

Guide-Advocate

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NOTE AND COMMENT

Canada has passed through its period of child-like extravagance, and has now settled down as a prodigal youth who has come back home.

The Dutch women want peace and they want it now. They are foolish. A peace now would be the worst thing that could happen for Holland.

Official figures show that of the 140,000 men enlisted in Canada up to a few days ago, 58,000 were from Ontario and 17,000 from Quebec. That is to say, in Ontario one man in every 43 of the population has enlisted, and in Quebec one man in every 118. And a very large proportion of the Quebec contingent was English-speaking.

The whole question of caring for and re-educating disabled soldiers returning from war is being considered by the Government at Ottawa, though no program has yet been mapped out. Premier Borden is believed to be looking into the method employed in England. So far, only the less seriously hurt men have returned to Canada. Care of the blind will be taken up, no doubt.

Amherstburg Echo:—How is it that men who will cheerfully subscribe to war funds kick at war taxes and devise means for saving the war postage and the war stamp on cheques? There are men right in this county who will scrap if called unpatriotic, yet who go to Detroit to get their railroad tickets, so as to save the small war tax. Inconsistency assumes many forms.

CHOP STUFF

W. J. Ward, private banker, Sarnia, who has been in failing health for some time, passed away on Monday, aged 65 years.

A remarkable hail storm passed over Port Dover on Sunday. Fifteen thousand panes of glass were broken. Much damage was done to fruit in the vicinity.

Wednesday, August 18th, has been proclaimed civic holiday for Strathroy and Kerwood. An excursion will be run to Sarnia that day to participate in the military celebration at Sarnia.

Peter McBrayne, of Bothwell, shot several of Wm. McGaffey's chickens, which had trespassed on his property. McGaffey sued McBrayne for the loss of the poultry and received damages.

The Leamington and District Patriotic Association stands ready to undertake the contribution of live machine guns for the Canadian soldiers at the front, as soon as the Militia Department says they are needed.

Reeve J. M. Wilson, of Wyoming, closed his harness shop for a spell in order to help neighboring farmers garner their grain. The farmers are all handicapped for help and Mr. Wilson hopes his act may be an incentive to some of the lazy young men of that district.

Two Turkish bayonets that were used by troops on the Gallipoli peninsula are on exhibition in the window of W. B. Clark's dry goods store, Sarnia. They were brought to Sarnia by W. J. Willis who recently returned from Persia, where he has been employed as a drill instructor.

Bert Stark, of the 4th line of Enniskillen, was seriously hurt by the fall of a derrick Monday. He was constructing the derrick about a stack of hay which he was drawing in, when it fell, breaking his arm at the elbow and his leg at the ankle. He is now in the Petrolia Hospital.

In a letter to a Chatham friend, Pte. Clayton Lemarsh of the water detail A. M. C., with the first contingent, says, "We shall want all the men we can get and we must have them. The young men of Chatham must realize that the proper and necessary place for every young unmarried man of physical fitness is in a khaki uniform."

About one hundred Belgian reservists, who have been working in the sugar beet fields of Kent county, have been notified through Albert Dehore, of Chatham, to report for duty on the fighting line in Belgium. These reservists have been holding back under a misunderstanding, and the word comes now that they must report immediately for duty.

Plans for remodeling the historic Hackett home at Amherstburg are being prepared. The old homestead, which faces Bois Blanc Island, has been one of the show places of Amherstburg for more than 60 years. It was built 120 years ago, and was used as a military hospital during the war of 1812. The architect says the timbers are in a splendid state of preservation.

Sunday afternoon, as Robert Anderson was driving along con. 8 of Bosanquet, he saw a young man lying in the field, and on going to him found it was Howard Ke-die. As the young man was on his father's farm, Mr. Anderson called some neighbors and they carried him to his father's house. He was unconscious, and was still unconscious on Monday evening. His friends have been unable to discover the cause of his illness. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rendle, were at Ravenswood to church.

BROOKE

The farmers are making hay while the sun shines this week. Pte. E. J. Chalmers, 33rd Bat. Tupperville, visited Bryan Davis for the week end.

The Ford owners here are wondering where they will get their profit sharing check cashed. Mr. John Hair, 12th line, left Tuesday last for Pardus, Sask., where he will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. J. Kain, a senior student of Huron College will take the services in St. James and Sutorville churches next Sunday.

Mr. Donald McLean, Fort William, and Mr. John McLean, Swift Current, visited their cousin, Mr. L. McLean last week.

