

## Guide-Advocate

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## Respect the Drafts

A host of young men were born again this month. The new birth is nothing more or less than to live for something else than oneself. The draft calling the new recruits to the colors called on them to live, and if necessary to die for Canada. It called them also to a greater thing—to the brotherhood of the ranks. There is nothing finer than this sense of comradeship. It cannot develop anywhere so well as in the camp, the trench, the charge across no-man's-land.

There is not a man who joined the colors who is not a better man today, and he is conscious of it. He steps more proudly, and he is more a Canadian than he ever was before. He knows the country depends on him—that it trusts him. She has given him a wedding garment.

There should be no thought of comparisons of any kind between those who have borne the burden and brunt of the day and those who go to labour, at what we hope is the eleventh hour. Did we not agree with them for a penny? It is a pitiful sum. But we never could have repaid them for their real sacrifice.

There will be heroes among the drafts, if occasions offers, as well as among their brothers who preceded them. No man knows what he can do till the spirit of his motherland burns in the heart he has consecrated to her service. For these, today, Canada is a word of blessing and a word of power.

## Save Coal

We need in the next twelve months a hundred million tons more coal than we produced during the last twelve months, says The Saturday Evening Post. Production may be increased by fifty million tons. The other fifty million tons must be saved.

This is a war of industrial production, and that means coal. It is worth fabulous prices in France and Italy now. For winning the war a shovel of coal counts for as much as a loaf of wheat bread.

We have always burned coal extravagantly. In factories and houses stokers waste millions of tons.

A furnace or stove with improper dampers will consume twice the coal in a strong wind, with no more heat. Dampers cost little. Look to them. If your furnace is out of repair it not only wastes the nation's coal, but wastes your money.

In office buildings, apartments and houses our custom is to keep up a roaring fire and then moderate the temperature by opening the windows. Reasonably carefully stoking alone will save millions of tons. Look at the ashes. Through worn grates or defective combustion you may be throwing away a lot of slightly burned fuel.

We have got to save coal and many other things. There simply is not enough to go round for the old free-and-easy peace program and the new war program. The people of the United States, we know, are more than ready to do all the situation demands. They require only intelligent, authoritative direction as to just what to do.

The government asked them, with specific directions, to save food; and they are doing it. The Government now asks them to save coal. They will do that. They will meet every requirement the war lays upon them.

Almost every trade and profession has its newspaper or journal looking after its special interests. There are several farm papers, but only one that can be truly called the Farmers' Business Paper. That paper is The Weekly Sun, Toronto. Every farmer who farms for profit should be a subscriber. The Sun will pay for itself many times over during the year.

Canadians have responded splendidly to every appeal that has been made to them since the outbreak of the war. The call has now come for voluntary rationing so as to save wheat flour, beef, bacon and sugar and for the utmost effort to produce the greatest possible amount of food in 1918. The situation is so serious and the dangers which it involves are so grave that if the voluntary response is not immediate drastic measure may be necessary.

## Masonic Presentation

At a meeting of Havelock Lodge, A.F. & A.M., held on Tuesday evening last, the brethren embraced the opportunity to present Bro. Benjamin Richardson with the following address and a Masonic locket. Bro. Richardson is the oldest member of the Lodge and at a previous meeting was made an honorary member.

To BENJAMIN RICHARDSON, Esq.  
Dear Sir and Brother:—On behalf of a number of your personal friends in Havelock Lodge 238, A.F. & A.M., G.R.C., I am deputed to present you with a slight token of their regard and esteem, and it is our hope that you will accept it as a free gift offering from us. Though it is our regret that we cannot address you as a Worshipful Sir, or as a Past District Deputy, still we can say in earnest sincerity when we remember the many personal sacrifices you have made in nurturing the interests of the Brethren of this Lodge, when we consider your discretion and good management in harmonizing our general interests, when we remember your frank warm-heartedness, when we think of your invariable affability and suavity of manner towards all, and your general devotion to the Craft, we feel confident that you have in many ways furthered the interests of the same equally as much as had you served in many of the higher offices.

Permit us now to present you with this Masonic locket, and may you ever wear it with honor to yourself and credit to the Craft. Accept it as a feeble expression of our high esteem and sincere regard to you as a brother and a man. Your many friends here regret your removal from this locality, but trust that you may yet enjoy many useful and happy years. May unremitting welfare and prosperity attend yourself and loved ones, and when the Grand Master's Gavel finally calls us from our labors here below, may we all be counted worthy of entering that Lodge on high, not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens.

Signed on behalf of the Brethren.  
F. O. MCLIVERTY  
Worshipful Master.  
Havelock Lodge 238, A.F. & A.M., G.R.C.  
Watford, January 8th, 1918.

