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WATFORD, MAY 17, 1918

NOTE AND COMMENT

A canvas has been made of Ulster, with the result that nearly 100,000 signatures have been obtained favorable to prohibition.

German children are staying home from school because the school build ings are choked with wounded. And the kaiser talks of having done everything to prevent such misery in the

The Canadian Militia Department has abandoned the plan to provide every returned soldier with a ready made suit of cloths. Every veteran. instead of being compelled to wear clothing of standardized make, which would cost the Government approximately \$14 a suit, will be given a sum of money to purchase clothing of his own choice.

Comox, (B. C.) Argus.-The campaign for greater production of farm produce and foodstuffs is growing stronger every day. Now the work of organizing the girls and women for farm labor is under way and will no doubt meet with success, as noth ing stands out in the history of the nation more prominently than the part the women have played in the crisis through which we have been

The Dominion Government, after abolishing patronage and making efficiency the basis of all new appointments to the Civil Service, is now proceeding to weed out the aged, infirm and incompetent, who obtained jobs in the service under the old dispensation of appointment by "pull," according to a dispatch from Ottawa. The weeding-out process is, however, to be done with due regard to compassionate allowances for those whose services must be dispensed with in order to secure real efficiency in the public service, and also with consideration for the fact that it is a hard thing to turn a bread-winner ruthlessly adrift after holding an apparently safe Government job for years.

CHOP STUFF

It is now illegal to feed or permit the feeding of milling wheat or any product thereof, except bran and shorts, to any live stock or poultry.

All exemptions which have been grant, ed to medical students while pursuing their studies are to expire at the end of the present school year.

The sheep farmer of to-day, with wool so high takes extraordinarily good care of the ninety and nine and makes desperate efforts to locate the one that was lost.

The weddeng took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Munro, on Wednesday of last week, of their eldest daughter, Margaret, to Mr. Fergus McNally of Inwood.

On the theory that people should not be encouraged to buy more flour than they actually need, the Lake of the Woods Milling Company has withdrawn all its travellers from the road.

A Tilbury poolroom proprietor, who insisted on keeping open for business an hour later than the law allows on the ground that he was working on the old time, was fined \$5 and \$4.25 costs.

Joseph McVittie, an English lad aged 14, living with Mr. Geo. Smith near Leamington died on Sunday from lockjaw, the result of accidentally running a pitchtork into his foot a week before Six thousand pounds of carrots and

five thousand pounds of apples and other food were destroyed at a Toronto inciner-ator last week. What is the use of aiming for greater production when so much food is allowed to go bad? Andrew Park who died at his home in

Angrew Park who died at his home in Sarnia recently was one of the pioneers of Plympton, having settled on the 2nd con. over fifty years ago. The deceased is survived by an aged widow and five children as tollows:—Mrs. Edwin Johnchildren as follows:—Mrs. Edwin Johnson and Mrs. James J. Johnson, Sarnia; Hugh J. Park on the homestead, Plympton township; Mrs. M. A. Hill, Watford, and Rev. A. R. Park, Toronto. Mr. Park was 85 years of age.

Science and the War

This is the most scientific war ever fought. There is less dependence on man-power and more on machinery athan at any time in the history of the world. We pin our faith to high explosives, poison gases, tear shells, gas masks, liquid fire, etc., all of which are applied the mistry and to machine guns, heavy nistry, and to machine guns, heavy artillery, automobiles, submarines, air-planes and so forth, which are very much refined machanics. The greatest minds in the ccientific and machanical world have pooled their brains and obtained wonderful results.—Popular Science Monthly.

Vanity is sometimes cure! by having

Be charitable—a tight fist is likely to

Wisbeach Patriotic League.

The Wisbeach Patriotic League has, accomplished for the year 1917-18 the following work:—408 pillow slips, 342 towels, 5 trench towels, 25 sheets, 14 pillows, 102 handk'fs, 16 kit bags, 31 pair fingerless mittens, 5 mattress covers, 18 flannel shirts, 12 suits pyjamas, 5 binders, 3 trench caps, 3 wash cloths, 169 pair of socks, 2 testaments and a quantity of old linen and left over cotton. The disbursesocks, 2 testaments and a quantity of old linen and left over cotton. The disbursements are: Sent to Mrs. McPhedran for yaru \$5, donation to Byron Sanitorium \$5, cash for Freuch flags \$5.75, sent to Comfort Fund \$10, paid T. Eatons for yarn for fingerless mittens \$10.17, paid A. G. Brown for flannel \$22.75, paid during year to Brown Bros. \$174.14 for supplies, sent to Miss Gunn for upkeep of personer of war for the year \$30. postage prisoner of war for the year \$30, postage and stamps \$1.15. Total \$274.91. RECEIPTS

