

WATFORD ADVOCATE

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Chop Stuff

A Thamesville butcher was just going to kill a fine young heifer when lightning saved him the trouble. This is truly the electric age.

Two hundred and fifty bushels of barley were realized at a threshing off five acres on the Goodison farm, London road. The barley was of a pretty fair quality.

Wm. Cascadden, of Ruthven, has 2½ acres of early tomatoes. His returns so far amount to over \$1000 and the ground is still covered with nice tomatoes which he is shipping every day to the eastern market.

As an evidence of what good farming will do, even under unfavorable conditions, C. Fleck, of lot 15, concession 10, Township of Moore, threshed his crop of six acres which averaged for the entire field a little over 45½ bushels.

Point Edward is experiencing difficulty in collecting the Poll Tax. The revised statutes of Ontario provide that this tax may be collected in such manner as the council directs. The amended act of last session provides that this tax may be collected as other taxes. This, however is absurd, as men living in boarding houses could not be compelled in that way to pay a dollar. The revised statute above referred to authorizes the collection by summary conviction. Two of the defaulters at Point Edward were brought before Magistrate Robert Fleck and were compelled to pay the \$5 and costs. Mr. Fleck declined to impose a fine, saying he thought the \$5 and costs sufficient. The parties paid, and it is expected that the other delinquents will be compelled to do likewise.

An anti-aircraft gun, such as is now mounted all over England and on the battlefields in France, Belgium and elsewhere, is being sent over by the British War Office for use at the Canadian National Exhibition, and will be utilized for the purpose of making the fights between the invading aeroplanes and the land forces stationed on Exhibition shore more realistic, the battles being staged under conditions similar to those existing in Great Britain and the war zone. The admiralty has also been asked to approve the shipment to Toronto of a 20-foot model of the Hercules, a first class battleship built in 1911, and at present one of the most powerful in the British Navy. An effort was made to secure a submarine for exhibition on the waterfront, but the Admiralty protested on the ground that every one now available is required for war purposes. Negotiations have since been opened with the United States government for the loan of one, but so far no definite answer has been received.

ARKONA

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson motored to Thorndale, and spent the week end with the latter's sister, Mrs. C. E. Hobbs.

Major and Mrs. Campbell and daughter Helen of Petrolia are spending a few days at Dr. Humes.

Miss Geraldine Cornell of Thedford is visiting at Mr. Heartley's.

Mrs. Earnest Childs and family of Battle Creek are visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Huntley.

Mrs. Richard Wilson and daughter, Estella of Strathroy, are visiting in town. Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Hare and daughter Mildred, are spending a month in St. Catharines.

Mrs. Alex. Oakes and daughter Leana, spent a few days last week with friends in London and Woodstock.

Miss Lucy Waterman of Sarnia is spending a few weeks at her home here.

Miss Irene Dickson is attending millinery openings in Toronto this week.

Rev. Russell Baldwin and daughter of Cornwall spent Sunday with Mr. Wm. Baldwin. Mr. Russell Baldwin occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church last Sunday.

Miss Irene Dickson is attending the millinery openings in Toronto this week.

Miss Mildred McAdams of Sarnia is the guest of her cousin, Miss Margaret Donaldson this week.

Mr. N. McKay of Lobo is visiting his brother, Mr. Wm. McKay.

McCormick's biscuits are the best.—Fuller Bros.

Miss Frances Mellor who has been visiting her brother in Detroit, Mich., returned home on Monday.

Rev. G. H. Harbour of Ottawa will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist Church next Sunday.

Misses Elva and Maud Fuller and Muriel Robertson and Geo. Fuller left on Tuesday on an automobile trip to Niagara Falls and points east.

Going One Better

Crop stories quite frequently rival fish stories in their tendency to exceed the speed limit in crossing the boundary line of veracity, the bigness of pumpkins and the immensity of cabbages, apples or potatoes equalling any big fish ever described.

Now the capacity of soils, for raising things and "starting something" to grow, claims attention. Here is a story of fertile land told by Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, as a joke on himself.

The richness of the soil was being discussed with a woman farmer from the Dakotas. Dr. Schaeffer glorified the crop possibilities of his Lancaster county by saying: "Why, in our county the soil is so rich that if you stuck a nail into the ground, the next morning it has grown into a crowbar."

Whereupon the other replied: "Yes, I know, but in our country we use a tack for that purpose."

