

HAVE YOU A BABY?



Contest Closes March 6th

BORDEN'S BABY CONTEST

Get interested and enter your baby for a prize. Any child under three years of age may qualify for the contest. The prizes will be awarded to the healthiest and prettiest children in the order of merit—and note also the special prizes for the leap year babies.

There is no entry fee. Just send photo to The Baby Contest Editor, The Toronto Sunday World. Paste on the back an entry form (see Coupon on another page), filling in name and address, and attach a label taken off a can of

Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk

The Prizes The Conditions

THE FIRST PRIZE FOR BOYS WILL BE A HANDSOME IRON, WHITE ENAMELED COT, WITH BRASS FINISHINGS, FELT MATTRESS AND FEATHER PILLOWS, COMPLETE, OR A SOLID SILVER, GOLD-LINED MUG, SUITABLY ENGRAVED, VALUED AT \$25.00.

THE FIRST PRIZE FOR GIRLS WILL BE A DUPLICATE OF THE ABOVE PRIZE.

THE SECOND PRIZE TO BOYS AND SECOND TO GIRLS WILL BE A STERLING SILVER LOVING CUP, SUITABLY ENGRAVED.

For the twenty photographs judged next best in order a sterling silver spoon to each.

Special for Leap Year Babies—Any baby born during the past year can qualify for these prizes. To the baby adjudged first, \$10 in gold, to the baby adjudged second, \$5 in gold, and to the 20 babies whose photographs will be adjudged next best in order of merit, a sterling silver pap-spoon.

There are thus 46 prizes offered in all, but this number may be supplemented by additional prizes if we find the number of entries surpass the number anticipated.

The photographs positively will not be returned. The names of the contestants will not be published, if the parents so desire.

1st—All children under three years of age can qualify for this contest.
2nd—Send a cabinet size photo (a recent one) addressed to the Baby Contest Editor, Toronto, Sunday World, Toronto, with the understanding that the photo becomes our property after the contest.
3rd—Paste to the back of the photo the special coupon which will be published in the Sunday edition of The Toronto World, giving the age of the baby, the name, and the address of the parents.
Please fill in very plainly, and if any special comments, write same upon back of photo, rather than in a letter.
4th—Each photograph must be accompanied by a label cut from a can of Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk (not the outside wrapper).
5th—The contest is now open, and closes on Saturday, March 6th.
The judging will be from photographs recently taken of the little contestants, and all children under three years of age at February 1st, 1909, can qualify, and compete for one of the 46 valuable prizes donated. The photograph must be one which has been taken of the contestant since November 15th, 1908. The judges may ask for certificate of date of birth in the event of prize being awarded, but this is a matter which will be left in abeyance until close of contest.



For the BABY'S sake insist upon having BORDEN'S EAGLE BRAND Condensed Milk, and send baby's photo for entry in the Borden Baby Contest.

Photographs Free

We have arranged with the following well-known photographers to take photographs of babies entering The Toronto Sunday World Borden Baby Contest, free of charge:

- Lord Photo Co., 386 1-2 Yonge St.
- R. H. Peter, 748 Yonge St.
- Quarrington Photo Studio, 1336 Queen W.
- Mair Studio, 289 College St.
- F. Whitton, 785 Queen East
- John W. Parkin, 456 Spadina Ave.
- Charles Aylett, 1118 Queen West
- A. A. Gray & Co., 561 Queen West

These photographers will take pictures of babies for the Contest FREE, in mornings only.

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Day's Doings in YORK COUNTY

BIG INTEREST SHOWN IN LOCAL TELEPHONES

Said That Bell May Grant Connection to Independent Lines—Suburban News.

WEST TORONTO, Feb. 10.—Arrested today on a search warrant, charging him with the theft of \$25 worth of brass from the C. P. R. Max Steinkamp of Victoria-street appeared before Magistrate Ellis in the police court this afternoon. He was remanded till Tuesday on two sureties of \$25 each, and \$500 of his own bail.

Edgar Bates, 88 Edmund-street, died yesterday after a lengthy illness. He was 76 years old and leaves a widow and several little children. Deceased was a member of the Loyal Orange Association and the Ancient Order of Foresters.

The building trade still continues to flourish in West Toronto. Among the most recent permits issued by Inspector Leigh are: Johnstone and Ridout, one pair semi-detached brick dwellings, at 3 and 5 Azel-street, to cost \$3000; Jessie Hunt, detached solid brick dwelling, at 25 Humboldt-avenue, to cost \$2800; P. Peppiatt, detached solid brick dwelling, at 119 Willoughby-avenue, to cost \$2800; C. Follett, detached solid brick dwelling, at 105 May-street, to cost \$2800; J. E. Kerr, one pair semi-detached solid brick houses, at 75 and 75 Fairview-avenue, to cost \$3000; W. A. Werry, solid brick dwelling, at 27 Annet-street, to cost \$2800; Maher and Fogg, pair of semi-detached solid brick houses, at 76 and 78 Durie-street, to cost \$2800.

St. Clair-avenue School is being moved to Carlton School to relieve the overcrowding there.

