

Guide-Advocate

HARRIS & CO. PROPRIETORS.

WATFORD, MAY 21, 1915.

The Proposed New G. T. R. Time-table

Effort is being made to secure a better mail service than that offered by the railway company in the new time-table shortly to be adopted. In this it is proposed to make the afternoon mail several hours later, which would prove a great inconvenience to the people of Watford and surrounding country.

Mr. J. E. Armstrong, M. P., has taken the matter up with the Postmaster General in the hope of getting better service for the people of Lambton and has sent the following letter to the Minister:

Petrolia, Ont., May 18, 1915.
Dear Mr. Casgrain:—I am advised that serious inconvenience to the people of Watford, and the districts adjoining them, have been brought about by recent changes in the connection of trains. I beg to submit to you the following:

The train leaving London at 11:20 a.m., stops at Komoka, Strathroy and Weymouth. The railway would obtain 10 times the amount of travel and mail at Watford, than it does at Komoka.

This train, I understand, makes all stops on the American side and carries a mail car. There is also a lot of mail that should connect with the P.M. railway, south of Sarnia.

I understand that hundreds of papers and letters for Watford are delayed and not delivered until the following day.

Believing you will give this matter your best consideration, I remain,

Yours truly,
J. E. Armstrong.

BROOKE

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Brooke and Ennisville, purpose holding their social on June 2nd. Everybody welcome.

Mr. Robert Taylor, of lot 1, con. 12, a pioneer of the township, passed away on Monday last, in his 80th year, after about two weeks' illness. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at Mount Carmel cemetery. Obituary notice later.

Mr. Alvin Maidment, of lot 1, con. 3, Brooke, had the misfortune to have his house totally destroyed by fire, which originated from a defective chimney. The contents were saved. Mr. Maidment has been rather unfortunate with fires, having previously lost his house by fire ten years ago and his stable, implements and stack two years ago. The house was insured in the Lambton Farmers' Mutual for \$100.00.—Free Press.

Brooke Women's Institute held their May meeting at the home of Miss Nettie McEachern on Thursday afternoon, May 13th. This being the closing meeting for the year, a large number of the members were present. After the Maple Leaf was sung, the minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted. The various committees then gave reports, which showed that splendid work had been done during the year, which closed with a membership of sixty-four. Great interest has been taken in the work throughout the year and especially so in all forms of patriotic work. The members have spent considerable time in sewing for the Red Cross, also knitting socks, etc., for the soldiers at the front. Contributions in cash have been sent in aid of the hospital ship and to the Red Cross society. Parcels containing blankets, sheets, pillow cases, shirts, etc., and many other hospital supplies have been sent away, besides the other phases of work previously undertaken.

Mr. M. J. Campbell, the retiring president, then addressed the meeting. He spoke briefly, congratulating the members on the success of the work, and thanked all who so kindly assisted her in so many ways. The ladies then tendered her a hearty vote of thanks for her efforts and the great interest she had taken in the work. After the election of officers, Miss Mary Fisher, president for the new year, gave a short address. In closing she thanked the ladies for the honor they had conferred upon her. After discussing ways and means of work to take up, the meeting closed with the National Anthem, after which a very dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. Officers for the year are as follows: Hon. Pres., Mrs. Margaret Campbell; Pres., Miss Mary Fisher; 1st vice, Mrs. H. Lett; 2nd vice, Miss Belle McIntyre; sec.-treas., Miss Ada McGugan; assistant sec'y, Miss Eva Watson; district director, Miss Belle McIntyre; pianist, Miss Eva Watson; assistant pianist, Mrs. W. S. Shugg; Mrs. D. Campbell, Mrs. I. Leitch, Mrs. S. Hair, Miss M. Fisher and Miss A. McGugan were appointed to represent the branch at the district annual meeting.

WARWICK.

Mr. George Cumdick, of London, was here on Friday.

Mr. F. J. Fenner is home from Fenner, Alberta, for the summer.

Mrs. W. S. Stevenson, Moose Jaw, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins.

Miss Flossie Magee, London, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Baird, "Holme Farm," Wisbeach.

Mr. James Campbell, Leitchfield, Minnesota, visited his uncle, John Miller, 4th line, last week.

