

Guide-Advocate

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Boxes Instead of Barrels.

The experience of last season in the apple business has brought out one fact pretty clearly, which is, that if Ontario apple growers are not to hand over the apple market of the West to the fruit growers of the Pacific States and British Columbia, they must reorganize their methods of packing and shipment. It is admitted that apples grown in Ontario are superior in quality to anything that the Pacific slope can produce. But the fruit from the Pacific slope, it is said, can be relied on as being up to representation, whereas it is charged that the shipments from Ontario cannot be trusted all the way through the package. Furthermore, the Ontario growers will persist in putting up their apples in barrels, and barrels are what the western dealers do not want. They want the apples packed in boxes, which the British Columbia or Oregon grower is willing to do, but which the Ontario grower as yet is not, on account of which the Ontario grower, it is said, has lost a good deal of his hold on the western market, and if he persists in shipping his apples in barrels is likely to lose it altogether.

Are They to Go?

We see by an article in the Sunday Buffalo Express that a class of employees, with whom we have got to look upon as something we could not possibly get along without, are to be put to one side by the onward march of invention. We mean the "Hello Girl." An invention has been patented, and is now in use in some large centres, that when we want to talk to anyone on the line, all that we would have to do is to press the button and connections will be made automatically. It may be cheaper for the company, but when it comes to do away with the sweet voice saying "Number please," there will be a great big kick by patrons.

St. Clair Tunnel Holds Record

The train service operated by the Grand Trunk System through the St. Clair Tunnel is the most powerful railway service handled by electricity in the world. This electrification operates within a zone of approximately four miles, and motive power is derived from 1,500 horsepower electric locomotives weighing 135 tons, with a nominal drawbar pull of 50,000 pounds and a maximum speed of 35 miles an hour. During the twelve months of 1912, the company's records show that 197,801 loaded cars and 86,692 empties passed through the tunnel in addition to 35,096 passenger cars. Estimating on a basis of 17 tons to a car, this gives a total tonnage passing through of nearly 3,500,000 tons. These figures, of course, do not include the company's material, such as coal, lumber, ties, etc., which would swell the total to much larger proportions.

Want to Cancel Licenses

Glencoe, Feb. 25.—The local temperance workers, by no means discouraged by the defeat of January 6, when they lost by a fraction of a vote, have succeeded in having a petition largely signed by the ratepayers, asking that the licenses be withheld in Glencoe until another opportunity be given to vote upon local option. A petition was also circulated and very largely signed by the voters of Mossa and Ekfrid townships; also asking that licenses be not granted in Glencoe until another vote is taken. A committee will lay the petition before the authorities at Toronto at an early date.

CHOP STUFF.

Blenheim will place cement gutters in the business portion of the town.

King Houston, Petrolia, died of pneumonia last week after a few days' illness.

Thomas H. Leacock, Bridgen, is suffering from an attack of bronchial pneumonia.

Rev. J. T. Dowling, retired Baptist minister, died at Petrolia last week, aged 78 years.

Mihell & Gill, Strathroy merchants, gave a complimentary banquet to the members of their staff last week.

The Bell Telephone office at Glencoe now has 213 phones on its switch board, including 65 Caradoc-Ekfrid phones.

Forest council will borrow money for current expenses from Arch. Johnston, of Bosanquet, instead of from the banks.

Jas. Smillie, of Inwood, recently sold to A. Campbell, of Star City, Sask., the sweepstakes Clydesdale stallion Baron McKinnon.

The wireless station at Point Edward is about completed and the finishing touches put on the tall poles, which are 175 feet high.

Mr. Thos. Ewart, second line, Plympton, has marched in fifty-one consecutive annual Orange parades. He is 86 years old and still hale and hearty.

Strathroy Methodist Church has extended a call to Rev. A. E. Jones, of Belmont, to succeed Rev. W. H. Graham, who has been called to Sarnia.

Mrs. HAYWARD, who lives near Wanstler, was badly injured in a runaway. Miss Hayward and Miss McPhedran, who were with her in the buggy, were uninjured.

Mr. Scharf has taken charge of the Central Hotel, Watford, which has been for so many years occupied by the Witby Bros. The change will take place April 1st.

It is proposed to form a joint stock company at Alvinston, with a capital of

\$15,000, and establish a biscuit and candy factory to employ not less than 15 hands the year round.