Struck by a Grand Trunk train at the crossing of the 10th line of Brooke Wednesday afternoon, a man believed to be W. O. Kelly, of Chatham, was instantly killed. The man had only a letter in his pocket to aid in identification.

Mr. R. Williamson, Sutorville, motored to Berlin on business for the sugar company last week. He reports the crops in that locality as badly damaged by the recent heavy rains. Mrs. Williamson and daughter, Verlie, accompanied him.

"The Tipperary Red Cross Aid," recently organized at No. 5, Brooke, held its first meeting on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. T. Coristine, where work was arranged for a good start made; the next meeting Tuesday, Aug. 17th, at Mrs. A. Kelly's.—Sec.

A very pleasant and profitable afternoon was spent at the meeting of the Red Cross Workers Union at Mrs. James Patterson's, on Wednesday last. There were about forty ladies present and everybody worked faithfully up till the moment of closing, so that the work was pretty well finished. When everything was brought in to be packed there were 5 sheets, 3 quilts, 4 pillows, 23 pillowcases, 6 towels, 3 bed jackets, 9 pairs socks, 287 mouth wipes, 50 yards bandages and 1 suit summer underwear. The work was arranged for by Mrs. Isaac Cowan's, on Thursday, Aug. 19.

BRITISH SUBMARINE SINKS FOUR

London, August 11.—An Athens dispatch to The London Daily News says British submarines have entered the Black Sea and torpedoed the Turkish cruiser, which formerly was the Breslau, one transport and one gunboat.

A dispatch to The Daily Telegraph from Athens says that the cruiser Goeben, (renamed Sultan Selim after her purchase from Germany by Turkey) was also torpedoed by an allied submarine near the Bosphorus.

The dispatch adds that the crew succeeded in running the cruiser aground in a narrow creek, where workmen are now building a dike all around her to enable repairs to be made.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Honey Crop and Prices

The Crop Report Committee of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association met on Wednesday, August 4th. Three hundred members reported from all parts of Ontario, showing an average of 50 pounds per colony. There is about an average crop, and the quality is excellent. The buying power of the public is below the average, however, and it is likely that prices will range slightly lower than those recommended by the committee last year. In fact, some honey has already changed hands at prices recommended below.

Selling should be brisk at these prices as the market is clear of old honey and the high price of sugar is causing householders to turn to honey as a substitute for canned fruit; considering that it requires no preserving but can be stored in a dry place regardless of temperature without even removing it from the tin. One case was reported where berries were allowed to waste and 60 pound of honey purchased to save the expense of picking and canning the berries.

The prices recommended by the Committee are as follows: No. 1, Light Extracted, wholesale, 10c to 11c per lb. No. 1, Light Extracted, retail, 12 1/2c to 15c per lb. No. 1, Comb, wholesale, 2c to 2 1/2c per dozen. No. 2, Comb, wholesale, \$1.50 to \$2 per doz.

These prices are f.o.b. in 60 lb., 10lb. and 5lb. tins; the former being net weight with the tin thrown in, the two latter being gross weight. The difference in time and trouble of filling the small tins about equalizes the price. In selling to the wholesale merchant the lowest wholesale price should be asked; while the retail grocer should pay the highest wholesale price. The retail price to the consumer might vary according to the quantity he takes in any one purchase and whether he supplies his own package.

THE BALANCE OF OUR SUMMER GOODS

Are pushed near the door at such prices that it will pay you to see our AUGUST BARGAINS at once.

A few words about our BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT. Our Fall Stock is coming in bigger and better than ever. Out go all the Summer Suits. Get your share.

WONDERFUL AUGUST BARGAINS

Our EARLY FALL GOODS will be shown from now on. Prices are right, notwithstanding. You may look for a fine stock complete in every section of our store.

SWIFT, SONS & CO.

WANT COLUMN.

ROOMERS WANTED.—Good, comfortable rooms can be obtained by applying to Mrs. Kapsion, near the High School.

FOR SALE—1 driving mare, 4 years old; 1 buggy, new; 1 cutter, new, and a cement block machine.—HARRY BATHIE, care of Robert James, 2nd line north, Watford.

PRIVATE and other money to loan on mortgages on farm property. Several dwelling house and business properties and two vacant lots in Watford for sale cheap. A dwelling house in Watford to rent. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, barrister, etc., Watford.

BORN.

In Plympton, on Tuesday, Aug. 3rd, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Lowrie, a daughter.

