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**NOTE AND COMMENT**

Some people's vanity is satisfied if they get a large mail and have time to stop in the post office and open it.

Eliminate the booze news out of some of the daily papers and the consumption of paper would be greatly reduced.

Russia, which was the first country to adopt Prohibition, is also the first to issue a decree permitting the manufacture and sale of beverages containing up to 14 per cent. of alcohol. Total prohibition was adopted in Russia June 1916 and has been strictly enforced.

The coal heavers of Kansas will go out on strike in sympathy with the high and public school teachers. Misery loves company and trade unionism makes strange bedfellows. The city white wings federation will also take a strike vote on the question.

The Bell Telephone Co., is hard up again and will make application to the Board of Railway Commission for authority to raise its rates. These applications are getting too frequent to please the public. As the Toronto Globe says "The favorite character in fiction of the Company must be Oliver Twist."

The ex-Kaiser declares that he is in want and threatens to return to Germany unless he gets more money. He has only had \$854,000 to live on since the armistice was proclaimed. Poor fellow, one feels sorry for him, nit. A Berlin Socialist paper suggests that his five sons should go to work and help support the old man.

And now the bootleggers are complaining about hard times. Probably they will be forced out of business altogether. Judging by the prices they have been getting the past two years they should have wealth enough to last them the rest of their lives. If they have not they might dig ditches which is a more honorable occupation and not so risky.

Newmarket Era.—The Postal Authorities at Ottawa have doubled the price of special delivery letters in Canadian cities. The result will be to divert this correspondence to the telegraph. It will only cost 5 cents more and give much better service in point of time. What the Post Office Department should do is to reduce letter postage from 3 cents to 2 cents, the same as it was before the war. People feel that they are being taxed to death.

The provincial Department of Education, according to V. K. Greer, assistant inspector of London Public schools, is considering important changes in the present system of superannuating teachers, under which it is expected increased allowances will be given, with special provisions based on age and years of service. Forty years of service is at present necessary before superannuation is allowed but under the new proposals it is anticipated that annuities will be given to those who retire after serving 25, 30 or 40 years.

The Vancouver Sun, speaking of the habit of calling the Atlantic Provinces "Maritime" says that "British Columbia is a maritime Province in a larger sense than any other. There is a greater extent of seaboard. In commerce, in shipping, in fisheries, British Columbia leads all the Provinces that are called 'Maritime.' Without British Columbia Canada could hardly be said to have a place in the sun." How these Western newspapers do talk. Is the B. C. liquor law responsible for some of this cranial swelling?

For cool deliberate nerve, the bandit of today, who robs banks and business places and murder when they are cornered, deserve to be handled without gloves. Neither the individual nor his home are immune. In broad day-light, along a public

street or thoroughfare these vultures pounce upon their victims, and regardless of the risk they run, carry out their program. There should be no tinkering with justice as such conduct should receive no quarter, and fellows taught the lesson that the way of the transgressor is hard.

Editor James of the Bowmanville Statesman says:—In the olden days the reports of the examining board of candidates writing on the Departmental examination for Entrance to the High Schools were sent to the newspapers in greater detail. For instance the name, school and teacher and the aggregate marks made by the candidate were given. Why should not this amplified statement be supplied for publication? We have never considered any argument advanced against his common sense method worthy of serious thought. If a girl or boy makes a high record at examination why not get credit for the work?

A new instrument has been invented to catch listeners on a telephone line. It reports at a Central when a receiver other than that of the person called is taken down and tells the number of the phone listening in. By this means an eavesdropper can be caught when poking his or her nose into other people's business. The cost of the instrument is small which will permit it being placed wherever a party line is used. It will be a good thing for business but hard on the butinski to have to lose his phone or pay a penalty. The only drawback to the invention is that the message must go through a Central not having yet been perfected so as to be of service when a call is for a party on the line, but this improvement is expected to follow shortly. The argument is used that if this instrument is generally installed it will lessen the number of phones. On the other hand it is thought that those who use the phone for legitimate purposes alone will be willing to pay a little more to get rid of the ill-mannered people.

**OTT—COOKE**

At the home residence of the Rev. H. Nixon of the Methodist Episcopal church, East Grand Blvd, Detroit, Harriet June Cooke, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cooke Sr., of Watford, and Mr. C. L. Ott, only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ott, spoke their wedding vows on Saturday evening, July 30th, at 8.30 o'clock. The bride was attired in her travelling gown of black canton crepe trimmed in gros-grain ribbon and wore a picture hat to match. She carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and baby breath and was attended by Miss Christine Fraser as bridesmaid. Mr. Forest E. Brown, a former classmate of the groom at the University of Illinois, assisted as groomsmen.

