

Wide-Advocate

HARRIS & CO. PROPRIETORS
WATFORD, APRIL 5, 1918

TO PLACE ALL ON EQUAL BASIS

Uniform Administration of Military Service Act Sought by Questionnaire Method

The great crisis through which the world is now passing has served to emphasize among a great many other things the axiom that responsibility is the price of liberty. Because equal privileges are enjoyed by all citizens of Canada, it is the duty of our Government to see, as far as it is able, that all are made to bear equal sacrifices. That the Dominion's War Government is not unmindful of its duty in this respect is evidenced from the care that is being taken to ensure the equitable administration of the Military Service Act. Questionnaires are about to be addressed to all exempted men so as to permit of a checking of the decisions in the case of each to the end that uniformity be established in the application of the legislation. These questionnaires must be returned promptly upon penalty of forfeiture of the exemption papers previously granted. Exempted men should notify the registrar of their district of any change of address, as non-receipt will be regarded as constituting failure to return questionnaire, properly filled in as required. The Government is determined that the Military Service Act shall be administered fairly, and in this determination they will have the active support of all followers of democratic ideals.

BROOKE COUNCIL.

Inwood, March 30, 1918.
Council met pursuant to adjournment, members all present, minutes of former meetings read and adopted. Communications—
Mr. W. E. Werden notified the Council that his horse and buggy had got into the ditch opposite Lot 19, con. 3, property was damaged for which he asks unstated damages.
Oke—Johnston, that Clerk write Mr. Werden for particulars as to how the accident happened.—Carried.
Copy of a proclamation on food resources received and asking that the township should be organized to increase food production this year.
Oke—Johnston, that the Reeve call a public meeting on the 2nd of April in School House Section No. 21, on lot 15, con. 9, for the purpose of organizing the township in the interest of greater production.—Carried.
Sutton—Johnson, that Wm. Annett be paid \$41.00 for two sheep killed and \$32.00 for two injured by dogs and John Tait \$22.00 for one sheep killed by dogs.—Carried.
Messrs J. P. McVicar and Ed. Mills complained that water from the road ditch was causing damage to their lands Lot 7, con. 2, the ditch not having a proper outlet, and offered to contribute \$10 each if the Council would put in a four inch tile.
Johnson—Oke, that offer be accepted and C. Atkin be appointed to oversee the work.—Carried.
Mr. Hugh Kennedy, Commissioner in charge of repairs to the Orange and 4-5 con. Drains, tendered his resignation, with a report of the payments made on each.
Sutton—Oke, that resignation be accepted and C. Atkin be appointed Commissioner.—Carried.
Mr. Jas. Preece rendered an account for six days cutting thistles and weeds and pulling wild carrot and working on the road in 1917.
Oke—Sutton, that account be referred to Reeve to deal with.—Carried.
Sutton—Oke, that Clerk notify Mr. Kennedy to submit his resignation as Commissioner on Carpenter Drain and Treasurer notified not to cash any orders issued by Mr. Kennedy on said drain; also ask Mr. Kennedy to report on the Brooke-Enniskillen-Dawn Townline and Brooke-Euphemia Townline and Martin Creek Drains.—Carried.
Brooke Municipal Telephone System asked that \$500 be advanced for telephone purposes.
Johnson—Sutton, that amount asked for be advanced.—Carried.
Johnson—Oke, that complaint of Wm. Neil, re levelling the earth on 6-7 sideroad and other work be left with the Commissioner to deal with.—Carried.
Oke—Johnson, that statute labor

on lots or parts of lots bordering on the roads designated to be improved under the Good Roads System including the Village of Inwood be commuted at \$1.50 per day and Clerk prepare Bylaw to that effect.—Carried.

By-law submitted and read appointing pathmasters, poundkeepers, fence-viewers, sheep and noxious weed inspectors.

Johnson—Sutton, that Bylaw be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Oke—Atkin, that resolution adopting the Commissioner's report on Smith-Patterson Drain be rescinded and that the overpayment be spread pro rata on lands and roads assessed in Bylaw No. 8, 1914, and debentures spread over a period of five years to return to Township the overpayment.—Carried.

