

WATFORD, FEBRUARY 25, 1916

CHOP STUFF

Wm. Fitzgibbon, Sarnia, died on Saturday.
 Wm. Trotter, of Florence, died in a hospital in Omaha, Neb.
 M. Gorman founder of the Gorman foundry, Petrolia, is dead.
 Henry Smele, of Amherstburg, lost a valuable mare from lockjaw.
 There are 200 cases of measles in Sarnia and over 100 houses are placarded.
 Thos. Govenlock, aged 86, a well-known retired farmer of Sarnia, died last week.
 Aurilian Davey, of Kingsville, lost his house and contents by fire last week, through the explosion of a lamp.
 Mrs. Roy Johnston, of Petrolia, fell on the ice and broke her leg. Her husband recently enlisted in Lambtons One Four Nine.

Charles Nesbit, mail carrier R. R. No. 3, Wyoming, has resigned his position and will be succeeded by Mr. Orson Armstrong.

It is planned to have women street car conductors in Hamilton as over fifty street car men have already enlisted in that city.

Flossie, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Binder, Alvinston, died Saturday after a few days illness. She was a high school student.

W. J. Gault, second line Plympton, has sold out and will move to Sarnia. C. R. McKinlay has purchased the place and will take possession April 1st.

Mrs. John Everitt, sr., of Thamesville, is in a serious condition from burns received when her clothing caught fire while she was cleaning a coal stove.

Mr. Thos. Nesbit, Plympton Township Clerk when returning to his home one day lately found himself unable to alight from his cutter as a consequence of one of his legs having become paralyzed.

In a letter received by the family of Colonel Wigle, who is commanding the 18th Battalion in France, the Windsor officer expresses the belief that the war will end in the fall of this year.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Collins, Marthaville sideroad, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, Feb. 9th, when their daughter, Pearl Elizabeth, was united in marriage to Chester Henry Font, son of Mr. and Mrs. Font, 8th line Enniskillen. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. C. Bingham. The happy couple have the best wishes of a host of friends for their future happiness.

It has been ascertained by the Canadian immigration authorities that Rev. Mr. Holzer had been naturalized as a Canadian citizen in Winnipeg in 1909. The papers are on file in the Department of the Secretary of State at Ottawa. Mr. Holzer was therefore correct in his claim to Canadian citizenship. Under these circumstances he could not have been interned as an alien enemy even if he had not taken his hasty departure from Sarnia.

A 10-year-old Wallaceburg boy, who was ringleader of a gang that burglarized several stores in that place recently, was sentenced to serve an indeterminate period in the St. John's industrial school at Toronto by Magistrate McDougall at Chatham. The boys broke into several stores. In one place they rifled the till and in another they stole a gun. They also got into the P.M. freight sheds, where they attempted to start a fire on one of the desks. The three other members of the band were released in the custody of their parents.

The Country Roads

The farmers of Ontario, who still bear a grudge against the automobile for its use and abuse of their roads, will read with interest the judgment of the Court of Appeal in the case of Davis against the township of Usborne. The plaintiff, a woman, was driving, at night, along the London road and at a point, where a ditch nearly five feet deep with perpendicular sides ran close to the crown of the road, met an automobile at which her horse shied, plunged into the ditch and caused injury. The county judge holding that the road was reasonably safe for all ordinary use, that is, by horse-drawn vehicles, found for the township. The Court of Appeal, on the contrary, holds that township councils must assume that automobile use is now an ordinary use of the country roads. The council of Usborne, when it made the ditch in question, ought, Sir William Meredith adjudges, to have foreseen what took place and to have covered the ditch or guarded it by a rail. The rule greatly increases the liability of the townships and, if it is not as Sir William Meredith suggests, modified by the Legislature, the townships will be put to great expense.—Sun.

War Skits

(Beck's Weekly)
 "Everybody pays but the farmer."
 Some taxes, believe us!
 Let the war profiteers pay for the war!
 You can't have a war without paying for it.
 It is a long, long time since the capitalists in Canada got such a whack at this. Sir Thomas doesn't seem to be afraid of them.
 Those separate peaces that Germany is so anxiously seeking ought to be spelt "pieces."
 They have decorated Von Papen with the Order of the Red Eagle. While his friend Bryan gets away with the order of the "spread-eagle."
 Another headline says: After War in Germany What? It should have read: After War in Germany Whom?
 The British Tommy gets his rum in the trenches; the Russian Tommy, not to be beaten, also gets Erze Rum.

A New Name for Berlin

Berlin, Ontario, has by its city council, decided to change its name. The original Berlin has been on the Spree, as our school teachers used to remind us, from its foundation. It is still on the Spree, only a little more so. Berlin, Ontario, has no desire to emulate its namesake, and is therefore justified in seeking a worthier example. We believe our Berlin would be justified in setting up as an example on its own account. The city has always been a peaceable, industrious, thrifty and loyal community and it would be unfortunate if the impression spread that any other reputation belonged to it.

