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**SPARK PLUGS**

Hoboes as a class are vegetarians. Most of them are "beets" you know.

A man with a checkered career is usually one who is unfamiliar with cheques.

Ordnance Master Von Donop of Britain has been fired. That's what ordnance is for.

Quite a few farmers are now making a good share of their living by their pen—hog pen.

The man who borrows trouble has no interest to pay, but the principal worries him some.

If you wish to get an idea of eternity buy an expensive piano on the installment plan.

It is all very well to knit socks for the boys in the trenches but it is the boys who refuse to enlist that have cold feet.

Some men don't eat pork because they have too much iron in their blood, while others don't eat it because they have too little silver in their pockets.

It is said that in the pioneer days the family pews in churches were made to hold thirteen persons. One that size now would hold four or five families.

A New York hotel advertises "Rates \$4 a day." That no doubt means \$1.00 for board and \$3.00 for style. And likely the waiter will seek a dollar tip.

Members of an Economy Club in London, Eng., claim that they can live comfortably on two shillings a day. Evidently they are not boarding at the Savoy.

After the war there will be many battle-scarred men in our midst, and a few battle-scarred stay-at-homes will also be in evidence, but the latter will have to take back seats.

A Toronto man pays taxes on 25 dogs. This is throwing money to the dogs. It's a dog-gone shame to waste money on dogs these days unless they are dogs of war.

An eastern paper reporting a church social states that the provisions ran short, also that there were sine ministers present. The latter statement explains the previous one, we suppose. The "Meenister" is generally a good feeder.

A warning is given in the press to beware of counterfeit \$50 bills. The caution is superfluous so far as we are concerned. We are not sufficiently familiar with the denomination to distinguish the spurious from the genuine.

The Home Department of the Farmers' Sun, Toronto, is specially edited and presents the latest ideas in every branch of the home work, in which the farmer's wife and daughter is interested. Your reading is not complete without The Sun.

Lambton county sugar beet growers have bound themselves in an association not to grow beets next year unless they receive \$7 a ton for them.

**WANT COLUMN.**

**FOUND**—In Watford, a number of bills. Owner apply to FRED WESTGATE, R. R. 4, Watford.

**FOUND**—In Watford, on Saturday, Nov. 25th, a sum of money. Apply to ALEX. CAMERON.

**WANTED**—Men to cut 200 cords of wood. Apply to S. Birchill, Lot 27, Con. 5, Warwick.

**FOUND**—A Man's Driving Mitt. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad.

**BRONZE TURKEYS** for sale, gobblers and hens. Apply to CHAS. E. TANNER, R. R. 2, Petrolia, Ont.

**FARM FOR SALE** 50 acres, S. E. 1/4, Con. 3, 12th sideroad. Apply MRS. A. WELSH on the place.

**FOR SALE**—Good yearling steer, also quantity of mixed hay in mow. Apply to ROBT. REVCRAFT, R. R. 4, Watford.

**FOR SALE**—1 Holstein Cow, coming three years old in spring, milking 4 months, \$85.00, or will exchange for Ayrshire coming in soon. WM. A. BUTLER, R. R. 1, Arkona.

**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.

**MARKETS**

**WATFORD**

GRAIN AND SEEDS—	
Wheat, fall, per bush.	\$1 65 @ \$1 65
Oats, per bush.	55 65
Barley, per bush.	90 1 00
Beans, per bush.	4 00 6 00
Timothy.	3 00 3 50
Clover Seed.	9 00 10 00
Alsike.	8 00 9 00

PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound.	35 40
Lard.	24 24
Eggs, per doz.	41 41
Pork.	13 00 14 00
Flour, per cwt.	5 00 5 50
Brar, per ton.	32 00 33 00
Shots, per ton.	36 00 36 00

MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood.	2 00 3 00
Tallow.	8 10
Hides.	14 16
Wool.	32 42
Hay, per ton.	8 00 9 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag.	1 75 2 25

POULTRY—	
Turkeys, dressed.	27 27
Turkeys, per lb.	23 23
Chickens, per lb.	12 15
Fowl.	9 13
Ducks.	10 15
Geese.	10 15

London	
Wheat.	\$1 60 to \$1 70
Oats, cwt.	2 12 to 2 20
Butter.	42 to 44
Eggs.	44 to 46
Pork.	13 50 to 14 00

