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ON MONDAY EVENING,  
JAN. 15th, 1917**

**THE PREMIER COLORED CONCERT COMPANY OF THE  
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**T**HE Program will be unique, entertaining, pleasing. No dull movements. Sparkling with musical gems. This is a Concert Company of the "Higher Order," not an aggregation of "Ragtime Artists" or "Cake Walkers." Plantation Melodies and Lullabies, Sacred and Secular Duets, Trios, Quartettes and Choruses, will be given. Instrumental Soloists; A Lyric Soprano and A Versatile Reader and Impersonator.

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**Admission 25 cents Reserve Seats 35 cents  
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#### Lambton County Council—1917

The Lambton County Council-elect for 1917 will be composed of 28 members, as follows:—  
Alvinston—John McCallum.  
Arkona—Wm. Evans.  
Bosauquet—Robt. Tidball.  
Brooke—W. Annett, W.A. Johnston.  
Courtright—J. T. Whitsitt.  
Dawn—H. W. Dawson, John Boyle.  
Euphemia—G. A. Annett.  
Enniskillen—Thos. Simpson, Jas. Jardine.  
Forest—Hector Patterson.  
Moore—D. P. Shaw, R. J. White.  
Oil Springs—J. A. Sutherland.  
Petrolia—Major C. O. Fairbank.  
Geo. Morris.  
Plympton—R. W. McLaren, T. A. Patterson.  
Sarnia tp.—Peter Gardiner.  
Sombra—John Huey, A. E. Stokes.  
Thedford—J. B. Woodall.  
Warwick—A. Hobbs, D. D. Brodie.  
Watford—Col. F. Kenward.  
Wyoming—J. M. Wilson.

The Hydro by-law carried everywhere but Goderich. Well, Goderich will suffer the worst kind of remorse in a few years.

It is reported that about 55 miles of the P. M. track between Fargo and St. Thomas may be taken up and sent to France to help supply the lack of steel rails there for transportation.

#### KEEP LITTLE ONES

##### WELL IN WINTER

Winter is a dangerous season for little ones. The days are so changeable—one bright, the next cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds and by their use the baby will be able to get over the winter seasons in perfect safety. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Rev. Geo. Weir, for eleven years minister to the Glencoe Presbyterians, was presented with an address and purse of gold when leaving for Ridgeway.

Production of corn for husking is confined mainly to a few counties, two thirds of the total being produced in Elgin, Kent, Essex and Lambton. Of these four counties Lambton was first with an average of 55.9 bushels per acre.

#### ARKONA

Mr. W. J. Fuller motored to London on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Muma is visiting friends in Sarnia this week.

Flannelette blankets—Fuller Bros.

Mr. Ernest George is in Sarnia, where he will be for a few weeks.

Mr. Ivan Crawford, of London, visited at his home here last week.

Mr. R. Crawford spent last week with his son, Frank, at Milverton.

Mrs. Boyd, of Forest, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Russell, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranford Lucas and family, of Alvinston, spent last Wednesday in town.

Mrs. Scott, who has been visiting friends in Forest, returned home last week.

Mr. Wilson, of Sarnia, is visiting his brothers, Messrs. Reuben and David Wilson.

The young ladies of the I. D. K. Club took in skating at the Forest rink on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Shugg and family, of Brooke, spent a few days last week with the former's sister, Mrs. H. Utter.

No. 1 Alfalfa Clover Seed to arrive the 1st of March at \$12.50 a bushel. Book your order early.—Brown Bros.

Mrs. Williams has returned to London after spending the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stoner, who spent New Years day with Mrs. F. U. Davidson returned home last week to Parkhill.

Mr. Wm. Baldwin and Mr. Bert Baldwin, who have been spending the past few weeks in Hamilton, returned home last week.

Mrs. (Rev.) Hare has returned to her home in Jarvis, after spending the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Oakes.

Miss E. Fuller is the recipient of a handsome club bag, presented on Christmas day by the Young Men's Class of the Methodist Sunday School.

The women's institute intend having a tea in the near future in aid of Belgium Relief Fund. The institute have on hand yarn to knit for Red Cross. Anyone wishing to help in this work, whether a member or not, can get the yarn by calling on Mrs. Dickinson.

#### Canadian's Smart Rejoinder.

Travelling recently in the United States, a Canadian banker was obliged to occupy a seat in a compartment in which a German was loudly boasting of what Germany had achieved during the war. The Canadian was furious, but kept his temper, and asked the German if he were a soldier.

"Yes," said Fritz. "Then why don't you go back and fight," asked the banker. "I can't get there," was the reply. "Well," said the Canadian, "I'm going to England next week, and there's nothing to stop me. Germany doesn't seem to have gained much if it is impossible for a German to cross the seas and fight for his Fatherland."

