

Guide-Advocate

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Christmas Shopping

The early bird catches the worm. There will no doubt be some splendid Christmas bargains offered by our local merchants before the big rush takes place. Take time by the forelock and step in early and see what is doing.

Do not plan to do your Christmas shopping in Toronto or London, as that is not patriotic, and you will not save money thereby. The merchants here need your patronage to sustain their business and in return repay you by building up the town. The merchants in Watford are well-known as shrewd buyers and give you the advantage of their lengthy business experience in buying for cash at the lowest price, and knowing your requirements replenish their shelves with what you will need at the price that will please you. They are not in a position to deceive you as to the quality of the goods sold, as may be done to strangers, for you are their next door neighbors and they know if they deceive you, they will lose your trade and be compelled to take the goods back. Think these things over before making your Christmas and New Year's purchases.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Women doctors who will leave for the front shortly from New York are the first of their profession to go from the United States. "We are going over primarily to care for the women and children suffering from war's illnesses and injuries," was the statement made at the New York headquarters of the unit. "But in emergencies we will be ready to reinforce the army surgeons in their work with the wounded." This unit of women surgeons and assistants is nearly one hundred strong. The French government has accepted its services, as the United States was unable to do.

The enormous supplies required to feed an army in the field are indicated by a few figures on the requirements of the British armies in France. Nearly 2,000,000 lbs. of jam are sent across the Channel each week. It is now put in papier machie jars. The demand for tin became too heavy. One jam firm alone requires five tons of tin plate a day for jam cans. The army consumption of cheese is about three ounces to a man per day, and so far 167,000,000 pounds of cheese have been purchased for the British armies. More than 500,000 pounds of tea are sent to France for the British soldiers each week and the Government buys it direct from the planters in India and Ceylon.

Those districts in Ontario where the Canada Temperance Act is in effect are not subject to the much more stringent regulations of the Ontario Temperance Act. In consequence guests at a standard hotel may have in their rooms or in their possession liquor intended for their own consumption, and may, without fear of penalty give liquor to another person. So long as they do not traffic in alcoholic beverages they do not break the law. Justice Masten, in a decision which he handed down at Osgoode Hall, made a ruling to this effect.

CHOP STUFF

The price of hay is advancing. Sarnia Creamery has raised the price of milk to 10 cents a quart.

The McAlpine House, Glencoe, has been closed to the public. A. D. Nesbitt, Plympton townline, has sold his farm to Rich. Smith.

Donald McKellar lost one of the fingers of his right hand in the machinery of the basket factory at Forest.

Waterloo county farmers will ask bankers to decrease the interest on loans from 7 to 5½ per cent. on condition that the money is used for the sole purpose of hog production.

Some farmers are alleged to be storing their potatoes with the object of securing higher prices in the spring. The profiteering does not seem to be all confined to the packing houses.

Thedford is without hotel accommodation, the Howell House being closed up last week. Mr. P. A. Jennings has conducted the house for 17 years and gave good accommodation to the public.

Pte. Wm. Garrett, who was employed by Fred Brereton, 1st. con., Plympton, and who went overseas nearly two years ago, arrived home recently. He was in the battle of Vimy Ridge, where he was wounded in the head, causing a slight deafness.

Henry Jones whose death occurred at the home, north of Ravenswood, has been a resident there for over twenty years. His father was a minister in this section in the early 60's, a presiding Elder in the Episcopal Methodist church. For the past two months Mr. Jones has been seriously ill. He is survived by his widow, four sons and four daughters. He was 78 years old.

A meeting of the executive of the Lambton Co-operative was held in Petrolia last week, when plans and arrangements were made for the annual meeting to be held in January. Members of the executive who were present were:—D. A. McDonald, Watford, President; W. A. Brock, Petrolia, vice-president; R. R. Clark, Alvinston, Secretary; Fred McMahon, Treasurer; H. Gilroy, Alvinston, director; Anson Groh, manager.