On Sunday evening next at 7:30, divine service will be held in Zion Congregational church. Everybody welcome.

Miss Lillie Morgan, Miss Sylvia Routley, Mrs. Jack Higgins and daughter, Verlye, visited in Petrolia, this week. The Epworth League of the Zion Methodist church second line, will hold a patriotic entertainment and social evening on May 25th at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served. Admission 20c.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Muxlow, spent the week-end at Dr. and Mrs. Jas. Baird's, Mt. Brydges. Dr. James Baird is sporting a new Ford car.

A patriotic garden party will be held at the Rectory Grounds, Warwick Village, on June 25th. The proceeds will be devoted to Red Cross work.

Esther McClelland, relict of the late J. G. Wadsworth, passed away at the residence of her brother, Mr. Samuel McClelland, 2nd line north, on Monday, May 17th in her 53rd year. The funeral will take place on Friday 21st inst., to Beechwood cemetery, Forest. Service at 1 o'clock.

War Summary

London, May 16.—The official press bureau to-night issued the following report received from Field Marshal Sir John French:—

"Our first army has made a successful attack between Richebourg-L'Avoue and Festubert, breaking the enemy's line over the greater part of a two-mile front. The attack commenced at midnight to the south of Richebourg-L'Avoue, where we carried two successful lines of German breastworks on a front of 800 yards. A mile farther to the south another attack, delivered at Dawn, carried 1,200 yards of German front line trenches. We pushed rapidly on, extending our success 800 yards farther on the south by bombing along the German trenches. Here we crossed the Festubert-Quinze road and advanced nearly a mile into the German line. The fighting continues in our favor."

Northern France, May 17.—Along a front of two miles the German trenches to the south of Richebourg-L'Avoue are now completely in the hands of the British, and the advance, which began yesterday, is still under way. The first army, led by Sir Douglas Haig, has begun a movement which promises the most important results, particularly as it is being supported by strong attacks elsewhere along the western line, notably north of Arras and Yser, where the Germans were to-day driven from the left bank of the canal and the allies made gains on the east bank.

The first army has gained further successes south of Richebourg-L'Avoue and all the German trenches on a front of two miles were captured.

Rome, May 19.—The Giornale C' Italia announces that Prince Von Buelow, the German ambassador, and Baron Von Macchio, the special ambassador of Austria, have demanded their passports and will leave some time tonight. The newspaper adds that the staffs out see of the same time.

May 20.—Italy reject the peace offer and parliament to-day will ratify the governments' decision for war.

CHOP STUFF.

Forest barbers close up every Friday afternoon.

Strathroy wants three lady teachers for the public schools.

A candy sale held by the Bothwell school children netted \$56 for Red Cross purposes.

The new Provincial Act makes a conviction of selling liquor in option districts \$300 or three months in jail. It was formerly \$100.

H. A. McLean, of Sarnia, has entered an action against the town of Forest for \$183, which he claims is a balance due for work done in 1912.

Leonard McGregor, charged with having stolen a watch from Mr. Geo. Codling, of Bosanquet, has been committed to Sarnia jail for trial.

Fred Billings, who absconded from Strathroy with \$1100, the property of B. Rowlands, has been arrested at Houston, Texas. He will be brought back.

W. J. Brock, carpenter, of Strathroy, while employed in Canada, suffered a deep gash in his wrist when a chisel slipped. An artery was severed.

Harvey Donald, son of A. D. Donald, Jericho, purchased a ditching machine from a Milwaukee, Wis., firm, costing

A Shoe Bargain For You

30 pair Ladies' high and low heel, American made, patent colt, button, Special Price.....\$2.85

All sizes, misses' and children's—a full stock.

We can fit and please you.

Men's Shoes, all weights, and prices very low.

Call and see our shoes.

