

Guide-Advocate

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NOTE AND COMMENT

When home rule really does come, what are the Irish going to do for a paramount issue?—Detroit News.

Washington Star:—The Turks accused of sacking hospitals may accept the Iron Cross without embarrassment. It has no Christian significance.

Hon. Dr. Cody, Minister of Education, refuses to draw any stipend as rector of St. Paul's while being paid for his services as Minister of the crown. That's the right spirit.—Guelph Herald.

French and Italian engineers have solved the mystery of the German long-range gun and are said to have built one like it. That is likely to mean that German cities will soon get a taste of their own medicine.

Canada will have her revenge for the sinking of the Llandovery Castle. Every fresh crime committed by the Germans serves to increase the Canadian determination to "carry on" until the Hun is driven to his knees.

A commentary on the brevity of human life in general and public life in particular is Sir John Gibson's assertion that he is the only survivor among the members of the Ontario Government of twenty-five years ago and that only twelve out of eighty private members at that time are still living.

On the recommendation of the Minister of Interior, an order-in-council has been passed making new regulations governing the sale of public lands in western Canada. They provide that in future there shall be no sale to one person of an area of land in excess of one section, and land must not be sold until a valuation has been placed upon it by a competent officer of the department after a personal inspection. All land will be sold at an upset price, determining on the basis of valuation. At least 30 days notice must be given of all public sales.

Why Young Men Are Needed

We have noticed several protests of late from correspondents writing to different newspapers against the calling of young men to the colours in preference to older men. The young man, it is argued has life yet before him. If he goes to war and is killed he loses his right to the experiences of life. The older men have already had some of the experience, and should therefore be more satisfied to take their chances of dying. Besides, the man who has a wife and family has more reason for fighting than the young man who has neither. The trouble with such arguments is that they ignore the fact that war has a logic of its own. The responsibilities of war conditions fall heavily on young men because they are best able to bear them. It has always been so, it must be so. Health, vigor and capacity for endurance are with the young, and these are the qualification that are demanded in fighting men. It may seem unjust and cruel that the young should be rushed to the slaughter just when they are beginning to learn what it means to live, but war is a cruel business and imposes its own necessities. It is not merely a question of who ought to fight; it is a question of who can fight and fight best. The average age of the men who won the American Civil War we are told, was actually under nineteen years. It is noticeable, however, that very little comment comes from the young men themselves. Millions of them in this great conflict have accepted the responsibility without a murmur, great numbers of them with eagerness. They did not think of the sacrifice; they saw only the opportunity for glorious and honourable service. They did not count it loss to die in such a cause. They had their prospects of life the same as others, and the same right to live, but they were willing to give up their chance of life for the privilege of serving mankind. Many of those who are among the most eager to face the enemy have no love for the war for its own sake. They are not professional soldiers. They fight all the more courageously and

determinedly because they hate war, and they accept hardship and suffering and death in hope and belief that by their sacrifices they are helping to remove forever the curse of war from the world.—The Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

May Cut Out Exams

Hon. Dr. Cody, the newly appointed Minister of Education, bids fair to win exceeding popularity with boys and girls. It is said he is not in favor of "exams" and may order their abandonment. He holds that the "nightmare of examinations" which perennially casts a gloom over the school child should be done away with and that examinations should be modified. A truer result of the child's ability can be formed, he thinks by taking the average work of the term during which minor tests will of course be set, than by imposing of examinations which frighten many of the children and whose examiners aim rather to find out what the child does not know than what he does.

Soldier's Chances

Figures compiled by Tot, a weekly paper published by the soldiers at Fort Totten, on the soldier's chances of life make an encouraging exhibit. The summary is as follows:
Has 29 of coming home to one chance of being killed.
Has 98 chances of recovering from wounds to two chances of dying.
Has only one chance in 500 of losing a limb.
Will live five years longer because of physical training.
Is freer from disease in the army than in civil life.
Has better medical care at the front than at home.
In other wars from ten to fifteen men died from disease to one from bullets.
This war is less wasteful of life than any other in history, although the contrary opinion prevails.

