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DISTRICT AND GENERAL
There were 67 court houses destroyed in Ireland the past year.
The G. T. R. station house at Forest was broken into a few nights ago, but nothing was taken.
J. H. Mahon has been engaged as principal of the Watford public school at a salary of \$1,300.
Wages of lumber jacks in the Port Arthur district have dropped from \$70 per month minimum to \$45.
Magistrate Hunt, of the Elgin county police court, has increased his fine for ordinary drunks from \$15 to \$40.
A frame house owned by Charles Harrett at Stratroy was destroyed by fire a few nights ago. The loss is about \$1,000.
The ratepayers of Dutton will be called on early in the new year to sanction an expenditure of \$18,000 for a community hall.
Marril Ecker, M. C. R. engineer, was struck by a yard engine at St. Thomas and fatally injured. He was formerly of Dutton.
The next annual session of London Methodist Conference, opening on the first Thursday in June, will be held in Askin street church, London.
A suitcase of "millinery samples" sprang a leak in a pullman coming into Chicago and caused the owner's arrest for transporting liquor.
Of the 48 petit jurors summoned for the Elgin county court last week 30 are farmers, and the entire 12 men composing the grand jury this session are farmers.
Before the Stratford Presbytery, the call from North Mornington church to Rev. G. F. N. Atkinson of Motherwell was sustained, and his induction set for January 6.

The Dominion Government will be petitioned to prohibit that the giving Day and Armistice Day fall simultaneously on Nov. 11 and be a national holiday.
The average yield of wheat in Manitoba for the year 1920 is fifteen bushels per acre, according to the final report of the Department of Agriculture for that province.
Owing to high price of paper and other costs there are now only 599 newspapers and periodicals of all classes published in Ontario against 745 before the war.
It will take more than a divorce court to separate a couple married in Kentucky the other day. The groom's name was Willie Wax and that of the bride Martha Gum.
Weather forecasts for months ahead will be possible within a few years, as a direct result of solar observation, according to M. S. Stevens, assistant director of the Dominion Observatory.
The Thamesville Herald issued a creditable Christmas number of 28 pages. This was made possible by big advertisements of the local businessmen, who appear to be all live wires.
Pert Stanley, London's lakeside port, in which Londoners have at least \$500,000 invested, is shortly to have a serious rival in the development of Erieau Provincial Park for Western Ontario.
One hundred and thirty-two wrecks and other marine casualties, involving a loss of life of 69 persons and a property loss of \$2,300,850, occurred on the Great Lakes during the year ending June 30 last.
At a social gathering held recently at the home of Robert Denning, ex-reeve of Metcalfe, the friends and neighbors of Eg Lewis presented him with a gold watch prior to his leaving the community.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dennis of London narrowly escaped serious injury when the roof from a nearby house belonging to Nelson Cline was blown off and crashed through Mr. Dennis' house while they were in bed, covering them with plaster, brick bats and loose timbers.
The most apt description of existing conditions in business is that of an advertising agency which points out that "Prices went up gradually from 1914 to 1919. Prices went up a step at a time. They can't come down by the hamster. They must come down the same way they went up."
On a farm about one mile from the village of Bellwood, belonging to Geo. Clarke, the recent wind storm blew the roof from the barn, striking Mrs. Clarke while on her way from the house to the barn to milk. She was almost instantly killed. Her husband is reported to be seriously injured.
The death occurred at his home in Bothwell on Dec. 10th of John McRae, the son-in-law of the late Mr. McRae, who was born on Nov. 8, 1853. Mr. McRae was a resident of Bothwell for the last 34 years, where he was assessor, collector and chief of police. He leaves a family of seven.
The Government has abolished all luxury taxes except those on spirits, wine and alcoholic liquors, medicated wines, patent and proprietary preparations containing alcohol, lime and fruit juices fortified, spirits and strong waters, perfumery and toilet preparations, playing cards and confectionery. The sales tax remains in full force and effect.
Attorney Raney has sent instructions to all high constables and provincial police in Ontario to take steps to put an end to the illegal carrying of deadly weapons. The Attorney-General, in his instructions, points out that the number of persons illegally carrying weapons has recently greatly increased, and he advises search of all suspected persons and prosecutions.

