

NOTE AND COMMENT

Be flush and the world is with you.
Be broke and you must go it alone.

Two million nine hundred thousand persons in Great Britain are drawing disability allowances, costing \$160 a head.

In the early eighties at a charity bazaar in Baltimore, patrons were allowed to talk over Mr. Bell's telephone for 10 cents. Only \$10 was realized, however, as most people ridiculed the invention.

Do women appreciate the privilege they have of voting for parliamentary candidates? In Amherstburg there were 1508 names of all persons on the lists eligible to vote on Monday. It is safe to assume that 700 of these were women, and of these only 154 exercised their franchise. The position taken by the late lamented James Pliny Whitney seems to be justified by history when he set his face against extending the franchise these were women and of these only didn't want the vote.

Talk meters are being installed on telephones and it is claimed they measure conversation after the same fashion that other meters in the house measure gas, electricity and water. The new instrument is known as the telechrometer, and as fully 50 per cent. of all telephone conversation is either unnecessarily long or frivolous, the new invention will work a saving to the operator. Every time the receiver is taken off the hook on a party line, the meter begins to operate. The eavesdropper will be charged as much as if he had made the call.

Halifax Chronicle: Canada might well take a leaf from the book of New Zealand's example in restoring the "penny postage" rate. The actual rate in Canada has remained at two cents, but there is a cent tax that makes the postage equivalent to three cents. It is possible the two-cent rate would result in an increase in the letter business that would more than make up for any loss sustained by the lower rate. That was the result when the two-cent rate was established by Hon. William Mulock, when Postmaster-General. A similar reduction at all events would be welcomed by the public. Why not give it a trial?

Toronto Saturday Night editor discussing this terrible condition of society concludes his deductions with the remark that the youngsters must be running the homes and not the parents. He is not far astray. Juvenile depravity and crime have their origin in homes where parental restraint and control are lacking. There was an old time method that seemed to succeed with a fair amount of regularity. Children were simply put to bed, and they remained there, and if there was any fuss it was easily cured by a liberal application of a strap or slipper. Parental authority seems to have collapsed and the children are perforce going at an astonishing pace to the bad. Yes, parents are the sinners.

Ottawa Journal: More than four years have passed, and we are now able to measure with a good deal of accuracy what the Mother Country has done in the way of clearing up her problems. As a basis to what followed, she last year balanced her budget, and had a surplus of \$1000,000,000. She has funded her debts to other countries, and has got well along on a plan of systematic payments. In particular, she has made an adjustment with the United States which provides for the reduction of her debt every year. True to her pledge, the first semi-annual payment for 1923 reached New York the other day. It makes one's blood tingle with pride to see such a fine demonstration of courage and dignity.

GET NEWS IN EARLY

People who think that a local newspaper like the Guide-Advocate is set up in a day or two have a small conception of the amount of mechanical work required to get out a paper. Even with the fast linotype machine it means that work is going ahead all week in the preparation of the paper and in order to avoid a jam-up at the last, reports of meetings and events happening in the week have to be handled and set up in type as soon as possible after they have transpired. If our good friends would bear this fact in mind they would not defer handing in matter for publication until the last day and expect to see it in print. Often enough, the item is left out and the contributor is surprised and sometimes "hurt." If we were to attempt to handle this week old material on publication day it would mean holding over an equal volume of last minute news. When you realize the situation as outlined here in a few words, wouldn't a little thoughtfulness sometimes help wonderfully?

YOU HAVE TRIED THE BEST—NOW TRY THE BEST—CHIROPRACTIC
DR. A. C. ANDERSON, D.C.
Adjustments for all Ailments.
Watford Office, over Mr. Rogers' Grocery Store
Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9 to 11 a.m.
New patients please come early m9-tf

BY GONE DAYS IN AND AROUND WATFORD

(Continued from Page Three.)
Married—Wm. Smith and Miss Kate McGilliuddy; W. Annett and Miss B. Shugg.
Deaths—Rich. Cox, formerly of Kingscourt, at Kansas City; Andrew Clothier, Brooke; Mrs. J. A. Lamond (nee Gertie Howden).

