

Calling of Our Young Men to Arms

Nothing but the direst necessity would have made the order-in-council, calling out our young men, possible. Let us realize that fact to the full. The order is a drastic one, it will entail hardship, we shall have to make sacrifices, but the things which stand back of it all are far worse, much worse. Let us get out of our heads that all sorts of food must be produced for our tables. We can live on a much more limited variety and a more limited supply than we have today. We can do this if we have to do it to win the war. England does it, France does it, Belgium, poor Belgium is in direst need of food and we in Canada must do this thing to be worthy of the record our armies have made at the front.

What we need in this crisis is heroic mothers and women who can steel their hearts to the prospecting of their love, and who can elect to suffer, to join the great sisterhood of those who have made the greatest sacrifices which a woman can make, that of giving her son, her lover or her husband to fight for her, for her home, for her country. Women of Canada, this is no time to place self first! The boys have to go. They send them bravely and be worthy of the name "Canadian."

Yes, there will be hardships entailed. But can we think for a moment that the four hundred thousand who volunteered, went away without entailing hardship on anyone. We can point you to case after case right here in our own town and in the country round about where the going away to war of the son or sons has been a serious hardship for those at home to bear.

Face the facts squarely and ask ourselves whether it is not right and just that this call should fall on all alike. It is the truth that we could not raise the men required if the agricultural districts were exempt. We tried to do so and failed. And why? Because the towns and cities have not enough men left from which to raise the required number. Let us repeat. Nothing but the direst necessity would make such a call for men possible.—Parkhill Gazette.

CHOP STUFF

A shopkeeper at Wheatly was fined \$25 and costs for selling cigarettes without a license.

The Wyoming Enterprise had to suspend publication for one week owing to illness of the staff.

Bert W. Roche, of Forest, has been seriously ill in the military hospital at London, but is now improving.

Bethel Tait, daughter of Alex. Tait, con. 3, Plympton, died at the Western Sanitarium last week in the 41st year of her age.

The Petrolia Advertiser-Topic has installed a typotype machine, which will help them out with the shortage of compositors.

No soliciting or advertising is to be permitted the manufacturers of native wine, according to announcement of the Ontario License Board.

Owing to the increased cost of material, Colchester North Telephone System will charge \$50 for phones during 1918, to new subscribers.

Charley Chaplin has been drafted. No doubt he will help to keep up the spirits of the boys in the trenches by his antics. Everyone loves a jolly man.

Mr. Joseph Howe sowed 12 1/2 bushels of clover seed this spring on his farm at a cost of \$25 per bushel, or \$337.50 in all.—Port Roman News.

Mr. James Banting, 2nd line west, has sold his farm of 100 acres, con. 3, Plympton, to Mr. Mickleboro, of the 6th line. Mr. Banting will retire and live in Wyoming.

A telegram from Grassy Lake, Alberta, states that Ross McRae, a Petrolia boy, was found dead at that place. His father, William McRae, is an oil driller now operating in Sumatra. His mother resides in Petrolia.

The city of London has placed a tax of \$1 on all wheeled vehicles, except wheelbarrows and baby carts. The revenue from this source will net London about \$9,000. A failure to secure a license will, on prosecution, leave the offender open to a penalty of \$5.

The boys on the bank staff of Canada are not going to wait for the date set out in the last call made. Out of 17,674 male members of the ages employed in banks, 4,000 have enlisted. Justice Duff's decision calls up 2,000 in addition, and gives them till July or September to report. But a goodly number have already resigned their positions and have reported or are preparing to do so at once. The Bankers' Association have expressed the opinion that it will be almost impossible to accomplish the work in all details with untrained employees.

A duster made of cheesecloth, soaked in turpentine and then dried, will accumulate dust instead of scattering it.

An Italian scientist has developed a method of identification of individuals by means of the veins in their hands.

The Late Dr. Brandon

A sad event took place in Alvinston on Friday morning, April 26th, 1918, when Dr. T. A. Brandon passed away after an illness of only a few days with pneumonia. Deceased was in his 55th year and had resided in Alvinston for the past year and a half, having purchased the practise of Dr. J. E. Martin, M.P.P. He was a graduate of Toronto University and was house surgeon in the Western Hospital, Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, and the General Hospital, Toronto. He spent two years up in New Ontario before taking over the practise of the late Dr. Auld in Watford. After practicing four years in Watford he enlisted with the R.A.M.C. and went overseas, spending six months in France. He was awarded honor, later purchasing the practise which he had until his death.