Some English names have been suggested to replace the Prussian one. Would it not be well to select a real Canadian name from the melodious tongues of the first inhabitants?

Domestic Loan Had 24,862 Takers

Ottawa, Feb. 22—A return tabled in the House this afternoon by the Minister of Finance shows that the total number of subscribers to the domestic loan of \$100,000,000 was 24,862. The aggregate of the amount taken in \$100 bonds was \$4,099,500. The amount taken in \$500 bonds was \$8,699,500. The amount taken in \$1,000 bonds aggregated \$58,876,000. The big institutions which took amounts of \$5,000 or over got only \$28,325,000. The return states that it is impossible to give details of expenses in connection with the loan until the last installment comes in.

In regard to the New York loan of \$45,000,000, the Finance Minister reports that the commission paid to J. P. Morgan & Company, associates for floating the loan, amounted to \$331,250. Other expenses totalled \$47,654. The loan, which was issued at 99 1/2, yielded, not counting expenses, \$44,900,000.

Stallion Enrolment

At the Ontario Horse Breeders' annual meeting in Toronto, the act governing the enrolment of stallions was the chief subject of discussion. Unsound grade stallions will be allowed to be travelled this year, but not after, and all grade stallions will be barred after 1918. Stallions that are not enrolled and are advertised so as to deceive intending breeders should be reported to the secretary of the enrolment board by whoever is interested in breeding was the general opinion of the meeting. The question of grants to fairs or exhibitions was left in the hands of the executive. The Province of Manitoba has a law to the effect that all stallions sold in that Province shall be accompanied by a certificate of soundness, given by an official veterinary inspector. On this account a motion was passed by the Ontario Horse Breeders' Association to the effect that this association be empowered to ask the Manitoba Legislature to insert a clause in their Horse Inspection Act "that the inspection of the official inspectors belonging to this association be accepted."

KERWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert have got nicely settled in their new home.
 Mrs. Kelly is the guest of Mrs. de Gex at Chantry Farm.
 Misses Eva and Ella Waddell called on London friends recently.
 Mrs. Steve Collins, Strathroy, was the guest of Mrs. McLaughlin recently.
 The meeting of the patrons of Kerwood Creamery was well attended.
 Mr. Edward Manicum, who is a patient in Victoria hospital, London, we are glad to say is improving.

The young people of vicinity spent a pleasant time at Mr. Dowding's Friday evening.
 Mrs. Venner, of Hyde Park, has returned to her home after spending a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Laundborough.

The regular meeting of the six line Euchre Club was held at Mr. Art Freer's with the usual good time. The winners being Miss Mabel Watson and Mr. H. Eastbrook.

A splendid meeting of the Patriotic Society was held at Mrs. Mills' on Feb. 22, with large attendance. The time was spent in making flannel shirts and knitting socks for the soldiers. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Lambert's.

The young ladies of the 6th line west entertained about seventy-five of their friends to a leap year dance on St. Valentine's night at the home of Mr. Geo. Freer. On leaving all agreed the young ladies were excellent entertainers.

WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE—A good bicycle. Apply to JOHN LIVINGSTONE, John St., Watford.

FOR SALE—Seven calves coming a year old. Apply to ALEX FAIR, lot 19, con. 2, Warwick.

FOR SALE—1 registered thoroughbred Durham bull calf.—ROLAND KING, 6th line, one mile south of Watford.

FOR SALE—One registered yearling Hereford Bull and one registered Durham bull calf, fit for service.—W. E. Parker lot 29, con. 1, Warwick.

A FEW SETS of teamster's sleighs will be cleared out at cost price if sold at once. Drop around and see them.—H. WILLIAMSON, shop on St. Clair Street.

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.

SLEIGHS—Isaac J. Hastings manufactures the same sleighs as offered to the public years ago, and has some for sale at his shop on Warwick street. He makes these sleighs himself and is not now connected with the Hastings Wagon Co.

Early Spring Buyers

Free to Men!

The showing of Dress Goods, Silks and Wash Dress Goods will not only surprise the closest followers of the styles, but the price, owing to sharp advances, will please all intending purchasers.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

Lovely new Dress Goods, 50c, 69c, 85c and \$1.00
 Charming Silks, 36 in. wide, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
 Dainty Wash Dress Goods, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 60c. Large choice of styles and patterns, new Spring shadings See our south window.

New American Percales, 36 in. wide in 20 patterns, 15c a yard. You can't fade them. In new Blue shades, Greys, light stripes. Endless variety of prints, gingham, shirtings, drills, dimities, muslins, lawns.

