

Guide-Advocate

HARRIS & CO. PROPRIETORS. WATFORD, AUGUST 6, 1915.

Are We Doing Our Bit?

Is Watford doing its bit? We have made liberal contributions to the Patriotic Fund and to the Belgian Relief Fund. The ladies, under the active campaign carried on by the Daughters of the Empire, the Women's Institute and the Young Ladies' Patriotic Society, have been doing their part, and doing it well. But the call is still urgent and must of necessity become more so before we can hope to see the tide turn in favor of the armies which are battling for the cause of humanity and to save the world from Prussian despotism.

The idea of setting the clock ahead an hour during the summer months, in order to give more daylight for work and pleasure, has become so popular throughout Canada that it will be brought to the attention of parliament at its next session, with a view to securing the enactment of a statute that will make the movement uniform. The plan is to turn the clock ahead an hour beginning April 1st of each year so that people will go to work earlier and thus have an added hour of recreation in daylight.

Necessity is the mother of common sense, even with the war office. For some time past it has been apparent that the available crop of recruits has been fairly well skimmed, and it has been equally apparent that many first class fighting men have been turned down because they lacked longitude or latitude. Now the war lords in London and Ottawa have had a rush of brains to the head, and realized that a sound man of five feet two, with a proportionate chest, may be just as good a man on the march or as handy a man in the trenches, or with rifle and bayonet, as a six-footer, and the standards of size have been reduced, an inch having been taken off size and half an inch off girth. Probable thousands of good men have been compelled to stay at home because they could not measure up to 5 feet 3, or swell the chest out to 33 1/2 inches. A good many of these will now have a chance to come back and win out.

CHOP STUFF.

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NEW GOODS EARLY FALL NEW GOODS SHIPMENTS HAVE STARTED

FOR the next few weeks we will be very busy receiving shipment after shipment of Seasonable Merchandise. We have had some difficulty in procuring a few lines, but on the whole the values we are prepared to submit to you will be a pleasant surprise. Among the arrivals this week we find

NEW LINOLEUMS, FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, STAPLES, SHIRTINGS, Etc. ART TICKING, SHEETING, PILLOW CASING, LINENS. A word about Linens. We have a large stock, too large, but as we cannot buy Linens at the price these were bought at, we consider we have had horseshoe luck in this dept.

Remnant Clearing for One Week

Three Tables of Remnants from all depts., the results of our July Sale. Get your share.

NEW GOODS Swift, Sons & Co. NEW GOODS

WANT COLUMN.

PARTIES having empty cement sacks will please bring them in as soon as possible.—WM. MARWICK.

LOST, a pair of single lines, about two weeks ago, between 4th and 6th lines on 27 side road. Finder please leave at this office.

FOR SALE—1 driving mare, 4 years old; 1 buggy, new; 1 cutter, new, and a cement block machine.—HARRY BATHE, care of Robert James, 2nd line north, Watford.

PRIVILEGE and other money to loan on mortgages on farm property. Several dwelling house and business properties and two vacant lots in Watford for sale cheap. A dwelling house in Watford to rent. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, barrister, etc., Watford.

BORN.

In Bosanquet, on Saturday, July 24th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gustin, a son—Edwin Franklin.

In Brooke, on Tuesday, July 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Cann, a son.

In Alvinston, on Sunday, July 25th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, a son.

In Warwick, on Wednesday, June 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thompson, a daughter.

In Watford, on Wednesday, Aug. 4th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marwick, Jr., a daughter—still born.

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MARRIED.

At St. Paul's church, Shawville, Que., on Wednesday, July 21st, 1915, by the Rev. J. J. S. Seaman, M.A., Miss Ethel Minerva Caldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Caldwell, of Shawville, to Mr. Fennel Croft Smyth, manager of the Merchants Bank at Watford.

At the Methodist parsonage, Forest, on Tuesday, July 27th, 1915, by the Rev. A. E. Moorehouse, Mr. Jas. H. Brand, of Bosanquet, to Julia, only daughter of Mrs. J. Watson, of Forest.

