

Guide-Advocate

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NOTE AND COMMENT

Remember this, a man can show a heap more patriotism by waving a hoe this year than he can by flopping the flag.—Guelph Mercury.

This war is not only solidifying the British Empire, but it is drawing together the United States and South and Central America. The Kaiser is a great unifier.—Hamilton Times.

Experts express the fear that the world is about to experience a famine. Self-preservation therefore demands that everyone produce foodstuff to the limit.

Officers and men of the overseas forces and nursing sisters who have served six months, a portion of such time overseas, are to be carried on the pay roll for three months after their honorable discharge. An Order-in-Council to this effect has been passed on the recommendation of the Minister of Militia.

An awkward predicament is promised for those Canadians who have gone to the United States to escape enforced military service which was never imposed by the Canadian Government. The British Government is about to make an arrangement with the United States whereby all British subjects there will be conscripted and taken to England. The names and addresses of most of these men are known and as they would come under the head of British the first to be selected would probably be those who have fled from Canada.

The Bruce County women have declared their independence of party politics. Pending a meeting of the provincial organization, the sub-executive of the W. C. T. U. of this county, at a meeting held in this town, pledged itself to support only those candidates who will support advanced legislation for the safeguarding of the home. They will demand of the candidates that they work to secure amendments that will prohibit the marriage of feeble-minded, that will provide for the appointment of women judges to deal with juvenile offenders, and for the appointment of public health nurses to the provincial board of health.

Where and How to Sleep

High-strung nerves, stomach trouble, headaches and general ill health may all result from sleeping under poor, hygienic conditions, says Dr. Julian Clarke in Farm and Home. It makes little difference upon what you sleep providing you are accustomed to that kind of bed and wake the next day refreshed and fit. But if you would rest well and get most out of your sleep, the body should have some preparation before retiring. Too many people tumble into bed with a body truly filthy and a skin very little more active than raw hide. The waxy material from the skin glands becomes mixed with sweat and dust during the day, and when this mixture becomes dry the pores are closed up and becomes diseased and inactive. Good health cannot continue indefinitely under these conditions, and if the wastes are not properly gotten rid of, the sleep will be restless and fitful. A bath of some kind will well repay the trouble not only at the time, but in helping to keep the internal organs healthy, because an active skin will do its share in clearing up the debris of the day just past.

If you must keep all the other windows closed tight, for goodness sake open the windows of the bedroom. Night air is dangerous, the way most folks shut it out of the house.

There is every reason why you should keep the bedroom windows open, and except in rare instances, there is no reason why they should be closed, even in the coldest winter. If drafts from open windows are objectionable, the location of the bed should be changed.

Unfortunately houses have not been built for comfortable living. Get your windows down from the top in the bedrooms, and nail them down so that they cannot be closed. If you cannot live in the fresh air, this world is not the place for you.

After you have learned to sleep in the pure air, you will have fewer bodily ailments. The great sacrifice of useful lives to tuberculosis would not occur if the sleeping rooms had the sash entirely removed, instead of being closed tightly.

EXTERMINATING COUCH GRASS

Experimental Farms Note
When the land for the Experimental Station now located at Mordeu, Man., was purchased in 1915, it was found to be badly infested with couch grass (also called quack, twitch or quick, grass).

In an effort to exterminate this weed, sixty-five acres of that part of the farm which appeared to be the worst infested was treated as follows:

About the first of June, it was ploughed four inches deep and well harrowed. The spring tooth cultivator was then used, serving to draw the roots well to the top of the ground. Next a chain harrow was employed. This implement brought all the loose grass to the surface and left it in large rolls all over the field. These rolls were then forked into heaps to dry and were burned about August 1st.

Immediately after this the land was again ploughed and again given the treatment outlined above, and was finally ploughed a third time late in the fall.

In the spring of 1916, it was well harrowed then sown and cross-sown with barley at the rate of 1 1/2 bushels per acre each way. There was a good crop of grain and it was almost impossible to find a blade of couch grass on the whole area.

WANT COLUMN

O. A. C. seed oats number 72, \$1.25 per bushel.—JOHN LOGGART, Lot 18, Concession 1, Warwick.

FOR SALE OR RENT—36 acres suitable for garden or pasture on the outskirts of Watford. Apply to G. CHAMBERS EST. EGGS FOR HATCHING—from thoroughbred Barred Rock hens, \$1.00 per setting.—HUGH R. CLARK, R. R. No. 2, Watford.

IF THE party who took a bicycle from in front of Harper's Store one day last week does not return same immediately, steps will be taken towards prosecution.

FOR SALE—10 H. P. gasoline or coal oil engine, good as new. Also a shaper, a forge and anvil, and a turning lathe, all in first-class condition.—HARRY WILLIAMSON, Watford.

WORN OUT HORSES and fallen animals of any kind bought.—LETT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 18, Brooke; Rural phone 4821. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense.

FOR SALE.—Comfortable two-storey brick residence with 2 1/2 acres of land, situated on Wall Street, Watford. For particulars apply on the premises to JOHN RICHARDSON, or P. O. Box 319.

PRIVATE and other money to loan on farm property. Several dwelling house properties and one business property in Watford and a few farms in this vicinity for sale. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, Barrister & Co., Watford.

NOTICE—Any time you are ready Phone 10r Inwood, for the purchase of Iron, Rags, Rubber, Copper, Brass, Tea Lead, Wool pickings, etc. Be sure you get the right man, my sign is on the wagon.—LOUIS SLOBASKY, Inwood, Ont.