Jos. Randall, of Wanstler, has bought fifteen acres from the Wm. Short estate, of Wanstler, for \$1,400. As this is nearly \$100 an acre and there are no buildings on the land, we consider it a record price for Plympton acreage.

The residence of Eli Thorpe, near Oil Springs, was destroyed by fire during Monday night. It is supposed to have caught from an over-heated stove. Very little of the contents were saved as no one knew of the fire until it was too late to render any assistance.

Two residents of Plympton are ill at their homes from the effects of paralytic strokes. Mrs. Thos. Lucas, who was recovering from la grippe, suffered a slight stroke, and Mr. Wm. Hendy was stricken as he sat in his home at noon. In both cases the organs of speech were considerably affected also.

Harry Rotsky, manager of the Victoria Opera House, Petrolia, has plans completed for the erection of a new theatre on his property, corner of Petrolia and Centre streets. The new structure will be modern in every respect, with a seating capacity in the pit of five hundred and fifty people. The stage will be one of the largest in Western Ontario, with a thirty-two foot opening and thirty feet deep.

Mr. Wm. Leary, a Parkhill merchant, lost a delivery horse in a peculiar manner. Mr. Leary kept two horses, one for heavy draying purposes and one for delivering, and during the night the heavy horse broke loose and started kicking the smaller one while in its stall. In the morning, when found, the smaller one was dead, death being caused, it is thought, from a broken neck.

Mrs. Mary Southorn, an old and respected resident of Lambton county, passed away at her daughter's residence, Watford. She leaves to mourn her loss, two sons, William, of Sarnia, and Manson, of Dakota, and three daughters, Mrs. Wm. Battle, Sarnia township, Mrs. Chas. Luckins, Watford, and Mrs. (Dr.) Wiley, of Michigan. The funeral took place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. Luckins, Watford, on Monday, Feb. 24th, to Watford cemetery.

Edward Robair, the young son of Benjamin Robair, Sarnia, had a narrow escape from serious injury while asleep in bed Tuesday night. The bed caught fire presumably from a candle that the lad had used for lighting purposes and together with the bed clothes and carpet on room was completely destroyed. The lad was awakened by the fire between one and two o'clock, and with the assistance of his father, succeeded in extinguishing the fire. This is the second escape from injury that young Robair has experienced lately. About three weeks ago he was struck by an electric street car, but managed to hang on to the fender until the car was stopped.

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

FARM STOCK, Implements, Household Furniture, Etc.

The undersigned will sell for
JOHN A. WILSON
At Lot 26, Con. 6, Plympton, on
Wednesday, March 5th,
At 10 o'clock a.m., (lunch at noon) the following:

HORSES.
1 Mare, 7 yrs. old, in foal to Percheron;
1 Mare, 5 yrs. old; 1 aged Mare, bred to Gay Clyde; 1 Yearling Mare; 1 Team, matched, Horse Colts, 2 and 3 yrs. old, Royal Charlie; 1 Suckling Colt, by Gay Clyde.

CATTLE, HOGS, ETC.
4 No. 1 Durham Cows, milking; 1 Heifer, milking; 6 Heifers, coming 2 years; 18 Steers, coming 2 yrs.; 1 Thoroughbred Durham Bull, 2 yrs. old; 4 Calves, 1912; 5 young Calves; 11 young Sheep; 2 Yorkshire Sows; 40 Hens; 1 Male Turkey.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.
1 Binder, Massey-Harris; 1 M.H. Mower; 1 Sharpe Hay Rake; 1 new Cockshutt two-furrow Riding Plow; 2 Walking Plows; 1 Gang Plow; new F. & W. Steel Roller; 1 new F. & W. wheel Cultivator; hook-tooth Harrow; 1 Drag; 1 Scuffer; 1 Noxon Disc; 1 Noxon Drill; 2 sets Whiffletrees and Neckyokes; 2 Lumber Wagons; 2 Wagon Boxes; 2 spring Seats; 1 Gravel Box; 1 Hay and Stock Rack; 1 set Bobseighs; Cutter; 2 seats; 1 Democrat; 1 Top Buggy; 1 set Double Harness; 1 set Single Harness; a number of Collars; set Chatham Scales, 2000 lbs.; new; 1 Chatham Fanning Mill; Beam Weights, 140 lbs.; Car, Rope, Slings, Etc.; 4 Iron Kettles; 1 Wheelbarrow; 3 oat Barrels; 2 Milk Cans; 1 Hay Rack; 4 Creamery Cans; DeLaval Cream Separator, No. 12; 600 feet good pine Lumber, matched; 200 feet White Basswood; 2 white ash Wagon Tongues; a quantity of other Lumber; Scantling, Plank, Pig Troughs; 50 large stooks of Corn; 12 tons of Hay; quantity of oat straw in barn; large roll Chicken Wire, 6 ft.; 50 rods 8 wire fencing; 150 bus. Oats; 75 bus. good Barley; Forks, Spades, Shovels, Chains; x-cut Saw; Hand Saws; Feed Box; Tables; Storm Windows, 5-1x2-7, 1 straight-tooth Harrow.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
1 cook stove; 1 Queen heater; 1 box stove, pipes, 1 glass cupboard, churn, 1 barrel cider for vinegar, 1 hanging lamp, 1 couch, 1 sewing machine, 1 bedstead. Everything must be sold as the proprietor has sold his farm and is going west.

