

## EDITORIAL NOTES

The wages of the King's chef has been reduced 25% without a kick on his part. This is a good example for other wage earners.

The Yukon Legislature passed a bill imposing a yearly tax of \$5 on all bachelors and spinsters in the territory in addition to the existing poll tax.

A Swedish engineer, after ten years experimenting, has succeeded in inventing a "speaking film" which it is claimed, insures the simultaneous production of picture and sound.

There are 2,993,341 British born persons in the United States. The Canadian born number 800,000 and also there are several million of American citizens of Canadian descent.

It's virtually impossible for a man to be truthful nowadays. If the Ontario Temperance Act or the Motor Vehicles Act doesn't make him a fluent liar the income tax reports sure will.

Occasionally you will hear a person say that higher education is of little use to the ordinary man, but just imagine how telling it must be for an M. P. P., to describe to an audience one of the Ministers of the Crown as "a transient anacoluthic suffering from spiritual palingsensis," as was done in Toronto Thursday.

On May 1st there were 1,774,000 persons unemployed in the United Kingdom. A similar ratio applied to Canada's population would give us about 210,000 unemployed. The total in Canada is probably a little short of one hundred thousand. This shows that Canada is feeling the business depression much less than most countries.

"Three cents for a newspaper? Its grand larceny. Thirty-eight cents for gas? Never! Never! Never! Fifty cents to a barber? Not me. The eight-cent fare is a nuisance to our inalienable rights. If he depended on me, the clothing profiteer would be starving in a garret. As you see it's the real stuff for only \$90.00 a gallon? I'll take all you've got."

Unemployment is a serious problem these days, but labor, in demanding wages even higher than those current in the past year or so, is merely making a bad situation worse and more difficult to solve. With conditions as they are at the moment, public sympathy cannot be allied with labor in its fight for higher wages. The tide has turned and labor must show its willingness to share some responsibility and be prepared to accept lower remuneration in order that business may resume and public confidence be restored.

The small town paper has often been accused of being too conservative, because it refuses to publish all the scandal and horrible details which accompany some unusual and unfortunate local affair. But in the first place the small town editor is nearly always acquainted with the people concerned, and sympathizing with their feelings, cannot add unscrupulous publicity to the already oppressive burden. And would it not be wisest if more of the city papers were also conservative? Reporters readily admit that, after publicity has been given to some horrible crime, the same crime is likely to be repeated many times in almost the same manner. We are all influenced by the power of suggestion more than we are willing to admit, but especially susceptible are those persons of weaker minds who are capable of committing some atrocity. They have already a latent criminal sense; it only takes a vivid description of some deed to awaken them to similar action. Conservatism, when it comes to publishing the details of crime, is always a virtue.—Wingham Times.

## TORONTO BUTTER PRICES

On Monday the price for fresh made touched 40c. On the Chicago market 30c was quoted for creamery extra. All quotations, however, at the present juncture must be regarded as purely nominal. One dealer in Toronto is talking of 25 cent butter by June, but this seems to be an extreme view, and there are not many who go as far as this. There are a few, however, who lean to the opinion that a 30 cent level may be seen by that time. The export market is looked upon as a source from which a steadying influence may be derived. Wholesalers Monday were selling to the retailers at 50 cents for creamery prints.

Dealers are bidding 25c to 27c for eggs at outside points.

Miss Sara Allen of Ilderton is in a serious condition, due to burns. While brushing a heated stove with a cloth saturated with kerosene, it caught fire, spread to her clothing, burning one side of her body, hands and face severely. She managed to extinguish the blaze, however, but on account of her delicate health, the doctor has but little hope of her recovery.

## CHOP STUFF

Major Fairbanks has returned home from California.

The Hamilton tax office took in over two million dollars last week.

Final figures for the referendum in Toronto give a total "wet" majority of 9020.

Lloyd Bourne has sold his 50 acre farm on con. 6, Enniskillen, to F. Burnard of Petrolia.

Robert E. Walker has sold his business at Delaware and bought out a garage at Strathroy.

P. F. Riley, for many years a councillor and business man of Petrolia, died in London on Friday.

The Ontario Game and Fishery Department will place a consignment of pickerel fry in the Thames river.

The Strathroy Bowling Club re-organized last week with F. D. Brooks president and F. P. Hughes secretary. They plan to instal electric light on the park green.

A landing place being constructed at the north end of the pier at Courtwright for a large ferryboat which will be used to carry autos across the river to and from St. Clair.

