

## Guide-Advocate

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## The End of Kaiserism

The war grows more impressive as it advances. Everyone admits now, as they must admit, that no temporary peace will satisfy the allies. If we are to have victory, and it looks very much like that now, then it must be complete victory. If the kaiser is the chief aggressor and if Prussianism is the dominating spirit of that aggression, then the allies will insist on the disappearance of the kaiser and the substitution of something other than Prussianism in the government of Germany. A hundred years ago, Europe was deluged in blood by a great war to put down Napoleon and French domination; but if the allies succeed now it will not be merely St. Helena for the Napoleon of today. The kaiser and all his family have got to walk the plank in some way that means their end for ever.

And so the war must go on and we must send forward our forces and spend our money and stand all our loss, whether of men or means, in the one fixed determination that similar conditions shall never again prevail.

## NOTE AND COMMENT

In the year before the plunge into war, Germany's foreign trade was \$4,945,000,000. Now as the Providence Journal says, about all that is left are the 000,000.

The latest census bulletin puts the population of the United States at 109,000,000, which is a gain of about seven millions over four years ago. At this rate of increase the population of the States would double in about sixty years.

Get away from the old farm for a day or two once in a while. Encourage the women-folk to take an occasional holiday. See what the other fellow is doing and then the better appreciate your place through a better-directed effort.

The reported execution of a woman spy in France will be welcome news to the Germans, who have

long been looking for an offset to the execution of Miss Cavell. If the news is true, her spying probably consisted of something more than helping soldier refugees to escape.

Workers among London juveniles are exercised over big wages earned by boys in munition works and elsewhere. Hitherto a London worker was satisfied if he made a few shillings a week; now, we are told he thinks nothing of earning 20 to 25 shillings.

The International Institute of Agriculture reports that the world's wheat harvest this year will be approximately 25 per cent. under that of last year, though about up to the average since 1900. What the world needs is a constant increase in the size of crops. That would help to reduce the cost of living.

German army doctors are using sugar with great success in the treatment of wounds. It is reported. The method is simple. The wound is dressed with granulated sugar, and then bound. The sugar does not act as a disinfectant, and must not be applied until bleeding has been arrested. But when applied to a clean wound surface healing proceeds with astonishing rapidity. No washing of the wound is necessary when redressing, which is merely a matter of renewing the application of sugar every second or third day. The sugar dressing has also the advantage that there is no adhesion to the flesh.

Onions are selling at \$2.50 a bag in the Leamington district. At this price the growers will make a good profit.

Pte. A. J. McKenzie, a deserter from the 149 Batt., was sentenced to a year's imprisonment at Guelph prison.

Petrolia turned out in force to welcome Gunner Blake Cram of the 26th Battery who returned home on Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Smith of Lobo, who died recently aged 104 years, lived on the one farm since 1833, a period of 83 years.

Wyoming council will be requested to place a frontage tax of 2c per foot on the business section to pay for street oiling.

Dan Stewart, south of Ailsa Craig, lost two fine barns by lightning, together with the season's crops and some stock.

Sarnia barbers have raised the price of hair cutting to 35 cents, but you have white enamel chairs to sit in during the operation.

Alex. McQueen, of Petrolia, was presented with a sterling silver tea service, by those who have long been associated with him in that town.

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## BROOKE

Mrs. F. King is visiting in Arkona. Miss F. B. McNeill spent the week end in Pt. Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnston and Mrs. Baynton spent Sunday on the 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. J. Carroll are attending the Toronto Exhibition this week.

The Tipperary Red Cross Aid will meet at Mrs. John Steadman's on Tuesday, Sept. 5th.

Mrs. Fred King and Miss B. Rundle attended the Red Cross convention in London last Thursday.

The Red Cross Workers' Union will hold their next meeting at Mrs. J. Laing's on Wednesday, Sept. 6.

Divine Service in St. James' Church, Brooke, will be held on Sunday afternoon next at 2.30. Sunday school at two o'clock.

Be sure and attend the Rokeby Red Cross garden party on Friday, Sept. 8th. Excellent program. Admission 10c and 25c. Come and help a good cause along.

Miss Gertrude Sisson, after spending the past month at her home, left for Saskatoon on Thursday, Aug. 24th, where she will resume her duties with the Railway Mail Service.

There was a very successful meeting of the Red Cross Workers' Union, Wednesday last at Mrs. Isaac Cowan's. The work was very satisfactory and the sale shipped consisted of: 5 day shirts, 7 suits pajamas, 20 pillow cases, 24 trench towels, 3 pillows.

If you have any news items you would like inserted write them out and send by mail. It only costs one cent to send an unsealed letter of news to a newspaper if you write "Printer's Copy" on the envelope. Sign your name or the items will go to the waste paper basket.

Owing to the fact that London Fair comes on the regular meeting, the Brooke

Women's Institute will be held on September the seventh, at the home of Mrs. Duncan Campbell. The Napier Branch are giving a splendid program so a full attendance is requested. Don't forget the day, Sept. 7.

The entire district sympathizes with Mr. and Mrs. William R. Dolbear in the loss of their youngest child, a bright and engaging little girl aged 2 years, 3 months and 11 days. The little one was ill only three days with summer complaint when she passed away on Tuesday morning. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon from the family residence, lot 17, con. 10, to the Alvinston cemetery. The Rev. J. A. Snell conducted the services.

Among those present from a distance at the 96th birthday celebration of Mrs. Duncan Dunlop, were:—Mrs. Elijah Bearss, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Malcolm Dunlop, Windsor; Mrs. A. Muma and daughter of Flint, Mich.; Mrs. S. Gale of London; Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Dunlop of Chatham; Mr. John Dunlop of Tilsonburg; Mrs. W. White and son of Tilsonburg; Mr. and Mrs. W. Billyea of London; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunlop and family of Oil Springs; Rev. and Mrs. Brittain of Alvinston, and other relatives and friends from Forest, Arkona, Watford and Warwick.

Mrs. John Macalpine, relict of the late John Macalpine, died on Sunday at her residence, Petrolia. Mrs. Macalpine's maiden name was Agnes Jane Duncan. One brother, Albert of Winnipeg, former Police Magistrate of Petrolia, and two sisters, Mrs. Dan McDonald of Sarnia, and Mrs. Oliver of Port Huron, survive, also four step-children, Dr. Gordon Macalpine, Detroit; Charles in the foreign held; Mrs. Howard Lett of Brooke, and Miss Nellie at home. The funeral was held on Tuesday to Hillsdale Cemetery, services being conducted by the Rev. Mr. McKay of Sarnia. The pallbearers were Messrs. Robt. Jackson, M. Stonehouse, John Collins, Chas. Egan, Wm. Pratt and Jas. Scott.

## WANT COLUMN.

DRESSMAKING done at the home of Mrs. Wm. Field, Huron Street, east of Main. Sept-31

PURE CLOVER HONEY on hand. Place your order early.—F. KENWARD, Watford. a4-6t

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MRS. JOHN CAUGHLIN and family wish to thank the friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy shown them during the illness and at the time of the death of Mr. Coughlin.

STRAY FIG.—Strayed from the premises of Fred Cassidy, 99 sideroad, Warwick, about Aug. 23rd, a white pig, five weeks old. Information regarding the same will be thankfully received.

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. tf

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Thomas Johnston Gordon, well-known in oil circles in Lambton, died in the Sarnia hospital last week aged 82 years. He came to Lambton from New York in the early days of the oil boom.

A Kitchener man was fined \$50 and costs for selling patent medicine without a war stamp.

George Chittick, of Kerwood, will conduct the Queen's Hotel, Strathroy, after Sept. 14th.