

NOTE AND COMMENT

Chief Constable Grasset who has been at the head of the Toronto police force for the past 23 years will resign from the position on June 1st.

Customs returns for April will total over six million dollars more than a year ago. There appears to be no let-up in the importation of luxuries.

The resolution to extend the time for manufacture, importation and sale of oleomargarine in Canada was passed in the Commons and the bill introduced.

The St. Catharines Evening Journal suspended publication Saturday because of the steadily increasing cost of material and advancement in wages. The paper was established in 1859.

Quite a few U. S. citizens are looking for summer cottages in Canada since the Ontario License Board ruled that renters of cottages are entitled to import liquors from Montreal.

The next assessment for the province of Ontario will probably show that the rural population will be less than 960,000 while the urban population will be at least 1,575,000. In 1886 the population of rural Ontario was 1,148,000, but it has been decreasing steadily ever since.

The U. S. custom service asked two million dollars to pay 1000 additional men to keep liquor from coming across the border from Canada, but Congress refused to make a further grant and thought it time to call a halt on the massing cost prohibition of which six million dollars has previously been voted.

In 1919, Ontario had out of a total of 5,757 rural schools, five schools with an average attendance of one pupil; 12 schools with an average attendance of two; 35 schools with three; 46 schools with four; 79 schools with five; 479 schools with six, and 1,400 schools with less than ten pupils.

Tiring of the fight to retain special privileges in the conduct of the schools, and fearing that public opinion will eventually wrest from them their exemption from military service in time of war, the orthodox Mennonite Church Community in Manitoba and Saskatchewan plan to leave Canada this summer and establish a great colony in the Mississippi Valley.

It comes authoritatively from Washington that some time prior to July 1st Great Britain and Japan will renew for a five-year period the military, offensive and defensive alliance; further, that the new treaty, like the old, will contain a clause exempting either party from participation to the event that the other shall go to war with the United States.

Mail Order Business Discussed In Senate

The effect of mail order houses upon local merchants was brought to the attention of the Senate at Ottawa, recently by Senator Proudfoot. Senator Proudfoot said that when in the Ontario Legislature he had advocated each municipality placing a tax on mail order houses for the right to sell goods in the municipality. Local merchants received their goods by freight and the rates had been twice raised since 1918, once by 15 per cent., and once by 25 per cent., while the postal rates had not been increased, so mail order houses were able to ship catalogues and goods through the mails at the old rates. He understood that these goods were carried for the mail order houses at less than the cost of transportation, and in this way the Government was subsidizing the operation of mail order houses by millions of dollars annually. He was the more ready to believe this because the Postmaster-General had stated in the Commons within the past few years that newspapers were carried at less than cost, and that the Government in this way was subsidizing the newspapers to the amount of five million dollars a year. He had no objection to this being done for the newspapers, because they were educational, but this could not be pleaded for the mail order business houses. If, as he believed the mail order houses were being served by the post office at less than cost, the sooner a change was made the better.

WARWICK.

The list of township officers will appear next issue.

Mrs. W. W. Edwards, who has been very ill for some time, is improving slowly.

Mrs. (Dr.) Harper, of Flint, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cassidy, 9 side-road.

Elmer O'Neil has purchased Fred Williams' fifty acres on 12 sideroad north for \$2500.

Let us take care of your battery troubles. We guarantee satisfaction.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

Mr. Geo. Hall, who is attending school in Toronto, spent the week end at his home on the 2nd line north.

Mother's Day will be observed in Zion Cong'l church, Watford, Sunday afternoon, 2:30. Topic—"When Mothers Fail."

Mr. H. G. Vance, 18 sideroad, purchased the old Wichman property in Forest. Consideration \$4000. M. J. Roche, auctioneer, made the sale.

I am now able to deliver a good number of Ford cars but the supply is still short. Better get your order in at once as the New Ford is in great demand this

year. First come, first served.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral of the late Mr. Fred L. Kingston on Sunday were Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Riley, Crosswell, Mich.; Mrs. George Ashley, Port Huron, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. George Price, Mr. and Mrs. John Robson, Sarnia; Mrs. Fred McCordic and J. D. Williamson, Toronto.

On Wednesday evening of last week the members of St. Mary's Church, Watford, and friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Vance to wish them goodbye before their departure for their new home in Forest. The evening passed pleasantly in music and games. Later Mr. and Mrs. Vance were called to the drawing-room where an address was read by Miss Wordsworth expressing the regret of their friends that Mr. Vance's continued ill health necessitated them leaving the farm and assuring them that their kind hospitality would long be remembered. Mrs. Robinson then presented them with a handsome casserole in a silver holder. Mr. and Mrs. Vance both expressed their thanks suitably and all joined in singing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Supper was then served by the ladies, after which the party broke up. The good wishes of all present follow Mr. and Mrs. Vance to their new home.