Bylaw submitted and read to levy pro rata the deficit of \$2313.53 over the lands and roads assessed for the construction of the Smith-Patterson drain under Bylaw No. 8 of 1914 and issue debentures for that amount repayment to be spread over a period of five years.

Johnson—Oke, that Bylaw be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Mr. C. Atkin, President of Brooke Township Sunday School Association, said that a survey or house to house canvass was about to be made of Brooke Township in the interest of Sunday School work.

Sutton—Johnson, that the Council is in sympathy with the work as outlined by Mr. Atkin and extend to those in charge the good-will of this Council.—Carried.

Sutton—Johnson, that Council do now adjourn to meet in Alvinston on Saturday, the 4th day of May, 1918.—Carried.

W. J. WEED, Clerk.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Parkhill Gazette:—We are told that it does not pay a farmer to raise hogs any more. Two men in Parkhill who raised hogs last summer think differently. Each of these men raised two hogs and bought practically everything the hogs ate. Each man sold one hog and saved the other hog for the use of his family. In each case, not only did the one hog which was sold pay for the expense of raising the two hogs but there was a small surplus of money to the good. So if a man can raise two hogs for the price of one, that is a fifty per cent profit is it not? If a town man can do that, a farmer should be able to do better.

Germany has wasted an enormous number of men and gained nothing to speak of. How will the kaiser and von Hindenburg be able to face the people back home?

Some Hollanders talk of war on Great Britain and the United States for the seizure of Dutch shipping. Holland's bark seems to have a German ring.

CHOP STUFF

Chas. Wilson of Petrolia raised a parsonip 28 inches in length.

Two grade cows sold at the sale of Embury, near Ingersoll, for \$180 each.

Alvinston village will spend \$28,000 to secure electric heating, power and lighting.

Mrs. James J. Armstrong, 6th line Plympton, passed away Sunday of last week aged 70 years.

Pte. J. Powell, son of Mrs. Powell, 10th line Enniskillen, is reported killed. This is the second son Mrs. Powell has lost in the war.

Fred Rawlings, of Lake Road, has sold his farm of 213 acres to Howard Fraleigh, of Forest, and will go west.

If corn seed is not available the greater production committee of the border cities plans to plant flax on all land that has not been cultivated for several years.

Made the Supreme Sacrifice

- WATFORD AND VICINITY
Lt.-Col. R. G. Kelly
Capt. Thos. L. Swift
Sergt.-Major L. G. Newell
Pte. Alfred Woodward
Pte. Percy Mitchell
Pte. R. Atholton
Pte. Thos. Lamb
Pte. J. Ward
Pte. Sid Brown
Pte. Gordon Patterson
Pte. F. Wakelin, D. C. M.
Pte. T. Wakelin
Pte. G. M. Fountain
Pte. H. Holmes
Pte. J. Stillwell
Pte. Macklin Haegle
Sergt. Clayton O. Fuller
Gunner Russell Howard Trenouth.
Pte. Nichol McLachlan
Corp. Clarence L. Gibson
Signaller Roy E. Acton.

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Special Showing Boys' Clothing

SIZES 27 TO 35 AND 36 TO 38

SMART, nifty pinch back styles and trench-belted models. Nothing newer. Showing long bloomer pants and first long pants in 33 to 38 for big fellows. The prices will surprise the closest cash buyers—

\$7.50 to \$15.00

FINE SHOWING OF

Men's Ready-to-Wear Suits

SIZES 36 to 44. Fine, sound tweeds in good mixtures. Best showing in Ontario for the price—

\$12.50 to \$21.00

MEN'S ODD TROUSERS—Piles of them—From \$2.90 to \$5.00.
Neat Stripes at.....\$3.00 and \$4.00.

FULL STOCK OF BOYS' ODD PANTS.....\$1.25 to \$2.50

Look up your clothing needs this month.

—CLOTHING DEPARTMENT—

Swift, Sons & Co.

WANT COLUMN.