1	Balance brought forward\$40 6	5	
1	Meeting at Mrs. Orr's 11 2	0	
1	Mrs. Wm Parker's 12 3	0	
	" Miss. Seymour's 6 8		
1	" Mrs. T. H. Fuller's 10 4		
1	" Mrs, Ridley's 4 1	0 1	
1	Collection for French flags 5 7	5	
1	" at Mrs. A. Muxlow's 2 2	05	
1	" Misses McGillicuddy's 5 6	35	
1	" Mrs. Robertson's 11 2	20	
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	Donation, Wm. Parker 10 (00	
'	Money for quilt blocks 59 8	35	ĺ
1	Interest on bank account	55	
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9	Collections 15	55	
1	Grant from Warwick Council 84	00	
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	February Collections 12		
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	" Miss Seymour's 6	25	
	Handed in collections 9	65	
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F. WILEY, Retiring Secretary.

In Private Homes

While the regulations governing public eating places and the orders of the Canada Food Board prohibiting or restricting the manufacture of certain varieties of biscuits, cakes, etc., which involve wasteful use of wheat, sugar and shortening, are not compulsory in the case of private households, they are being observed voluntarily in thousands of homes. These regulations have not been issued for amusement, but because there is real necessity for them, in order that we may support our soldiers and Allies to the fullest possible extent. Consequently, their observance is a test of patriotism and good citizenship. A moral obligation and responsi

bility rests upon every citizen to follow these regulations just as closely as circumstances possible will admit, and to use his or her influence to secure more general observance in private homes. If any Canadian realizes a personal duty to be a food controller, there will be an eagerness to adopt the suggestions and advice of the Food Board and not to shirk that food service which is necessary in order to feed those who are bear ing the brunt of the fighting and suffering.

Lest We Forget

(Christian Guardian)

If any man in Canada to-day lays his head down to rest upon a comfortable pillow at the close of any day without first of all thanking God, from the bottom of a full and grateful heart, for those brave men who, without rest and without comfort, are standing in the breach on those fields of France and Flanders, then that man has mocked and shamed the human name and is worse than an infidel. If any man, when blood is being spilt like water for a great and holy cause, and wounds and death are spurned and forgotten at the call of duty and sacrifice, should live his life as if nothing mattered but his own little affairs, and spent his days thinking only of money or pleasure of suc cess, then surely the devil of selfishness has turned his human heart to stone. When everyman's life is costing red human blood, and all we hold dear is being won and held through any agony of loss and suffering, surely we must make all of life a sacrament or cease to be the human sons of God at all.

24th MAY NEXT WEEK

-TOG UP!-

Smart Holiday Requirements

Silk Waists, Silk Skirts, Coats, Suits, Silk and Lisle Gloves. Silk Hosiery, Middies, Nifty Blouses, Neckwear, Ties, Scarfs, Collars, Motor Hats, Veils, Long Motor Scarfs.

SWIFT, SONS & Co.

TWENTY-FOURTH OF MAY-

WANT COLUMN.

SMART BOY WANTED AT THE GUIDE-

MARRIED MAN Wants to hire by the year on a farm. Apply John BLYTH, Second line North Watford. 2t

FOR SALE - Six Rhode Island Red Hens and two Rhode Island Red Roosters. Apply to WILLIAM FITZGERALD.

CALVES—I will have a few choice young calves for sale at the Roche House, Watford, on Saturday next, May 18th. See them.—P. E. FULLER.

CARD OF THANKS.-Mrs. George Brison and family wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy at the time of their recent bereavement.

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 phone 4821. Watford messages at our expense.

ROOFING-GEO. O. STEVENSON, Wat-KOOFING - GEO. O. STRVENSON, Wat-ford, is agent for Brantford Slate Roofing, Climax Waterproof Sheeting Paper, and other goods made by the Brantford Roofing Co. Anyone in need of these high quality goods should see him. 17-2

Sale Register

Saturday, May 18th, at Roche House, 35 head choice cattle. See ad.

BORN

In Forest, on Saturday, May 4th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Dotzert, a son-

In Bosanquet, on Sunday, April 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Allan McDonald, a daughter.

MARRIED

At the Rectory, Wyoming, on Wednesday, May 1st, 1918, by the Rev. H. Williams, Mr. Henry Berry, to Lena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mc-Connell, all of Plympton.

n Port Huron, Mich., on Thursday, May 9th, 1918, by the Rev. R. M. Crissman, Flossie Belle, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterof Warwick, to Pte. Fred T. East man, Camp Gordon, Georgia.

DIED

In Warwick, on Monday, May 13th, 1918, William Anderson Smith, aged 54 years, 6 months, 7 days. Thedford, on Monday, May 6th 1918, James Weir, aged 76 years.

