

Guide-Advocate

HARRIS & CO. PROPRIETORS.

WATFORD, OCTOBER 8, 1915.

WARWICK.

Filling silos is all the rage now...

Mr. John Muxlow Jr., has disposed of his fine farm to Mr. Fred Cook...

Pie. H. Manning, of the London overseas contingent, spent Sunday at his home at Kingscourt...

Driver John Howard of the 29th Battery at London, spent Sunday with friends on the Main road and vicinity.

We are pleased to hear that Miss Verna Wilkinson is recovering from a serious operation at St. Joseph's Hospital, London.

Mrs. Robt. Campbell returned last week from Calgary, where she went some weeks ago to attend the funeral of Mrs. R. C. Marshall, nee Mae Bachelor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bates returned home on Monday from an extended trip west. While away they visited San Francisco, Seattle, Vancouver, Edmonton and many other important centers.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Oakes, a daughter Ida, of St. Catharine and Mr. and Mrs. William Moore and daughter Vera, of Strathroy, spent Sunday with their relatives Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook.

Milton Richardson, aged 17 years, son of William Richardson, of Warwick Twp., died at the Strathroy Hospital Wednesday of last week. He was employed by James Richardson, of Kerwood, and was taken to the hospital on Saturday. His case was regarded as hopeless from the first.

A Thanksgiving meeting of the Warwick branch of the Women's Institute will be held in the Forester's Hall on Thursday, October 14th, at 2:30 p.m. The topic for the meeting will be "Why we hold Thanksgiving Day in Canada."

The meeting of the Women's Patriotic League held at the home of Mrs. Bryce was felt by all present to be a social neighborly way of spending an afternoon—and also a busy one—as four large quilts were made, besides other sewing.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Honor roll of S. S. 1 and 13, Brooke and Warwick, for September. Class IV.—Sr.—(Matilda Ruth and Norval Woods 78), Clayton Davidson 61, Flora Gilliland 47, Vaughn Stilwell 46, Harold Laing 40, Harold Greer 10, Jr.—Gordon Cran 40, Class III.—Jessie Cran 70, (Edith Stilwell, Joy Ruth 57), Dora Cameron 46, R. V. Davidson 40, Class II.—Ben Stilwell 68, Clara Ruth 59, Vera Davidson 57, Frank Gilliland 48, John Clothier 40, Pt. II.—Clare Cran 63, Phoebe McNeil 41.—ANNE M. TANNER, Teacher.

Report of S.S. No. 17, for the month of September. No on roll 14. Average daily attendance 13. Names in order of merit. Class IV.—Ret. Palmer, Doris Williamson, Verlie Lucas, Frances Taylor, Stanley Healy. Class III.—Carrie Healy, Winnie Parker, Helen Williamson, Ruby Lucas, Irwin Lucas. Class II.—Lena Healy, Beth Saunders. Class I.—Verlie Williamson, Muriel Parker.—HAROLD TAYLOR, Teacher.

BORN.

On Saturday, Oct. 2nd 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Evans, Wisbeach, a daughter.

DIED.

In St. Joseph's Hospital, London, on Saturday, Oct. 2nd, 1915, Thomas D. Brown, of Brooke, aged 60 years, 6 months, 2 days.

In Watford, on Thursday, Sept. 30th, 1915, Fred M. Johnston, aged 24 years, 1 month, 21 days.

MARRIED.

At the Rectory, Watford, on Saturday, Oct. 2nd, 1915, by the Rev. S. P. Irwin, John W. Blythe to Flora Sewell, both of Warwick.

IN MEMORIAM.

BOWIE, WILLIAM.—In loving remembrance of my beloved father and children's grandfather who departed this life October 2nd two years ago.

Father, although from yonder sky Cometh neither voice nor cry, Yet we know for thee to-day Every pain has passed away.

For he gave thee sweet release, T'was his will that thou shouldst rest, While we weep as Jesus wept, T'was his will that thou shouldst rest, Crowned and glorified and blest.

From his loving daughter Mrs. J. Sax and family, Cleveland, Ohio.

For years Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has ranked as the most effective preparation manufactured, and it always maintains its reputation.

NORTH HOLLAND IN WINTER.

