KEEN BATTLES FEATURE IN MUNICIPAL CONTESTS

Reeve of South Norwich Has Majority of One—Four in Wallace.

ROADS STOP VOTERS

Light Vote Recorded in Most Sections—West Lorne Has Record.

FOREST COUNCIL OUT

Town Fathers of Last Year Are Denied Right of Further Service.

Very keen contests featured several of the municipal elections yesterday. West Lorne reports the largest vote ever polled in the village. In South Norwich township James Johnson was elected as reeve by a majority of one, according to figures returned last night. In Wallace township four votes decided that S. E. Smith was reeve. His opponent was J. M. Kincaid.

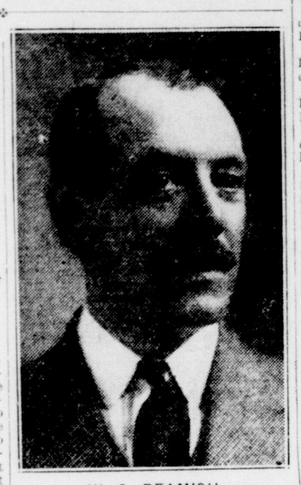
An outstanding feature of the election day was the ousting of the Forest council. There has been a conflict in the Lambton town for many months over the waterworks question. Last year it required three elections to get the council complete. This year the council of last year was turned out of office. The waterworks plant is now under construction.

At Goderich the electors carried by a small majority a bylaw providing for a new town hall.

In many constituencies the election was limited to only a part of the council. In several instances reeves and deputies were elected by acclamation and council members staged a battle, while in some other instances the battle raged only around the reeveship. In the majority of cases the vote was reported as small, due it is believed, to the very bad condition of the rural roads.

One rather peculiar feature of the elections was the fact that in many cases former reeves and deputy-reeves of former years sought places at council boards and were elected. In some instances new men have entered the field and defeated men who have served for years in the chief offices of the municipalities.

The percentage of acclamations this year is reported to be larger than usual, indicating a desire for economy by a reduction of election expenses.



W. S. BEAMISH,
who was re-elected reeve of Bothwell town by acclamation. He served as mayor of Bothwell and warden of Kent.

Cities

STRATFORD—Mayor, Tom Brown; council, D. R. Marshall, J. A. Andrew, S. L. Ireland, Thomas Ballantyne, W. Buller, C. A. Moore, R. L. Oman, George Blum, J. C. Stewart, J. B. Waugh, Frank Wright, H. C. Clark, G. H. Lightfoot, J. A. Meldrum, W. F. Newman; board of education, Dr. E. H. Eidt, H. H. Dempsey, William Jeffrey, A. F. Waddell, public utilities commission, John Murray, A. D. Garner; bylaw for cemetery extension, for 1,786, against 602.

Towns

Blenheim—Mayor, T. C. Warwick; reeve, Alex Clunis; council, James Sterling, C. W. Springsteen, T. H. Nichols, John Rigby, James Pegg, J. D. Christmas; school trustees, Fred Lane, George Reycraft, Samuel Reek; hydro commissioner, G. C. Rutherford.

PARKHILL—Mayor, A. S. Pedlar; reeve, Hugh Brown; Council, Geo. Racey, E. Harrison, O. Stoner, E. Robinson, D. J. Anderson, G. Turnbull (acc.); board of education, T. Browning, Miss E. Baird, Mrs. E. McLeod (acc.); water commission, A. Baird (acc.).

AYLMER—Mayor, W. J. Mann (acc.); reeve, Oscar McKenney; council, Dr. H. J. Davis, C. A. Filby, F. W. Kaiser, Blake Miller, R. E. Mills, William Paterson; hydro board, H. H. Wright (acc.).

GODERICH—Mayor, H. A. J. McEwan (acc.); reeve, B. C. Munnings; deputy-reeve, J. J. Moser; council, R. C. Hayes, Jr., C. C. Lee, David Sproule, A. J. Paltridge, Robert Turner, A. L. Cole. The plebiscite on the erection of a new town hall carried by a small majority.

MITCHELL—Mayor, A. D. Cameron; council, A. F. Robinson, G. Ratz, D. C. Hanson, H. C. Facey, Fred McClockin, William Hoflich.

RIDGETOWN—Mayor, P. J. Henry (acc.); reeve, W. E. Galbraith; council, A. T. Ward, W. A. Smith, William Stein, Roy Squires, Thomas E. Armstrong, Paul Jefferies; board of education, E. A. Hitch, Dr. T. A. Routledge, E. L. Mitton, R. W. Clark; hydro board, O. K. Watson.

