

Guide-Advocate

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WATFORD, MAY 4, 1917

Men Wanted for Defence

Military District No. 1, in which Watford is included, is being called upon to raise 4000 men for the Canadian Defence Force.

The period of engagement, the age limits, and the physical standards are the same as for service overseas. The special attestation papers to be signed by each recruit make it quite clear that the force to be raised is solely for home defence. It is hoped that many who enlist in the Canadian Defence Force will afterwards transfer to the C. E. F., but they will not be compelled to do so.

Enlisted men will train two evenings and one afternoon a week, and will be paid at the rate of 50 cents for each parade. When the unit goes into camp, men will of course receive full pay and allowances, which in all cases are but slightly lower than in the case of the C. E. F.

Since the early days of the war, Canada has never been without an armed force of at least 50,000 men ready to be used if required in the protection of Canada and Canadian homes. There are approximately 50,000 soldiers in Canada today. These men are urgently needed overseas. In order that they may be released without delay, and in order that this country may not consequently be left defenceless, it is imperative that a C. D. F. be raised at once. Home service in these critical times is an urgent necessity; it is highly honourable; and to men who for various reasons are unable to go overseas, it affords a splendid opportunity to play a manly part.

Recruiting for the C. D. F. will not of course do away with the necessity of recruiting for the C. E. F. Men are still wanted in great numbers for service overseas.

CHOP STUFF

Forest's rate of taxation for 1917 is 35 mills on the dollar.

Wyoming has turned its park into a potato patch, and about 30 vacant village lots will be used for gardening purposes.

Rev. J. P. McLeod, of Plansfield, has been selected out of eight candidates as pastor of Wyoming and South Plympton Presbyterian church.

Wyoming merchants will close their places of business at 6.30 evenings except Wednesday and Saturday during the summer months.

Rachel, a young daughter of Mrs. Albert Gaudin, Wyoming, had her leg amputated at the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, last week.

Aaron Arnold of West Williams has been notified that his eldest son, John Levi Arnold, met death by drowning at Fort McMurray on April 18.

A hog sold at Guelph recently weighed 655 pounds and \$83.68 was paid for it. One sold at Walkerton weighed 680 pounds and sold for an even \$90.00.

Wyoming boys are organizing a football and baseball team. A potato-hoeing club would be of more use this summer and would provide all the exercise necessary for developing the muscles.

Port Hope Guide.—Men who make the mistake of marrying a girl like a magazine cover, expecting her to go to work like a cook-book, must look for hard biscuits.

The new rates for the Dutton hydro system have been issued by the commission, being a reduction of half a cent per k.w. hour for domestic users and one cent for commercial, and 50 cents for each street light, to come into effect on May 1.

The nine-year-old son of R. J. Colter, Plympton townline, died Tuesday of last week from diphtheria. The child complained on Sunday of a sore throat and a doctor was called, who pronounced it tonsillitis. The little one gradually grew worse and died Tuesday at noon.

The death of Mrs. John W. Kedwell, wife of the editor of the Ailsa Craig Banner, occurred at Petrolia on Thursday last. Two weeks ago she went to Petrolia to visit friends. Deep sympathy is felt for Mr. Kedwell by a host of friends.

The sad news was received at Kingsville, on Sunday night by Dr. Andrew Wigle, of the sudden death of their adopted daughter Hattie, Mrs. (Dr.) Thomas, of North Branch, Mich., who passed away at her home from diphtheria. Deceased is survived by her husband and three children, also her foster parents and a sister, Mrs. (Dr.) McKenzie, of Kingsville. Deceased's maiden name was Hattie Arnold.

Mrs. Ross Douglas, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Walker, of Kilmartin, died very suddenly on Monday evening at the home of her parents, where she and her husband had been living since their marriage about two years ago. Early in the afternoon Mrs. Douglas complained of a headache, and went to her room to lie down. At the supper hour her mother called to her and not getting any reply supposed she was asleep, and on going to see, found her lifeless on the bed.

The body of Clarence Wright, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wright, sixth line, Plympton, who died in the hospital in Watrous, Sask., April 8th, after a brief illness, arrived in Wyoming on Tuesday of last week and was conveyed to the father's residence, from where the funeral was held Wednesday afternoon. Interment took place in Wyoming Cemetery. Mr. Wright who was in his 25th year, is survived by six brothers, Frank on the sixth line; Willie, with the 149th Battalion overseas; Arthur, in Montana; Merton, in Batrium, Sask.; Wesley, and Gordon, at home, and one sister, Mrs. Henry Queley, of Sarnia Township, besides his mother and father.

WANT COLUMN.

