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NOTE AND COMMENT

Lord Robert Cecil puts it tersely when he says: "If Germany wants peace it is because she is badly beaten."

Possibly that Chicago judge who decided that Bacon wrote the works attributed to Shakespeare could be induced to use his wisdom in settling the submarine controversy between his country and Germany.

Winnipeg Tribune: The recent decision of Judge Tuthill to the effect that Bacon wrote the plays of Shakespeare has suggested to an American writer that the Cook county courts be called upon to determine officially:

Whether Hamlet was insane.
Whether Mars is inhabited.
What became of the lost tribes of Israel.
The exact location of Atlantis.
The identity of the Man in the Iron Mask.
Who won the battle of the Kilkeny cats.
Who struck Billy Patterson.

The Galt Reporter says: "Hog shipping days are truly golden days for the farmers and never before have they profited to so great an extent as at present, owing to prices having soared to \$11.00 a hundredweight, live weight. One farmer yesterday brought to the city a load of twelve hogs which were purchased at the above price and which netted him the neat sum of \$350. At present prices and the moderate price of mill feed, the farmer who has raised his own supply of pigs has an opportunity of repaying himself for the close prices realized many times in the past, when they fluctuated from profits to that of loss. There is every indication that so long as the war lasts, and probably for a considerable time after that, consumers of pork will be obliged to pay a good price as it is necessary for Canadian packers to import 20,000 hogs weekly from the United States to meet their requirements. The reason given is that Denmark, tempted by the high prices offered in Germany, has slaughtered her ordinary stock and drained the country to supply the great demands. England is looking here for her supply for the present and once having the market established, Canada can expect to continue selling her hog products on the English market long after the war draws to an end."

CHOP STUFF

WM. McMAHON of Adelaide died last week aged 86.
Dunwich township has 88 more dogs than last year.

Bert Oke of Alvinston has three sons in khaki.

Thamesville will have a bowling tournament on May 24th.

Henry Thomas of Euphemia is dead, aged 83 years.

Eight families in Blenheim have given two or more sons to the service of the King.

Strathroy will observe a half holiday every Wednesday during July and August.

If you let your chickens run at large in Sarnia, you must pay \$5 and costs for the privilege.

The Theford, Arkona and East Lambton Telephone Co., has run a line to Jpewash.

Thamesville Girl Guides made \$128.58 out of their clean-up day of old papers, magazines, etc.

Chatham will adopt the \$5 per head poll tax on all unmarried men who are not ratepayers.

Bothwell, Alvinston, Glencoe and Thamesville ball players are endeavoring to form a league.

Mrs. H. D. Johnston wife of the school inspector of West Middlesex, died at Strathroy Monday.

Sarnia Canadian:—Len McWatters has purchased the property at 124 Queen St., recently bought by J. E. McMann.

Allan McCharles of Ruthven has in his greenhouse a cucumber vine with sixty-four fine cucumbers hanging on it.

Robert Hanna, a young married farmer owning 300 acres near Milverton, offered to enlist if two retired farmers would work his farm at \$1.10 per day each. Thos. Lanin and Colin Kerr, retired farmers, accepted the offer, and Hanna has enlisted in the Perth battalion at Stratford.

The marriage took place at Forest on Thursday last of Wm. Jas. Capes, son of Henry Capes, 6th line, Plympton, to Miss Elizabeth May Geach, London road. The ceremony, which took place at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Lancaster, was performed by Rev. D. J. Cornish. They will reside on the 6th line, Plympton.

WANT COLUMN.

SECOND HAND baby carriage for sale, in good condition.—HARPER BROS.

FOR SALE.—A cottage and barn in good repair, located on John Street Apply at this office. m7-3t

FOR SALE.—Good wood cook stove in first-class condition. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to T. MALONE.

FOR SALE.—Brick residence on corner of Front and Warwick Streets. For particulars apply to A. DUNLOP, 237 Grand Ave E., Chatham, Ont. m31-tf

FOR SALE.—Building opposite Baptist Church known as Salvation Army Barracks. For particulars apply to HARRY WILLIAMSON, Watford. a14-tf

CARD OF THANKS.—MR. AND MRS. JOS. FULCHER wish to thank the friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown them at the time of the illness and death of their daughter.

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

FOR SALE.—Threshing outfit complete. White engine, 17 h. p., traction; Sarnia separator nearly new; tank, wagon, pump and hose. Everything in good shape. The first \$1000 takes the outfit. Terms to suit purchaser. S. S. MILLS, lot 8, con. 10, Brooke, or write Alvinston P. O., R. R. No. 7. m19-3t

PERSONS desiring insurance on horses and other live stock against death from accident or disease should apply to W. E. FITZGERALD of Watford, who represents the Yorkshire Insurance Company, the oldest, strongest and wealthiest company doing this class of business in Canada.