FOREST—Mayor, Robert Cope; reeve, Robert Hair; council, Duncan Whyte, Emerson Burney, W. A. Dunlop, John McPherson, J. W. Duncan, Marshall Rumford; hydro board, Howard Fraleigh.

PORT ELGIN—Reeve, Gilbert McLaren; council, C. Campbell, Robert Muir, J. S. Cameron, Dr. C. A. Phillips.

SOUTHAMPTON — Reeve, Robert McVittie; all the other members of the council were returned by acclamation.

WIARTON—Mayor, H. T. Gilpin; reeve, D. J. Byers; council, J. E. Pettman, F. M. Watt, G. G. Stephens, W. G. Cheshire, A. Corrigan, W. J. Rouse; board of education, J. MacAulay, G. Kastner, J. MacArtney, John Lane, J. J. Tyson, F. Widmeyer, T. J. Moore.

TILBURY—Mayor, Gordon Richardson; reeve, John Cowley (acc.); council, A. Taggart, Joseph Rivard, T. C. Odette, Joseph Ryman, M. McLeid.

KINCARDINE—Reeve, W. M. Watson; council, C. Farley, E. Fraser, William Geddes, David Gledhill, Joseph McInnes, Thomas Reid; commissioners, J. B. Watson, William Welsh.

WALKERTON—Reeve, Geo. D. MacKay; council, W. J. Hermeston, Dr. W. B. Halliday, Roy Vanhorne, Isaac Glince, R. M. Player, H. K. Watts.

PRESTON—Mayor, J. Grieve; council, H. L. Clare, H. G. Marshall, J. Thompson, W. G. Reids, O. A. Kummer, J. J. Leslie; school trustees, Dr. G. O. Hillborn, R. A. Holden, H. Steel.

LISTOWEL—Mayor, John C. Hay; reeve, Aaron Ringler.

ESSEX—Mayor, William A. Smith (acc.) reeve, J. H. Hedrick; councillors, E. J. Hicks, George H. Snyder, L. W. Allison, A. E. Wismer, F. Irwin and Ralph Roberts.

LEAMINGTON — Reeve, Rodell Smith; deputy-reeve, J. Gow; council returned by acclamation.

KINGSVILLE—Mayor, Jesse Sherman (acc.); reeve, W. Poulter (acc.); council, Ray Yoke, F. Bacon, Fred Crawford, Bert Oxley, Charles Loop and W. Hendershot.

Villages

WARDSVILLE — Reeve, William Stinson (acc.); council, Frank Henderson, Charles Munna, Robert Yates, A. Linden.

ERIEAU—Reeve, J. G. Kerr; council, W. L. Shillington, John Ogle, Norman Cumming, Archie Park.

TAVISTOCK — Reeve, Murray (acc.); councillors, T. Wetlauffer, J. Heimbuch, M. Roth, S. Ogden.

MILDMAY — Council, Conrad Schmidt, John Arnold, John T. Phelan, Jacob Miller.

NEUSTADT—Reeve, Charles Widmeyer; council returned by acclamation.

TARA—Reeve, Joseph Tindale; council, Cameron Duff, C. Dopfer, D. L. Brunton, F. Bailey.

PAISLEY—Reeve, Hugh McKerracher; council, Frank Purdy, G. H. Steele, B. Skinner, John Logey.

EXETER—Reeve, W. D. Sanders; councillors, Jos. Davis, E. Coultis, Jos. Hawkins and C. F. Hooper.

HOUGHTON—Reeve, Grover Williams; council, Frank Kelley, Edward Moore, Roland Paterson, Morgan Brooks.

THORNDALE—Trustees, A. Atkinson, W. Stone, W. G. Lee.

WEST LORNE—Reeve, J. A. Fuller; council, John Hunchburger, Neil Hyndman, D. Turner, John Ward.

RODNEY—Reeve, E. G. Lusty; Council, H. DeGraw, D. M. Campbell, J. E. Gillis, Earl Keutch.

EMBRO—Reeve, R. H. Hoggart; school trustees, John Innes, E. F. Atkinson.

HENSALL—Reeve, Owen Geiger; council, Thomas Hudson, Robert McArthur, George C. Betty, Chris Campbell.

HIGHGATE—Reeve, Dr. B. P. McPhail; council, J. H. Lawrence, W. Attridge, C. H. Murray, F. W. Beaton.

WYOMING—Reeve, Alec Wark (acc.); council, Harry Lucas, Tom McKenna, Jos. Nickels, Alec Robertson; school trustees, Arthur Brittain, George Brown, Robert McKay.

THEDFORD—Reeve, Mason Spearman; council, Andrew Flynn, Dr. George O. McDonald, James P. Johnson, George H. Wilson; school trustees, Nelson Hayter, Caleb Medcoff, D. L. Scriven; hydro board, Bert Rowbottom (acc.).

