

Guide-Advocate

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WATFORD, FEBRUARY 19, 1915.

CHOP STUFF.

Mrs. Jos. Zavitz, 3rd con., Bosanquet, fell last Sunday and broke her hip.

Mrs. D. A. Carmichael died at Cam-lachie last week after an illness of several months from cancer.

Kirkpatrick Bros. sold their 100 acre farm on 10th con. of Ennisville, to Joseph Hackett for \$8,000.

The village of Wheatley is in darkness through the breaking of the large wheel shaft at the electric light plant.

Thos. Duggan, of Ennisville, has sold his 200 acre farm, lot 7, concession 8, to Jss. Galloway, of Rondeau, for \$12,000.

Frank Temple, the Alvinston hockey player who was seriously hurt while playing, is making fair progress towards recovery.

The Clark block, Sarnia, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night and six families were rescued with difficulty from apartments on the third floor.

The Ontario Government will appoint a commission to make an exhaustive investigation into the possibilities of reducing Ontario nickel in Ontario.

In Blenheim a man found drunk on the street is fined \$30 and costs. During the past 18 months \$600 has been added to the village treasury from fines.

Mrs. Roy Rawlings, of Forest, has written a song entitled, "The Boys in Khaki." She also composed the air, which is said to have a martial melody.

The Sarnia Board of Health has issued notices which are to be placed in the butcher shops of the city informing the public that they must not "handle" the meat on the counters. This action has been taken owing to the complaint of some of the butchers who claim that the habit is very unsanitary.

George Kells, of the 12th line Ennisville, did not give one of his calves enough rope last Thursday night and as a result the heifer kicked him on the face and cut open a woody portion of his cheek. Dr. Mulligan, who attended the injury, found it necessary to put in ten stitches. Mr. Kells will likely carry a scar for some years.

The County Local Orange Lodge of West Lambton held their annual meeting in the Odd Fellows Hall, Petrolia, and the attendance was unusually large and representative. The following officers were elected for the current year, viz:—

P. C. Master, W. H. Robart, Brigden. C. Master, Wm. Thompson, Sarnia. D. C. Master, Wm. Haggart, Dawn. Fin. Sec'y, Jas. Cox, Sarnia Township.

Treas. J. J. Matthews, Petrolia. D. of C. Wm. Brown, Petrolia. 1st Lecturer, Robt. Logan, Brigden.

Past County Master Thos. Rose officiated in the installation ceremonies. The annual meetings will in future be held in Petrolia. It was decided to hold the next 12th of July celebration at Watford.

The Home Merchant

The home merchant. Who is he? He is the chap who gives you credit when you are financially broke, and carries your account until you are able to pay.

He is the chap who gives you back your money or makes exchanges when you are not satisfied with what you have bought.

He is the chap who stands behind his guaranty, and makes restoration of all losses that you may sustain on the goods you buy.

He is the chap who meets you at the door with a handshake, and lets you out with a message to the "kids," and a real come-along goodby.

He is the chap who meets you and greets you on the street every day in the year, and takes a neighborly interest in your family and your affairs.

He is the chap whose clerks and book-keepers and other employees live in Watford and spend their money with you and with other Watford people.

He is the chap who helps support Watford churches, clubs, organizations, and lodges and talks for Watford and boosts for Watford every day in the year.

He is the home merchant—your neighbor—your friend—your helper in time of need.

Don't you think that you ought to trade with him, and be his friend and his helper in times of need?

Don't you know that every dollar that you send out of Watford for merchandise is sent to strangers—to men who never spend a dollar in Watford, to men who would not trust you for a box of matches, to men who would turn you over to the police if you should enter their offices?

You don't save much, frequently nothing, when you send your money out of Watford and you take all the risk yourself of short weight or measure and of getting damaged or inferior goods.

And don't you know that the growth and prosperity of Watford depends very largely upon the success and prosperity of the home merchant?

Out-to-town people judge our town by the appearance of our stores, the ads. in the local paper, and the degree of enterprise shown by our merchants and other business men. And our home merchants can not succeed unless home and surrounding folks give them loyal support.

My ship is coming in some day; With joy I'll see it land— Unless they stop it on the way To hunt for contraband.

Washington Star.

War Summary

Feb. 13.—As the zone of important military operations the East has completely taken the place of France and Belgium. At various points almost from the Baltic sea in the north to Bukowina in the south severe engagements are in progress, while in the west only artillery duels, with here and there a small sortie by infantry, are taking place.