Mr. Richardson, although taken completely by surprise, replied in a very feeling and becoming manner. He spoke at some length regarding his long connection with the Lodge and of the good feeling and harmony that has always existed with the brethren. He also regretted his removal from the district, but trusted that he would be spared to spend many more social and useful evenings with the members of Havelock Lodge. He referred to many other gatherings which he had attended throughout the district and he assured the members that no other locality would ever hold for him the same feeling of friendship as that which exists throughout Havelock.

## CHOP STUFF

Oleo is so popular in Sarnia that dealers buy it by the ton.

Robert Richardson a former resident of Metcalfe and Caradoc, died recently in Mississippi.

Several mild cases of smallpox are reported in Thamesville and Dresden and surrounding country.

Rev. Chas. N. Mitchell, at one time pastor of the Forest Baptist church, died at Bolivia last month. He went there as a missionary in 1900.

The annual meeting of the Bosanquet Agricultural Society will be held in King Edward hall, on Saturday, January 19th, at 1 p. m.

John Bradley an oil operator at Petrolia in the early days, died lately in Dawn township. He spent a number of years in Austria drilling wells.

The Central Hotel, Wyoming, was damaged by fire Saturday of last week. The fire engine was out of commission but a paid brigade did good work and saved the building.

At the December session of the Mid-dlesex council the request of Sir Herbert Ames for the county to continue the grant of \$6,000 per month to the Patriotic Fund was refused.

Wm. L. Duncan was re-elected Hydro commissioner of Wyoming by acclamation. The council was also elected by acclamation as follows:—Reeve, J. M. Wilson; councillors, Jno. Robb, John Anderson, A. D. Fisher and Alex. Wark.

Hydro engineers will make a report in the near future in connection with the flow of water in the river at Alvinston. If the report shows that Alvinston can secure constant and economical service from this source it may be developed as a source of hydro power.

Willie, the 12-year-old son of Henry Dennis, of the Townline Adelaide and East Williams, had the misfortune to have his right leg badly fractured above the ankle Tuesday afternoon. While helping his father to draw poles from the woods he accidentally fell off the "bobs."

Mr. Dyazart Robb, son of John Robb and Miss Anna M. Nichol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nichol, both former residents of Wyoming, were united in marriage at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Manse, Sarnia, at 7.30 p. m., on Friday, Dec. 28th, by the pastor Rev. J. A. Patterson. The couple were unattended.

Jane Coulter, an aged resident of the 6th con. of Bosanquet, died at her residence, in that township on Sunday last week. Deceased whose maiden name was Babbington, has lived alone, and when neighbors noticed there was no signs of her being around the place, they investigated and found her dead. She had evidently only been dead a short time, as on Saturday there was smoke coming from her chimney and it was Sunday night when they found the body.

## BIG JANUARY SALE

1918 SWIFT, SONS &amp; CO. 1918

## No. 1 Young Men's Sample Overcoats

Trench style, Belted, sizes 30 to 37. Nifty styles—the last word in overcoats for this season. Specially Priced at.....\$11.00 to \$16.50

## 1918 BIG JANUARY SALE 1918

## No. 2 Men's Heavy Overcoats

Double-breasted style, half belt, priced at.....\$11.00 to \$15.00. Best value in Ontario. Good range of shadings. Sizes 37 to 44. Big Tables Full of Coats.

## No. 3 Boys' Tweed Overcoats

Sizes 28 to 35. Big range of patterns in Tweeds—no two coats alike, but all sizes in this lot. Three Big Tables on the 2nd floor. Get what you need now—they won't be any cheaper for years.

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## WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE—One wood turning lathe, nearly new. Apply to H. McNALLY, Watford. s28-tf

FOR SALE.—Ten pure bred Shropshire Ewes. Apply to R. E. Wilson, Arkona, Ont. d4-2t

FOR SALE—square rosewood piano, in good repair. Going cheap. Apply J. J. SPACKMAN, Watford. j14-tf

FOR SALE.—A mare colt, rising 4 years old, at T. Kidds, 12th line, Brooke. Also a buggy and cutter in Watford. Apply to J. GRIFFITH, Watford. j11-tf

FOR SALE.—Underwood Typewriter, No. 4, in perfect condition. Has black spacer, two colour ribbon device, and automatic ribbon reverse. Apply to Rev. E. M. STEVENSON, Watford. j11-tf

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—a comfortable eight-roomed dwelling house, with pantry, dumb-waiter, bathroom and large cellar with furnace. Wired for hydro. Also spacious barn with new foundation and good garden lot. Good hard and soft water. Everything in the best of repair. Reason for selling, owner leaving town. Apply J. J. SPACKMAN, Watford. j11-tf

