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WATFORD BRANCH - F. C. Smyth, Manager

MARKETS

WATFORD	
GRAIN AND SEEDS—	
Wheat, fall, per bush.....	\$1 00 @ \$1 00
Oats, per bush.....	50 50
Barley, per bush.....	65 65
Beans, per bush.....	1 50 2 50
Timothy.....	3 50 3 75
Clover Seed.....	9 50 12 00
Alsike.....	10 00 10 00
PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound.....	23 23
Lard.....	18 18
Eggs, per doz.....	19 19
Pork.....	9 00 10 50
Flour, per cwt.....	3 65 4 25
Brar, per ton.....	30 00 30 00
Shorts, per ton.....	32 00 32 00
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood.....	2 00 2 50
Tallow.....	6 6
Hides.....	8 10
Wool.....	16 20
Hay, per ton.....	10 00 11 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag.....	35 50
POULTRY—	
Turkeys, per lb.....	12 15
Chickens, per lb.....	9 10
Ducks.....	7 9
Geese.....	7 9
London	
Wheat.....	\$1 15 to \$1 15
Oats, cwt.....	1 84 to 1 87
Butter.....	21 to 22
Eggs.....	21 to 22
Pork.....	12 00 to 12 75
Toronto	

Toronto, June 15.—Receipts at the Union stockyards to-day were 637 cattle, 244 calves, 1,245 hogs and 300 sheep and lambs.

There was a lighter run of cattle and the market closed steady at yesterday's prices. Good fat calves steady. The stocker trade is quiet, but with a little enquiry from the export trade for good stock.

There was an active demand for spring lambs and the market was firmer, a few choice lots selling up to 13c. Light ewes and yearlings were steady, but heavy sheep dull and draggy.

Hogs a little firmer, but still some irregularity as to prices, which range from \$9.50, off cars, to \$9.70, while as high as \$9.90 has been reported this week.

To-day's quotations:	
Extra prime steers.....	8 25 to 8 35
Butcher steers, good.....	7 90 to 8 20
do., medium.....	7 75 to 7 85
do., common.....	7 25 to 7 50
Butcher cows, choice.....	6 50 to 7 25
do., good.....	5 50 to 6 00
do., common.....	4 50 to 5 75
Butcher bulls, choice.....	6 75 to 7 50
do., good.....	6 20 to 6 30
do., medium.....	5 75 to 6 00
Feeders 900 to 1,000 lbs.....	7 00 to 7 50
do., bulls.....	5 50 to 6 00
Stockers.....	7 00 to 7 50
do., medium.....	6 25 to 6 50
do., light.....	5 25 to 5 50
Canners.....	3 75 to 4 50
Butters.....	4 50 to 5 00
Milkers, choice, each.....	60 00 to 90 00
Springers, each.....	50 00 to 75 00
Calves, veal.....	9 00 to 10 50
do., medium.....	7 00 to 8 00
do., common.....	5 50 to 6 00
Yearling lambs.....	6 00 to 7 50
Spring lambs.....	12 50 to 13 50
Bucks.....	5 50 to 5 75
Ewes, light.....	5 50 to 6 50
Sheep, heavy and bucks.....	3 50 to 4 50
Hogs, weighed off cars.....	9 60 to 9 70
do., fed and watered.....	9 20
do., f. o. b.....	9 00

East Buffalo.
East Buffalo, June 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; fairly active. Veals—Receipts, 250 head; active, \$4.70 to \$9.75. Hogs—Receipts, 2,500 head; active; heavy, mixed and yorkers, \$8; pigs, \$7.90 to \$8.00; roughs, \$6.50 to \$6.60; stags, \$5 to \$5.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 100 head; active and unchanged.

