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THE PRETTIEST SMALL TOWN IN CANADA

Have you noticed the beautiful flowers about Watford this summer? The Watford Horticultural Society members and their friends are to be congratulated on the splendid progress made this season. Nearly all who have previously grown flowers have had more and better flowers than ever before and best of all, many citizens who have previously never taken active interest in this delightful work are now resolving to have a flower garden of their own next year. Just think, in a few short years Watford will be one of the most beautiful small towns in Canada if this spirit continues, and we fully believe it will. If one cannot have a large flower garden, usually there is space for a small one anyway. And if one cannot even find a nook for a small bed of flowers then why not a window box. Where can one find a more cheerful companion than a window box aglow with pretty flowers and vines from Spring to Autumn.

Now is the time to prepare for fall planting. Peonies should be set out in the fall. Tulips and other spring bulbs should be set out in October and November. The local society has placed an import order with some extensive growers of bulbs in Akersloot, Holland, for 2500 spring bulbs. The lot will include many choice named varieties of tulips, daffodils and hyacinths and will be distributed among members of the society at cost. Members wishing bulbs should speak to Mr. Bate at once and new members are always welcome.

Let's keep up the good work and it will surprise us in how short a time Watford will be known as "The Most Beautiful Small Town in Canada" if we each do our part.

WHY HARD TIMES?

We hear some people say there is going to be hard times. If we go around with that kind of a feeling and that talk there will be hard times. We would create a feeling in the breast of all we meet that hard times are inevitable. Those who have positions and can afford to spend will begin to retrench and it is this that will certainly bring hard times. Let us go along and live naturally. Let us buy what we need and in doing this we are keeping money in circulation. Our demand for goods and commodities stabilizes industry and gives assurance to those who would go on manufacturing and give employment. Hard times are made by those who have money to spend and will not spend it. This is the testing time. Many a man who boasts of his church membership will have a chance to prove that it is real. He will have a chance to spend some of his savings so that humanity may find employment and that those around him may live. The talk of thrift and industry, saving for a rainy day, etc., will be of little avail to those who have not practised it. They must eat and live and if we have position and salary or means we must not attempt to hoard it if we want good conditions. Have we any responsibility to those around us? Do we owe it to humanity that we ward off hard times? Hard times are only as hard as the selfish make them. Spend honestly and for what you need and there will no hard times.

THE SPIRIT OF KINDNESS

Kindness is suited to all occasions. We need a spirit of kindness to actuate us in all that we do. It is the only way to win an enemy. Herein lie our greatest opportunities for making friends and thus enlarging our field of usefulness. We must be kind, even to those who are not kind to us. One has said, "The kindness of some is too much like an echo; it returns exactly the counterpart of what it receives, and neither more nor less." If we will begin today and seek out opportunities to show our kindness, we shall see our influence begin to broaden. Of course we should not be kind wholly from this standpoint, but more because it is right to be, and we want to be.

No act of kindness goes unrewarded. God takes note of it. He will not forget. Every kind deed is remembered, no matter how small. "Whoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water in the name of a disciple, verily, I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward." (Matt. 10:42).

WILL ENFORCE NEW ADOLESCENT ACT

Children Between Fourteen and Sixteen Must Attend School After Sept. 1

In connection with the Adolescent School Attendance Act of July 30th, 1920, the announcement has been made by the Minister to school trustees that it is not his intention to instruct Attendance Officers to make the Act retroactive by endeavoring to compel young persons between fourteen and sixteen years of age who have been engaged in regular employment to return to school. School authorities will in the beginning be charged with providing only for the continued instruction of those who are at present at school and not for the number who might be forced to return to school by the strictest interpretation of the Act.

The Act is to be made fully effective, however, to the extent that Attendance Officers are to be appointed according to law to insure that all young persons between fourteen and sixteen years of age shall be either at school or at work and that all those who are at work either at home or in gainful employments shall hold the permits or certificates required by law.

