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The annual report of the Robert Simpson Company, Toronto, shows a net profit, after paying all expenses, of \$1,554,753, compared with \$756,858 in 1921. Just another reason why citizens of the small towns should buy at home and keep their money in their own town.

Port Colborne has practically doubled its population in the last ten years according to the assessor's roll just returned to the Town Clerk. The figures are 3,961.

Send in your News Items every week. This is YOUR newspaper.

"WE'RE COMING HOME!"

This Week's Paid Up Members
 Mrs. Harry Ward, Detroit; George Apter, Detroit; Joshua Saunders, Watford; Loftis Miller, Watford; Albert Brock, Adelaide; H. W. Nixon, Watford; C. P. VanAuker, Hackensack N. J.; J. Murray Mitchell, Courtenay B. C.; W. H. Shrapnell, Watford; Nathan Thorne, Sarnia; William Willoughby, Uthaca, Mich. L. McNeil, Mrs. C. D. McNeil, Detroit; Mrs. W. J. Leacock, Kerwood.

PETROLIA

Dr. F. W. James of Strathroy impressed by the favorable opportunity for practicing the medical profession in Petrolia has rented the office where Dr. Calder practised a few years ago. Dr. James will commence his practice immediately.

W. W. McRae, Petrolia agent for the Dutch Oil Company, received a letter from a German driller, enclosing return postage. Inquiring about opportunities for securing a position. The postage on the envelope was 30,000,000 marks, and for the reply 50,000,000 were sent which before the war, would be worth \$12,000,000.

V. Smith, manager of the Petrolia canning factory, formerly of Aylmer, has moved to Petrolia and announces that the factory will soon be put in running order. Mr. Smith stated that the factory would operate every summer at Petrolia and would employ over 100 persons.

KERWOOD

Mrs. Waite of Sarnia is visiting her daughter Mrs. Seymour Langford.

Mr. R. E. Waltham and family spent the weekend visiting friends in Sarnia.

Mr. Thomas Chambers of Adelaide is visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. W. Swanton of Highgate.

Mrs. Jno. O'Neill spent the weekend with her sister Mrs. Longworth of London.

Miss Vera Maricom of Sarnia is visiting at her home on the 4th line.

Miss Erna Wright is visiting in Windsor and Detroit.

Miss Reta Denning has accepted a position at the Kerwood Telephone Central.

Mr. Marker of Toronto is assisting at the Bank of Toronto in the absence of Miss Freeda Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Corey and Clifford Waite of Sarnia, and Mrs. Robt. Hall of Winnipeg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLaughlin recently.

Mrs. R. E. Waltham D. D. P. of District No. 14 was a guest at the banquet given by Victoria Rebekah lodge No. 1 London held in the Odd Fellows Hall on Thursday evening given in honor of the Grandmaster of Ontario.

Don't forget the W. M. S. meeting to be held in the Sunday School room of the Methodist church on Thursday May 16th, commencing at 2.30 p. m. A very interesting program is being prepared. Reports from the different officers will be given which we hope may prove beneficial to all. Be sure to attend and bring a friend.

Miss Muriel Richards of Oil City and Miss Mildred Richards of Court-right were guests of Miss Hazel Patterson over the week end.

The W. M. S. met in the church parlors and elected the following officers:

President Mrs. Seymour Langford.
 1st vice president Mrs. Frank Hull.
 2nd vice pres. Mrs. Frank Wright.
 Secretary Mrs. J. H. Richardson.
 Assistant sec. Mrs. M. C. Morgan.
 Cor. Sec. Mrs. A. Fuller.
 Stranger Sec. Mrs. J. W. Johnson.
 Treasurer Mrs. Wm. Johnson.
 Mite box Sec. Mrs. Fred Richardson.
 Supt. of Christian Stewardship Mrs. William Thompson.
 Supt. of outlooks Mrs. E. Edgar.
 Pianist Mrs. Henry Watson.
 Heralds Mrs. Geo. Johnston Western Canada, Mrs. A. Brush India; Mrs. Ethelford Edgar China; Mrs. Chas. Johnson French; Mrs. H. Watson Japan.

Kerwood League Officers
 At the last meeting of the League the following officers were elected for the coming year:—
 President Mr. Clarence Fuller.
 1st vice Mrs. Earl McLean.
 2nd vice Miss Mildred Morgan.
 3rd vice Mr. Harold Irwin.
 4th vice Miss Gladys Johnson.
 Cor. Sec. Miss Freeda Richardson.
 Rec. Sec. Mr. Stanley Johnson.
 Treasurer Miss Eva Wright.
 Pianist Miss Anna Leacock.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

INWOOD

Mrs. Henry Johnston is spending a week in London the guest of her friend, Mrs. Cushman.

Mr. Tom Armstrong spent the weekend at home.

Mrs. Tilk has returned to town after spending the winter with her son.

Mrs. W. Lloyd is improving nicely after her recent illness.

We are pleased to see Mrs. A. Richardson home again, and improving nicely after her operation.

Mrs. V. Case returned home after spending two weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Otta Lehebrass.

The April meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the school room of the Presbyterian church, with the president Mrs. R. J. Richardson officiating. The district president Mrs. Shugg, of Walnut was present giving an interesting and instructive address. Several pleasing musical numbers were rendered by the following:—Piano solos by Miss Marvel Bishop and Mabel Loosemore, a vocal solo by Mrs. Riley. Officers for the ensuing year were nominated. Election to take place at the next meeting May 27th.