WHEN BABY IS ILL

When a baby is troubled with constipation, indigestion, vomiting or worms give him Baby's Own Tablets. They sweeten the stomach, regulate the bowels and cure all these troubles simply because they banish the cause. Concerning them Mrs. Phyllis Duval, St. Leonard, Que., writes: "We are well satisfied with Baby's Own Tablets, which we have used for our baby when suffering from constipation and vomiting." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A cow belonging to John Graham, 4th con., Bosquet, got into Geo. Davidson's place the other day and drank a quantity of sulphur and lime mixture, causing her death in a short time.

War Notes

Petrograd, June 14.—The German population is now learning the truth as to the terrific losses their armies have suffered since their advance on the Dnieper River. Many meetings have been held in towns in the east of Germany in favor of peace. The German Government has prohibited all mention of the failures in the Baltic, hoping that the population will believe that the fleet is still intact and prepared to continue operations.

A Russian flying column, headed by cavalry, crossed the Dnieper behind the Germans, who last week pressed into the Bukowina, hoping to outflank the Russians. The German force was entrapped and attempted to retreat, but was forced to abandon an enormous quantity of equipment and stores.

Berlin, June 14.—The Lokai Anzeiger publishes an official statement regarding the American note, saying: "It will take weeks before Germany's answer can be given. The note is so extensive touching on so many points that it will be necessary to collect evidence from many sources. It will take considerable time before the whole material for the reply can be collected and set forth."

Rome, June 14.—A dispatch to the Giornale d'Italia from Sofia says: "M. Filipescu, leader of the Roumanian Conservatives, declared today that the quadruple entente powers—Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy—have agreed to the demands of Roumania. Therefore a definite conclusion of an understanding for the intervention of Roumania in the war is imminent."

Milan, June 15.—The operations along the entire Italian frontier is becoming more intense. For the moment the main action is being left to the artillery. Big gains are pending away mercilessly against the Austrian fortifications, especially in the neighborhood of Tolmino in the valley of Fella, and against Fort Hensei, one of Austria's most powerful strongholds, which bars the way to Tarvis. Shells have damaged the lower defenses of the fort, causing the explosion of another ammunition depot. At the neighboring Montenegro, the fighting also is being carried on vigorously and heavy artillery action is in progress. One of the enemies' camps have been swept out of existence by well directed shell fire, and the troops which held it have fled toward Piezzo.

London, June 15.—While the advance on the Gallipoli is necessarily slow on account of the difficulties of the ground, the allied troops are making progress, capturing trench after trench, according to an official statement issued to-night. The Turkish offensive is growing weaker and the allies, aided by the fire of the warships, are inflicting heavy losses.

Paris, June 15.—A great panic was caused early to-day, when 23 French aeroplanes arrived over the German city of Karlsruhe and for 30 minutes bombarded the city. In all 130 projectiles were dropped, the main object of attack being an arms factory. Many fires broke out. The French official account of the raid says: "In retaliation for the bombardment by the Germans of French and English open towns, the order was given to bombard this morning the capital of the Grand Duchy of Baden. At 3 o'clock in the morning 23 aeroplanes set out for Karlsruhe."

BORN.

In Watford, on Monday, June 13th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. John Kersey, a daughter.

MARRIED.

In Trinity Church, Watford, on Wednesday, June 10th, by the Rev. S. P. Irwin, Charles McPherson, Warwick, to Miss Bessie Butler, of Arkona.

At the residence of the bride's parents, 6th con., Bosquet, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. J. H. Osterhout, Sylvester Mackey, of Toronto, to Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fleming.

In Petrolia, on Thursday, May 27th, 1915, by the Rev. J. M. Macgillivray, Captain J. A. B. Chennery, of Petrolia, to Elsie May Brown.

In London, on Tuesday, June 15th, 1915, by the Rev. Jas. Boyd, Miss Helena Stapleton to Mr. George E. McIntosh, all of London.

DIED.

In Watford, on Monday, June 13th, 1915, Isabella Lettice, beloved wife of Malcolm McNicol, aged 55 years, 8 months.

In Warwick, on Sunday, June 6th, 1915, James McElroy, relict of the late Daniel Brodie, in her 84th year.

