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NOTE AND COMMENT

Goderich Signal: All this literature on the necessity of increased hog production may be boiled down to the simple homely statement that "the pig-pen is mightier than the sword."

Thamesville Herald:—One wonders when the powers that be in matters educational in this province are going to wake up to the fact that the curriculum of the Collegiates, High and Continuation schools is overcrowded. A real grounding in some of the essentials of education, would be of far more use to our boys and girls than the superficial knowledge of many things. But after all, does it really matter if a boy or girl can spell correctly, so long as they know the history of the frog, and can dissect a cat?

The New York Herald:—If it is true, as reported from London, that men in the British textile trade have captured the secret recipes of German dyemakers, the props have been knocked from under an important branch of German industry which held the rest of the world largely at its mercy. With nobody buying Krupp munitions or German dyes it would take generations to restore the German people to that excellent "place in the sun" they had before they permitted themselves to be plunged into a war for world conquest—even if they had not brought down upon themselves and their children and their children's children a heritage of hate.

The King's Speech

In the immediate re-assembling of the British Parliament there is the best evidence of the importance attached by the government and people of the country to impending events. The recent statement of the kaiser and of Count Czernin and Count von Hertling proved that they are still full of the militaristic and grasping ambitions which led them to start the war four years ago. Until this gall of iniquity is purged out of them there can be no peace, and it will be the business of the nation who oppose their autocratic aims to press the war to a democratic success. This is the view taken by President Wilson in his speech of Monday, and this is the view taken of the situation in the King's speech Tuesday.

"The German Government has, however, ignored our just demands that it should make restitution for the wrongs it has committed, and furnished repetition against their unpunished repetition. Until a recognition is offered of the only principles on which an honorable peace can be concluded is it our duty to prosecute the war with all the vigor we possess."

It might almost be supposed that President Wilson had an advance perusal of the speech, so closely do his own utterances harmonize with the speech from the throne. At any rate the entente allies and the United States, with the sole exception of demoralized and misguided Russia, are at one in the great cause in which they are leagued together.

Sale Register

Wednesday, Feb. 20th, farm stock and implements. Mrs. Robert Carroll, Warwick. See ad.

Toronto Markets

Quotations:
Export cattle choice... \$11 00 to \$11 75
Butcher cattle, choice... 10 50 to 11 75
do., medium... 10 00 to 10 25
do., common... 9 00 to 9 25
do., cows, choice... 7 75 to 8 50
do., medium... 7 00 to 7 50
do., bulls... 8 50 to 9 50
do., good... 7 60 to 7 75
do., medium... 6 00 to 7 00
Beefers, good to choice... 10 50 to 11 00
Feeding steers... 9 50 to 10 00
do., canners... 5 50 to 6 50
Stockers, choice... 9 00 to 9 50
do., medium... 8 00 to 8 50
do., light... 7 00 to 7 25
Milkers, choice, each... 35 00 to 110 00
Calves... 6 50 to 16 50
Lamb... 18 00 to 19 00
Sheep, ewes... 11 00 to 14 00
Hog, fed and watered... 18 50 to 19 00
do., weighed off cars... 19 00 to 19 25
do. f. o. b... 17 60 to 18 00

Galt market square has been converted into a municipal wood yard, and wood is being cut there and sold at two and three dollars a cord less than the farmers are asking.

The Union Special Services

At last and with feelings of sincere regret on the part of not a few the union special services have come to a close. Last Sunday was the last day of the "great feast," and the congregations were large and especially so on the evening, when Rev. W. J. Ashton, B.D., preached from the text, "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation," etc. The sermon was strong and the appeal to the hearts and intellects of men was most effective. In the morning Rev. Geo. W. Connors of the Baptist church preached to a splendid congregation and his address was most instructive, especially for the young Christians and for all who desire to grow in grace.

