

CHOR STUFF

St Marys has now a population of 8971.

A postoffice has been opened at Riverside with Alex. Cecile postmaster.

Kingsville has organized a Retail Merchants Association with a membership of 18.

Dresden baseball club took in \$947 gate receipts during the season and still has a deficit of \$120.

The dates for the Thamesville old boys reunion has been definitely set for July 26 to Aug. 1st next.

In Lambton the average yield of sugar beets this season will range from 17 tons per acre, testing from 13 to 17 per cent. sugar.

Alfred F. Brock and Mrs. Gertrude Orr have been appointed auditors of Strathroy at a salary of \$100 each at last meeting of the town council. They will make a monthly audit.

A vote of the electors of the Police Village of Comber will be taken on the question of whether or not the Trustees should grant billiard and pool room licenses in the village.

Margaret Ross, formerly of Parkhill, who is 78 years of age has become the author of the biography of her illustrious brother, Sir Geo. W. Ross, a Nairn boy, who rose to prominence.

Sugar beet growers of Kent, Essex, Lambton, Middlesex and Elgin are being canvassed in a campaign which aims at 100 per cent. membership for the Ontario Sugar Beet Growers' Association.

A quiet wedding took place on Monday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Agnes Graham, of Thamesville, when her daughter, Isabelle, was united in marriage to Geo. Hardy, one of the village merchants.

Browne, Son and Co., have purchased the coal yards from the Parkhill Co-operative Supply Co. and intend running a general coal business in connection with their other business.

There was a drawing match at Cottam on Friday last when ten men from that section with a rope vainly tried to hold Del Hess' team of horses. Thirteen men were put on and in the attempt the tug was broken.

Thos. Drope, of Marthaville, purchased two silver registered fox from a party in Prince Edward Island last week. Mr. Drope also caught a pure black coon recently, which, he says, is the first ever seen in these parts.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Warren, sixth line, Plympton, received a severe cut in the face from a horse's shoe, when the horse went to jump a ditch on Sunday afternoon, and the little lad was too nearby.

About fifty per cent of the celery crop at Theford this year has proven unfit for market, owing to the use of poor seed. This will mean a big loss to many of the growers. Theford is one of the big celery producing districts of Western Ontario.

At the last meeting of the Essex town council a by-law was passed to regulate traffic, one of the provisions of which is that all motor vehicles must stop for a reasonable period on all streets where they intersect with Erie and Talbot streets in that town.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Mosa & Ekfrid Co-operative Company held recently the report of the year's business showed a turnover of \$51,290, with a net profit of \$839 to be returned to the shareholders in proportion to their purchases.

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday morning, Nov. 21, at All Saint's church, Strathroy, when Margaret Isabel, only daughter of the late Jas. J. Ranshan and Mrs. Ranshan, became the bride of Mr. Jos. Ralph Beck, of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Beck, of Gaspe, Que., Rev. Fr. Quinlan officiating.

Miss Helen E. Cameron, a student of the Glenora high school, is announced as the winner of the grand prize in a historical essay contest conducted by a Toronto manufacturing company. The prize consists of \$200 in gold or a free trip to New York. Over 30,000 essays were submitted in the contest. Miss Cameron is a daughter of Charles M. Cameron, of Moss.

Forest's population is 1462.

The death occurred at her home near Napier on Monday, Dec. 3, of Mary Ann Sutherland, widow of the late John Sutherland, in her 87th year. Deceased was one of the pioneer residents of that section, and was well known and highly esteemed. Funeral services were held on Thursday, Dec. 6th, in St. Andrew's church, Napier, interment at St. Mary's cemetery.

J. M. Speedie, well known Point Edward storekeeper, along with his wife and small son, disappeared from the village on Tuesday evening, taking with him all his household goods and merchandise with the exception of a row of stove pipes which were left standing in the windows, entirely concealing the inside of the shop, which was left empty.

Acting under instructions from his client, Daniel Culnan, an Oxford township farmer, V. T. Foley, solicitor of Chatham, has taken out a supreme court writ against Dr. H. A. Pelton, of Thamesville, alleging malpractice, and negligence in the physician's treatment of the late Mrs. Culnan.

The funeral took place Friday afternoon from his former residence in Plympton township of John W. Campbell, whose death occurred on Wednesday at the age of 64 years, 11 months. Service was conducted by Rev. Taylor of Camlachie and interment was made in Lakeview cemetery. The pallbearers were nephews of deceased, Edgar Campbell, Chas. Campbell, Cecil Wilson, Fred Soames Wm. Campbell and Tom Patterson.