Dr. Brandon made many friends both in his professional and social life. He was a very kind and conscientious doctor and was loved by his patients. His place will be hard to fill in the community. In June, 1912, Dr. Brandon married Anna I. Clark, of Cedar Springs, a graduate nurse, who, with a 3-year-old son, survive him. Besides his wife and son, his mother and three brothers also survive: James, William and Robert, all of Warwick township.

A short service was held at his residence in Alvinston on Saturday afternoon and from there his remains were taken to his mother's home on the 4th con. of Warwick and the funeral was held Sunday afternoon to Bethel Cemetery, where he was laid beside his father. The funeral was the largest ever held in this vicinity.

The Revs. McKay and Donnelly conducted the service at Alvinston and the pallbearers were Dr. Martin, Dr. Winn, R. McDiarmid, M. McIntyre, J. Roche and Mr. Peterson. At the funeral on Sunday Mr. Mayor of Detroit took charge of the service and the pallbearers were Dr. Walters, John Livingstone, D. White, M. Campbell, D. D. Brodie and Geo. McFarlane.

The friends from a distance who attended the funeral were his aged grandmother, Mrs. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Robertson, Mr. John and Mrs. Mary Robertson, of Yale, Mich.; Mrs. Haines, Brown's City, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, Detroit, Mich.; W. M. Brandon, barrister, Hamilton; Mr. Case, and son Jim, Strathroy; Miss Mary Clark, Meers, Alex. James and Duncan McPherson, William McGregor, Cedar Springs; and Mr. A. L. Hodgins, of Iderton, Ont.

Sale Register

Saturday, May 11th, 35 head of cattle. See ad.

Friday, May 3rd, farm stock of John Miller. See ad.

About 4000 feet of siding, about 3000 feet 2 x 5 scantling and a quantity of other lumber; also doors, windows, and 1 cheese vat, will be sold by auction in lots to suit purchasers on Saturday, May 11th, at 6:30 p.m. on the premises corner of Victoria and John streets. Terms cash. J. Goodman, proprietor; J. F. Elliot, auctioneer. 26-3

Sarnia Presbyterian W. M. S.

The fourth annual meeting of the Sarnia Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society was held in the Presbyterian Church, Forest, on April 24th and 25th, with a large attendance of members. There are 36 auxiliaries and 23 mission bands and from these an offering of \$404.84 was given for 1917. The Presbyterian was glad to welcome back Miss Dreiner from India, and to meet Miss Clazie on her first turlough from Portmora after seven years of service. Both ladies gave splendid accounts of their work.

OFFICERS FOR 1918

President—Mrs. Sturrett, Petrolia. 1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. Dawson, Parkhill. 2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. Forster, Watford. 3rd Vice—Mrs. Jas. Lochhead, Forest. 4th Vice—Mrs. Campbell, Inwood. Cor. Sec'y—Mrs. Simpson, Petrolia. Rec. Sec'y—Miss Lillian Ross, Watford. Treasurer—Miss Geddes, Strathroy. Mission Band Sec'y—Mrs. Ironside, Theford. Suppl. Sec'y—Mrs. Wheeler, Sarnia. Strangers Sec'y—Mrs. Field, Sarnia. Literature—"Mrs. D. Stewart, Nairn. Library Sec'y—Mrs. Watson, Sarnia. Press Sec'y—Mrs. Hunter, Wyoming. Home Helpers Sec'y—Mrs. McKay, Alvinston. Next meeting—Beechwood, 1919. Mrs. Forster was appointed delegate to the provincial meeting in Toronto May 7-9.

New Books at the Library

ADULT Wolf Lure ..... A. and E. Castle The Road to Mandalay ..... B. M. Croker A Castle to Let ..... Reynolds

JUVENILE Lass of Richmond Hill ..... Seaman Valley of Dreams ..... Cowper Six Little New Zealanders ..... Glen Book of Best Stories from History

With Haig on the Somme ..... Hanshaw Boy's Book of Buccaneers ..... Wood When Beauty kept the Sea ..... Shaw

An additional list will be found on another page of this issue.