A CAR of feed oats to hand.—T. G. MITCHELL, grain dealer.

FOR SALE.—Wyoming grown seed potatoes, \$4.00 per bag. Apply to Jos. A. MCMANUS, Watford.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—from thoroughbred Barred Rock hens. \$1.00 per setting.—HUGH R. CLARK, R. R. No. 2, Watford. m30-4t

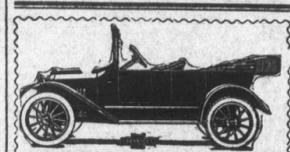
FOR SALE.—10 H. P. gasoline or coal oil engine, good as new. Also a turning lathe in first-class condition.—HARRY WILLIAMSON, Watford. 19-4t

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. if

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. a27-2t

PRIVATE and other money to loan on farm property at 5% and upwards. 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, Ont.

NOTICE.—Any time you are ready Phone 10r1 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. a27-3m



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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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DEALER WATFORD

School Reports

The following is the report of S.S. No. 2 and 7, Brooke and Warwick, for the month of April. The percentage is given. Class IV. Sr.—Lily Leacock 79, Gordon Richardson 66. Jr.—Harold King 52, Class III. Sr.—Charlie Barron 79, Mary Trotter 62, Sybil Routley 61, Roseana Acton 53. Jr.—Orville Acton 68, Hilda Trotter 42. Class II.—George King 63, Pearl Acton 37. Class I. Sr.—Emma Trotter absent. Jr.—Wanifred Hume, Mary Mitchell, Mary Barron.—EDITH MCCORMICK, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 12, Warwick.—Jr. IV.—Morgan Cameron, Gordon Westgate, Ola Routley, Albert McLean. Sr. III.—Milton Williamson, Irene Westgate, Melvin Williamson, Verna Pike, Percy Ward. Sr. II.—Lorenzo McLean, Amelia Pike, Archie Cameron, Nelson McLean, Melvin Routley, Gilbert Kersey, Fred O'Neil, Oscar Westgate. I.—Mae McIntosh, Edna McIntosh, Harold Westgate, Wilson Westgate. Primer.—Robert Pike, Lyle McIntosh, Robert Routley.—JEAN MCKERCHER, Teacher.

Report for S. S. No. 1 & 13 Brooke & Warwick for April.

Class IV.—Jessie Cran, Donna Cameron, Joe Ruth, Gordon Cran.

Class III.—Clara Ruth, John Clothier, Frank Gilliland, Vera Davidson, Ben Stilwell, R. V. Davidson.

Class I.—Phoebe McNeil, Clara Cran, Earl Davidson.

Primer.—Sr.—Earl Gilliland, Mary Gilliland.

Jr.—Vera Edgar, Gerald Cowan, John R. Cran, Johnny McNeil, Gordon Gilliland.—SADIE MAJNS, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 10, Warwick, for the month of April.

Arthur Miniely passed the Entrance Test at Easter and will secure certificate by Farm Employment.

Class IV.—Basil Watson, Linda McIntosh, Russell Parker.

Class III Sr.—Willie Miniely, Franklin Adams, Alma McGillicuddy, Zelma Conkey, Mary Williams.

Jr.—Gordon Adams, Mac Wiley, Ina McIntosh.

Class II Sr.—Keith Howden, Sarah Williams, Elsie Miniely.

Jr.—Gordon Miniely, Fred McIntosh, Ivan Parker.

Class I.—Pt. II.—Harold Howden, Martha Williams.

Pt. I.—Adeline Evans, Willie Williams, George McIntosh.

Primer.—Vera Atkens, Alvin Cundick, Annie Watson.—M. L. MANSFIELD, Teacher.

The Power of Spring

Sister's busy shopping, Mother's cleaning house, Daddy comes when all is still, As quiet as a mouse, Uncle's beating carpets, Auntie's chasing germs, Fish are biting in the creek And Johnny's digging worms.

THE RIGHT GOODS AT THE RIGHT TIME AND AT RIGHT PRICES--

READY MADE CLOTHNG DEPARTMENT

Men's Nifty Suits \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.50. Young Men's Smart Styles \$12.00, \$15.00, \$16.50. The New Pinch Back and Norfolk with long Bloomer Pants or first long Trousers with cuffs, belt loops, side straps, \$8.50 to \$15.00. Boy's suits sizes 25 to 32 in all the new Tweeds and Styles, price from \$3.50 to \$7.50. Odd Long Trousers, Smart Cut Styles for young fellows' sizes 30 to 34, from \$2.75 to \$4.50. Swagger Overcoats, Light Weight Tweeds from \$12.50 to \$18.50.