MARKETS

WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—		
Wheat, fall, per bush	\$1 35 @	\$1 10
Oats, per bush	45	45
Barley, per bush	50	55
Beans, per bush	4 00	4 50
Timothy	4 00	5 00
Clover Seed	12 00	16 00
Alsike	9 00	12 00

PROVISIONS—		
Butter, per pound	22	22
Lard	18	20
Eggs, per doz	23	23
Pork	14 00	15 00
Flour, per cwt	2 00	4 40
Brar, per ton	25 00	26 00
Shorts, per ton	26 00	28 00

MISCELLANEOUS—		
Wood	2 00	2 75
Tallow	8	8
Hides	17	17
Wool	32	42
Hay, per ton	7 00	8 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—		
Potatoes, per bag	1 50	1 50

POULTRY—		
Turkeys, dressed	18	21
Turkeys, per lb	15	17
Chickens, per lb	13	14
Fowl	9	9
Ducks	9	13
Geese	9	10

London		
Wheat	96	\$1 00
Oats, cwt	1 83	1 87
Butter	27	28
Eggs	26	27
Pork	14 75	15 00

Toronto		
To-day's quotations:		
Choice heavy steers	8 25 to	9 00
Butcher steers, choice	8 00 to	8 25
do., good	7 75 to	8 00
do., common	6 75 to	7 00
Heifers, good to choice	7 80 to	8 10
do., medium	7 50 to	7 75
Butcher cows, choice	6 75 to	7 00
do., medium	5 50 to	6 50
Butcher bulls, choice	7 00 to	7 50
do., good	6 75 to	7 00
do., medium	6 75 to	7 00
Feeders	7 25 to	7 50
do., bulls	5 50 to	6 00
Stockers	7 00 to	7 25
do., medium	7 00 to	7 25
do., light	6 00 to	6 50
Canners	3 75 to	4 00
Cutters	4 50 to	4 75
Sheep, light clipped	7 25 to	7 50
do., heavy, clipped	5 00 to	5 50
do., light, unclipped	8 25 to	8 50
do., yearlings	9 50 to	10 00
Spring lambs	10 00 to	12 00
Calves	7 00 to	12 00
Hogs, fed and watered	12 50 to	12 65
do., f. o. b.	11 75 to	11 75
do., weighed off cars	12 75 to	12 85

East Buffalo, August 14.—Cattle—Receipts 1,500; active: Shipping steers, \$9.50 to \$10.40; butchers, \$7.00 to \$9.00; heifers, \$6.00 to \$8.50; cows, \$4.00 to \$7.75; bulls, \$5.00 to \$7.25; stockers and feeders, \$5.75 to \$7.25; stock heifers, \$5.50 to \$8.00; fresh cows and springers, \$6.50 to \$11.50. Veals—Receipts 1,200; active and steady: \$4.50 to \$13.00. Hogs—Receipts 12,000 head; active: Heavy and mixed, \$10.65 to \$10.70; yorkers, \$10.10 to \$10.70; pigs, \$10.00; roughs, \$9.25 to \$9.35; stags, \$6.50 to \$7.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 3,000 head; active: Lambs, \$7.00 to \$11.25; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$9.50; others, \$8.00 to \$8.25; ewes, \$4.00 to \$7.75; sheep, mixed, \$7.75 to \$8.00.

THE WESTERN FAIR

Queen's Park, London, is a very busy place these days where many men are engaged preparing the buildings for the big Exhibition, which takes place September 8th to 18th. The management of the Exhibition have been considerably handicapped with the work, but it is hoped that after this week nothing will be allowed to interfere with the preparations for the Exhibition.

There will be several new features this year. The Dominion Government is putting on a demonstration in the new Process Building of the care and production of Eggs. There will be several new features this year. The Dominion Government is putting on a demonstration in the new Process Building of the care and production of Eggs. There will also be an exhibit of wool put on by the Government with the same object in view.

There has been a good demand for space, and judging from present indications every available place will be filled. If any space is required for an exhibit or concession application should be made to the Secretary at once. If entries are to be made it should be attended to at once, and not left until the last day. All information at the General Offices, Dominion Savings Buildings, London.