Skating is Business There, and the Skaters Wear No Shoes.

In the north of Holland, writes Temple Manning in the Indianapolis Star, I saw the serious side of skating, the side that is not an idle art, but a practical business.

The very first thing the tiny Frisian learns after he acquires the ability to toddle around is how to skate. If he wasn't an expert he would be seriously handicapped all the rest of his life, for the country is a network of waterways, and when they freeze over all business is done on their slippery bosoms. To the Frisian it is second nature to skate. To him it is a delight as well as a necessity, and he is more at home on skates than he is on a good earth road.

I have never seen Frisians in summer, but I cannot imagine it separated from its frozen waterways and its picturesque skaters. Were I to epitomize Frisland in a single description I would picture it as a sheet of ice flowing between two banks that glitter with snow, and in the center I would place a milkman pushing a sledge filled with cans before him, as he skated whistling merrily behind. And behind him I would draw a bevy of boys and girls skylarking on skates.

HUMAN CREDULITY.

Millions Are Taken Every Year From the Gullible by Sharpers.

Human credulity passes all limitations. Before me lies a newspaper story from Chicago: A man was on the way to a savings bank to deposit \$145. Two smiling strangers met him, fooled him with the story that they had "a magic handkerchief" which would double the stranger's money if he would fold his bank bills within it. After the operation the strangers told him to watch the handkerchief and see his money grow. They disappeared. They had his money and the handkerchief contained waste paper. Does this sound impossible?

Here is another story, even more improbable, but true. In New York a company appropriating the name of a well known corporation advertised to sell its shares at a bargain, and fixed a price that was just twice the stock market price. A circular was sent to the Italian quarter intimating that a great opportunity was presented for workmen to secure an interest in a wonderfully prosperous railway, that only a few shares could be had and that they must be bought at once. A rush was made for the stock, although every daily paper printed the quotation of the same security at half the price at which the swindlers were offering it. The police put an end to the game.

If people are so credulous is it surprising that the postoffice authorities report that \$150,000,000 a year is taken from the gullible by dealers in fake securities? If Wall street did this kind of wretched business it would deserve reprobation.—Leslie's Weekly.

On the Safe Side.

McTavish and a brother Scot, McPherson, entered the tram and took their seats near the door. Sitting in the corner was a nice young Heilan lassie, and McTavish was always nudging his friend.

"Hoots, man," said McPherson, "I ken her fine."

"Hoo are ye no gaun up aside her then?" asked McTavish.

"Och," said McPherson, "she hasna payed her fare yet."—London Tit-Bits.

Manganese Steel.

A remarkable peculiarity of manganese steel is its almost complete lack of magnetic properties. A bar of this steel balanced on a knife edge was not drawn out of balance by a powerful magnet, but when hammered into very thin foil the steel was lifted by the magnet.

WATFORD'S GREAT CLOTHING STORE SWIFT, SONS & CO. — Direct Importers

72 MEN'S SUITS, Sandford's best ready-to-wear, regular price \$15.00 to \$18.50. This without a doubt will be the best buy in years. Sizes 36 to 44. Our price, a suit.....\$12.00

87 YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, sizes 32 to 35. Nobby styles in Norfolk and single-breasted sacks. New roll collars, nifty in every respect, at three prices. All show a big saving.....\$7.50, \$10.00, \$13.50

78 CHILDREN'S SUITS, sizes 24 to 32, in Norfolk with bloomer pants, new long coats, single-breasted coats, fancy pleats, in navy and fancy tweeds. Four ranges in price—all show a big saving in price.....\$2.50, \$3.40, \$4.75, \$6.75

See this lot of clothing if you want the best goods in Ontario, and showing a big saving in price.

SWIFT, SONS & CO. WATFORD CLOTHIERS

CHOP STUFF.

Jas. Nurse of Oil Springs has a severe case of blood poisoning caused by a rusty nail piercing his arm.

Three Bresette boys, Charles, Archie and Fred, of the Indian reserve, Kettle Point, have enlisted in the 70th Batt.

Sarnia ratepayers are urging the school trustees to open a kindergarten room when the new school is built there.