In Brooke, on Monday, August 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McLachlan, a daughter.

MARRIED.

In Christ Church, Forest, on Wednesday August 4th, 1915, by Rev. D. J. Cornish, W. G. Ross, B. A. of Moosejaw, Sask., to Lucille, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Scott, of Forest.

DIED.

In Strathroy, on Tuesday evening, August 3, 1915, Ellen Patterson, aged 78 years.

In London, on Thursday afternoon, July 29, 1915, Fred W. Orr, of Strathroy, aged 42 years.

In Metcalfe, on Monday morning, August 2, 1915, Rosina, beloved wife of John N. Thompson, aged 79 years, 4 months and 7 days.

In Calgary, Alberta, on Wednesday, July 21st, 1915, Mr. Archibald McPhedran, formerly of Plympton, in the 77th year of his age.

At Warwick Village, on Saturday, Aug. 7th, 1915, Mrs. Marianne Morris, relict of the late Thomas Morris, aged 67 years.

Toronto Fair Best on Record

There was never a time in the thirty-seven years of its history when the Canadian National Exhibition promised more real instruction and entertainment than this year. In addition to the marvellous proofs of the manner in which the patriot at home is taking care of his responsibilities in the way of increased production that the patriot at the front may have the wherewithal to keep his place in the battle line, there will be special features of patriotic and historic significance.

The big war spectacle in front of the Grand Stand will be quite the most elaborate pageant ever presented by the Fair, while the Model Military Camp, aeroplane flights and the mining and torpedoing of ships in the harbor, supplemented by the war trophies, will be a revelation. The new Giant Midway, with its army of spiccers, never presented a more diversified list of attractions, while the Hippodrome and Circus in front of the Grand Stand will be a triumph in the amusement line. The Fair this year in all departments promises to excel any previous one ever held at Toronto. The Directors are looking forward to a repetition of the "Million Year" and are planning their programme on a scale to fit this immense attendance.

A colt belonging to H. Ward, Westminster, was nearly killed in a peculiar way. The colt got in between two standing trees. It could not get through, and seemingly did not try to back up, and there it remained for some hours before found. The colt was bruised and injured considerably.

SHOE BARGAINS

43 Pairs Women's Oxfords and Pumps including Patent, Dongola and Gun Metal, choice for \$1.25

18 Pairs Men's Oxfords including Patent, Gun Metal and Tan \$1.50 to \$3.00

7 Pairs Child's Tan Strap Slippers size 8 to 10 1/2, at 90c

23 Pairs Women's Black Velvet Pumps choice \$1.00

17 Prs. Women's White Canvas Pumps choice \$1.25

14 Prs. Women's Dongola Button Boots for \$2.50

9 Pairs Child's Dongola Slippers, for 50c

21 Pairs Women's Tan Slippers Regular \$3.25 to \$3.75, choice for \$2.00

30 Pairs Men's Harvest Shoes, \$1.75

A Large Assortment Children's and Misses' White Slippers at cost.

P. DODDS & SON WATFORD'S BUSY STORE

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of S. S. 1 and 13. Brooke and Warwick, Jr. IV to Sr. IV.—(Marks required 300) Norval Woods 588, Matilda Ruth 547, Clayton Davidson 508, Vaughn Stillwell 504, Harold Greer 466, Flora Gilliland 441. Sr.—III to IV.—(Marks required 450), Gordon Cran 520, Jr. III to Sr. III.—(300 required) Jessie Cran 562, Joe Ruth 528, Edith Stillwell 501, Donna Cameron 401. Class II to III.—(330 required) Vera Davidson 257, Frank Gilliland 212, Pt. II to I.—(210 required), Joan Clothier 326, Clara Ruth 313, Ben Stillwell 308, Class I to Pt. II.—(80 required), Clare Cran 193, Phoebe McNeil 130, Earl Davidson 67.—A. M. TANNER, Teacher.

Pure-Bred Cattle Act

At the 1914 Session of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario "The protection of pure-bred cattle act" was passed. It provides as follows:— 1. A penalty of \$25 for the owner of any bull who allows the bull to run at large or to be off his premises when not confined or led by halter.

2. The right of an owner of a pure-bred cow to recover full damages from the owner of the bull if his cow should be got with calf by a bull running at large. A bull will be considered to be at large even though he may have broken out of the owner's field, the onus being on the owner of the bull to provide a fence to keep the animal in.