After a short honeymoon in the Adirondacks the young couple will be at home to their friends at 3064 Seaburn ave after Sept. 1st.



**MAIL CONTRACT**

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 23rd September, 1921, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, over Watford No. 3 Rural Route, from the 1st of October next. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Watford, Ontario, and at the office of Post Office Inspector.

D. J. McLEAN,  
Post Office Inspector in charge.  
Post Office Inspector's Office,  
London, August 12th, 1921.

**SALE REGISTER**

Mrs. J. White will hold an auction sale of her household furniture on Saturday, August 20th. See bills for particulars.

Auction Sale of Household Furniture at the rear of the Farmers' Co-operative Store, on Thursday, Aug. 25th, at 3 o'clock consisting of stoves, rugs, carpets; furniture and various articles and utensils. Terms cash. Ed. Upton, prop. J. F. Elliot, auct.

Read the Guide-Advocate "Wants."

**WANT COLUMN.**

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

FOR SALE—Apple Barrels.—Reid Bros, Bothwell, Ontario. 29-1f

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

FOR SALE—A few good brood sows. Coming in soon.—W. Kernohan, 6th line N.E.R., Warwick. 2

TO RENT—Comfortable house on Erie street suitable for small family. For terms apply to Miss Sarah Kerr. aug12tf

Miss Cameron, Erie street, can accommodate several high school roomers when the term opens.

FOUND—Bunch of Keys on Main street. Owner call at this office, prove property and pay for ad.

WANTED—High school roomers or boarders, girl preferred. Apply to Mrs. H. Edwards, cor. Warwick and Front streets. 19-2t  
wick Village. 19-1t

WANTED—Housekeeper, capable of taking charge of small cottage for young couple with one baby. Good home, good wages and steady position.—Artistic Ladies' Outfitters Strathroy.

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.

FOUND—The best place for real values and genuine bargains in Ladies Ready to Wear Garments, Millinery and Dry Goods.—Artistic Ladies' Outfitters, Strathroy.

LAWN MOWERS, Binder and Mower sections sharpened. A trial will convince. General Repairs.—Butler's Old Stand. jy8-4

POULTRY—R. B. Janes is prepared to buy fowl of all kinds. Highest market price paid.—R. B. Janes, Warwick Village. 5-2

FOUND—In Watford, a silver watch. Owner can have same on proving property and paying for this notice.

FOR SALE—At bargain prices. All the latest styles and materials, in Ladies Ready to Wear Garments, Millinery and Dry Goods.—Artistic Ladies' Outfitters, Strathroy.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Overland Car. Starter and lights, in good running condition, new rubber on rear.—H. J. Seymour, R.F.D. 8, Watford.

WANTED—At once a good reliable farm hand, good wages paid including board. Apply R.R. 2, A. F. Winston, or lot 28, Con. 10, Brooke. jul22-5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Edith Blunt.—(Signed) C. Blunt, Warwick Village Monday, Aug. 15th, 1921.

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. u10tf

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

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

Everyone reads the "Guide-Advocate Want Column" on page 4.

**Big consignment of MEN'S SUITS**

**Ready-to-wear**

**PURCHASED THIS WEEK FROM W. E. SANDFORD & CO.**

**TO OPEN ON SATURDAY**

**Clearing Line No.1 Clearing Line No.2**

**MEN'S FINE WORSTEDS**

**MEN'S TWEEDS**

Beautifully trimmed; in browns and greys. Big values these, sold regularly up to \$55.00—

Fashionably cut, properly made and trimmed. These sold up to \$40.00

**\$31.00**

**\$24.00**

SEE THESE!

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**SWIFT, SONS & CO.**

**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...\$3.00
- 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

**P. DODDS & SON**  
WATFORD'S BUSY STORE



**MAIL CONTRACT**

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 9th of September, 1921, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week over Watford No. 2 Rural Mail Service from the 1st of October next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Watford, Warwick and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

D. J. McLean, Post Office Inspector, In charge. Post Office Inspector's Office, London, July 29th, 1921.



**MAIL CONTRACT**

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 23rd September, 1921, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, over Watford No. 8 Rural Route, from the 1st of October next.

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The Caradoc potato crop is reported to be doing fine. Canada need not worry about the winter food supply with a big crop of Caradoc spuds in prospect.—Age