

Guide-Advocate

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WATFORD, AUGUST 10, 1917

NOTE AND COMMENT

No peace until Germany is decisively beaten and punished.

Britain's war bill may soon total \$40,000,000 a day, but Britain does not show signs of faltering.

If the Russians do not hang together, they may hang together with Germany holding the rope.

Despatches tell us that the Hungarians are getting hungry. They are, at any rate, living up to their name.

Forest fires are still raging in British Columbia as if there wasn't enough heat at this time of the year without them.

Food Controller Hanna seeks men to assist Canadian farmers in gathering the harvest. There is no excuse for any well man being without work these days.

"The two chief things in a boy's life," says an English pastor, "should be to say his prayers and wash the back of his neck; the one would remind him he had a soul to save, and the other emphasize the reality of the unseen."

Conscription of packing houses, of cold storage plants and of flour mills on a basis of peace-time profits is now as urgent, just and necessary as conscription of the people's sons to fight for the country on a basis of war-time wages.—Toronto Telegram.

Toronto Saturday Night in a recent issue devotes considerable space to a widely advertised "patent" nostrum, namely Tanlac. The analysis of this medicine shows at least 15% of alcohol. Toronto Saturday Night says pure, honest liquor is a thousand times better than this medicated "booze." The people of this country are at present in no mood to see the ignorant patent medicine-fend and the drunk waste their money on stuff of this sort.

CHOP STUFF

Capt. A. P. Malone, of Strathroy, has been reported wounded.

Lieut. Ernest Showler, formerly of Arkona, has been reported missing.

Oscar Plaxton, a former resident of Strathroy, was drowned last week in Red Deer River, Alberta.

Mrs. Wm. Ross, of Forest, died in Winnipeg last week, where she went in the hope of regaining health.

The Iroquois hotel, Petrolia, the largest in Petrolia, has closed its doors and the proprietor, Mr. Smith, has left the town.

James Magill, a Bridgen young man, aged 22, had his back broken falling from a load of hay overturned into a ditch.

Sarnia business men have been much inconvenienced lately by hydro power being off and ask for better service from the hydro commission.

Between the reinforced regular army and National Guard units mustered into the Federal army, the United States must now have at least 800,000 men practically ready for service in Europe.

Miss Hazel Parkinson, of Theford, who is employed in the store of her brother in law, H. J. Craig, Ailsa Craig, while bathing in the Aux Sable river at Nairn got beyond her depth and was carried out by the strong current. She had gone down the second time when Melvin Findley succeeded in reaching her, and took her to shore. He had hardly got her out when Pte. Jackson, who was in swimming, called for help, and sank. Findley immediately dived and brought him up, and landed him safely. Findley was so exhausted from holding his breath so long that when he came out he was bleeding at the mouth.

A near case of suicide occurred at the home of Geo. Houghton, lot 10, con. 7, Plympton, last Saturday when his sister Miss Maggie Houghton attempted to end her life by swallowing a quantity of Paris Green. It appears that her brothers enlisted in the 70th Batt. a couple of years ago which preyed upon their sister's mind to such an extent that she finally became deranged and was removed to the London Asylum. As she had supposedly regained her normal state of mind, she recently returned home and managed her household affairs as usual. Last Saturday she went to the field to pick raspberries for their tea. Not returning at the usual time a search was instituted and she was found in a paroxysm of pain lying in the grass. It was discovered that she had taken a quantity of Paris Green and water with her which on her arrival she mixed and swallowed. She was removed to the house and medical aid summoned. It was found that she had taken an overdose which acted as an emetic and hence did not prove fatal although she is suffering severely from the burns in mouth, throat and stomach, she may possibly recover.—Wyoming Enterprise.

WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE—Good reliable driver, with harness, luggy and cutter. A bargain. Apply to REV. R. M. STEVENSON, Watford.

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. 10-2

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. 10-2

CARD OF THANKS—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Watson wish to thank all friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness of the late Miss Jane Watson and sympathy at the time of her death.

CARD OF THANKS—Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Rundle desire to express their sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and words of sympathy during their sad bereavement.

