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## EDITORIAL

#### A New Face

Readers will notice a difference this week in the type face used in these editorial columns. In the advertisements and in some of the headings the same faces may be found. We have replaced our former 10 pt. type with the newest book and advertising face. It is known in the trade as "Linotype Sparton Book with Sparton Heavy." It is one of the latest faces to be made available on typesetting machines and one of the most popular book faces in use to-day.

While the new face gives the impression of being wider and more open it actually occupies less space in the entire alphabet than the faces which have been replaced. The old type served us well but became so badly worn that it was necessary to discard it. The new selection was made after careful study. We hope you will like it and that it will add to your reading pleasure.

#### Canada's Election

Over seven hundred candidates have been nominated across Canada for the federal general election on Monday, June 27, and it is expected that possibly as many as one thousand candidates will be in the field when official nominations close Monday, June 13, in most of the country's 260 constituencies. Two constituencies - Halifax and Queen's in Prince Edward Island-return two members each, bringing to 262 the number of members to be elected. There were 245 members in the last House.

Last week the Liberals had nominated 242 candidates; Progressive Conservatives, 210; C. C. F., 154; Labor-Progressives, 17; Social Credit, 22; Union of Electors, 26, and other minor groups

Representation is divided as follows: New-Ontario, 83; Manitoba, 16; Saskatchewan, 20; and we get no rain. Alberta, 17; British Columbia, 18; Yukon, 1-a total of 262.

Conservatives or by their other names have been led by Powell, Tupper, Borden, Meighen, Bennett, Hanson, Manion, Graydon, Bracken and Drew. Over the same period of time Liberals have been directed by Laurier, King, St. Laurent. Since 1896 Liberals have won ten elections, while the Conservatives have only been successful in two.

#### "May I Interrupt"

"More than 90% of radio commercials and 50% of radio programing is sheer waste," Horace Schwerin, radio research head told a Chicago audience. That conclusion may come as a surprise to those who foot the bills, but not to the long-suffering public.

concert audience to put up with a performance marked. studded every few minutes with a boost for somebody's soap, patent medicine, motor fuel, or what-have-you. Even a free concert in the park wouldn't attract many people under those conditions. Yet when it comes to radio, many sponsors seem to think that this sort of thing is actually appreciated. It's too bad they couldn't see the faces of the listeners when the music fades and the loud voice cuts in with "May I interrupt the program to say a few words about . . . "-The Financial Post.

#### Forty Hours?

Farmers throughout Canada are easily stampeded into excitement about any increase in freight rates. Although freight rates are lower in Canada than in any other country in the world, it still remains a fact that no industry in Canada and certainly not agriculture, likes to pay higher freight rates than are necessary.

agitation among farmers over the wages paid to | and helpfulness to all will remain long after his | railway workers. These are so much more than passing.

farmers receive in the way of earnings for their work that the contrast is very striking.

However, farmers are not intolerant, and they usually put up with this, and only wish that they were doing as well in the matter of earnings as the railway workers, who are industrious and efficient men carrying out responsible

On the other hand, it has come as a big shock to Canadian farmers to hear it suggested by railway unions that the working week on railways should only be forty hours. This seems quite beyond the bounds of reason.

Farmers cannot work forty hours a week. Just to keep the ordinary farm going means a minimum of seventy to eighty hours a week. a forty hour week goes into effect at the same rate of pay per week, as the railway unions request, it unquestionably means greatly increased expense for the railways for wages, and in the end, as certainly as possible, higher freight rates.

#### The Method Matters Little

It matters little whether the tax rate is high and the assessment low or vice versa. same amount of money is required to pay for the services in any municipality. Last year, Wiarton had a tax rate of 65 mills, and the amount raised thereunder was \$46,343, of which \$33,724 was for town purposes and \$12,619 soon all right again. for schools, the respective rates being 47.3 and 17.7 mills.

Possibly feeling that a 65-mill rate "looks bad" and gave the town undesirable publicity. the Council arranged to greatly increase the assessment, in order to reduce the tax rate.

The result is that this year Wiarton has a tax rate of 49 mills, but the amount of taxes to be raised is practically the same at \$46,899, or within \$500 of last year's amount. The amount raised for town purposes has dropped from birth to triplets on Tuesday. The \$33,724 to \$31,924, and the amount raised for the schools has increased from \$12,619 \$14,975. Stated in terms of mill rate, this year it is 33.36 for town purposes and 15.64 for schools, a total of 49, against 47.3 for town purposes and 17.7 for schools last year, a total of 65 mills.

Municipal services must be paid for. The money can only be raised by taxation. Towns that are adding services and making progress can't enjoy low taxes. We must pay for what we get, which may be an old saying in reverse.

