

Guide-Advocate

HARRIS & CO. PROPRIETORS
WATFORD, MARCH 1, 1918

NOTE AND COMMENT

Uncle Sam is building hundreds of fast destroyers for his navy. When Mr. Daniels puts the final touches on the U. S. fleet the kaiser's submarines will howl for mercy.

Horse meat is to be put on the market in Omaha, Kansas City, St. Joseph and Sioux City within a few weeks, according to the announcement of a packing company recently incorporated in Nebraska.

Application has been made to the board of control, Winnipeg, for a four years' franchise to utilize the old tin cans accumulated in the city dumps. The project contemplates the separation of the solder, tin and iron in the cans, and the melting of the last mentioned into bars.

The British War Office is making plans for carrying out an agricultural offensive on an enormous scale this Spring behind the British lines in France. With the cordial co-operation of the French Government thousands of acres of grass land will be ploughed up, as well as some parts of the old battlefields. British soldiers by the thousands will be employed on the work, most of them being assigned to this labor during their period of reserve duty.

Toronto Star:—At the coming session of the Dominion Parliament the Union Government will propose an amendment to the Military Service Act, bringing within its operation young men who have reached the age of 20 since the act was passed. The present measure specifically exempts those who should reach 20 years after it becomes law. It is expected by this amendment that 45,000 additional troops will be secured. The military authorities estimate that a total of 75,000 troops will be obtained by calling out the first class under the act.

"The demand by farmers for married men has grown recently," said Rev. A. J. Miller, superintendent of the London branch of the Ontario Government Labor Bureau, Saturday, "especially for such men as have had farm experience. In this connection it is to be noted that a number of the farmers however, ask for married men without families. This is to be regretted, and I think will be corrected when the farmers who make this request realize how important it is to Canada that its 'home-grown' (to use a figure of speech) population be increased and that at least a portion of any families raised in the country will remain on the land to aid in the necessary production."

CHOP STUFF

Ice seven feet thick is reported from Wingham.

Hogs brought \$20.25 per hundred on the Chatham market last week.

Pte. Frank Donald, of the second line Plympton, has been awarded the D.S.O. medal.

Walkerton has placed a charge of \$20 per night on its town hall for travelling shows.

There is an embargo on the exportation of chickens, live or dressed, to the U. S. until April 1st.

Mr. Wm. Connolly, 2nd con., Rosanquet, has sold his farm to Mr. Orlo Ross, of Warwick township.

Wm. Randall, Bridgen, has purchased the Kerr bakery in Courtright, and will take over the business at once.

Mrs. Nicholas Grose, of Florence, broke her arm falling down stairs at the home of her daughter in Detroit.

Jimmy Brady, manager of the Sarnia hockey club has dropped into a fortune of \$100,000 left by a deceased relative.

Mr. John Cox, of Bothwell, passed away on Feb. 14th, aged 69 years. He was ill only a short time. Mrs. Geo. Johnston, of Inwood, is a sister.

Among the Lambton casualties published this week is the name of Pte. Reg. Metcalf, of Petrolia, son of Joseph Metcalf, of Enniskillen, who died of wounds.

School Reports

Report of S. S. No. 8, Brooke, for the month of January. Percentage given. Class IV. — Lorna Ross 87, Lizzie Lee more 82, Wilhelmina Ross 87.

Class III. Sr.—Jean Young 74, Alma Ross 73. Jr.—Robert Bowie 54, Bruce Bourne 52. Class I. Sr.—Flossie Zavitz 55, Jack Ross 17.

Primer Sr.—Neil Patterson 83. Jr.—Reta Bourne 55, Pearl Zavitz.

LIZZIE JOHNSTON, Teacher.

WANT COLUMN.

LOST, on Saturday, on Main street, an spate brooch, set in silver. Finder please leave at this office.

COAL and wood cooking stove in first-class condition for sale cheap.—Apply to ALFRED WRIGHT, Watford. 122-31

FOR SALE—75 Thoroughbred White Leghorn Pullets, bred-to-lay strain. Apply to H. A. CLARK, Warwick Village. mt2

FEED CORN—We have arriving in a few days a car of American feed corn. Leave your orders early.—MATTHEWS & CO.