COTTAGE FOR SALE—Comfortable and convenient frame cottage on Simcoe St. for sale, containing ten rooms. Well finished and in good state of repair. Fine garden plot. For particulars apply to HARRY WILLIAMSON, 155 College ave., Sarnia, or on the premises. Also a large sized baseburner for sale. ang10if

TEACHER WANTED

For School Section No. 1 and 13, Brooke and Warwick, with 2nd class certificate. Duties to commence Sept. 4th. Average attendance 18, school 3 miles from Watford and every convenience. Apply stating salary expected and experience.

ERNEST A. COWAN,  
j27-3t Secretary, Watford Ont.

PERSONAL

Cecil Stilson, Hamilton, spent the week end in town.

Miss M. Robinson, Toronto, is visiting relatives in town and vicinity.

Miss Norma McKecher, Olds, Alberta, visited Watford friends on Monday.

Miss Jean Wilson, London, spent the week-end with Miss Georgia Davidson.

Margaret Cameron, 6th line Plympton, spent a few weeks with friends in Watford.

Beverly Tiffin visited over the week end with his parents in the Methodist Parsonage.

Mrs. Moad and children Bessie and Clifford from Toronto, are visiting friends in Watford and Warwick.

Miss Winnie Harper has returned to London, after spending two weeks' vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wanless, Sarnia, motored here on Tuesday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cass.

Mrs. W. J. Shearing and Miss Frances Shearing are visiting Mrs. Shearing's mother, Mrs. Mitchell, Front Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fair and Mrs. L. H. Aylesworth and children motored to Komoka and visited relatives on Sunday.

Rev. A. C., Mrs. Tiffin and Gretta leave this week for their vacation. They expect to be absent during the remainder of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLachlan and family and Miss Della McLachlan motored from Evar, Mich. to visit their cousin P. J. Dodds, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cares, Sarnia, and Mr. and Mrs. William Cares and Miss Catherine Cares, Meadville, Pa., spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Restorick.

CHILDREN'S PERSONALS

Mabel Galloway, Sarnia, is visiting Gladys Parker.

Robert McCleay spent a few days with Russell Parker.

Ivan Parker spent a few days last week with Francis Edwards.

Clara Parker is visiting her cousin, Miss Marjorie Galloway, Sarnia.

Marie Watson, Bridgen, is spending a few weeks with Master Donald Edwards.

Marguerite and Vance Kersey have returned after spending their holidays in Brooke.

Vivian McKenzie, Arkona, spent a few days with Beatrice and La Vera Edwards and other friends.

Misses Audrey and Ada McLachlan are spending part of their vacation with Marguerite Dodd.

Mitchell, Harry, Mildred and Blanche Shearing are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, Front Street.

War Notes

Flight-Lieut. Henry G. Boswell, R.N. A.S., of Toronto, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for sinking a German submarine by a bomb from his airplane.

A German journal, in discussing the situation at the beginning of the fourth year of the war, says that from America the Entente expects a decision now as it did in 1916 from Roumania and in 1915 from Italy.

The Germans and Turks, under command of Gen. von Falkenhayn, are said to be preparing to make a great effort to regain Bagdad. The offensive will, it is said, begin next month.

From the beginning of the war up to Oct. 30, 1916, the British navy transported across the seas 8,000,000 troops, 9,420,000 tons of explosives and material, 47,504,000 gallons of gasoline, over a million of sick and wounded, and over a million mules and horses.

Major-General Maurice says the Allies cannot count longer on any great material assistance from Russia, and for the United States it means that she must come into the field as soon as possible and with the greatest possible force.

AUGUST BIG CLEAN UP OF SUMMER GOODS AUGUST

Straw Hats in 3 lots 10, 35 and 50; not half price for many lines but they must be sold at once. -- SWIFT, SONS & CO.

Big table of ladies and girl's middie blouses and white skirts 1-4 off, must be sold. Big rack of wash dresses \$1.00 and \$1.29 all must go -- SWIFT, SONS & CO.

Big Table of Muslins, Lawns, Crepons, Zephers and other wash dress goods all at 10 cents; and the Table at 16½ cents, it's half price and less but they must be sold; Hundreds of lines of summer goods all marked at red hot summer prices. -- SWIFT, SONS & CO.