In Poland the heaviest battles are in progress. Between the Nienmen River and the lower Vistula, five separate engagements are being fought. Farther south in Poland artillery duels are taking place and in the Carpathians the same sanguinary fighting that has been going on for days continues. While no claims of successes are made by either the Russians or the Germans in Poland, both Vienna and Petrograd assert that their arms have gained advantages.

A spectacular raid by thirty-four British aircraft has taken place in Belgium, and the British admiralty reports that bombs dropped by the airmen did damage to German gun positions, railway stations and railway lines.

Italy has appropriated \$34,000,000 for military expenses up to July. The British steamer Torquay has been towed into Scarborough, England, badly damaged, having either struck a mine or been torpedoed.

Feb. 15.—In the western arena activity has been increased along the entire front, particularly on the part of the artillery. More than a million Germans are being assembled and formidable entrenchments are being prepared along the Rhine, according to persons who have been expelled by the Germans from Alsace-Lorraine. In addition all the villages in that territory are being made ready for a siege.

Great interest centres in the reply which Germany will make to the American note respecting the declaration by Germany of a sea war zone around the British Isles, and a press dispatch from The Hague announces that the American ambassador to Germany, James W. Gerard, has been invited to the German eastern headquarters for a conference with Emperor William.

The Serbian fortress of Semendria is said to have been blown up by a detonation of its powder magazine after a bombardment by Austro-Hungarian artillery.

London, Feb. 15.—Members of the Canadian contingent are now at the front. A certain brigade of Canadian infantry moved to their positions in the trenches on Saturday night.

Feb. 16.—The retirement of the Russians from the more northern parts of East Prussia brings them to their own defences, already well prepared, and at the same time draws the Germans away from their strategic railway, which in every campaign within their own borders have been of tremendous advantage.

The Russians claim that their successes in the Carpathians have more than offset gains of the Germans in the north. In 10 days of fighting they claim to have taken more than 13,000 Austro-German prisoners.

Feb. 17.—The proposal of the German Government to recede from its announced intention to employ submarines in the recently declared war zone on condition that Great Britain permit food supplies to reach Germany, has been transmitted to the British Government by the American ambassador at London who has charge of the German interests there.

Great Britain is conscientiously preparing strong retaliatory measures against the threatened German submarine blockade and it is expected that the prohibition against foodstuffs destined for Germany will be proclaimed immediately.

British and French airmen have again bombarded the German positions in northern Belgium, damaging gun positions, trawlers and barges, transport wagons and canal locks. In all forty aeroplanes were engaged in the raid and the British admiralty declares that the results were very favorable.

Canada has requested the American Government to place guards on the American side of the international boundary at highway and railway approaches to Canada. The request is due to the recent attempt to blow up the railway bridge at Vanceboro.

Bucharest, Roumania, Feb. 17.—War between Greece and Turkey is declared by diplomats here to be imminent. A dispatch from Athens states that the Turkish minister to Greece has left for Constantinople and that members of the Greek legation in the Ottoman capital are preparing to depart for Athens, whither Minister Panas has already gone.

London, Feb. 17.—The sharp fighting that has been going on from the sea to the Aisne inclines military critics to believe that the Germans are getting under way yet another drive in that quarter of the western field.

There are signs in plenty of the enemy's furious activity and, as on previous occasions, the British must bear the brunt of it. It is possible that in the onset the Germans may for the first time have the experience of facing the men of the first Canadian contingent, some of whom are already almost at the battle line.

London, Feb. 18 (Thursday).—Great Britain yesterday began to apply the pressure to Germany and the blockade of foods, which has been predicted as a reply to the German submarine threat, began to be an actual fact. Dispatches from Constantinople indicated that British and French warships were watching all ports in the south, through which supplies might enter for Germany and though there was no official announcement it was believed that similar action was being taken in the north.

Just what form the blockade will take the north is only to be guessed from Hon. Winston Churchill's statement in the House of Commons on Monday, that for the first time Britain felt it incumbent to apply the "full force" of her naval power.

TREMENDOUS STOCK ENTRY

WE are fortunate enough to be able to advertise our big store full of beautiful and fashionable spring merchandise at better prices this spring than ever. Our Staple Department is piled up with fresh new patterns in wash goods and many new materials that are good value.

