RECRUITS FOR 70th BATTALION

Recruiting is now opened for 70th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Recruiting Stations for Lambton County are located at Sarnia, Petrolea, Alvinston, Watford, Forest, Thedford.

Watford Recruiting Station is in charge of Lieut. E. W. Lawrence.

ARKONA

Miss Georgia Davidson, of London, spent the week end with friends in town.

Rally Day Sunday School services will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock. All are welcome.

Mr. P. Blackburn, of Sarnia, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Messrs. F. Eastman, S. Barnette and A. Brown spent Sunday with friends in Sarnia.

Miss Irene Dickison, who has opened the millinery dept. in connection with Brown Bros.' store, begs to announce that trade will be accepted in payment of purchases.

Through an oversight the committee in charge of Patriotic and Belgium Relief Funds overlooked in making public the amounts contributed to different funds. The following amounts were contributed: to Belgium Relief $350.00; Patriotic $351.10.

Mrs. N. Davidson, who has spent the past year with friends in Port Hope, returned to the Ark last Wednesday.

Mr. Thos. Pressey returned last Saturday from an extended trip through the west. He reports splendid crops and a bright future for that country.

We beg to announce that we have secured the agency for Classic shoes for ladies. These are the highest grade shoes made in Canada. See them.—Brown Bros.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Huffman, of Forest, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFarlane, Sr., Forest, renewed old acquaintances in town last week.

Misses Madeline Oxford and Grace Bowlby, of St. Thomas, were the guests of Miss Iva White last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hawes, of Brooke, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Watts.

Mrs. C. W. Lucas is visiting friends in London.

Fall suitings and dress goods—a fine assortment—at Fuller Bros. Call and see them.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bell, of St. Thomas, motored to town last week, visiting Mrs. John White.

Miss Mildred Bates and Miss McWilliams, of Toronto, are spending a few weeks in town.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid recently shipped to the Canadian Red Cross Society, Toronto, two bales containing: 14 quilts, 10 sheets, 2 doz. pairs pillow cases, 58 towels, 17 pairs wool socks, 4 doz. handkerchiefs, 2000 surgical wipes, 10 fracture pillows, 8 surgical shirts, 37 rolled bandages, 5 pairs surgical stockings, 3 doz. personal property bags and a quantity of old linen.

In the Anglican Church, Arkona, the rector, Rev. W. Ashe-Everest, will preach the last of a series of sermons on the Lord's Prayer on Sunday. The congregation are to have the pleasure of hearing Miss Tuck, the English soprano, who will sing a solo at the service. All are welcome.

Rural School Fairs

The following are the dates of the school fairs in Lambton County held under the direction of the Department of Agriculture:—

Euphemia, Township Hall, Cairo, Oct. 5th.

Dawn, Township Hall, Rutherford, Oct. 7th.

Bosanquet, Oct. 9th.

Sarnia, Township Hall, Oct. 13th.

N. Enniskillen, Petrolea fair grounds, Oct. 15.

S. Enniskillen, Oil Springs, Oct. 16th.

The price of crude oil is creeping up and has now passed the $2 mark.

FRUIT BULLETIN

Elbertas and Crawford Peaches are perfect now—a good crop and extra fine fruit for home canning. The Government is begging people to do more home fruit canning—this is a good suggestion, and every housewife should demand Niagara Grown peaches

"On The Field Of Honor"

The publishers of The Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, are making a strong bid for that beautiful picture, full of pathos, entitled, "On the Field of Honor." It is assumed the publishers of the Family Herald have in mind using it as a presentation plate. If that is so there is a great treat in store for readers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star this autumn. In past years The Family Herald of Montreal has been noted not only for the wonderful excellence of that journal but for many beautiful pictures it has presented to its readers. The Family Herald has a name for succeeding in anything it undertakes, and we feel sure if it is humanly possible to secure "On the Field of Honor" that the publishers will succeed in getting it. "On the Field of Honor" is attracting widespread attention in Europe.

More Cash Needed For Patriotic Fund

The Canadian Patriotic Fund is now beginning its second year of work. There are now about 20,000 families on its list of beneficaries and it requires over $375,000 per month to meet their needs. In a statement that has just been issued with regard to the work generally it is pointed out that, although in the early months of the war subscriptions to the fund were in excess of the demands made upon it, and a considerable surplus accrued, this latterly has not been the case, for since May these reserves have been subjected to an ever-increasing drain. During June, July and August, the deficit amounted to $400,000. If the war continues for another year there will be required during that period not less than five million dollars to care for those entrusted to the care of the fund.

