

**District Meeting and Missionary Conference**

The financial district meeting of the Strathroy District met here in the Methodist Church on Tuesday, Sept. 25th. This meeting is composed of all the ministers of the district and lay delegates from each circuit and the attendance was large. The general business, with reference to the educational and missionary anniversaries for the year was attended to and a strong committee have in hand the arrangement of a series of evangelistic campaigns to cover the whole district.

The afternoon session was given up to a missionary conference and the attendance was increased by several delegates from the various circuits. Rev. A. E. Johns, a returned missionary from China, spoke chiefly on the educational aspects of the missionary work there. He illustrated his address with numerous charts which proved to be very effective. Rev. G. N. Hazen, of Sarnia, who represented the missionary committee of the Conference, followed, with a setting forth of facts and figures concerning the missionary work generally and more particularly the givings of the various circuits in this district. A resolution was passed by unanimous standing vote to strive to increase the givings 20 per cent. over last year and thus enable the London Conference to reach its goal of \$115,000 and the Methodist Church as a whole the sum of \$800,000 for this year, which is a general increase of 20 per cent. over last year. The conference was pronounced by all to be most helpful and inspiring.

**Importance of Canada's Effort**

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—Figures up to August 31st, 1917, show that 431,455 Canadians had enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary Force. Canada is represented on many fields. From inland transport workers, of whom one thousand are Canadians and who, amongst other things, help to take supply barges up the rivers of the Far East, to aviators flying over the battle fronts, the North Sea and the Mediterranean, of whom upwards of 1,550 are Canadians, this country has contributed an important part of the Allied war effort.

As to the work woman is doing, it is interesting to note that 1,801 Canadian nurses have gone overseas in the Canadian Army Medical Corps service and 314 in Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service. This, of course, is apart from the enormous accomplishments of women's patriotic and social service societies all over the country.

Canada's strength as a belligerent nation is shown rather strikingly in the realm of finance. Whereas Great Britain has loaned millions to a number of Allied nations, she has received from Canada \$100,000,000 more than she has been asked to give.

Canadians returning from abroad report a widespread recognition in other countries of Canada's importance and value to the Allies as the final stages of the war seem to approach.

**BROOKE**

Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Saunders attended the Carter-McLaren wedding at Byron.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carter spent last week with the former's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Saunders, 12 line.

Assortment of Shoes and Rubbers never was better. Cheap.—P. J. DODDS.

Miss Merrilime McMurray and Mrs. J. G. Shaw and son Stuart, are visiting friends in Thorold, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Andrew's Manse, London, on Saturday last by the Rev. D. C. McGregor, B. A., when Mr. John Wesley King and Miss Rebecca Pollock were made one.

The Harvest Thanksgiving Services at St. James' Church, Brooke, and Christ Church, Sutorville, on Sunday, last were very largely attended. The Rev. H. B. Ashby of London preached two very able sermons giving many reasons why we should be thankful. The thank offerings were most liberal amounting to \$131.00 at St. James' and \$92.00 at Sutorville.

A British destroyer was sunk last week by a German submarine in the approach to the Channel. About half the crew perished.

**WANT COLUMN.**

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

NOTICE—Any person trespassing on the field known as the McGregor property, Watford, will be prosecuted to the utmost extent of the law.—WM. MARWICK. s21-tf

ALL accounts due J. McGILLICUDDY, V. S., must be paid by Dec. 1st. After that date interest will be added and the accounts placed in other hands for collection. 2t

WORN OUT HORSES and fallen animals of any kind bought.—LETT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, com. 13, Brooke; Rural phone 4821. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense. tf

FOR SALE.—The residence of the late Andrew McDonnell, Watford. Solid two-storey brick, interior finished in natural wood. Two lots. Hard and soft water. Apply on the premises. 21tf

FOR SALE OR RENT.—Storey and a half house on Ontario street, hard and soft water. For particulars apply to WALTER SCOTT, Ontario St., or MRS. DARVOUX, 886 Vermont Ave., Detroit, Mich. s28-2t

PRIVATE and other money to loan on farm property. Several dwelling house properties in Watford, including Mr. Livingstone's and the late Robert Kell's, for sale cheap. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, Barrister etc., Watford.

GET twice the light with half the oil by using an Aladdin lamp. You save \$8.00 to \$10.00 per year on coal oil. Why not have a brilliant white light in your home with such advantages. Apply to CHARLES M. FITZGERALD, representative for Watford and vicinity.

**Sale Register**

Tuesday, Oct. 9, farm stock, Mrs. Bissett, Brooke. See ad.

Monday, Oct. 1, stockers and feeders, J. W. Hawes. See ad.

Thursday, Oct. 11th, thorough-bred stock, implements. Archie S. Wiley, Brooke. See ad.

**CHOP STUFF**

Bosquet council will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 2nd.

The Arlington Hotel, Sarnia, has been leased by M. F. Robinson, of Thedford.

Thirty per cent. of Michigan's bean, potato and corn crop was ruined by frost.

Major Fred Lester, formerly of Sarnia, has been awarded the Military Cross and the D. S. O.