CHOP STUFF

Women doctors are in great demand in England.
The 46 wooden steamships being built in Canada will be ready by September.
W. J. Burney has been appointed Chief of Police at Forest at \$300 a year salary.
The Thamesville people are agitating the sinking of a deep well in the village for the improvement of the water supply.
In Amherstburg it costs \$3.00 in taxes to keep one dog and \$8.00 if you keep two. Good idea. One dog should be enough for any family.
Strathroy lost an old and well known citizen on June 25, when Andrew Baker passed away at the Strathroy Hospital, at the ripe old age of 76 years.
The nineteen-year-olds are not slackers. Over ninety-eight per cent. of the estimated possible total of this class throughout the Dominion registered.
A "temperance" gathering at Hamilton put grape juice and root beer under the ban. The gathering was suffering from the epidemic—temperance mania.
So great is the demand for castor oil as a lubricant for aircraft machinery that more than 70,000 acres in the United States has been planted to castor beans.
Magistrate Kingsford, of Toronto, imposed a fine of \$100 and costs upon a dealer who was found guilty of dumping forty cases of eggs on one of the city dumps after nightfall.
Frank Maginnis, of Anghrim, was badly bitten by a vicious stallion. He was leading the animal home while driving with Horton Draper. It suddenly jumped across the front of the buggy, pinning both men in the seats. It started to bite wildly at the cushions and then turned on Maginnis, lacerating his arm from the shoulder to the wrist badly. Draper in the meantime made his escape and was unhurt.
ONCE AGAIN the mail order man in Toronto, who never paid a cent of taxes in your town in his life, who would see you starve to death for two weeks' credit, who offers you a pig in a poke, who does not give you as big value for your money as the local merchant, and who wouldn't be on hand to adjust matters if an article proved unsatisfactory after using, is making an appeal to you to give him the benefit of dollars, which if spent with him, are gone forever. Read the ads. of the local merchants and buy at home.

If fat from chickens is melted and strained it will be as nice for making cake as butter.

Toronto Markets

Export cattle choice	\$15 00 to \$15 00
do., medium	13 75 to 14 75
do., bulls	11 00 to 11 50
Butcher cattle, choice	11 75 to 13 00
do., medium	11 00 to 11 50
do., common	8 50 to 9 00
do., cows, choice	10 00 to 10 50
do., medium	8 75 to 9 50
do., canners	5 50 to 6 00
do., bulls	9 50 to 10 50
Feeding steers	8 75 to 9 50
Stockers, choice	8 00 to 8 75
do., light	7 50 to 8 50
Milkers, choice, each	70 00 to 135 00
Springers	80 00 to 135 00
Sheep, ewes	14 50 to 15 50
Bucks and culls	6 00 to 12 00
Lambs	21 00 to 22 50
Hogs, fed and watered	18 25 to 18 25
do. f. o. b.	17 25 to 17 25
Calves	15 50 to 16 50

SPECIAL JULY ATTRACTIONS AT SWIFT'S

Our stock is full and complete. See our windows for Goods and Prices. See our Counter Displays and Price Tickets.

HEAVY STOCK OF HOSIERY, GLOVES AND UNDERWEAR —Ladies', Misses' and Children's.

Notwithstanding unparalleled manufacturing conditions, present and past—and attendant difficulties loom even larger for the future—we have succeeded in assembling a collection of quality goods for July that will make a new record even for this store. —SWIFT, SONS & CO.

WASH DRESS GOODS — Heavy Stock — JULY PRICES —See the "locals" in this paper.

SPECIAL DISPLAY OF ALL SUMMER GOODS—JULY PRICES

Swift, Sons & Co.

WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE—100 acres, Township of Brooke. Apply at this office. j21-4

FOR SALE—Shetland Pony, well broken. Apply to JOHN BARTLEY, Warwick Tp., Watford P.O., R. R. No. 2. 5-3t

NOTICE—All persons are forbidden to pick berries or in any way trespass on Lot No. 14, Con. 6, S.E.R., Warwick. 2

FOUND—In Watford a gold ring with stones. Finder can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Apply at this office.

HAY FOR SALE—Thirty acres standing on lot 12, con. 3, S.E.R., Warwick. The farm, 50 acres, is also offered for sale. Apply on the premises.—JAMES R. MCCORMICK.

CARD OF THANKS—The family of the late Mrs. Charlotte McGregor wish to thank the many friends who were so kind during their recent bereavement.—ROY MCGREGOR.

CARD OF THANKS—Mr. David Wilson, Arkona, desires to thank his many friends for their kindness and sympathy in his recent bereavement—the death of his beloved wife.

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. tf

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.

California this year has devoted 3,000 acres to spinach.
Muncie, Ind., is putting women into its fire department.

Plenty of apples, baked or raw, are desirable, if one would keep one in perfect health.
Allow left-over pieces of bread to become bone dry and they can be rolled into dry crumbs, which are excellent for scalloped dishes, soups, gravies, ect.