DECEMBER
Sixth line Bachelors' ball. John Cameron, 15 sideroad, fell and broke his leg. Golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Pollock of Forest Court. Lorne tendered a reception to Dr. U. M. Stanley. Mission services in Trinity church. Liberal convention held in Watford. Chas. Jenkins of Petrolea the nominee of the convention. W. B. Race accepts position of principal of Soo H. S. Mr. and Mrs. John Brunette of Plympton celebrated 62nd anniversary of their wedding. Rev. J. Downie appointed canon of St. Paul's cathedral. J. White sold his shoe business to J. Grant. Patrick Upton succumbed from his wounds. Rev. F. G. Newton, Warwick, accepts call to Kingsville.

Married—Wm. Williamson and Miss Lizzie Waterman; Wm. Rundle and Miss Ella Sharp of Alvinston; Dr. McGibbon of Honeywood and Miss Maude Archer of Warwick.

Deaths—Geo. W. Morris, Kingscourt; Miss Bessie Rogers, Warwick; Mrs. Toohill, Napier; Rita Mary Hastings, Watford; Thomas Kerfoot, Watford; Laura Carson, Sarnia.

Thus ended a prosperous year, full of interest in business and social life of the town.

EXTRA COPIES of this edition ready-wrapped for mailing to friends at a distance who are former residents of this district can be obtained at the office of The Guide-Advocate.

WANT COLUMN.

One cent per word each insertion. Minimum 25 cents, Cash with order. Card of Thanks 50c.

CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS—James Annett and family wish to extend their sincere thanks to all those friends who showed kindness and sympathy during the long illness of wife and mother.

WANTED

WANTED—Fifty Pairs of Shoes to repair—as the undersigned thinks it better to wear out than rust out.—B. H. Parker, Erie St., Watford. j8-4t

REPAIR WORK WANTED—I am now prepared to do upholstering and light furniture repairs. Terms: cash. J. Tomlin, Warwick and Simcoe streets. 1 April 12

WANTED—A reliable man to act as local representative at Watford and district, for The Old Reliable Fonthill Nurseries, to solicit orders for high-class fruit and ornamental stock. New season's business just starting; a splendid opening for the right man. Write for full particulars Stone & Wellington, Toronto, Ont. j8-4t

FOR SALE

MANITOBA FLOUR \$3.75 cwt. —Watford Elevator. j1-tf

BRICK COTTAGE for sale on John street, Watford. Apply to Mrs. Owens.

EIGHT LITTLE PIGS FOR SALE two months old. Apply W. B. Annett, phone 48-13, Alvinston.

FOR SALE—Wood Silo, 12x28, in good repair. Apply to A. G. Kersey, lot 23, con. 2, S.E.R., Warwick.

FOR SALE—8 acres of good clean timothy hay for sale on field. Apply to Mrs. Robt. Revercraft, R.R. 4, Watford, Ont.

FOR SALE—Buggy in A1 condition and single harness. Apply Box 137 Watford. Will take stove-wood in exchange.

HAY FOR SALE—The 30 acres standing on lot 12, con. 3, S.E.R., Warwick. Apply on the premises. James R. McCormick.

CHICKS of my Laying Strain White Leghorns to hatch July 4th and 10th, to clear at 13c each. Given shade and greened while young. You will never regret buying. Call E. W. Brown, phone 60-5 Watford.

RARE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

For Some Progressive Farmer and Family.

A long established wholesale mail order and retail seed and agricultural supply house with a Dominion Charter and doing business all over Canada is offered for sale. Perfectly sound. Everything in good working shape with unlimited opportunities for expansion and will stand thorough investigation. Good reasons for selling. This may be the opening you have long been desiring for your family. Will accept improved farm property as part payment. Address Box No. 390 London Post Office.

A Store Full of July Specials

SHORT ENDS of Voiles, Organdies, Crepes, Ratines, Fancy Ginghams, and All Wash Goods. Ends from 1 to 6 yards. **ONE-THIRD OFF** Regular Prices.

400 yards Fine Gingham for Girls' Dresses at 15c yard.

4 pieces of Cotton Crepe for underwear, cream, pink, blue and fancy only. Priced 21 cents.

60 pairs Ladies' Black Silk Fibre Hose, 49 cents.

Get Ready for the Lake! Get Your Bathing Suits!
Ladies' Cotton and Wool; Girls' and Boys' Suits
Men's Special Cotton, fancy trim, \$1.00

See our July Specials in Art Tailored Clothing.