Former Forest Man Shot

Forest, April 30.—Word has been received here that Herbert Addison was found dead at New Liskeard with a gun by his side. No particulars have been received as to whether the shooting was accidental. He was a son of William Addison of this town, and had been in New Liskeard for the past five years. He owned a blacksmiths shop there. Besides his father he leaves five brothers and two sisters. His mother died about four years ago.

The Carpet House of Watford

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GRI. WANTED—One accustomed to general housework. Good wages paid. Apply to MCMANUS HOUSE, Watford. 2

TWO PUREBRED SHORTHORN BULLS For Sale, fit for service.—WALTER ANNETT, lot 14, con. 12, Brooke. 12-4

GRAVEL PIT CLOSED.—As I have not time to attend to it, my gravel pit has been closed until further notice.—R. FLEMING.

WILL SELL OR RENT.—A comfortable brick cottage on Warwick street north. Hard and soft water, also stable. For particulars apply to D. ROCHE.

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. 11

TENDERS WANTED for the installation of two furnaces in the Watford High School. Tenders received up to May 15th. Plans and specifications in the hands of the Secretary, D. WATT, Watford. m3-21

LAND WANTED.—One-half acre within one mile of Watford, to be used for depositing old cans and other refuse. Tenders for same will be received up to May 6th at 6 p.m.—W. S. FULLER, clerk of the Corporation of Watford. 26-2

FOR SALE—A bargain in an easy running light wagon, capacity one ton. This has good springs and was only used 15 times, so is practically new. Also a set of single harness (except collar) suitable for wagon. This harness has been well oiled and taken care of. Will sell separately or together. Apply to McDONALD'S STORE, Warwick Village. 2

WARWICK COUNCIL

The Council met on April 29th as per adjournment. Members all present except the Reeve. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Higgins—Percy, that the Deputy-Reeve take the chair in the absence of the Reeve.—Carried.

Percy—Higgins, that the whole Council meet at Mr. Cooper's gravel pit on Monday, May 6th, to make arrangements with Mr. Cooper for gravel.—Carried.

The Council went into a court of revision on the Haneey drain and the Brooks-Nidary drain bylaws. Mr. McFarlane's assessment was lowered \$55.00, Mr. Haneey agreeing to assume \$16. Mr. Campbell \$20 and the municipality \$5 and with these changes both bylaws were finally passed and the court of revision closed.

The following accounts were passed:—E. A. Edwards, damage to cutter on 18 S. R. .... \$ 2 00 John Dolan, tile for Taylor-Wilcox drain ..... 74 10 Guide-Advocate, printing as acct' ..... 111 00

A petition for a municipal drain signed by Ernest Hame and others was presented, when it was moved by Mr. Higgins, seconded by Mr. Percy, that the petition be entertained and the Clerk be instructed to notify Mr. McCubbin, engineer, to examine the same and report.

The Council then adjourned to meet on Monday, the 3rd of June, at 10 o'clock a.m. as a court of revision on the assessment roll and for general business. N. HERBERT, Clerk.

A serious accident took place on the farm of Donald McMillan, Aberarder, on Monday. Mr. McMillan was walking alongside of a load of logs, when in going over a bridge across a creek, one of the girders gave away, pinning him amongst the wreckage. He was rescued from his perilous position, but not before he received serious injuries to his shoulder and chest.

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Potato Growing Made Easy

So great was the demand for the recently issued bulletin on Potato Cultivation, written and edited by the Dominion Horticulturist, that a popular edition of 16 pages has been prepared and can be had free by addressing the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. As an aid to the potato grower, especially to the less experienced and the beginner, this bulletin, which is numbered 90, should prove invaluable. In plain, terse language practically all that it is necessary to know is told about the preparation of the soil, the subsequent planting and cultivation of the potato, the protection from insect and diseases and of varieties recommended. A list is given of varieties recommended for different districts in every province.

Ireland has no divorce law as in England.

Canadian Pensions Highest

Ottawa, April 30.—Pensions being paid by the Canadian Government are substantially higher than those awarded in other countries, according to evidence submitted to-day to the special committee of the House on pensions by Kenneth Archibald, legal adviser to the board of pensions commissioners.

According to his figures the rates for total disability in the allied countries are as follows:—Canada \$600; Great Britain \$530; Australia \$375; New Zealand \$505; France \$240; United States \$360; Italy \$243.

Mr. Archibald declared that the board is constantly in touch with pension boards in other countries and no pension legislation is introduced without the knowledge of the Canadian board.

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