Miss Marvel Bishop is spending a few days in Toronto this week attending the Ontario Musical Festival.

Mrs. J. W. Johnston returned from Detroit this week, where she has been visiting her sons Egar and James.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hadden called on Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Sunday.

Mr. Dougal and John McCallum of Alvinston spent Sunday with their sister Mrs. Archie McLaughlin.

Mr. J. P. McVicar and J. Vance, attended the funeral of Mr. J. Patterson of Newbury on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chapman called on Mrs. Gentlemen at the Petrolia Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Nelson Dolman spent Sunday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Otta Lehebrass.

Mrs. W. A. Graham spent Wednesday in Sarnia.

Mr. L. Thilby of Toronto spent last week with his sister Mrs. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tiffin of Bothwell spent Sunday at Mr. John Barretts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chapman spent Sunday in Bothwell with Mrs. Boynton.

Miss Isabel Dickson of Alvinston spent the week end with her friend, Marie Dudley.

THEDFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Laird and children of Mt. Brydges, spent Sunday with G. S. Paltridge.

Miss May Morrison, concession 2 Bosanquet, who has spent the past six months in Toronto, returned on Monday.

Mrs. Madden has returned after visiting in Toronto.

Mrs. Willis returned Friday after visiting in Sarnia and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McKellar of Forest spent Friday with his sister, Mrs. A. M. Crawford.

Mrs. W. Leach and children of Ailsa Craig are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edmunds.

Rt. Worshipful Brother A. D. Armstrong, D. D. G. M., of St. Clair District, No. 2, will make an official visit to Cassia Lodge, No. 116 A. F. & A. M. Monday evening, May 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. James Creasey of Watford spent several days with Peter Lomazino.

Geo Davidson of West Williams was the lucky drawer for D. L. Scriven's \$64 oil stove on Saturday.

Geo Traver, of this place, and David Hester, of Bosanquet, are working for A. M. Crawford in Detroit, building a house.

Andrew Flynn has sold his barber shop in Forest, and will return to Thedford.

DECISIONS RESPECTING NEWSPAPERS

Any person who takes a paper regularly from the post office, whether addressed in his name or another's or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for payment.

If a person orders his paper discontinued he must pay all arrears, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and then collect the whole amount whether the paper is taken or not.

The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers or periodicals from the post office, or removing and having them unpaid, is prima facie evidence of intention of fraud.

CHOP STUFF

The sixty-second anniversary of the Glencoe Presbyterian church will be celebrated on Sunday, June 1st.

Windsor plasterers are demanding that they be paid at the rate of \$1.00 a day for an eight-hour day and five days a week.

The business men of Blenheim organized a Board of Trade at a banquet held there last week with a membership of seventy.

Jos. Desjardine, proprietor of the Holwell House, Thedford, for some time, held a sale on Saturday, and will close the hotel.

An event of great interest to the Oddfellows of Ailsa Craig and vicinity took place on Tuesday evening, May 6th, when the new lodge rooms were dedicated.

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Brooklyn's bobbed hair bandit and her husband, Edward Cooney, were sentenced to serve from 10 to 20 years each. The girl goes to Auburn prison and her husband to Sing Sing.

The little town of Columbus Junction is an Adamless Eden as far as male officials are concerned. At the recent municipal election women candidates were elected to fill all the offices for a term of two years. It is said to be the first town in the world to be governed by women.

A Windsor contractor, with London associates, has secured the contract for eight miles of concrete paving on the Longwoods Road between Lambeth and Delaware. With the London-Lambeth section, this will make 18 miles of permanent pavement out of London on the road to Windsor.

The town of Paris is considering the erection of a war Memorial at a cost of \$10,000. It is proposed to issue debentures extending over a period of 10 years to provide the necessary funds. Should such a course be adopted it will affect the tax-payers to an extent of slightly over one dollar per year on \$1800 assessment.

Mrs. Ed. Rumford, of Forest, had potatoes for dinner on Tuesday, April 22, that were dug in her garden that morning. They had been in the ground all winter with no extra protection, and were firm and fresh. They could be scraped like a new potato, and when cooked were of a fine quality.

James Arthur McLeod, of Thedford passed away on Thursday evening after an illness of one week, of Pneumonia. Deceased was in attendance at the bedside of his father who died just ten days before. He was taken ill on Good Friday and although everything possible was done for him, he grew steadily worse, until the end came. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon to the Parkhill Cemetery and was largely attended.

SEVEN LITTLE SHAMROCKS

Seven little shamrocks lay fast asleep,
 Within the earth so brown;
 Seven little shamrocks peeped a head,
 Early one bright cold morn.
 And the mother smiled, on each shamrock child,
 And spread her leaves to the sun.
 "Oh, Mother!" cried Alice our shamrock see.
 She laughed and clapped a hand.
 "How many—Oh, how many have grown!"
 I know what I'll do, she planned:
 I'll plant each one, in a pot of it's own,
 And send them on mission grand.
 So when St. Patrick's rolled around,
 One bloomed for a window lone;
 And one for a boy from the Emerald Isle,
 And one for a heart of stone.
 And each little sprite in pink and white,
 Smile out from it's three-leaved throne.
 One blinked fair from a window ledge
 At a cripple all day long;
 And one it folded it's leaves at night,
 Where Irish hearts grew young,
 And two leaned out where hearts knew doubt,
 And smiled till their fear was gone.

Annie Salisbury Newell.