

**Guide-Advocate**

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**NOTE AND COMMENT**

Beef is reported to be four dollars per pound in Vienna, Austria. That's comforting.

An opportunity is frequently run to earth by a hustler, while a lazy man is sitting on the fence waiting for it to come along.

General Brusiloff, the great Russian general, thinks the war will have been ended successfully for the Allies by August of next year.

Two words prevent a great many people from having angel cake on the tea-table. They are found in the printed recipe "Eleven eggs."

Billy Sunday—"The biggest failure on God's dirt, is the fellow who is afraid of hurting someone's feelings. He's a nonentity, a poor miserable nothing."

The ex-queen of Serbia has been found working as a servant in a French war hospital, which is only one more of the many wonderful changes wrought by the war.

Galt Reporter.—The whole country is "doing its bit". There is no shirking, no shinning, no mourning, no cry for peace. Canada is resolute loyal and enthusiastic in the cause of the Mother Country and her Allies. They recognize not only that they have rights as citizens of the British Empire, but duties that they must—and are prepared—to fulfill. It is an inspiring spectacle even to neutrals.

**CHOP STUFF**

Wheatley young ladies have organized a "Karkee Klub."

Pay your subscription for 1917 before Dec. 1st and get the old rate of \$1.00.

Mrs. Thos. S. Rutter, a former resident of Petrolia, died in Toronto last week.

Chas. George of Glencoe has been appointed Division Court Clerk of 5th Division of Middlesex.

Fifty postage stamps were examined in Cleveland the other day and forty-eight were found to be inhabited by germs.

Michigan jobbers have decided on \$5 beans for a starter, with a threat that the price may go to \$8 before the season is over.

Capt. G. G. Moncrieff of Petrolia scored the best marks ever made in Canada in the examination for both Lieutenant and Captain.

A Thamesville man sued his neighbor for \$50 for shooting his dog, and lost the case with costs. The neighbor had offered to settle for \$15.

Lieut. MacWatt Cuddy of Strathroy, is reported in Wednesday's casualty list as having died from his wounds. His father is principal of one of the public schools in that place.

A Sarnia fruit dealer received an order last week for a car load of peaches to be shipped to Hamilton. Evidently Lambton's fruit fame is spreading to the very centre of the Ontario fruit district.

A Crinan report gives account of a thresher there cleaning out five barns in one day, but a correspondent informs us that in some parts of Lambton there are many farmers who will not have a threshing at all.

Hickory nuts, chestnuts and walnuts will not be as large a crop this season as last year. The long dry spell stopped their growth and many fell off the trees, which will account for only about half a crop.

Capt. N. Ewart Towers, commander of trench mortar Battalion, 7th Canadian Infantry died from wounds received in action. He was a son of Mr. T. F. Towers of Sarnia and brother of Lieut.-Col. Towers, O. C. 70th Batt.

We have been hearing and reading much these days about methods for canning fruit without sugar. Con-

**Fall Fair Dates**

Alvinston	Oct. 2 and 3.
Amblerburg	Oct. 2 and 3.
Blenheim	Oct. 5 and 6.
Bridgden	Oct. 3.
Delaware	Oct. 11.
Dresden	Sept. 28 and 29.
Essex	Sept. 27-29.
Florence	Oct. 5 and 6.
Leamington	Oct. 4-6.
Meilun	Sept. 28 and 29.
Meibourne	Oct. 4.
Muncey	Oct. 6.
Ridgeway	Oct. 9-11.
Rodney	Oct. 2 and 3.
Sarnia	Sept. 28 and 29.
Thamesville	Oct. 3 and 4.
Wallacetown	Sept. 28 and 29.
WATFORD	Oct. 10 and 11.
Wheatly	Oct. 2 and 3.
Wyoming	Sept. 29 and 30.

sequently much interest was manifested by women at the fair, in several jars of plums shown in the Dairy Hall by Mrs. S. Shrier, of Adelaide Township. The fruit appeared to be quite fresh and tempting, despite the fact that it was preserved twenty-two years ago without sugar and even without acid. One of these "aged" cans was opened the other day and when the proper proportion of sugar had been added, the contents were found just as palatable as any preserved the previous season.—Strathroy Dispatch.

**East Lambton Teachers' Association**

The annual meeting of the above association will be held in the lecture room of the Methodist Church, Petrolia, on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 12 and 13. Mr. S. Pickles, B. A., of London Normal School, will deliver two addresses. The program is as follows:—

**THURSDAY FORENOON**

Devotional Exercises—Rev. Dr. Knowles  
Physical Training—Miss A. Stinson.  
Spelling—Miss W. Morris.

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON**

Devotional Exercises—Rev. Canon Hill.  
President's Address—Mr. Wm. Windover  
Methods in Manual Training—Mr. S. Pickles.  
Entrance Literature and Reading—Miss L. Park, Mr. F. Thompson.  
Educational Loss—Inspector McDougall.  
Round Table Conference—Teachers of V. Class Work.

