

Guide-Advocate

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NOTE AND COMMENT

Neither the Kaiser nor any of his sons has been wounded so far. Guns can't shoot that far.

"I shall stand no foolishness from America," said the Kaiser. How are you standing it now, old boy?—Detroit Free Press.

After using all the foul fighting tactics ever invented by man or devil the Boche now wishes the Allies to fight strictly according to the rules of civilized nations.

Strikes and rumors of strikes fill the air. But they are far less commendable than the striking brave boys are doing on the firing line, at all hours, at \$1.10 per day.—Hamilton Spectator.

Strikes would seem to be wholly unnecessary in these times. If an injustice is being done, there are people in authority ready, willing to see that an adjustment is promptly made. If the cause is not just, the striker is only wasting his time.

Rochester Herald: The age of the nickel is gone. The jitney is no longer the financial asset that it used to be. It is a waste of time to change a dollar into twenty parts in the hope of saving money, for the nickels always travel in pairs now or as triplets.

The Woodstock Sentinel-Review pertinently points out that the writ of habeas corpus was originally intended to protect the citizen from illegal imprisonment. That is still its proper use. It was never intended to shield the citizen from the responsibilities of his citizenship or to relieve him from the duty of defending his country in its time of need.

Ottawa Journal: The world it on fire, and half of us are engaged in bellowing by turns that our share of the fire brigade has too many clothes or too big feet, or is likely to get a cold in its head if it keeps on, or has paid too much for a trumpet, or that the chief should be on the north end of the blaze instead of some other end, or trying to get the firemen away by habeas corpus.

An Ottawa clergyman complains in the newspapers that the employees of the finance department work seven days a week and the department says that it is necessary. The men in the trenches and other battle centres in France and elsewhere work seven days a week. If it is necessary for civilians to labour seven days a week in order to give combatants adequate support only weak patriots would offer criticism.

Save the Wild Berries

Every effort should be made this season in the interests of food production to save the wild raspberries and other small fruits which grow in abundance in this neighbourhood. Wild fruits of all kinds are most valuable and the crop should not be allowed to go to waste.

It has been suggested that motor-car owners should volunteer to carry people to and from berry patches, as many persons are unable to reach these spots through lack of some conveyance. Parties of young girls and boys, who are too young to enlist for work on fruit and other farms, could do this work, and might go berry-picking with some older person in charge. Let some patriotic organization take the matter in hand, as no doubt many automobile owners will willingly volunteer to carry berry pickers if it becomes known with whom arrangements can be made.

Save our foodstuffs for our soldiers by doing your utmost to preserve all fruits and vegetables possible for winter use.

To keep the chairman of a meeting in touch with parliamentary law a device has been invented on which is a movable pointer which indicates what action is permissible with any motion.

It is best to cut cantaloupes in half the long way when preparing them for the table. This gives each person the stem and blossom end of each melon. The blossom end is sweeter than the stem end.

Some Recollections of Trying Experiences at the Front.

I paused in one place and bent in my saddle to shake the hand of a brother officer of the old 17th Nova Scotia Highlanders. We had been together at the very start, and felt a camaraderie not known in later units of swifter changing personnel.

I had heard of dread presentiments in France, but never did I encounter a more remarkable case than that of my brother officer. He had been on the line for nearly two years, and was noted for his sangfroid. But that night his hand trembled, and he was ashen pale. He tried to smile at some pleasantry of mine, but his face was overcast by a cloud of sickening apprehension.

"By-bye, old man, my time has come," he said huskily in parting.

"Nonsense," I answered. "They haven't made a bullet that can hit you yet."

But I watched him move off as one who has received his death-warrant. Many a time he had passed unscathed, where it had seemed that scarce a blade of grass could live. I thought of him as one who lived a charmed life. For such a one to lose heart seemed direct tragedy.

Two hours later, in leading his company across a field, his head was blown off his body.

On leaving my pal of the old 17th, I felt overwhelmed by a wave of sadness that had been rising within me all day. This was the end of a bitter, bitter day. How could a man keep up his courage through weeks and months of such calamity?

