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WATFORD, JUNE 16, 1916

NOTE AND COMMENT

Glencoe Transcript: The old rat crept out of his hole, tried to break through the barriers that surrounded it, got severely grubbed, and sneaked back badly crippled and told the little rats what a great victory he had.

From the Bystander—An amiable German pastor has declared that it is the German soldier's duty to "shatter the butt-end of his rifle on the enemies skulls." Either the Germans are now using rifles of an inferior make which break easily, or we are a harder-headed race than we have hitherto suspected.

If at the close of the war, three or four hundred thousand soldiers are automatically thrown on the Canadian labor market, at a time, too, when the war industries for the same reason become extinct, and those men are without funds, and under the imperative necessity of securing employment at any price above what is required to provide a bare existence, the abnormal competition will bring down the wages of all classes already in civilian employment.

They have a Memorial Day in the United States for those who have given their lives at various times in defence of their country. This year there were various touching tributes paid, notably at Washington and New York. It has been suggested that after the war Canada should have such a day, and it seems not a bad idea for the encouragement of patriotism. Of more than 300,000 enlisted in the army of liberation nearly five thousand have already found graves in France and Flanders and Gallipoli. Their memories will be cherished in Canada. Should they be publicly honored in some such a way as the United States does those who have fallen in her defence?—Stratford Beacon.

Fault might well be found with the elaborate fashions of women's boots this season, which appear to have been designed to use up as much kid and other leather as possible, and so to force expense upon wearers. Ten dollars is really a ridiculous price for a pair of street boots in war times, and it would be a healthy sign if Canadian women refused to be caught into such extravagance when heavy sacrifices and money are being paid for their protection. Attempts in some quarters to substitute canvass or cloth for uppers in the interests of economy are being completely frustrated by the daring stylishness of the foreign designers.

Durham Chronicle:—Still prices are soaring! A few weeks ago we spoke of paying \$6.00 a pound for ink we formerly bought for \$3.00. That was a sudden jar, but not quite as bad as the one we got on Tuesday when a representative from the ink house was here and asked us \$15 a pound for the same ink. Fifteen dollars a pound! We'll spell it out in full so as not to make a mistake about it. For a time the price of paper and other requirements remained fairly reasonable, but of late the advance has been a terror. Nearly all price lists have been withdrawn, and on sending in an order we have no idea what the price will be.

Quite a Contrast

\$11 to \$11.50 a hundred, live weight, for hogs, recalls the time when, in Upper Canada, the price of dressed hogs went as low as \$2, or 10 shillings currency, as it then was, per hundred, says the Georgetown Herald. This was in 1838, the winter of the Mackenzie rebellion. The same winter the farmer who told the writer of that experience drew oats fifteen miles to Galt and sold them for a "York shilling" (twelve and a half cents) a bushel, both pork and oats being payable in store goods, at more, on the average, than double present prices. A very poor quality of red flannel sold at a dollar a yard, and a very inferior quality of tea brought the same price per pound. As a favor the farmer was allowed enough to pay his toll on the way home, having been given credit on the way out. Do any of us do well to grumble at present day prices or conditions.

WANT COLUMN.

PAINTERS WANTED—Experienced or beginners. Apply to A. D. HONE, Watford.

FOR SALE—Brick residence on corner of Front and Warwick Streets. For particulars apply to A. DUNLOP, 237 Grand Ave E., Chatham, Ont. m31-tf

FOR SALE—Building opposite Baptist Church known as Salvation Army Barracks. For particulars apply to HARRY WILLIAMSON, Watford. a14-tf

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

PRIVATE and other money to loan on farm property. A few good dwelling house properties and two business properties in Watford for sale. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, BARRISTER & C., Watford.