May 14.-The trade at the Union Stockyards this morning was very slow. Prices were steady. Receipts, 688 cattle, 316 calves, 925 hogs and 18 sheep. do., mediumdo., canners.....do., bulls.....

 do., canners
 6 00 to
 6 25

 do., bulls
 8 75 to
 9 00

 Feeding steers
 9 00 to
 10 50

 Stockers, choice
 9 00 to
 10 00

 do., light
 7 75 to
 8 50

 Milkers, choice, each
 90 00 to
 150 00

 Springers
 90 00 to
 150 00

 Sheep, ewes
 16 00 to
 18 00

 Sucks and culls
 7 00 to
 12 50

 Lambs
 19 00 to
 21 00

 Hogs, ted and watered
 21 00 to
 21 00

 do. f. o. b.
 20 25 to
 20 25

 Calves
 13 00 to
 14 25

REMOVAL SALE For 1 Month Only

CHILDREN'S, GIRLS', BOYS', WOMEN'S and MEN'S

at Before-the-War Prices Come Early and Get First Choice.

We have decided to turn this stock into cash before June 1st and are selling the entire stock at greatly reduced prices. It will pay you to buy what shoes you will require for the next year at this sale as many lines cannot be bought at the prices we are selling at.

CHILDREN'S SHOES, worth \$1.25 to \$1.50. \$1.00 GIRLS' SHOES, worth \$2.25 to \$2.75, at....\$2.00 WOMEN'S SHOES, worth \$3.50 to \$4.00....\$2.75 MEN'S EVERY-DAY SHOES, worth \$3.75..\$3.00 MEN'S FINE SHOES, worth \$5.00 to \$5.50.. \$4.50 RUBBERS-ALL SIZES-AT COST.

SHOES SOLD AT SALE PRICES MUST BE CASH OR. TRADE

. DODDS' Exclusive Shoe Store

MARKETS

WATFORD GRAIN AND SEEDS-

Ottober 11110 Database			
Wheat, fall, per bush\$2 Oats, per bush	10 @	\$2	1
Barley, per bush 1	30	1	3
Timothy 3	00	4	0
Clover Seed 15	00	20	.0
Alsike12	00	15	0
PROVISIONS—			
Butter, per pound	40		4
Lard, "	33		53
Eggs, per doz	37		3

Butter, per pound 40	40
Lard, " 33	35
Eggs, per doz 37	
Pork 25 00	
Flour, per cwt 5 50	6 25
Brar, per ton 38 00	40 00
Shorts, per ton	4500
Middlings, per ton44 00	48 00

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VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—Potatoes, per bag 1	50	1	75
MISCELLANEOUS-			
Wood 3	00	4	00 12
Hides	8		9
Wool10	00	12	00
POULTRY-	00	1.2	vo
Turkeys, per lb	23		00
Fowl	14		00
Ducke	13		00
Ducks	15		00
Geese	15		OC

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Mrs. Cicero was in town las Miss Freda Tl her home here month in Sarnia Remember the in the Baptist ch 19th. All are w

Miss Ella Sey visiting at her he Get your supp Arsenate of Lead hand.—Brown B Mr. and Mrs. 1 Mrs. T. C. East Sarnia.

Seed corn, goo Red Cob, Son and Wisconsin N Mr. C. I. McI Bank Staff has b ham, and Mr. H. has been transfer Mr. Ralph Ro ley left this wee Mrs. (Dr.) W Mrs. Davidson f It will be Moth Church this St services, with at ages, flowers, e auspices of the M C. W. King will morning, "The S to Sing," evening

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On Thursday, ing was solemniz when Flossie Be of Mr. and Mrs Warwick Tp., wa Pte. Fred T. E. Georgia. The ce by Rev. R. M. Ci of a few of the in contracting particitied in a taupe were unattended. The happy co

Report of S. S. the month of average attendance Result of East

Result of East total 1050. Class IV Jr. a wards 934, Winni Parker 701, LaV Tanner 680, Mer Reycraft 577. Pa Jr (B)—Fred Ti Class III Sr.—(Ward* Eva Tanne Part II total 450 Margaret McKen 136.* Class I Sr. total

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EDWARDS, Teache the month of Apr Class IV Sr.-Auld, Olive Corne

Smith.
Jr.—Illabell Co Annie Main, Ch Leggate, Annie M Class II—Clare Bartley.

Part II-Edna Mary McLeay, Ma Part I.—Helen Charles Forron, Smith, Bob Gamu Primer.—Donale Rita McLeay.

A GRAND M FOF

Baby's Own medicine for litt laxative—mild bu and never tail to sweeten the ston well and happy. Francois Fournia writes,—"I have t lets for my baby a them to all mothe benefit the little o sold by medicine 25 cents a box fro Medicine Co., Bro

A. J. Johnston

Sarnia, May ment has been ma of this city, has be Lambton County, ly became vacant Tames Flintoff, wl

1872. Mr. Johnston is sat in the Council during which time deputy reeve and present a member of Pharmacy and was president of has been for many