

Guide-Advocate

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Tending Towards Peace

The impression made by the war news is that, as winter approaches, the conflict in France slackens. Little is heard except of the pressure of the Americans in the neighborhood of Verdun. The tenor of the news is that there is steady progress towards peace. Nothing is heard of Turkey. But in Austria, a peaceful revolution is said to be under way, involving a breaking of the alliance with Germany, at once, and in the end the independence of Hungary. Germany is apparently engaged at home in a political revolution directed by her statesmen, in the first place, to satisfy the demand of the allies and, in the second, to provide a government, which will hold in the inevitable event of failure and defeat. It is not unreasonable to speculate that Germany will hold out, if she can, till that is accomplished. Men like Ludenbourg are leaving their posts and it is said that the Kaiser is ready to become the hereditary president of a German Republic like the King of England.

The war news this week is of a very encouraging nature. On the various fronts events are developing rapidly and peace proposals are cropping up in several quarters. Austria has formally announced her willingness to make peace, either separately or with Germany, and is also willing to accept all the terms laid down by President Wilson. Germany, which had applied to Wilson for an armistice and had been told that such appeal would be passed on by the other Allies, claims to be waiting for terms. There should be no terms submitted but complete surrender and full indemnity. It looks as if Germany, Turkey and Austria were all ready for peace on almost any terms.

CHOP STUFF

Are you saving for Victory Bonds? The War is not yet over—Buy Victory Bonds.

Geo. Stevens, Petrolia, died of influenza last Thursday.

Strathroy will book a return engagement of Chautauqua for next year.

A big oil gusher has been struck at Glenora which is said to be flowing at the rate of 600 barrels a day.

Caradoc Township will harvest the largest and finest crop of potatoes in its history, this fall.

A Culross township farmer was fined \$10 and costs for putting a used stamp on a letter.

Dunville Town Council has prohibited the burning of leaves on the street, not only as a precaution against fire but to prevent waste, as burying the leaves provides an excellent fertilizer.

The death occurred at the home of her son, Duncan Ross, lot 11, con. 12, Metcalfe, on Wednesday, Oct. 16th, of Janet Ross widow of the late Alexander Ross, in her 94th year.

The Wyoming Board of Health has issued a public notice forbidding all public gatherings within the municipality, collection of crowds in the post-office, stores, etc., until further notice.

Ten Austrians, at Hamilton, who refused to buy Victory Bonds on the ground that they would be helping their enemies were dismissed by the G. T. R. who notified the military police of their names and addresses.

When the war is over and materials are available there will be a big jump in the number of electrically equipped farms in Ontario. Every passing hydro line should be shooting power and light into the farms en route.

One hundred new cases of "flu" have been added to the list in Sarnia this week. The malady seems to be getting worse instead of better, as the number of deaths are on the increase. While most of the cases are of a mild form there are scores and scores of persons seriously ill. The hospital is overflowing now and is unable to take in any new patients. During the past two weeks, over a dozen persons have died from the results of Spanish influenza.

Distribution of Seed Grain from the Dominion Experimental Farms 1918-19

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture, a free distribution of superior sorts of grain will be made during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers.

The samples for distribution will consist of spring wheat (about 5 lb.), white oats (about 4 lb.), barley (about 5 lb.), and field peas (about 5 lb.). These will be sent out, free, by mail, from the Central Experimental farm, Ottawa, by the Dominion Cerealists, who will furnish the necessary application forms.

Only one sample can be sent to each applicant. As the supply of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply very early.

I. H. CRISDALE,
Director, Dominion Experimental Farms.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Noah would have saved future soldiers a lot of trouble if he had awaited those two cooties when they marched up the gang-plank of the ark.—New York Evening Mail.

Experience, the best of all teachers, has shown decisively that advertising pays better even during a world war than in the piping time of peace. This statement has been distinctly and decisively proved, beyond the possibility of contradiction, and should be recognized by the heads of all business that depend to any extent on publicity.