DAMAGE SUITS FAIL
The action brought by George Routledge to recover damages from Wm. Marr, as the result of an auto accident in which the plaintiff's buggy was damaged, failed in the Middlesex County Court Sessions when the jury brought in a verdict for the defendant. A verdict for the defense was also given in the case of J. J. Whaley, who sued Wm. Morgan for \$800 damage which, he alleged, was done to his car by a bull owned by the defendant, as Whaley drove his machine along the road.
USEFUL STOCK CHART
One of the finest stock charts that has been published has been put out by the Merchants Bank here. It gives fine illustrations of standard bred beef cattle, standard bred dairy cattle, standard bred sheep, standard bred swine, and on the back of each is a printed chart. Farmers may have one of these for the asking. The information is compiled by experts and should be of a most valuable character. The illustrations are very fine. The Merchants Bank is featuring their rural service department.

BECHILL-PARISH
A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday, December 15, at the home of Pearl and Russell Parish in Glencoe when their sister, Lyda Jean, became the bride of Harold Lloyd Bechill in the presence of their immediate relatives. Rev. R. J. Garbutt performed the ceremony. After a dainty luncheon the bride and groom left for Hamilton and other eastern points. The bride traveled in a navy blue broad cloth suit with picture hat. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Bechill will reside in Glencoe. The gifts were numerous in the rural districts. All complaints of criminal offences, offences against sections of the O.T.A. or offences against other provincial statutes should be made to the Crown Attorney who is responsible for the enforcement of the law in his county.
LEFT 54 GRANDCHILDREN
The Alvinston Free Press says:—The death took place in Alvinston on Tuesday, December 7th, of another old lady of the village, in the person of Mrs. J. Cushman. She deceased was the mother of Mrs. Geo. Hornblower of this place and came to live with her about two months ago. About six weeks ago she was taken seriously ill and had been confined to her bed since, and her death was not altogether unexpected by her immediate relatives. She was born in West Williams township in the year, 1848. She leaves to mourn her loss six daughters and five sons: Mrs. Geo. Hornblower, Alvinston; Mrs. A. Groenbridge, Walkerville; Mrs. F. Butler, Stratroy; Mrs. E. Wilson, Longwood; Mrs. F. Smith, Glencoe; Mrs. J. Gough, Appin; John, Alvinston; Peter, Walkerville; Nath. Glencoe; Hiram, Longwood; George, Stratroy. Also fifty-four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Will Baker of McKaydo, Mich., and Mrs. Westbrook of Alvinston.

METCALFE COUNCIL
At the meeting of Metcalfe council on Dec. 15, after passing a large number of accounts for payment, the following business was transacted:
Moved by Denning and Hawken that the rent of hall be \$7 per night, \$2 to be returned when hall is left good and clean.
Moved by Hawken and Denning that councilors get \$75 each and clerk \$250 for 1920.
Received from G. W. Denning \$11.55 to pay Metcalfe part of costs, Metcalfe and Gardiner.
A by-law appointing deputy returning officers and nomination was passed. The following were appointed: D. R. O'S.—Polling division No. 1, John Callaghan; No. 2, John McNeil; No. 3, Arthur Field; No. 4, Ed. Warml; No. 5, Colin Munro.
CITY REST ROOMS
Calgary retail merchants have subscribed a fund to open a rest room in that city. It is felt by the merchants that a rest room will be of benefit to their trade, as country visitors can make it a rendezvous, and leave their parcels, etc., while shopping in the city. The rest room will also encourage farmers to have their wives accompany them when attending the market, as they will be assured of comfortable quarters. Rest rooms are a valuable addition to the social service which towns may render to the neighboring farmers, and the cost will no doubt be amply repaid by the increased number induced to visit the town to trade.

A Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year to all our Friends and Customers
G. E. DAVIDSON
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CHURCH UNION FAVORED
At a meeting of London Presbytery last week it was reported that of seventeen Presbyterian congregations involved, only two had refused to join with the Methodists in rural places where both Presbyterian and Methodist congregations are weak. Five of the congregations have deferred action. In North Caradoc the vote was unanimously against affiliation with the Methodists, while in Mt. Brydges the vote stood 4 to 57 against. In the ten churches where the vote was favorable, 220 were for affiliation and 14 against. It was announced that none of the Methodist congregations affected have voted against the plan of amalgamation, but it is expected that one or two will defer action.
PROVINCIAL POLICE OFFICERS
In order to assist in the prompt and satisfactory administration of justice, the Attorney-General is arranging to place a provincial constable in the principal towns of the province under the direction of the Crown Attorney.
It will be the duty of this officer to attend, under the direction of the Crown Attorney, to police work in connection with all parts of the county where there is no police force. In cities and towns having a force, while of course it is the provincial officer's duty to give what assistance is necessary, he will not relieve the local police of their duty or interfere with their activities.
It will be his duty to enforce the Criminal Code, the Ontario Temperance Act and any provincial statutes, but not, of course, municipal by-laws, which of necessity will be left to the municipal authorities. It is hoped that the appointment of these officers will result in a greatly improved administration of justice, especially in the rural districts. All complaints of criminal offences, offences against sections of the O.T.A. or offences against other provincial statutes should be made to the Crown Attorney who is responsible for the enforcement of the law in his county.

TURN DOWN FARM JOBS
Toronto, Dec. 16.—"So much talk about the public works that are to be begun to relieve unemployment is demoralizing," asserts a well-known physician.
Last Friday he advertised for a man to go to his brother's farm, about 29 miles from Toronto. A comfortable 2-room house, use of a quarter-acre of land, two quarts of milk a day, two pounds of butter a week and \$55 a month in wages were offered. Out of twenty applicants, ten were worth considering; two of these have been offered, and refused, the job because they say, it looks so good for lots of work in the city from now on.
"In 1913 that farm supported fourteen persons, including eight children. If my brother turns it into a sheep pasture next year, which is not unlikely, it will support three," said the doctor. "Meanwhile, though, he is trying his luck with another advertisement."

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL
—Miss Florence Mitchell of Detroit is home till after Christmas.
—Mrs. R. Carlton of Petrolia is visiting her sister, Miss Ann Parish.
—Miss Marion Huston is home from Toronto University for the Christmas holidays.
—Miss Christina Sutherland of Chatham spent the week-end at her home here.
—Ross Letbridge, who is attending Toronto Dental College, is home for the holidays.
—Robert Dymock and family of British Columbia are at Crinan to spend the winter.
—Angus McKinnon of Regina is visiting Mrs. McKinnon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Lumley.
—The Misses Harris are spending a couple of weeks with their brother Thomas in Snyder, New York.
—Warren McAlpine of Knox College, Toronto, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home here.
—Miss Jessie Humphries, who is attending St. Hilda's College, Toronto, is home for the Christmas holidays.
—Mrs. C. W. Davidson and children of Woodstock are visiting Mrs. Davidson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Lumley.
—T. Murray Steele spent a week with his sister, Miss K. Steele, on his return home from Toronto University. Miss Steele will accompany him to spend the Christmas holidays at their home in Stratford.

Official opening of the new community hall in Mount Brydges will take place on the afternoon of Thursday, December 23. The building will be dedicated by Hon. Manning Doherty, minister of agriculture, and a memorial tablet, bearing the names of all Caradoc boys who served and of those who fell in the late war, will be unveiled by Rev. (Major) Graham of London, who was chaplain of the 135th Battalion.
Magistrate Gundy of Windsor fined a young man by the name of Swatman, \$10 for using foul language on the street. Imposing the fine the magistrate remarked:—"The remarks are a disgrace to the young men who use them, and to the community. I would like to impress on these young men, and on others as well, that the vile language heard on the street is something that has to be discontinued. It is a disgrace that young girls can't go up the street without hearing such language."

