

Guide-Advocate

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NOTE AND COMMENT

Right-minded people will agree with the New York World that the state "should make it forever impossible for any innocent person to be tortured into a confession of guilt."

The Russians are said to have taken 84,000 prisoners in a week. Had the Germans accomplished such a feat the Berlin official statement would have made the number not less than 840,000.

Canadian maples are to be planted around the graves of Canadian soldiers in France. Seed of the red and silver maple, ripened at Ottawa, has been sent to London, by Dominion Horticulturist, W. T. Macoun, and planted in Kew gardens. After the war the little trees from these seeds are to be transplanted to France.

Dr. Lamont, writing to Mr. James Millar of Guelph, of the condition in Mesopotamia, mentions that the temperature in districts through which he has passed with the expeditionary force hospital staff was from 110 to 120 degrees in the shade. The Biblical Garden of Eden, he says, looks much like any other part of the country now. At some points on the Tigris he reports that he witnessed natives swimming, washing their clothes and drinking the water all at the same spot.

A preliminary British statement in reply to the American complaint about the delay to mails because of examination by the British censor says that every effort has been made to reduce the delay to a minimum, but that much German propaganda matter is found under neutral stamps. The senders of that kind of matter are probably the ones who are most clamorous that the United States to take action against the British censorship.

That the shade tree increases the value of property, and adds much to the beauty of surroundings is being more and more appreciated. Municipal corporations are encouraging the planting of trees in greater numbers, as well as protecting those they already have. Many estimates have been made as to the actual cash value of a growing shade tree, but all concede that its aesthetic value greatly exceeds its momentary value. In transfer of real estate, a favorably situated shade tree will enhance the value of the property out of all proportion to the intrinsic value of the tree. From a financial standpoint, therefore, the shade tree should be protected. Several railways are giving careful attention to the trees. Not only are they protecting, by special patrols and otherwise, the forests along their lines, but, at no inconsiderable expense they are protecting them on their rights-of-way. One railway line was diverted from its originally planned route to save two handsome maple trees. Considerable attention and much favorable comment has been bestowed upon this considerate action of the railway corporation.

Toronto World: The rural free delivery system has come to stay in Ontario, and we believe it can be developed into one of the most progressive and beneficial factors in making farm life pleasant and profitable. But there is bound to be a certain dislocation while we are making the transition from the small unit post office to free delivery and distribution of mail throughout the country districts from a large centre. The post office department is in receipt of many petitions for the retention of this or that country post office which has become unnecessary through the establishment of a free delivery route. The delivery of mail from house to house by couriers in the rural districts entails an enormous expense. But the expenditure can be in part retrieved by abolishing a number of post offices. Free mail delivery for the country districts, together with the rural telephone and the extension of hydro-electric and hydro radials, will bring about a wonderful change. More and more people will earn money in the city to spend in the country instead of earning money in the country to spend in the city. Indeed the country as we have known it in the past will cease to ex-

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PURE CLOVER HONEY on hand. Place your order early.—F. KENWARD, Watford. a4-9t

HOUSE TO RENT—Centrally located. Hard and soft water. Enquire of S. W. LOUKS, Ontario St. all-1t

HIGH SCHOOL ROOMERS wanted. Apply to MRS. C. HAYWARD, corner of St. Clair and Wall streets. a25-2t

FOR SALE.—Comfortable brick cottage and two and one-third lots on Warwick Street. Hard and soft water. Small stable. Apply to D. ROCHE. all-3t

ROBE LOST.—On Saturday evening, on the second line north, while coming from Forest, an auto robe. Finder will please notify DANIEL THOMPSON, 2nd line, Warwick. if

LOST.—A brindle bull dog with bob tail. Brass collar, No 4234. Answers to the name of "Boss." Reward paid for its return.—J. W. JONES, at Howden's Grocery.

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. if

SEVERAL DWELLING HOUSE PROPERTIES and two business properties in Watford for sale. A stable in Watford to rent. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, barrister, etc., Watford.

FOR SALE.—1 brown mare rising 4 yr. old, heavy; 1 bay gelding rising 3 yr. old, heavy; 1 bay driving horse rising 5 yr. old, light; 2 yearling steers.—W. J. CLINE, w½ lot 28, con. 5, S. E. R., Watford, P. O. all-4t

CARD OF THANKS.—MR AND MRS. BERNARD ANDERSON wish to thank friends and neighbors for many acts of kindness shown them during the illness and at the time of the death of their only child.

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

list. The nerves of communication will so run like fibres from the urban centres to every part of the province that the city dweller will have few comforts or conveniences which the man on a farm, ten or twenty miles away, does not enjoy.

