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WATFORD, AUGUST 24, 1917

WARWICK.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Miller spent a few days with their brother John Miller.

Clara Parker spent a few days with her cousin, Marjorie Galloway, of Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Rogers, Rusholm Road, Toronto, visited at John Miller's last week.

Miss Alice Miller returned home Monday, after visiting friends in London and Strathroy.

Mr. David White and daughter, Toronto, spent a few days last week with friends in Warwick.

Divine service will (D. V.) be held at St. Paul's Church, Wisbeach, next Sunday, Aug. 26th, at 7.30 p. m.

Miss Pearl Moffitt has returned to London after spending two weeks holidays at her home and visiting friends in Watford.

Miss Irene Kerr has returned to her home in London after spending two weeks holidays with relatives on the 4th line and in Watford.

Mr. and Mrs. Den Tallent, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Dell from London, motored down and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Minnelly, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Minnelly, Mrs. George Price and daughter Clara motored to Grosvenor, Mich., and visited Mr. Nelson Riley.

Mrs. James Hart, a resident of the London road for fifty years, died the early part of the month. She was the mother of Mrs. Thomas Williams, of Warwick.

George Bryson threshed eight hundred and eighty-three bushels of wheat "Early Windsor" off twenty-one acres, an average of forty-two bushels to the acre. The same will be sold to any persons wishing seed grain.

Judge W. R. Clark, of Grand Lodge, Mich., a former resident of the 4th line Warwick, accompanied by his daughter and some friends, called on old friends in this vicinity some days ago. They were on a motor trip through Ontario and the Eastern States.

The officers of the Kingscourt Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Birchard on Aug. 8th, and packed a bale containing the following:—19 hospital shirts, 40 hospital towels, 15 handkerchiefs, 34 pillow-slips, 9 pair of socks, which were sent to Hyman Hall, London.

On Sunday evening next at 7.30 p. m. divine service will be held in Zion Congregational church. Rev. R. M. Stevenson will preach on the following subject: "Signs of the Times in relation to the nations of the world. Great international movements considered in the light of present happenings." A welcome extended to all.

The Warwick Women's Institute held their regular meeting in the Forester's Hall on Aug. 9th. Owing to the busy season only 21 ladies were present. Meeting opened with singing and prayer. After general business roll call. A short program followed, consisting of two readings by Misses Sadie Barnes and Doris Robinson, and an address on Institute work and Red Cross was given by Mrs. C. B. Connor, District President, of Alvinston. Meeting closed with National Anthem. Bale packed consisting of 15 grey flannel shirts, 9 pyjamas suits, 54 pillow slips, 22 pairs of socks.

WITH the call for men and yet more men for overseas duty the farm labor problem has reached a critical stage. The farmers of this particular section of the country are sharing the burden of scarcity of farm help, combined with a bountiful harvest. Town help has done considerable towards alleviating the strain throughout the country. In this respect Watford has lived up to her already attained high standard in matters patriotic. At the stook threshing held on the farm of John McCormick, 4th line, on Monday and Tuesday of this week, there never gathered a more appreciative farmer and a more willing group of helpers. The help present, for the most part, consisted of Watford townspeople, all of whom acquitted themselves able and willingly. But for their presence Mr. McCormick feels that his stook threshing, instead of the success it turned out to be, would have been an impossibility at present, as most of the farmers are themselves busy harvesting and, as a consequence, help is unavailable. We, at this critical time in world history, should realize the responsibility resting upon our farmers; we should realize the importance of an abundant food supply for our armies in the final issue of the war. Under present conditions of labor scarcity the task is a heavy one. Let those, then, who can, therefore, follow the example set by some of our townsmen and permit the harvest of the surrounding country to be carried to an early and successful completeness. It is a duty to the Empire and a privilege which all who can should take advantage of. Mr. McCormick wishes to convey his appreciation and thanks to the following gentlemen who, during the harvest, have come to his very needy assistance:—Messrs. Jas. Elliot, Frank Kenward, Geo. Harper, Fred Rogers, Alex. Elliot, Jas. Phair, Herb. Kersey, H. Jamieson, Victor Bowers, Henry Pierce.

In addition to the 150 quarts of blueberries canned at the Parkhill Armories by the Women's Institute of the district, it is expected that thousands of cans of vegetables and chicken will be conserved and that every chicken owner within a radius of 10 miles will give a chicken for this purpose. A share of the canned product goes to the hospitals.

WANT COLUMN.

LOST, between Alvinston and Watford, a pair of spectacles in case. Finder please leave at this office.

HELP WANTED—Boys and girls. Steady work and good pay. Call at office, ANDREWS WIRE WORKS LTD.

LOST a hunting case silver watch, on 18 sideload north of 4th line, on Sunday night. Finder please leave at this office.

DON'T forget to purchase your Hydro light bulbs from JOSEPH A. McMANUS. He keeps the Edison Mazda, the best lamp made, 25, 40, 60 and 100 candle-power.

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.

FOR SALE—One five h. p. gasoline engine \$125.00, and one ten h. p. gasoline engine \$225.00. Both made by International Harvester Co., and in good running order. Call at ANDREWS WIRE WORKS LTD.

SEVERAL good residential properties in Watford for sale, including Mr. Livingston's, which will be sold at a bargain to a quick purchaser. Money to loan on farm property. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, Barrister, Watford.

FOR SALE—Comfortable one-story nine-room house, with cement foundation, situated on John Street. In good repair. Hard and soft water, fruit trees and small fruit. Good garden land.—Apply on the premises.—N. THORNER.

Telegraphic Items

Hogs fetched \$18.75 in Toronto this week.