McKay—Lucas

A very pretty event was solemnized at the home of Mrs. J. H. Lucas, Sutorville, on Wednesday, September 8th, when her eldest daughter, Violet, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Joseph McKay, a prosperous young farmer of Warwick. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. P. Irwin. Promptly at 2.30 o'clock to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Pearl Lucas, cousin of the bride, the bridal party entered the parlor, the bride leaning on the arm of her brother. The bride looked very pretty in a gown of white duchess satin, with lace and pearl trimmings, and carried a shower boquet of white asters. After the congratulations were over, Miss Pearl Lucas sang, "O Perfect Love" during the signing of the register. The guests, numbering about twenty, repaired to the dining room, where a dainty wedding dinner was served. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents, among them was a mantel clock from the choir of Christ Church, Sutorville, also a silver berry spoon from her Sunday School class. The happy couple motored to Sarnia to take a short trip up the lakes. The bride's travelling suit was tan with white felt hat. They will be at home to their friends in Warwick by Nov. 1st.

Bowling Tournament

Three more games have been played in the local tournament since last report. Below are the scores:—

Monday

J. H. Hume	M. Davis
E. D. Swift	W. McKercher
S. Louks	F. Lovell

S. P. Irwin, skip 13, J. McKercher skip 11

Thursday

Jack Irwin	S. B. Howden
P. J. Dodds	F. O. McIlveen
F. Rogers	Geo. Harper

D. Brandon skip 21, J. W. McLaren skip 19

Tuesday

J. H. Hume	S. B. Howden
E. D. Swift	F. O. McIlveen
S. Louks	Geo. Harper

S. P. Irwin skip 19, J. W. McLaren skip 14

Wednesday

J. Irwin	M. Davis
P. Dodds	W. McKercher
F. Rogers	F. Lovell
Dr. Brandon, skip, 25	J. McKercher skip, 18

This gives Dr. Brandon's rink three straights thus winning the trophy.

MARKETS

WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—			
Wheat, fall, per bush	$ 80	@ $0	80
Oats, perbush	30		30
Barley, per bush	40		40
Beans, per bush	1 50		2 50
Timothy	3 50		3 75
Clover Seed	9 50		12 00
Alsike	10 00		10 00
PROVISIONS—			
Butter, per pound	23		23
Lard, "	18		18
Eggs, per doz	21		21
Pork	9 50		11 00
Flour, per cwt	3 00		3 75
Bran, per ton	30 00		30 00
Shorts, per ton	32 00		32 00
MISCELLANEOUS—			
Wood	2 00		2 50
Tallow	6		6
Hides	8		10
Wool	24		30
Hay, per ton	10 00		11 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—			
Potatoes, per bag	75		75
POULTRY—			
Turkeys, per lb	12		15
Chickens, per lb	10		10
Fowl	7		8
Ducks	7		8
Geese	7		9

London

Wheat	$ 75	to	$ 85
Oats, cwt	1 05	to	1 17
Butter	28	to	29
Eggs	21	to	23
Pork	12 50	to	13 00

Toronto

Toronto, Sept. 21.—Receipts at the Union stockyards to-day were 1,121 cattle, 234 calves, 867 hogs, 1,359 sheep and lambs.

There was a fairly active trade, though the bulk of the cattle offering to-day was of the lower grade and lower-priced quality. There were very few of the choice lightweight butcher heifers on hand, though these were wanted at slightly higher prices than yesterday. The large bulk of the butcher cattle offered went below $7. A consignment of 11 cars of Northwest range cattle was received to-day.

The stocker trade continues quiet and prices easy. It is expected that the embargo at Buffalo may be lifted some time this week and that this will induce a more active market in stocker cattle.

Light lambs are steady to strong, but heavy lambs and sheep are dull and lower. Hogs steady but firm.

To-day's quotations:

Extra prime steers	7 25	to	7 50
Butcher steers, good	7 00	to	7 35
do., medium	6 75	to	7 85
do., common	5 50	to	6 00
Butcher cows, choice	6 00	to	6 50
do., good	5 50	to	6 00
do., common	4 50	to	6 00
Butcher bulls, choice	6 25	to	6 50
do., good	5 50	to	6 00
do., medium	5 00	to	5 50
do., light	5 00	to	5 50
Canners	3 75	to	4 00
Cutters	4 50	to	5 00
Milkers, choice, each	60 00	to	90 00
Springers, each	50 00	to	90 00
Calves, veal	9 00	to	14 00
do., medium	7 00	to	8 00
do., common	5 50	to	6 00
Yearling lambs	7 00	to	7 25
Spring lambs	8 00	to	8 40
Culled lambs	6 00	to	7 00
Bucks	5 00	to	6 50
Ewes, light	5 50	to	5 75
Sheep, heavy and bucks	3 50	to	4 50
Hogs, weighed off cars	9 65	to	9 90
do., fed and watered	9 50	to	
do., f. o. b	8 25	to	

East Buffalo.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; steady. Veals—Receipts, 50 head; active and steady; $4.00 to $11.50. Hogs—Receipts, 3,600 head; active; heavy, $7.50 to $8.25; mixed and yorkers, $8.25 to $8.40; pigs, $8.00; roughs, $6.15 to $6.25; stags, $4.50 to $5.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,000 head; active; sheep steady; lambs, $5.00 to $9.40; others unchanged.