On Sept. 22nd Miss Mary E. Barron and Mr. J. Milton Walker, both of Euphemia, were married by Rev. M. P. Craig. Total receipts from all sources at the Strathroy Fair amounted to \$3,600, and it is hoped a small surplus will be realized.

Mr. John A. Rice, of Wyoming, had a large malignant cancer removed from her breast at the Petrolia hospital last week.

A number of the fires reported this year were caused by spontaneous combustion through the overheating of damp grain. This year there is a great deal of damp grain stored in barns, and an occasional examination on the part of the farmers might save them considerable loss.

A sudden death from lockjaw befell Russell Forteous Thursday in Palmerston, last week while assisting his father, George H. Forteous, of con. 1, Minto, at a threshing, he lost a finger. Blood-poisoning set in and developed into lockjaw, which carried him off before serum could be applied to check it.

The potato crop in the township of Caradoc has been practically ruined by rot and blight, brought on by the excessive rainfall during the summer months. The loss throughout the township, which goes extensively into the production of potatoes, will be heavy, amounting to thousands of dollars.

Simon Blunder, one of the pioneers along the shore of Lake Huron, and a representative citizen of the township of Bosanquet, died at his home, Lakeview Farm, Friday afternoon, in his 79th year. He is survived by his wife, who is a daughter of the late John Rawlings, and six children.—Sandford, of Bosanquet; Mrs. William Beattie, Lake road, and Florence and Lena, at home. The funeral was held from the residence of his son-in-law, Wm. Beattie, to Ravenswood Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Wilson, who are living on Geo. Buchanans' farm, Bosanquet, have the sympathy of all their acquaintances in the sudden death of their little daughter, aged five months. While driving to Forest, Saturday evening with the baby in her arms, Mrs. Wilson thought the little one felt cold and wrapped her closer. On arriving in town Mrs. Wilson went at once to her doctor, who saw at once the child was dead. Dr. C. A. Patterson, Coroner, was summoned, but deemed an inquest unnecessary. "Accidentally smothered" was given as the cause of death, the mother in her loving care for her babe, had evidently held her too close.

Preston Brandreth, 12-year-old son of Dr. O. E. Brandreth, of Strathroy, is to be awarded the boy scouts' silver cross. Ralph Brock, local scoutmaster received this week from the Dominion secretary of the organization that the cross would be forwarded at once. Preston Brandreth saved Bobbie Smith from drowning in the Sydenham some months ago. The little fellow got beyond his depth and would have drowned had not Brandreth dived from the bank and brought him to shore. Even then he was almost dead, and his rescuer resorted to respiration only by assiduous application of his knowledge of first aid methods.

In an experimental way a cannery in New York is drying and crushing cherry pits to obtain a flavor that is added to the canned fruit.

BARGAINS IN SHOES

- 23 Pr. Men's Heavy Buff Shoes, at..\$2.50
17 Pr. Men's High Tan Lace Boots..\$4.25
29 Pr. Men's Gunmetal Blucher, at..\$3.50
16 Pr. Men's Patent Blucher, at....\$4.00
7 Pr. Men's Gunmetal Button, at...\$3.75
33 Pr. Boy's School Shoes, size 1 to 5 \$2.25
21 Pr. Youth's School Shoes, size 11, 12, and 13.....\$1.75
21 Pr. Girls' School Shoes.....\$1.90
15 Pr. Girls' Gunmetal Button.....\$2.25
48 Pr. Women's Dongola Button...\$2.50
15 Pairs Women's Patent Button, cloth top.....\$3.00

Large stock of Rubbers and Rubber Boots and English Kip Boots. Buy your shoes here and get satisfaction.

BUTTER AND LEGGS WANTED P. DODDS & SON WATFORD'S BUSY STORE

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 4, Warwick, Co. of Lambton. Every convenience, mail at door. Apply, stating salary, experience, certificate. Protestant preferred.—J. F. Smith, R. R. No. 4, Forest.

CARD OF THANKS.—MR. AND MRS. R. E. JOHNSTON and family wish to thank their friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy extended to them in their sad bereavement.

SEVERAL dwelling house properties in Watford and a few farms in this vicinity for sale. Private and other money to loan on mortgages. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, BARRISTER, &c., Watford.

