

THESE PRE-INVENTORY PRICES MEAN A BIG SAVING FOR YOU

Men's Suits at \$10.00; \$12.00; \$13.50; \$15.00—

35 Suits in all—Sizes 35 to 44; these suits are made from High Class Tweeds and Worsteds; well made and trimmed—not a suit in the lot could be bought for \$18.00 to-day—pre-inventory prices \$10.00; \$12.00; \$13.50; \$15.00.

Boy's Overcoats \$4.00; \$5.00; \$6.50—

Sizes 26 to 34—Extra Heavy Tweeds with Convertible Collar; these Coats are very warm and have lots of good style; easily worth twice what we are asking for them.

Men's Wool Underwear at 79 cents—

11 doz. Extra Good Quality Wool Underwear—odds and ends from Stocktaking; not a Complete Range of sizes in any one lot but all sizes are Represented in the lot—your choice per Garment 79 cents.

Ladies' Coats at One Third Off—

A Few Left of This Season's High Grade Coats—All Wool Mixtures and Broadcloths; Sizes 36, 38 and 40—One Third Off.

A. BROWN & CO.
THE STORE THAT SATISFIES

COMMUNITY SILVERWARE

in a new pattern—

"THE PATRICIAN"

- Tea Spoons.....\$5.50
- Dessert Spoons..... 9.50
- Table Spoons.....10.50
- Cold Meat Forks..... 1.50
- Berry Spoons..... 2.25
- Tomato Servers..... 2.50

We still have a large stock of
OLD COLONY and IRVING
patterns in ROGERS' goods.

The N. B. Howden Est.

THE MERCHANTS BANK

CAPITAL AND RESERVE \$14,000,000.00

LOOK TO THE FUTURE

Times may change and work become less plentiful for you with advancing years and you will have no such help anywhere as your nice little few hundred dollars saved in some sound Canadian Bank.

Begin now with only one dollar. Make a hobby of it. See how far behind you can leave trouble and hard times. Above all things do not look backward in your run to the harbor of comfort.

WATTFORD, ONT., BRANCH - F. A. MacLEAN, Manager.

The Guide-Advocate, in common with other papers in Ontario, now makes a charge for all notices inserted of Coming Events, whether admission fees are charged or not. Under this head comes all notices of Church Functions, except religious services.

Lodge and Society Meetings and Entertainments.

Women's Institutes.

Christmas Trees.

Farmers' Clubs.

Red Cross meetings.

Any Coming Event.

Our charge for these notices is five cents per line. Minimum charge

25c. Six words make a line. When sending in notices state who is responsible for payment or send cash with order.

Reports of all meetings inserted free of charge and welcomed. It is the advance notice only that is subject to charge.

In anticipation of the expected early arrival home of Sergt. Glenn Nichol from overseas, a delegation headed by W. Culbert waited on the Council for the purpose of making arrangements for according our hero a suitable reception. It was decided that a sum of money should be appropriated for the purpose and a reception committee was appointed comprising—J. E. Anderson, J. A. McLean, W. L. Travis, J. G. Brown and J. B. Dale.—WOMAN'S EXPR.

COMMUNICATIONS.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.]

The Editor of the Guide-Advocate:

Dear Sir: In looking over your valuable paper issued Feb. 8th, 1918, I note that the Watford Council had their regular meeting on Feb. 4th, when the finance committee examined accounts and recommended payment of same.

I note when looking over the accounts the majority of them were paid out for shovelling snow, though I did not notice one account paid out for shovelling coal.

No doubt the majority of the Watford people are shovelling snow in this world to get used to the shovel, so they will be prepared to shovel coal!

I may say that since Kelliher has been incorporated we have been blessed with plenty of wood and coal. It is a mixed farming district around here and we have not had any trouble in obtaining plenty of butter, eggs, cream, milk and vegetables of every description, and it looks as though we will have plenty in the future, on account of it being a genuine mixed farming district.