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MARKETS

WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—

Wheat, fall, per bush..	\$2 25 @ \$2 25
Oats, per bush .....	70 75
Barley, per bush .....	1 10 1 20
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, " .....	35 35
Eggs, per doz .....	36 36
Pork .....	19 00 19 50
Flour, per cwt .....	6 00 7 00
Brar, per ton .....	40 00 40 00
Shots, 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
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POULTRY—

Turkeys, dressed .....	20 20
Turkeys, per lb .....	18 18
Chickens, per lb .....	14 17
Fowl .....	10 11
Ducks .....	10 12
Geese .....	10 13

London

Wheat .....	\$ 2 00 to \$2 00
Oats, cwt .....	2 40 to 2 40
Butter .....	33 to 34
Eggs .....	36 to 37
Pork .....	20 00 to 20 50

Arkona Civic Holiday

Arkona, August 8.—Owing to the harvest and the pressing need for men on the land, there was not the usual attendance at the Arkona civic holiday celebration to-day. There was a crowd of around 1,000.

A somewhat elaborate speech program, which had been arranged, did not materialize. Sir Adam Beck, J. E. Armstrong, M. P., and others were billed to give patriotic addresses, but they were unable to be present.

There was a good representation from Forest, Theford, Petrolia, Sarnia, Alvinston and other neighboring towns. In the evening there was a concert and a good fireworks display.

A ball game in the afternoon, between The London Free Press team and Forest, resulted in a 5 to 2 win for the newspaper men.

The Forest Excelsior Band was present during the day and played well.

YOUR CHILD

will not suffer with sunburn or heat rash if you use Zam-Buk.

The Superintendent of S. A. Fresh Air Camp at Clarkson's, Ont., says: "We always keep a supply of Zam-Buk at our Children's Camp. We use it constantly for sunburn, insect stings and bites, as well as for cuts, bruises and sores, and believe there is nothing to equal it."

Zam-Buk is especially suitable for a child's tender skin, owing to its purity of composition. It contains absolutely none of the coarse animal fat or harsh mineral drugs found in ordinary ointments.

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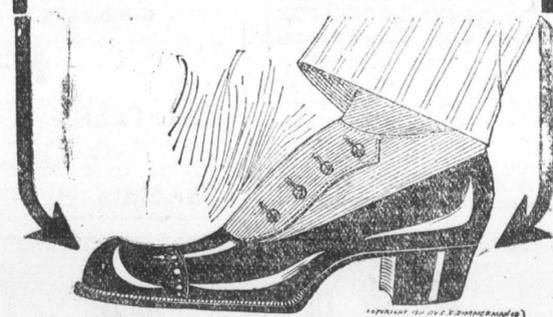
JUST examine the style and quality of the leather and the elegance of the shape. That's the kind we sell every time. We understand your needs and look for your trade more than once. Hence you find that satisfaction you have long looked for here.

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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BORN

In Plympton, on Sunday, July 29th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Friend Smith, a son.

In Bosanquet, on Saturday, July 28th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Mason Spearman, a daughter—Pearl Gladys.

In Bosanquet, on Tuesday, July 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. James Brand, a son.

MARRIED

At the Methodist Parsonage, Mt. Brydges, on Saturday, July 28th, 1917, Miss Edna F. Sutherland, of Sutherland's corners, to Mr. A. C. Edgar, of Kerwood.

DIED

Killed in action in France, Tuesday, July 17th, 1917, Pte. John M. Patterson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Patterson, of Forest, aged 40 years.

In Forest, on Wednesday, August 1st, 1917, Elizabeth Black, relict of the late William Phillips, aged 84 years.

At Weldmann, on Tuesday, July 31st, 1917, Mrs. Mary Thomson, aged 86 years, 8 months and 6 days.

In Forest, on Tuesday, July 31st, 1917, Mr. Robt. McFarlane, in his 75th years.

In Weston Sanitorium, on July 28th, Russell Karr, of Warwick, aged 28 years.

In Sarnia, on Tuesday, July 31st, 1917, Margaret Mahoney, beloved wife of the late Patrick Gallagher, aged 64 years.

In Watford, on Monday, Aug. 6th, 1917, Douglas Greer, son of Rev. and Mrs. S. J. T. Fortner, aged 6 years, 8 months and 8 days.

A "vag" arrested at Sarnia had \$235 in his jeans and a bank account of \$1,400.