TENDERS FOR COAL—The Board of Education ask for Tenders for Furnace Coal for the Public and High Schools, the same to be in the Secretary's hands by the 17th of June, 1916. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—D. WATT, Secretary. j9-2

MARKETS

WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—

Wheat, fall, per bush	95 @ 95	\$0 95
Oats, per bush	40	40
Barley, per bush	48	50
Beans, per bush	4 00	4 50
Timothy	4 00	5 00
Clover Seed	12 00	16 00
Alsike	9 00	12 00

PROVISIONS—

Butter, per pound	22	22
Lard	18	20
Eggs, per doz	23	23
Pork	13 00	14 00
Flour, per cwt	2 50	4 00
Brat, per ton	25 00	28 00
Shots, per ton	26 00	28 00

MISCELLANEOUS—

Wood	2 00	2 75
Tallow	8	8
Hides	17	17
Wool	32	42
Hay, per ton	12 00	14 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—

Potatoes, per bag	2 00	2 25
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POULTRY—

Turkeys, dressed	18	21
Turkeys, per lb	15	17
Chickens, per lb	10	12
Fowl	7	10
Ducks	11	12
Geese	9	10

LONDON

Wheat	95	to \$1 00
Oats, cwt	1 65	to 1 72
Butter	24	to 25
Eggs	22	to 23
Pork	14 00	to 14 75

Toronto

To-day's quotations:

Choice heavy steers	9 75	to 10 25
Butcher steers, choice	9 30	to 9 50
do., good	9 20	to 9 25
do., medium	8 90	to 9 00
do., common	8 00	to 8 50
Heifers, good to choice	8 50	to 9 00
do., medium	7 50	to 8 00
Butcher cows, choice	7 50	to 8 25
do., good	5 75	to 6 50
Butcher bulls, choice	7 75	to 8 50
do., good	7 25	to 8 50
do., medium	6 75	to 7 00
Feeders	8 00	to 8 25
do., bulls	5 50	to 6 00
Stockers	7 00	to 7 75
do., medium	7 00	to 7 50
do., light	6 00	to 6 50
Canners	4 00	to 4 25
Cutters	4 50	to 4 75
Milkers, choice, each	60 00	to 85 00
Sheep yearling	10 00	to 13 00
Sheep, light, clipped	7 50	to 8 00
do., light, unclipped	10 00	to 10 50
do., heavy, clipped	6 25	to 6 75
do., heavy, unclipped	8 50	to 9 50
Spring lambs, each	16	to 17
Calves, each	6 00	to 9 00
Calves, veal, choice	9 00	to 12 50
Hogs, fed and watered	10 60	
do., weighed off cars	10 85	to 11 00
do., f. o. b.	10 20	

East Buffalo, June 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 150; steady. Veals—Receipts, 200 head; active; \$4.50 to \$12. Hogs—Receipts, 3,300 head; active; heavy and mixed, \$9.95 to \$10; yorkers, \$9.50 to \$10; pigs, \$9.40 to \$9.50; roughs \$8.50 to \$8.90; stags, \$6 and \$7. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,000 head; active; prices unchanged.

MARRIED.

In Alvinston, on Tuesday, June 6th, 1916, Victor Stanley Tripp, Oil Springs, to Hazel Vermila Tedford, of Alvinston.

In Petrolia, on Tuesday, June 6, 1916, by the Rev. A. C. Bingham, Amos Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnes, to Amy Tobias, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Tobias.

In Thorndale, on Wednesday, June 7th, at the home of the bride's sister Mrs. Chester Hobbs, by Rev. Mr. Hiles, Miss Winnifred S. O'Neil to Mr. R. E. Wilson, of Arkona.

DIED.

In Watford, on Saturday, June 10th 1916, George Chambers, aged 42 years, 10 months, 15 days.

In Warwick, on Saturday, June 10th, 1916, Rosanna Shovelin, relict of the late Cornelius Gavigan, aged 99 years and 16 days.

In Petrolia, on Saturday, June 3rd, 1916, Mr. Andrew McDonald, in his 80th year.

In Oil Springs on Friday, June 2nd, 1916, Alexander, beloved husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Phillips, aged 74 years, 7 mos. and 3 days.