#### How to Drink Milk

Sip milk slowly. Take four minutes at least to finish a tumblerful, and take only a good teaspoonful at one sip. This is the ideal way in which to drink milk. When milk finds its way into the stomach, it is instantly curdled. If you drink a large quantity at once it is curdled into one big mass, only on the outside of which the juices of the stomach can work.

If you drink it in little sips, each sip is curdled up by itself, and the glassful finally finds itself in a loose lump, made up of little lumps, upon which the stomach's juices may act readily. Many people who like milk and know its value as a strength-giver, think they cannot use it because it gives them indigestion. Most of them could use it freely if they would drink it in the above way.

Capt. Ambrose Gain, a well-known Pt. Huron man, died last week. He spent 16 months in Libby prison during the civil war.

On all these farms, whether located in the Province of Quebec, or in Saskatchewan or Alberta, systematic rotations of crops suitable to the district served as well as the best cultural methods and most suitable varieties of crops are being demonstrated.

## THE STERLING BANK

OF CANADA

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#### School Reports

Report of S. S. No. 11, Warwick, for December.  
Class IV—Sr.—Florence Edwards, Beatrice Edwards, Susie Westgate, Mary Tanner.  
Jr.—Hazel Reycraft, Winnie Fuller, Vera Edwards, Albert Jarriot.  
Class III—Sr.—Gladys Parker, Francis Edwards, Meryle Fuller, Fred Tanner.  
Class II—Rva Tanner, Thelma Ward, Leila Westgate, Carrie Jarriot.  
Class I—(Margaret McKenzie, Clara Parker) equal, Stanley Edwards.  
Special prizes were given during the year. Gladys Parker and Beatrice Edwards won the prizes for best spelling.  
FLORENCE EDWARDS, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 11, for the month of December.  
Class IV—Sr.—George Brown.  
Jr.—Leonard Temple, Gladys Clothier, Mervin Dunn.  
Class III—Sr.—Gladys Duffy.  
Jr.—Cecil Duffy, Leta Temple, Dorothy Clothier.  
Class II—Jean Duffy, Beatrice Clothier, Ruth Wessels.  
Class I—Sr.—Ethel Temple, Marguerite Fisher.  
Jr.—Mac Fisher, Olive McGregor, George Fisher, Willie O'Brien.  
MERYLE E. LOGAN, Teacher.

Report for December S. S. No. 8, Warwick.  
Class IV—Arthur Percy, Winnifred Muma, Clare Dunlop, Shirley Benedict.  
Class III—Sr.—Winnifred Eastman, Beatrice Evans, Mildred Benedict, Irene Eastman, Joe Percy, Joe Dunlop.  
Jr.—Clifford Sitter, Edna Dunlop, Ethel Dunham, Gertrude Thompson, John Cadman.  
Class II—(Ellwood Benedict, Olive Dunlop) equal, Edgar Sitter, Cecil Dunham, Wilbert Eastman, Olive Boyd, Philip Ross.  
Junior I.—Harold Dunlop, Vera Fitzsimons, Stewart Cadman.  
Primer class—Leona Butler, Alice Wambough, Hettie Percy, Lawrence Benedict.  
OLIVE A. OAKES, Teacher.

#### KERWOOD

Mrs. Shenoweth and little son, Harold, and Miss Violet Switzer, of Angusville, Man., are visiting at Mr. J. M. Brunt's.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lynch and babe, of Flint, Mich., have returned home after spending the holidays at Mr. W. Leacock's.  
Miss Irene Armstrong, Miss Margaret Rogers, Mr. George Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Craig and little daughter, of Detroit, were guests in the village during the holidays.

The Women's Institute will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. (Rev.) Ball on Wednesday, Jan. 17th. Roll call will be answered by quotations from English authors. Papers will be read by Mrs. T. F. Mills and Mrs. J. W. Early. Music will be provided by Mrs. H. Lambert.

Death, claimed an old and esteemed resident of the village, Mrs. George Dowding, who died at an early hour Monday morning. The deceased had

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suffered from a paralytic stroke and had been an invalid for about seven years. She bore her affliction with patience and cheerfulness. She leaves beside her husband two sons and one daughter to mourn her loss: Mr. Gilbert Dowding, station agent here, Mr. Wm. Dowding, London, Mrs. Henry Humphries, Mt. Zion. Mrs. Dowding was a faithful member of the Methodist Church. Funeral service was held from her late residence on Wednesday, Jan. 10th, at one o'clock.

Canada needs every citizen in some capacity or other for the successful prosecution of the war. Are you doing your bit?