**FRIDAY FORENOON**

Devotional Exercises—Rev. Mr. McCrae.  
Report of Nominating Committee.  
Practical Hints in Rapid Arithmetic and Letter Writing—Mr. W. R. Stephenson.

Methods in Manual Training—Mr. S. Pickles.  
Report on School Gardens—Mr. J. J. Matthews.  
Report of Delegates to O. E. A.  
Entrance Geography—Mr. A. B. Steer, B. A.

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON**

The teachers will attend the North Enniskillen Rural School Fair from 1.30 to 4 o'clock.  
A meeting is being arranged for Thursday evening.

**Link Up Country for Good Roads**

A plan to link up during the coming winter every county in the province to a province-wide good road movement, construction of roads to be undertaken jointly by the counties and Provincial Government at the conclusion of the war, was announced at the Department of Public Works, Toronto, Saturday.

Its purpose is to provide Ontario with good roads from one end of the province to the other and to supply employment for labor of every class after the war, including returned soldiers.

One hundred thousand pieces of literature have been printed, which will be distributed in every farmhouse in counties of the province not already committed to the good roads movement.

**Gloomy Outlook in O. A. C. Report**

Reports that are received at the Ontario Agricultural College of crop conditions throughout the province are not encouraging, especially in regard to roots and beans. Mangolds and turnips are not getting the fall growth that they should. Potatoes will do well to be half a crop is their estimate. The continued dry weather has interfered with the work on all the farm plots here. As a general thing the system of cultivation protects these plots against delays from this cause, but not so this year. One of the best fields that was being worked for fall wheat, was found so dry yesterday that the authorities there say they can do nothing at all with it until there is a heavy rain fall.

**Lambton's Great Fair At Watford**

Don't Forget The Day And Date, Oct. 10th and 11th.

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Special Showing of Ladies' Coats \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.50.

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WANTED—Sexton for St. James' Church, Brooke. Apply to the Rector or Churchwardens, R. J. LUCAS, ELMER MOVFATT.

FOR SALE—A three-year-old Heavy Mare, well broken, good to work single or double. Apply to ROLAND KING, 6th line, one mile south of Watford.

ANY person desiring to buy a property in Watford or vicinity should apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, Barrister &c., Watford. Private and other money to loan on farm property.

CIDER PRESS.—TROTTER BROS., west half lot 16, con. 6, S. E. R. Warwick, will operate their cider press every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoon during the season. s15-m2

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. s15-m2

FOR SALE—One milking cow coming 3 years old, and one G. P. horse coming 4 years old. Apply to LORENZO EVANS, Lot 25, Con. 4, Warwick. Arkona R. R. No. 1. s18-1m

LOST, an Ayrdale dog, color grizzle and tan, answers to the name of Laddie. Has on a round leather collar. Anyone returning will receive reward.—T. DAVIS, G. T. R. Agent, Wyoming. s22-3t

FOR SALE—10 h. p. gasoline or coal oil engine; 1 turning lathe; 1 portable lorge and anvil; 1 combination dimension saw; 1 shaper. All nearly new and in first-class shape. Apply to HARRY WILLIAMSON, Watford. a25-2m

**SALE REGISTER.**

Friday, Sept. 29th, farm stock, Geo. Thompson, Warwick. See adv.

Wednesday, Oct. 4th, Alex. Leitch, con. 2, Warwick, farm stock and implements. See ad.

Tuesday, Oct. 3rd, Thos. Pressey, one mile south of Arkona, stock sale, no reserve, lost barn and feed by fire. See ad.

**Major Fairbank has Made Acquaintance of Trench Warfare**

Major C. O. Fairbank of Petrolia, who went overseas as junior major of the 70th Battalion, but who took the lower rank of lieutenant in order to get to the front, is attached to the 18th Battalion, and is now in the trenches. He has been under fire and knows how it feels to endure the inconveniences of the trenches. Major Fairbank, although wealthy, has been connected with military matters for many years. He is a graduate of the R. M. C., and has commanded batteries. However, he could not get a command, but was determined to do his bit. He is doing it well.

In a letter to a friend in London he gives some account of the work he has been engaged in.

"Just a word to let you know that I am all O.K.," he writes. "I am with the 18th Battalion. I have seen many things since being over, and some day I hope to be able to talk them over with you. For the present the information we give is meagre—for reasons.

"Since being over here, I have made the acquaintance of the trenches. I know the feeling of being under fire from trench mortars and artillery. I have slept in a dugout lulled to sleep by artillery and machine gun fire. I have marched in rain and mud and rested by the side of a wet stack of grain; I have billeted on straw in a barn and other various comfortable picnicking places. I am fit, eat and sleep well, and recuperate from fatigue quickly. Well, some day the war will be over and peace and happiness will reign again."

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