Stratford will raise \$50,000 for the Patriotic Fund.

Four thousand farm laborers arrived in Winnipeg last week.

Peaches are selling at 75c an 11 qt. basket in London this week.

A Hamilton physician was found murdered in a storeroom on Monday.

There are over 45,000 farmers in the Canadian ranks at the front or in training.

The village of Cookstown passed the Hydro by-law with only one dissenting vote.

Prince Albert, the King's second son, has been obliged to leave his ship through illness.

Hamilton schools may not open until October as many of the pupils are assisting farmers.

Dr. J. C. Orr for many years manager of Toronto Fair died from heart trouble Tuesday.

A freight car containing \$8,000 worth of hemp was destroyed by fire at Brantford Monday.

Six thousand men from the cities and towns of Ontario have been placed on farms since Aug. 1st.

Over 400 applications for farm grants from returned soldiers are now before the Land Settlement Board.

The lower cost of living in Britain than Canada is accounted for by the government paying the difference.

United States farmers protest against the \$1.65 per bush. for wheat proposed by Food Commissioner Hoover.

Some farmers in the Brockville district will not pay the wages asked by the men and are letting the crops go to waste.

Jos. Peters, a Windsor fruit merchant, drove a car that killed Walter Larne, is arraigned on a charge of manslaughter.

The electric storm which passed over a portion of Ontario on Monday did considerable damage in and around Toronto.

The hands in four munition factories in Brantford have been laid off, the result of instructions to reduce production.

Hon. Robt. Rogers has resigned from the Cabinet. He objected to negotiations looking to the formation of a national government.

Many Mosa farmers are reaping a big harvest both from their crops and the oil beneath them. Some of them get \$150 a day in royalties.

A billion dollars will be asked of the U.S. Congress for ship-building purposes. The shipping board has already spent three-quarters of a billion.

A young American, married and with one child, refused to ask for exemption from the draft. He observed: "It's a poor hen that can't scratch for one chick."

The erection of the Bell memorial at Brantford is completed and the unveiling will take place in October. Premier Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other notables will be present.

BABY'S GREAT DANGER DURING HOT WEATHER

More little ones die during the summer than at any other time of the year. Diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera infantum and stomach disorders come without warning and when a medicine is not at hand to give promptly the short delay too frequently means that the child has passed beyond aid. Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in the home where there are young children. An occasional dose of the tablets will prevent stomach and bowel troubles, or if the trouble comes suddenly the prompt use of the Tablets will cure the baby. Mrs. Chas. Anderson, Minda, Alta., says: "Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine for little ones who are suffering from a weak stomach. They cured my baby when suffering from stomach complaint and have made her a fine healthy child." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

EARLY FALL GOODS
(15 cases) **OPEN THIS WEEK** (15 cases)



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LADIES' COATS FOR EARLY FALL WEAR

New Goods All Over The Store

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Smart Styles, New Patterns at Prices for Present that Cannot be shown later

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MARKETS

WATFORD		
GRAIN AND SEEDS—		
Wheat, fall, per bush.	\$2 10 @	\$2 10
Oats, per bush.	70	75
Barley, per bush.	1 00	1 05
Beans, per bush.	9 00	10 00
Timothy.	3 00	3 50
Clover Seed.	9 00	10 00
Alsike.	10 00	11 00
PROVISIONS—		
Butter, per pound.	33	33
Lard.	30	30
Eggs, per doz.	38	38
Pork.	21 00	25 00
Flour, per cwt.	6 00	7 00
Brar, per ton.	40 00	40 00
Shorts, per ton.	44 00	45 00
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Wood.	2 50	3 00
Tallow.	7	9
Hides.	16	17
Wool.	57	70
Hay, per ton.	8 00	8 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—		
Potatoes, per bag.	2 40	2 40
POULTRY—		
Turkeys, per lb.	00	00
Chickens, per lb.	13	15
Fowl.	13	14
Ducks.	12	14
Geese.	00	00

London

Wheat.	\$2 10 to	\$2 10
Oats, cwt.	1 80 to	1 95
Butter.	32 to	33
Eggs.	40 to	41
Pork.	21 00 to	21 50

CHOP STUFF

Alvinston merchants will hold a dollar day.

A. D. McGugan of Rodney has made a donation of \$300 to the Patriotic Fund. John McKay of Plympton died last week while on a visit to his daughter in Pontiac, Mich.

A Moore township farmer was fined \$30 and costs for brutally beating a horse with a pitchfork and leaving it helpless in the field for two days.

Frank Inch a former well-known Metcalfe farmer who moved to Strathroy, died on Tuesday. He is survived by a widow and four sons and two daughters.

Mrs. J. Y. Anderson of Wyoming who suffered a stroke of paralysis last spring, passed away on Thursday of last week. She lived in Wyoming for over sixty years.

George Holt, one of the best-known residents of Strathroy, died at his residence on High street, Tuesday, Aug. 15, in his 72nd year. He is survived by his widow, and two sons, George and Charles, of Sarnia, and one daughter, Mrs. H. Stapleford, of Yale, Mich. Before moving to Strathroy the family lived in Watford.

That Heel and Toe

JUST examine the style and quality of the leather and the elegance of the shape. That's the kind we sell every time. We understand your needs and look for your trade more than once. Hence you find that satisfaction you have long looked for here.

Come in to-day and try on a few pairs. If you don't like them walk out again. It won't cost you a cent. That's fair, isn't it?

Some special prices:

Men's Harvest Shoes.....\$2.50
Boys' Harvest Shoes.....\$1.75
Women's High Lace, patent or kid.....\$5.00 to \$7.50

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