MARKETS

WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—	
Wheat, fall, per bush.....	\$1 00 @ \$1 00
Oats, per bush.....	38 40
Barley, per bush.....	48 50
Beans, per bush.....	4 00 4 50
Timothy.....	4 00 5 00
Clover Seed.....	12 00 16 00
Alsike.....	10 00 12 00

PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound.....	22 22
Eggs, per doz.....	18 18
Pork.....	13 00 14 00
Flour, per cwt.....	2 50 4 00
Brar, per ton.....	25 00 26 00
Shorts, per ton.....	26 00 28 00

MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood.....	2 00 2 75
Tallow.....	6 6
Hides.....	12 12
Wool.....	28 40
Hay, per ton.....	12 00 14 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag.....	2 00 2 25

POULTRY—	
Turkeys, dressed.....	18 21
Turkeys, per lb.....	15 17
Chickens, per lb.....	10 12
Fowl.....	7 10
Ducks.....	11 12
Geese.....	9 10

LONDON	
Wheat.....	\$ 95 to \$ 95
Oats, cwt.....	1 50 to 1 55
Butter.....	25 to 27
Eggs.....	22 to 23
Pork.....	14 50 to 15 00

Toronto

Toronto, May 16.—Receipts at the Union stockyards to-day were 907 cattle, 207 calves, 759 hogs and 46 sheep and lambs.

The market continued strong and active for all classes of cattle, with prices very firm at the recent high levels, and for the choicest butcher a shade higher than last week's best average. The run of cattle to-day was very light, but following yesterday's heavy receipts the trade was fairly well supplied, though there was no easing off in prices.

Sheep and lambs steady.

Hogs firm.

To-day's quotations:	
Choice heavy steers.....	9 10 to 9 25
Butcher steers, choice.....	8 50 to 9 00
do., good.....	8 25 to 8 40
do., medium.....	8 00 to 8 25
do., common.....	7 50 to 7 75
Heifers, good to choice.....	8 00 to 8 50
do., medium.....	7 25 to 7 50
Butcher cows, choice.....	6 50 to 7 25
do., good.....	5 75 to 6 50
Butcher bulls, choice.....	6 50 to 7 75
do., good.....	5 50 to 6 00
do., medium.....	5 00 to 5 50
Feeders.....	7 00 to 7 40
do., bulls.....	5 50 to 6 12
Stockers.....	7 00 to 7 50
do., medium.....	7 00 to 7 50
do., light.....	6 00 to 6 50
Canners.....	4 00 to 4 25
Cutters.....	4 50 to 4 75
Milkers, choice, each.....	60 00 to 85 00
Springers, each.....	60 00 to 85 00
Calves, veal, choice.....	9 00 to 10 50
do., medium.....	6 00 to 7 50
do., common.....	5 00 to 5 50
Yearling lambs.....	10 00 to 13 50
Cull'd lambs.....	7 00 to 7 25
Spring lambs, each.....	7 00 to 12 00
Ewes, light.....	9 00 to 10 10
Sheep, heavy and bucks.....	6 50 to 8 50
Hogs fed and watered.....	11 00 to 11 25
do., weighed off cars.....	11 50 to 11 65

No Austrians Killed

Ottawa, May 16.—It is stated by officers in charge of internment operations that the reports of the Kapuskasing outbreak are exaggerated. Eight of the Austrian prisoners, they say, were "pricked with bayonets," but none killed.

Frank Mitchell, who on Saturday was found guilty of robbing the store of James Noble & Co. in Strathroy, in company with George Smith, was sentenced on Tuesday morning to three years in Kingston Penitentiary by Judge Macbeth.

Grafton's English Voiles

Just opened the swellest range of Dress Voiles in all the New Patterns shown only in large cities. Neat styles at 22 cents; choice designs at 24 cents; very stunning floral patterns at 38 cents; rich, silky fine weaves. Such choice effects shown for the first time in Ontario at 50 and 60 cents. Buy these goods early; no repeats on any of these lines. All told, 42 pieces, one and two dress ends to a piece.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

English and Canadian Wash Dress Goods. Big range, 64 pieces at from 12½ to 20 cents. Swell range of fancy Muslins at from 8 to 40 cents a yard. The warm season is coming—be ready for it—we have the goods now in large quantities, so don't delay. We would call attention to our range of Crinkle and Crepe designs for children's wear at 12½ and 15 cents. Big range of Percales, Repps and Ginghams.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

Get ready for the 24th of May, it is our great first Spring Holiday.