NORTH TORONTO.
Sewage Disposal is Now Live Topic in the Town.

NORTH TORONTO, Feb. 10.—The committee appointed at the last council meeting to get information re the laying of a sewer in the town hall at night, Councilor Parke presiding. Among the interested citizens were Councilors H. G. Ellis, W. A. Werry, and Brownlow, the members of the local board of health, D. D. Reid, Rev. T. W. Powell, Dr. Bond, and a couple of civil engineers.

Chairman Parke intimated that at the recent annexation movement it was brought out that a sewage system was necessary. A. F. MacIntyre stated that the disposal of the sewage was the vital question. Engineer F. Aird Murray, a specialist in sewage disposal plants, showed the Lemoynon biological system, as used at Berlin, and other European cities was practically the same system in all. Mr. Murray's plan never intended that the tank should be for the disposal of sewage, and septic tanks are one used for preliminary treatment. Mr. Murray advocated a separate pipe and drain for taking the storm water from streets and gutters, and the system would cost a little more to construct it would be cheaper in the end. The cost would be about \$5 per head of the population, and would not, as it could easily be enlarged from time to time as necessary. The disposal plant in question would cost about \$8000.

Dr. Jeffs, medical health officer, stated that he had a talk with Dr. Hold, provincial health officer, and he also would prefer a separate pipe for household sewer and one for storm and street water.

To a question of Dr. Jeffs, Mr. Murray replied that about one and one-half acres of land would be required for a plant sufficient to accommodate 10,000 people.

The engineer offered to prepare a preliminary report on the subject, and a preliminary estimate of cost for \$60, which, however, would become part of the regular 5 per cent commission if the works should go on.

Both these engineers will address the public at the Ratepayers' Association meeting in the town hall next Saturday evening.

OAK RIDGES.
Midnight Blaze Causes Great Loss to Mr. Roberts.

OAK RIDGES, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Benjamin Roberts, who had the job of head of cattle, ten pigs, twenty tons of hay and fifty tons of straw, burned this morning.

Mr. Roberts was awakened by his dog, and, rushing out in his night-clothes to the barn, where was burning, endeavored to save his horses, which were valued at \$1000, while Mrs. Roberts ran to a neighbor's for assistance.

The amount of insurance, if any, is not known.

MARKHAM VILLAGE.
Eighth Annual Hockey Tournament Starts on Saturday.

MARKHAM VILLAGE, Feb. 10.—The hockey tournament, the initial games of which take place in the splendid rink here on Saturday evening, is the all-absorbing topic of conversation in the village.

The management have already received assurances of the presence of enough good rinks to ensure the success of the undertaking, and all that is needed is good weather.

Four teams will play each night, and the winning team in the final will each be presented with a gold watch, total value \$140.

A special train leaves the Union Station every evening during the tournament at 6:30, leaving here at the close of the game.

Maurice C. Selby succeeds Alexander Duff as hallier of the second division court of the County of York.

HEARD AT THE PLAY

How Rich Ore Converted a Skeptic to a Silver Enthusiast.

'Twas between acts at the theatre last night—the curtain had just fallen on the second act—when a party next to The World man broke out, "Rather good, eh?"

He simply had to say something. He was teeming with bottled-up information and had to unload on someone and chose The World man.

"Saw a mining play last week—Gold nuggets—Arizona—and such like you know." He subsided for ten seconds, and taking a good deep breath, started again:

"Funny game—this mining—eh? Say, do you know, old man, I've noticed ads in the papers—long reports of dividends, are shipped out—machinery shipped in—all this talk about the development of strikes and leads—and blocking out ore and stopping and all that—and it was all about as clear to me as an essay in Greek to a Fiji Islander till day before yesterday.

"Why, I had fellows come up to me looking mysterious—they always look mysterious—as the carrying of the ore in a nation—heavy couple of chunks of rock out of their pocket and dilate on how much gold or copper or silver it assayed to the ton and what a fortune awaited someone on their particular piece of property and how I ought to put so much money into it and make some of the big profits.

"I never could see, in those pieces of grey-brown or drab rock, anything but stone. They had to show me, and couldn't. All ore to me was rock—just plain rock—and stayed so until the other day. And, say, queer thing is that most of those fellows made good with their stone quarries, and some of them I could have bought stock in for ten cents a share four years ago. Are those big paying shipping silver mines you hear so much about? and...

"But," The World man interposed, "besides the members of the council Mr. Bruce of the Stouffville and Bethesda Co., Alf. Hoover of the Markham and Bielefeld, and Mr. Gibson of the Bell Telephone Co. and others will be present. Every man in Vaughan and Woodbridge is invited to attend.

At a meeting of those interested in the telephone question held at Richmond Hill a few days ago, Mr. Gibson, a representative of the Bell Company, said to have made the statement that an arrangement might be made with the latter company for interchange of messages.

WYCHWOOD.
Anglican Young People Provide a Splendid Entertainment.

WYCHWOOD, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The concert and at home given by the Anglican Young People's Society of Wychwood Hall on Tuesday evening was a delightful event. The St. John's trio gave splendid musical assistance, and altogether the affair was most enjoyable.