A farmer writes:—We noticed some strange freaks of nature this season. For instance, how is it we have such a great crop of beechnuts and no squirrels to harvest them? The red squirrel is a rare sight this season and although we brand him as a thief, yet we would miss him sometimes. The farmer seems to always be in trouble. Last year he was puzzled to know what to do with his cattle for want of feed, and this year he is puzzled to know what to do with his feed for want of cattle.

Miss Ethel Topping, aged 21, daughter of George Topping, Sarnia, and an employee of the James Butler Woollen Mill, was shot in the hip with a revolver, one day last week, said to have been fired by the 10-year-old grandson of Mr. Butler. It is understood that the boy was playing in the stockroom of the mill along with a number of other boys, who were ordered out by Miss Topping. The Butler lad found an old revolver in a drawer and was playing with it, not realizing that it was loaded, and when pointed in the direction of the young woman the weapon was discharged, the bullet hitting her in the hip.

In Flanders Fields

Two men were arguing. One claimed he had heard in Calgary the most stirring appeal for the Victory War Loan. The other said he had heard a better—in Sherbrooke, P. Q. A third man, taking his cigar from his mouth, said: "No, the best appeal for Victory Bonds doesn't once mention their name. Listen." and he read from a clipping the poem by John McRae, of Montreal:

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place, and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly,
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the dead; short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.
Take up our quarrel with the foe!
To you from falling hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high!
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

MARKETS

WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—		
Wheat, fall, per bush.	\$2 10	@ \$2 10
Oats, per bush.	68	68
Barley, per bush.	1 00	1 10
Timothy.	3 00	3 50
Clover Seed.	9 00	10 00
Alsike.	10 00	11 00

PROVISIONS—		
Butter, per pound.	40	40
Eggs, per doz.	33	33
Pork.	21 00	22 00
Flour, per cwt.	5 80	6 50
Brar, per ton.	40 00	40 00
Shorts, per ton.	44 00	45 00

MISCELLANEOUS—		
Wood.	3 00	4 50
Tallow.	11	12
Hides.	16	17
Wool.	00	00
Hay, per ton.	7 00	8 50

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—		
Potatoes, per bag.	1 50	1 80

POULTRY—		
Turkeys, per lb.	20	00
Chickens, per lb.	14	00
Fowl.	13	00
Ducks.	13	00
Geese.	12	00

London		
Wheat.	\$2 12	to \$2 12
Oats, cwt.	2 00	to 2 10
Butter.	47	to 49
Eggs.	45	to 46
Pork.	22 00	to 22 50

Toronto Markets

Quotations:		
Choice heavy steers.	11 00	to 12 00
Butcher steers, choice.	10 50	to 11 25
do., good.	9 50	to 11 00
do., medium.	8 50	to 9 25
do., common.	8 00	to 8 50
Butcher bulls, choice.	9 00	to 9 50
do., good.	7 50	to 8 25
do., medium.	6 25	to 7 25
Butcher cows, choice.	8 50	to 9 50
do., good.	7 00	to 7 50
do., medium.	6 50	to 7 00
Feeders.	8 00	to 9 25
Stockers.	7 75	to 8 50
do., medium.	6 50	to 7 00
do., common.	6 25	to 6 75
Caners.	5 00	to 5 40
Milkers good to choice.	100 00	to 150 00
do., com. and medium.	65 00	to 85 00
Springers.	140 00	to 150 00
Calves, veal, choice.	14 50	to 15 00
do., medium.	6 00	to 6 50
do., common.	6 00	to 7 00
do., heavy fat.	8 00	to 10 50
Spring lambs, cwt.	18 25	to 18 50
Sheep, ewes, light.	11 00	to 14 00
do., heavy and bucks.	7 50	to 9 50
do., culls.	4 00	to 5 00
Hogs, fed and watered.	18 00	to 18 25
do., weighed off cars.	18 25	to 18 50
do., f. o. b.	17 50	to 17 60

SWEATER COATS SPECIALLY PRICED AT SWIFT'S

Men's Heavy Sweater Coats, greys only, sizes 40, 42, 44—\$1.75; Men's Brown and Fawn 42 only, a big heavy coat \$3.00; Men's fine extra heavy coats \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50—all colors.