#### **EDITORIAL NOTES**

It may be a bit early to bring in this reminder-but we understand Father's Day is a week from Sunday.

You can have the home paper reach you each week while on holidays, if you just arrange for it at the office before going on vacation.

We've almost reached the the same status in foundland, 7; Prince Edward Island, 4; Nova this part of Ontario that make famous some Scotia, 13; New Brunswick, 10; Quebec, 73; winter resorts. The sun shines most every day

The election campaign with only two weeks Since 1896 the Conservatives have had el- from Monday to go, is getting into higher gear. even leaders, the Liberals three. Progressive It can't go much higher in the Toronto papers and still stay on the printed sheets.

> U.S. motorists paid \$1.3 billion in State gasoline taxes last year, the average gasoline tax being 4.35c a gallon. This is low, compared to what Canadians have to pay in gasoline tax.

Work is certainly progressing on the highway between Milton and Acton and motorists will be glad to know the view from the hill-top at Speyside is even better than on the former winding

This week there was another bank and school holiday and of course government offices had the day too. Industry wasn't much con-No person in his right mind would expect a cerned whose birthday it was that was being

> Milton has certainly had very favorable weather conditions for installation of the Sewers. Last winter was so mild that construction was possible right through and certainly wet weather is not giving an interference in the work this

Canadians used 13 per cent. less butter in February than in the same month last year, although the total output of creamery butter for the first three months of the year was 8.5 per cent. higher. It will take time before the buttermargarine situation is stabilized.

Mr. A. D. McKitrick, for over fifty years editor of the Orangeville Banner, will be missed, not only in his own community, but in the newspaper field of the Dominion. It was our privelege to know him for twenty-five years. He For many years there has been considerable was a fine gentleman whose influence for good

#### Milton Kecollections

#### Fifty Years Ago Taken from the Edition of The Canadian Champion, June 8, 1899

Field Bowman, Homer Dixon, and Harvey Sproule, wheeled in from Toronto on Sunday morning. They found the road from Oakville almost impassable from mud.

James Robinson, formerly of Milton, has been appointed Police Magistrate in and for the municipalities of Rat Portage and Kee-

A fine bank barn was raised on James Jarvis's farm near the Boyne on Thursday afternoon. The structure is 60'x56' and the contractors were Messrs. Peacock and Hagarty. During the heavy thunderstorm on Sunday morning, Charles King, of Ash, a young man of about 25 years was struck by lightning while standing in the doorway of his driving shed and was paralized from his waist downwards. Dr Buck was in town on Monday and reported King as improving an

DIED HEFFERNAN-In Milton, June 6th, Mary Kelly, relict of the late Daniel Heffernan, Guelph, aged

#### Twenty Years Ago

Taken from the Edition of The Canadian Champion, June 13, 1929

A part Jersey cow owned by Stanley Learmont of Hornby, gave calves averaged 48 lbs. each.

In Victoria Park last Thursday to night the opening band concert of the season by the Milton Citizen's Band was an excellent attraction. Band concerts will continue every Thursday night during the summer

Mrs. Duff, widow of the late Thomas Duff, celebrated her 92nd birthday here on Friday last and was the recipient of many flowers and congratulations.

Dorothy Roffey, of Milton, who starred on the "Pats" hockey team, of Toronto, last year and Flo Marshall, also of Milton, two good softball players have signed with the Lakeshore team at Oakville.

Alex T. Moore, a former pupil of Milton High School, having passed the final exam in the honor course of Commerce of Finance, received the degree of Bachelor of Commerce at Commencement of the University of Toronto, last Friday.

JARVIS-In Trafalgar Twp. Saturday, June 8, 1929, Agnes Brown-ridge, beloved wife of Roland Jarvis in her 58th year.

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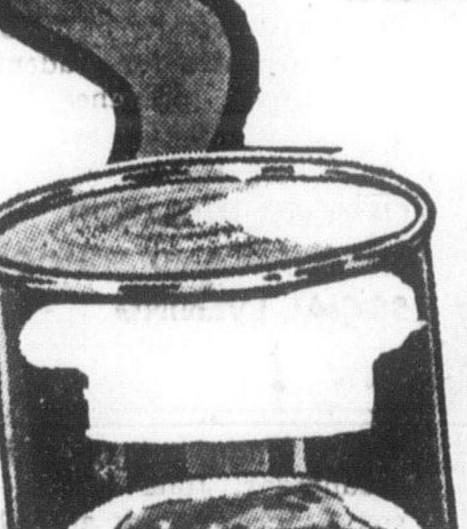
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