Section 3 of the Act, which comes into operation on September 1st of this year provides for the attendance at school of adolescents between fourteen and sixteen years of age. The purpose of bringing the Act into force by stages is to make it possible to adjust gradually school accommodations, courses of study, and employments in industries to the conditions set up by the requirements of the Act.

Boards of education in the rural districts must, however, provide for accommodation of students between fourteen and sixteen, who up till now have been at school or who are not engaged in "necessary household work or necessary work in husbandry." This will undoubtedly mean that there will be a number of fifth classes in the rural districts and an increased attendance at the High schools. Children, who are kept from school on account of necessary work must have a permit from the local Attendance Officer.

The Attendance Officer for Watford will be appointed at the next meeting of the Board of Education.

CLEARING SALE OF FARM, FARM STOCK IMPLEMENTS, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC.

EST. of the late PETER KINGSTON
Lot 13, Con. 4, S.E.R., Warwick, two miles west of Watford
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1921
the following valuable stock, etc. viz:
1 mare, 9 years; 1 gelding, 9 yrs;
1 driving mare, 5 good milch cows;
7 head cattle rising 2 years; 6 spring calves; 1 brood sow, due Oct. 1st.;
8 shoats.

MACHINERY

Deering binder, M.H. mower, Deering horse rake, seed drill, 2 sets disc harrows, set straight-tooth harrows, set hook-tooth harrows, hay fork, car, new rope, pulley and slings, corn scuffler, fanning mill, corn sheller, 1 wagon, set sleighs, top buggy, cutter, 2 walking plows, hay rack, pig rack and loader, gravel box, weigh scales, set heavy harness, set single harness, wheelbarrow, cyclone seeder, scythe, forks, spades, hoes, chains, tiling tools, grindstone, iron kettle, quantity lumber and plank, emery grinder, saws, tools, grain bags, 2 ladders, 2 robes, horse blanket, 3 upholstered chairs, 2 couches, 200-bushel oats, 2 1/2 acres corn, a quantity of mangolds and vegetables
12 cords stove wood, 1 pile buzz poles, 2 churns.

FURNITURE

1 sideboard, three-piece parlor kitchen range, coal or wood; extension table, kitchen table, carpet, rugs and linoleums, new; new kitchen range, coal or wood; dishes, pictures, stands, bedroom suites, mattresses and spring, 2 feather beds, washing machine, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Positively Everything will be sold without reserve as the farm will be offered for sale subject to reserve bid, if not previously sold.

Sale to commence at one o'clock.
TERMS OF SALE:—\$10.00 and under, Cash; over that amount 12 months' credit on approved joint notes. 6 per cent. per annum discount for cash on sums over \$10.00.
J. F. ELLIOT, Auct.
SARA KINGSTON, Executrix.

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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Watson*

New Dress Goods

TAKEN INTO STOCK THIS WEEK

Season's Newest Weaves in popular shades at new low prices.

Domestic and British Serges

all shades

SPECIAL DISPLAY SATURDAY, AUG. 27th

SWIFT'S

THE charm of our piece-goods department is always new. New colors make their debut every week. New fabrics meet every whim of Summer fashion—and

The DELTOR

with new Butterick Patterns Saves 50c to \$1.00 on every frock you make

1—A marvelous new cutting guide, worked out for your pattern, in your size, for the exact width of fabric you are using, worked out so economically that you buy from 1/4 to 1 1/4 yard less material than you ever used before.

2—Simple pictures and words guide the path of your needle until something more than a correctly draped frock grows beneath your fingers. You achieve the coveted charm of "Paris" in the frocks you, yourself make.

3—The intimate finishing secrets of the French modistes are revealed to you. All those important little things that stamp your dress a creation from Paris.

SWIFT'S PATTERN DEPARTMENT

New Silks

TAKEN INTO STOCK THIS WEEK

Our range of Silks for this season is better and bigger than ever.

ASK TO SEE OUR

\$2.00 Special

36 inches wide in all shades

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WANT COLUMN.

Five lines and under 25c. Card of Thanks 50c.

ARE YOU WANTING SALT? See "ELARTON" ad on page 5.