Toronto	
To-day's quotations:	
Choice heavy steers.	8 35 to 9 00
Butcher steers, choice.	7 75 to 8 25
Choice butcher.	7 25 to 7 65
do., good.	7 10 to 7 50
do., medium.	6 00 to 6 25
do., common.	5 25 to 5 75
Hefers, good to choice.	7 00 to 7 25
do., medium.	6 25 to 6 75
Butcher cows, choice.	6 25 to 6 50
do., medium.	5 75 to 6 25
Butcher bulls, choice.	6 85 to 7 15
do., good.	6 50 to 6 60
do., medium.	5 00 to 5 50
Feeders.	6 30 to 6 85
do., bulls.	5 25 to 5 75
Stockers.	6 25 to 6 75
do., medium.	5 50 to 6 00
do., light.	5 00 to 5 75
Canners.	4 10 to 4 40
Cutters.	4 05 to 5 25
Sheep, light.	8 50 to 9 50
do., heavy.	6 50 to 8 00
Spring lambs.	10 75 to 11 25
Calves.	8 00 to 11 50
Hogs, fed and watered.	11 50 to 11 60
do., weighed off cars.	11 75 to 12 00
do., f. o. b.	10 50 to 11 00

**School Reports**

S. S. No. 8 Warwick. Report for the month of November.  
Class IV.—Arthur Percy 85, Clare Dunlop 75.  
Class III Sr.—Joe Percy 83, Winnifred Eastman 81, Mildred Benedict 78, Irene Eastman 77, Beatrice Thompson 70, Bertram Evans 68, Greta Muma 63, Joe Dunlop 60.  
Jr.—Edna Dunlop 61, Clifford Sitter 59, Gertie Thompson 53, John Cadman 49, Ethel Dunham 49.  
Class II Sr.—Ellwood Benedict 78, Olive Dunlop 72.  
Jr.—Edgar Sitter 82, Olive Boyd 63, Wilbert Eastman 56, Cecil Dunham 47.  
Part II.—Gordon Dunlop 68, Harold Evans 68.  
Class I.—Jr.—Harold Dunlop 88, Vera Fitzsimons 81, Stewart Cadman 49.  
Primer class—Alice Wambough, Leona Butler, Hettie Percy, Lawrence Benedict, OLIVE A. OAKES, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 4, Warwick, for November.  
Class IV.—Eva Smith, Freddie Kenzie.  
Class III, Sr.—Harvey Richardson, Russell Smith, Mildred Brent, Charlie Stephenson.  
Jr.—Stella Goodhand, Kenneth Herington, Frieda Luckham, Leverne Kenzie.  
Class II.—Marry Smith, Francis Addison, Sherwood Stephenson.  
Class I.—Herbert Halliday, Everett Herington.  
Primary—Jack Herington, Ross Kenzie, Ralph Stephenson, Ewart Herington, Stanley Welsh, Leland Haney, Harold Thompson, Ruth Haney.  
M. E. BULLICK, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 17 Brooke, for the month of November. Names in order of merit. No. on roll 15. Average

**Grand Display of Xmas Goods**

**FURS AND FUR COATS**  
Our Silk Waist Display from \$1.25 to \$5, cream and wanted shades—rose, pink, yellow, georgette crepe, novelties \$3.38 to 6 00  
Specially made Coats for Xmas. Nifty Styles. Christmas Linens direct from Ireland. Doylies from Japan.—Swift's.

**GRAND DISPLAY OF IRISH LINEN TOWELS**  
from 25c to \$1.00 each. Linen Cloths and Naps to match. Table Centres and End Pieces. Tray Cloths and Runners. FANCY PIECES GALORE

Ladies' and Men's W. P. Coats \$5 to \$12.50  
Shirts, Ties, Collars, Pajamas, Mufflers, Gloves.  
Men's Smoking Jackets and House Coats \$4.50 to \$6.50

Fine Display of Silks, Dress Goods and Velvets

**SWIFT SONS & CO. CHRISTMAS 1916**

attendance 14.  
Class IV.—Sr.—Verlie Lucas, Doris Williamson, Stanley Healy.  
Jr.—Winnie Parker, Carrie Healy, Helen Williamson, Irwin Lucas, Ruby Lucas.  
Class III.—Sr.—Lena Healy, Beulah Saunders.  
Class II.—Verlie Williamson, Muriel Parker.  
Primer—Fred Kidd, Ada Corestine, John Kundle.  
G. F. LUCAS, Teacher.