The Deadly Soothing Syrup

Sherbrooke, Que., August 14.—A peculiar accident which resulted in the death of two children at LaPatrie, occurred there yesterday. On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Verret sent her young boy to a store for a bottle of soothing syrup. On his way back home he met one of his playmates. The two lads decided to investigate the contents of the bottle, drinking about three-quarters of it. The boys hid the misdeed by stating that the cork had blown off while they were shaking the bottle and part of the contents lost. Some three hours later the two children, while at play, laid down alongside the fence to rest. They were found by Mr. Verret, who after trying vainly to awaken them, called in a doctor. The children remained in a comatose condition and died during the evening.

Persia has renewed her friendships with Britain and Russia. Persia knows which way the war winds are blowing.

LARGE SHIPMENT EARLY FALL DRYGOODS

SWIFT SONS & CO., WATFORD

Dress Goods for early fall wear, 50c to \$2.50. Special value!

Silks, new weaves, 50c to \$2 00.

Velvets, in plain and corded, from 60c up to \$1.25.

First shipment of Ladies' Fall Coats.

NORTHWEST HARVESTERS' SUPPLIES

IMPORTERS SWIFT SONS & CO. IMPORTERS

WANT COLUMN.

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

WANTED—Two millinery apprentices for the fall season. Apply at Miss WILLIAMS' STORE. m31-4f

HOUSE TO RENT—Centrally located. Hard and soft water. Enquire of S. W. LOUKS, Ontario St. all-4f

Lost in Watford, Saturday evening, man's gold watch chain and locket. Finder please leave at this office.

FOR SALE, two Registered Hereford Bull Calves, 8 months old.—JAMES PARKER, w. ½ lot 28, con. 2, S. E. R. Warwick. a4-2t

FOR SALE.—Brick residence on corner of Front and Warwick Streets. For particulars apply to A. DONLON, 237 Grand Ave. E., Chatham, Ont. m31-4f

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

FOR SALE.—Three sows and a bunch of young pigs, 1 yearling shorthorn bull, 3 springers and 2 driving mares.—W. W. EDWARDS, lot 22, con 3, S. E. R., Warwick. all-2t

WORN OUT HORSES and fallen animals of any kind bought.—LEFT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooks; Rural phone 4821. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense. tf

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, w. ½ lot 28, con. 5, S. E. R., Watford, P. O. all-4t

A few good dwelling house properties in Watford and some farms in this vicinity for sale. A style centrally located in Watford to rent. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, Barrister & Co., Watford, Ont.

A MEETING of the Watford F. G. A., will be held in Watford on Saturday Aug. 19th, for the purpose of making working arrangements for the season, securing crop estimates and transacting any other business that requires our united attention.—L. McLEAN, president.

Voters' List-1916

Municipality of the Township of Warwick, County of Lambton.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in section 9 of "The Ontario Voters' List Act," the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised assessment roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections, and that said list was first posted up at my office, at Watford, on 31st day of July, 1916, and remains there for inspection, and I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law. The last day for making appeals will be August 30th, 1916.

Dated at Watford this 31st day of July, A. D., 1916.

N. HERBERT,
Clerk of Watford.

No Wonder

There were two Browns in the village, both fishermen. One lost his wife and the other his boat at about the same time. The vicar's wife called, as she supposed, upon the widower, but really called upon the Brown whose boat had gone down.

"I am sorry to hear of your great loss," she said.

"Oh, it ain't much matter," was the philosophical reply; "she wasn't up to much."

"Indeed!" said the surprised lady.

"Yes," continued Brown, "she was a rickety old thing. I offered her to my mate, but he wouldn't have her. I've had my eye on another for some time."

And then the scandalized lady fled.

BARGAINS IN SHOES!

All Summer Shoes reduced to make room for fall goods coming in. It will pay you to buy the children's school shoes here NOW, as the old price is much cheaper than the new price will be, and many people are buying now and saving money.

Women's Patent Pumps at \$2.00, to clear, see them.

Men's Light Harvest Shoes at \$1.75

See our Bargain Table, choice \$1.25

Our Groceries are always fresh. Give us a trial order and be pleased.

WATFORD'S BUSY STORE—

P. DODDS & SON

Our Specialties This Month

Screen Doors, Screen Windows,
Made to Order - Any Size.
Stock Tanks, Cisterns.

We Have Two Extra Large Cisterns,
Also One Small One in Stock.—These
We Will Sell at a Bargain.

Auto Owners-Try a Can of Our
National Carbonless Motor Oil.
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