

Guide-Advocate
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GOOD ROADS FOR FARMERS

The Hearst Government has decided to proceed with the construction of 100 miles of Provincial roadways—half in Eastern Ontario and half in Western Ontario. The announcement is an encouraging one. The undertaking will provide work for some of the unemployed, the expenditure of money involved will do good, and above all a new high standard of roadways will be established for the districts served.

Improved highways may be a convenience for the city motorist, but in the main they benefit the farming community. The better the road over which the agriculturist draws his produce to market the larger the load he can carry at one trip, and the smaller the strain will be upon his vehicles. In formulating and carrying out an advanced good roads policy the Government is serving the interests of both town and country.

It is gratifying to note that Lambton County Council appropriated \$60,000 for good roads at the January session and is prepared to supplement this amount at the June session if more is required.

What Is Bolshevism?

A Bolshevik is one who demands the "maximum" of what he is pleased to consider social and political "reform." A radical is one whose aim is to get to the root of supposed political evils. The Bolshevik differs from the Radical in that he not merely wishes to get to, but to dig up, all roots regardless of what comes with them. That is what Bolshevism set itself to do, and has done in Russia. It has given practical effect to the venerable republican dogma that all men should be free and equal, by formally interpreting it to mean that all men should be free to seize the property of their neighbors, and equal to the task of doing it. This is the basic doctrine of militant Bolshevism. It was established in the "Russian Constitution" of July last, by the formal declaration that "The Congress of Soviets considers it to be its fundamental duty to abolish all exploitation of one set of human beings by another, and the division of society into classes; to suppress summarily all exploiters; to establish a Socialist organization of societies and the victory of Socialism in all countries."

District Fairs Association

A meeting of the District Fairs Association was held at Petrolia on Thursday last. President John Zavitz and Director J. F. Elliot represented the East Lambton Association at the meeting. The following show dates were decided on for 1919:

- Stratroy—Sept. 15, 16, 17.
- Petrolia—Sept. 18, 19, 20.
- Sarnia—Sept. 22, 23, 24.
- Wyoming—Sept. 25, 26.
- Wilkesport—Sept. 25, 26.
- Glencoe—Sept. 25, 26.
- Brigden—Sept. 29, 30.
- Forest—Oct. 1, 2.
- Florence—Oct. 2, 3.
- Alvinston—Oct. 7, 8.
- Watford—Oct. 9, 10.

District L. O. L. Officers

District L. O. L. of Warwick E. Lambton was held in Watford on Jan. 14th, 1919 and elected the following officers.
District Master—Jas. E. Wallis
Deputy Dist. Master—Paul Kingston
District Chaplain—A. Lucas
District Rec.-Sec.—Wm. G. Swan
District Fin. Sec.—Earl Holmes
District Lecturer—Foster Smith
Deputy Dist. Lecturer—Arthur Higgins
District D. O. C.—Fred Kingston
The officers were installed by County Master Thomas Freer.

Public Library Board Reorganization

The following are the officers and committees of the Public Library Board of 1919.
Chairman—The Rev. S. P. Irwin.
Secretary—Miss May Reid.
Librarian—Mrs. Reid.
Book Committee—
Fiction—Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Howden and Dr. Sawers.
Juvenile—Mrs. Brown, the Librarian and the Secretary.
Other Classes—Mr. Irwin and the Reeve.
Finance Committee—The Reeve, the Treasurer and Mr. Howden.
The Board will meet on the third Tuesday of each month at 8 p. m.
All returned soldiers of the Village of Watford, may have free cards at the Library during 1919.
MAY REID, Secretary.

General News in Brief

It is estimated that 20,000 men are out of employment in Toronto.

The price of coke has been reduced to \$7 per ton at the gas works, Guelph.

A teachers' strike has closed public and high schools in Victoria. 'Rah, boys.

Mrs. Walter Leigh, Sarnia, formerly of Plympton, died suddenly on Monday.

Colored soldiers are barred from Windsor restaurants and G. W. V. put up a kick.

There is no labor shortage now. In every city hundreds of men are walking the streets.

Forty-six Shorthorn cattle sold at Guelph last week by auction brought \$28,125 00.

The Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance will start a campaign for Dominion prohibition.

There is a bakers' war on at Toronto and bread is selling at eight cents, thirteen tickets for a dollar.

A six-hour day and a five-day week is advocated by the Canadian labor leader at the union conference at Erne.

One man is dead and several others seriously ill through drinking wood alcohol in a camp at Sudbury.

54 undesirable aliens will be deported from the U. S. The bunch includes 24 members of the I. W. W.

A scheme to develop Ungava water powers and cable power across the ocean to England is mooted in Quebec.

Three boys between 6 and 8 years old, were drowned at Port Dover through the ice breaking while they were skating.

Harry E. buttery, one of the best known travellers of London, died on Saturday last from asthma resulting in heart failure.

Tom Moore, president of the Trade and Labor Congress, wants Canadian school teachers to join labor Unions to get better salaries.

Four children were burned to death in their beds at Sudbury on Saturday when J. G. LeGault's house was destroyed. Eight others escaped in night attire.

Five Port Hope boys charged with burglary and theft in Cobourg were let go on suspended sentence, but are forbidden from frequenting pool rooms for a year.

Mrs. Joseph Longeway of Logan tp. while descending the stairs in the barn fell from the main floor to the basement, breaking her left arm and receiving other severe injuries.

A genuine freak of nature can be seen at the woods on Frank Henderson's farm not far from Fingal. A maple tree is so in advance of spring that it is already green with budding leaves.