16 Patterns in OSTEND CREPE, a charming cloth for wash dresses and a cloth that will stand up as far as wear is considered. Floral design. Per yard.....12½c.

7 shades in PRINCESS CREPE, a new cloth in solid colors only. This is a new fabric and up-to-the-minute. Per yd.....12½c.

20 patterns VANITIE CREPE. This is the last word in spring material for dresses, and we have a large range of patterns. Floral design, per yard.....15c.

21 patterns in a cloth called "NOVELTY," a charming Bedford cord effect, floral patterns. See this one. Per yard.....20c.

Now a word about COTTONS, grey and bleached. A 7c grey cotton seems like old times, doesn't it? We have contracted with a mill that will supply us with unlimited quantities. Prices (by the piece—pieces run 30 to 40 yds.) per yard 7c; another at 8c, and a heavy one for 9c. See them sure.

NEW CARPETS AND CURTAINS IN THIS WEEK

Our Curtain Department is now complete. A number of good patterns in Nottingham Nets, at.....63c pair, 85c pair, up to \$5.00 pair. 15 ends assorted patterns, in Arab and Bungalow Nets, choice at.....15c.

SWIFT, SONS & CO.

WANT COLUMN.

A FRAME HOUSE for sale. Apply W. S. SHUGG, Lot 15, Con. 10, Brooke. 29-3t.

FOR SALE—Thorough-bred White Wyandotte pullets and one male bird.—W. H. SHRAPPEL.

CHARLEY GAY, BEST HAND LAUNDRY. Collars 2c, family washing (everything) 40 cts. dozen. j22m3

FOR SALE—A number of choice bronze gobblers.—C. E. TANNER, lot 25, con. 12, Ennisville. Petrolia R. R. No. 2. 193

FOR SALE—A few thousand four inch cement tile and a few hundred cement blocks. Apply to JOHN KIRVELL, Watford. f12-3t

PASTURE FARM to rent, 50 acres in township of Warwick. Well watered. Apply to R. E. WALKER, blacksmith, Watford. f12-3t

FOR SALE—Pure Bred Shorthorn Bull Calf, fit for service. Terms easy.—WALTER ANNETT, lot 14, con. 12, Brooke; Watford P.O. j22w4

FOR SALE at a bargain, one second-hand DeLaval Cream Separator, in good repair, 500 lbs. capacity. Taken in exchange for larger size DeLaval.—R. E. JOHNSTON.

\$15 WEEKLY for few hours' work in your own home locality, showing grocery samples to your friends and neighbors. Men wanted everywhere. Samples free.—THE CO-OPERATIVE UNION, Windsor, Ontario.

A SNAP

FOR SALE at a sacrifice, one Gunn Sap Evaporator 2½ x 12 feet, everything complete. Also one

Massey-Harris Truck Hay Loader and Side-delivery Rake

used one season. All practically as good as new. Will sell on easy terms or will deal on horses or cattle. f19

D. A. GRAHAM, Wainstead.

SALE REGISTER.

Auction sale of household furniture and other goods at Sutorville Siding on Wednesday, Feb. 24th, at 2.30 o'clock. Everything without reserve, as proprietor is moving away. Terms cash. John Burr, proprietor; R. Brock, auctioneer.

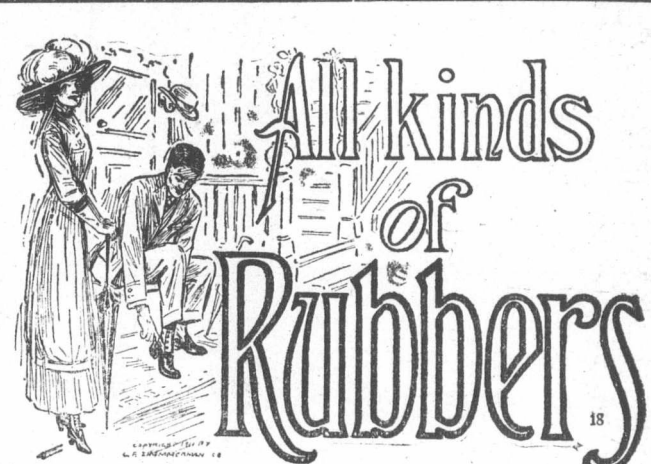
Monday, March 1st, Lot 20, Con. 2, N. E. R., Warwick. 31 head of choice stock without reserve. 7 months' credit. W. C. Poore, prop., T. V. Ridley, auctioneer.