ALVINSTON — Reeve, Arthur Loosemore (acc.); deputy-reeve, James H. Johnston; council, James Wallis, Harry Wilcox, Sherman Hair, Nevin McVicar.

GLENCOE—Reeve, Allan McPherson; council, George A. Parrott, Samuel Irwin, C. G. York, Wesley Sutton.

NEWBURY—Reeve, A. Holman; council, H. McNaughton, R. Moore, William Armstrong, William Connolly.

Townships

MIDDLESEX

DELAWARE — Reeve, Duncan Gordon; council, Douglas Fonger, B. Bentley, J. H. Prior, Hardy Johnston.

WEST NISSOURI—Reeve, Hugh Jones; council, Fred Lee, William Bradshaw, Newton Brock, Joseph Gleason.

CARADOC—Deputy-reeve, Albert Comfort, Reeve and council elected by acclamation.

METCALFE—Reeve, Chris Moyle; council, J. Pearson, A. Rowe, W. Blain, F. Lewis.

NORTH DORCHESTER—Reeve, David Calvert; council, elected by acclamation.

WEST WILLIAMS—Reeve, Thomas Elliott; council, R. L. Waun, F. Loomis, D. McPhee, James McLean.

McGILLIVRAY—Reeve, Delling; deputy-reeve, L. Craven; council, C. Ellwood, W. Dixon, S. Emery.

LONDON—Reeve, A. C. Hodgins; first deputy-reeve, Austin Winter; second deputy-reeve, J. E. Butler; councillors, Richard Dengate, John Marshall (all by acclamation).

LOBO—Reeve, Archie McGugan; deputy-reeve, Dan Gray; council, Thomas Martin, Homer Edwards, another nomination necessary to secure third councillor.

EKFRID—Reeve, B. Galbraith; council, D. McCallum, Houston, McDonld, Charles Rimbley.

MOSA—Reeve, A. Leitch; council, A. McCready, I. Watterworth, D. McNaughton, M. Innis.

WESTMINSTER — Reeve, John Cousins; first deputy-reeve William Boler (acc.); second deputy-reeve, Harvey Davis (acc.); council William Grieve, John McMillan.

BIDDULPH—Reeve, R. T. Reycraft; council, Thomas Armitage, Andrew Isaac; Henry McFalls, William J. Bewan.

ELGIN

SOUTHWOLD—Reeve, Dave Crossan (acc.); deputy-reeve, Charles Minor (acc.); council, R. Kimbel, F. Coutts, J. A. Campbell.

SOUTH DORCHESTER—Reeve, J. A. Moore; council, Joseph Connor, R. G. Taylor, James Kingwell, Thomas Farrow.

MALAHIDE—Reeve, R. B. McKenney; deputy-reeve, H. B. Westover; council, E. Drysdale, Spencer McConnell, Gorden Newell.

LAMBTON

ENNISKILLEN — Reeve Joseph Hackett (acc.); deputy-reeve, Milton McVicar; council, William Bailey, Richard Dapper, Alex Bygrove.

BROOKE—Reeve, Arthur E. Loosemore; deputy-reeve, James H. Johnston; council, James E. Walis, Nevin McVicar, Harry Wilcocks.

WARWICK—Reeve, P. F. Muma; council, M. J. Kelly, S. B. Chambers, John McClelland, Ezra Sessions; bylaw to abolish statute labor, defeated.

EUPHEMIA—Reeve, J. A. Barron; council, J. T. Ralph, R. Hands, J. K. McCauley, J. H. Burgess.

BOSANQUET—Reeve, D. F. McIntyre (acc.); council, A. D. Donald, A. Vivian, Hugh Russell, Albert Wight.

SARNIA—Reeve, Alfred Hillier; deputy-reeve, Charles Howson; council, George Lewis, Charles Harby, Thomas Hancock.

SOMBRA—Reeve, Ed. Armitage; deputy-reeve, James Hewey; council, William McNeil, Myles Peters, Jr., J. Grant.

DAWN—Reeve, J. N. McDonald; deputy-reeve, J. Currie; council, J. McDonald, J. Dewey, William Ackert.

OXFORD

WEST ZORRA — Reeve, John Whaley; deputy-reeve and council elected by acclamation.

EAST NISSOURI—Reeve, W. J. Weir; deputy-reeve, W. J. McCorquodale.

EAST OXFORD—Reeve, G. R. McCombe; council, H. Longworth, W. F. Wood, C. W. Schultz, A. E. Green.

SOUTH NORWICH—Reeve, J. Johnson; council, C. Longstreet, J. R. Armstrong, J. Segnor, A. Graham.

