

## Guide-Advocate

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WATFORD, NOVEMBER 5, 1915.

## NOTE AND COMMENT

Germany objects to Britain and France employing colored troops in the war. But these are gentlemen compared to the men who ravaged Belgium and who are murdering the Armenians.

As an evidence of the great part being played by Great Britain in financing the war, it is stated that before the present financial year expires on March 31st of next year, advances to the British allies and Dominion will probably exceed four and one-half million dollars.

On the shooting of Miss Cavell in Belgium the United States Legation reports: "A German reply referred the Legation to Attorney Kirschen, who had been assigned for the defence. Attorney Kirschen stated Miss Cavell was being prosecuted for helping soldiers cross the frontiers and that lawyers defending prisoners before a German military court were not allowed to see their clients before trial." If anybody tells you that we are not fighting for freedom show him this statement.—Cornwall Standard.

Stratford Beacon—If the purpose of the German authorities was to carry fear to the hearts of the British people by the execution of Miss Cavell they could not have made a greater mistake. She has helped the British cause more by her death than she could have done by her life. More than ten thousand British have enlisted to register their indignation at this foul crime.

There are shirkers in every walk of life, and while the large majority, we are glad to say, give willingly and generously to every patriotic fund there are other small-souled selfish individuals who give nothing, or as little as possible. It would seem as if, in order to shoulder the burden evenly a government tax would have to be instituted, assessed by government officials with authority to examine bank accounts, business books, etc., of everyone.—Thamesville Herald.

A Dutch publicist calls attention to the fact that while Great Britain's expenditure of twenty million dollars a day is only half of the British nation's income, the German expenditure of twenty-five millions a day is nine-tenths of her yearly income. He shows the effect of this contrast by pointing out that Germany has only fifteen dollars per head to sustain seventy million people, while Great Britain has a hundred and fifty dollars a head for forty-five millions. On the strength of these statistics he predicts that "Germany will be beaten economically and financially in the not distant future."

## BROOKE

Mrs. S. Edwards left this week on a visit to Macklin, Sask.

The Rev. A. A. Bice, B.A., of London, will preach in Christ Church, Watford, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mark Amisley will have a sale on Wednesday, Nov. 10th, when a fine lot of stock will be sold without reserve.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitchel, of Mt. Brydges, visited at Mr. J. Gilliland's this week. It is 18 years since they visited in this district.

Mrs. J. E. Cowan and Miss Jessie Dewar returned to their home in Calgary last week after a visit with friends in Plympton and Brooke.

Mrs. Emma McLellan has very kindly offered her house for the next meeting of the Red Cross Workers' Union and the meeting will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 10th.

Anniversary services will be held in St. James church, Brooke, on Sunday next at 10.45 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. The Rev. A. A. Bice, B.A., rector of All Saints' church, London, will be the special preacher.

A very successful meeting of the Red Cross Workers' Union was held last Wednesday at Mrs. J. Cran's. There were 2 quilts, 4 sheets, 3 hospital shirts, 18 pillow cases and 2 pillows made and these 45 yards bandages were sent to the Red Cross.

The regular meeting of the Brooke branch of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Steadman, Nauvoo road, on Thursday, Nov. 11th. Papers to be given by Mrs. George Campbell and Miss Nettie McEachern. Roll call—Thanksgiving thoughts.

Mr. Wallace Watson is fitting up a fine up-to-date stable on his premises on the 14th line. Among the improvements made is a fine outfit of steel stalls and other horse stable fittings which were supplied by Mr. J. McKercher, agent in

Watford for the Beatty Bros. Co., of

Pergus.  
The debate, "Resolved, that the press has more influence than the platform," resulted in a win for the negative by one point at the last meeting of the Brooke Farmers' Club. The next meeting, to be held in the schoolhouse of S. S. No. 10, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 9th, when Mr. G. G. Bramhill will address the meeting.

## British Women's National Anthem

Editor Guide-Advocate:  
Dear Sir,—The enclosed letter came to a gentleman who does not care to have his name published, but for whom we can vouch.

It seems to us the women of Canada will be glad to sing the Women's National Anthem, and we send it to you to use as you see fit.

Yours truly,  
A. McKIM, LIMITED.

Montreal, Nov. 1.

While in London recently I came in touch with a little incident, which I think will please you. I attended, one day, at noon, a recruiting meeting in front of the Mansion House. A great crowd of men and women listened to the recruiting sergeants, all of whom had "done their bit" at the front.

A lady, with a magnificent voice, sang patriotic songs, which, perhaps were more effective than the speeches of the recruiting sergeants. At the close of the meeting it was announced that after singing "The King" the lady would sing "The Women's National Anthem."