G. G. Bramhill, at one time agricultural representative for the county of Lambton, has been appointed to a similar position for the county of Norfolk. For some years past Mr. Bramhill has been a resident of Alvinston.

The body of a male child was discovered lying in a roadside ditch under some short shrubbery on the Murphy sideroad, north of Clark's sideroad, Sarnia township, by James Noble and another boy named Gibb. The body was well developed.

Belle Isle will be more attractive than ever this season. Slides and piers for swimmers and outdoor stoves for picnickers are among the innovations that will be introduced. Twenty-five outdoor stoves have been ordered for the use of picnickers.

James Riggs, of Stoner's Garage, Arkona, had a car out for a trial run after repairing it when it turned turtle down a seven-foot bank.

When the car stopped it had turned entirely around. Mr. Riggs had three ribs broken and his breast-bone cracked. The other occupants of the car, John Herrington and Duke Martin, escaped uninjured.

Bobbie, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Switzer Douglas, Plympton Tp. who was scalded in boiling sap a short time ago, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, London, for treatment. It was found necessary to amputate the lad's left leg at the hip, the flesh having been burned through. He will have to remain there several weeks. His mother is with him.

At the Methodist Parsonage, Petrolia, on Wednesday, April 27, Miss Emily Elizabeth Beveridge of Oil Springs, daughter of John Beveridge and Miss of Robert Beveridge of Petrolia, was united in marriage to George Edwin Arthur Brooks, also of Oil Springs. The marriage was solemnized by Rev. J. D. Richardson, M. A.

H. A. Gilroy, of Alvinston, through his solicitors has commenced action against the Dominion Sugar Co., Limited, of Chatham, for damages for alleged misrepresentation, fraud and deceit by the defendant company in obtaining from the plaintiff a certain contract for the growth and sale of sugar beets in 1920. The plaintiff also alleges fraudulent breach of the said contract and seeks to recover the sum of \$800, which he claims is the difference between the market price of beets and the price paid him.

Report of S. S. No. 16, Warwick for the month of April. Class IV Sr.—Lauretta Bryce, Willie Maher, Verna Williamson. Class IV Jr.—Mary Maher, Dorothy McKenzie and Gordon Williamson (even). Mary McKenzie, Frank Bryce, Class III—Pearl Claypole, Lucy Bryce, Bruce Sayers, Stanley Thompson. Class II—Grace McKenzie, Merton Bryce, Florence Bryce, Alvin Williamson, Willie Claypole (absent). Class I—Lena Bryce, Elgeretta Jones, Willie Hume, Marjorie Sutton, Harold Rivers, Frank Claypole, Laura Williamson (absent). Primer Class—Leslie Bryce, Regena Williamson, Velma Claypole.—G. L. PERRY, Teacher.

## AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

The undersigned has received instruction from the administrator of the estate of the late

MRS. C. WILLOUGHBY to sell by auction on the premises

Corner of Warwick and Erie Streets WATFORD, on

SATURDAY, MAY 7th, 1921 at 2.30 p.m., the following goods:—

1 full bed room suite, 3 beds, springs and mattresses, parlor suite, table, 1 chest of drawers, 1 dining table, 6 dining chairs, 1 sideboard, 3 rocking chairs, high chair, 2 comodes, kitchen chairs and table, 1 cupboard, 3 tables, 1 rug and carpets, linoleum, pictures, hall rack, vacuum cleaner, parlor lamp, drapes, 2 coal heaters, 1 with oven; 1 coal-oil stove and oven, 1 small heater, fruit and empty sealers, dishes, wringer, lawn mower, window shades, and other household articles.

No reserve. TERMS—Cash. H. WILLOUGHBY, J. F. ELLIOT Administrators. Auctioneer. a29-2t

## BIG BREAK IN PRICES of Wanted Goods

SEE THE GOODS AT SWIFT, SONS &amp; CO.

15 dozen LADIES' VESTS, good value at 75c—The Price Break....45c

6 doz. LADIES' PINK BLOOMERS, value at 75c—The Price Break....50c

20 dozen BLACK HOSE, 40c value .....The Price Break....25c

20 doz. LADIES' HOSE, black, brown and grey, 50c, The Price Break....35c

10 doz. Lisle HOSE, black only, value at 75c....The Price Break....49c

8 doz. GIRLS' BROWN RIB HOSE, 50c value....The Price Break....39c

20 doz. MEN'S HEAVY WORK SHIRTS, reg. \$2. The Price Break...\$1.25

Goods open Thursday—get ready for town!