WELL-EARNED HONORS.
At the annual meeting of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association held at the parlours building on Tuesday these officers were unanimously elected: Thomas Delworth of Weston, president; G. F. Fuller of London, vice-president; J. W. Parsons, Sarnia, second vice-president; and J. Locke Wilson of Toronto secretary-treasurer.

The executive includes F. F. Reeves, of Humber Bay, secretary Toronto branch, and R. H. Lewis of Hamilton. The selected Dr. Delworth is a well-earned honor, and does credit to the wisdom of the association.

SCARBORO AUDIT.
The report of the Scarboro auditors, submitted to the council on Tuesday, within the last day or two, is a concrete presentation of the financial status of the municipality, and will be found of interest.

It shows receipts approximately of \$2,702,88, made up briefly as follows: Cash in hand, \$123,74; roads and bridges account, \$399,146; Kingston-bridges account, \$399,146; Kingston-bridges account, \$399,146; Markham-road, \$417,67; salaries, \$161,27; printing, \$210,11; sheep and dogs, \$40; miscellaneous, \$502,98; board of health, \$146,41; law costs, \$45,83, and charity, \$84,80.

The item of expense, \$146,41, incurred in connection with the board of health since, owing to the smallpox epidemic, being largely increased, and will be found of interest.

E. J. Park and Lyman Kennedy are the official auditors.

SURPRISE FOR WITNESS
Taken into Custody in Court on Charge of Theft.

KINGSTON, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—To-morrow afternoon the rector designate of Kingston, and Mrs. Bidwell, arrive from Lennoxville. Que. At 8 p.m. the ceremony of induction takes place and Friday at 11 a.m. the installation. All clergy and church officials of diocese are invited.

During January the deaths doubled the births; the births numbered 19 and the deaths 38.

Rev. T. E. Burk has accepted a unanimous invitation to remain at Brock-street church a third year.

James Ryan, aged 28, a marine fireman, was arrested charged with breaking into the Ontario House and robbing the till. He was taken into custody in the police court room where he was subpoenaed as witness on another case.

A complaint is made that dairymen are doctoring milk with chemicals to keep it from freezing. The board of health are investigating.

OBITUARY.
At London, England, Andrew Pears, managing director and head of the firm of A. & P. Pears, Limited, of heart disease, aged 63, died at the last of the Pears family to be connected with the firm.

At Picton: William B. Wright of the Miller Canning Co., aged 73; and S. M. Long, aged 82, died at the last of the Pears family to be connected with the firm.

At Halifax: Mother Superior Mary of St. Alphonsus, of the monastery of the Good Shepherd, aged 61, a member of the order for 40 years.

At Fredericton, N. B.: Miss Jennie Colter, the sister of J. C. Colter of Hamilton, aged 61.

Richard H. Hubbs, barrister, has been appointed town clerk of Picton.

SERIOUS FIRE AT CHATHAM! SEVERAL SLIGHTLY HURT

Bali's Dry Goods Store Destroyed and Other Stores Damaged, With a Loss of \$75,000.

CHATHAM, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—One of the most serious fires that this city has seen in years started this afternoon at a quarter to 5 o'clock, in the basement of H. W. Bali's dry goods establishment on King-street.

The alarm was promptly sounded, but it was not until 7 o'clock that the flames were got under control. Owing to the dense smoke the firemen could not reach the flames. The store was completely gutted and the stock is a complete loss. The firemen were able to keep the fire from spreading to the other buildings, although it looked for a time as if the whole block would have to go.

Three stores were damaged, the two adjoining the Bali establishment, and the office of W. B. Wells, the division clerk, was also damaged. The Bali store is valued at \$45,000. Nothing is saved. There is about \$26,000 insurance.

The stock in G. W. Cowan's shoe store was damaged to the extent of \$11,000, fully covered by insurance. The stock in Wm. Somerville's shoe store was damaged to the extent of \$2000, partly covered by insurance. The cellar of Cowan's store alone contained \$7000 worth of stock, and it is filled with water.

The loss on the Bali building, which is owned by Kenneth Urquhart, will be \$6000, fully covered by insurance. The office of W. B. Wells, the division clerk, was also damaged by water and smoke. The living apartments of E. J. MacIntyre were damaged, loss \$1500.

It is estimated that the total loss will be fully \$75,000.

A. Harker, an employe in the Bali store, was the first one to notice the fire. He rushed down to the basement and in trying to extinguish the flames he was very badly burned. He was driven to the street by the smoke. Parnell Welsh, another employe, was also burned in his efforts to assist Harker.

Bali himself was overcome by the smoke and had to be carried to a store across the street.

Arthur Darling and Geo. Prichard, two firemen, were overcome by the smoke in their desperate fight. Darling, who was on a ladder on the second floor, fell to the street and sustained several serious injuries.

Wants Tuberculosis Bill. Dr. Forbes Gubrey, M.L.A., will invite the government to appoint a tuberculosis commission, and says he will force it on the proposal.

At Wheeling, W. V., four miners were fatally burned by an explosion of a keg of powder in the Gaylord mine.

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