

**Guide-Advocate**

WATFORD, MAY 14, 1920.

**NOTE AND COMMENT**

Railway passenger agents report that traffic to the Northwest is exceptionally heavy this spring.

There have been 20,000 prosecutions for profiteering in Great Britain. Yet profiteering is not peculiar to that country.

In the case of not a few newspapers, the crushing cost of newspaper forces them either to merge or submerge.

The boycott against potatoes organized by housewives may be a crime under the law to prevent restraint on trade, but you cannot imprison the better half of a nation.

It is not work that kills men, it is worry. Work is health; you can hardly put more on a man than he can bear. Worry is rust upon the blade. It is not the revolution that destroys the machine, but the friction.

A pessimist is the kind of chap who closes one eye, wrinkles his face and says it can't be done. An optimist smiles and assures you it can be done but graciously allows George to do it. But a peptomist takes off his coat, rolls up his sleeves and proceeds to put it across.

An eloquent sign of the times is the growing practice of Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce extending to include rural as well as urban members. In a general way, it is in somewhat belated recognition of the fact that town and country have many important material interests in common.

It is understood that July 27 is the date which has been fixed tentatively for the taking of the liquor referendum in Ontario. It has been announced that the cost of taking the vote will be approximately \$300,000. This will be paid by the Dominion Government.

It is an undoubted truth that the less one has to do, the less time one finds to do it in. One yawns, one procrastinates, one can do it when one will, and, therefore, one seldom does it at all; whereas, those who have a great deal of business must, to use a vulgar expression, buckle to it—and then they always find time to get it done.

Good roads are more essential to the farmer than to the city dweller. They enable the farmer to market his produce at less cost in less time. Furthermore, they effect a direct saving in the upkeep of horses, wagons and other vehicles. Every man in the country districts should be a booster for good roads and most of them now are.—Acton Free Press.

Goderich Signal says:—Brussels young people debated the question whether the world is growing better or not, and decided that it is improving. We agree with them. Except for backward weather, and Bolsheviks, and profiteers, and strikes, and the coal shortage, and the high cost of living, and grabbing landlords, and the after-effects of war, and the Irish question, and a few other things, this is a pretty good old world.

A discovery is reported in Pennsylvania, which, if confirmed, will make diamond and gold mines, oil wells and potato pits look cheap and commonplace. A rock is said to have been found, a grain of which dropped in a glass of water produces a beverage that cannot be detected from a popular Scotch liquid. Scores of expert assayers are flocking to the scene and thirsty thousands are waiting their report with bated breath.

Officials of the board of census and statistics for Canada are inclined to believe there are eight and three-quarter million people in the country at the present time. They admit, however, that it is merely a calculation and that the figure may prove to be considerably higher. When the census of the three prairie provinces was taken in 1916 officials looked for an increase of 16 per cent for the five years but it proved to be 26 per cent. Abnormal conditions during the past few years has made it hard to estimate the population.

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FOR SALE—Bred-to-Lay Barred Rock and White Leghorn eggs for hatching. \$1.00 per 15 eggs, \$6.00 per 100. Pullets commenced laying when five months old. Baby chicks at \$25 per 100. Apply HUGH R. CLARK, Watford R.R. 2. 7.2

CARETAKER WANTED for Watford cemetery. Duties of position can be ascertained on application to E. A. Brown, Chairman of Board. Applications to be in hands of Secretary by May 18th.—MRS. F. W. ROGERS, Secretary.

FOR SALE—Frame cottage on the west side of John St., full basement with furnace, electric lights, telephone, front and back verandahs, hard and soft water, large stable, hog pen. All in first-class condition. Also two lots adjoining, tiled, in splendid condition for garden purpose. All to be sold together. Apply on premises or to W. A. THOMPSON, care of House of Refuge, Sarnia. m7-1m

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CARD OF THANKS—Mrs. Fred L. Kingston and little son George desire to thank their many friends and acquaintances, also Havelock Lodge, A.F.&A.M., for the many expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS—The undersigned wishes to thank the friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses and sympathy shown during the illness and at the time of the death of his wife.—EUGENE H. WILLIAMS.

CARD OF THANKS—The family of the late Mrs. John Caughlin wish to express their sincere thanks to their friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to them at the time of their recent bereavement.

ANY person desiring windstorm insurance or live stock insurance against accident or disease should apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, Watford, who is the district representative for the two largest and wealthiest companies transacting this kind of business in Ontario.

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**TENDERS FOR DRAIN**

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon, Monday, May 31st, 1920, for the the portion of the repairs to the Birchall Drain in the Township of Warwick. Plans and specifications can be seen at the residence of the undersigned at any reasonable hour. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. HENRY WILLIAMSON, Commissioner. Warwick, May 10th, 1920.

**25 COWS** BY AUCTION Roche House, Watford SATURDAY, MAY 15

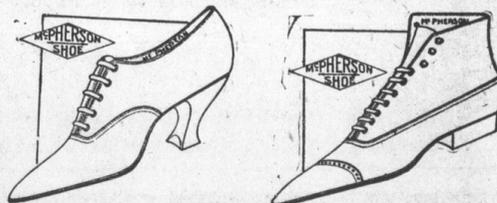
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**WATFORD COURT OF REVISION**

The court of revision for the Village of Watford will be held in the Council Chambers on Thursday, May 27th, 1920, at 11 o'clock a.m., to hear and decide any complaints against the assessment of the Village. Interested parties please take notice. m7-3t W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

**WARWICK COURT OF REVISION**

The Court of Revision for Warwick Township will be held in the Town Hall, Warwick, on Monday, May 31st, 1920, at 10 o'clock a.m. to hear and decide any complaints against the assessment of the township. Interested parties please take notice. 7-3 N. HERBERT, Clerk.



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