FOR SALE—Five hundred bushels of seed oats, took first prize in East Lambton standing field crop competition in 1917.—Apply to JOHN ZAVITZ, Watford. 11

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 exp.-use. 1f

VICTORY BONDS—Anyone wishing to purchase Victory Bonds can get them of any denomination by applying to JOSEPH H. HUME, Watford. Price the same as when first issued, with accrued interest. mt3

SEED GRAIN FOR SALE—500 bushels of Improved Banner Oats and 150 bus. of O.A.C. No. 21 Barley, guaranteed true to name and free from noxious weeds.—FRANK HULL, R. R. No. 1, Kerwood. Telephone Kerwood. mt2

TRY OUR ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANER on those carpets, rugs, mattresses, curtains, or anywhere you desire to clean. Attachments for any line of cleaning. Anyone can operate machine by simply attaching to lamp socket. Current consumption one cent per hour. Machine hire 25 cents per hour. Phone 58.—SPALDING & JUST.

FOR SALE—The dwelling house property of John Livingstone on the east side of John street, Watford, consisting of a comfortable brick cottage, frame stable and other outbuildings. There is considerable small and other fruit on this property and hard and soft water. Will be sold cheap to a quick purchaser. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, Barrister, Etc., Watford. 1m4

U. S. Capitalist Buys the Ansley Coal Mine

The Medicine Hat News has the following reference to the sale of the Ansley coal mine which will be of interest to readers in this section. The Messrs. Ansley, it will be remembered, were formerly residents of the 18 sideroad, Warwick.

"After negotiations extending over the past couple of weeks, a deal has been finally and definitely concluded by which J. H. Swan, a capitalist from Henryetta, Oklahoma, became the owner of the Ansley mine, located up the river just outside the city limits. The amount of money that changed hands is not stated, but is known to be in six figures. Owing to other business which will keep him in Alaska this summer, Mr. Swan will not be able to develop the Ansley mine this year, but intends to start operations next spring. He has had considerable experience with oil and gas and recently sold out his oil franchise at Henryetta for a large sum of money. He is greatly impressed with the gas fields in this district and stated that when he spoke to the men in the east respecting the gas fields here the possibilities of obtaining oil and the large amount of coal easily accessible they thought he was romancing.

"Mr. Swan has purchased four sections of land to the east, south and west of the city, making his total investments in Medicine Hat around \$150,000. He intends putting 2,000 acres of land into crop this year and has ordered a Twin City oil Tractor 40-65 to turn over the sod. He intends going into farming here on a large scale."

"The investment by Mr. Swan can be taken as but a forerunner of many others that will be made by American capitalists who are looking for opportunities to invest their surplus cash."

SPRING WHEAT SEED FOR ONTARIO

The world demand for wheat in 1918 justifies the greatest possible effort towards increased production. The small acreages of wheat put in last fall will mean increased acreage in Ontario available for spring wheat. The Ontario Government is co-operating with the farmers in order to provide seed. It has purchased 50,000 bushels of No. 1 Marquis spring wheat seed through the seed branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture. More will be purchased if necessary to fill needs.

Distribution—Seed is sold only in two bushel bags. Car loads will be placed at certain points in the Province where less than car load orders can be filled, the purchaser paying local freight from such distributing point to his own station. Where Farmers' Clubs or other organizations bring in carload lots, the price at their local stations will be the same as at distributing points.

Where to buy—Purchases may be made either in the warehouse at the distributing points, or orders may be placed with the nearest District Representative of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, or they may be sent direct by mail to the Markets Branch, Department of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Payment in cash—Price is \$2.74 per bushel at distributing points. In all cases, without exception, cash must accompany order. Send remittance by market cheque, postal note, post office or express money order, made payable to Ontario Department of Agriculture, Markets Branch.

Order Early—In the event of the requirements of the Province being underestimated, there may not be enough seed to go round. It is advisable in order to insure having their orders filled that purchasers should place orders as soon as possible. All orders are subject to confirmation and will be filled in the order received. As seed is delivered in two-bushel bags, orders should be for even numbers of bushels, and no order for less than two bushels can be accepted.

Names of Distributors—At local points will be announced later. Distributing points at present decided are:—Chatham, London, Woodstock, Hamilton, Brantford, St. Marys, Oshawa, Toronto, Pt. Hope, Port Perry, Peterboro, Lindsay, Barrie, Orillia, Newmarket, Listowel, Orangeville, Alliston, Durham, Simcoe, Welland, Palgrave, Kemptville, Brantford.

W. P. MACDONALD, B. S. A., District Representative, Petrolia, Ont.

Ontario Department of Agriculture, Markets Branch, Parliament Bldgs., Toronto.