BORN.

In Arkona, on Thursday, Sept. 16th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. John L. Brown, a son.

In Watford, on Monday, Sept. 13th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bate, a son.

MARRIED.

In Parkhill, on Wednesday, Sept. 1st, by Rev. H. J. Uren, Rev. M. N. Omond, of Picton, to Ogla Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt Harvey.

At the Manse, Alvinston, on Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1915, by Rev. R. G. McKay, Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kerr, of Brooke, and Mr. Harvey Wrightman, of St. Thomas.

At the Brooke, Euphemia Baptist Parsonage, near Inwood, Sept. 8th 1915, by Rev. A. J. Loveday, Charlotte Florence Cox, of Euphemia, to Samuel Henderson, of Brooke.

DIED.

In Strathroy, on Sept. 14th, 1915, Donald Lyman, aged 47 years, 5 months and 9 days.

In Plympton, on Sept. 4th, 1915, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wilkinson.

In Brooke, on Friday, Sept. 17th, 1915, Elias Alfred Clothier, in his 89th year.

In Warwick, on Friday, Sept. 17th, 1915, Mina Roberta, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Reycraft, aged 9 years, 3 months and 27 days.

A Blenheim councillor has hit upon a scheme which he hopes will have the effect of encouraging the erection of an increased number of up-to-date houses in the town. He has given notice that at the next council meeting he will introduce a by-law to exempt from taxation, except for school rates and the usual land taxes, for three years, all buildings erected in the town whose cost exceeds $2,000.

1st Battalion Sergeant Writes About Capt. Swift

The following extract from a letter written by Sergt. Guorley to Mr. Wm. Swift, Ireland, and forwarded by him to his brother, Mr. E. D. Swift, of Watford, is the latest information received about Capt. T. L. Swift, of Watford. The letter is dated Aug. 28th and will be read with interest:—

"At Givenchy, June 15th, Lieut. Swift led his platoon in the charge. The distance across to the Germans was not great—something under 100 yards—but the shrapnel and machine gun fire was terrific. Very few in comparison actually made the German trenches and such was the dash of our leading men we soon had possession of their lines. Lieut. Swift was up at the head directing the men who were left. At 6.15 I came across him and the machine gun party and we stuck together nearly three hours, hanging on to what we had gained and anxiously awaiting reinforcements and bombs, for our ammunition had nearly all gone. The Huns had by then reorganized and were pouring in such a fire from each side that no one could cross from our British front line to us. Scores tried to but perished. 'Twas nearly nine o'clock when, with ammunition expended, we were counter-attacked with strong bombing parties and had to withdraw. In crossing again to our own trench we lost heavily and Lieut. Swift was wounded whilst still in the German trench. When I last saw him he was unwounded and calmly directing his men, not many yards away from where Lieut. Campbell (died of wounds; V.C.) was operating his gun. Nearly everyone at that point is either missing or killed so we cannot learn definitely what happened, but some say that he was seen wounded in the legs in the German trench. There is every reason to hope that he is a prisoner of war. I feel sure that if this is so he would be well treated for our boys showed great consideration for the wounded Germans in that trench, bandaging them up, etc. They would acquaint their comrades of our humanity and that would have a bearing upon the treatment given to our own wounded who fell into their hands.

"On re-reading this letter I find that I am somewhat jumbled up, due to the distracting surroundings, but the substance of the letter is that Lieut. Tom Swift was in the thickest of the battle until the order to withdraw, when he was wounded in the legs whilst still in the German trench, and is in all probability a prisoner of war. There are very, very few of the old boys left but we all trust that Tom Swift is alive and convalescent, for a better officer we never had in the 1st Batt., and, Sir, the 1st can boast some fine officers; already we have two D. S. O. and one V.C."

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Girls' and Boys' School Shoes, solid leather and heavy soles—warranted to wear well.

Reduced prices on Men's and Boys' wearing shoes, ask to see them.

EVERYTHING IN RUBBERS—1ST QUALITY ONLY

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