COUNTY OF LAMBTON

Treasurer's Notice as to Lands Liable For Sale For Taxes, A. D. 1918

TAKE NOTICE that the list of lands in the County of Lambton liable for sale for arrears of taxes by the Treasurer of the County of Lambton has been prepared by me and that copies thereof may be had in the office of the County Treasurer. And further take notice, that the list of lands for sale as aforesaid is now being published in the Ontario Gazette in the issues thereof bearing date the 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th days of July, 1918. And further take notice that in default of payment of the taxes in arrears upon the lands specified in said list together with the costs chargeable thereon as set forth in the said list so being published in the Ontario Gazette before the day fixed for sale of such lands, being the 12th day of October, A. D. 1918, the said lands will be sold for taxes pursuant to the terms of the advertisement in the Ontario Gazette. And further take notice that this publication is made pursuant to Assessment Act Revised Statutes of Ontario 1914, Chapter 195, Section 149, sub-sec. 3. Dated at Sarnia this 8th day of July, A. D. 1918. H. INGRAM, Treasurer of County of Lambton. d-ottt

BIG SLAUGHTER FOOTWEAR STILL GOING ON.

ALTHOUGH we disposed of an enormous amount of stock last month and have moved our entire stock of Footwear into our own store, we find that it is still too heavy for our store to accommodate. So we are offering Great Reductions during the next few weeks—just to make more room. We make the sacrifice—you get the benefit. Are you ready to receive it? Come in and see.

WHITE FOOTWEAR

Our 1918 stock of White Footwear is most complete with all the various styles and sizes, —and all of one quality—the best. We have a shoe for every foot. Nice, cool, White Shoes for everybody—Dad, Mother, Sis and Buz. You'll enjoy them now and be thankful for them when the hot weather's here.

COME AND SEE THEM ANYWAY.

P. DODDS & SON

MARKETS

WATFORD		VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
GRAIN AND SEEDS—		Potatoes, per bag	2 75
Wheat, fall, per bush	\$2 10 @ \$2 10	MISCELLANEOUS—	
Oats, per bush	75 75	Wood	3 00 4 00
Barley, per bush	1 20 1 20	Tallow	10 10
Timothy	3 00 4 00	Hides	10 10
Clover Seed	15 00 20 00	Wool	65 87
Alsike	12 00 15 00	Hay, per ton	8 00 9 00
PROVISIONS—		POULTRY—	
Butter, per pound	37	Turkeys, per lb	23 00
Lard	33 35	Chickens, per lb	14 00
Eggs, per doz	39 39	Fowl	13 00
Pork	23 00 23 50	Ducks	15 00
Flour, per cwt	5 50 6 25	Geese	15 00
Beans, per ton	38 00 40 00	London	
Shorts, per ton	42 00 45 00	Wheat	\$ 2 10 to \$2 12
Middlings, per ton	41 00 48 00	Oats, cwt	2 50 to 2 50
		Butter	43 to 43
		Eggs	43 to 44
		Pork	24 00 to 24 50



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ARKONA

Mrs. V. Scott is spending a few days in Sarnia.
White Canvas Shoes and Running Shoes—Fuller Bros.
Miss Nellie Norton, of London, is visiting relatives in town.
Miss Mabel Jackson, of Sudbury is visiting her parents here.
Miss Etta Stewart, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. Otto Schmidt.
D & A Corsets—New styles just opened out—see them—Brown Bro.
Misses Elva and Maude Fuller are visiting friends in Glencoe this week.
Mrs Lucas spent a few days last week with her daughter in An Arbor.
Pte. James Zavitz and Pte. Harr Percy spent a few hours in town Saturday.
Mrs Rae Eastman and children, c Listowel, are visiting at Mr N (Eastman's
Miss Irene Dickison, of Detroit, is spending the summer months at her home here.
Mr and Mrs W Baldwin and family, of Sarnia, spent the week end in town.
Mrs. Gordon Jaynes, of Crosswell Mich., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jaynes.
Mr. S. Collier of the Standard Bank staff is spending a few days at his home in Chatham.
Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Dennis, c Brantford, were the guests of Mr. John White last week.
Miss Audrey Mortimer of Rose dale, Toronto, is the guest of Mr. Wm Johnston this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baldwin, an family are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Evans, Sr.
Harry Percy of the Over sea Forces spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Percy.
Misses Margaret Fuller and Shirle Pressy are attending the Annu Summer School held at St. Thomas.
There will be a union Sunday morning service in the Methodist Church, 12 o'clock, in the interest of the Bible Society when the Field Secretary of the Society will address