Men's Heavy Overcoats, specially priced \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00, fine garments, cannot be repeated at the price. In greys, browns and tweeds.

Boy's Overcoats—Ages 6 to 15, a big table; Specially priced tweeds \$4.50 to \$8.00 and \$6.50 to \$12.50, high storm collars, shawl roll.

Ladies' Coats—see window—Specially priced fine warm garments, large collars, deep belts and good buttons, lined, half price \$12.50 and \$15.00, last lot at this price.

Men's Tweed Pants, sizes 36 to 44, best value in Ontario, our \$3.00 heavy warp tweed are wonderful value at \$3.50, we show a big range and our \$4.00 trousers are value not shown in many places.

Three Dozen Lofty Comforters, good size, nice patterns, well made, 72 by 72 and the price is \$2.50, can't be bought when this lot is sold less than \$3.50.

Direct Importers. - Swift, Sons & Co. - Direct Importers.

WANT COLUMN.

ROUGH WOOD WANTED—Apply at this office.

ALL accounts due J. McKercher must be paid by Dec. 1st.

FOR SALE—One wood turning lathe, nearly new. Apply to H. McNALLY, Watford.

CARD OF THANKS—The friends of the late Samuel Lett wish to thank all those who showed kindness during his illness and at the time of his death.

LOST—On Saturday night last between Watford and Wm. Reycraft's, 2nd line, a bag of bran. Finder please leave at Trenouth & Co.'s, Watford.

NOTICE—Any person hunting, shooting or trespassing on lot 14, con. 1, N.E.R., Warwick, after this notice, will be prosecuted.—W. BARTLEY. 23-2

THE party who took the robe off my horse in Presbyterian Church shed Sunday night is known. Will be kindly return same at once and avoid further proceedings.—WM. WESTGATE.

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

War Notes

A Washington despatch says the United States will have a million soldiers in France by next summer.

The American Ambassador to Russia has advised all unattached women and married men with children to leave Petrograd.

The Grand Duke Nicholas, uncle of the late Czar of Russia, is said to be at the head of a Cossack army which intends to restore the Czar.

As a part of the work of the forestry crops in Britain, Robert James aged 97, is helping to fall trees at Uffculme, Devonshire, which he helped to plant 80 years ago.

Some American officers, as part of their training on arriving at the front were stationed with Canadians in dug-outs 40 feet underground. They had the opportunity to watch Canadian trench raiding parties, and several times they had to go through German barrages.

The United States destroyer Chauncey was cut in two by the United states transport Rose while both vessels were running at night without lights. The after part of the destroyer sank at once and 21 officers and men went down with this, but the fore part remained afloat for an hour, and those on that part of the vessel escaped.

When the American transport Rochester was torpedoed, one of the boats that got away carried twelve men. Two of the occupants died of exposure of a few days after the Rochester went down, one jumped overboard in a fit, and four died just before the Irish coast was sighted. When the boat landed only five of the survivors could walk.

French cotton mill men have established a laboratory to determine the percentage of moisture or any abnormal dryness in cotton, that which is too dry being regarded as defective.



Did you ever stop to think how much of the happiness of your home is due to the groceries that you buy?

A bad stomach will ruin the best disposition and poor quality food is the surest way to ruin your stomach. Use the finest food only and BE SURE of making YOUR home happy. It is the kind of groceries we sell that are creating the happy homes around you.

COMMENCE TO-DAY

Try a few of these specials:

New Raisins, Currants and Peels
Fresh Vegetables and Canned Goods
New Pickles, Catsups and Sauces

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LOOK TO THE FUTURE

Times may change and work become less plentiful for you with advancing years and you will have no such help anywhere as your nice little few hundred dollars saved in some sound Canadian Bank.

Begin now with only one dollar. Make a hobby of it. See how far behind you can leave trouble and hard times. Above all things do not look backward in your run to the harbor of comfort.

WATFORD, ONT., BRANCH - F. A. MacLEAN, Manager.

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