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NOTE AND COMMENT

In the three and a half months' fighting on the Somme the British have taken 30,000 prisoners, 125 guns, 100 trench mortars and trench guns, and 429 machine guns. As for the British they have not lost a gun.

German papers excuse Germany's licking on the Somme by whining that it's the result of United States munitions. Well suppose it is, why doesn't Germany get United States shells? Didn't the German navy wipe Britain off the seas in that fight off Denmark?

As pork goes up in price, it is possible the regulation fragment, about the size of two peas, will be withdrawn from the canned "pork and beans." But there is no danger of the accidental feather being held from each tin of young veal which finds its way to the consumer as canned chicken. There is always something left to be thankful for.—Orillia Packet.

New York Evening Sun:—The butchers say prices must go up or they go bankrupt. The bakers say prices must go up or they will go bankrupt. So with the candlestick makers, the railroad trainmen with their wages, the railroad operators with their rates and all the rest. But for the ultimate consumer nothing ever goes up except the high cost of living, and nobody seems to care whether he goes bankrupt or not.

Of far greater significance than the mere amount of the subscriptions to the September loan of \$100,000,000 is the evidence thus furnished of the national determination to supply money as well as men to carry on the war until a satisfactory peace is assured. Although the aggregate of the subscriptions has not yet been officially announced, it is known to be in excess of twice the amount called for. This gratifying result, to which all classes freely contributed cannot fail to lend encouragement to the cause of the Allies.

St. Thomas Journal.—A messenger boy called at an east end household a few days ago with a message of death to an aged mother. She could not read. The lad blurted out that her son was killed somewhere in France. "It can't be so," spoke the shaken mother. "I seen it there," replied the lad, handing the old lady the message, and she toppled over. Has the patriotic association room for the appointment of a sympathetic committee? Would it be a violation of the rules of the telegraph companies if these death and wounded wires were first taken to the minister of the church to which the afflicted ones are connected? There is no need of me going into details of some harrowing incidents where the lad called and told the story before the envelope was broken. Her boy was dead! Might I suggest that the patriotic association look into a means that may meet such an undertaking? It is not a pleasant office; the call upon the bereaved one. But the telling of the tragedy may not be so abrupt as that of the lad.

If the price of meat keeps on going up it will take a mighty brave man to eat Hash about a year from now.

No matter how old nor how hopeless looking a single woman gets she never quits reading the Marriage Notices.

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who cured a cold by wearing a flannel rag on her chest until she lost the rag in bed.

At 17 she won't look at a man unless he is a Handsome Hero with dimples and curly hair. But at 27 a cross-eyed man with red whiskers looks pretty good to her.

Miss Kathryn Williams, the motion picture star, wears overalls when working in her garden just outside of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Russell Sage celebrated her 88th birthday by giving away over \$40,000 to Syracuse institutions.

Why is it that the man who gets mad because his own wife forgets to pull down the shades when she addresses is the same lad who never overlooks a bet when other women forget the shades before they start to disrobe?

Twenty Theford young ladies have signed up for First Aid Work in St. John's Ambulance Association. One of the chief objects of the Association is to teach both men and women the principles of First Aid so that they may be able to extend a more useful measure of assistance to their afflicted brothers and sisters, whether the case be one of accident or sudden illness.

CHOP STUFF

Wyoming is tickled to death with hydro.

Sarnia schools cost \$56,326 for maintenance this year.

John Webb, a popular citizen of Petrolia, died in Sarnia on Saturday.

Dresden aimed at \$800 for the British Red Cross and collected \$943.

The Kent and Essex rural newspapers will raise the subscription price to \$1.50 on Dec. 1st.

It is expected that Wyoming's contribution to the British Red Cross will total \$200.

Farmers around Elmira got 40c a bushel for their turnips this year. Last year the price was 11c.

James Doan, the inventor of Doan's Kidney Pills, died in Kingsville this week after a long illness.

George Mills, aged 86, of Yarmouth township, fell into a well while drawing water for his cattle and was drowned.

James Blake, one of Petrolia's expert drillers, who has been in Egypt for about a year, came to his death by the collapse of a derrick.