One of the oldest pioneer residents of Lambton county, in the person of Rossetti Malroy, relict of the late John Topping, of West Williams, passed away at her home on Monday in her 78th year. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon from her home and interment took place at Arkona. Rev. E. J. Rouillon of the Methodist church, had charge of the services.

Adelaide township council met on Nov. 5. Members all present. A communication from Harry Brown claiming \$800 for damage done to his auto, also for bodily injury received when he met with an accident recently on sideroad 18, con. 3, N.E.R., was read. On motion of Coun. Parker and Coun. McLeish, the communication was forwarded to the Abbott Assurance Agency, of London. Since that time a writ has been issued in the Supreme court to recover the amount.

The large barn of Mr. Frank Dalton, 8th con. of Dawn township was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night of last week. Mr. Dalton having finished his chores had gone to his father's home, a short distance away, for supper. It is supposed that he dropped a lighted match. Two horses, one cow and fifteen fat hogs were burned. The loss is considerable and very little insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Haldane, who have resided at Cairngorm for a good number of years, celebrated on Saturday, November 17th, their diamond wedding anniversary surrounded by some of their children and grandchildren. A bountiful wedding dinner was served, the tables beautifully decorated with mums, jonquils and ferns. The venerable couple received a wedding cake and some beautiful and substantial gifts, also the hearty congratulations of many friends and relatives. Both Mr. and Mrs. Haldane are in good health and greatly enjoyed the celebration.

George Bothwell, Plympton, received a telegram on Saturday, Dec. 1, informing him of the death of his father, Wm. J. Bothwell, after an illness of several months. He resided in Minnionas, Man. Deceased is survived by his second wife, his first wife predeceased him 10 years ago, leaving three daughters and one son, Edythe of Port Huron, Lillian, of Petrolea, Edna and George of Plympton township. Mrs. John Mills and Mrs. Herbert Logan of Sarnia township are sisters. The funeral was held from his late residence on Monday, Dec. 3rd, to Minnionas cemetery.

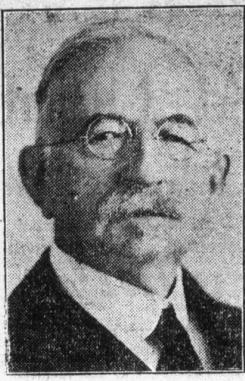
GENTLE REMINDERS

All subscribers paying their subscriptions, either past due or for next year, before the 31st of December, will get two chances on the Ford Sedan and cash prizes being given by the Watford Community Club. Those from a distance sending subscriptions by mail will be allotted signed tickets for each dollar sent, which will be placed in the ticket box on our counter.

WORLD PAYS FINE TRIBUTE TO A GREAT NATION BUILDER

Passing of Lord Shaughnessy Calls Forth Expressions of Admiration and Respect For the Man of Far Vision and Unflinching Determination, Whose Monument Is As Much in Canada's Greatness as in the Railroad He Helped to Build.

On December 10th, at Montreal, Death stilled the keen mind which for forty-two years had been ever at the disposal of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the strong hand which for twenty years had held the lever of that gigantic machine, the gallant heart which had ever been attuned to the music of the giant company's locomotives. Taking away Lord Shaughnessy, he took away with him the last of the old guard of the great pioneers of Canada's pioneer trans-continental. The departure of this monumental man is significant of the changing times, a mark of the Dominion's passing into manhood.



The details of Lord Shaughnessy's truly wonderful career have been recapitulated so often of late that there is little need to run over them here. Born in 1853, at Milwaukee, of Irish ancestry, he studied for the law, felt the lure of great railway work, entered the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway as clerk at the age of sixteen, and in ten years rose to the position of General Storekeeper. In 1882, when Sir William Van Horne took over the management of the Canadian Pacific Railway, he at once engaged the young man he had known with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, offering him the position of General Purchasing Agent. Two years later came the promotion to Assistant General Manager, in 1891 the Vice-Presidency, and in 1898 the Presidency. This position he held until 1918, when he retired to accept the office of Chairman of the Board of Directors, which he retained to the moment of his death. Meanwhile came many honours—in 1901, a Knight Bachelor; in 1907 a Knight Commander of the Victorian Order; in 1916 a Baron, and high appointments in the many civil organizations in which he was interested.

Lord Shaughnessy was a man of vision, of tremendous energy, brilliant and incisive, a great executive, a great financier—almost everything but a politician.