SWIFT, SONS & CO., DIRECT IMPORTERS

FARMERS' FOREST NURSERIES.

One Branch of Agriculture That Could Be Followed With Profit.

Forest trees for starting forest plantings and for filling in holes in the wood lot can be grown by farmers at little expense. Large trees are not needed for this purpose. One-year-old seedlings of broad leaf trees are large enough to set out.

Every farm should have a forest nursery for the production of forest trees. The vegetable garden will make an ideal location for a row or two. The trees will thus receive the necessary care and attention the first year.

Recommendations for the planting and care of forest nursery trees show that the first step in starting the forest nursery is to collect the seeds in the fall and keep them over winter for spring planting. Were it not for the damage by mice and other rodents seeds could be planted in the fall.

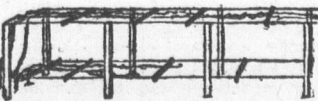
Seeds keep best over winter when stratified in moist sand, and with some varieties this stratifying is necessary. Oak seeds, hickory nuts, walnuts, butternuts, chestnuts, and beechnuts will not germinate if allowed to dry out over winter. Freezing will not injure the seeds, but to prevent drying out they should be kept in a cool place after being stratified in sand.

Tree seeds which have been naturally stratified over winter may often be collected from the ground in the spring, and such will start to grow at once. Oak, tulip, maple, catalpa, black locust, pine, spruce, hemlock, and other evergreens may be preserved over winter by hanging them in bags where they will be dry and exposed to the outside air. Seed should be planted as early as possible in the spring.

Double Decker Berry Trellis.

The sketch shows a trellis which has found favor in blackberry sections. It consists of two parallel rows of 2 by 4 posts set six feet apart in the row, and eighteen inches from each other crosswise. These posts are four feet high, and on the tops of them run heavy gauge wires fastened with staples, writes Mabel I. Whorton in the Farm and Fireside.

Two other wires fastened in the same way are placed on the posts a foot from the ground. A number of notched boards made on the order of a swing board are placed between



the wires, top and bottom, about four feet apart. These boards act as a support to the vines, which are trained to run along the trellis thus formed. The new shoots (next year's bearing vines) as they grow are trained along the under set of boards. At the end of the season when the old runners are cut away the small boards are easily moved, the new vines lifted to their position of prominence on the top, and the lower boards are again free for the next year's growth.

This method is used a great deal for berries, including the Himalaya blackberry, which sends out such long runners. It is a comfortable height for picking, and a whole field may be planted in this way with parallel sets of trellises.

Watford's Busy Store

Now is the time to Paper, as next year prices will be much higher on account of coloring material. We have a large stock of distinctly new patterns at old prices—some odd lines, enough for one room, at bargain prices. Call and let us show you our patterns and prices.

SHOES of all descriptions, including Pumps, Colonial and Strap Slippers. Roman Sandals for children, also patent button with blue top or white top.

CHINA—a large assortment suitable for Wedding presents, also Dinner Sets and Toilet Sets, a large assortment at low prices. Call and let us show you our stock.

OUR GROCERIES will please you; they are always fresh. A trial order will convince you we can serve you well.

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Watford's Busy Store

Keep Your Receipts

How often do we here a person say "Oh, never mind a receipt; I'll only wear it out in my pocket." This attitude is more credible to a person's heart than to his head. Don't follow such an example. Keep your receipts. A business man may die or fail, and his accounts be assigned for the benefit of creditors. In such a case where is the man without a receipt if it happened that through accident or forgetfulness his payment was not credited? He could have convinced the man to whom he paid the money, but that man is gone. Your receipt is your proof of payment.

Dutton has a population of 870, a decrease of ten from a year ago. Alvinston now has a population of 808, an increase of 40 during the past year.

Drain Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received up to four o'clock on Saturday, May 27th, 1916, for the repair of the Zavitz-Ainsley Drain in the township of Brooke. Plans and specifications may be seen at my residence, lot 17, con. 10, Brooke. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—W. ANNETT, Commissioner. a28-4t

Tenders For Tile Drain

Tenders will be received by the undersigned at his residence, lot 29, con. 1, N. E. R., Warwick, up to May 20th 1916, for the construction of the Westgate Drain. Plans and specifications can be seen at any reasonable hour at my residence.

m5-2t W. E. PARKER
Commissioner.

There were 1400 tickets sold for the raffle of the trotting mare, Irene Baron.