SILO FOR SALE—14 x 30. Apply Alvin Copeland, Sutorville.

Miss Cameron, Erie street, can accommodate several High School roomers when the term opens.

WANTED—High school roomers or boarders, girl preferred. Apply to Mrs. H. Edwards, cor. Warwick and Front streets. 19-2t

TINSMITHING AND REPAIRING—neatly done at reasonable prices. Phone or leave orders at Howden's store, or at my residence just in the rear.—Geo. Dodds, Watford.

LAWN MOWERS, Binder and Mower sections sharpened. A trial will convince. General Repairs.—Butler's Old Stand. jyl2-4

WANTED—At once a good reliable farm hand, good wages paid including board. Apply R.R. 2, Alvinston, or lot 28, Con. 10, Brooks. jul22-4t

CORRUGATED IRON, Preston Safe-Lock Shingles, Metal Ceilings and all kinds of metal goods. Also Brantford Asphalt Shingles and Roofing. Anyone requiring any supplies in this line will find it to their advantage to get in touch with GEO. O. STEVENSON, Phone 74, Watford. n19tf

Make your Birthday the occasion for a new ROBSON Photograph of yourself. —Studio, Petrolia
War Tax on Photographs has been removed.

STRATHROY REAL ESTATE EASTMAN & SEARSON
Farm, Town and City Property sold and exchanged.
Office opposite P.O. Phone 158 d15s-6m

HAVE YOUR PIANO TUNED NOW
Pianos Tuned properly by one on your own town. All work guaranteed. Graduate of Brantford Institute. Terms reasonable.

GLEN GRAHAM

STRAY BULL
Strayed into the premises of the undersigned about July 12th, 1921, a Yearling Durham Bull. Owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take it away.
Donald McLeay,
12-3 15 sideroad, Warwick

AUGUST SALE!

ALL SUMMER SHOES AT CUT PRICES

- Women's White Oxfords, French Heel \$1 50
- Women's White Oxfords, Cuban heel \$2 50
- Women's Black Kid Oxford, military heel \$4.00
- Women's Brown Brogue, Calf Oxford \$4.50
- Child's White Strap Slippers \$1.50
- Child's Tan Sandals All Reduced
- Running Shoes and Tennis Shoes All Reduced
- Men's Harvest Shoes \$2.75
- Men's Fine Brown Shoe, English last, rubber heel \$6.00

COMPARE OUR SHOES FOR QUALITY, STYLE AND PRICE

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CLEARING SALE FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, ETC

W. R. EARLY

East Half 2, Con. 4, S.E.R., Adelaide THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1921

The following valuable stock, etc. viz:
1 Heavy horse, 6 years old; heavy horse, 7 years old; heavy team, 6 years old; 1 driving mare, 8 years old; 2 milch cows, 1 thoroughbred cow, registered due in Oct.; 1 thoroughbred heifer calf, registered, 9 months old; 1 calf; 6 steers, 3 years old; 5 heifers, 2 years old; 4 fat cows; 11 yearlings; 2 pigs, weighing about 125 lbs.; 100 hens; 10 ducks; 40 White Leghorn pullets; 4 turkeys, Fordson Tractor, plow and disc; 1 M.H. binder, 7 ft; Deering mower; 2 Cockshutt Fertilizer drills, new; Maple Leaf chopper, new; Tudhope-Anderson manure spreader, new; 1 buzz saw, I.H.C. gasoline engine, 4 hp.; 2 sets harrows, 1 walking plow; 2 wagons, new; 1 set sleighs, new; 500 bushel of oats; 15 tons hay; top buggy, cutter, 1 threshing tank; 1 cream separator, Premier; 2 gravel boxes; hay rack; 2 sets heavy harness, set single harness; set of log tongs; 3 oil barrels and other barrels; logging chains, hay fork; forks; shovels, and other articles too numerous to mention.
No reserve as proprietor is leaving the farm.
Sale to commence at one o'clock.
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G. HOLLINGSWORTH, Auct.

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