

INTERESTING NEWS AND OPINIONS FROM FAR AND NEAR

One of the strangest things in this world is why a man who isn't an idiot will drive a car like one.

A company is being formed at London to put excursion boats on the River Thames from the city to Springbank.

Babe Ruth gets \$75,000 a year salary and \$500 for every home run. An ordinary professional or business man is not in it as regards making money.

A wildcat oil well in California, at 1,200 feet, has begun to produce—not oil, but fish. They are tiny specimens, apparently from a subterranean stream.

According to the Municipal Act a town may borrow from a bank the whole amount to be levied for school purposes, together with 90% of its general expenses.

Nineteen dead is the total in a political feud in a Chicago ward during the last few months. Yet the Chicago press finds time to tell Ireland what to do to England and to advise the rest of the world how to square things in the Balkans.

The possible reclamation of 1,800 acres of marsh land in the vicinity of Rondeau is being considered, according to reports. One of the farmers interested in the scheme is said to have purchased 100,000 tile, which he will put in as soon as weather permits.

Economy without parsimony, will aid in solving some of the financial problems in 1922. You can't go a \$12 a day gait on a \$4 per diem salary and make the bookkeeping look rosy at the end of the year. Some people seem to think it is possible, but they learn when reckoning day arrives.

Business failures in Canada for the week ending February 23 totalled 79 and during the preceding week ending February 16 a total of 65 were reported. A comparison with figures for the corresponding weeks in the last four years shows that the failures this year set a new high record. The failures in the corresponding

weeks of previous year were: 1921, 38; 1920, 14; 1919, 19; 1918, 21.

The name "Mary" is going out in Britain, according to the latest statistics, and only eight per cent. of girls bear the name. The girls of today are running to Glorianas, Gwendolyns, Guineveres, Elspeths, Odettes Yvonnees, Peachblossoms and such like. But there are still thousands of the best girls in the world bearing the best name in the world, despite all the falling off.

Because Chippawa development costs have exceeded last year's estimate by \$14,000,000, Hon. Doigall Carmichael, Minister without portfolio in the Drury Government, has handed to Premier Drury his resignation from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission. After statistical review of Chippawa expenditures in the Legislature Friday Col. Carmichael announced the latest expectation of cost for five units to be \$69,000,000.

It is expected that during the present session of the Legislature an increased tax will be put on the theatres direct, but not in the form of an amusement tax. It will rather take the place of a straight levy on the theatres, but of course there would be nothing to prevent the proprietors from raising the fees in order to help to meet it. There is also every possibility of a travel tax imposed upon owners of automobiles. This, it is expected, will be equivalent to an impost of about 1 cent per gallon on gasoline.

The Lighting Rod Act which came into force on January 2nd, 1922, provides that no person shall sell or offer for sale any material or apparatus intended to be used for the protection of buildings from damage by lightning until authorized to do so by a license obtained from the Provincial Fire Marshal. The material to be used, and the manner of installation, shall be approved by the Fire Marshal, and the company must give a guarantee agreement providing that in the event of any building rodDED by them or their agent, being damaged by lightning, the cost of installation of the rodding material shall be refunded to the owner of the building, provided he makes a claim for same within 30 days. The cost of the license is \$50 a year, and a tax of 80c. is also imposed on every \$100 worth of material sold.

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WATFORD COUNCIL

Watford, March 6, 1922 Regular meeting of council. Present Messrs. Harper, Connolly, Kingston, Doar and Fuller.

Minutes of former meeting were read and confirmed.

Doar—Fuller, that we grant the Horticultural Society fifty dollars.—Carried.

Connolly—Kingston, that the chief of Police be authorized to allow cars to be parked without lights on the side streets where he considers they should be parked.—Carried.

Fuller—Kingston, that all license money due the corporation be paid in to the Treasurer at once.—Carried.

Fuller—Harper, that we do not entertain the application of Mr. McTavish for a license for pool and bowling alley.

Connolly—Fuller, that the Chief of Police be instructed to have signs posted forbidding tractors and traction engines driving over the pavement in compliance with the Motor Vehicles Act.—Carried.

Doar—Fuller, that the tenders for sale of Debentures be opened now.—Carried.

Connolly—Kingston, that we accept the tender of Stewart, McNair, Reid & Co., for \$11,000.00 Debentures at 100.63, and that the Clerk wire acceptance.—Carried.

Finance Committee examined accounts and recommended payment. Treas. Bd. Ed. P. S. \$ 600.00 Treas. HydroCom. light acct 137.80 W.S.Fuller, pay Mun.Wor.ac 10.20 J. F. Elliot, sal for Feb. 15.00 N. B. Howden Est., bal acct 2.00 W.S.Fuller, to pay ad Globe 7.00 Fuller—Kingston, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.

Connolly—Harper, that we adjourn.—Carried. W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Watford Board of Education held in the Library Board room on Monday, 27th February, at 8 p.m.

Present—Dr. Siddall, chairman; John McKercher, Dr. Howden, Dr. McGillicuddy, W. E. Fitzgerald, J. W. McLaren, and L. R. Kinnell.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

McGillicuddy—Howden, and carried, that the following accounts be passed and paid:

Public School—N. B. Howden Est., supplies \$6.15; Secretary, postage 95c; Geo. Stephenson, table and case for laboratory \$55.00; H. Pearce, coal \$54.64; P. Dodds & Son, supplies \$10.20; Membership fee for Membership National Geographic Society \$4.

High School—H. Pearce, coal \$50.50; W. E. Fitzgerald, High School insurance premium \$16.00.

Howden—McLaren, and carried, that we leave the insurance now expiring in the hands of the committee of management for renewal.

Fitzgerald—McKercher, and carried, that the Watford Board of Education become members of the National Geographic Society.

McLaren—Howden, and carried, that the Board grant the Memorial Committee of the High School the amount of shortage due on the Memorial Tablet.

Fitzgerald—McKercher, and carried, that we adjourn. D. WATT, Secretary.

TIME FLIES

Before you realize it your baby boy will be going to school and you have never had his picture taken. See ROBSON about it at once. Studio, Petrolia.

MARRIED

At Sutorville, on Wednesday, March 8th, 1922, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. S. P. Irwin, B.A., Gertrude Florence, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Lucas, to Mr. Allan Lorne Edgar.

DIED

In Caradoc, on Wednesday morning, March 1, James McKellar, in his 86th year.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Annie Sharpe, who entered into rest on March 11th, 1920.

Call not back the dear departed, Anchored safe where storms are o'er; On the borderland we left her, Soon we'll meet to part no more.

Do not ask us if we miss her, There is such a vacant place; Can we e'er forget the footsteps and the dear familiar face. —Mother, Sisters and Brothers.

In tender and loving memory of Robt. Jackson, who died March 5, 1920, (two years ago to-day). A dutiful son leaves golden memories but broken hearts. —A Lonely Mother.

In loving memory of James Saunders who died March 12th, 1912. Oft times when nights are lonely, And we're sitting all alone, In our hearts there comes a longing, If he only could come home.

How we miss our loved one, How we long for him each day, But God thought best to take him, And one word we must not say.

But we pray to meet our loved one, On that far off distant shore, Where there'll be no pain and sorrow And parting is no more. —Mrs. James Saunders & Family.

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See our stock of Oil Cloths, Roller This (Thursday) (Capt.) Pugsley, B. will preach in Trin welcome.

F. F. Pardee, Member for West L called to the Sem government.

A convention of the Maccabees and 1 Ontario will be he April 5 and 6.

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