WILL SELL OR RENT—A comfortable brick cottage on Warwick street north. Hard and soft water, also stable. For particulars apply to D. ROCHE.

CARD OF THANKS.—MR. ALEX. FAIR AND FAMILY, wish to thank all friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy expressed at the time of their sad bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS.—I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all who showed kindness during the illness of my wife and sympathy to myself and family at the time of her death, also for floral offerings.—ROBERT JOHNSTON.

WORN OUT HORSES and tall 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.—A comfortable brick residence with cellar under kitchen and one acre of land, a plentiful supply of hard and soft water, and abundance of fruit of all kinds. There is also a drive shed on this property which could be made into a stable if required. Terms reasonable. Apply at once—MRS. M. E. KELLS, Watford. m15-tf

BORN

In Bosanquet, on March 25, to Mr. and Mrs. George Martelle, Fort Frank, a son.

On March 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Young, Wyoming—a daughter.

On March 23rd to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bridekirk, townline—a son.

In Dutton, to Mr. and Mrs. John Bambridge, a son (John Campbell). Mr. Bambridge is a son of Mrs. Bambridge of Watford and Mrs. Bambridge is a niece of Rev. N. A. Campbell, Inwood.

In Warwick, on Monday, March 25th 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Dougal McNaughton, a daughter.

In Plympton, on Feb. 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McKinley, a daughter, Jean Irene.

In Pembroke, on Sunday, March 31st, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Clare Dodds, a daughter.

MARRIED

At the Methodist Parsonage, Forest, on Saturday, March 23rd, 1918, by Rev. A. E. Moorhouse, Mr. Cecil Bannister, to Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Mathews, all of Plympton.

DIED

In Arkona, on Monday, March 25, Julia Frances, beloved wife of James Mellor, aged 80 years and 6 months.

In Marlette, Mich., on Tuesday, March 26th, 1918, Mr. Hugh Johnston, formerly of Bosanquet, aged 53 years.

In Moose Jaw, Sask., on Monday, March 25th, 1918, Mr. John Milburn, formerly of Bosanquet, aged 50 years.

In Strathroy, on Saturday, March 23rd, Warren A. Woolley, in his 55th year.

In Petrolia, on Saturday, March 23rd, Caroline Garrett, relict of the late Thomas Findlay.

In Brooke, on Friday, March 29th 1918, Catherine, beloved wife of George Cramer, aged 69 years, 3 months, 14 days.

In Watford, on Thursday, March 28th, 1918, Nancy Louise, beloved wife of Robert Johnston, aged 57 years, 6 days.

More Advice

Eat less; breathe more,
Talk less; think more,
Ride less; bathe more,
Worry less; work more,
Waste less; give more,
Preach less; practice more.

RIP VAN WINKLE slept for 20 years!

He didn't know or he didn't care whether he could buy a pair of Shoes worth the money or not. But for you who are combating the H. C. of L. and inferior merchandise that is the vital question.

Are you awake?

to the fact that P. DODDS & SON buy their Shoes for Spot Cash, taking all discounts and prepayments? Buying nothing but what the manufacturer will guarantee to us, we then can guarantee every article that we sell—knowing that we can make good.

P. DODDS & SON

MARK

WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—

Wheat, fall, per bush..\$2 10 @ \$2 10
Oats, per bush..... 85 85
Barley, per bush..... 1 40 1 50
Timothy..... 3 00 4 00
Clover Seed.....15 00 20 00
Alsike.....12 00 15 00

PROVISIONS—

Butter, per pound..... 40 40
Lard, "..... 32 33
Eggs, per doz..... 40 40
Pork.....25 00 25 00
Flour, per cwt..... 5 50 6 25
Beans, per ton..... 35 00 40 00
Shotts, per ton.....42 00 45 00
Middlings, per ton.....44 00 48 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—

Potatoes, per bag..... 1 50 2 00

MISCELLANEOUS—

Wood..... 3 00 4 50
Tallow..... 11 12
Hides..... 8 9
Wool..... 00 00
Hay, per ton.....10 00 12 00