KENT

HOWARD—Reeve, John N. Campbell; deputy-reeve, James R. Serson (acc.); council, David Wilson, Peter Shewburg, Walter Cudmore (acc).

CHATHAM—Reeve, E. Bateman (acc.); first deputy-reeve, George Arnold (acc.); second deputy-reeve, Andrew Wightman; council, A. B. Crafts, J. Meredith.

HARWICH—Reeve, Charles Buchanan; deputy-reeve, W. D. Nicholson; council, John Huffman, Robert Wilson, Leslie Huffman.

DOVER—Reeve, M. Rankin (acc.); deputy-reeve, Ed. Rankin; council, William Gordon, William Rhunke, William Blair.

RALEIGH—Reeve, Goldwyn Russel; deputy-reeve, Amos Roe; council, Edgar Johnson, George Wright, Sam Wellwood.

PERTH

LOGAN—Reeve, James Douglas; council elected by acclamation.

HIBBERT—Reeve, R. Hoggarth; council, William Morris, James Malcolm, William Jeffrey, Allan McDougald.

SOUTH EASTHOPE—Reeve, Kalbfleisch (acc.); councillors, Krug, Flach, Pletch and Buncho.

WALLACE—Reeve, S. E. Smith; council, I. J. Barnett, James McEwan, J. S. Grosse, William H. Lorch.

ELLICE—Reeve, Robert Armstrong; deputy-reeve, Henry Young; council, Crowley, Abergast, Querengesser.

BRUCE

BRANT—Reeve, David Willoughby; deputy-reeve, Edward Threndyle; council elected by acclamation.

HURON—Reeve, William J. McMay; deputy-reeve and council elected by acclamation.

ARRAN—Reeve, C. A. Thomas; council, B. Bailey, D. Swinton, J. Miller, B. Tedford.

ST. EDMOND—Reeve, W. J. Simpson; council, John A. Martin, E. W. J. Smith, S. G. Smith, John C. Hopkins.

KINCARDINE — Reeve, Gordon Alexander; council, Thomas Dixon, Joseph Anderson, Angus McKinnon, Clark McKinnon.

SAUGEEN—Reeve, Dougald Smith; statute labor abolished by a majority of 44.

GREY

GLENELG — Reeve, W. Weir; council, A. L. Joe, John McKechnie, T. J. Brodie, M. Black; bylaw to abolish statute labor defeated.

EGREMONT—Reeve, Neil Calder; deputy-reeve, John Ferguson; council, N. Wilson, J. Mack, Erwin Robb.

NORMANDY—Reeve C. Holm (acc.); deputy-reeve, Andrew Filsinger; council, H. Miller, A. Ovens, Ted Widmeyer.

BENTINCK—Reeve, D. J. McDonald (acc.); deputy-reeve, R. Grierson (acc.); council, Geo. Magwood, JamesTurnbull, Charles Bailey; bylaw to abolish statute labor carried.

ESSEX

CAMDEN—Reeve, Levi Trusdale; council, Roy, Miller, R. Steele, B. Wilson, George Poag.

LA SALLE—Reeve, Frank Chappus; council, Albert Tourangeau, Arthur Dufour, Niles Reaume, W. J. Major, Remi Bezaire.

SANDWICH WEST—Reeve, J. N. Durocher; council returned by acclamation last week.

ANDERDON—Reeve, Fred Rocheleau; councillors, F. Renaud, Wilfred Knott, Rath Sinasac and A. Cole.

SANDWICH EAST—Reeve, Paul Gouin; deputy-reeve, J. B. Antaya; council, W. Renaud, E. Lassatine, L. Joinville.

MAIDSTONE — Reeve, Thomas Plant.

NORTH COLCHESTER — Reeve, W. N. Rounding.

SANDWICH SOUTH—Reeve, J. C. Fennin; council, Alex Dawson, Alfred Farough, J. F. Plant, M. Robinson.

MISERABLE AND ALWAYS IN PAIN

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a Dependable Help to Mothers

Port Greville, N. S.—"I took your medicine for a terrible pain in my side and for weakness and headaches. I seemed to bloat all over, too, and my feet and hands were the worst. I am the mother of four children and I am nursing my baby—the first one of four I could nurse. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before the baby's birth, so you can see how much it helped me. I cannot praise it too highly for what it has done for me. I took all kinds of medicine, but the Vegetable Compound is the only one that has helped me for any length of time. I recommend it to any one with troubles like mine and you may use my letter for a testimonial."—Mrs. ROBERT MCCULLEY, Port Greville, Nova Scotia.

Before and after childbirth the mother will find Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a blessing.