Canada will never realize the full extent of what it owes to the steadfast faith, buoyant optimism, foresight and sheer hard work of Lord Shaughnessy in his desire to build up Canada through the agency of the vast company he headed.

Lord Shaughnessy was unsurpassed as an administrator. His discipline was strict but tempered with justice, kindness and a keen sense of humor which made his followers love him. His attitude towards Labour was well known. It was rightly said by the company's employees that any dispute might safely be left to him, and his frequent pronouncements in favour of giving the workman as great an opportunity for self-improvement and enjoyment as the employer caused the employer of the

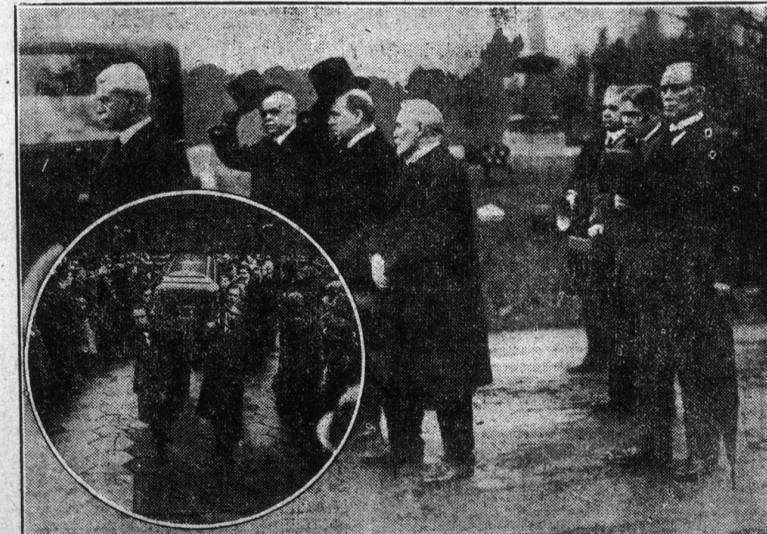
the practicability of those dreams after dawn.

"Lord Shaughnessy, whose passing Canada mourns today, was a man of this calibre, and because of the intangible nature of that essence which makes for greatness and crystallizes leadership, the record of his characteristics, his gifts and his achievements must leave much untold. Yet in the qualities that were revealed to his friends and associates, in the firmness of purpose and the strength of character displayed, in the very ascent of the ladder of success, rung by rung, Lord Shaughnessy has bequeathed a heritage to the youth of Canada of splendid inspiration and to the men who have lived through the historic years with him he has left a glad remembrance.

"I have set up a monument more lasting than bronze" wrote the great Horace two thousand years ago. The words might be carved upon every line of railway of the system which Lord Shaughnessy did so much to bring to greatness as an epitaph of his life. Himself of strict integrity, he carried the principle of the strictest code of ethics into the administration of the road he loved so warmly and for which he laboured so untriflingly. The Empire mourns a great pro-consul."

And this, from the London Times, ever the spokesman for the heart of that Empire: "The romance, imagination and fine courage of the Empire builder are blended in the life story of Lord Shaughnessy. Himself a native of the United States, he lived to become not only a citizen of the Dominion of Canada across the border but most essentially a citizen of the British Empire, for his whole-hearted and efficient work was not merely dedicated to the service of his country. Under his administration, the double track branched and extended so as to carry new settlers every year into the farmlands of Ontario, through the gateways of the West into the wheat-fields of the prairies, and beyond the Rockies into the valleys of British Columbia. In building the greatness of the company he served, he helped to build the greatness of his beloved country and of the Empire as well. . . . Of Lord Shaughnessy it may be said that he was a living instance of the manner in which Britain's overseas dominions assimilate the many elements of which they are composed. He came to Canada from a foreign country as a servant; he remained to be honoured by the King, to whom he gave such loyal allegiance, and to be recognized universally among his fellow-countrymen as the first citizen of the Dominion."

The gap left in the ranks of true Christian gentlemen by the sudden and premature snapping of this steel link with the old railroad builders is very large.

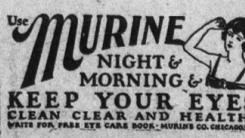


The Premier at Lord Shaughnessy's Funeral

Representatives of the Federal Government and Canadian Pacific Railway at the funeral of the late Lord Shaughnessy. In the centre, left to right, behind the motor, Sir Lomer Gouin, Right Hon. William McKensie King, Senator Dandurand. To the extreme right, W. N. Tilley, K.C., E. W. Beatty and Sir Herbert Holt. Inset, The cortege entering St. Patrick's Church.

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