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## LAURIER MONUMENT FUND

To date there has been subscribed towards the Laurier Monument Fund the sum of \$34,913.87. This represents the voluntary subscriptions of tens of thousands of people, for the largest amount accepted from any one person is \$5.00, and in hundreds of cases sums of \$1.00 and less have been sent in without names or addresses. The work is now well under way and anybody desiring to subscribe may do so by forwarding an amount to the Honourary Treasurer, Mr. P. C. Larkin, Toronto.

## WANT COLUMN.

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

FOR SALE—Sow and nine pigs, about 1 month old, also 7 Cotswold Ewes with lambs.—B. A. Hobbs, R. R. 1, Watford. Morningstar phone.

GOATS FOR SALE  
Half-bred Toggenbuey Goats for sale. One male, four females. Must go at once. Come and get a bargain. Dr. Evans, Wyoming, Ont.

TINSMITHING AND REPAIRING  
—neatly done at reasonable prices. Call at my residence, just back of Howden's store.—Geo. Dodds, Watford. 25-2t

LIVE HORSES BOUGHT at the highest price, also injured horses.—LYTT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 11, Brooke; Rural phone 48-21. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL—J. Tomlin wishes to notify the public that he has moved to Ontario street, near John street. Satisfaction guaranteed in all furniture repairing and upholstery.

SEVERAL good dwelling house properties in Watford for sale including one with cellar under, situated on 3 lots on John st. Stable also on said lots. Another stable in Watford to rent. Apply to W. E. Fitzgerald, barrister, etc., Watford.

FOR SALE—Eggs for Hatching, Bred-to-Lay Barred Rocks, \$1.00 for 15, \$6.00 per 100, 25c extra to pack. Also Strawberry and Raspberry plants. Apply to Hugh R. Clark, R. R. 2, Watford, phone Arkona line. a29-4t

100 WHITE LEGHORN CHICKS, to hatch May 11th, from pen of my best hens, mated to vigorous male with dam's record of 256 eggs. First \$18.00 takes them. Eggs from this mating \$5.00 per 100.—E. W. Brown, phone 60-5, Watford.

## WARWICK COURT OF REVISION

The Court of Revision for Warwick Township will be held in the Town Hall, Warwick, on Monday, May 30th, 1921, at 10 o'clock a.m. to hear and decide any complaints against the assessment of the township. Interested parties please take notice.

N. HERBERT, Clerk.

## Spring Shoes

WOMEN'S BROWN HIGH TOP BROGUE \$6.00  
WOMEN'S BLACK 1-STRAP SLIPPER  
Only Sport Heel.....4.00  
WOMEN'S BLACK OR BROWN OXFORD  
Sport Heel.....4.00  
BOYS' GUN METAL SHOES Regular \$4.50  
A Bargain.....3.50  
GIRLS' BROWN KID OXFORDS.....3.00  
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## TENDERS FOR DRAIN

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Tuesday, May 10, 1921, for the construction of the east branch of the Kersey Drain in the Township of Warwick. Plans, specifications and profile may be seen at my residence, lot 21, con. 1, at any time. Work to be completed by Nov. 1st. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. E. PARKER, Reeve.  
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## MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 27th May, 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 Route, from the 1st October, 1921, 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, Kerwood, Alvinston, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

CHAS. E. H. FISHER,  
Post Office Inspector.  
Post Office Inspector's Office,  
London, Ont., 15 April, 1921. a22-3t

## TIRES

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Miss M. Barne and in Melbourne and Mrs. A. Brov Miss Eva Shrie spending the week Miss Mattie Dowd Mr. Cyril Wrig Sunday with his Mrs. Frank Wrig Mr. Earl Dema Beatrice Demary on friends in the Mr. and Mrs. and family and M of Warwick, visit Richardson's reception Mrs. H. Kerr after spending Owen Sound with now much improved Mr. and Mrs. I Mabel McDonald, Kirk, motored over with Mr. and Mrs. Mother's Day the Methodist church next, The Sunday 10 o'clock a.m. for Day services. All vited. Honor Mr the usual flowers. The Mission Ch brothers will hold the Parsonage week. The program regular monthly carried out and a is anticipated.

The Women's M of the Methodist C Thursday, May 12 Mrs. A. Brush. Re work will be given officers. A good prepared by the c All the ladies are The Quarterly I day evening, May number of the Bo ent. They report a meeting held in a in some time. The Moorehouse, was ed to return for February board n Twice during la

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