Many, many letters are received giving the same sort of experience as is given in this letter. Not only is the mother benefited, but these good results pass on to the child.

No harmful drugs are used in the preparation of this medicine—just roots and herbs—and it can be taken in safety by the nursing mother.

98 out of every 100 women reported benefit from its use in a recent canvass among women users of this medicine.

Election Results

MAYORS ELECTED

CITIES.

Stratford—Tom Brown.
Oshawa—Herbert Peers Schell.
S. S. Marie—Jas. Dawson.

TOWNS.

Haileybury—Jos. A. Legris.
Barrie—John F. Craig.
Bracebridge—G. W. Boyer.
Elmira—A. Werner.
Thornbury—M. Snetzinger.
Orillia—George A. McLean.
Picton—F. Newman.
Englehart—W. Weeks.
Matheson—R. S. Potter.
Cobourg—F. J. McArthur.
Ridgetown—P. J. Henry.
Listowel—J. C. Hay.
Thorold—L. B. McCleary.
Napanee—Dr. Meng.
Tilbury—Gordon Richardson.
Wiarton—H. T. Gilpin.
Blenheim—T. C. Warwick.
Parkhill—A. S. Pedlar.
Aylmer—W. G. Mann.
Forest—Robert Cope.
Mitchell—A. D. Cameron.
Kincardine—William Watson.
Port Elgin—Gilbert McLaren.
Brussels—A. C. Backer.
Elmira—O. Hollinger.
Goderich—B. C. Munnings.
Thornbury—J. Hutchinson.
Picton—Benjamin Palmateer.
Cobourg—W. J. Corbett.
Napanee—Mark Graham.
Oakville—W. N. Robertson.
Newmarket—J. E. Nesbitt.
Leaside—H. H. Horsfall.
Whitby—F. N. Burns.
North Bay—W. McDonald.
Cobalt—M. Armstrong.

REEVES ELECTED

TOWNS.

Oakville—C. H. Cross.
Newmarket—P. W. Pearson.
Leaside—James Lee.
Whitby—A. W. Jackson.
Uxbridge—Henry Smith.
Listowel—J. Wrigler.
Parry Sound—Dr. M. H. Lambert.
Vanleek Hill—John Hartley.
Matheson—R. S. Potter.
Alexandria—M. Fitzgerald.

VILLAGES.

Chatsworth—Neil McElheron.
Sydenham—G. A. Bothwell.
Artemesia—T. R. McKenzie.
Flesherton—W. J. Mead.
Egremont—Neil Calder.
Glenelg—W. Weir.
Dundalk—George Stocks.
Sullivan—J. Lembke.
Osprey—W. L. Taylor.
Markham—A. F. Wilson.
Stouffville—F. W. Sylvester.
Woodbridge—J. Mitchell.
Richmond Hill—T. H. French.
Holland Landing—H. E. Smith.
Omemee—W. D. Stinson.
Highgate—Dr. B. P. McPhail.
Alvinston—Arthur Loosemoore.
West Lorne—J. A. Fuller.
Hensall—Owen Geiger.
Rodney—E. S. Lustry.
Thedford—Mason Spearman.
Wyoming—Alex. Wark.
Houghton—Grover Williams.
Exeter—W. D. Sanders.
Port Elgin—Gilbert McLaren.
Glencoe—Allan McPherson.
Newbury—A. Holman.
Erieau—J. G. Kerr.
Paisley—H. McKerracher.
Tara—Joseph Tindall.
Neustadt—Charles Widmeyer.
Arnprior—A. D. F. Campbell.
Maxville—A. J. McEwen.
Alexandria—M. Fitzgerald.
Finch—Duncan A. McNaughton.
Winchester—N. W. Beach.
Lancaster—John Hebert.
Iroquois—Allen McInnes.
Greenfield—Joseph Valin.
Richmond—Wm. Hemphill.
Morrisburg—M. Casselman.

TOWNSHIPS.