As we look back over the past four weeks of meetings every night excepting Saturday and three times on Sunday and remember the intense cold and sometimes the heavy roads we must express our surprise and at the same time our appreciation of the splendid attendance maintained to the very last. The deep interest thus evidenced as well as by the rapt attention and reverent, worshipful spirit of all who attended is convincing proof that the work was for God and also of God. The singing, as previously reported, led by Mr. E. A. Baskerville, with Mrs. Tiffin at the piano, proved to be very attractive and inspiring. The speakers, Revs. Ashton, McKay, Blagham and Donnelly, were each strong and convincing in his own way. We could not ask for better service from those who assisted us. We, with them, are glad that their services were not in vain, but owned and blessed of God in the publicly professed conversion and avowed faith in Jesus Christ as their Saviour of more than 140 persons. Some of these were fathers and mothers, a few children from 10 to 14 years of age, but the greatest number by far was composed of young men and young women of high school age and older. This is most gratifying to all concerned. It is earnestly hoped that all will continue steadfast and grow in grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ, their new-found Lord and Master.

There was a bee of over 20 men on Monday forenoon for the dismantling of the armory and by 12 o'clock everything was in place and the armory in the same condition as when the committee took it in hand. The spirit of unanimity among all the co-operating churches and all the ministers was beautiful to behold and it was maintained to the last, when the business committee finished their work on Tuesday evening in the library and closed with the singing of "Blest be the tie that binds" and the benediction.

These services will be remembered as "The Big Armory Revival of January, 1918." Many will look back to these meetings with much gratitude and lasting pleasure. There was much evidence of the presence of God in the arrangement and prosecution of these services. The variety of speakers appealed to the various types of mind and heart in the community, and yet each had a message for all and it was effectually delivered and in most cases sympathetically received.

The committee in charge is grateful to the Guide-Advocate for the amount of space so freely given and for the position of prominence afforded these meetings.

THE COMMITTEE.

GUARD THE BABY AGAINST COLDS

To guard the baby against colds nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild laxative that will keep the little one's stomach and bowels working regularly. It is a recognized fact that where the stomach and bowels are in good order that colds will not exist; that the health of the little one will be good and that he will thrive and be happy and good-natured. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Lambton Fishermen Organize

The Lambton Fishermen's Association was organized at Sarnia on Jan. 30, by fishermen between Grand Bend and the river and in all Lambton waters. The officers are:—

President—C. C. Manare, Point Edward.
First Vice-President—George Harrower, Pt. Frank.
Second Vice-President—George Smith, Sec. Treas., Charles Bird, Sarnia.
Executive Committee—Arthur Freeman, Grand Bend; Wm. Gallie, Forest; Norman Ferguson, Sarnia; Charles Chester, Sarnia.

BORN

In Warwick, on Tuesday, Feb. 5th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morgan, a son.
Born in Watford, on Feb. 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Doan, of Biggar Sask., a girl.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Smith on Sunday, February 3rd, at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta, a son—(Reginald Armitage).

MARRIED

At the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, Jan. 10th, 1918, by the Rev. R. C. Burton, Mr. Robt. Abel, of Plympton, to Etta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson, of Warwick.

DIED

In Forest, on Feb. 6, Mrs. John Daniels, in her 75th year.
In Plympton, on Saturday, Feb. 2nd, 1918, Mr. John Sutcliffe, aged 55 years.
In Stratford Hospital, on Friday, Feb. 8th, 1918, James Cooper, of Warwick, aged 67 years, 3 months, 18 days.
In Sarnia, on Friday, February 8th, 1918, Mary Ann, relict of the late John Taylor, aged 90 years and 3 months.

Get Your Spring Sewing Done Early!

One case each of mill ends of PRINTS and GINGHAMS. —old cloth; good patterns. Pieces from 2 to 8 yards. Best value in Ontario.