Interesting News Items

Owen Sound, Feb. 17.—So acute has the poverty of a large section of the townspeople become, that at a meeting of the Associated Charities, held on Friday last, it was decided to ask the town council to open a soup kitchen. One speaker asked if some of the patriotic fund could not be diverted to home channels, as he declared there were people in Owen Sound who were just as poverty stricken as any in Belgium.

Petrograd, Feb. 17.—The Czar's prohibitory edict has not proved just as successful as at first supposed. A week ago, over 1,800 illicit stills had already been raided, and it is feared that this is but a small part of those that are operating. The worst feature of this infraction of the law is the fact that all sorts of terrible compounds are being distilled to take the place of vodka. In many cases, shellac which is used for making varnish, had been mixed with methylated spirit and sold as vodka.

John Walker, age 27, living near Blenheim, was digging out a load of gravel and was working under a heavy ledge of frozen earth when it broke off and fell on him, crushing out his life.



RUBBERS that are real rubbers. There are as great differences between rubbers as in most other kinds of merchandise. Only one sort is stocked here—the "full value for your money" kind. But we have every variety of style—all prices.

Also Felt Goods

Men's Felt Fox Shoes at \$1.25 Men's Overshoes at \$1.50
Men's, Women's and Children's Slippers from 15c to \$1.00

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MARRIED.

At the Methodist parsonage, Windsor, on Thursday, Feb. 11th, 1915, by the Rev. P. W. Hollinrake, Mr. Floyd B. Rufford to Ivy Rebecca, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rawlings, all of Forest.

In Watford, on Tuesday, Feb. 16th, 1915, by the Rev. J. C. Forster, Ross B. Luckham to Winnifred May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fowler.

DIED.

In Cleveland, on Monday, February 8th, 1915, Lucy, relict of the late John Clark, formerly of Bosanquet, aged 50 years.

In Bosanquet, on Friday, Feb. 5th, 1915, Mr. Hugh Stevenson, in his 73rd year. Adelaide Village, Sunday, February 7th, 1915, Mary Ann Watts, wife of James McCurdy, aged 48 years.

In Alvinston, on Friday, Feb. 5th, 1915.

Catherine Cook, relict of the late James Cook, in her 70th year.

In Windsor, on Sunday, Feb. 14th, 1915, George F. Strangway, aged 60 years.

Rachier—Yerks

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Baptist parsonage Petrolia, on Wednesday Feb. 10th, by Rev. A. C. Bingham, when Edna May Yerks, daughter of Mr. Carlton Yerks, became the bride of Frank Murdoch Rachier, one of Petrolia's noted drillers. After the ceremony the company proceeded to the home of the bride, where a dainty wedding supper was served. The couple received an enthusiastic send-off as they took the evening train for Flint, Mich., and other points. Mr. and Mrs. Rachier will leave for the Canadian West in a few weeks, where he is under contract for drilling. The bride is a sister of Mr. Frank Yerks of Watford.

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Mr. Ernest Kersey, of Craigspen, spent a few days with his uncle Fuller, last week.

Mr. Herbert George, of Ottawa Sunday with his parents, Mr. James George.

Call and see our full line goods, just opened up.—Fuller Mr. Fred Herrington, of Port on friends in town on Monday.

Miss Olive Oakes, who is attending military school in London, is at her home here.

Just received a number of crepes and voiles in pretty patterns for spring.—Fuller Mr. Wm. Williams, who is attending military school in London, is at her home here.

Mrs. John White spent Sunday at her home in Forest.

NOTHING CAN EQUAL

BABY'S OWN T

Mrs. Alex. Butcher, Cor writes:—"My daughter has us Own Tablets for her baby a there is nothing to equal them. All mothers, who have Tablets, say the same thing. T up colds, regulate the bowels and keep the little ones happy. They are sold by mail at 25 cents a box Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Ont.

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Council met on the 8th inst members present. Minutes of meeting read and confirmed.

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A by-law was passed, appoint Clark an inspector to enforce sides of the Fruit Pest Act in ship.

Thomson—Menhenick, that \$75.00 be made to build cement at Grand Bend.—Carried.

The engineer's report, for the the lower portion of the McPh read, considered and adopted, instructed to prepare a by-law.

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