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HARRIS & CO. PROPRIETORS WATFORD, DECEMBER 25, 1914.

"Doesn't Believe in War"

We know a farmer who would give nothing towards the Patriotic Fund "because he does not believe in war.'

When bugs attack his popatoes he does not hesitate to sprinkle Paris Green on the vines. He does not believe in bugs ravaging his potato patch and so he goes out to kill them.

If the army worm arrived at his farm he would not hesitate to make trenches and dig holes that he might mobilize the enemy and then burn them. He does not believe in the army worm destroying his crops and so he would stop at nothing to destroy the army worm.

But if an enemy came to attack himself personally, his family, his race or his nation, he would change his logic and tactics at once. He would say, "I don't believe in war, therefore, I shall not take a hand in or encourage it in any way. I shall not even help those who go out to

fight for me." That is to say he will not do for himself what he would do for his potatoes or his wheat.

He docs not believe in potato bugs or the army worm and therefore he kills them to save his potatoes and grain.

He does not believe in war, therefore he will not kill anyone to save himself and his country.

Perhaphs we are mistaken in saying he lacks logic. A man like that is not of as much use to his country as his potatoes and wheat are. They will help the saviors of our country and that is more than he will do.

He "doesn't believe in war." Neither does Kitchener or Asquith or Joffre or the Czar of Russia. Neither does anyone else except the Nietschkes or Trietschke and their disciplines, who educated a genera-

tion or two of Germans to believe in it. It is the men who know most

Exceptional Puterestoods Values. FORMAL ALA IT IS CHRISTMAS AGAIN

THE hour when the whirring machines will be hushed is drawing near; when the busy work-a-day world will lay down its tools, its cares and forget.

Silently across the snows of memory-in the singing voices of little children-the little gusts that sift the snow in cottony drifts across the roof-in the crackle and snap of green logscomes the spirit of Christmas, ages old.

It has come to make us conscious of the Old Year's blessings, of a fate that has smiled so kindly upon us, a year that has been good.

It brings us prospects of another year. It brings joy and gladness to our hearts-our homes and lives. It makes us feel better towards our fellow man.

We are glad. We wish there was some medium through which we could send you the Good Will Thoughts as we think them ourselves-to make you feel the spirit of Christmas-tide as we feel it-and to give you your share of all goodthings of this Lovable Old Season.

And so, good friends, amid the tinkle of bells, the hustling crowds and the smiling faces hurrying homeward, laden with kind thoughts for others and loying hearts and hands that wish you well, may our good wishes too, find you and make the occasion all the happier.

Accept then our Bountiful Wishes. May they be harbingers of the Merriest Merry Christmas ever and the Happiest New Year you have known.

Your Comrades in Good Cheer,

## SWIFT, SONS & CO.

this region has reached the barbed wire entanglements of the eveny at the sailent angle southwest of the wood of Forgeu (east of Culsy) and lined the

Forgeu (east of Culsy) and lined the road leading to the Forest of Boureilles. "There is no notable incident to re-port." Berlin, Dec. 23.—To-day's official state-ment said : "Attacks in the region of Lombaertzyde and to the south of Bix-schoote have been easily repulsed by us. At Richebourg L'Avoue the English again were driven from their positions vesterday.

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yesterday

In Brooke, on Saturday, Dec. 12th, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beattie, a son.

On December 13th to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Anderson, 2nd line Plympton, a son. On Dec. 11th to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garnham, Wanstead, a daughter.

farm property. Two 100-acre farms and two 50-acre farms near Watford and

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Miss Olive Oakes, who has tending Normal in Stratford, home for the Christmas holidays urday last.

The subject for Rev. Hare's s the Methodist church next Sund will be "England and Her Grea Miss Belle Knisley, Watford, ing her vacation at her home he Mr. Lloyd Jackson,

Dec. 21.—The Germans have evacu-ated Dixmude. Petrograd claims also to have repulsed nother attempted sortle from Przemysl and to have captured a large number of Austrians.

the claims and counterclaims of the Ger-mans and Allies of successes won or attacks repulsed on the battle line in Flanders and France, is the German admission of the French assertion that the Germans have lost a trench some 180 feet in length to the southeast of Bethune. In Poland the Russians are preparing strong positions near Rawa and Nida. "We are attacking them everywhere," says the last German official report of the situation in the east. From Athens it is reported that the

Mr. Adam Armstrong, 6th line, Plym-pton, is dead. He was unmarried. Wyoming is to have a brass band un-der the leadership of O. E. McIntosh.