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ENLIST IN

LAMBTONS 149

MARKETS WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—
 Wheat, fall, per bush, \$1 00 @ \$1 00
 Oats, per bush..... 40 40
 Barley, per bush..... 50 55
 Beans, per bush..... 4 00 4 50
 Timothy..... 3 50 4 50
 Clover Seed..... 12 00 16 00
 Alsike..... 10 00 12 00

PROVISIONS—
 Butter, per pound..... 28 28
 Lard, "..... 18 18
 Eggs, per doz..... 21 21
 Chickens, per lb..... 11 00 12 00
 Flour, "..... 2 50 3 35
 Bran, per ton..... 25 00 26 00
 Shorts, per ton..... 26 00 28 00

MISCELLANEOUS—
 Wood..... 2 00 2 75
 Tallow..... 6 6
 Hides..... 12 12
 Wool..... 24 30
 Hay, per ton..... 12 00 14 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—
 Potatoes, per bag..... 2 00 2 25

POULTRY—
 Turkeys, dressed..... 18 21
 Turkeys, per lb..... 15 17
 Pork, per lb..... 10 12
 Fowl..... 7 10
 Ducks..... 11 12
 Geese..... 9 10

LONDON
 Wheat..... \$ 90 to \$ 95
 Oats, cwt..... 1 25 to 1 32
 Butter..... 30 to 31
 Eggs..... 24 to 25
 Pork..... 13 50 to 13 75

Toronto
 Toronto, Feb. 22.—Receipts at the Union stockyards to-day were 1,006 cattle, 1,123 calves, 1,009 hogs and 91 sheep and lambs.

The market was steady, with trade not any too brisk. Anything choice in the butcher steers and heifers, handweights, was in good demand. Choice feeders also in good demand at firm prices. Sheep and lambs steady, but the receipts are small and very poor average quality. Good calves steady.

Hogs steady.
 To-day's quotations:
 Choice heavy steers..... 7 65 to 7 85
 Butcher steers, choice..... 7 25 to 7 60
 do., good..... 7 00 to 7 20
 do., medium..... 6 60 to 7 10
 do., common..... 5 50 to 5 60
 Heifers, good to choice..... 7 25 to 7 50
 do., medium..... 6 50 to 6 75
 Butcher cows, choice..... 6 50 to 6 85
 do., good..... 5 75 to 6 75
 Butcher bulls, choice..... 6 00 to 7 00
 do., good..... 5 50 to 6 00
 do., medium..... 5 00 to 5 50
 Feeders..... 6 40 to 7 00
 do., bulls..... 4 50 to 5 50
 Stockers..... 6 00 to 6 25
 do., medium..... 5 75 to 6 00
 do., light..... 5 00 to 5 50
 Canners..... 3 50 to 4 25
 Cutters..... 4 25 to 4 50
 Milkers, choice, each..... 60 00 to 85 00
 Springers, each..... 60 00 to 85 00
 Calves, veal, choice..... 9 00 to 11 00
 do., medium..... 7 00 to 8 00
 do., common..... 5 50 to 6 00
 Yearling lambs..... 7 00 to 8 00
 Cull'd lambs..... 7 00 to 7 25
 Spring lambs..... 10 00 to 10 25
 Ewes, light..... 7 50 to 9 00
 Sheep, heavy and bucks..... 6 50 to 8 00
 Hogs fed and watered..... 10 00 to 10 25
 do., f. o. b..... 9 40

East Buffalo.
 East Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 250 head; slow and easy. Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active at \$4 to \$12. Hogs—Receipts, 7,200 head; active; heavy and mixed, \$8.75 to \$8.80; yorkers, \$8 to \$8.75; pigs, \$7 to \$7.75; roughs, \$7.20 to \$7.65; stags, \$5.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,400 head; active; lambs, \$8 to \$11.75; yearlings, \$6.50 to \$10.25; wethers, \$5.75 to \$9.25; ewes, \$4 to \$8.50; sheep, mixed, \$8.50 to \$8.75.

Watford's Busy Store After Stock Taking Specials

Some Odd Lines in Women's Shoes.

Dongola Blucher, felt lined..... \$2.00
 Dongola Button..... \$2.50
 Dongola Blucher..... \$2.00
 Patent Blucher..... \$3.00
 Felt Slippers from 25c pair to..... \$1.25
 Girls' Dongola Button, sizes 11 to 2 at..... \$2.10
 Girls' Gunmetal Button, sizes 11 to 2, at..... \$2.25
 Girls' Calf School Shoe at..... \$1.90
 Boys' Calf Shoe (every day)..... \$2.00
 Boys' Box Calf Blucher..... \$2.75
 Men's Calf Blucher, tan or black (military)..... \$3.40
 Men's Gun Metal Blucher..... \$3.50
 Men's Gun Metal Button (military)..... \$4.25
 Rubbers, all sizes and shapes at old prices.

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