DIED.

In Detroit, on Tuesday, July 27th, 1915, Mr. John M. Cochrane, formerly of Arkansas, aged 69 years.

In Sarnia, on Thursday, July 22nd, 1915, Mr. J. A. Stanley Trot, son of the late Jos. Trot, of Plympton, in his 23rd year.

In Strathroy, on Tuesday morning, July 27th, 1915, James Campbell, in his 95th year.

The Storm on Atlantic Coast

New York, August 4.—Many lives were lost, ships were sunk at sea and millions of dollars damage was done by the storm, which had its climax to-day in the greatest downpour of rain that has struck the Atlantic coast in recent years.

The storm raged practically all along the coast from Florida to Maine. Virtually every state on the eastern seaboard had its toll of death and destruction and cities several hundred miles inland were struck by cloudbursts.

At Baltimore over 100 racing motor boats yachts and other pleasure craft were torn loose from their moorings and driven ashore. The loss to vessels, piers and other property there is estimated at \$200,000.

A hypocrite is a man who acts differently when he knows someone is watching him.

SHOE BARGAINS

43 Pairs Women's Oxfords and Pumps including Patent, Dongola and Gun Metal, choice for \$1.25

18 Pairs Men's Oxfords including Patent, Gun Metal and Tan \$1.50 to \$3.00

7 Pairs Child's Tan Strap Slippers size 8 to 10 1/2, at 90c

23 Pairs Women's Black Velvet Pumps choice \$1.00

17 Prs. Women's White Canvas Pumps choice \$1.25

14 Prs. Women's Dongola Button Boots for \$2.50

9 Pairs Child's Dongola Slippers, for 50c

21 Pairs Women's Tan Slippers Regular \$3.25 to \$3.75, choice for \$2.00

30 Pairs Men's Harvest Shoes, \$1.75

A Large Assortment Children's and Misses' White Slippers at cost.

P. DODDS & SON WATFORD'S BUSY STORE

WARWICK COUNCIL

Warwick, August 2nd, 1915. The council met today as per adjournment. Members all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The following accounts were passed:—A. Hay, gravel furnished, \$88 00; Clark Smith, " 19 35; O. Gilmore, " 31 05; Douglas Smith, " 13 75; Roy Tuttle, " 4 87; Jno. McIntosh, " 5 00; John Leggett, " 34 62; J. H. Humphries, right of way, lot 22, con. 5, S.E.R., 35 00; Wm. F. Pike, work on Birchall dr., 355 41; Treas. of Plympton, Warwick's share of Archer drain, 889 00; N. Herbert, services on Archer dr., 10 00; N. Herbert, services on McPherson drain, 20 00; George Ottow, for work on McGill drain, 185 00; Geo. Prince, work on McPherson

Fair Dates

Forest—Sept. 29, 30. Strathroy—Sept. 20 to 22. Petrolia—Sept. 22 to 25. Sarnia—Sept. 27 to 29. Wyoming—Oct. 1, 2. WATFORD—OCT. 5, 6. Alvinston—Oct. 7, 8. Glencoe—Sept. 27 to 29. Bridgen—Oct. 4, 5. Florence—Sept. 30, Oct. 1. Sombra—Oct. 11, 12.

MARKETS WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—Wheat, fall, per bush, \$1 00; Oats, per bush, 80; Barley, per bush, 1 50; Beans, per bush, 3 85; Timothy, 3 50; Clover Seed, 9 50; Alsike, 10 00.

PROVISIONS—Butter, per pound, 23; Lard, 18; Eggs, per doz, 20; Pork, 9 50; Flour, per cwt, 3 85; Beef, per ton, 30 00; Shot, per ton, 32 00.

MISCELLANEOUS—Wood, 2 00; Tallow, 6; Hides, 24; Wool, 10 00; Hay, per ton, 10 00.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—Potatoes, per bag, 80.