Special Sale of Wash Dress Goods

Hundreds of yards of Crepes, Muslins, Dimities, Organdy, Percales, Piques, all at one price, 12½c. This is a great chance as so many people are buying this class of goods. This week see our display and window, on sale Saturday, only 12½c., many pieces are worth that wholesale. It's a bargain seldom shown. New crisp goods and such low price—8 yards for \$1.00.—SWIFT'S WASH GOODS SALE.

Special Sale of Boys' Suits

Odd Coats, Vests and Pants, about 90 garments in all, about one-third less than regular price, sizes 24 to 34. Odd Vests. 40 Odd Pants, long and bloomer style \$1.00. It's a special bargain this lot and should be seen by all buyers of clothing.

Special in Young Men's Suits

Norfolk Style. Snappy Styles at \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50, long and bloomer pants. We are showing a large range of Big Boys' Suits, what is wanted by tasty dressers in greys and blues, military styles at \$8.50 to \$15.00

Swift's Clothing, Watford

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O. (1914) Chapter 121, section 36, that all persons having claims against the estate of Thomas Adams the Elder late of Watford, Ont., Retired Farmer, deceased, who died on the 10th day of May 1916, are required to send full particulars and proofs of their claims to the undersigned solicitor for Thomas Adams the Younger and Emily Adams the executrix and executrix of the last will and Testament of said deceased on or before the 10th day of July 1916, after which date said executor and executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have notice and will not be liable for any claim of which they shall not then have notice.

W. E. FITZGERALD
Solicitor for said Executor and Executrix,
Watford, Ont.
114-31.
Dated June 14th, 1916.

ARKONA

Mr. Bernette, of Standard Bank, is spending his holidays at his home at Paisley.

Miss Iva White is visiting friends in Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hockins, of London, are spending a few days here.

Mrs. W. Thomas, of Sarnia, is visiting at the home of Mr. C. W. Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Lucas and son Douglas, of Alvinston, are spending a few days with friends in town.

Capt. W. A. Williams, of London, is spending a few days here.

Sergt. Gordon Brown, of London, spent the week end at his home here.

Pte's Art Butler, Bert Baldwin, Arthur Omer, Bill Brooks, I. Weedmark and Dan Donaldson spent the week end here.

Pte. George Kemp of 149th Band London, spent a week at his home here.

Christies biscuits always crisp and fresh at Brown Bros.

Presbyterian Garden Party June 28th.—See posters.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Muxlow, spent Sunday with John Muxlow, Mt. Brydges.

Neuman Johnson left for Ottawa on Monday and expects to motor home in a few days accompanied by D. Johnson and family.

At high noon, June 7th, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Chester Hobbs, Thorndale, Mrs. Winnie O'Neil became the bride of Mr. Rich E. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Wilson, Arkona. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Hiles pastor of the Methodist Church, Thorndale, only immediate relatives of the young couple were present and following the ceremony a dainty wedding dinner was served. The happy couple left on the evening train for Toronto and other eastern points and will be at home to their many friends after July 1st at Arkona.

CHOP STUFF

Three Sarnia women have been placed on the Indian list.

Petrolia citizens are well satisfied with their first accounts for hydro.

Mrs. Mann has decided to open the Lake Huron Park hotel at Sarnia beach.

West Missouri township council presented the 135th Battalion with a cheque to cover the cost of an additional field kitchen.

Jacob Ireland, one of the best known and liked Indians who has ever resided in Alvinston vicinity died at his home on the 18th sideroad.

During recent electric storms considerable stock was killed in Bosanquet, A. E. Doan, ridge road, lost a colt, Henry Hodgson lost four fine young cattle and Henry Frayne a valuable horse.

In Warwick, on June 5, Emeline A. Bryant, aged 26 years, 8 months and 5 days.

Watford's Busy Store

Now is the time to Paper, as next year prices will be much higher on account of coloring material. We have a large stock of distinctly new patterns at old prices—some odd lines, enough for one room, at bargain prices. Call and let us show you our patterns and prices.

SHOES of all descriptions, including Pumps, Colonial and Strap Slippers. Roman Sandals for children, also patent button with blue top or white top.

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