Swift, Sons & Co.

Slats' Diary

By Ross Farquhar

Friday—I took a long walk and winded up by stopping at the grave yard, and had a long talk with the Janitor of the same and we got to talking about 1 thing another & he said Sunny if these here dead people cud raise up and talk they cud tell you a awful lot. I sed Well if they wood raise up and wanted to tell me enny thing they wood half to tell it by telephone. Or embbly Radio.

Saturday—Ma went away to spend the weak end with sum friends of hern & a good time has ben had by pa and me so fur. When she went it was like a Bank holiday. we dont sprinkel the lawn or wash the dishes or ecc. But of coarse we will be glad to see her when she returns back again.

Sunday—Pa says mebbey we will move some place another 1 of these days. I dont care much where it is but they are 1 town I dont want to go and live in and that is called Am bush. Every nite in the noosepaper I here pa read about sumbuddy getting shot frum Ambush. I xpect they are a lot of Bootleg whisky there mebbey.

Monday—Pa says we simply got to econome next winter more than formerly in the past. I think I will offer a suggestion to him. I offer herd him say it costed a hole lot to send me to skool so I am going to offer to stay out next yr. Then mebbey we can get a new 2ond handed ford.

Tuesday—Jane & me dussett tawk much enny more. We went out to the picnic on the buss today and it was awfully crowded. I managed to get a seat but Jane-cuddent find none and when we got there she woodent have no more to do with me. After I had spent a good dime on her.

Wednesday—Went to a speaking tonite to here a polished Orator. I offer wandered what they ment by a polished Orator but now I gess I no what it means. For this fellow had a ball hed witch sure did shine.

Thursday—I ast pa what the signests ment by the Conversation of Energy and he sed Well I cant xactly define the meaning of it but if you was ever at a woman club meeting or a afternoon matinee why you will redly understand what they mean by Conversation of Energy.

BOSANQUET COUNCIL

Council met on the 23rd inst. All the members present. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. A by-law for the repair of the Stubbs drain was provisionally adopted, ordered printed and Mr. Walden to serve copies.

The following orders were given: Sawyer-Massey Co., for a pick and mould board plough \$83.85; assessor \$3.50 attending court of revision on assessment roll; Clerk of Warwick \$4.13 Bosanquet's share for repair of Hobbs-McKenzie drain; Bruce Thomson \$94.62 for new wheeled scraper; Alex Sutherland \$200. for work on Wadworth drain, and

Get your Oxfords Now!



Men's \$5 to \$6.50

Boys' \$3 to \$3.50

WOMEN'S PATENT STRAP TWO-TONE, with French Toe \$4 to \$5.50

CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS AND SANDALS
RUNNING SHOES TENNIS SHOES

"Be Good to Your Feet this Summer"

P. DODDS & SON

"WATFORD'S BUSY STORE"

J. W. McConkey

Cleaning and Pressing

Dyeing and Repairing

Gents' Suits Pressed 75c, Sponged and Pressed \$1

SPECIAL for Friday and Saturday

50 Ready-to-wear Suits, Men's and Young Men's sizes \$15 up

RAINCOATS--Watertex \$8.50 up

Boys' and Men's Caps, Regular \$1.75 to \$2.50

Friday and Saturday only, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75

Odd and Work Trousers from \$2.00 up

TUTT! TUTT! TUTT!

Tutt Made Clothing

Custom Tailored Gnaranteed

\$35 up

SEE OUR TUTT TIES

J. W. McCONKEY

"The Small Store with the Big Bargains"

SOUTH END

Mrs. Morris George \$54.95 for gravel and Broderick Bros. \$3000.00 for work on the aCnada Co. drain.
Council adjourned to meet on Monday July 23rd at 10 a.m. when the report for the Elliott-McBryan drain will be read.
The court of revision on the assessment roll reduced the assessment on lot 23, con. 9, \$400.00 and the Hydro Co. \$300.00; Arthur Elliot and Chester Gammon were assessed for 10 acres of lot 27 con. C formerly assessed to E. Martell, the assessments of Hy Laird and Frank Fitch were confirmed.
Geo. Sutherland, Clerk.
The Guide Advocate is well equipped to handle all printing orders.