Trafalgar—W. H. Morden.
North Gwillimbury—John Hopkins.
Markham—W. C. Gohn.
Whitby—Oscar H. Downey.
Vaughan—T. B. Weldrick.
Buckel—J. Post.
West Ferris—James Fowler.
Howard—John N. Campbell.
Biddulph—E. T. Reycraft.
London—A. C. Hodgins.
Brooke—Arthur E. Loosemoore.
Warwick—B. F. Muma.
Lobo—Archie McGugan.
Chatham—E. Bateman.
Dover—M. Rankin.
S. Easthope— —. Kalbfleisch.
Harwich—Charles Buchanan.
E. Nissouri—W. J. Weir.
E. Oxford—E. R. McCombe.
S. Norwich—J. Johnson.
St. Edmunds—W. J. Simpson.
Brant—David Willoughby.
Huron—W. J. McKay.
Arran—C. A. Thomas.
Kincardine—Gordon Alexander.
Saugeen—Dougald Smith.
E. Wawanosh— —. Coultas.
Turnberry— —. McEwen.
Howick— —. Inglis.
Ekfrid—B. Galbraith.
Mosa—A. Leitch.
Dorchester N.—David Calvert.
Metcalfe—Chris. Moyle.
Westminster—John Cousins.
Malahide—R. B. McKenney.
Dorchester S.—J. A. Moore.
McGillivray—H. Delling.
Williams W.—Thomas Elliott.
Bosanquet—Dr. F. McIntyre.
Delaware—Duncan Gordon.
Sarnia—Alfred Hillier.
Hibbert—R. Hoggarth.
Logan—James Douglas.
W. Nissouri—Hugh Jones.
Leeds and Lansdowne—Bruce Shaw
Ops—William Graham.
Huron—W. J. McKay.
Coleman—H. W. Rowdon.
Tisdale—C. V. Gallagher.
North Cayuga—J. H. Lockie.
Seneca—J. H. Scott.
Hagersville—C. S. Brown.
Rainhan—R. Sherk.
Walpole—W. G. Clark.
Ellice—Robert Armstrong.
Wallace—S. E. Smith.
Dawn—J. N. McDonald.
Camden—Levi Trusdale.
Sombra—Ed. Armitage.

RURAL COMEDY IS BROUGHT BACK

"The Love Test" Is Presented by Majestic Theatre Players.

The once familiar rural comedy-drama of the old apple tree, the mortgaged homestead and the village "constabule" has been resurrected. The new edition has been labelled "The Love Test." It is being presented by the Majestic Players at the Majestic theatre this week.

J. P. Judge, who is responsible for the book, has omitted nothing of that material which twenty years ago went into the making of overdone barnyard plays. It looks as though the author had taken all the old favorites and rolled them into one, and for good measure tossed in some present day American slang to bring it up to date. Thus we say the "New Edition."

"The Love Test" is "East Lynne," plus "The Old Homestead," plus "Way Down East." The author has contrived to give equal doses of sentiment and humor. The thing is so arranged that as soon as the villain has done his work there is some one in the offing ready to clown for a moment.

But "The Love Test" is not all fun in the village inn, nor is it all dirty work at the cross roads. The characters are a friendly lot. Osculatory treats are passed around as freely as apples at the old time Halloween party. It is at its best, however, when it rises on the crest of popular humor; at its worst when it wallows in the dismal troughs of trashy sentiment. It is light and gay in the frivolous upper reaches. It is heavy when it flounders in the serious spasms.

Miss Peggy Coudray takes the part of Florence Lee, an actress who got into a small town and failed to get out. She is responsible for the high lights. Edward Cullen played the boy who went to New York and from there (innocently) to Sing Sing. Matt McHugh as the village cut-up is satisfying.

"The Love Test" is fair entertainment for those who have always promised themselves they would some time read "East Lynne" again.

HAMILTON RD. CHURCH WILL VOTE ON UNION

Congregation Decides To Take Vote On Question of Union.

At a meeting held in Hamilton road Presbyterian church last night, the congregation reached the decision to vote on the question of entering the United church of Canada or of remaining out of the union.

During the next two weeks the polls will be open each day of the week from 8 to 10 p.m., except on Wednesdays and Saturdays, when they will be open from 3 to 5 p.m. The polls will close finally at 9 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 19, when a congregational meeting will be held to receive the result of the vote.

C. W. Summers was appointed as returning officer, with A. J. Scafe as deputy. Chas. Pirie was appointed poll clerk, with J. A. McFarlane as deputy.

Rev. M. Fraser Cree, B.A., is the pastor of the Hamilton road church, which is the third last congregation in the city to take a vote on the church union question.

ELEVEN N. J. POLICEMEN INDICTED IN SCANDAL

Trial on Rum Charges Will Begin in Jersey City on January 19.

Associated Press Despatch.

Jersey City, N.J., Jan. 6.—Trial of the fourteen persons indicted in connection with the Weehawken rum scandal was set to begin on Jan. 19, following a conference between Col. George Vickers, special prosecutor in the bootlegging cases, and Assistant Prosecutor A. McMahon yesterday.

William Griffin will probably be the first to be tried, it was announced. Griffin was indicted on a charge of conspiracy and bribery. He was alleged to have bribed each of the eleven Weehawken policemen indicted in connection with the rum scandal.

John Ryan, a saloon keeper at Bergenline avenue and 8th street west, Newark, N.J., was held without bail yesterday as a material witness in the murder on Sept. 13, 1924, of Frank D'Agostino, which first attracted public attention to the Weehawken bootlegging activities.