**CHRISTMAS MESSAGE**

**The Hospital for Sick Children**  
COLLEGE ST., TORONTO.

Dear Mr. Editor:—  
Thanks for the privilege of appealing through your columns on behalf of the Hospital for Sick Children, the great Provincial Charity.

Our need of money is measured by the children's need of help, and you can judge how great that need must be when last year 3,045 sick little ones were treated as in-patients, and as will be seen from the 1916 figures, 692 patients were admitted from 242 places outside Toronto.  
Last year 271 in-patients were treated for deformities, such as club feet, bow-legs, knock-knees, Pott's disease of the spine, lateral curvature of the spine, dislocations, infantile paralysis, tubercular disease of knee, hip, ankle.

Is the Hospital for Sick Children to take dollars out of your pocket, or is death to take babies out of their cradles? That is the question.  
One gift more in the Hospital's treasury means one coffin less in the LITTLE WHITE HEARSE.  
The Hospital must be digging up help for little children from the soil of human kindness, or sextons will be digging graves for little children in the soil of many a cemetery.  
The Hospital for Sick Children can only volunteer its mercy in so far as your friends of little children volunteer your money for service in the Hospital's never-ending battle for the lives of the little ones.

Let your money fight in the trenches of some mother's trouble and rescue some little child from the dugout of pain, disease and death.  
Can the Hospital leave children to die because the fathers of those children have left home to fight for liberty on the British battle line, and can the Hospital help the children of Canada's soldiers with its care unless you help the Hospital with your cash?  
You have money enough to help every other war fund without keeping back a dollar from the Hospital's war fund—the fund that helps the Hospital save the lives of little children, including the soldiers' little children.  
Do not let the little children pay, in the loss of the Hospital's care, the contribution that should be given and must be given to the war funds.  
Your money can send a message of cheer to some father in the trenches—yes, send that message from the cot where the Hospital nurses some little child back to life, the child of the father who is fighting your battle in the trenches.  
Every dollar kept from the Hospital's power to serve the little children is a weight added to the burdens and a grief added to the sorrows of this war.  
You can bear to have your pocket emptied of a little money easier than some mother can bear to have her home emptied of a little child.  
Will you send a dollar, or more if you can, to Douglas Davidson, Secretary-Treasurer, or  
J. ROSS ROBERTSON,  
Chairman of the Board of Trustees

**WE INVITE YOU**

To look over our stock of Shoes and Rubbers—just what you want for fall. Some special bargains yet for quick buyers. Come early and get a bargain.

- Women's Fine Button Shoes . . . \$2 75
- Girls' Fine Button Shoes . . . 2 25
- Boys' School Shoes . . . 2 25
- Men's Gun Metal Blucher Shoes . . . 3 50
- Men's Working Shoes . . . 2 50

A large stock of Fancy China, odd pieces, 10c to \$4.00.

Some nice Hanging and Parlor Lamps.

A large shipment of new Wall Paper received. See the new patterns, something new.

GIVE US A TRIAL ORDER FOR GROCERIES AND PLEASED.

**WATFORD'S BUSY STORE— P. DODDS & SON**

**NOTE AND COMMENT**  
Chicago Tribune.—If the American people has chosen, like Esau, its belly for its god: if bursting barns and bank accounts are to drug us, and an effeminate emotionalism is to take the place of the tonic moral energy of a greater day, we shall not avoid the shameful fate which has befallen every other people who have gorged on material prosperity and died of surfeit.  
Editorially the Owen Sound Advertiser makes a plain reasonable statement which in passing is worth nothing. It says: "If a good newspaper is an asset to a town, it is then clearly the duty of every citizen interested in his town, to co-operate with the editor of the paper so that as far as accuracy, reliability and infallible truth are concerned, that paper will be all that can be desired. Co-operation is the key of success, it is an essential to harmony and sympathetic understanding; and it is an integral factor in the production of a good newspaper—as it is an integral factor in the maintenance of a good council."  
While Mrs. McLean of Ailsa Craig was going to prayer meeting she stepped on a slippery spot on the sidewalk, fell and broke her collar bone. The good also stand on slippery places.  
Wyoming people find the cost of hydro very reasonable. The rates for ordinary dwellings including floor space run from 70c. to \$1.50 at a charge of 5c per kilowatt hour while those in places of business at 10c per hour with no charge for floor space cost from \$1.75 to \$3.00, according to the number of candle power used.