In Plympton, on Sunday, June 6th, 1915, Elizabeth M. Southworth, relict of the late Eliezer Southworth, aged 55 years, 4 months and 7 days.

In Plympton, on Tuesday, June 8th, 1915, Jean, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McMillan, aged 10 years and 5 months.

In Strathroy, on June 4th, John Francis Gilley, aged 67 years.

In Watford, on Tuesday, June 15th, 1915, John Boddy, aged 83 years, 6 months and 23 days.

In St. Thomas, on Friday, June 11, 1915, Rev. Thomas Jackson, aged 82 years.

Got the D. C. M.

Capt. Thos. L. Swift, now on active service somewhere in France, writes:—"Lance-Corp. Wakelin has been given the D. C. M. (distinguished conduct medal) for gallantry in the field. There were two granted in the 1st battalion and he got one. He is my platoon sergeant now and came from Kingscourt. The 27th regiment can boast of one of the first D. C. M.'s granted to the Canadian division, and it is some honor. He is the popular boy in the company to-day, and well he deserves it."

The other night, while going into the trenches, a few shells burst near us and one splinter took a chunk out of the stock of my rifle. However, such things will happen. The boys that are with me are all fine."

T. L. SWIFT,

Death of Mr. John Bodaly

A well-known and highly-respected resident of Watford has passed away to his heavenly home after a long and tedious illness extending over more than a year. We refer to John Bodaly, who died at his home on Front street on Tuesday morning, in his 90th year, being born in Greens Norton, north of London, England, November 21st, 1825. He was educated at the Friend's school at Ackworth, and afterwards served his apprenticeship to the baking business at Northampton. In 1848 he emigrated to the United States and travelled over a considerable portion of the Eastern States working at his trade. He also followed deep sea sailing for a time. Returning to England he married Miss Hannah Scott, of Longtown, in 1854, and came with his bride to Canada the same year. He farmed for a number of years on the fourth line of Warwick and taught school for 14 years, moving into Watford about 30 years ago and engaging in the insurance business. Failing eyesight necessitated his retiring several years ago. In religion Mr. Bodaly was a Quaker. He was possessed of a large fund of general information, was a great Bible student, and at all times exceedingly anxious to do his duty to his fellow man down to the smallest detail, thus gaining the respect of all who came in contact with him. He is survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters, namely, William, of Vancouver, B. C., John, of London; George, of Watford; Mrs. A. E. Doan, of Thedford, and Misses Alice and Elizabeth at home. The funeral was held from the family residence on Thursday afternoon to the Watford Cemetery, the Rev. F. C. Robinson, pastor of the Methodist Church, conducting the service.

The Western Fair

The Western Fair, of London, Ontario, September 10th to 18th, will retain its reputation this year as being one of the best live stock exhibitions of the Dominion of Canada. Live stock exhibitors are always loud in their praises of the treatment they receive at London and the business they do there. Buyers are always plentiful, surrounded as London is by the best agricultural district of Canada. Although large cash additions have been made to the prize list for the past three years, this year will surpass them all, when \$3,000 will be added to the live stock and poultry departments. This has been made possible through the generous assistance given by the Dominion Government. The amount has been distributed throughout the different classes and some new classes and sections added, which will be of special interest to the farmers and live stock breeders. The prize lists are now ready for distribution. Send to the secretary, A. M. Hunt, London, Ont., for prize list or any information regarding the exhibition.

High Court C.O.F.

There were over 500 delegates in attendance at the 36th annual meeting of the High Court being held at St. Catharines.

The reports of the officers show that substantial progress was made during the past year in membership, which now stands at 91,557.

The increase in the insurance funds during the year amounted to \$375,295.94, this increase being the second largest in the Order's experience, and only \$5,000 less than the largest increase in any one year, which occurred in 1912. The standing of this fund at the end of the year, after the payment of 599 death claims, amounting to \$613,890.12, showed the funds on hand of \$4,740,368.01, the amount at the present time being \$4,884,441.13. The yearly revenue derived from the investments of the Order now constitute a very substantial amount of the annual income. Interest earned on investments of insurance funds during 1914 amounted to \$223,761.64, and paid 36.44 per cent. of the total death claims and the Order.