Charles Munson, a bartender for Ryan, and alleged owner of the automobile in which D'Agostino's body was found, was arrested Sunday in connection with the murder and will be arraigned tomorrow, Mr. McMahon announced last night.

WYOMING NOW RULED BY WOMAN GOVERNOR

Mrs. Nellie Ross Assumes Leadership of State—Reception Dispensed With.

Associated Press Despatch.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 5. — The reins of government of Wyoming today passed to the hands of a woman—the first feminine governor in the history of the United States.

Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, swept into office by a plurality of 10,000 in the November election, received her oath of office at noon, clad in mourning for the husband, whom death removed from the executive chair three months ago.

The senate chamber was thrown open to the public, but Mrs. Ross requested that there be none of the carnival atmosphere which heretofore has surrounded the inauguration of a governor. Even the customary gubernatorial reception was dispensed with.

World's Record Thought Made

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Jan. 5.—C. G. Lock, manager of the local factory of the International Harvester Corporation, and his employees, believe that they have established a world's record in finishing the year 1924 without an accident of any kind in the plant. Their achievement, as a result of a safety first system followed during the year, is to be celebrated with a banquet tomorrow night.

"SECRETS" PROVES INTERESTING FILM

Norma Talmadge and Eugene O'Brien Are Co-Stars in Picture.

A play based on marriage, telling the story of two married people in all their adventures in success and failure in happiness and pain, true to life and treated with sympathy is a notable achievement and out of the ordinary run of film stories in these times. In "Secrets" in which Norma Talmadge and Eugene O'Brien are featured, for the first three days of this week at the Capitol, such a picture has been produced satisfactorily.

Both stars are at their best in this tale of secrets of two married people, and play with fine imagination and restraint. The story is that of Mary Marlowe, a young girl living in England in the last days of the Victorian era, and of her elopment with John Carlton, a clerk in her father's office.

John Carlton goes out to the American west to the land of cattle and outlaws, and the wild frontier life, with its dangers and heartaches, is well done. He succeeds, becomes a ruch man and returns to England as Sir John Carlton, where his wife's relatives welcome him for the money he has made.

Cameron Geddes, with a fine baritone voice, sings a few songs, and the program includes "The Cannonball Express," a funny Mack Sennett comedy, a Crazy Cat comedy and a Pathe News.

F. STEELE EMPLOYEES HOLD BANQUET HERE

Optical Company Workers Are Tendered Dinner by Officials.

Wong's cafe was the scene of a very happy gathering last evening, when F. Steele and employees held their annual dinner.

The whole of the firm's staff, including St. Thomas and Kitchener managers and their friends, partook of the dinner, which was given in honor of the firm's remarkable progress during the past year.

In the course of a few remarks, Mr. Steele pointed out that all of the branches, as well as the head office, had made increases in business far in advance of expectations. This was due entirely to the splendid co-operation among the various members of the staff. It is the intention of Mr. Steele to open another store in the course of a few weeks.

ATTEMPT TO THAW PIPES CAUSES SMALL BLAZE

A fire was started in the home of George Fountain, 77 Clarence street, when an attempt was made to thaw out water pipes with burning paper instead of by the safer method of hot clothe. The loss was slight.

IDENTITY ALLEGED ROBBERS AS PORTLAND BANK BANDITS

Associated Press Despatch.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 5.—Three of the five men held here for British Columbia police in connection with the $42,000 robbery of the Royal bank at Nanaimo on Dec. 12, have been identified by witnesses from Portland, Oregon, as members of a gang of five bandits who held up the George W. Bates & Co. bank in Portland on Oct. 15 last, according to the police.

FILM AT LOEW'S IS OUTSTANDING

Eleanor Boardman, Conrad Nagel and Lew Cody Featured in Cast.

"So This Is Marriage," the superfilm showing at Loew's for the first half of the week, is easily one of the most outstanding productions seen at Loew's in some time. The stars of the production are Eleanor Boardman, Conrad Nagel and Lew Cody. The plot revolves around the marriage difficulties of a young couple, the wife finding companionship, after numerous quarrels, with another man (Lew Cody).

Finding that the wife really loves her husband, the man in the case reads to her the story of David and Bath-Sheba, which is shown on the screen in natural colors by the technicolor process.

"Flickering Youth," a Mack Sennett comedy, was greeted with lots of laughter. Pathe News and a Hodge Podge, "Sense and Nonsense," were also shown.

Arch. Stanley in his songs, whistling and dancing, featured the vaudeville offerings. Mr. Stanley has a personality all his own and a splendid voice. Despite the fact that he has but one leg, Mr. Stanley does a clever little dance that gained him more applause.

