

Guide-Advocate

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NOTE AND COMMENT

During the calendar year 1917 there were 239 casualties to Canadian coasting and sea-going vessels reported to the Department of Marine and Fisheries, according to the report of the department for the fiscal year 1917-18, recently issued. The damages were approximately estimated at \$4,850,145 to ships and \$4,310,350 to cargo, while 152 lives were lost. The list includes 12 vessels sunk by submarines.

The Ontario Government, it is said, has under consideration a plan to dispense liquor under a card system, the license inspectors to be in charge of granting cards to persons of good character, who may obtain one quart a month.

In convention at Toronto, the United Farmers declared for reciprocal free trade with the United States in everything. They will not be satisfied now with the reciprocity agreement of 1911, which affected natural products only, but want the tariff bars swept away on manufactured articles as well, if the United States will do the same. The farmers propose to make up the revenue lost by these tariff reductions in the following manner: By a direct tax on unimproved land values, including all natural resources. By a graduated personal income tax. By a graduated inheritance tax on large estates. By a graduated income tax on the profits of corporations. It was decided to increase the number of directors by one from each county.

Among the resolutions adopted by the Dominion Fire Prevention Committee which met in Ottawa, was one recommending that a campaign of education be undertaken through the press and by public meetings with a view to arousing the public to the necessity of reducing fire waste. Another favored the introduction of systematic education in the schools by means of moving pictures, lectures and pamphlets, and a third favoring the Government inspection of buildings, insured and uninsured, for the purpose of detecting conditions likely to cause fires, such inspection to include not only physical construction, but other matters such as cleanliness, methods of disposal of waste and regulations for conduct of employees, was also adopted.

An appreciation of the local newspaper and of what its editor does for his community is well expressed in an article we have noticed in some of our exchanges credited to ex-Governor Francis, of Missouri. Ex-Governor Francis, speaking of newspapers, said: "Each year the local paper gives from \$500 to \$5,000 in free lines to the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The editor, in proportion to his means, does more for his town than any other ten men, and in all fairness he ought to be supported, not because you like him or admire his writings, but because the local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be brilliantly edited or crowded with thought, but financially it is more of benefit to the community than the preacher or teacher. Understand me, I am not now speaking of moral or spiritual values, and yet on moral questions you will find most of the papers on the right side. To-day the editor of a live local paper does the most for the least money of any one on earth."

Question Is, Who Emptied the Pail?

This story comes from the Eagle Hut, in London, as famous on the other side as its Bryant Park counterpart is here, says the New York Herald.

A woman, one of 30,000 British working for the Y.M.C.A., was assigned to scrubbing the Eagle Hut floor. She accepted the job without protest and went down on her knees with a pail of hot water, a cloth and a cake of soap. Soon the water in the pail was black. A man in uniform passed. The woman looked up and asked if he would mind emptying the pail and refilling it with clean water.

There was a theatrical pause, then this reply:

"Dammit, madam, I'm an officer."

Like a flash the scrubwoman retorted:

"Dammit, officer, I'm a duchess!"

VILLAGE OF WATFORD

TO THE RATEPAYERS:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—By request of some of the ratepayers I have allowed my name to come before you again as candidate for REEVE, and I take this opportunity of soliciting your vote and influence. Should you elect me, I shall endeavor to do all in my power to further the interests of the Village.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. JOHNSTON.

TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK

TO THE ELECTORS:

Having accepted the nomination for REEVE for the year 1919 I respectfully solicit your vote and influence on election day. I have served you in the past as Councillor and Deputy-Reeve and feel sure you will find nothing in my record unworthy of your support.

W. E. PARKER.

TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK

TO THE ELECTORS:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—Having served two years in the Council and having been urged by a number of the electors to offer my services as DEPUTY-REEVE I have consented to do so, and will endeavor to transact the business of the Township and at the County Council to the best of my ability—Efficiency and Economy always in view.

ADAM HIGGINS.

