."

"Full many a stock of goods is born to blush unseen for lack of advertising."

The Ducal Party Had Narrow Escape.

Niagara Falls, May 29.—Members of the Ducal party had a narrow escape yesterday, while inspecting the plant of the Electrical Department Company, when a heavy stone fell in their path. The Duke and Duchess and Princess Patricia had just passed, when the heavy stone, which was being unloaded for the works, crashed down. Col. Lowther was only two feet from it when it hit the ground.

Working Shoes That Last.

The working shoes sold at this store are built to last. While every attention is paid to appearance—the main point is durability. It has been said that strong horses could not pull our shoes apart.

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D. N. SINCLAIR, MANAGER

Those old Dag grandfather and Aunt Mary, quaint pictures mother taken many ago—money could from you. Are you forget that future generation cherishes just such you?

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Mr. Claude Jackson, is spending a month friends in the Ark.

Mr. Wm. Bell, jr. his interests in blackst to Brantford this week.
Mr. A. Rosenberry Mich. made a short visit friends on Monday last.
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. wood, spent a few days Mr. and Mrs. Henry I.
Another shipment in in buttoned tan and Brown Bros.
Mrs. Bert. Keyser spending a few days Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Th.

Miss Georgia Davis on Saturday from a Western University, pleased to note her work, carrying first class subjects.
The regular meeting Institute will be held a H. Rook, Saturday, Ju will be answered by a favorite author. A requested.

"The public love to the man that loves to P. T. Barrum in the above is no doubt the fellows who worked an Saturday night.
Mrs. J. F. Dickison in Pt. Huron.
Graham Wilson, of relatives here.
C. J. Ready spent Toronto.
Mrs. Harper, of Wa and Mrs. A. Richter.
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