## The Vote in Brooke

Deputy	Councillors
Johnston	Atkin
Kennedy	Campbell
Atkin	Gilliland
Campbell	Oke
Gilliland	Sutton
Oke	
Sutton	
Div. No. 1	24 32 50 15 6 8 10
2	11 38 19 27 5 23 6
3	59 63 94 61 26 21 51
4	7 28 13 17 4 22 7
5	70 16 21 37 20 68 27
6	39 12 21 18 19 36 31
7	17 13 5 21 9 20 12
8	31 5 29 3 23 26 33
9	19 5 3 9 18 13 7
10	20 7 8 8 20 7 18
11	44 7 6 11 51 7 48
12	36 6 1 8 44 5 31
Totals	377 232 270 235 245 261 281

Reeve—W. Annett (by acclamation).  
Deputy-Reeve—Johnston.  
Councillors—Atkin, Oke and Sutton.

## MARRIED

In Petrolia on New Year's Day, Mary M. Adams, daughter of Mrs. T. L. Adams, Petrolia, to James A. Robertson, of London.

At the home of the bride's parents, on Monday, Dec. 24th, 1917, by the Rev. J. W. M. Crawford, Mr. Fred L. Rowell, of Sarnia Tp., son of Mr. Edward Rowell, of Plympton, to Lilian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McCall, of Westminster.

## DIED

In Warwick, on Friday, Jan. 4th, 1918, Robert Carroll, aged 64 years, 5 months.

In Lakeside, on Friday, Dec. 28th, Jennie Sutcliffe, beloved wife of Robt. Rawlings.

In Warwick, on Friday, Dec. 28th, John Levitt, in his 59th year.

In Stratroy, on January 1st, Alfred Woodward, aged 70 years.

In Adelaide, on 2nd line, S. E. R., on January 1st, James Petch, aged 67 years.

Mrs. Chas. Richmond, of Petrolia, fell down eighteen steps and fractured her right arm.



As fresh as summer roses in early dew.

Such are the groceries sold at this store. The delicate aroma of the coffee, the delicious taste of the butter—all the appetizing points of good, sweet, clean food are carefully preserved at this grocery. Even our canned and carton goods are kept in lowest quantities—so that they may be constantly renewed. Everything is pure and clean—cleanliness is next to godliness here.

All our groceries are as delightfully fresh as a wild rose sparkling with dew on an early summer morning. Let a trial convince you. Send or come with an order, or phone, and it will be promptly delivered.

Some specials this week:

—everything beautifully fresh—

TURNIPS PARSNIPS POTATOES  
APPLES ONIONS CELERY LETTUCE

P. DODDS &amp; SON

## MARKETS

## WATFORD

## GRAIN AND SEEDS—

Wheat, fall, per bush.....\$2 10 @ \$2 10	
Oats, per bush.....75	75
Barley, per bush.....1 10	1 20
Timothy.....3 00	3 50
Clover Seed.....9 00	10 00
Alsike.....10 00	11 00

## PROVISIONS—

Butter, per pound.....35	35
Lard.....29	30
Eggs, per doz.....21 00	21 00
Pork.....5 80	6 50
Flour, per cwt.....40 00	40 00
Brar, per ton.....44 00	45 00
Shorts, per ton.....44 00	45 00

## MISCELLANEOUS—

Wood.....3 00	4 00
Tallow.....11	12
Hides.....16	18
Wool.....00	00
Hay, per ton.....7 00	9 00

## POULTRY—

Turkeys, per lb.....23	00
Chickens, per lb.....14	00
Fowl.....13	00
Ducks.....15	00
Geese.....15	00

## London

Wheat.....\$ 2 12 to \$2 12

Oats, cwt.....2 30 to 2 40

Butter.....44 to 47

Eggs.....45 to 50

Pork.....21 00 to 22 50

## THE

## CAPITAL

The local stor-  
ing at 6 o'clock.  
January, Febru-  
Special for  
men's winter  
\$2.25 for \$1.49-  
Mr. Fred Dov-  
in Sarnia.  
Miss Irene D-  
weeks in Detroi-  
Mr. and Mrs.  
Wednesday in  
White and f-  
and pillow cott-  
prices.—Brown  
RESULT OF  
Reeveship—  
Thomas Lar-  
W. J. Evans  
Councillors—  
Barney Morn-  
San. Rivers  
C. J. Ready  
W. J. Clarke  
Alex. Johns-  
Thos. Presse  
Trustees, elect  
W. J. Fuller,  
Ela

Reeve—Jo  
Council elect  
Albert Ager

