

**Guide-Advocate**

WATFORD, DECEMBER 13, 1918

**Europe Asks For Meat**

"I see a real danger," said B. M. Heide, Secretary of the International Live Stock Show, Chicago. "Farmers throughout the country have been working to raise grains. They have neglected their cattle. Now they pay the penalty."

"Europe is asking for meat, and will continue to do so for some time. South American cattle raisers have lost stock through foot and mouth diseases and drought. A big demand for beef products is approaching—how will it be satisfied?"

"The only remedy is for farmers at once to turn their energies to raising more cattle. There is ample grain to feed them, and transportation facilities will probably be adequate for all immediate needs."

**CHOP STUFF**

Glencoe hockey club has organized for the winter. J. C. Elliott, M.P.P. is honorary president and J. A. Jones secretary-treasurer.

Middlesex Orangemen have decided to hold a big demonstration in Strathroy on July 12th next.

At Brussels extra hours are being put in at the schools to make up for time lost by them being closed by the board of health.

The members of the Forest Ministerial Association and their wives were banqueted at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Murray.

**BORN**

In Warwick, on Friday, Dec. 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fleming, a daughter.

**MARRIED**

At the Brooke Parsonage, Watford, on Wednesday, Dec. 4th, 1918, by the Rev. S. J. T. Fortner, Miss Gertrude Sisson of Brooke to Mr. Gordon F. Cameron, of Saskatoon, Sask.

At the Brooke Parsonage, Watford, on Wednesday, Dec. 4th, 1918, by the Rev. S. J. T. Fortner, Miss Althea Irene Everitt to Mr. Wm. Reginald Robinson, both of Thamesville.

In Detroit, on Saturday, Nov. 29th, 1918, by the Rev. W. H. Jamieson, D.D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Miss Edna W. MacIvor to Mr. Walter M. Patterson, all of Detroit.

At the manse, Watford, on Thursday, Dec. 5th, 1918, by the Rev. J. C. Foster, Franklin E. Auld to Leila V. Thompson, both of Warwick.

**DIED**

In the House of Providence, London, on Saturday, December 7th, 1918, William Karr, aged 78 years.

In Winnipeg, on Thursday, Nov. 21st, 1918, George T. Grant, formerly of Brooke, aged 37 years.

In Toronto, on Friday, December 6th, 1918, Matilda, relict of the late Wm. Hume, of Brooke, aged 71 years.

In Forest on Friday, Nov. 29th, Thomas Brush, in his 98th year.

In Bosanquet, on Monday, December 2, James H. Brand, aged 31 years.

In Detroit, on Tuesday, December 3rd, Bridget, relict of the late Michael Hallisey, of Forest, in her 85th year.

In Warwick, on Thursday, Nov. 28th, 1918, Olive May Langstroth, beloved wife of Arthur G. Goldsmith, aged 28 years.

On Nov. 4th, of pneumonia, at Chelsea Military Hospital, Eng., Lieut. R. Stewart White, of R.M.C., Kingston, Ont., elder son of Bishop and Mrs W. C. White of Honan, China, in his 20th year.

In Provost, Alta., Dec. 3rd, Florence Mae, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harper, age 1 year, 9 months and 22 days.

**T. B. TAYLOR & SON**

Have had a very busy and strenuous time this fall handing out and compounding drugs and medicines—largely due to the Influenza epidemic which is now fast abating—and we will now, we are pleased to say, have more time to look after our

**Christmas and Holiday Goods**

Despite the scarcity of many of the old familiar lines you will find our stock wonderfully complete and at prices very reasonable.

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STORE OPENS AT 8 A. M.  
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**Sock Song**

Dear boy of mine, far off in France, I'm sending you to-day  
Four pairs of socks just finished, and this little note to say  
I've knitted into every row some happy thought to you,  
And all the funny little things you used to say and do.  
I've knitted in some laughter at your halting schoolboy French  
(Also a mental picture of you shaving in a trench!)  
I've knitted in your childish face all berry stained and brown,  
Your little ankles scratched with thorns, one trouser leg 'way down—  
I've tucked away down by the toe a mother's sinist' prayer—  
Please, God, protect my boy to-night and guard him Over There!