Then in splendid voice she sang:  
"God save our splendid men  
Send them safe home again  
God save our men  
Keep them victorious,  
Patient and chivalrous,  
They are so dear to us,  
God save our men."

As she sang, every man stood, uncovered and with bowed head, and there were not many dry eyes.

I think it would be a good thing if the women of Canada would learn this as "The British Women's National Anthem" for surely it is the prayer of every loyal British woman.

After the meeting I went up to the singer, handed her my card, and asked her for the words she had just sung. When she saw that I was from Montreal she said "Oh, I sang in Montreal, and I will be glad to send the words to the women of Canada."

She wrote them on the back of the blue envelope, which contained my passport.

Very truly yours,

## MARRIED.

At the home of the bride's brother, Mr. John Boyd, on Thursday, Oct. 21st, 1915, by the Rev. J. R. Lavarie, Mr. Alex. W. Douglas, to Miss Mary Boyd, all of Plympton.

In Forest, on Monday, Oct. 25th, 1915, by the Rev. H. Elmer Green, Mr. Frederick Mele Hooper, of Sarnia, to Miss Annie May Maidment, of Forest.

In Petrolia, on Monday, Oct. 27th, 1915, Elizabeth May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fowler, to Mr. C. G. Foggan, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Rev. Dr. Knowles officiating.

At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, Nov. 3rd, 1915, by the Rev. W. M. Shore, Rosa, M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown, of Watford, to Mr. H. Y. Williams, of Warwick.

## KERWOOD.

Mr. J. J. Early spent the week end in Toronto.

Mrs. Geo. Lewis spent a few days with friends in Port Huron.

Mr. Gilbert Dowling has purchased the McNeil property in the village.

The "Forget-me-not" class was entertained at the home of Miss Mattie Dowling on Halloween.

Miss Edna Brown and Mr. J. Lambert were guests at Mr. Frank Wright's, also Mr. and Mrs. R. Hardy, of Melbourne.

Mrs. Hubbard and children, of Forest, have returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Callaghan.

The sacramental service will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday morning. Service in the evening as usual.

Mrs. Fred Wright's Sunday school class, "The Willing Workers," conducted a booth at the school fair. With the proceeds they bought and had made 24 sheets, 24 rolls of bandages, 24 pillow slips and 12 hospital shirts, which have been sent to the Red Cross Society. Well done, boys.

The meeting of the Patriotic Circle at Mrs. A. Rogers' was well attended. The following articles were finished, ready to be sent to the Red Cross Society: 12 pair socks, 19 hospital shirts, 1 quilt, 32 rolls bandages and \$10.45 in cash. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Waddell's on Tuesday, Nov. 9th.

## SALE REGISTER.

Saturday, Nov. 13th at Roche House, Watford, at 3 p.m., 50 acre farm. See ad.

Friday, Nov. 5th, Albert J. Blain lot 5, con. 3, S. E. R. Warwick. See ad.

Saturday, Nov. 6, at Roche House, 35 head cattle. See ad.

Wednesday, Nov. 10, Mark Amisley, Con. 10, Brooke. Everything without reserve. See ad.

Thursday, Nov. 11th, 36 dairy cows and stockers, Roche House. Wallace & McFarlane proprietors. R. Brock, auctioneer.

Bothwell contributed \$600 to the British Red Cross Fund.

## WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, Nov. 1st, 1915.

Regular meeting of council. Present—Reeve, Johnston, McKercher, Doan and Hawn.

Reading of Communications. Minutes as read adopted, of regular and special meetings.

Johnston—Hawn, that Reeve, Clerk and Doan, be delegation to attend Hydro Electric Railway association meeting when advised.—Carried.

McKercher—Doan, that communication re conservation be received and filed.—Carried.

Finance committee examined accounts and recommended payment.

T. Dodds & Son ac. supplies. \$ 6 51

S. Saunders, cleaning Fowler

drain and put in tile. 2 00

Geo. Chambers, electric light 74 18

Ed. Clark, labor Hawn's div. 3 00

T. Malone, labor Reeve's div. 2 00

T. A. Adams, fireman's rebate. 2 00

I. H. Shaw, constable 12th July 2 00

F. Kenward selecting jurors. 3 00

W. S. Fuller. 4 00

S. W. Louks. 3 00

N. Chatterson, salary as constable. 40 00

F. Kenward and John McKercher, committee for fund to British Red Cross. 250 00

Treas. Library board, balance

of taxes. 65 00

B. H. Parker, labor and till. 7 83

Treas. Bd. Education, P. S. 150 00

" " H. S. 675 00

McKercher—Hawn, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.

Doan—McKercher, that we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, clerk.