POULTRY—

Turkeys, per lb..... 23 00
Chickens, per lb..... 14 00
Pow..... 13 00
Ducks..... 15 00
Geese..... 15 00

London

Wheat.....\$ 2 10 to \$2 12
Oats, cwt..... 2 75 to 2 82
Butter..... 48 to 49
Eggs..... 40 to 42
Pork..... 25 00 to 25 50

BOARD OF

Minutes of a regular Board of Education held in Board room on Monday, April 1, 1918, at 7.30 p. m.
Present—Dr. Hoard, Mr. Kercher, J. D. Br. Dr. Hicks and Wm. I. The Secretary being Harper—Brown, John Mc Kercher be a
The public school was read. Swift— that the following and ordered paid.
R. C. McLesy, lumber S. James, draying co Geo. Chambers Est., McKay school equip wire.....
Swift, Sons & Co., high school requis Harper—McKercher we request our Mu provide \$350 for Public as soon as required.
Harper—McKercher we leave request of janitor of high school salary, in the hands management to report
A number of cc read referring to ft trust fund and T Association.
Hicks—Swift, an communications be r
Brown—Harper at extend our thanks scholars of the high of \$15 towards the school.
Harper—Brown, a adjourn.
J. McK

Chilian women in are using shoes States in place of footwear, which was the war.

Woman cab driver established a horse the feeding, grooming administering of women.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Education held in the Library Board room on Monday, March 25th, 1918, at 7.30 p. m.

Present—Dr. Howden, chairman; John McKecher, J. D. Brown, E. D. Swift, Dr. Hicks and Wm. Harper.

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ARKONA

Mr. Byron Smith, of Sarnia, spent the week-end in town.

Our big stock of Martin-Senour Paints 100% pure, at old prices.—Brown Bros.

Miss Lena and Olive Oakes are spending the Easter holidays with their sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Hare, of Jarvis.

The Albambia—W. Irving; Diana of the Crossways—Meredith; The Heart of the Ancient Wood—G. D. Roberts.

The following is the report of the Arkona Public School. Those marked thus * were absent for part of the exam.

Class IV.—Bruce Augustine 77, Norman Crawford 78, Morgan Wilson 68, Myrtle Marsh 64, *Charlie Lucas 57, *Rhea Thoman 42.

Class II.—Doris Huffman 79, George Holmes 71, Anna Morningstar 70, Marion Wilson 69, Rhea Wilcocks 62, George Brand 58, Marvin Eastman 41.

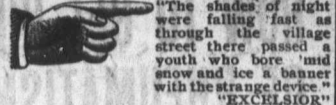
School Reports

Report of S. S. No. 6, Warwick, for the month of March, 1918.

Class IV.—Sr.—Mary Smith, Mabel McNaughton, Hilda Morris, Alberta McNaughton.

Report for month of March, S. S. No. 8, Warwick.

CAN YOU READ THIS A FOOT AWAY?



THE SHADES OF NIGHT make one think of reading and with the thought of reading come the thoughts of comfort.

THE EYE MUSCLES GET TIRED There are seven muscles in each eye, some of them working all the time, and straining all the time if you have not the proper Glasses.

CARL CLASS Jeweler and Optician ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES

Conditions are such that the mother cannot take the little one out for the fresh air so much to be desired.

The Late Wm. Ansley

The Medicine Hat Daily News of March 25th, records the death of Mr. Wm. Ansley, a former prominent resident of the township of Warwick, who went west some ten years ago.

Death of Mrs. Alex. Fair

As mentioned last week Mrs. Alex. Fair of Watford passed away suddenly on Wednesday, March 27th, at her home on Erie Street.

LIMBURGER CHERISE

LIMBURGER CHERISE laid away in cupboards and refrigerators will drive ants away. No doubt of it.

SPRING WEATHER HARD ON BABY

The Canadian spring weather—one day mild and bright; the next raw and blustery is extremely hard on the baby.