CHRISTMAS NIGHT AT WARDSVILLE 101 YEARS AGO
John Howison, an English traveller of the law have variety, whom nothing in the country seems to have pleased, visited Ontario (then Upper Canada) in the former part of the last century, making his way as best he could on horseback from Delaware westward along the "road leading through the long woods," and spent the Christmas night of 1819 at the hostelry in the long woods then kept by George Ward, the first settler in the township of Mosa. This stopping-place was then known as "Ward's Station" (now Wardsville), and at this road-house the proprietor provided a register for recording the adventures of his guests while passing through or during their stay in the long woods, in a column of the book set apart for this purpose. Howison had himself an interesting experience there, which can perhaps best be related in his own words:—"When it was midnight I walked out and strolled in the woods contiguous to the house. A glorious moon had now ascended to the summit of the arch of heaven and poured a perpendicular flood of light upon the silent world below. The starry hosts sparkled brightly when they emerged above the horizon, but gradually faded into twinkling points as they rose in the sky. The motionless trees stretched their majestic boughs towards a cloudless firmament, and the rustling of a withered leaf or the distant howl of a wolf alone broke upon my ear. I was suddenly aroused from a delicious reverie by observing a dark object moving slowly and cautiously among the trees. At first I fancied it was a bear, but a nearer inspection disclosed an Indian on all fours. For a moment I felt unwilling to throw myself in his way lest he should be meditating some sinister design against me. However, on his waving his hand and putting his finger on his lips, I approached and, notwithstanding his injunction to silence, I inquired what he was doing there. 'We watch the deer kneel,' replied he. 'This is Christmas night and all the deer fall on their knees to the Great Spirit and look up.' The solemnity of the scene and the grandeur of the idea alike contributed to fill me with awe. It was affecting to find traces of the Christian faith existing in such a place, even in the form of such a tradition."
Moravian missionaries settled in this wilderness in 1792 farther down the Thames at what is now known as Moraviantown, and the Indians frequently grafted their own peculiar pagan ideas on the lessons of the truths of Christianity as taught them by these emissaries of the Cross.
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Sheriff's Office, Watakwinn, Alber. Ont., Dec. 15th, 1920.

SCHOOL RATE WILL JUMP
The new act passed by the Ontario Government making the township grants to the schools double that of years gone by is making an increased burden upon all townships, and the result is that, in most instances, the township rate for 1921 will be higher. According to the old act, schools with one teacher were allowed a township grant of \$300, for each additional teacher, \$100. The new act doubles this grant, making it compulsory for townships with one teacher to pay \$600 for one teacher and \$200 for each additional one.
CIVILIZATION VANISHES AT TERRORS OF JUNGLE
If a group of effete civilized people were suddenly dumped down upon a desert island or into an uninhabited jungle, without food, clothing or shelter, would the self-protective instincts of their progenitors come to their rescue in their struggle for existence, or would they perish ignominiously because of lack of skill in jungle-craft? Theories varied and numerous have been propounded on this question, but the most that can be said, after a consideration of the arguments put forth by both sides, is that "some do and some don't."
Primitive instincts, however, are usually uppermost, and "The Revenge of Tarzan," the thrilling photoplay that comes to the Opera House, Glencoe, on Wednesday, December 29th, furnishes an interesting demonstration of that fact. The story tells of the adventures in civilization of the ape-man, "Tarzan," and his eventual return to the tropical wilderness where he was born and reared.
A fire on a pleasure yacht on which they were sailing from Capetown to England sends a whole party, including English, Americans and one Russian, to the lifeboats, which are finally carried ashore on the African coast, to a portion apparently uninhabited except by wild beasts. Dramatic situations arise, and real character is revealed. Here, where civilization is almost impotent in the face of nature, Tarzan, the ape-man of the jungle, is in his element. For two years he had dwelt in civilized countries, and outwardly had conformed to the customs and conventions of civilization; but fundamentally he remained unspoiled, unchanged.
"The Revenge of Tarzan," a Numa picture, which Goldwyn is handling, is one of the most thrilling jungle stories ever pictured—the sequel to "Tarzan of the Apes."