

## Guide-Advocate

WATFORD, DECEMBER 27, 1918

## CHOP STUFF

G. H. Pavey of Alvinston who was a prisoner of war is reported repatriated.

Miss Campbell of Toronto has been appointed principal of Bothwell High School.

George Cooper, Sarnia's oldest resident, died last week, aged 92 years. He was a pioneer engineer of the G. T. R.

Forest curlers have organized for the season with F. Douglas president and W. McPherson, secretary.

A large number of weekly newspapers have advanced their subscription rates to \$2 a year.

Sergt. Geo. Penfold, Oil Springs, died of gas poisoning at Caniers on Dec. 13. He was 27 years old and enlisted at Toronto where he was on the police force.

Only four votes were recorded against the by-law at Alvinston to purchase the electric light plant and make it a corporation concern.

The Iroquois Hotel Petrolia, has been sold to W. J. Balls who will convert the rear of it into a garage and the upstairs into living apartments.

Dutton Council will prepare a list of those who enlisted from that municipality for a roll of honor to be placed in the town hall.

A Holland Landing man who had two whiskey stills in operation told the officers of the law that he was experimenting with a new kind of pig feed. Swift, of course.

Mr. Wm. Simpson of the 4th line of Enniskillen, father of Mr. Thomas Simpson, Reeve of Enniskillen Township, died on Wednesday, Dec. 18th, in his 83rd year.

The family of the late Mr. Gosnell of Highgate were awarded \$3,500 at the Elgin assizes in a suit against the M. C. R. Co. for the death of their father, who was killed at a highway crossing.

Very few Kent county farmers have sold their beans this fall as the buyers cannot handle them. Some of the buyers have, it is reported, over \$20,000 worth of last year's beans in their storerooms. Farmers are becoming anxious over the bean question, as nearly everyone has from 100 to 250 bushels on hand.

A small Tilsonburg boy was once called in to view his new born baby brother. He looked it over with dissatisfaction, and finally asked: "Mamma where did this thing come from?" "An angel brought it Jimmie." "Wuz you awake when he came?" "Certainly, Jimmie." "Well, then, mamma, all that I have got to say, is that you are dead easy. I'd like to see any old angel put off such a looking thing on me."

## Double Discharge Pay to Soldiers

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—The new order-in-Council in relation to post discharge pay of returned soldiers not only doubles the time which they are to be carried on the pay lists, but also doubles the rate of pay.

By the provisions of the new regulations a private, for instance, will receive a minimum of \$83 a month if he is single or \$93 a month if he is married.

Other ranks will be paid proportionately.

Heretofore the rate has been \$1.10 per day for three months instead of six. It will apply to men discharged after November 11 and is designed to help them carry on pending absorption into civil life.

## BORN

In Enniskillen, on Tuesday, Dec. 17th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Irwin, a daughter.

## DIED

At Imperial, Sask., on Thursday, Dec. 12th, 1918, Mrs. Alex. T. Turney, (nee Grace Kelly).

At "Orchard Lodge," Adelaide, on Wed. Dec. 18, Fred Austin Nettleton, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Nettleton of Strathroy, in his 31st year.

In Strathroy, on Friday, Dec. 13th, Mary A. McNabb, beloved wife of Miles W. Currie, in her 44th year.

In Basswood, Man., on Dec. 11th, Dougald McPherson, formerly of Forest, in his 84th year.

In Petrolia, on Saturday, Dec. 14th, 1918, Stella Decolton, second eldest daughter of Marshall C. and Sarah Stonehouse, aged 24 years, 8 months and 3 days.

In Watford, on Saturday, December 21st, 1918, Margaret Laird, beloved wife of Wm. B. Laws, in her 74th year.

In Watford, on Friday, December 20th, 1918, James Willoughby, in his 42nd year.

Owing to the recent action of the Sarnia council in appointing a committee to regulate prices on the market strained relations exist between seller and purchaser. Farmers who for years, through all sorts of roads and weather conditions, have patronized the city market, getting the highest prices available, are feeling that they have been unfairly dealt with in lower prices being set. The penalty for exceeding the same is a heavy fine. In consequence the country people have in a large measure boycotted the market, particularly in the manner of fowl, which is suspicious by its absence, being marketed elsewhere.

## Last Week of the Great Victory Year!

RING OUT  
the  
OLD YEAR

We will never  
forget 1918!



Special welcome  
to our Soldier  
Boys! We will  
see you get your  
new clothing  
correct in style  
and price.

## ALL HOLIDAY GOODS at CLEARING PRICES—SWIFT'S

Fine stock of Men's Heavy Wool Shirts  
and Drawers from \$3.00 a suit up.  
Penman's Tiger Brand—the kind that  
keeps you warm.  
Heavy Combinations, all sizes. —SWIFT'S

The prices you can buy Boys' sizes, 22 to  
28 and 29 to 34, will surprise you—  
bought last year.  
Fine Wool Coats at prices lower than  
wholesale. —SWIFT'S

We are showing a fine stock of FURS—specially priced.  
Grand Display of Navy Suitings and Fancy Tweeds.  
Elegant English Worsteds made-to-order in our Tailoring Department.  
GET IN YOUR ORDERS.

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LOST—On Saturday night, Dec. 21st, at G. T. R. Station or between there and Main St. a Ladies' Muff. Finder please leave at this office. Reward.

CARD OF THANKS—Fred Graham, Birnam, wishes to thank all the friends and neighbors who so generously assisted him with his fall work during his recent illness.

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.—W. B. LAWS.

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. tf

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OVER 1,500 SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE expire with this issue. We are not stopping any papers yet, but we would ask all our subscribers to renew as promptly as possible. \$1.50 from each subscriber is not very much, but with over 1,500 due it means considerable to us.

## Toronto Markets

Very few cattle were offered on Monday. Less are expected next Monday.

It is pure speculation to ship cattle to the market this week.

The hog section is unchanged. All hogs are selling this week at \$18 fed and watered.

The lamb trade was better on Monday, but is still very nervous.

The sheep trade is not as subject to change in the immediate future as the lamb market.

Canners and cutters are strong. Several advances have been brought about during the last few days.

Milkers of choice quality only are now in demand.

Stockers are not selling quite as briskly.

Pte. C. L. McLean of Sarnia, a winner of the D.C.M., arrived home from the front this week. He enlisted in the 149th.

W. A. Deverall, of Souris, Man., recently killed a pig that, when dressed, tipped the scales at 591 pounds. It was less than a year old.

Joseph Beatty, of Florence, died last week after a lingering illness. He was 80 years old. Mr. Beatty was highly esteemed and well known throughout the district.

Compliments  
of the  
Season

Extending to all  
our best wishes for  
Joy and Happiness  
in the closing of  
this year, and all  
Peace and Prosperity  
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GREETINGS  
for  
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NINETEEN

May an abundance  
of Happiness and  
Prosperity be yours  
throughout the  
coming year.

HARPER  
BROS.

1919  
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.

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