I was over to Regina Fair last fall and had the pleasure of meeting a few of my old Watford friends, and it did me good to shake hands with the people again.

Thanking you for a space in your valuable paper, with kindest regards, to all my old friends, I am,

Yours truly,
J. J. WILLIAMS.

Murray Forster Writes from England

Shaftesbury Hotel,
St. Andrew's St.
London, W. C. Eng.
Jan. 14, 1918.

DEAR MOTHER AND FATHER:—

You will see I am now on leave and am going up to Edinburgh to-night.

Prices are terribly high here, and so many things are very scarce. You see the people are up writing to get an ounce or so of Margarine. They gave us a ticket for sugar before we came on leave which entitles us to one ounce each per day.

You guessed right about Passchendaele. We were there for a month and I can't see how we ever came out.

It was as bad and some worse than the Somme for mud, but the mud was a help after all for there would have been many more casualties without it.

You see the shells, lightning in the deep mud, often did not detonate, or, if they did, the pieces went straight up without spreading. However, we had only 9 casualties there, while the 11th Battery had 113 out of 204 men. We went back to the Lens front again, where things were much quieter.

It's fine to be back in a civilized country again and makes a fellow hate to go back to that shell-torn country, only you've got to see the thing through.

I tell you it just made me sick at Ypres, to see hundreds of our own fellows and Germans too, churned up in the mud together.

That country is nothing but a great ploughed field as far as you can see, there is not a tree or a blade of grass or a village to be seen. Where the little towns of St. Julien, St. Jean and others used to be there are only a few bricks lying around in the mud.

Ypres with its fine old Cloth Hall, is getting more shattered daily. The people around there are largely German, or pro-German, and are not nearly so fine as the French.

The Russians seem to be out of the game for good. They are a poor lot. I haven't as much respect for them as for the Germans. But the Americans will be in, in force by spring. Right now the Germans are trying to find where they (the Americans) are located and are

making air raids all along the line. The Portuguese are another useless bunch, they need a British regiment behind them to keep them in the trenches and then they need to be in a very quiet place.

Well I've been through St. Paul's Cathedral, the Tower, Westminster Abbey, the King's Stables, already, but will tell of them again.

Hoping you are all well and with love to all.

Your loving son,
MURRAY.

Tecumseh Chapter I. O. D. E.

TREASURER'S REPORT	
RECEIPTS	
Balance from last year.....	\$ 55 82
Members' fees.....	9 25
Tag Day.....	91 85
Personal donations by members.....	141 75
Donations by friends outside the Chapter.....	21 00
Concert in Armory.....	227 00
Educational work in the West.....	25 00
Dependents of Sailors.....	50 00
shower, pic-nics, Thrift Day.....	437 91
Small amounts.....	18 65
Total receipts.....	\$1002 78
EXPENDITURE	
Yarn.....	\$ 197 67
British Red Cross.....	25 00
Sailors' Relief.....	25 00
Prisoners' War Fund.....	25 00
Byron Sanatorium.....	31 00
Field Comforts Commission.....	15 00
Secours National.....	25 00
Belgian Relief.....	30 00
Y.M.C.A. War work.....	30 00
Expenses of play in Armory.....	10 00
Dependents of Sailors.....	50 00
Halifax Relief.....	25 00
Couch for Byron Sanatorium.....	60 00
Boxes sent to Watford men overseas.....	215 04
Thrift Exhibit, prizes, etc.....	90 22
Expenses of play in Armory.....	74 27
Hall rent for concert, printing, affiliation fees, express, etc.....	48 38
Total expenditure.....	\$ 971 68
Balance on hand.....	\$ 31 15

ALMA NEWELL, Treasurer.

BORN

In Brooke, on Friday, Jan. 25th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Capes, a daughter.

In Bosanquet, 4th con., on Jan. 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Teetzel, a daughter.

At Port Frank, on Jan. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Humphries, a son.