POULTRY—Turkeys, per lb., 12; Chickens, per lb., 15; Poultry, 8; Ducks, 7; Geese, 7.

London. Wheat, \$ 1 10 to 1 75; Oats, cwt., 1 75 to 1 80; Butter, 28; Eggs, 20 to 22; Pork, 12 50 to 13 00.

Toronto. Toronto, August 3.—Receipts at the Union stockyards were 9 with 488 cattle, 146 calves, 635 hogs, 817 sheep and lambs.

The market was dull to-day, was but a light run of fresh cattle catering, but there was also no very demand. Choice fat cows barely steady, veal calves steady. Good light steady, but heavy sheep dull.

Lambs about steady with yield decline at 9 cents to 9 1/2 cents market steady at 89, off cars.

To-day's quotations: Extra prime steers, 8 25 to 8 50; Butcher steers, good, 7 50 to 8 00; do., medium, 6 75 to 7 00; do., common, 5 50 to 6 00; Heifers, good to choice, 7 50 to 8 00; do., medium, 6 25 to 6 50; Butcher cows, choice, 6 50 to 7 00; do., good, 5 50 to 6 00; do., common, 4 50 to 5 00; Butcher bulls, choice, 6 75 to 7 00; do., good, 6 25 to 6 50; do., medium, 5 75 to 6 00; do., rough Bologna, 4 50 to 5 00; Feeders 900 to 1,000 lbs., 7 25 to 7 50; do., bulls, 5 00 to 5 50; Stockers, 6 50 to 7 00; do., medium, 6 25 to 6 50; do., light, 5 00 to 5 50; Canners, 3 75 to 4 00; Cutters, 4 50 to 5 00; Milkers, choice, each, 60 00 to 65 00; Springers, each, 60 00 to 65 00; Calves, veal, 7 00 to 7 50; do., medium, 7 00 to 7 50; do., common, 5 50 to 6 00; Yearling lambs, 5 00 to 5 50; Spring lambs, 4 00 to 4 50; Cull'd lambs, 3 50 to 4 00; Bucks, 5 00 to 5 50; Ewes, light, 5 50 to 6 00; Sheep, heavy and bucks, 3 50 to 4 00; Hogs, weighed off cars, 9 00 to 9 50; do., fed and watered, 8 75 to 9 00; do., f. o. b., 8 40 to 8 75; Hogs over 230 pounds, 50 cent hundred deducted.

East Buffalo. East Buffalo, August 3.—Cattle receipts, 250; market steady. Receipts, 10,000; market active and steady, \$4.50 to \$6.00. Hogs—Receipts head; market slow; heavy, \$7.80; mixed \$7.90 to \$8.25; light \$8.20 to \$8.50; pigs, \$8.40 to \$8.75; rough, \$8.00 to \$8.25; stags \$4.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipt head; market active; lambs, \$9.75; yearlings, \$4.50 to \$8.00; \$6.75 to \$7.25; ewes, \$5.00 to \$6.75.

Our Duty to the Blind. From Vienna, from Paris an Montreal come reports of arrangements that have been made for the assistance and instruction of soldiers blinded in war. The French report states that a larger proportion of the combatants, and will be made blind by war than in any previous war, and that the difference in weapons and character of the fighting. Ontario provided amply for the instruction of blind children, but has not been in provision for ameliorating the condition of the adult blind. Many of the soldiers who were blinded in this matter cannot be long in our blind soldiers and fellow citizens must not be left to wear out their idleness and sorrow, when time and proper instruction can enable them to resume their places as useful members of the community. The Ontario for the Blind at Brantford is making for the education of children who is so defective that they cannot be in the regular public schools. School is not intended for the blind, and twenty-one, who can do what is required for them, should be referred to, without reducing its efficiency as a structure of the young. Bona fide students of Ontario, between the seven and twenty-one, who can do what is required for them, should be referred to the School without board, tuition or books. Application should be made to the Principal, Gardiner, Brantford, in time for arrangements completed before the opening of the session in September.