

## Guide-Advocate

WATFORD, JANUARY 17, 1919

## The Farmers' Daily Newspaper

There seem to be plenty of newspapers both daily and weekly, eager to warn the farmers against starting a newspaper of their own. In fact, the warnings are so repeated, that one might be excused for saying that these papers are over anxious. If the farmers' organization desires to start a weekly or daily newspaper, what's wrong with them doing so? The Times editor, for one, would be glad to have the privilege of perusing, daily or weekly, a paper wholly paid for and wholly edited by the agricultural class. One thing we may expect; a little less imaginative news, and more actual news; we might also expect to hear mainly about the greatest class of people we have in this country and a little less about what the millionaires want. In fact we may expect to get a newspaper of reasonable size, with editorials written by men who have convictions, and not merely opinions. There is nothing wrong in the United Farmers having their paper. If they expect to enlarge and solidify their organization they must have one. —Port Elgin Times.

## Women's Institute

The Institute has secured Miss Rae Black, Hawkestone, to conduct the two week's course in Domestic Science, to be held in the Public Library basement, commencing Monday, Jan. 20. Charge for two weeks' course is 50c. Would like a good class. —Sec.

## School Reports

Report of S. S. No. 9, Brooke.  
Class IV.—Alleen Edgar, Gwendoline Annett, Grace Johnston.  
Class III Sr.—Alma Johnston, Gladys Zavitz, Orville Shugg.  
Jr.—Edna Dolbear, Lolita Dolbear, Beatrice Shamblaw, Clayton Chittick, Kathleen Annett, Clifford Edgar.  
Class I, Sr.—Ceil Dolbear, Gerald Chittick, Vera Johnston.  
Jr.—Harold Annett.  
ALBERTA MITCHELL, Teacher.

## CHOP STUFF

P. T. Hoskin, of Strathroy, died New Year's Day aged 91 years.  
A three-quarter section farm near Minnedosa, Man., sold for \$24,800.  
Geo. Martel shot a full grown wolf in the bush in Rosanquet, not far from Theodford the other day.  
Robert Waterfield who has been on the Wyoming G. T. R. section for 36 years has been appointed watchman.  
The Lambton Packing Co. shipped a carload of peas to Europe last week, the first shipment of this kind ever made.  
Wyoming election—Reeve J. M. Wilson, (acc) Councilors, W. W. Rice 92, John Anderson 88, J. A. McLean 79, Alex. Wark 78.

The Thamesville Victory Loan canvassers have received their commissions, amounting to \$952.00, and have handed it over to the local Red Cross Society. This is a very generous gift, and the sincere thanks of the community is due these men.  
Mr. R. H. Drope of the 10th line of Enniskillen west, had the misfortune to have a small fire in the kitchen one day last week. The kitchen was badly scorched but the loss is covered by insurance. It is supposed to have been caused by clothes left too near the stove.

In 1913 a dairy cow had a beef value of only approximately 50 per cent of her dairy value, while for 1918 it was 80 to 90 per cent. All of which indicates that beef values have increased more than dairy values, despite the fact that the cow is the more economical producer of human food.

John Watson, of Mount Carmel, died very suddenly Wednesday morning, January 1, at his home after returning from Mt. Brydges. Mr. Watson, who was about 39 years of age, had been in good health and after returning from his trip, run the water out of the radiator of his car and was starting the engine to warm the car when he dropped dead.

As a result of a visit to Glencoe last summer of a Government inspector a couple of our grocers appeared before D. C. McKenzie, police magistrate, on Tuesday at the court room and paid a fine of \$25 each and costs of \$4.90 each. The charge was one of selling maple sugar designated as pure but which on analysis was found to contain a percentage of glucose, which fact, while glucose is not in itself an impurity, was an offence under the Pure Foods Act. The local dealers were of course quite innocent in the matter and will be reimbursed by the manufacturer. —Transcript

The death is recorded of a promising young man Mr. Merton Wright, son of Mr. J. D. Wright, 6th line of Plympton, which makes the third son Mr. and Mrs. Wright have lost in the past nine months. The young man who was formerly a successful student in the Petrolia high school passed away as a victim of influenza in a hospital in Regina, Sask. Mr. Willard Jones visited him during his illness and communicated with his parents here. Much sympathy is felt for the family in their bereavement. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon and interment took place in Wyoming cemetery.