CARD OF THANKS—Mr. Joseph McChesney and family wish to thank their many friends and neighbors and also Arkona Lodge A. F. & A. M., for the many acts of kindness shown them in their sad bereavement, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all parties dumping old cans, etc., along the highways of the Township of Brooke will be dealt with according to law. By order. a13-4 W. J. WEED, Clerk.



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Buy a car the ladies can drive with safety and enjoy. The Chevrolet would be a source of pride to yourself and your wife. It is a fine appearing, fully equipped automobile at a reasonable price. \$695.00 F. O. B. Oshawa.

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Ladies' List

The new Suits and Coats. New York ideas in Collars, Hosiery and Gloves.

Misses and Girls

The new Coats and smart Middy Skirts and Blouses. The new Sport Hats for 1917—very smart.

Children

Dresses in white and fancy ginghams. The natty Middy with the new Ties.

Men's List

Smart Styles in Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Underwear, Clothing, Spring Suits and Overcoats.

Young Men

The Nifty Toggery in Suits, Hats, Caps, Shirts—Sport and double-cuff styles.

Boys

The New Suits and Bloomers. The New Pinch-back Suits and Caps, Collars and Sport Shirts.



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MARKETS

WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—Wheat, fall, per bush. \$2.40 @ \$2.40
Oats, per bush. 1.55 to 2.65
Barley, per bush. 90 1.00
Beans, per bush. 4.00 3.80
Timothy, per ton. 3.00 3.50
Clover Seed, per ton. 9.00 10.00
Alfalfa, per ton. 10.00 11.00

PROVISIONS—Butter, per pound. 33 33
Lard, per lb. 20 25
Eggs, per doz. 31 31
Pork, per lb. 20 20
Flour, per cwt. 5.75 6.75
Beef, per ton. 42.00 42.00
Shorts, per ton. 44.00 45.00

MISCELLANEOUS—Wood, per cord. 2.00 3.50
Tallow, per lb. 8 12
Hides, per lb. 16 17
Wool, per lb. 30 42
Hay, per ton. 8.00 9.00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—Potatoes, per bag. 3.00 3.50

POULTRY—Turkeys, dressed. 22 22
Turkeys, per lb. 20 20
Chickens, per lb. 12 12
Fowl, per lb. 10 10
Ducks, per lb. 10 12
Geese, per lb. 10 13

London—Wheat, per bush. \$2.00 to \$2.00
Oats, cwt. 2.25 to 2.25
Butter, per lb. 38 to 38
Eggs, per doz. 88 to 87
Pork, per lb. 19.00 to 20.00

Toronto—To-day's quotations: Choice heavy steers. 11.25 to 11.75
Butcher steers, choice. 11.00 to 11.25
do., good. 10.00 to 10.50
do., medium. 9.50 to 9.75
do., common. 7.00 to 9.50
Heifers, good to choice. 10.00 to 10.50
do., medium. 7.00 to 7.50
Butcher cows, choice. 8.00 to 10.50
do., medium. 7.00 to 7.50
Butcher bulls, choice. 8.25 to 10.50
do., good. 7.00 to 7.25
do., medium. 6.00 to 6.50
Feeders. 8.50 to 9.50
do., bulls. 6.25 to 6.50
Stockers. 8.00 to 8.50
do., medium. 7.25 to 7.50
do., light. 7.00 to 7.25
Canners. 5.00 to 5.75
Sheep, light. 11.00 to 13.00
do., heavy. 8.50 to 9.50
Calves. 8.00 to 12.00
Spring lambs. 13.00 to 16.00
Culled lambs. 9.00 to 12.00
Hogs, fed and watered. 16.25 to 16.50
do., weighed off cars. 16.25 to 16.75
do., f. o. b. 15.65 to 15.75

Shirts should be suspended from the bottom clothes line. Boston baked beans require about eight hours in a slow oven. Muffins left from breakfast can be split and toasted for luncheon. Dry sponge cake may be served, smothered in custard. New bread will cut very smoothly if the knife is heated. Fruit whip and custards are among the best things for an invalid's dessert. CARDS OF THANKS 50c; memorial notices or poetry 5c. a line, minimum charge 50c. Enclose the money or state who is responsible for payment when sending them for publication. If one be troubled with corns and warts, he will find in Holloway's Corn Cure an application that will entirely relieve suffering.

BARGAINS IN SHOES

Our spring stock is complete and many lines are at old prices. Some odd lines we are selling at less than we can buy them at to-day.

We have received some new lines in Pumps, including Dull Kid, Patent Colt, Dongola Kid, White Slippers and Pumps.

We have a full line of high kid and Patent Colt and tan shoes ranging in price from \$3.50 to \$7.50.

New styles high and low heel. A full line of school shoes at low prices.

CALL AND SEE.

P. DODDS & SON

Fall Fair Dates—1917

Strathroy	Sept 17-18
Petrolia	" 20-21
Bosanquet	" 20-21
Sarnia	" 24-25-26
Forest	" 26-27
Glencoe	" 27-28
Brigden	Oct 2
WATFORD	2-3
Wyoming	" 4-5
Florence	" 4-5
Alvinston	" 9-10

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

TIME TABLE
Trains leave Watford Station as follows:

GOING WEST	
Accommodation, 75	8 44 a.m.
Chicago Express, 13	12 31 a.m.
Accommodation, 83	6 44 p.m.
GOING EAST	
Accommodation, 80	7 48 a.m.
New York Express, 6	11 16 a.m.
New York Express, 2	3 05 p.m.
Accommodation, 112	5 16 p.m.

C. Vail, Agent, Watford