GUIDE-ADVOCATE, WATFORD, DECEMBER 25, 1914

The pupils of S. S. No. 2, Metcalfe, are making a quilt for the refugee Belgians. Eight Wheatley boys, 14 to 18, are un-

CHOP STUFF.

der arrest for burglarizing a store in that town.

D. N. Munroe, of Glencoe, sold a registered shorthorn to the Minister of Agriculture for Alberta.

The Thamesville Herald appears in a new dress this week. Good to be able to afford this at the Christmas season. James and John Bennett have purch-ased the sale and feed stables of the Prangley House, Strathroy, from R. Gough

Mr. Peter McEwen, of Plympton, ex-bibited his herd of Berkshires at the Ontario Winter Fair and captured about

Ontario winter Fair and captured about a dozen prizes. The Donnelly Hotel at Appin is closed as a public house, and the village is now in need of a house of accommodation for the travelling public.

Sarnia on New Year's Day will have it's first city election, and at that time will cast aside its Reeves and have but a Mayor and twelve Aldermen.

A vote will be taken at the municipal elections in Strathroy on the questionvote at the municipal elections ?"

Twenty boys in the town of Exeter collected \$29.63 in coppers. This money was spent in purchasing 120 pairs of stockings for the Belgiun children.

Dr. Andrew Wigle, of Kingsville, ran a knife blade right through his hand while working in his dental laboratory on Saturday. It bled profusely, but he suffered no serious injury other than be-ing unable to carry on his work for some weeks. weeks.

Wm. T. Gregory, of Learnington, has informed the officer commanding the 18 Batt., in camp at London, that when the Battalion leaves for the front he has a pair of 50c socks ready for each man, 1,100 pairs in all.

There is one man at least in the county of Middlesex, what clease in the county family is well represented on the battle line in Europe. He is Charles Rush, reeve of Newbury and a member of the county council. Mr. Rush has fifteen

about it who believe least in it. They do not believe in potato bugs 'either, or the peaweavil or the army worm. It is because they do not believe in these things that they fight them.

## Bread has dropped a cent in Amherstirg. Noah Edmunds, Petrolea, is dead, aged 79 years. Baldry and Ellis have been granted a ool and billiard license at Forest.

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he bombardment are given. Dec. 22.-Both German and French official statements clearly show that op-erations of great severity are in progress, but they differ with regard to the results achieved. The French claim advances all along the line, the recapture by the British troops of trenches previously lost, and the repulse of attacks by the Germans alarmed at the retaking of

War Summary

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ission of the French assertion that the

From Athens it is reported that the allied fleet had bombarded the interior

orts of the Dardanelles but no details of

during the last day or two. To the south of Noyon, also, the French claimed to have gained a foothold in the first line of the German trenches. There is no men-tion made by the French of any repulse daughter. of the allied forces.

The German official statement tells of The German official statement tells of the dislodgement in the neighborhood of the caual of La Bassee of the Anglo-Indian troops and the capture of their trenches, with the infliction of heavy losses and the capture of prisoners. To the northeast of Chalons, in the neigh-borhood of Souain, also, the Germans claim to have repulsed a fierce attack by the Berokh who left many prisoners in the French, who left many prisoners in their hands and a large number of dead in front of their positions.

Dec. 23rd.-In the east, both in Pol-Dec. 23rd.—In the east, both in Pol-and and Galicia battles are still being fought, with few details being made public as to the outcome. Germany claims to have succeeded in getting troops across branches of the Eura and Rawka rivers, while the Russian official statement describes fierce encounters along the left bank of the Vistula River, between its lower course and the Pilica between its lower course and the Pilica, in all of which the Germans are reported to have been repulsed.

A newspaper dispatch reports that nearly 1,000 Austrian troops have been killed or injured in a collision between two trains in Russian Poland.

two trains in Russian Poland. Lient.-Commander Norman B. Hol-brook, who commanded the British sub-marine B-11, which recently made its way through a series of mines guarding the Dardanelles and sank the Turkish battleship Messudich, has been awarded the Victoria Cross. Of nearly 500,000 wounded soldiers treated in French hospitals between September 15 and November 30, less than 21.2 per cent died. A German wireless dispatch says that

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A German wireless dispatch says that A German wireless dispatch says that another German aeroplane has flown over Dover, England, and dropped bombs. It also reconnoitered the pos-ition of the British fleet. Paris, Dec. 23,—The following official statement was issued this evening: "The progress of our attacks between has been almost entirely maintained. Ac-cording to the latest news our front in

on Mon y, Dec. 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gillroy, a son. In Brooke, on Saturday, Dec. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett, a son.