NEW PRINTS NEW GINGHAMS NEW ZEPHYRS
NEW SHIRTINGS NEW COTTONS
NEW DRILLS NEW SHEETINGS NEW DUCKS

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FOR SALE—square rosewood piano, in good repair. Going cheap. Apply J. J. SPACKMAN, Watford. j11-tf

WORN OUT HORSES and tall 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

CARD OF THANKS.—THE FAMILY of the late James Cooper wish to thank all the friends who tendered sympathy at the time of his death and during his sickness, especially the staff of Stratford Hospital.

FOR SALE—a comfortable eight-roomed dwelling house, with pantry, dumb-waiter, bathroom and large cellar with furnace. Wired for hydro. Also spacious barn with new foundation and good garden lot. Good hard and soft water. Everything in the best of repair. Reason for selling, owner leaving town. Apply J. J. SPACKMAN, Watford. j11-tf

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. f8-m31

WARWICK.

Miss Lena McLean, of Brooke, spent a week at Mr. D. Fletcher's.

Miss Ada Minelli spent the week end visiting friends on the 10th of Brooke.

Frank Westgate spent last Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives in Sarnia.

Margaret Bailey spent the week end at the home of Miss Ellen Lucas, 10th line of Brooke.

Mr. Archie S. Wiley, of Brooke, spent the past week with friends in Adelaide and Warwick.

Mr. Robert Conkey, who has been very ill for the past two weeks is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McIlveen returned to Bawlf, Alberta, after an extended visit with friends in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Read and son, Sidie, of London, spent the week end at the home of Mr. John S. Minelli, London Road.

Mr. Stephen Curswell, of Gladwin, Mich., is visiting friends in Warwick and Adelaide. It is twenty-five years since Mr. Curswell left Adelaide.

Mr. James Cooper, a well-known resident of the second line, died at Stratford Hospital on Friday last. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon to Arkona cemetery. Obituary notice later.

The Wisbeach Patriotic League for the month of January: Collections amounted to \$21.55; sent to Hyman Hall 18 pairs grey flannel shirts, 1 pillow, 3 pairs fingerless mittens, 21 pairs socks sent to Mrs. McPhedran.

The marriage took place in Sarnia recently of Miss Anne Deegan, second daughter of Mrs. John Deegan, of Sarnia, formerly of Forest, to Robert McPherson, of Warwick. Rev. Father Bell performed the ceremony. The young couple have taken up housekeeping on the bridegroom's fine farm in Warwick.

William Duncan of Warwick, died Thursday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Francis Kent, fourth line, Warwick, aged 72 years. Mr. Duncan lived alone till the time of his recent illness, when he went to his sister's. The funeral was held to Bethel Cemetery, the service being private at the house, owing to the illness of Mrs. Kent. Another sister, Mrs. Humphrey Campbell, died three weeks ago in Forest.



As fresh as summer roses in early dew.

Such are the groceries sold at this store. The delicate aroma of the coffee, the delicious taste of the butter—all the appetizing points of good, sweet, clean food are carefully preserved at this grocery. Even our canned and carton goods are kept in lowest quantities—so that they may be constantly renewed. Everything is pure and clean—cleanliness is next to godliness here.

All our groceries are as delightfully fresh as a wild rose sparkling with dew on an early summer morning. Let a trial convince you. Send or come with an order, or phone, and it will be promptly delivered.

Some specials this week:

—everything beautifully fresh—

TURNIPS PARSNIPS POTATOES
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MARKETS

WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—
Wheat, fall, per bush... \$2 10 @ \$2 10
Oats, per bush... 85 85
Barley, per bush... 1 30 1 30
Timothy... 3 00 4 00
Clover Seed... 12 00 15 00
Alsike... 10 00 12 00
PROVISIONS—
Butter, per pound... 38 38
Lard... 29 30
Eggs, per doz... 48 48
Pork... 23 00 23 00
Flour, per cwt... 5 90 6 25
Brar, per ton... 38 00 40 00
Shorts, per ton... 40 00 43 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... 00 00
Hay, per ton... 7 00 9 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 65 to 2 65
Butter... 43 to 47
Eggs... 50 to 52
Pork... 24 00 to 24 50

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