The following officers were elected by acclamation: High chief ranger, J. A. Stewart, of Perth, who has occupied the chair for a dozen years; high vice-chief ranger, J. A. A. Brodeur, Montreal; high secretary, A. P. Van Someren, Brantford; high treasurer, Robt. Elliott, Brantford; chairman medical board, Dr. U. M. Stanley, Brantford; high registrar, William Counco, Montreal.

Godfrey McGugan, former reeve of Caradoc, and one of the best known men of Middlesex County, died Monday at his home near the town line.

STRAWBERRY BULLETIN

This is to notify the Housewife that Niagara Peninsula Grown Strawberries are ready now. See your grocer for your wants—THE "WILLIAMS" IS THE BEST FOR CANNING. Place orders immediately with your grocer.

THE STERLING BANK

OF CANADA

SAVE, Because---

The self-restraint practised in saving money will be of incalculable benefit to you throughout life.

REDUCED PRICE

SALE

Ladies military, in lace and button, black, grey and sand tops, patent pumps, price \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.25. Ladies' low shoes, oxfords and pumps, at cut prices. 40 pairs of ladies' patent leather, calf and cloth tops, American made, to clear out at \$2.75.

Boys' and girls' shoes at greatly reduced prices.

One case men's American elk, tan and mahogany, to clear at \$2.75, worth \$3.50. A look at these shoes will convince you of the values. Harvest shoes for men and boys at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.85, special values, cannot repeat those. Tennis shoes, all kinds and sizes.

See our windows for prices—don't buy unless suited.

J. WHITE



Negligence—Not Fate

Only the ancients attributed lightning strokes to fate. We know it is the operation of natural law, the exact relationship between positive and negative electricity. The

National Flat Cable

safeguards your family against these dangers—makes your home secure against lightning loss or damage. It is a flat, pure copper, jointless, rustless, woven cable—endorsed by men of science and users everywhere. Consult us about installation cost NOW—tomorrow may lead you into further neglect.

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HARDWARE, Etc. - WATFORD

LAMBTON FARMS WANTED

A sixth list of farms for sale in Lambton County will be published by the Lambton Publicity Association on the 7th of August, 1915. Farms that appeared on the last list will reappear in the forthcoming list if request be sent to the Secretary before above date and present price of farm stated. These lists will have wide circulation at Canadian National Exposition, Toronto, and other places of concourse.

Those who have farms for sale will please send a full description, the price and post office address of owner to the undersigned, in order that the parties inquiring may be brought into personal touch with those who have land to sell.

There will be no charge or commission of any kind, and the parties furnishing descriptions are not bound in any way. Give details as to situation, acreage, roads, improvements, soil, distance from churches, schools, towns, railways, telephone service, etc., etc., that would be of interest to prospective purchasers at a distance. When sale of farm takes place please notify secretary so that it may be struck off the list. Parties offering large

farms, suitable for fruit growing would do well to offer them in lots of 15 to 50 acres. The Publicity Association exists for the purpose of advertising Lambton County and for no other purpose. It consists largely of the members of the County Council and the expense of the advertising is paid by the county.

The information is wanted for the purpose of placing a list of farms in the hands of those who wish to buy and who have written to the Secretary in answer to general advertisements and description of Lambton which have been published in various newspapers in Canada, the United States and Britain.

The description may be sent by mail to R. Strrett, Petrolia, secretary of the association, not later than Saturday, August 7th, 1915. 11-2

Correct Pronunciation

"Pa, are you going to have any girl-anized iron on our new house?"
"Any w-h-a-t?"
"Any girl-anized iron?"
"Galvanized, you mean, don't you?"
"Yes, pa; but teacher says we mustn't say gal—it's girl."