ORDERED CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Scotch Tweeds bought last year \$18.50 to \$24.00; Irish Tweeds \$20.00 to \$27.50; Blue Worsteds \$22.50 to \$30.00; Grey Worsteds \$21.00 to \$27.00. Get your 24th May Ordered in now, our Cutter, Mr. Leatherland, will please you.

Direct Importers SWIFT, SONS & CO.

How to Keep Boys on Farms

Two things are becoming imperative in this country; more farmers and better methods, and an improved system of distribution of farm products. The young people would not desire to leave the farms so ardently if they were allowed more financial interest in the crops. When the calf or colt "given" to the boy in its infancy, which he has petted and cared for to maturity, becomes the father's when it is sold and the money is strapped up in the paternal purse, the sense of injustice helps make the lad determined to "go on his own" as soon as he is of age. Giving the boy or the girl an acre to manage as he likes, taking an interest in his success and helping out on occasions strengthens a liking for farm life through a realizing sense of its profits. It is good education.—Detroit Free Press.

MARKETS

| WATFORD | |
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| GRAIN AND SEEDS— | |
| Wheat, fall, per bush..... | \$2 50 @ \$2 50 |
| Oats, per bush..... | 55 65 |
| Barley, per bush..... | 90 1 00 |
| Beans, per bush..... | 4 00 8 00 |
| Timothy..... | 3 00 3 50 |
| Clover Seed..... | 9 00 10 00 |
| Alsike..... | 10 00 11 00 |
| PROVISIONS— | |
| Butter, per pound..... | 33 33 |
| Lard, "..... | 20 25 |
| Eggs, per doz..... | 33 33 |
| Pork..... | 20 00 20 00 |
| Flour, per cwt..... | 6 75 7 75 |
| Brar, per ton..... | 42 00 42 00 |
| Shots, per ton..... | 44 00 45 00 |
| MISCELLANEOUS— | |
| Wood..... | 2 00 3 50 |
| Tallow..... | 8 12 |
| Hides..... | 16 17 |
| Wool..... | 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..... | 10 10 |
| Ducks..... | 10 12 |
| Geese..... | 10 13 |
| LONDON | |
| Wheat..... | \$ 2 35 to \$2 45 |
| Oats, cwt..... | 2 20 to 2 25 |
| Butter..... | 33 to 39 |
| Eggs..... | 32 to 32 |
| Pork..... | 20 00 to 20 00 |
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| To-day's quotations: | |
| Choice heavy steers..... | 11 50 to 12 00 |
| Butcher steers, choice..... | 11 75 to 12 00 |
| do., good..... | 10 50 to 11 00 |
| 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 25 |
| Cutters..... | 5 50 to 5 75 |
| Sheep, light..... | 11 00 to 13 00 |
| do., heavy..... | 8 50 to 9 50 |
| Calves..... | 8 00 to 13 00 |
| Spring lambs..... | 13 00 to 16 00 |
| Culled lambs..... | 9 00 to 12 00 |
| Hogs, fed and watered..... | 17 00 to 17 00 |
| do., weighed off cars..... | 17 25 to 17 25 |
| do., f. o. b..... | 16 25 to 16 25 |

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, Don-gola 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

BORN

Mr. John T. Newell, formerly of Watford, Ont., to Miss Lillian M. Hunt, of Coronation, Alta.

MARRIED

At Inwood, on Tuesday, April 24th, 1917, by the Rev. N. A. Campbell, Mr. L. D. Brown of Inwood, to Mrs Elizabeth Jones of Watford.

At the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. W. Walker, of Elora, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, on Wednesday, April 18th, 1917, Mr. John Marshall, to Miss Florence Welsh, both of Warwick.

At the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, April 11th, Mr. William Arnot Porter, of Niagara Falls, South, to Jennie Helena daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson, Evergreen Farm, at the parsonage, Coronation, on April, 18th, 1917, by the Rev. Mr. Scragg;

DIED

On Tuesday, April 24th, 1917, William Stanley Colter, 12th line Ennisville, aged 10 years, 3 months and 13 days.

In Petrolia, on Saturday, April 21st, 1917, Margaret Brooks, widow of the late John Graham, in her 87 year.

In Brooke, on Monday, April 16, 1917, Katie A. Lamont, beloved wife of Angus McLachlan, age 31 yrs.

Edmonton, Alta., Thursday, April 12, 1917, William F. Fawcett, formerly of Stratroy, in his 69th year.

In Petrolia, on Thursday, April 26th, 1917, Annie May Dowling, wife of John W. Kedwell, Ailsa Craig

Wyoming branch of the Red Cross Society has raised \$1000 during the past nine months.