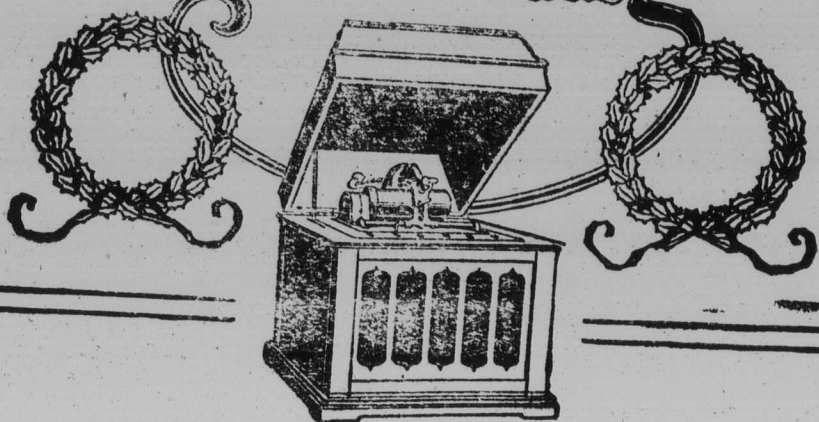


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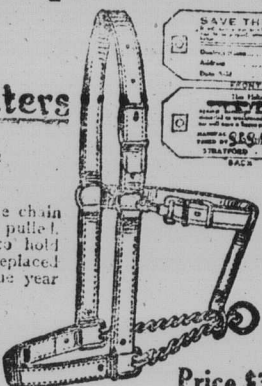
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## HOCKEYISTS, GO SLOW.

Duham Chronicle: According to the local papers of Paisley and Mildmay, hockey teams have already been organized there, and Mildmay is competing on putting a winning team on the ice this season. Paisley, which has not been represented in the Nor-

thern League for some years, have already decided their district grouping—Southampton, Paisley, Chesley and Hanover—but after the disastrous financial experience of last year, it is more than likely that considerable discussion will take place before a final draft is made. Railway fares and hotel bills are things that must be

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## Carrick Nomination.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Township of Carrick will be held in the Town Hall, Mildmay, on Monday the 27th day of December, 1920. Between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Reeve and Councillors for the said Township of Carrick.

If a greater number of Candidates are nominated than are required to be elected, the polls will be opened at the polling places for each of the polling subdivisions in the said Township on Monday the 3rd day of January, 1921, the polls to continue open from nine o'clock in the morning until five o'clock in the afternoon, and no longer.

**J. A. JOHNSTON,**  
Clerk Township of Carrick.

The peanut, once the symbol of all that is cheap, has risen in the world and is now classed among the aristocrats in nuts. It is the principal product of twelve of the U. S. States, and in 1918 the peanut crop reached the imposing proportions of 53,000,000 bushels and represented a value of \$100,000,000.

A Flesherton despatch dated Wednesday, says that a large explosion of gases might be taken as a good indication of a vast oil lake under Ontario, occurred at the well of the Canadian Oil Fields Limited. The force of the explosion threw a large amount of crude oil out of the hole, which has reached the depth of 2,473 feet. Several experts who have visited the properties claim that the force of the explosion forced the oil out of the hole and many feet into the air gives a good idea of the pressure to be expected when the flow is struck.

1400 umbrellas and the same number of walking sticks were among the strange bag of miscellaneous articles included in a recent sale of unclaimed goods in London. Other items were officers' uniforms, wrist watches, bicycle tires, bedding, cigars, jewellery and false teeth.

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## DECEMBER SITTINGS COUNTY COUNCIL.

Bruce County Council held its last meeting at Walkerton last week commencing on Tuesday.

The passing of accounts being the main feature of the December performance, Reeve Robert Johnston of Walkerton, Finance Minister of the Council, was the man in the spot-light and had his coat off most of the time. Many thousands of dollars passed through the hands of his committee, besides much deliberation having been given to other financial schemes before the Board.

A deputation which waited on the Council and urged that as Mr. N. C. McKay, the District Agricultural Representative for Bruce, had been offered a \$3000 sit under the Manitoba Govt., that an effort be made to retain his services here by the County supplementing his present Govt salary of \$2200, by a yearly grant of \$500, which would bring his pay nearer to that Western offer, had their request turned down flat, the Council taking the stand that they didn't want to establish the precedent of increasing Govt officials' salaries out of the municipal funds.