Fire did damage to the extent of \$5,000 on Saturday to the barn and farm buildings of Mr. John D-gan, near Petrolia.

James Spence of Rodney, while assisting to operate a farm tractor, got tangled in the machinery and broke his leg and received many cuts and bruises.

By a vote of two to one the Chippewa Indians at their council held recently in Bemidji, Minn., extended the privilege of voting to their squaws.

John O'Keefe, son of the late Patrick O'Keefe, one of the pioneer grocers of Strathroy, died in New York City on Sept. 9th. He was ill only a few hours, passing away suddenly after a stroke.

A plague of locusts and grasshoppers has struck different sections of Essex county, and much material damage is reported, particularly to the tomato crop. Young clover is also suffering from the pests.

Frank Howe, a farmer of Dorchester township, had completed his oat harvest and the last load was being lifted to the hay mow by slings when the rope broke. The falling bundles struck him heavily to the ground, causing his death ten hours later.

A farmer in the neighborhood of Dresden is reported as having received a check for \$1256 for wheat cut from eleven acres of land, the wheat selling at \$2.15 a bushel, which amount is more than the value of the land on which the wheat was grown.

American artillerymen in France are using French 75's, the unanimous opinion being that these are superior to the American artillery left behind.

**The Best Fair in the County of Lambton**

WATFORD, OCT. 2nd, 3rd. SWIFT, SONS & CO. SPECIAL CLOTHING DISPLAY

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS, ready to wear \$10.00 to \$20.00; Young Men's Nifty Suits, Pinch Back Coats—long trousers, new cuffs, side straps, belt loops, cloth belts, \$12.50 to \$18.50; Big Boy's Suits, Pinch Back Coats—long bloomer pants, all the new kinks, \$7.50 to \$12.00.

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Special Showing of Salts Plush and Sealette Coats, None Better. Salts Seal Plushes are World-Wide noted for Beauty and Service, \$24.50 to \$35.00.

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Quotations:

Choice heavy steers	11 50 to 12 50
Butcher steers, choice	10 00 to 11 00
do., medium	9 00 to 9 50
do., common	8 25 to 8 75
Heifers, good to choice	8 50 to 10 00
Butcher cows, choice	8 00 to 8 50
do., medium	7 00 to 7 50
Butcher bulls, choice	8 00 to 8 75
do., good	7 50 to 8 00
do., medium	6 00 to 7 00
Feeders	8 50 to 10 25
Stockers	7 25 to 8 50
do., medium	6 00 to 6 50
do., light	6 50 to 6 75
Yearlings	11 00 to 12 00
Sheep, light	9 50 to 11 50
Canners	4 75 to 5 00
Cutters	5 50 to 6 00
Spring lambs	15 00 to 15 25
do., heavy	6 00 to 7 50
Calves	8 00 to 15 00
Hogs, fed and watered	18 50 to
do., weighed off cars	18 75 to

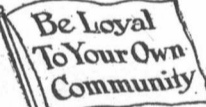
**Waste Not—Want Not**

Food waste in war time is a crime. People in Europe are starving for food. Belgium is devastated and the crusts Canada throws away would be picked out of the dirt and eaten by the starving Belgians, Serbs, Poles and other unfortunates of the war zone.

Canada wastes an enormous amount of good food every year. The Food Controller gives \$50,000,000 as a conservative estimate. Expressed in wheat at \$2 a bushel, this would be 25,000,000 bushels, whereas we are asked to save but 12,000,000 this year out of normal consumption. Expressed in meat at say 40 cents a pound it would be 125,000,000 pounds, or enough to supply a Canadian army of 500,000 men for 200 days.

The bones thrown into the garbage pails every day contain the essence of hundreds of plates of soup. The bread thrown there every day is a waste of thousands of loaves. No bone should leave the kitchen until every scrap of marrow has been boiled out of it; no scrap of bread should ever be thrown away. The woman who wastes a crust, wastes the war effort of the farmer, the miller, the storekeeper and the transportation and delivery men. This is a time when every man's work is valuable to the country to supplement the invaluable work of our soldiers. Watch everything. Watch against waste in the kitchen and in the pantry. Watch against waste in the cellar and in the dining-room. As much food is wasted in the eating as in the cooking.

Since the beginning of the war in 1914, out of more than 12,000 British physicians serving with the colors, 195 have been killed, 82 have died of disease during service, and 964 have been wounded.



**NEXT WEDNESDAY** is Watford Fair Day, and of course everybody in East Lambton will be here. Come in and see us. We want to see you Fair Day. ---Leave your parcels.

**Fancy China**

Four Large Crates just opened. Suitable for Christmas or Weddings. See these new designs.

**Glassware**

We have just opened a crate of nice Glassware. Water Sets, Table Sets and Fruit Sets—selling at a bargain. We can show you better than tell you.

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Because it chiefly consists of the Assam teas of Northern India, the strongest and richest in the world, less Red Rose is required in the tea pot.

Where four or five spoonfuls of ordinary tea are required just use three of Red Rose. And Red Rose tastes better.

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Ladies' and underwear now supplies early.

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