Ford and Hewitt offer a novelty dance that is passable, while Fred La Reine and Company have an electrical act that teems with comedy, as well as some worthwhile electrical stunts.

TORONTO QUARTET RECEIVES OVATION

Hart House Players Present Beethoven Program Before Music Club.

The Hart House string quartet from Toronto received a tremendous ovation when it played before the Women's Music club at the Central collegiate institute last night. Rarely have artists received such spontaneous applause as did the artists of that concert.

Although the audience had been asked not to applaud between the different movements of the quartet numbers, and no hand-clapping was heard, that silence was fraught with a spiritual applause which was even more eloquent than any hand-clapping would have been. And at the close of the evening the finale of the magnificent Beethoven quartet in E flat major was greeted with an outburst of appreciation that made the building ring.

The Hart House quartet is made up of four instruments which are beautiful in their interpretation and brilliant in technique. Geza de Kresz plays the first violin, and last night the delicacy of his bowing and his clear singing tone were brought out in some of the more delicate passages of the quartet in E flat major.

Harry Adaskin, who was heard for the first time in London, plays the second violin. He is an able member of the ensemble and Londoners now would like to hear him in solo work. Milton Blackstone at the viola was another new and talented artist for London. His playing was masterly and his tone beautiful. Boris Hambourg, who appeared with his violoncello, is well known here and a favorite. It is not necessary to comment on the artistry of his playing, which has already a wide reputation here.

The musicians of last night confined their program to two Beethoven quartets—the quartet in A Major Op. 18, No. 5, and the quartet in E Flat Major, Op. 127.

The final number was the biggest of the program. Composed in 1825, the quartet in E Flat Major, was rendered last night in a manner which fittingly marked the centenary of the composition. The deep, rich beauty of violoncello, the sad tones of the viola, and brilliancy of the violins were brought out in concert.

Some of the passages are remarkably like the passages of a full orchestra. Some find the different instruments speaking alone, but always the technical demands are enormous. The whole symphony is an extreme expression of the human spirit, and the quartet reaches its finale in sublime heights of musical expression.

Few musical compositions are as difficult of execution as is this quartet. Each instrument's part is as difficult as possible in its technical demands. Yet rarely have artists presented a more finished program.

Mrs. C. R. Somerville, the president, introduced the quartet. Announcement was made during the evening that the next music club concert would be held on Feb. 2, when the artists would be Mrs. Charlie Ivey, Miss Marion Beck, Miss Helen Little and Mrs. Harris Elliott.

KORETZ, MASTER SWINDLER, CRITICALLY ILL IN PRISON

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Leo Koretz, promoter of the Bayano oil bubble, who induced his relatives and friends to invest millions in worthless oil securities and recently was returned from Halifax, N.S., to plead guilty to charges of operating a confidence game, is critically ill in the state penitentiary at Statesville, Ills., according to word received here last night. Doctors testified at the hearing previous to his sentence that he was suffering from diabetes.

The Secret of Successful Baking

consists very largely of choosing a baking powder whose leavening qualities are uniformly reliable.

Magic Baking Powder is the powder that never fails you. This is the reason why it is by far the most popular baking powder in Canada.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

Heart Was Weak Nerves All Gone

Mrs. J. H. Hallenbeck, 117½ Welland avenue, St. Catharines, Ont., writes:—"I was in a gas explosion; it left me with a weak heart, and my nerves were all gone. I suffered everything; couldn't sleep, or endure any excitement, and when left alone I felt as if I could scream. I took dizzy spells, often falling and bruising myself. My mother read about your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and bought me a box, but having taken so many different kinds of medicine it just seemed that I did not have any confidence in any of them. I took one box of H. & N. Pills, and felt so much better I continued with them until I had used five boxes, and after I had taken them I did not need any more. I cannot praise or recommend Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills too highly after all they have done for me."

Put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Advt.

WEDNESDAY—AT ORTH'S FIRE SALE

At 9 a.m. you buy Pyjamas, values to $4.00, suit **$1.98**

At 9 a.m. you buy Forsyth, Arrow and Tooke Shirts, not even any dampness left to worry about, and they sold up to $4.00, at **$1.98**

At 9 a.m. you buy Sweaters and Sweater Vests, white included, all sizes and shades, with and without collars, regular to $5.00. At each **$2.48**

At 9 a.m. you buy $1.00 Knitted and Silk Ties, at **29c**
4 FOR $1.00
Black $2.00 Silks included.
JUST A TREAT BY ORTH.

THAT'S ALL, FOLKS! JUST COME.

ORTH, LIMITED

At Our Main Store, Orth Building, Dundas and Clarence Sts.