1230 prescriptions in January for one quart of whiskey is the record of one Windsor physician. Another whiskey prescribing physician in the same city was only 30 behind in the race.

Opposition to the Dayling Saving bill is much less this year than last and if the U. S. passes the act Canada will follow and thus save confusion that would result if this country failed to do so.

"Nat" Goodwin, who died recently in New York after a long and successful theatrical career, left an estate of only \$6,000. Wives apparently are an expensive luxury. "Nat" was married five times.

The Central Federated Union, representing three hundred thousand New York labor men, decided unanimously to submit to the affiliated unions the question whether or not they shall strike in opposition to nation-wide prohibition.

William M. Bell aged 65, living on the eleventh line of East Zorra was instantly killed Friday on his farm. In company with his son John and a neighbor he was chopping wood in his bush, when a tree they were felling caught him and crushed him to the ground, breaking his back.

Samaritans of Canada have been incorporated, with a head office at Vancouver. Their aim is to "alleviate every form and condition of human suffering attendant on and brought on by the war; especially to serve and to conserve the childhood of Canada and elsewhere, and particularly to assist Canadian war orphans.

Automobile highwaymen held up Daniel Rogers, a farmer of Camden East a few miles from Kingston, and relieved him of his watch. Rogers had taken the precaution to hide his money inside the cushion on the seat of his rig. The bandits threw the cushion out of the rig, but the money did not come to view.

CHOP STUFF

A farmer near Kingsville seeded twenty acres of spring wheat in January.

Neil McLean has resigned his position with the Lambton Creamery Co. and will move to Milton. Mr. McLean is an accomplished soloist and his services in that line have been in much demand.

It is reported that Mr. T. H. Moorehouse of Shetland, has disposed of his milling business to George Bolton and Sandy Brown, and that the new parties will take possession in a short time, and also Mr. Moorehouse will open a new general store in Shetland.

A linen industry, capitalized at \$2,000,000 is to be established "somewhere in Western Ontario" to take care of the present flax acreage in this end of the Province. Up to the present time, flax fibre has been sent out of the country to be made into yarn, linen, thread or materials for nets. The flax raising industry has developed in a marked degree in the past few years in Essex, Lambton, Middlesex, Huron, Perth and Waterloo counties. Representatives of the new \$2,000,000 concern are already in the old country obtaining machinery for the plant. Owing to the fact that the industry is a new one in this country, it will undoubtedly be necessary to bring experts to take charge and give instruction.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO DO YOUR BUYING AT SWIFT'S

OUR STOCK was heavy at our yearly balance on 31st January—piles and piles of goods. The new goods for 1919 coming in will be higher and poorer than at any time since the war started. Our stocks of Dress Goods, Silks and Suitings show values that can be approached only by stores with a big heavy stock. See our prices before you think of sending away. Should you let such a thing enter your mind, see what you can buy at SWIFT'S first—then the question will be settled for 1919. Let next year take care of itself.

—E. D. SWIFT.

STOP-LOOK STOCK TAKING SALE

27 Pair Women's Patent Button Shoes.

Regular Price—
\$3.50 to \$4.50.
SALE PRICE—**\$2.75.**

43 Pair Girl's Heavy Shoes, size 11 to 2.

Worth **\$2.75.**
SALE PRICE—**\$2.00.**

12 Pair Women's Velvet Button Shoes.

Regular Price—**\$4.00.**
All Sizes
SALE PRICE—**\$2.50.**

18 Pair Women's High Top Patent Lace Shoes.

Regular Price—**\$6.50.**
SALE PRICE—**\$5.25.**

Men's Patent Button Shoes.

Regular Price—
\$5.00 to \$6.00.
SALE PRICE—**\$4.50.**

23 Pair Men's Cling Sole Rubbers.

SALE PRICE—**75 Cents.**

ALL SIZES AND STYLES IN RUBBERS AND SOX.

P. Dodds & Son

MARKETS

WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—

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| Wheat, fall, per bush | \$2 11 @ \$2 11 |
| Oats, per bush | 55 55 |
| Barley, per bush | 65 65 |
| Timothy | 5 00 5 00 |
| Clover Seed | 20 00 24 50 |
| Alsike | 13 00 15 00 |

PROVISIONS—

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| Butter, per pound | 41 to 41 |
| Lard | 25 25 |
| Eggs, per doz | 41 41 |
| Pork | 20 00 21 00 |
| Flour, per cwt | 6 00 6 25 |
| Brar, per ton | 42 00 44 00 |
| Shots, per ton | 46 00 48 00 |

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| Potatoes, per bag | 1 50 1 60 |
| MISCELLANEOUS— | |
| Wood | 4 00 5 00 |
| Hides | 30 30 |
| Wool | 00 00 |
| Hay, per ton | 13 00 17 00 |

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| London | |
| Wheat | \$ 2 00 to \$ 2 30 |
| Oats, cwt | 1 75 to 1 80 |
| Butter | 50 to 52 |
| Eggs | 47 to 47 |
| Pork | 21 00 to 22 30 |

While eating an apple, Mrs. W. D. Sampson, Pilette Corners, swallowed her false teeth at her home on Monday of last week. She is reported as suffering no unusual effects from her peculiar diet.

The Middlesex county council, at its recent session, decided to pass a by-law protecting all birds and game in the county for a period of five years. Reeve James L. Robson, of London township, moved, seconded by Reeve David Smith, of North Dorchester, that this action be taken. Mr. Robson declared that for some time past there has been wholesale slaughter of birds and game within Middlesex by unscrupulous hunters with a resulting increase in insect pests which constitute a danger to crops.

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