WE SELL SUIT CASES AND TRUNKS

CASH OR EGGS

J. WHITE

GREAT CLEARANCE OF LADIES' SUITS AND COATS

A MANUFACTURER'S STOCK AT HALF PRICE

\$20.00 Suits and Coats for \$10.00

\$15.00 Suits and Coats for \$7.50

\$12.50 Suits and Coats for \$6.25

\$10.00 Suits and Coats for \$5.00

Ladies' and Gents' Motor Coats, Direct From Glasgow

A BIG SHIPMENT OPEN TO-DAY

Special Coats for hard wear that keep out the rain, wind and mud. A fine lot of coats for Boys, ages 8 to 15, also Girls' Coats, 10 to 15. The new coat on display now.

SWIFT, SONS & CO.

DIRECT IMPORTERS

\$2700. The machine weighs ten tons.

Joseph Calcutt, while working in Pogue's sawmill, Strathroy, had his hand badly lacerated by a saw. He was taken to the hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate three fingers.

Flax crops in Lambton County are to be larger this season than ever before, as the market has advanced \$80 per ton. Mills will be operated at Thedford, Forest, Alisa Craig, Alvinston, Wallaceburg and Dresden.

WANT COLUMN.

BRITISH COLUMBIA red cedar dressed barn boards, make a neat and lasting job. We have a car in transit.—R. C. McLEAY.

Now on hand for sale—democrats new and partly new, cheap second hand huggies. Apply to JOSHUA SAUNDERS, Watford.

TO RENT—A good brick dwelling house, cellar and other conveniences, and well and centrally located in Watford. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, Barrister & C., Watford.

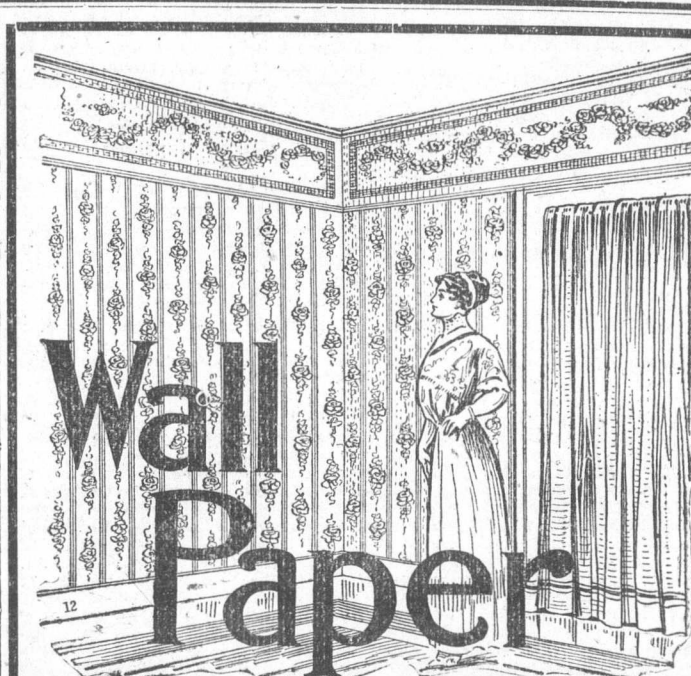
FOR SALE—My garden on John street, four lots with good house, barn, hen house, shed, cement milk house. Well drained, lots of good water, hard and soft.—T. H. CLARK.

EARL DUDLEY, Lambton's first prize horse at Quebec Winter Fair, 1914, will be at the Roche House, Watford, every Tuesday during the season. Come and see the horse.—H. and M. McLEAN, owners.

CARD OF THANKS—Mrs. John Zavitz, Walnut, wishes to thank her friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy at the time of the death of her mother, Mrs. Oliver Douglas.

FOR SALE—Double corner lot with good frame house, stable, fruit trees, situated corner McGregor and Simcoe streets, Watford. Also good frame house and stable on St. Clair St. Apply to J. F. ELLIOT, Watford.

MR. and MRS. FREDERICK PATTERSON and family desire to express to the officers and members of the 27th Regt. their deepest appreciation of the mark of respect shown the memory of the late Pte. Gordon H. Patterson, and to thank the friends and organizations for the messages of sympathy received at the time of their bereavement.



BEFORE you decide on that wall paper—come into this store and see the latest designs that we have just taken into stock. Much of the value of wall paper depends on effect and artistic combination.

Let our experience with hundreds of other customers help YOU. Come in to-day.

Have you seen our spring stock of Shoes? Some odd lines clearing out regardless of cost.