## Bible Society Meeting

The annual meeting of the Watford Branch of the Canada Bible Society was held in Trinity church on Thursday evening of last week and was well attended. The Rev. K. J. Bowen, the district secretary, gave a most interesting and inspiring address and a good collection was taken up.

The following officers were elected:—Pres.—Rev. J. C. Snell.

Vice-Pres.—Mr. Jno. White.

Sec'y.—Geo. Hicks.

Treas.—J. W. McLaren.

Committee—All the resident ministers and Messrs. W. H. Harrison, S. W. Louks, Jno. McKercher, Wm. Marwick and Wm. Harper.

Collectors—Watford east—Mrs. Bailey, Miss S. Kellar; west—Misses Jean Hay and J. Hume; 4th line east—Miss Kadey; 4th line west—Miss Williams; 2nd line east—M. Sullivan, M. Robertson; 6th line—Misses A. Tanner, H. Dolbear, J. Leach; 12th line—Misses B. King, N. Kelly and M. Holbrook.

TRUSTEES' REPORT

Collected at Public Meeting. \$ 5 26

" " in Watford by Misses J.

Hay and C. McLaren. 56 80

" " 4th line by Miss Kadey. 7 90

" " 2nd line by Misses Sullivan and Robertson. 7 75

Collected 6th line by Misses Hume, Dolbear and Leach. 14 85

Collected 12th line by Misses King, Kelly, Holbrook. 20 80

Subscribed by Mr. Jno. King. 2 00

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## WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE—Five thoroughbred African geese—two ganders and three geese—fine large birds. Apply to John Watson, R.R. No. 8, Watford.

HOUSE TO RENT, on St. Clair Street. Good comfortable, six rooms, house in good repair. Good garden. Apply to Mrs. LOWRY, or W. E. FITZGERALD, Watford.

FURNITURE REPAIRING.—Couches and chairs recovered. Persons wishing anything done in this line should leave their order now as I may leave town shortly.—A. L. WRIGHT. 15-3

WORN OUT HORSES and fallen animals of any kind bought.—LETT BROS., furriers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke; Rural phone 4821, Watford, P. O. Phone messages at our expense. Srv12

## BORN.

In Brooke, on Saturday, Oct. 23rd, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Foster Patterson, a son.

## DIED.

In Bosanquet (Sable Valley) on Oct. 25th, Jane Gamble, aged 80 years.

W. Ross Geddes, of Strathroy, has been gazetted a lieutenant of the 20th Regt.

## YOUR EYES

## MAY NEED

## HELP

TIRED, strained eyes seldom get better without some help. Our optical department is at your service. We can help you. We can do and relieve and permanently cure strained and weak eyes. You gain nothing by waiting, you gain much by consulting us. A lasting benefit is a pair of glasses rightly fitted and rightly made. Make this your optical headquarters.

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## RECORD MONEY-SAVING OPPORTUNITY

WE have supplemented our large stock of Mantles with a special purchase of COATS and SUITS for quick-fire selling. An Opportunity to buy Stylish Garments at drastic reductions is Knocking at your Door. SALE COMMENCES SATURDAY A. M. AT NINE O'CLOCK



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## SPECIALS FOR NOVEMBER

14 Pr. Women's Patent Leather Button, Cloth top .....\$3.00

11 Pr. Women's Dongola Button Shoes.....\$2.50

9 Pr. Girls' Box Calf Button School Shoes...\$2.25

13 Pr. Child's Dongola Button, Cloth top...\$1.25

22 Pr. Women's Calf Shoes.....\$2.00

19 Pr. Women's Gunmetal Button.....\$3.00

83 Pr. Women's Warm Felt Slippers.....\$1.25

13 Pr. Women's Velvet Slippers.....\$1.25

11 Pr. Child's Felt Slippers, one strap.....65c

22 Pr. Men's Gunmetal Blucher.....\$3.50

7 Pr. Men's Gunmetal Blucher, rubber heel and sole .....\$4.50

13 Pr. Men's Patent Balmorals.....\$4.50

9 Pr. Men's Felt Slippers.....\$1.00

11 Pr. Men's Tan Kid Slippers.....\$1.75

39 Pr. Men's Work Shoes (special).....\$2.75

17 Pr. Men's Kip Boots.....\$5.50

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WATFORD'S BUSY STORE

## ARKONA

The Reeve and council attended the Hydro Radiol Convention held in London, on Tuesday.

Mrs. L. Lucas and son, Douglas, of Alvinston, are spending a few days with Mr. S. Waterman.

The boys got their full of Halloween pranks this year, taking advantage of the three nights.

Miss Cecil Dunham entertained her Sunday School class to a birthday party last Wednesday.

Turnball underwear for ladies and children. For sale by—Brown Bros.

