

The County Council And The Patriotic Fund

Six Millions Required for 1917 The Share of the Counties in This

This week, in many Ontario counties, the County Council will be discussing the size of the grant to be made for 1917 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

It will be of much importance to the Fund if the councillors should have full confidence that the people will heartily approve of liberal grants. We have no doubt that the ratepayers of the Province are behind the Fund to whatever extent may be necessary. For 1917, owing to the increasing size of the Canadian armies, the demands of the Fund on Ontario will reach six million dollars, every cent of which will be spent in this Province. But this is more than we raised for 1916, so it will be necessary that we contribute even more liberally than in the past.

The work the Fund is doing in caring for the families of the men at the front must not be hindered by lack of money, and we would suggest to all patriotic citizens that they take every opportunity of encouraging the county councillors to see that the sums voted level up to the standard of the best-playing counties in the Province. There is perhaps no fairer way of spreading over all the people in the rural districts their share of the burden of carrying the Fund than is afforded by county council taxation, and we should be too proud to let any other part of the Province bear a larger proportion than we are bearing, and certainly too proud to let any other province help out Ontario in caring for its own people.

NOTE AND COMMENT

The Government has been altogether too lax in dealing with the pro-Germans of Kitchener. What would the citizens of Thedford think of a notice being placed in the window of a business place in the village calling for the name of German reservists in order that they might be assisted to reach Germany to take up arms against the Allies. This was done in Kitchener (formerly Berlin) in the County of Waterloo, Province of Ontario, Canada, about 75 miles east of here. The pro-German element there should have been interned long ago, and it is time for the Government to wake up to its duty in this regard. There are also individuals in other parts of the country who make sneering remarks about recruiting, deprecate Canada's entry into the war and denounce patriotic contributions. These individuals should receive the attention of the communities in which they live and be made to recognize the duty they owe the state.—Thedford Tribune.

WANT COLUMN.

HOUSE and lot for sale. Apply to WALLACE MARTIN, Arkona, Ont.

A PAIR of spectacles found on the street Wednesday. Owner can have same on paying for this ad.

FOR SALE.—A brood sow, due to farrow in two weeks. Apply to I. J. KADRY, 4th line, one mile east of Watford.

Two or three boys and girls wanted at the Andrews Wire Works. Steady job, good wages. Apply on the premises to W. L. MILLAR, Supt.

A 5 h. p. gasoline engine for sale at a bargain, guaranteed to be in good repair.—Apply to OLIVER TANNER, Watford, R. R. No. 2.

STOREY and a half frame house on lot 14, con. 5, Warwick, for sale. To be moved off premises. Apply to D. SKILLIN, Watford.

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.

ONLY few Aladdin Mantle Lamps remain from recent large shipment. Come early and get your choice. Demonstration of their wonderful light, cleanliness and economy given on request. CHARLES M. FITZGERALD, Watford.

AFTER Feb. 1st the price of the Chevrolet Automobile will be \$707.00, F. O. B. Watford. To-day you can buy the same car for \$650.00, why not save the extra money? The car will suit you beyond a doubt. Ask a Chevrolet owner. Order now and pay at your convenience.—R. C. McLEAVY.

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It would seem that the Germanic professoriate and string of Teutonic philosophers who started out at the beginning of the war with the much vaunted idea that war is a biological necessity, have now come to the conclusion that peace is a necessity.

Chaplain McGillivray of the 149th battalion is taking a Lieutenant's course with a view of going overseas with the battalion as a combatant officer.

On account of the shortage of coal Alvinston has been in darkness part of the time, the power plant closing down at 9 o'clock some nights. For several days the town was without lights altogether.

SPECIAL SALE

WE have some odd lines of Shoes at old prices we are clearing out for cash. Many lines are far less than we can buy them for, and it will pay you to buy what shoes you will want for next summer now. See table of bargains. Do not delay as we cannot replace them at anything near the price we are asking.

OUR STOCK OF NEW WALL PAPER IS COMPETE. SEE OUR SAMPLES

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

WE cannot too strongly emphasize the advantage of buying, now, the merchandise in our January Clearance Sales, at less than present market values. We are now asked to pay more than 1915 prices for many lines of goods, at which time we protected our customers to the extent of many thousands of dollars' worth of staple merchandise, anticipating rising prices and shall continue to do so. But we cannot control advancing cost of material and labor. Therefore, it will pay to buy now any goods we secured in advance at special prices, or any which are reduced in this January sale to close out remainder stocks — A Full Week Before Balance Day.

SWIFT, SON'S & CO.

TO INVESTORS

THOSE WHO, FROM TIME TO TIME, HAVE FUNDS REQUIRING INVESTMENT MAY PURCHASE AT PAR

DOMINION OF CANADA DEBENTURE STOCK

IN SUMS OF \$500 OR ANY MULTIPLE THEREOF.