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 mes- S112

John Bartley's 2nd line north and Warwick Village. Anyone finding it please leave with A. Cox, Warwick Village or John Bartley, 2nd line north.—JOHN BARTLEY.

KERWOOD.

Miss Rachel Galbraith, Cleveland, is spending a few days at her home here.

Mrs. John Hudson called on friends in the village.

Miss Redmond is about to erect a handsome residence in the village.

Miss Irene Armstrong was home for the week end. The Kerwood school fair was a decided success and the exhibits were certainly beyond the average.

Robt. Laing, formerly of Wyoming and Petrolia, died at Winnipeg recently. He conducted a wholesale commission business in the latter place.

SECOND ANNUAL LAMBTON CO. FRUIT, VEGETABLE, HONEY and FLOWER EXHIBITION

THE ARENA—SARNIA, ONT. OCTOBER 27, 28, 29, 1915

SPECIAL RATES ON ALL RAILWAYS For Prize List and full information apply to the Secretary.

G. G. BRAMHILL, DR. A. J. GRANT Secretary, President, Petrolia, Ont. Thedford, Ont. 08-3

ARKONA

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

Mr. A. Cornell and family of Thedford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Hartley.

Mr. Garnet George spent the week end in Emily City, Mich., with his mother who is very ill.

Anniversary Services will be held in Methodist church next Sunday. Rev. Osterhout, of Thedford, occupying the pulpit. On following Monday night (Thanksgiving night) a chicken pie supper and concert will be held.

Mr. S. Rivers made a business trip to Sarnia last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bean, of Stevensville are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Harnish.

Apple packing in the Arkona section commences this week, several gang starting out.

Miss Craig, of Watford, is spending the week with Mrs. (Dr.) Hume, of Osterhout, of Thedford, occupying the pulpit. On following Monday night (Thanksgiving night) a chicken pie supper and concert will be held.

Mrs. Percy Lawless, of Mandamain is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stephenson.

Pte. James Riggs, of the 70th Battalion spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. I. Riggs.

Miss Della and Mary Davidson attended the Inlay City fair, Mich., last week.

Misses Frances Mellor and Mau Fuller, attended the Temperance Convention which was held in Petrolia last Monday.

Remember the chicken pie supper and concert to be held in the Methodist church Thanksgiving night Oct. 11. For particulars see posters.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rivers and Mr. Norman Rivers, of Strathroy, called on friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. A. Richter is visiting her daughter Mrs. O. Cornell, in Windsor this week.

Mrs. Geo. Harper Sr., of Watford called on friends in town last week.

Swift's silver leaf lard in 1 pound, 2 pound and 5 pound packages, also bulk.—Fuller Bros.

Special Thanksgiving services will be held in the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. H. W. Wright pastor, will occupy the pulpit. It is expected that Miss Fox of Strathroy, will be present and sing.

Fruit, Vegetable, Flower and Honey Exhibition

We are just in receipt of the prize list of the Second Annual Lambton County Fruit, Vegetables, Honey and Flower Exhibition which is being held in Sarnia October 27, 28, 29, 1915. The Officers and Directors of this Association are to be congratulated on the splendid effort that are being put forth on behalf of the fruit growing interests of the County. The Fruit and Vegetable Exhibition at Sarnia last year was an eye-opener to all who attended and judging from the prize list this year the Exhibition to be held this month will surpass last year's in every department. Commercial exhibits of Fruit and Vegetable Growers Associations will be the chief feature of the Exhibition again this year. A prize of \$25.00 is offered for a commercial exhibit of 100 boxes of apples to be put up by an Association or individual grower, same to consist of one, two or three varieties, but not more than three varieties. Similarly, a prize of \$10.00 is offered for 20 barrels of apples. In the case of commercial exhibits each display must score 75 points according to the official score card adopted by the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association before. Prizes will be awarded to Commercial classes are non-competitive, each exhibit coming up to the standard will receive prize. In addition to the commercial classes liberal prizes are offered for individual exhibits of barrels, boxes or plate exhibits of all the standard varieties of fruits. A section of interest to the housewife is that for preserved fruit. Prizes being offered for the different classes of preserved fruits, jams, jellies etc. In the Honey Department a prize of \$20.00 is offered for the Association.