At the Bosanquet rural school fair held at Jericho on Oct. 10th, there were 2000 people in attendance and the entries totalled over 800.

Good farming depends on good neighboring. Living on good terms with folks is a part of modern farming as truly as knowing how to farm.

The funeral of Dr. Henderson at Sarnia last Sunday was the largest ever seen in that place. Only automobiles and street cars were used.

Alvinston council gave \$400 to the British Red Cross Fund. Some of the citizens thought that was not enough and subscribed over \$100 more.

Mr. Ben Jones, of Strathroy, was burned about the face and hands while extinguishing the flames caused by some window curtains catching fire.

The little son of Freeman Gerald, aged two years, of Chatham, found a box of pills in the cupboard and thinking they were candy ate some and died after intense suffering.

The hay crop of all Canada is estimated at 15,107,000 tons this year, as compared with 11,218,000 in 1915. On the other hand the tall wheat crop is nearly 9,000,000 bushels below last year.

Capt. W. E. Hagerman, who is attached to the 149th Lambton Battalion for recruiting purposes, was taken into custody at London on a charge of fraud, at the instigation of the Windsor authorities.

The grape crop this year on Pelee Island was small. The last of the Catawbas were shipped to Sandusky. The removal of the wine house and the great interest in tobacco growing have practically cut out grape growing on Pelee.

A hen at the Agricultural College, Guelph, laid 310 eggs in 355 days. This is just about one a day, omitting Sundays, Christmas, and the Queen's Birthday, showing that the hen, while industrious, insisted on her legal rights.

The citizens of Petrolia presented Mr. Wm. Clyde, late principal of the high school, with a testimonial of a handsome gold headed cane, club bag and purse, accompanied by an address expressing sincere appreciation of his efficiency as a teacher and sterling worth as a citizen.

Edwin Francis Goodison, president of the John Goodison Threshing Machine Company at Sarnia, died suddenly on a Grand Trunk Railway train between Hamilton and Toronto Saturday afternoon. He had been in poor health for some time and left Sarnia to-day to consult a Toronto specialist.

Sarnia, Nov. 1.—Dressed in the weird costume of a witch and wearing off a mock attack in Halloween frolics, Vera Everett, a 16-year-old girl of the south ward, accidentally killed Floyd Copeland Jelly, aged 13, last night in the vicinity of the Devine Street School. No charge is being laid against the girl for the accident. Coroner Dr. Logie has decided that no inquest will be held.

While walking along a street in Los Angeles, Cal., recently, Dr. E. E. McKay, formerly tax collector of Delaware township, picked up a pocketbook containing \$9,500 in cash. He made a diligent search for the owner of the money, finally discovering him to be the owner of the San Francisco baseball team. Dr. McKay was glad to hand over the money and the loser was fully as pleased to recover it. Nobody but a ball player would have that amount of money on his person.

Parcels for Prisoners

Christmas parcels for Canadian soldiers at the front and those in the prison camps of Germany have been pouring into the Toronto Postoffice during the last two days. There was a report to the effect that parcels for soldiers in Germany must be posted not later than to-day, but the postoffice officials disclaimed any knowledge of such a time limit. There is no reason why parcels posted within the next few weeks may not reach their destination before Christmas. The Postmaster has no advice to the contrary.

May Amalgamate Rural Schools

A plan is on foot which if carried through successfully will go a long way towards solving the difficulty of securing good teachers and keeping them in the rural districts. The plan is to amalgamate three or four rural schools and build one large school to accommodate the children of the section. The question of transportation would be solved by having the children living farthest away conveyed to and from school in some sort of vehicle. Of course nothing definite has yet been decided upon but the matter will be thoroughly discussed from every angle at a meeting to be held in Petrolia at the time of the Corn Show in January.

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SECOND-HAND PANDORA RANGE for sale. Nearly as good as new. Apply to D. WATT, Watford.

CIDER PRESS.—TROTTER BROS., west half lot 16, con. 6, S. E. R. Warwick, will operate their cider press every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoon during the season. s15-m2

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—10 h. p. gasoline or coal oil engine; 1 turning lathe; 1 portable forge and anvil; 1 combination dimension saw; 1 shaper. All nearly new and in first-class shape. Apply to HARRY WILLIAMSON, Watford. a25-3m

SEVERAL good dwelling house properties and one business property in Watford and a few farms in this vicinity for sale. A stable in Watford to rent. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, Barrister &c., Watford.