**From Old Subscribers**

Daniel Rundle, Invermay, Sask.:—Find enclosed \$1.50 for the ever looked-for which comes once a week as regular as the clock goes round if you do not forget to wind it. We have had a fine fall here. Had our first snow on Dec. 2nd. Wishing the Guide and all its readers a Merry Christmas.

Mrs. W. A. House, Pt. Dalhousie, Ont.:—Do so enjoy reading the paper. It is just like a letter from the old home town.

C. P. Vanauken, Hackensack, N. J.:—Please find check enclosed for my subscription to the Guide. Keep it coming. It is a real welcome letter each week.

**School Reports**

Report of S. S. No. 11, Brooke, for the month of November.

Class IV—(pass)—\*Leta Temple, Dorothy Clothier, Cecil Duffy.

Class III—Sr.—pass—Beatrice Clothier, Jean Duffy, \*Bert McGregor.

Class III—Jr.—pass—Marguerite Fisher, \*Ethel Temple.

Class II—honors—Mac Fisher, George Fisher; pass—Olive McGregor.

Class I—Cameron Clothier, Primer—Melville Clothier.

Those marked with an asterisk missed the examinations.

F. M. Hick, Teacher.

Henry Crocker, a former Sarnia boy, now of Washington, has gone with President Wilson to the Peace Conference.

Miss Verona Munro, of Parkhill, who has been doing her bit driving a car for the C.A.P. for some time, has returned home.

The Daily Herald of Montreal, which was founded 108 years ago, has gone into the hands of the receiver.

The town of Bothwell subscribed \$50,200 to the Victory Loan and the township of Zone \$12,000.

**Toronto Markets**

Baby Beeves are selling at from \$16 to \$20 per cwt. in strong demand.

All choice cattle can be depended upon to bring big returns during the next ten days or two weeks.

All grades advanced on Monday. Few canners are selling below \$5.50 per cwt.

Higher prices are now in effect than have been paid during the past four months.

The offerings are heavy but not too heavy so long as the percentage of choice stuff keeps high.

Hog prices are unsettled. The abattoirs are trying to bring about a decline.

Few milkers are selling at present. Stockers and feeders are not selling quite as fast as last week.

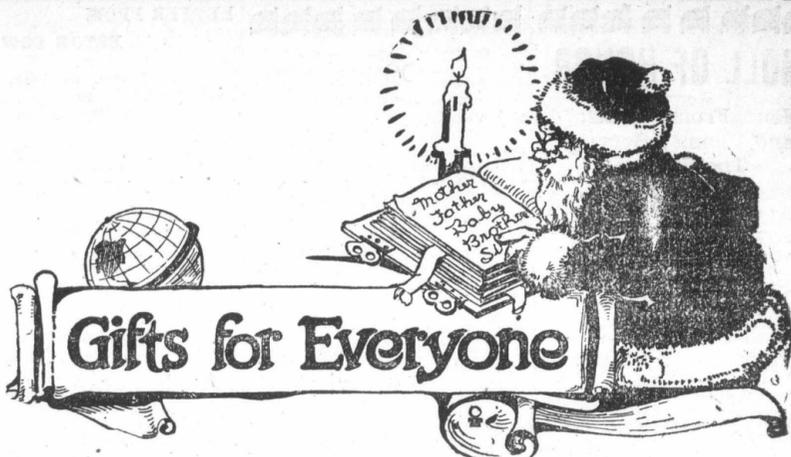
The Calf trade is strong, especially for the best veals.

Lambs are uncertain, and the offerings are very heavy.

**WANT COLUMN.**

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred African Geese and Ganders.—Apply to THOMAS WILLIAMS, R. R. No. 2, Watford. 2t

WORN OUT HORSES and tallen 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



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**Annual Meeting of Kerch U**  
The annual meeting of K  
branch 95, United Farmers  
was held on Tuesday, Dec.  
when officers for the coming  
elected.  
The officers for 1919 are:  
Mr. Robt. Hart, Vice-pres.,  
Gins; Sec.-Treas., Archie  
directors, E. B. Donnelly,  
Hanson and Robert Smith.  
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ed the Club is in good standi  
to membership and finance  
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annual meeting of the U.F.O  
in Toronto between dates c  
20th December of this year.

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