The war may rage this winter through mid-Belgium, and the field of Waterloo may be fought over again. The little country is the most war-scarred land in Europe, mostly because of conflicts in which she had no part or interest. It is another case of the innocent bystander faring worst.

It is said that a Warton girl has spent over one hundred dollars in stockings this year. This, says the Owen Sound Sun, is probably more than a whole year's supply of clothing cost her grandmother at the same age.

"Women were made a little in advance of mirrors and have managed to keep in front of them ever since," says the Peterborough Review. But the editor hid the paragraph in an obscure corner of the paper, where his wife would not be likely to see it.—Orillia Packet.

The circulation of Hearst's newspaper, The New York American, has dropped 100,000 because of its traitorous attitude toward American participation in the war and its attempt to grind Germany's axes.

The United States authorities have ruled that all newspaper publishers must discontinue sending their papers to persons whose subscriptions have expired. If the subscription is not renewed in advance and the publisher continues sending his paper along, he is liable to lose all his privileges in the mails. A similar ruling is looked for in Canada.

The Finance Department announces that arrangements have been made whereby the Canadian chartered banks, in order to encourage investors to participate, will grant reasonable credits to subscribers to the Victory Loan, who have a probable certainty of repaying the advances within one year. The banks will advance up to 90 per cent. of the subscription, the rate of interest being the same as earned by the bonds, namely 5½ per cent. per annum. Reduction payments may be made monthly or quarterly. The bonds may be left in the banks by investors for safe-keeping, without charge, the interim securities and later the bonds themselves to a reasonable amount for the term of one year.

The Fate Of The Q-boats

R. E. Cropley in the October Atlantic.—We've had a type of boat—war boat—known as the Q type. They look like old crocks and go out looking for Fritz with a vengeance. And they've got a lot of Fritzies, for the work they did is this. Fritz would show himself and shell them and then the merchant crew would abandon the Q-boat and row away. Fritz would close up. Then the Q-boat would drop her fake topsides and have a go at him. You see the point was to get Fritz close in by making him think the Q-boat had been abandoned. Well, Fritz got on to it after a bit and the German admiralty warned the naval reserve men who man the Q-boat as to just what would happen. So a man going out in a Q-boat took his life in his hands. Some time ago, when entering port, I met one of your old friends, now a lieutenant commander in the reserve, and he told me the cheerful news that Fritz had bagged four Q-boats that week and done what he said he'd do. Judas! Can you imagine this in a civilized(?) day, to lash men to the rail of a submarine, pour paraffine over them, and set them on fire? No—neither could I. But that is what Fritz did to all the Q-boat crews, with the exception of one boat load whom he made stand by while he did it, and then sent them into port to tell the story.

THIS IS CHRISTMAS WEEK

For the Boys who are Fighting and Dying for us.

Get your parcels ready—have them full of the fruits of the greatest country on earth—"CANADA"—and Ontario, the Garden of Plenty.

Have parcels packed and shipped at SWIFT'S if you cannot get them properly done at home. No trouble—they have heavy paper, cord and tags. This will be the last season for our boys in the trenches—let us all put our best efforts to make them happy and glad. They are CANADIANS, and we are at home "keeping the home fires burning."

—E. D. Swift.

Warm, Comfortable Suggestions

Khaki Flannel and Heavy Union Shirts.

Heavy Wool Underwear—Two-piece and Combinations.

Finely Knit Socks.

Heavy Wool Gloves and Wool-lined Kid and Leather Gloves and Mitts.

Heavy Warm Pyjamas.

Linen and Khaki Handkerchiefs.

Add a box of Batchelor Buttons.

Don't forget Gum, Smokes, Nut Bars and all the comforts the shops are showing for the boys at the front.

SWIFT, SONS & CO.

DIRECT IMPORTERS.

WANT COLUMN.