The Bruce County Preparedness League which occupied the attention of the Council for practically all Thursday afternoon, succeeded in getting the Council to unanimously agree to the erection of a large monument on the County's property in front of the Court House, Walkerton, in honor of the Bruce boys who fell in the late war. Each hero's name together with municipality in Bruce that he hailed from will be inscribed on the big shaft. Judge Klein, in addressing the Council, showed that the place selected was the most ideal and conspicuous in Bruce, and would be seen by people from all parts of the County as they came at various times during the year to attend courts as jurors, witnesses, etc., besides being viewed by all the reeves of Bruce as they assembled semi-annually at the county seat. Whether the memorial should be financed with a direct grant from the County Council or by private canvass, or by both, was a question that divided the Council, and is something that each Reeve will take up with his constituents at the approaching municipal nominations.

The road question, which was the problem that puts more wrinkles into the brows of country statesmen than all the other issues combined, was there again taking the joy out of life. The Northern highways are in such a deplorable state that as Rev. Father Cadot said in public, the people are not only wrecking their autos and smashing their ribs, but are actually breaking portions of the Ten Commandments on the roadways as well. The Council in an effort to cope with the situation is making the Centre road the County Highway on the Peninsula instead of the East Shore road as formerly planned. Lands of

and St. Edmunds, which are not on the Good Roads' system, will their assessment for County Highways refunded them for use in fixing their own roads. The County deviations on Grey and Bruce on the boundary line between Hanover and Neustadt, and which is on the Good Roads System, was adjusted by Grey paying two-thirds and Bruce one-third of the roadwork while the counties will split fifty-fifty on the bridges along the route. Wiarton, which has erected a paved roadway on their street, and which links up with the County's Good Roads System, will receive an immediate grant from the county 40 per cent on the cost of construction. As Walkerton is a similar concrete roadway on its front street next year, the County has agreed to finish off with cement the road for 70 feet on each side of the East End Bridge over which it has jurisdiction, and which will enable Walkerton to carry out its permanent roads scheme of spanning with a streak of cement the two opposite ends of the County Highway System on the confines of the town.

Half a million Armenians were saved from death by starvation through the assistance of Canadians. May they escape the murderous hand of the Turk.

The property qualifications for candidates at municipal elections have been reduced and any citizen is now eligible for office, who is qualified to vote at municipal elections.

No immigrant of the mechanic, artisan or laborer classes, whether skilled or unskilled, shall be allowed to land in Canada unless he possesses, in his own right, money to the amount of \$250, and in addition transportation to his destination in Canada.

The founder of the Mitchell Recorder, which was discontinued recently, was T. H. Race. In the last issue of the Recorder he writes: "I cannot say that I have any regrets at the passing of the old paper, for I have realized that the pretty town in which it spent its life is but a one paper town at best. The Recorder never made any money for anybody. For a number of years it was me, as it was its late editor, only a thing of convenience."

A man with a heavy heart died while pushing a barrow in the streets of London. At the inquest it was said by the doctor that the man's heart weighed 33 ounces, more than three times the normal weight.

## New Grocery Stared

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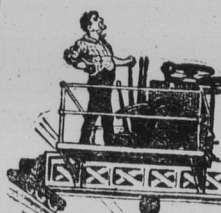
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**THE MAYCOCK FARM**  
Lots 11 and 12, Con. 3, N.D.R., Bentinck, 100 acres. Brick house 28 x 30 kitchen, 18x20, bank barn 55x75, straw shed 17x30. This is a good farm, first class building. 24 miles from Hanover.

**THE SAN TAYLOR FARM**  
Lot 45 and 46, Con. 3, Normanby, 180 acres, frame house 28x36, bank barn 36x70, bank barn 15x60. This is a good farm and will be sold cheap. Half way between Ayton and Mt. Forest.

**THE JACOB LANZ FARM**  
Lot West of 31, Con. 6, Carrick, 14 miles west of Moltke, frame house 24x39 and 10x24, bank barn 60x36, and barn 18x30, 10 acres of good bush. This is a good farm.

**THE JAMES NICHOL FARM**  
Lots 3 of 28, 1 of 29 and 3 of 29, Con. 1, Bentinck, 130 acres, frame house 28x30, frame house 12x14, bank barn 40x60. One mile south of Durham. This is a good farm and will be sold cheap. Good reason for selling.

**THE GEORGE LIESSEMER FARM**  
Lots 30 and 31, Con. 10, Normanby, 170 acres, brick house 28x30, frame kitchen 18x20, wood shed 14x12, bank barn 60x80, straw shed 35x50, driving barn 30x40. Buildings are No. 1. This is a good farm, 24 miles East of Ayton.

**THE OLIVER HENRY FARM**  
Lot 29, Con. 6, Normanby, 100 acres, good comfortable house; bank barn 40 x 60, driving barn 30x86. This is a good farm, 6 miles from Ayton, 8 miles from Mount Forest.

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