HOW OF RI "Fruit-a-ti to I "I suffered with Rheuma in my Side and he strains and he When I had being well at mended 'Fru after using ti much better; as take them; as the best of he wonderful fruit "Fruit-a-tives dealers at 80c. trial size 25c.—Fruit-a-tives LI ME

JAMES NEW L. R. C. P. & S., Coroner Cot W. & F. OFFICE—Main St Bank, Residence—Fr of Main street.

C. W. SAV WATF FORMERLY OF I Street, formerly occup 25 A. Residence—Onta A. McDonnell's, Nigt

W. G. SIDI WATFORD Formerly of Victoria H OFFICE—Main street, by Dr. Brandon, Day

DEN GEORGE D. S. TRINITY U Royal College of Dental S of Bridge and Crown w Torrance work. The bes Office—Opposite Tay MAIN ST., Watford, At Queen's Hotel, Arko day, of each month.

C. N. H. D. D. S. GRADUATE of the Roy Surgeons, of Ontario, a Toronto. Only the Latest Appliances and Methods us to Crown and Bridge wo Kelly's Surgery, MAIN ST.

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Made the Suprem WATFORD AND Lt.-Col. R. G. Kelly Capt. Thos. L. Swift Sergt.-Major L. G. N Pte. Alfred Woodwar Pte. Percy Mitchell Pte. R. Whalton Pte. Thos. Lamb Pte. J. Ward Pte. Sid Brown Pte. Gordon Patterson Pte. F. Wakekin, D. C Pte. T. Wakelin Pte. G. M. Fountain Pte. H. Holmes Pte. J. Stillwell Pte. Macklin Hagle Sergt. Clayton O. Fai Gunner Russell Howa Pte. Nichol McLachla Corp. Clarence L. Gib Signaller Roy R. Act

Mrs. Robert Bright, ne slipped while climbing i fractured a wrist and wa shaken up.

At a farm sale in Wexfor wagon that had been in us years brought \$10 more the aginally.

For the second time i the Inwood school prize for physical drill i schools of Brooke Townshp William J. Innes, one o residents of the townshp o at his residence on March short illness caused by a fall He was in his 94th year.

As an indication of the sea corn, ten ears of the first-p Bothwell show last week 1 dollars, and other corn in la ties sold at fifteen cents an er

A safe and sure medicine troubled with worms is Mot Worm Exterminator.



Military Service Act Important Announcement to All EXEMPTED MEN and to the Public Generally

IN dealing with the very large number of claims for exemption brought forward for consideration in connection with Class 1 under the Military Service Act, it has occurred, as was inevitable, that as a result of false statements and difficulties put in the way of investigation, some individuals have secured exemption whose proper place is in the Army.

It is not the intention of the Government to allow these men to evade permanently their obligation to bear their part in the military defence of the Country and of the ideals for which we are fighting. To do so would defeat the purpose of the Act, and cause grave injustice to men in the second class necessarily called out to fill their places.

Exemptions Granted on False Grounds

It is, therefore, proposed to scrutinize carefully all exemptions granted to date in order to separate those which have been granted on false or insufficient grounds from those that are well founded.

With this object in view the various Registrars under the Military Service Act have been instructed to issue a series of questionnaires to exempted men. These questionnaires must be filled up correctly and returned promptly under penalty of forfeiture of exemption for failure to do so.

Exempted Men Who Have Changed Address

It is therefore important in their own interest that all exempted men who have changed their address since their exemption was granted and who have not already notified the Registrar of such change should notify him at once. Under the Regulations it is the duty of exempted men to keep the Registrar advised of any change of address, and failure to receive the questionnaire by reason of neglect of this duty must be treated as equivalent to failure to return the questionnaire after receipt.

Citizens Urged to Assist

In many instances information has been furnished by members of the public which has led to the cancellation of exemptions obtained by false or misleading statements. Further co-operation of this character is invited. The Government regard it as the Duty of all loyal citizens, not only to the Country, but to the men at the front, to assist in this way in securing reinforcements on a just and legal basis. Correspondence of this character will be treated as strictly confidential and will receive the fullest investigation.

CHARLES J. DOHERTY, Minister of Justice.

Correspondence should be directed to W. E. Wismer, Esq., Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, London, Ont. 402A

