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The Editor's Corner

POST OFFICE ASKS COOPERATION

As an added service to the public, the local post office last week inaugurated a new system of having wickets open at all times.

In the past, there has been congestion in the post office while the wickets were closed for mail sorting—particularly for the 10.30 mail in the morning, and the new system aims at avoiding unnecessary delays for citizens who get their mail at the wicket, or who have other business to do, such as getting parcels, money orders, registered letters, etc. In return, the indulgence of the public is asked in transacting only necessary business during sorting time, in order that this work may not be delayed.

OLD ORDER CHANGETH

Personally, we are sorry to see the new system come into effect, and we imagine that others will note the change with a sigh for the "good old days." As a child in our home town, we remember what a thrill there was to waiting for the wickets to open. There was fascination in watching letters and newspapers and circulars pop into their glass-fronted compartments, each one giving a familiar "ping" as it hit the door of the box. When the papers started appearing in the boxes, we knew that opening time was only a matter of minutes. Then as the frosted glass covering on the wickets slid aside, there was a surge forward as the waiting crowd lined up for their morning's mail.

The older folks, too, will regret the passing of the former system. The post office has always been a meeting place where the news of the district is garnered each morning, well in advance of formal publication in the local news sheet, and we dare say that many a business transaction had its birth in the morning wait for the mail. Since the death of the general store, with its pot-bellied stove and waiting chairs for the "regulars," the post office has been the last link with the past as a meeting place and gossip centre.

"The old order changeth, yielding place to new."

STILL ANOTHER SIGN

A significant change in newspapers during the past decade has been the amalgamations which are taking place among both weeklies and dailies. Recently we note that Peter Ramage has sold out the Durham Review to Frank Erwin, publisher of the Durham Chronicle, and henceforth there will be only one newspaper issued in that town.

This is characteristic of what has been happening in other towns in Ontario. Time was when almost every town over 1000 population had two newspapers—one supporting the Government, one upholding the opposition party. How they both eked out an existence is somewhat of a mystery. In Durham, whose population numbers only 1750, we imagine that the two scribes had a hard enough time making ends meet, and the amalgamation was more or less forced on them for financial reasons.

An indication of changing times is seen in Mr. Irwin's announcement that: "In becoming the only newspaper in Durham, the Chronicle is no longer the political mouthpiece of any party. Neither do we intend to remain neutral. We believe it is our duty to support good legislation and criticize what we think is not in the interests of the community or the country as a whole."

LIKE TO BE ON RATIONS?

Mr. John Evans gave us this clipping from an English newspaper, listing the number of coupons needed to purchase various articles of clothing. It is interesting to add up the clothing we normally wear in a year, and see if we could get by on the 66 coupons a year allowed to each person.

On a rough estimate of our own average clothing purchases, we figured we would use about 125 coupons in a year—almost twice the number allotted to a man in England.

Men and Boys	Adult Child	Women and Girls	Adult Child
Unlined mackintosh or cape	9 7	Lined mackintoshes, or coats (over 28 in. in length)	14 11
Other mackintoshes or raincoat, or overcoat	16 11	Jacket, or short coat (under 28 in. in length)	11 8
Coat, or jacket, or blazer, or like garment	13 8	Dress, or gown, or frock—woollen	11 8
Waistcoat or pull-over, or cardigan, or jersey	5 3	Dress, or gown, or frock—other material	7 6
Trousers (other than fustian or corduroy)	6 6	Gym tunic, or girl's skirt with bodice	8 6
Fustian or corduroy trousers	5 5	Blouse, or sports shirt, or cardigan, or jumper	5 3
Shorts	5 3	Skirt, or divided skirt or like garment	7 6
Overalls, or dungarees or like garment	6 4	Apron or pinafore	3 2
Dressing-gown or bathing-gown	8 6	Pyjamas	8 6
Night-shirt or pair of pyjamas	8 6	Nightdress	6 6
Shirt, or combinations—woollen	8 6		

Shirt, or combinations—other material	5 4	Petticoat, or slip, or combination or semi-antickers	4 3
Pants, or vest, or bathing costume, or child's blouse	4 2	Other undergarments, including corsets	3 2
Pair of socks or stockings	3 1	Pair of stockings	2 1
Collar, or tie, or pair of cuffs	1 1	Pair of socks (ankle length)	1 1
Two handkerchiefs	1 1	Collar, or tie, or pair of cuffs	1 1
Scarf, or pair of gloves or mittens	2 2	Two handkerchiefs	1 1
Pair of slippers or gaiters	4 2	Scarf or pair of gloves or mittens or muff	2 2
Pair of boots or shoes	7 3	Pair of slippers, boots or shoes	5 3
Pair of leggings, gaiters or spats	3 2		

CLOTH. Coupons needed per yard depend on the width. For example, a yard of woollen cloth 38 inches wide requires 3 coupons. The same amount of cotton or other cloth needs 2 coupons. KNITTING WOOL: 1 coupon for two ounces.

ADDRESSES WANTED

Addresses are wanted of men on active service with army, air force and navy. We hope to publish our latest revised list next week. Relatives and friends can do their part to make it correct by checking immediately to see if we have the correct addresses.

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 Eastbound to Toronto
 8:06 a.m. 4:08 p.m.
 9:18 a.m. 6:06 p.m.
 11:48 p.m. 9:13 p.m.
 2:23 p.m.
 Westbound to London
 9:35 a.m. 6:00 p.m.
 x 12:05 p.m. 9:06 p.m.
 2:05 p.m. dx10:35 p.m.
 ay4:06 p.m. ex11:35 p.m.
 a—Except Sun. and Hol.
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 e—Sat., Sun. and Hol.
 f—Daily except Sun
 x—To Kitchener
 y—To Stratford
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GEORGE DREW FLIES TO ENGLAND

George Drew, Ontario Conservative leader, is pictured with his wife and three year old son, Edward, as they saw him off at Malton Airport, Toronto, on his flight to England. Col. Drew took the American Clipper plane from New York for Lisbon and London. He told New York reporters: "A brilliant analyst and writer, Col. Drew will do a series of articles for a leading newspaper syndicate."



"Madame—allow me to demonstrate my Nifty-Jiffy Stocking Repair Kit."



Election Canvasser: "Are you in favor of returning Mr. Ranter to Ottawa?"
 Voter: "Yes, if that's where he comes from."

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