MARKETS

WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—

Wheat, fall, per bush.	\$1 65 @	\$1 65
Oats, per bush.	55	65
Barley, per bush.	75	90
Beans, per doz.	4 00	4 50
Timothy, per ton.	4 00	5 00
Clover Seed, per ton.	12 00	16 00
Alsike, per ton.	9 00	12 00

PROVISIONS—

Butter, per pound.	28	28
Lard, "	22	22
Eggs, per doz.	34	34
Pork, "	14 00	15 00
Flour, per cwt.	4 10	5 50
Bar, per ton.	30 00	32 00
Shots, per ton.	34 00	36 00

MISCELLANEOUS—

Wood, "	2 00	2 75
Tallow, "	8	9
Hides, "	14	16
Wool, "	32	42
Hay, per ton.	8 00	9 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—

Potatoes, per bag.	1 75	2 00
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POULTRY—

Turkeys, dressed.	16	16
Turkeys, per lb.	15	17
Chickens, per lb.	12	12
Fowl, "	7	10
Ducks, "	9	10
Geese, "	9	9

London

Wheat, "	\$1 50 to	\$1 60
Oats, cwt.	1 70 to	2 00
Butter, "	36 to	37
Eggs, "	34 to	36
Pork, "	14 50 to	15 00

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Oct. 31.—Butcher steers and heifers are scarce. Good market for canners and cutters. Lambs easier. Hogs steady with plenty in sight.

Choice heavy steers.	8 00 to	8 50
Butcher steers, choice.	7 50 to	7 60
do., good.	7 15 to	7 25
do., medium.	6 40 to	6 80
do., common.	5 50 to	6 00
Heifers, good to choice.	7 25 to	7 30
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
Feeders.	5 25 to	5 75
do., bulls.	6 00 to	6 25
Stockers.	5 50 to	6 00
do., medium.	5 00 to	5 75
Canners.	3 75 to	4 00
Cutters.	4 25 to	4 50
do., heavy.	7 50 to	8 75
Spring lambs.	10 00 to	10 50
Calves.	10 50 to	11 50
Hogs, fed and watered.	11 15 to	11 25
do., fed and watered.	10 45 to	10 55
do., weighed off cars.	10 to	11 50

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 BE PLEASED.

WATFORD'S BUSY STORE—

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WYOMING

Mr. Heath Fletcher of Petrolia spent the week-end with his grandfather, Mr. John Robertson on the 2nd line east.

Mrs. H. G. Taylor is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. McKelvie, of Sarnia.

Rev. Mr. Allan of the Methodist church here preached a very eloquent sermon Sunday evening. The subject was "His Impression of Billy Sunday's Work at Detroit."

Miss Mabel Paul of Sarnia was the guest of Miss Margaret Ewart last week.

Mr. Wm. Smith our popular accountant in the Bank of Toronto here has been transferred to the Sarnia Branch.

Mr. Lloyd Brown of Kerwood spent Sunday at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Mrs. (Dr.) Manore of Bridgen is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rube Manore of this village.

Miss Rena Fisher of Warwick spent

the week end at her home in the village.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. C. McCracken has a class on Wednesday evening to teach any of the young ladies to knit who are not already proficient in the line.

Mr. Robert Paul of the Bank of Toronto staff, Petrolia, is visiting at his home on 2nd line, Plympton.

Mr. Thomas Davis is on a hunting trip.

Report of S. S. No. 5, Brooke—average for September and October.

Sr. IV—Bert Sutton 68.

Jr. IV—Clifford Higgins 54, Leonard Annett 52, Maggie Watson 45.

Class III—Ethel Watson 68, Rato Clark 66, Merrilline Whitehead 57, Harold Sutton 35.

Class II—Alice Sutton 70, Allan Higgins 56.

Primer—Edgar Styles, Aileen Sutton.

Trafalgar Day collection, \$4.00.

W. J. KELLY, Teacher.