With brooding sadness, I pulled my horse up at the cross-roads, to let a long column of motor-torries pass. While I paused thus in moody silence, I heard from up the road the sound of singing. A small squad of men were coming out of the trenches, and, true to convention, they were singing as they came.

"Who are you?" I asked as they passed, thinking that they were some cyclist company, or fatigue party, that had been up for special duty in the trenches.

"We're the Princess Pats," came the proud reply, and then I heard them launch off again into another song.

I had seen that same regiment, then nearly a thousand strong, pass down the road towards Ypres not less than a week before. I remembered how I was thrilled as I thought of their fighting prowess, and gazed at their colonel, appearing every inch a soldier, riding his charger at the head of his men. Behind the colonel came the pipes, playing Blue Bonnets Over the Border. After that came the long lines of companies with their full complement of officers. It took fifteen minutes for the entire regiment to pass, going in; but it took less than a minute for that remnant to pass, going out.

All that was left of them went by. They had been cut to pieces often before, but this time they were decimated. The gallant colonel had been killed while leading his men over the top. All the company commanders and other officers had been wounded or killed, and only one boyish-faced subaltern remained, who now marched at the head of the column.

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None are more unjust in their judgments of others than those who have a high opinion of themselves.

Some people are born tired, and some seem to have been born for the purpose of making others tired.

Never esteem anything of advantage to thee that shall make thee break thy word or lose thy self-respect.

When death, the great reconciler, comes it is never our tenderness that we repent of, but our severity.

WE DON'T TAKE STOCK THE FIRST WEEK IN AUGUST

But all goods for summer use will be marked at prices to clear out at once—no delay. New goods are coming to hand and we must have room for them. See our windows and price tickets. Come at first chance and buy what you need for the balance of the season.

COME NOW! COME NOW!

Swift, Sons & Co.

Fall goods are coming and we must make room for them as we cannot get them later. —E. D. SWIFT.

WANT COLUMN.

PAINTER WANTED at once. Apply to Mr. BARTON, at the new Merchants Bank building.

LOST—In Watford, Thursday evening, July 25th, a Five Dollar Bill, between Rich. Brock's office and McManus House. Will finder please leave at this office.

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.

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.

WARWICK

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lester, 2nd line, spent Friday with his cousins Mrs. H. Restorick and Mrs. Stout at Watford.

Fred T. Eastman of Warwick is serving the Empire in the artillery of the American army.

Miss Mary Mansfield of Watford and her friend Miss Dockstader of London, are at Wisbeach this week.

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Be Good to Your Feet

Wear White Shoes These Hot Days!

They are so cool and easy on your feet,—and neat and good-looking too! Made of the best quality of material and in the latest shapes and styles. If you have never worn these light, comfortable shoes start NOW. Summer weather has just commenced—and here we are clearing out our immense stock of these summer shoes at prices that you dream about! Note the bargains in these shown below—and then imagine what next year's prices might be!

White Slippers \$1.00 to \$1.75 High Shoes \$2 to \$3
Barefoot Sandals for the kiddies \$1.00 to \$1.25
Running Shoes for boys and girls..... \$1.15 to \$1.75

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MARKETS

WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—

Wheat, fall, per bush.....	\$2 10 @ \$2 10
Oats, per bush.....	80
Barley, per bush.....	1 20
Timothy.....	3 00
Clover Seed.....	15 00
Alsike.....	12 00

PROVISIONS—

Butter, per pound.....	37
Lard.....	33
Eggs, per doz.....	43
Pork.....	23 50
Flour, per cwt.....	5 50
Brar, per ton.....	38 00
Shorts, per ton.....	42 00
Middlings, per ton.....	44 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—

Potatoes, per bag.....	2 60
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MISCELLANEOUS—

Wood.....	3 00
Tallow.....	10 10
Hides.....	10 10
Wool.....	65 87
Hay, per ton.....	8 00

POULTRY—

Turkeys, per lb.....	23 00
Chickens, per lb.....	14 00
Fowl.....	13 00
Ducks.....	15 00
Geese.....	15 00

London

Wheat.....	\$ 2 10 to \$2 12
Oats, cwt.....	2 70 to 2 75
Butter.....	43 to 43
Eggs.....	44 to 45
Pork.....	24 00 to 24 50

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