P. DODDS & SON

THE MERCHANTS BANK

OF CANADA

ESTABLISHED 1864 (OVER 50 YEARS AGO)

PRESIDENT—SIR H. MONTAGUE ALLAN

VICE-PRESIDENT—K. W. BLACKWELL, GENERAL MANAGER—E. F. HEDDEN

Capital \$7,000,000. Reserve Fund \$7,248,134. Total Assets over \$85,000,000

220 BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CANADA, reaching from Coast to Coast, with Fullness of Banking Facilities.

A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED

A SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNT

keeps your money where you can get at it for a quick turn-over, with immediate profit.

WATFORD BRANCH - F. C. Smyth, Manager

ARKONA

Don't forget Decoration Day at Arkona cemetery Thursday May 27th. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dick attending the wedding of their ward in Columbus, Ohio, this week.

Mrs. Cross, of London, is at Mrs. (Dr.) Copland this week.

Rev. Wright is attending a conference in Toronto this week.

Seed corn, all varieties for sale at Brown Bros.

Mr. Jones, of Petrolia, is spending a few weeks with friends in town.

Mrs. Oscar Cornell and daughter, returned to their home after spending the past two weeks at Adam Richter.

Mr. Samuel Neff, of Parkhill, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. D. star.

Misses Adah and Leah George to London on Monday.

All the stores will be closed day after tomorrow afternoon 5 o'clock during the months of June and August.

Mr. Hilton George left on Monday for Nipigon, New Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morni Sarnia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morningstar.

Iva White, who has been spending a few days at her home here, returned to the St. Thomas Institute.

Just received, a full line of relishes and marmalades.—Full

Miss Mattie Bryson, of Watford, a few days in town last week.

Mrs. H. H. Wright, who is visiting her son, Rev. H. W. returned to her home in Ar.

KERWOOD.

We are sorry to hear that Johnson is ill again.

Mr. Geo. Freer and Mr. Cliff spent the week-end with friends.

Mr. Silas Cooke has returned after spending the winter months in Wm. Watson's.

Mrs. S. Waite is visiting her Mrs. Seymour Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood, called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G.

Miss Daisy Hastings, of Sarnia, spent the week-end with Miss Maud.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Newell spent a day with Watford friends.

Mrs. Nichol and little grandchild of Blenheim, spent the week-end with Mr. Richard.

Mr. Robt. Wilkinson has purchased some McLoughlin touring.

Mr. Orville Dowling, of M. home for a week or two.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin, ter.

Mrs. Wm. Hull is in London on the convention, as a delegate.

Kerwood branch of the Methodist Auxiliary.

A very successful mission was held at the home of Mrs. J. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Albert Fuller.

COLICKY CHILDRE

Colicky children can be cured by Baby's Own Tablets.

These Tablets act directly on the bowels and cleanse them of impurities. Concerning them Mr. Slater, Summerville, N. S., writes:

"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for some time and I have found them a great medicine for my children. The Tablets are sold by medicine men or by mail at 25 cents a box. Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., B. Ont.

MARKETS

WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—

Wheat, fall, per bush.....\$1.40
Oats, per bush.....1.30
Barley, per bush.....1.20
Beans, per bush.....1.15
Timothy.....3.50
Clover Seed.....9.50
Alfalfa.....10.00

PROVISIONS—

Butter, per pound.....20
Lard.....10
Eggs, per doz.....20
Pork.....30
Flour, per cwt.....3.00
Brar, per ton.....30.00
Shorts, per ton.....32.00

MISCELLANEOUS—

Wood.....2.00
Yellow.....1.00
Hides.....1.00
Wool.....1.00
Hay, per ton.....10.00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—

Potatoes, per bag.....3.00

POULTRY—

Turkeys, per lb.....1.00
Chickens, per lb......80
Fowl......60
Ducks......50
Geese......40

London

Wheat.....\$1.40
Oats, cwt.....1.90
Butter......29
Eggs......19
Pork.....11.50

Toronto

Toronto, May 18.—Receipts: Union stockyards to-day were 5136 calves, 1,132 hogs and 101 lambs.

With light receipts to-day the