In Brooke, on Friday, Feb. 15th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Seed, a daughter.

In Warwick, on Monday, Feb. 18th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mansfield, a daughter.

DIED

In Amassa Wood Hospital, St. Thomas, on Saturday, Feb. 16th, 1918, John Henry Parkes, aged 42 years, 2 months, 22 days.

In London, on Feb. 8, John Campbell, formerly of 8th Warwick, in his 70th year.

In Forest, on Feb. 10, Michael Hallisey, aged 95 years.

Petrolia crude oil is now \$2.58 per barrel.

A Royal Reception by Epworth League

On Monday evening of this week a goodly number of those associated with the Epworth League and Methodist church assembled in the school room to give reception and hearty welcome home to Capt. Lawrence and Lieut. Moir recently returned on furlough from the front. Dr. Hicks the superintendent of the Sunday School presided and introduced a splendid program of readings, solos, instrumentals, in which the following took part—Misses B. Stapleford, M. Fowler, E. Fortner and Mr. Steer. An address of welcome and appreciation of services rendered by the soldiers was given by Rev. A. C. Tiffin. The two guests of honor gave brief but interesting addresses. Capt. Lawrence was born and brought up in Watford and was cradled in Methodism and all her organizations in the local church. Lieut. Moir was born not far from Watford and is also of good Methodist stock. These young officers are excellent specimens of physical manhood of splendid soldierly bearing. The Epworth League does its self credit in extending a welcome to the returning young manhood of the church and nation.

STORMY WEATHER

HARD ON BABY

The stormy, blustery weather which we have during February and March is extremely hard on children. Conditions make it necessary for the mother to keep them in the house. They are often confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms and catch colds which rack their whole system. To guard against this a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given the baby to keep his stomach and bowels working regularly. This will not fail to break up colds and keep the health of the baby in good condition till the brighter days come along. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Petrolia Boy Writes of Food Scarcity

A Petrolia boy in the artillery service, writing on Jan. 22 from London, Eng., while on a two weeks' leave of absence from the front, says:

"I seem to have come on pass just as this country is undergoing its severest food famine. Everywhere I went today I saw 'queues' of housewives in front of nearly every butcher shop and dairy store.

"In Scotland the people do not seem to feel the pinch enough to form up in 'queues', but I found scarcity everywhere. While I was in Edinburgh one of my daily stunts was to explore the dairy stores for oleomargarine. These stores may sell half a pound to a soldier daily, but a large private family is fortunate if it secures a quarter of a pound a week.

"Butter is out of the question altogether. During this leave I have only seen butter once or twice; that was in Scotland. The particular housewife who had the butter that I tasted, brought it forth with as much pride as 'Jennie's mother served her cheese in Colter's on Saturday night.'

Cyrenus D. Hitchcock, Sarnia's oldest resident, died Wednesday of last week, aged 79 years. He was born in Sarnia.



Family Dr. says:
Have Medicines
in your home
all the time.

A THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED "MEDICINE CHEST" IS A SOURCE OF COMFORT IN EVERY HOME. A SCALD, A BURN, A CUT, A TOOTHACHE, EARACHE OR BACKACHE MAY "HAPPEN" ANYTIME; EVERYBODY BECOMES CONSTIPATED OR HAS DIARRHEA, CATCHES COLD, "BREAKS OUT" OR HAS SOME ILL BEFALL HIM NEARLY EVERY DAY.

THEN HAVE ON HAND OUR "REXALL REMEDIES" WHICH YOU CAN USE UNTIL THE FAMILY DOCTOR COMES. HAVING THESE THINGS ON HAND MAY PREVENT SERIOUS RESULTS FROM BLOOD POISONING AND NOT ALLOW PNEUMONIA TO "TAKE HOLD." HAVE REMEDIES IN THE HOUSEHOLD ON WHICH YOU CAN RELY.

J. W. McLAREN

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