Mr. Aitkens and family, of Wyoming, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Hartley.

Miss Lena Oakes spent Saturday with friends in Sarnia.

Several of the boys who were picking apples at Georgetown have returned home.

Mr. Rich. Wilson shipped a car load of horses to Toronto this week.

Miss Ruth Eastman left on Monday for Sarnia, to train for a nurse in Sarnia hospital.

For an everyday hard wearing shoe try the Williams make. For sale by Brown Bros.

Rev. H. W. Wright, who for the past four years has been pastor of the Baptist Church, left on Monday for his new charge at Smith Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Ohio, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Har-nish.

Miss Lena Oakes visited friends in Sarnia, last week.

Messrs. W. J. Fuller, Wes. Lucas and Sanford Lucas are spending a couple of weeks hunting in Mulock, New Ontario.

Just opened up a number of men's overcoats, the newest styles in cloths.—Fuller Bros.

The regular meeting of the W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. J. F. Dick-ison Sat. Nov. 6, at 3 p.m. The grand-mothers will take the meeting and the report of the London Convention will be given by the secretary. Everybody welcome.

The following is the honor roll of the Sr. room of Arkona Public School. Sr. IV.—Mac Watts 84, Beatrice Oakes 80, Clara Richter 77, Harvey White 62, Nellie Donaldson 60, Jr.—Same papers as Sr.—Morgan Wilson 52, Norman Crawford 51, Bruce Augustine 45, Rhea Thomas 43, Sr. III.—Mable Topping 73, Charlie Lewis 80, Ken Huester, Joe Stephenson 58, Mary Johnson 42, Jr.—Marjorie Goodie 87, Joyce Fuller 85, Iva Johnston 78, Sarah Hosteller 71, Lois Baldwin 61, Florence Austin 61, Reta Eastman 60, Queenie Kemp 60, Elma Augustine 54, Nellie Langan 48, Thelma George 45, Class II.—Elsie Weidmark, Peter McNaughton, Kenneth Herrington, Harold Wilson, Clara Smith, Vera Stephenson, Harry Richter.—HAROLD O. EASTMAN, Principal.

Report of Junior Room for October, Arkona Public School. Pt. II.—Niven Watts, Ena Smith, Charlie Baynes, Charlie Johnston, Florence White, Daniel Purdy, Willie Johnson, Arnold Lucas, Howard Meadows, Franklin Martin, Willie Baldwin, Jack Thomas, Everett Herring-ton, Sr. I.—Doris Huffman, Doris Kemp, Rhea Wilcocks, Anna Morningstar, Mar-tan Wilson George Holmes, Paul Hostet-ler, Marvin Eastman. Jr. I.—Vera John-son, Muriel Langan, Lawrence Austin, Eveline Johnson, Helen Purdy, Ruth Purdy, Leatha Smith, Alma Donaldson, Clara Hume, Carl Wilson, James Johnson, Charlie Martin, Beulah Meadows, Roy Smith, Herman Holmes, Jack Herring-ton, Willie Woollett, Willie Farbar, Ralph Butler.—M. FULLER, Teacher.

## A GENTLE LAXATIVE FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are a gentle laxa-tive. They are absolutely safe and so pleasant in taste that once the mother has used them for her little ones she will never again resort to that harsh, ill-smelling, bad tasting castor oil, which baby always fought against taking. Baby will take the Tablets with a smile and thousands of mothers tell us their little ones will coo for them. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c. a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Fourth Tuberculosis Sunday in Ontario Churches

The date for the fourth Tuberculosis Sunday in the Churches throughout Ontario has been set for Sunday, 14th November.

The movement has again been endorsed by representative bodies of Clergymen of all denominations—Anglicans, Methodists, Catholics, Presbyterians, Baptists and Congregationalists.

Jewish congregations have arranged to observe Saturday, 13th November.

2150 Ministers throughout the province will be supplied with an "outline of Sermon or Lecture" showing what Tuberculosis does; what it is; what the predisposing causes are; the immediate causes; the commonest early symptoms; how the disease may be treated and cured; how prevented; suggesting ways in which parents, children, churches, working people and everyone may help in combatting the Dread Disease, and, lastly, giving particulars of the great work done by the National Sanatorium Association.

4000 Scouts and Cadets will again at-tend in uniform to the Churches. Both Cadets and Scouts will be on duty in the city of Toronto. Throughout the province apart from Toronto, Scouts only will be on duty. The boys will wear conspicuous badges, "Tuberculosis Sunday" with a double red cross, emblem of the Crusade Against Consumption, and will distrib-ute literature on Tuberculosis to Con-gregations as they retire from the morning service.

## GRAIN AND

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## PROVISIONS

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## POULTRY

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