SWIFT'S

A Money-Making Opportunity in the Ordered Clothing Department.

We purchased thirteen months ago from a manufacturer's agent 26 pieces of TWEEDS and COATINGS. They run from two to four suits to the end. These goods to-day would cost from 50 to 75 per cent. more. The goods are now in stock and are as fine a lot of goods as we have ever shown in normal times, and at a big saving on present prices. We want all intended clothing buyers to see this showing of Fine Materials for SUITS and OVERCOATS.

Prices of Suits \$20.00 to \$30.00
Prices of Overcoats..... 17.50 to 22.50

CUT, STYLE AND FINISH CORRECT.

Get in your orders—as orders will be filled as they come in. You save \$5.00 on every Suit or Overcoat.

SPECIAL FOR LADIES' SUITS—in plain shading—
Navies Greens Browns Blacks

Also a Very Special in TWEED MIXTURES in Heather and Green effects. Suits to order.....from \$27.50 and up.

SWIFT, SONS & Co.

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Sale Register

Wednesday, March 6th, stock sale. W. Thrower, Brooke. See ad.

BORN

In Warwick, on Monday, Feb. 18, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fair, a son.

In Brooke on Sunday, Feb. 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew E. Gray, a son.

In Plympton on Sunday, Feb. 10th to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sparling, Jr., a daughter.

In Sarnia, on Feb. 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lackham, a son.

MARRIED

London, Wednesday, February 13th, Vida Merle Atmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Atmore to Pte. W. O. Thomas, of Arkansas.

DIED

In Forest, on Friday, Feb. 15th, Mal. B. Campbell, in his 78th year.

STOCK BY AUCTION

WALTER THROWER, will sell by auction on the premises,

LOT 5, CON. 14, BROOKE

On WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6th,

The following choice stock:—27 heifers, calved and due to calve, 6 three-year-old steers, 1 bull, two-year-old, eligible to be registered, 1 gelding, 7 years old; 1 gelding, 5 years old; 1 mare, registered, 4 years old; 1 gelding, h. d., 4 years old; 1 aged horse.

Sale at one o'clock. No reserve as proprietor must sell on account of ill health.

TERMS:—6 months credit on approved notes, 6 per cent. per annum off for cash.

J. F. ELLIOT, Auctioneer.

GUNNS' FERTILIZER

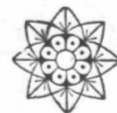
The Watford Branch of the Farmers' Co-operative Association are agents for Gunns' Fertilizer for this district. It will be to your advantage to communicate with us before buying. Apply to GORDON OAKES or J. A. GAULT, 18-31

The Entire Decorative Atmosphere of a Room May be Unbalanced by a Discordant Color



NOTHING freshens and brightens the home more than pretty wall coverings.

But the decorative art must adhere to certain rules regarding harmony and contrast or else your whole plan will be spoiled through the use of papers that clash with draperies, furniture, etc. Our method of showing papers will give you a perfect idea of how the designs will match up and how the papers will look on the wall. Come in and take plenty of time to inspect our stock thoroughly. We can help you in planning any decorative scheme which you may have in mind. Spring is the best time to paper.



P. DODDS & SON
WATFORD'S BIG STORE

MARKETS

WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—

Wheat, fall, per bush. \$2 10 @ \$2 10
Oats, per bush..... 90 90
Barley, per bush..... 1 30 1 40
Timothy..... 3 00 4 00
Clover Seed..... 15 00 20 00
Alsike..... 12 00 15 00

PROVISIONS—

Butter, per pound..... 38 38
Lard, "..... 32 33
Eggs, per doz..... 45 45
Pork..... 23 00 23 00
Flour, per cwt..... 5 50 6 25
Beans, per ton..... 38 00 40 00
Shorts, per ton..... 42 00 45 00
Middlings, per ton..... 44 00 48 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—

Potatoes, per bag..... 1 50 2 00

MISCELLANEOUS—

Wood..... 3 00 4 50
Tallow..... 11 12
Hides..... 13 16
Wool..... 03 00
Hay, per ton..... 10 00 12 00

POULTRY—

Turkeys, per lb..... 23 00
Chickens, per lb..... 14 00
Fowl..... 13 00
Ducks..... 15 00
Geese..... 15 00

London

Wheat..... \$ 2 10 to \$2 12
Oats, cwt..... 2 70 to 2 90
Butter..... 45 to 46
Eggs..... 43 to 44
Pork..... 23 50 to 24 00

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