In Brooke, on Sunday Dec. 13, to Mr. TO THE FARMING COMMUNITY.-After. and Mrs. Geo. Hansford, a son.

a long delay, through no fault of ours, we are again ready to chop and roll, commencing Monday, Dec. 28th. Thark-ing you for your batronage and hoping to still receive a share of your rolling and In Brooke, on Thursday, Dec. 10, 1914 to Mr. and Mrs. W. Roland, a son. At Aberfeldy, on Wednesday, Dec. 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Routley, a daughter. chopping, which will have our prompt attention. Wishing you the compli-ments of the season.—TRENOUTH & CO.

In Warwick, on Friday, Dec. 11th, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. W. McRorie, a TICKETS will be issued by the G. T. R.

In Bosanquet, on Friday, Dec. 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Totten, a son.

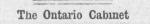
In Bosanquet, on Friday, Dec. 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Totten, a son.
In Warwick, on Monday, Dec. 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Atken, a daughter.
MARRIED.
In the Congregational Church, Watford, on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, 1914, by Rev. R. Stevenson, Mr. James Oliver Brush, of Warwick, to Miss Lucinda Jane Richardson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson, War In the Congregational Church, Watford, on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, 1914, by Rev. R. Stevenson, Mr. James Oliver Brush, of Warwick, to Miss Lucinda Jane Richardson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson, War-wick tificate. wick.



It is estimated by Government in-spectors that the hog cholera outbreak in Essex county has to-day cost the farmers over \$10,000. With a continuance of the cold weather, however, it is believed that the epidemic will soon be complete-by stammed out. In Warwick, on Tuesday Dec. 15th, Annie Young, relict of the late Thos. Marshall, in her 82nd year. ly stamped out. In Petrolea, on Friday Dec. 11th. Noah

On the Sarnia market Saturday Health Inspector Crosbie stopped the sale of turkeys that had evidently suffered from Edmunds, in his 79th year. In Alvinston, on Thursday, Dec. 10th, Christiana Rickard, aged 76 years, 7 months and 8 days. turkeys that had evidently suffered from disease before they were killed and marketed. A few days ago a pig was sold on the market, the flesh of which

At Marthaville, on Sunday, Dec. 13th, Robert Frazer, in his 72nd year.



was not fit for human food. I which That august body, known as Essex County Council, has opened its heart to the extent of \$6,000 which sum has been appropriated to the Patriotic funds. For downright niggardliness their act cannot be duplicated on the earth's surface, and the bunch responsible for thus misrep-senting and insulting the loyal citizens of this wealthy county should be releg-ated to municipal obscurity. Essex county should have given \$25,000 at least.—Leamington Post. Prime minister and president of the executive council—Hon. W. H. Hearst. Attorney-general—Hon. I. B. Lucas. Minister of education—Hon. Dr. Pyne. Provincial secretary — Hon. W. J. Hanna. Minister of agriculture—Hon. James

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Minister of public works-Hon. Finlay

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two 50-acre farms near Wattord and several other farms in this vicinity and some dwelling house properties and two business properties in Watford for sale. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, Watford.

spending the holidays at his ho To our many friends and cust extend best wishes for a bright a Christmas.—Brown Bros.

Mrs. Swan and daughter, M of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., are v Mr. Chas. Clifford. rom the very favorable

that are being passed around who have heard the talent that secured for the entertainme Methodist church on Christn the committee feel that they ar give the public the best treat had for years.

Mr. Macklin, of Sarnia, days last week with Mr. Rob

Miss Brown, teacher of th classes, treated her scholars t mas tree on Monday afternoon

The Late Rev. J. A.

SKETCH OF HIS CAR

Rev. J. A. Baldwin was County of Essex in Colchester in the year 1838. His parents bers of the Colchester Metho and were devoted Christians to lead their children to death of his father in 1855 le version of the son. Shortly incident led him to search t for light upon the subject Contrary to his own wishes Contrary to his own wishes winced the position of the B was correct. In the face of sition and persecution he second Baptist church of Cc ing baptized by the late Eld a young man he prepared teaching and taught sche time. When the call to first came to him he shrank the oft-repeated call prevail much hesitation and m struggles he entered the i struggles he entered the s was licensed to preach in dained to the gospel minist the Colchester Baptist churd the Colchester Baptist churr revival broke out and the ( enced a splendid work of g additions were made to th of the church during his 1868 he resigned and enter College, to prepare himself try. During his college da the two Dorchester ch two were built up and gr by his work. Leaving W lege in 1872 he accepted th the Sarnia Township an 63