Lola Jean, beloved wife of Eugene H. Williams, passed away on Thursday, April 29th, after an illness of four days. A gloom spread over the district when the news of her death became known. Deceased was a daughter of the late William Ross of Bosanquet and was married to Mr. Williams about three years ago. Besides her sorrowing husband she leaves a bright little son about two years old, also one sister, Miss Margaret Ross, of Port Huron. Her mother died at Port Huron last March. The late Mrs. Williams was in her 24th year and was of an affectionate disposition, bright and willing in her ways and consequently her circle of friends was large. The funeral was held from the family residence, Main road, on Sunday afternoon to Wisbeach cemetery, and was largely attended. Service was held in Wisbeach church by the rector, Rev. Merton Shore, the pallbearers being George Les, Russell Robert and James Watson, Azel and Wm. Bryson. Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, of Harbor Beach, Mich.; Mrs. John Fraleigh, of Jeddah, Mich.; Mrs. Watson, Miss Margaret Ross and Ross Wilson of Port Huron, and Mrs. James Smith of London.

SENT UP FOR TRIAL

(Sarnia Canadian-Observer of April 26)

At the conclusion of the preliminary hearing in the case of Wilfred Jamieson, the Watford youth arrested by Inspector Stringer on a charge of counselling Burton Edwards to forge the name of Thomas Brush to money orders for \$50 and \$15 respectively, the defendant was sent up for trial by Magistrate J. J. Jarvis and was released on \$500 bail.

Burton Edwards, who was committed from Petrolia on Saturday on a charge of theft of letters from his Majesty's Mail and with forging the name of Thos. Brush to two money orders was the first witness examined at yesterday's hearing. He told the court that on February 16th Jamieson and he were in Petrolia. When they discovered that they were in financial difficulty, two Dominion Express money orders were cashed at the Bank of Nova Scotia. The orders were endorsed with the name of Thomas Brush whom the witness said was a farmer on R. R. 2, Watford.

"Did Brush endorse the orders?" asked the Crown.

No "I endorsed them," replied the witness.

Continuing the witness stated that Jamieson first saw the orders in Watford then in the Fletcher house in Petrolia. "I asked him to go and cash them," said Edwards, but he said I should go. We took the remainder home to Watford. Edwards said that the orders came into his possession when he was carrier on R. R. No. 2 Watford and that if he had been alone he would not have cashed them. He said that he was given an envelope addressed to Maurice Smith.

Under cross examination witness stated that they wanted to go to Petrolia to see two girl friends. W. B. Stringer testified that he had arrested the defendant at Watford and a statement secured from Jamieson after he had been warned was put in as an exhibit. F. W. Willson C. C. A., conducted the prosecution and W. R. Fitzgerald of Watford appeared for the defendant. It is expected that both Edwards and Jamieson will appear for election before Judge A. E. Taylor tomorrow.

Sarnia, April 23.—In today's court in the county buildings Burton Edwards, ex-prison mail carrier of Petrolia, who has pleaded guilty on two indictments of forgery of money orders, one for \$50 and one for \$15, appeared before Judge A. E. Taylor for sentence, but was remanded until May 10th, when the case of Wilfred Jamieson, who pleaded not guilty to the charge of counselling Edwards to commit the forgery, will be heard.

Sale Register

Wednesday, May 12th, house and two lots in Watford Village. See ad.

Wednesday, May 12, farm stock of Chas. A. Minnelly, Plympton. See ad.

Tuesday, May 11, farm stock of T. J. Roane, Brooke. See ad.

Daylight saving time came into force in Toronto, Ottawa, and some other cities and towns in Ontario on Saturday. The railways are keeping standard time.

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Union suits, khaki drill, trimmed with red, made to wear. Sizes 4 and 5 years.

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REGISTERED DURHAM BULL FOR SALE, 12 months old.—Thos. Williams, Main Road, R.R. 2, Watford.

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SIX PHOTOGRAPHS

worth \$2.50 will be made of the lady in Lambton, who will form the largest number of words from the letters in "PHOTOGRAPHER." List of words to be sent to MR. ROBSON, PETROLIA, by May 17th.

CLEAN UP YOUR PREMISES

The Board of Health of the Village of Watford hereby gives notice in accordance with the Consolidated Public Health Laws of Ontario, to all owners and occupiers of houses and property within the said Village to clean and thoroughly cleanse all

Back Yards, Outbuildings, Privies and Cesspools

and to remove decayed vegetables, manure or other obnoxious matter from their premises

Before the 15th of May

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J. F. ELLIOT, Sanitary Inspector.

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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.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VILLAGE PROPERTY

The undersigned executor of the estate of SARAH STILLWELL, late of Warwick Village, in Warwick Township, Ont., married woman, deceased, will offer for sale by public auction on the undermentioned premises on WEDNESDAY, MAY 12th, 1920, at 3 o'clock p.m. the following property, viz:—Lots 11 and 12 on the north side of Egremont street, in said Village of Warwick.

On said property there is a one and a half story concrete block dwelling house with a one-story lean-to kitchen attached, also a frame building formerly used as a blacksmith shop.

TERMS OF SALE—One-tenth of the purchase money is to be paid at the time of sale and the balance within one month thereafter.

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23-3 Executor of said estate.



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