Principal repayable 1st October, 1919. Interest payable half-yearly, 1st April and 1st October by cheque (free of exchange at any chartered Bank in Canada) at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date of purchase.

Holders of this stock will have the privilege of surrendering at par and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash, in payment of any allotment made under any future war loan issue in Canada other than an issue of Treasury Bills or other like short date security.

Proceeds of this stock are for war purposes only. A commission of one-quarter of one per cent will be allowed to recognized bond and stock brokers on allotments made in respect of applications for this stock which bear their stamp.

For application forms apply to the Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa. DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA, OCTOBER 7th, 1916.

MARKETS

WATFORD	
GRAIN AND SEEDS—	
Wheat, fall, per bush.	\$1 75 @ \$1 75
Oats, per bush.	55 65
Barley, per bush.	90 1 00
Beans, per bush.	4 00 6 00
Timothy.	3 00 3 50
Clover Seed.	9 00 10 00
Alsike.	8 00 9 00
PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound.	33 33
Lard.	20 25
Eggs, per doz.	40 40
Pork.	13 00 14 00
Flour, per cwt.	5 00 5 50
Brar, per ton.	34 00 35 00
Shorts, per ton.	39 00 39 00
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood.	2 00 3 50
Tallow.	8 12
Hides.	14 18
Wool.	32 42
Hay, per ton.	8 00 9 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag.	1 75 2 40
POULTRY—	
Turkeys, dressed.	22 22
Turkeys, per lb.	20 20
Chickens, per lb.	12 12
Fowl.	10 10
Ducks.	10 12
Geese.	10 13

feeding cattle. A couple of choice heavy steers topped the market at \$10.90 and a bunch of nine good butcher steers sold at \$10.60. The lower grades were steady to strong. Sheep and cattle strong. Hogs steady to strong. To-day's quotations: Choice heavy steers... 10 25 to 10 90 Butcher steers, choice... 9 75 to 10 00 do., good... 8 75 to 9 25 do., medium... 8 00 to 8 50 do., common... 6 50 to 7 50 Heifers, good to choice... 8 00 to 9 40 do., medium... 7 00 to 7 50 Butcher cows, choice... 7 50 to 8 25 do., medium... 5 75 to 6 25 Butcher bulls, choice... 7 50 to 8 50 do., good... 7 00 to 7 25 do., medium... 6 00 to 6 50 Feeders... 7 50 to 8 00 do., bulls... 6 25 to 6 50 Stockers... 7 50 to 7 75 do., medium... 6 25 to 6 75 do., light... 6 50 to 7 00 Canners... 5 00 to 5 25 Cutters... 5 50 to 5 75 Sheep, light... 8 50 to 10 00 do., heavy... 7 50 to 8 50 Spring lambs... 10 75 to 15 00 Calves... 8 00 to 13 00 Hogs, fed and watered... 14 00 to do., weighed off cars 14 25 to

Advice To Scouts

Under the caption: "How the Empire Must be Held," Lieut.-General Sir Robert Baden Powell, in his book on scouting, offers some timely advice to the Boy Scout of the British Empire. He says: "You know at school how if a swaggering ass comes alone and threatens to bully you, he only does so because he thinks you will give in to him, but if you know how to box and square up to him he

alters his tone and takes himself off. It is much better that we should all be good friends—and we should all try for that—no calling each other names or jeering, but if one of them comes along with the idea of bullying us, the only way to stop him is to show him that you can hit and will hit if he drives you to do so. "Our late King Edward was called the Peacemaker, and it is our duty as Britons to try and keep peaceful with other nations. We Scouts can do this because we have brother Scouts in almost every foreign country now. We ought to get to know them better by letters and by visits. But at the same time we must not forget that occasionally nations, like people, lose their tempers, or want to steal territory, and then if a country does not show that it can stand up and protect itself it will be bullied and beaten. So if you Scouts want peace for your country you must each be prepared at any time to stick up for it. Don't be cowards, and content yourselves by merely playing soldiers allowing others to fight and die for you. Do something yourselves, learn marksmanship and drilling so that as men you can take your place with the other men of your race in defending your women and children and homes if it should be necessary."

Mrs. Thomas Henery, formerly of Alvinston, died in Los Angeles lately in her 74th year. Leonard Tomlinson, an old resident of the Main Road, Adelaide, is dead, age 69 years.

Death

A profound family, with a son, of Th from a severe Johnstone as Thursday day morning Johnstone w Brooke who is now one in the local deep inter planted one set out a lar plants. Hi local Co-op ciation. M widow, on daughters. Forest and side there. Thursday t Johnstone w Presbyteria stant attend have the di unity in the —Free Press

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