Lewis Pickle, of the 6th con. Merces, cut 28 acres of splendid oats. The straw measured 6 feet 4 inches in height which was pretty much the average throughout.

MARKETS WATFORD

Table with market prices for various goods including Grain and Seeds, Poultry, and Miscellaneous items.

Toronto, August 10.—Trade was paratively quiet to-day on the local stock market, but with a light cattle offering, and very few of any were like choice quality. What were of the latter class held steady firm at yesterday's prices, from \$3.40. Good medium butchers steers \$7.75 to \$7.90, and fair medium at \$7.65. Fat cows steady at \$6.25 and choice heavy bulls at \$7.00 to Choice heavy feeders, 850 to 1,000 lbs at \$8.75 to \$7.50.

Lamb and light sheep steady to Calves firm. Hogs steady to firm at \$8.90, off if unloaded before 12 p.m., and \$9 unloaded at 7 a.m. Receipts, 88 cars, with 618 cattle calves, 770 hogs and 601 sheep and lambs. To-day's quotations: Extra prime steers... 8.25 to 8.50; Butcher steers, good... 7.50 to 8.00; do., medium... 6.75 to 7.00; do., common... 5.50 to 6.00; Heifers, good to choice... 7.50 to 8.00; do., medium... 6.50 to 7.00; do., good... 5.50 to 6.00; do., common... 4.50 to 5.00; Butcher bulls, choice... 6.75 to 7.00; Fatting lambs, choice... 7.00 to 7.50; do., medium... 6.50 to 7.00; do., rough Bologna... 4.50 to 5.00; Feeders 1,000 to 1,000 lbs... 7.25 to 7.50; do., bulls... 5.50 to 6.00; Stockers... 6.50 to 7.00; do., medium... 6.25 to 6.50; do., light... 5.00 to 5.50; Canners... 3.75 to 4.00; Cutters... 5.50 to 6.00; Milkers, choice, each... 60.00 to 65.00; Springers, each... 50.00 to 55.00; Calves, veal... 9.00 to 9.50; do., medium... 7.00 to 7.50; do., common... 5.50 to 6.00; Yearling lambs... 8.50 to 9.00; Spring lambs... 9.00 to 9.50; Cull'd lambs... 7.00 to 7.50; Bucks... 5.50 to 6.00; Ewes, light... 3.50 to 4.00; Sheep, heavy, each... 40.00 to 45.00; Hogs, weighed off cars... 8.90 to 9.20; do., fed and watered... 8.40 to 8.70; Hogs over 250 pounds, 50 cent hundred deducted.

East Buffalo, N.Y., August 10.—Receipts 550; dull. Veals—Receipts 75 head; active; \$4.50 to \$11.50.—Receipts 55; active and steady; \$7 to \$7.25; mixed \$7.35 to \$7.75; ers \$7.75 to \$8; pigs \$7.90 to \$8; re \$7.75 to \$8; stags \$4.50 to \$5.25; s and lambs—Receipts 600; active unchanged.

Death of Thomas Ward

Thomas Ward died July 28, 1915 the residence of his son, Jas. Ward, Oil Springs, at the age of 83 and 2 days, where the funeral service held on the 29th day of July, proceeded to Warwick Methodist cemetery. He was born in the Township of with, on the 27th of July, 1832, he married Katharine McKercher, on the same place, in the year 1852, moving to the township of Warwick in 1853, living there until 1882, from where he moved to Wisconsin, where his wife in 1908. He remained there until October 16, 1911, after which he came to Oil Springs, making his home with son until death called him away. He leaves to mourn his loss one son, Mrs. Henry Lucas, Sarnia, three and three daughters, Jas. McK V Oil Springs; Duncan Ward, Enniskillen; Wm. Ward and Mrs. Robt. Wynne Warwick; Mrs. C. E. Austin, Nalls Wis., and Miss Minnie E. Ward, man, Mont.

Modern Service Bullets

It takes a bullet fired from the Lee-Enfield rifle .328 second to travel 200 yards, 2.375 seconds to travel yards, 6.367 seconds to travel 2,800 yards. The bullet is made on scientific principle and is not, as many people believe mere piece of lead. It is a cone consisting of a cone containing 9 cent. lead and 2 per cent. antimony an envelope of 80 per cent. copper 20 per cent. nickel. It is about one quarter inches long. The case is of brass and contains a charge—31 of cordite in strands. The weight of rounds of ammunition is, roughly speaking, ten ounces.