FARM HAND WANTED. Apply to JAS. A. HAIR, R. R. 7, Watford, or phone 63-15.

ANY PERSON having a building for sale will please send word to this office, stating size, etc.

FOR SALE—One thoroughbred yearling Cotswold Ram.—JAS. ACTON, lot 15, con. 14, Brooke.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred African Geese and Ganders. Also one thoroughbred Boar, O.A.C., six months old.—THOS. WILKINS, Main Road, Warwick. 18-3

SMALL ROLL TOP OFFICE DESK Wanted. If you have one for sale leave word at this office.

FOR SALE—Several young Shorthorn Bulls, pedigree. Terms easy. Apply to G. T. FULLER, Warwick, Watford P.O. 018tf

FOR SALE—4 good registered Shorthorn females, cows and heifers. Apply to GEO. PATTERSON, 4th line Warwick, R. R. 4, Watford P.O. 18-3

CARD OF THANKS—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morgan and the Routley Brothers wish to thank their neighbors and friends for their sympathy and kindness in their recent bereavement.

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

FOR SALE—Registered Lincoln ram lambs and yearlings, also ewe lambs and a few breeding ewes, also shorthorn Bulls fit for service, could spare a few cows and heifers.—S. W. EDWARDS, Watford P.O., lot 25, con. 3, Warwick. 025-2t

CONSIDERABLE private and other money to loan on farm property at lowest rates on easy terms. A few dwelling house properties in Watford and one farm between Watford and Wyoming for sale. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, Barrister, Watford.

OWING to the late hours getting through selling the household furniture, etc., the Cottage, Carpet and Piano were not offered, and will be sold privately. This cottage is comfortable and complete, two lots and 20 ft. frontage, coal and wood sheds, stable, good well and cistern. 5½ yards Axminster carpet, much better quality than any you could buy today; also small square piano. Inspection invited.—Mrs. E. O'Meara. Apply to D. ROCHE.

Sale Register

Friday, Nov. 1st, farm stock of Wm. Sheppard, Plympton. See ad.

Thursday, Nov. 7, sale of stock, Frank Jenkins, Warwick. See ad.

The Stilt-Heel Girl

Gingerly she picks her way
Along the crowded walks,
Hobbling she totters
Upon her toes
While high above
Follow her heels
Supported by
Their fragile stilts.
That every muscle aches,
That ankles twist and turn,
That all her bones seem broken?
She looks about herself
With all the calm assurance
Of a happy and contented mind,
For is she not in style?

Get Ready Your

CHRISTMAS PARCELS

For Our Boys Overseas.

THE FOURTH CHRISTMAS
"SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE"

May we have them all home for the next Christmas! But think of this Christmas—What will it mean to them? Help them to forget the mud and cold of France, the horrors of battle and all the trying hardships of the winter campaign. We can't have them home with us—not yet—but we can send the spirit of Christmas right up to the front line trench. We can send our boxes of Christmas cheer—packed tight with all the comforts and good things that the boys miss and long to get. Let us help you with our assortment of suggestions:

Oxo Sweetened Coffee Chocolatta
Gum Evaporated Milk Nut Bars
Dates Figs Jams Marmalade
Sardines Salmon Potted Meats
Cigarette and Pipe Tobacco

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OTTAWA, October 28th

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ARKONA

Mr. J. Crone spent a few days
week with friends in Watford and
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On Saturday evening Oct. 26th, J
Doris Benedict passed peacefully
after a protracted illness from ple
influenza and pneumonia in the S
Hospital. Arkona mourns with her
cents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bent
and the family in their great loss.
funeral service, conducted by Rev. C
King, took place Monday afternoon
the home residence and was large
tended. The beautiful floral tri
from Arkona and Sarnia friends st
to the high esteem in which Miss
Benedict was held by a host of acquaint
and of their deep sympathy with
caved ones.

Mrs. David Smith received a wire
Ottawa last week informing her tha

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