## WANT COLUMN.

CARD OF THANKS — MR. AND MRS. JOS. MCMAHON wish to thank all those who so kindly gave help and expressed sympathy at the time of the illness and death of their dear daughter.

HAVING resumed my Blacksmith Business in the old stand, I am prepared to execute all orders with promptness. Special attention given to Horseshoeing. Give me a call. —ISAAC H. NEWELL.

CARD OF THANKS—MRS. WM. BRACOM AND FAMILY wish to thank all their friends and neighbours who showed kindness and expressed words of sympathy at the time of their recent sad bereavement.

WORN OUT HORSES and tallen 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.

THE WATFORD CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION are Agents for GUNN'S FERTILIZER. Buy your Fertilizer wholesale and Save Money. Apply to DAN McDONALD, Manager, Watford, R. R. No. 7. j10-8

## KERWOOD

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church is opening the week of prayer with a song service Sunday evening.

The Woman's Missionary Society will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Richard Inch, Thursday Jan. 19th. A special program is being prepared and the report of convention given.

Mr. Mills, of Winnipeg, is visiting Mr. L. F. Mill.

Mrs. Chalmers, of Toronto, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. F. Mills.

Miss Irene Armstrong has returned to Detroit.

The Woman's Institute have received a number of letters from the soldier boys to whom they sent Christmas boxes stating that the goods arrived in good condition and were much appreciated.

## A Canadian Soldier's Letter

14 C. G. H. Eastbourne.

Dec. 26th, 1918.

Dear Mother,—

Just a few lines to-night hoping you are all well. I am feeling fine now. We had a great time Xmas, every soldier got a Xmas sock and a story book from the Red Cross, and a box of tobacco and cigarettes, and writing pad and envelopes from Premier Hearst. It was a nice day, the sun shone all day, but all the snow we had was cotton batting, we had it on the Xmas tree. I wrote up to Seaford to Cecil McNaughton. I was talking to one of the fellows from his draft that was sent over here sick, and he said that they had been sent over to Seaford. So I wrote to Cecil and got an answer right back. He is feeling fine and had received Myrtle's box. I had an examination by Major McPhedran the other day and he would not let me go back to camp yet. But don't worry for I will be alright now. Major McPhedran came from Wanstead, his home used to be there. I met his wife and she invited me for tea some evening.

I put in for six days leave with some of the other boys to-day, so hope we get it now. Well I think I will close for this time so good-bye. Love to all.

BASIL SAUNDERS

Bonn, Germany.

Dec. 21st, 1918.

Dear Miss Saunders,—

Just a line or two to thank you for the box which arrived the other day. Although the war is over, we are still unable to buy very much but through the kindness of yourself and others, Xmas will seem more real now.

Wishing you the Season's Greetings and thanking you very much, I remain Yours very sincerely,  
845344, Sgt. C. E. Sisson.

## WARWICK COUNCIL

January 13th, 1919.

The Council elect of the Township of Warwick met to-day at its statutes.

After signing their declarations of qualification and oath of office took their seats as follows:—Wm. E. Parker, Reeve; Adam Higgins, D. Reeve; M. D. Campbell, Henry Williamson and Benj. Munia Councilors.

By-law No. 1 was passed in the usual way appointing M. E. Barrett and E. O. Herbert, auditors at a salary of \$10.00 each.

Thos. Leach, Assessor, at a salary of \$65.00; Chas. E. Smith, member of the Board of Health, and Geo. A. McCubbin, engineer for the Township of Warwick. The collector to be appointed at the next meeting on 17th Feb.

The following accounts were passed:

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| Robert McKenzie, refund of statute labor.....                | \$ 2 50 |
| N. Herbert, election expenses ..                             | 70 00   |
| Ed. DeGoss, sheep killed and worried by dogs ..              | 60 00   |
| C. E. Jones, postage, stationary and exchange ..             | 18 95   |
| Reeve and Treas., making financial stat. ....                | 16 00   |
| Children's Aid Society, Sarnia, Gravel, ..                   | 10 00   |
| Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, grant.....                | 10 00   |
| Treas. Brooke Telephone, rates. 1485 96                      |         |
| A. Topping, Clerk of Adelaide to bal. accounts T. L. E. .... | 55      |
| Wm. Auld, sheep worried by dogs ..                           | 20 00   |

Higgins—Munia, that the council extend the collectors time for returning the roll until the next meeting of the council on 17th Feb.