WARWICK

Vote for HIGGINS for Deputy-Reeve. Mr. John Gare is visiting relatives in Warwick and Forest.

The Public School in S. S. No. 4 will re-open on Monday the 6th inst.

Mrs. Neil Graham of London is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Atkins returned to their home in Leamington on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fenner of Fenner, Alberta, are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

The Warwick Women's Institute wish to thank the council for their generous donation of \$159.50.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox of Regina are visiting at the home of Mr. Samuel Wilcox, 6th line.

C. E. James, 4th line had two fingers of his left hand taken off on Tuesday of last week, while at work with a steam engine getting ready to cut feed.

Mr. Gordon Brent of Edmonton who is visiting at the home of Mr. Stanley Brent was taken ill with influenza the next day after his arrival from the west, but is improving nicely.

Dr. R. J. Seymour, Philadelphia, spent Christmas holidays with relatives in this vicinity. When he returned home Tuesday he was accompanied by his nephew Robt. Parker, who will visit for a time in Philadelphia.

Bethel Sunday School will hold their annual social evening for the children in the Sunday School room on Wednesday evening 8th inst. when the prizes and rewards will be given by the school and refreshments will be served. Everybody come and give the children a good time.

BORN

In Plympton, on Friday, Dec. 20th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Lucas, a daughter—Doris Myrtle.

MARRIED

At the Southern Congregational Church, London, on Thursday Dec. 26th, 1918, by the Rev. W. H. A. Claris, Ruth Annie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marwick, of Watford to Harold Dixon Taylor of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Taylor of Brooke Township.

At Kettle Point, on Wednesday, Dec. 18, at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bressette, by the Rev. Clark of Ravenswood, Miss Cassie daughter of Mr. John Milliken, to John Bruce, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rogers of the Sarnia Reserve.

DIED

In Warwick, on Friday, Dec. 27, 1918, Mary Ann, relict of the late George Smith, aged 85 years, 4 months, 16 days.

In Strathroy, on Sunday, December 21, 1918, James Lee Cann, aged 61 years. At her late residence, lot 19, con. 4, Delaware Township, on Dec. 23, 1918, Christian Elizabeth, beloved wife of Alexander McFarlane, aged 53 years.

In Forest, on Thursday, Dec. 19th, 1918, Sarah, relict of the late Thos. King, in her 93rd year.

In Warwick, on Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1918, Mary Ann Shaw, in her 70th year. Funeral Friday at 2.30 from the home of her sister, Mrs. Beacom, con. 2, to Warwick Village.

Chief Breakey, of the Sarnia Fire Dept. died suddenly at his home on Sunday.

Norman Brock, a well-known and prosperous farmer living on the Main Road, Adelaide Township, committed suicide at noon Sunday, by blowing out his brains with a shotgun. Reason for the action is not apparent, although Coroner Dr. A. S. Thompson and Chief of Police Wilson decided that an inquest was not necessary. From the position in which Mr. Brock was found by his wife a few minutes after he had gone to the barn, it was apparent that he had placed the butt of the gun on a sill, and pressing the muzzle close to his head, had reached over and pulled the trigger. Death was instantaneous. He was a son of William Brock, and is survived by his wife and two children.

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The Price --- from \$27.50 up.

This range of Blue Worsted Coatings cannot be equalled in Ontario at the price. You can add \$10.00 a suit and then we win out. It's a big 1919 starter! We bought the cloth two years ago and it is right on our counters ready for your inspection. Get in your orders. Three years from to-day, even if all goes well, it will cost you more money. Ladies' and Gent's Suits made-to-order from this stock will please. We could sell the whole lot to the wholesale trade. Two pieces cannot be repeated at any price.

Swift, Sons & Co.

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WANT COLUMN.

NOTICE—Before buying your FERTILIZER get SIDNEY ROUTLEY'S prices for the year 1919.

HAVING re-opened my blacksmith business in the old stand, am prepared to execute all orders with dispatch. Special attention to horseshoeing. Give me a call.—ISAAC H. NEWELL.