TERMS:—All sums of \$5 and under, cash; over that amount 8 months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes; 6 per cent. per annum for cash.

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Those cousins out west—or back east—you don't hear from them as often now. You each have new friends, new interests. But after all, blood is thicker than water and your picture and the pictures of the other members of your family would be welcomed by them—especially at this time of the year.

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO-DAY.

Aylesworth's Art Studio.
WATFORD.

TENDERS FOR SCHOOL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to March 15th, 1913, for the building of a new school in S. S. No. 11, Warwick. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Guide-Advocate office or at F. Ward's, Sec.-Treas. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. WARD, Watford P.O.

WANT COLUMN.

Five lines and under 25 cents. Over five lines five cents per line.

COMFORTABLE DWELLING HOUSE to rent, furnished or unfurnished. Apply to S. B. HOWDEN.

CHESTNUT COAL \$7.25. Stove and Furnace \$7.00. Pea Coal \$6.50. Cannel coal on hand.—H. KERSEY.

SEED BARLEY for Sale. Apply to WALTER THROWER, lot 4, con. 10, Brooke, or Watford P.O.

FARM FOR SALE—W. 1/4 Lot 8, Con. 9, Brooke; 50 acres; with buildings. For further information apply to HUBERT FITZ, Totten P.O., Ont. 14-3

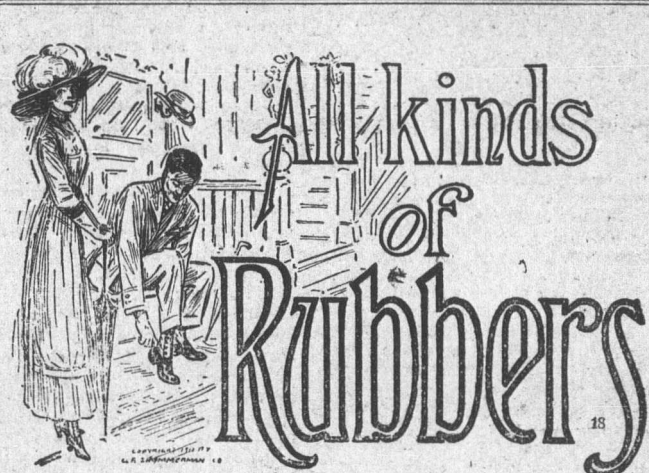
HAVING BOUGHT a new cement block machine I will now do all kinds of cement and carpenter work at reasonable prices.—RICHARD MOORE, Birnam P.O. 3

SEVERAL dwelling house properties in Watford for sale cheap, also a good 100 acre farm in Warwick Tp. and a few other farms in this vicinity will be sold on easy terms. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, Watford

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank the Canadian Order of Foresters for the prompt and satisfactory payment of my claim of \$1000 carried by them on the life of my husband, and also to thank the members of Court Pearl, No. 308, for looking after the matter for me.—MRS. A. J. DAVIS, Sutorville.

DR. WARNER CORNELL, the well-known eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of Port Huron, will resume his visits to Watford, and will be at the Roche Hotel on Friday afternoon, Jan. 24th, when he can be consulted on all diseases of those organs. Glasses properly fitted.

If Woodrow Wilson is to step into the presidency only to find a Mexican war and a railway strike on his hands, the excitement will at least tend to distract his attention from the importunity of office seekers.



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