The council then adjourned to meet on Monday, 17th Feb. at one o'clock p. m. for general business.

N. HERBERT, Clerk.

## Guaranteed Indigo Blue

By English Manufacturers

Worth Half a Million Sterling!

The Suit for the Returned Soldier—the suit that will please you—the suit that holds its shape, keeps the color and fits perfectly. Made-to-Order in Watford. No better clothing—few as good.

The Price --- from \$27.50 up.

This range of Blue Worsted Coatings cannot be equalled in Ontario at the price. You can add \$10.00 a suit and then we win out. It's a big 1919 starter! We bought the cloth two years ago and it is right on our counters ready for your inspection. Get in your orders. Three years from to-day, even if all goes well, it will cost you more money. Ladies' and Gent's Suits made-to-order from this stock will please. We could sell the whole lot to the wholesale trade. Two pieces cannot be repeated at any price.

Swift, Sons &amp; Co.

Merchant Tailors

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the estate of WILLIAM KELLY late of Watford, Ont., retired Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the statute in that behalf that all persons having claims against the estate of the above named William Kelly, deceased, who died on the 14th day of December 1918 at Watford, are required to send statements of their claims duly verified to the undersigned solicitor for the Administratrix of said estate on or before the 10th day of February 1919.

And further take notice that after said date the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she then shall have notice.

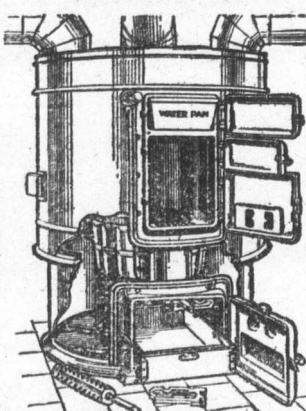
W. E. FITZGERALD,  
Solicitor for Caroline Kelly,  
Administratrix of said estate.  
Dated at Watford, Ont., this 15th day of January, 1919. Jan. 15-3t

## STOCK TAKING

See This Shoe

that we are making a specialty of during Stock Taking.  
Special Price on this and many other lines during January.  
P. Dodds & Son

## Every Shovelful of Coal Counts



The walls of the fire-pot are straight and ashes do not bank against them to stop the radiation of heat from the burning coal. The doors of

## McClary's Sunshine Furnace

fit closely. The dust flue directs the fine ashes up the chimney. They never float through the house.

Before you invest in a furnace come in and let us show you the Sunshine. S. 26

T. Dodds &amp; Son

## MARKETS

## WATFORD

## GRAIN AND SEEDS—

|                            |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Wheat, fall, per bush..... | \$2 11 @ \$2 11 |
| Oats, per bush.....        | 70              |
| Barley, per bush.....      | 93              |
| Timothy.....               | 3 00            |
| Clover Seed.....           | 15 00           |
| Alsike.....                | 12 00           |

## PROVISIONS—

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Butter, per pound..... | 45 to 50 |
| Lard.....              | 28       |
| Eggs, per doz.....     | 55       |
| Pork.....              | 22 00    |
| Flour, per cwt.....    | 6 00     |
| Brar, per ton.....     | 42 00    |
| Shorts, per ton.....   | 46 00    |

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|------------------------|------|-------|
| Potatoes, per bag..... | 1 50 | 1 60  |
| MISCELLANEOUS—         |      |       |
| Wood.....              | 4 50 | 6 00  |
| Hides.....             | 9    | 10    |
| Wool.....              | 00   | 00    |
| Hay, per ton.....      | 9 00 | 11 00 |

## POULTRY—

|                       |    |    |
|-----------------------|----|----|
| Turkeys, per lb.....  | 32 | 36 |
| Chickens, per lb..... | 19 | 20 |
| Fowl.....             | 16 | 00 |
| Ducks.....            | 20 | 25 |
| Geese.....            | 19 | 22 |

## London

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|----------------|-------------------|
| Wheat.....     | \$ 2 11 to \$2 15 |
| Oats, cwt..... | 2 05 to 2 01      |
| Butter.....    | 50 to 52          |
| Eggs.....      | 60 to 63          |
| Pork.....      | 23 00 to 24 00    |