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank all the friends and neighbors who showed kindness and expressed words of sympathy at the time of my recent heavy bereavement.—MRS. J. E. WILLOUGHBY.

HAVING taken over the business recently owned by my brother the late J. E. Wiloughby, I wish to ask the public for their continued patronage and promise to do first class work.—WESS WILLOUGHBY.

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.

Mr. Wm. Evans, of Hibbert, near Dublin, is over eighty-three years of age and during the fall of this year he ploughed with an ordinary walking plough over fifty acres of land. He heard the call to "produce," and feeling he was not too old to do his bit, he set to work and believes what he accomplished will make many younger men sit up and take notice.

Canada and her Hogs and Sheep

As a hog producer, compared with other nations Canada produces 3, Denmark 22, Holland 19, United States 8, Great Britain 5. Great Britain annually imports 1,261,082, 033 pounds of hog products. Canada ships to Great Britain 130,304,900 pounds of hog products, about one-tenth of the British demand. This is contained in a handy statement, plain to grasp at a glance, issued by the Canada Food Board. Increased production of live stock is of vital importance to Canada's future and is the most valuable reconstruction work that can be done.

Hogs have decreased in European countries: in France the decrease was 2,815,000; Holland 162,000; Germany 19,306,000; Italy 354,000; Sweden 352,000. The price of hogs in Toronto for the month of October 1912 was 8.70 cents per pound; in October 1918 it was 18.70 cents per pound, an increase of 111 per cent. During the same period shorts for feed advanced from \$27.00 per ton to \$42.00 per ton, or 55 per cent. In fifteen of the most important hog states of the United States there are 39.84 hogs to the square mile.

There are two sheep to the hundred acres of farm land in Canada compared with 58 in Australia, 52 in Great Britain, 21 in Holland, 15 in United States, 12 in Holland, 15 in Argentina and 3 in Denmark.

It will be six years before the world's supply of wool becomes normal. In 1913 the price of raw greese wool in Canada was 17 cents per pound; in 1914, 20 cents; in 1916, 32 cents and in 1918, 68 cents per pound. There are 26.02 sheep per square mile in fifteen of the most important sheep states of the United States and a total of 39,200,000 sheep.

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Happy New Year

Again we wish to thank all our friends and customers for their very liberal patronage during the past year. And it is our sincere hope that NINETEEN-NINETEEN—our Peace Year—may have in store much Happiness, Joy and Prosperity for each and every one of you.

P. Dodds & Son

MARKETS

WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—

Wheat, fall, per bush.	\$2 11 @ \$2 11
Oats, per bush.	70 70
Barley, per bush.	93 93
Timothy.	3 00 4 00
Clover Seed.	15 00 20 00
Alsike.	12 00 15 00

PROVISIONS—

Butter, per pound.	45 to 50
Lard,	28 29
Eggs, per doz.	55 55
Pork.	22 00 23 00
Flour, per cwt.	6 00 6 50
Brar, per ton.	42 00 44 00
Shots, per ton.	46 00 48 00

Potatoes, per bag.....1 50 1 60

MISCELLANEOUS—

Wood.	4 50 6 00
Hides.	9 10
Wool.	00 00
Hay, per ton.	9 00 11 00

POULTRY—

Turkeys, per lb.	32 36
Chickens, per lb.	19 20
Fowl.	16 00
Ducks.	20 25
Geese.	19 22

LONDON

Wheat.	\$ 2 11 to \$2 15
Oats, cwt.	2 05 to 2 01
Butter.	50 to 52
Eggs.	60 to 65
Pork.	23 00 to 24 00

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At the 14 Watford Ne Foresters b following c year 1913, v C. D.—S. V P. C. R.—C C. R.—E. A V. C. R.—C R. S.—W. F. S.—D. J Treas.—W. Orator—M Organist—S. W.—Ro J. W.—Cha S. B.—Wm J. B.—Fran Trustees—Ing, al R. and Auditors—Louks Physician—

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