Close-In Fighting

Highly important developments are reported from all the main theatres of war. It was only allowed to transpire yesterday that a large army of Russians had been at Saloniki for some time, although they had actually been there for three weeks. This new feature has had an astounding effect on the Greeks, and one Greek army is actually reported to have been fighting against a Bulgarian invasion. This action was against the express orders of the Greek Government. Roumania has her troops mobilized, which is another well-kept secret, and the Germans have nothing to meet these facts with, but denials and falsehoods.

The entente allies are all represented on the 150 mile front based on Saloniki, and have at least 750,000 troops. A general action is in progress, and we may be assured that as on other fronts, no move was made until everything was perfectly ready. The concentration of the campaign is now on the way. No longer will the energies of the entente allies be diffused, nor the enemy be given opportunity to divert his forces from point to point. Close-in fighting is the new stage. Germany can no longer hold her foes at arm's length.

CHOP STUFF

Alvinston bakers have advanced the price of bread to 7c. for a 1½ lb. loaf.

Pte. G. Dickson of Sarnia, was among the invalided who arrived home on Friday.

Pte. W. L. Kelly of Petrolia, was reported wounded in the list published on Monday.

John Kyle of Camden had his leg broken by being thrown out of a wagon when the team ran away.

Thirty-eight applications were received for the two vacancies on the Wheatley public school staff.

Lance-corp. Douglas P. Dawson of Bridgen, was reported wounded in the list published Saturday.

Recent rains have helped the tobacco crop on Pelee Island, but the potato crop there is a complete failure.

Mrs. Affleck of Lanark died at the age of 103 years. She was a half-sister of T. L. Borrowman of Wyoming.

Chas. Welch, a prominent farmer near Glencoe, died suddenly on Sunday in a hospital at Niagara Falls.

John Walters, aged 83, a former town clerk of Essex, died lately. He was a land surveyor by profession.

Wheatley ratepayers turned down a \$14,000 debenture by-law to erect a new Public school in that village.

The Northern Navigation Co's. steamer Saronic was burned to the water's edge at Cockburn Island this week.

A returned Princess Patricia man was accidentally killed at Calgary, while rabbit hunting. Pretty hard luck this for a brave soldier.

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Samuel Barnes of Oil Springs is dead, aged 65. He was a bachelor and a prominent Mason. He died at the old homestead in Dawn.

Mrs. Lipsit, a resident of Caradoc 66 years, died at Mt. Brydges last week aged 90 years. She had a family of thirteen children, all of whom are still living.

A young mother, Mrs. Clydesdale of Froomfield, had to abandon her baby to save her own life from drowning when her gasoline launch caught fire last Thursday.

The dispute between the G. T. R. and the people of Wyoming regarding blocked railway crossings still goes on. The local paper suggests referring the matter to the Railway Commission for settlement.

Mrs. Mulligan was buried near St. Thomas a couple of weeks ago. She was the widow of Ed. Mulligan, who kept hotel in the early days at Largie, Dunwick, and at Melbourne. She was in her 82nd year.

Luella, the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Alexander of Wyoming, was severely burned on the head and shoulders by accidentally turning over the teapot which was just placed upon the table. In reaching for another dish the tea was spilled.

Two years ago, while working in the oat harvest field, Russell Watson, of Wheatley, had the misfortune to lose his watch. Last week his father was cultivating corn in the same field and found the long lost time-piece. The case was but little the worse from its long exposure, but the movement was somewhat rusted.

In view of the dissatisfaction prevail among the parents of many pupils attending the Petrolia High School last term, this dissatisfaction being caused by the alleged small percentage of candidates passed at the recent summer examinations, the town clerk was instructed by the Council to write the proper authorities and obtain official lists of candidates and percentage passed from High Schools situated in towns approximating Petrolia in population.

Baby's Neck Broken

Strathroy, Aug. 22.—The fifteen-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks, of Adelaide Village, fell from a high chair this morning, striking its head against a table in such a manner that its neck was broken. The child died almost instantly.

Toronto Wholesale Fruit Prices

Toronto—Aug. 22nd.—Tomatoes 60-80c per 11 qt. basket and 35-50c per 6 qt. basket. Large quantity arriving in heated condition and selling low. Lawton berries 12-16c per box. Montmorency cherries 50-60c per 6 qt. basket; English Morelloes 80-90c per 11 qt. basket. Peaches 30-40c per 6 pt. basket. Apples (Fair quality) 30-50c per 11 qt. basket. Large quantity poor quality fruit on the market.

A buttonless overcoat of English invention for automobilists is fastened by a single belt.

One of the newest check protectors is about the size of and resembles a finger nail clipper.

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Sixty-six and two-thirds acres, being the west part of lot 25, con. 12, Brooke. Soil a rich clay loam. All in grass but 12 acres. Good frame house, frame barn and granary, stone milk house, lots of water. Apply to

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