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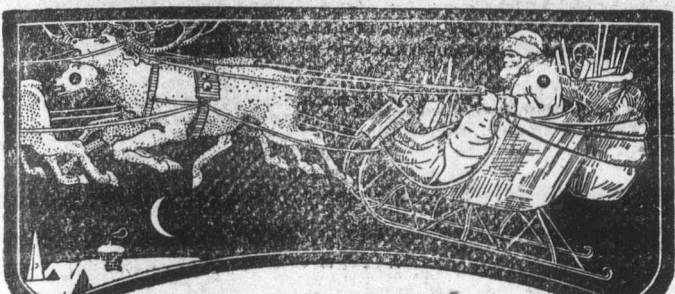
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ARKONA

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Cratz of Detroit, Mich., attended the funeral of the late Mrs. John Harnish, which was held on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Evans, Jr. who have been visiting friends in Hamilton, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Jessie Beam and sister, of Stephenville, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Harnish.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown, who have been visiting their son George in Toronto, returned home last week.

Mr. Steele, Mr. Rotz, and others from Wilmet, are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Christmas Peels, Raisins, Currants etc.—Fuller Bros.

Morningstar—McCormick

The marriage of Miss Mabel Edith McCormick, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCormick, 2nd line, and Mr. Samuel Ray Morningstar, son of Mr. E. D. Morningstar, Arkona, was solemnized on Saturday, Nov. 25th, in Toronto, at the home of Rev. A. and Mrs. Margrett. Rev. Margrett (a former pastor of Watford and Zion Congregational Churches) officiating. The bride was unattended and wore a tailored suit of dark navy blue with blouse of shell pink silk georgette crepe, and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. After a short honeymoon in Toronto and points east, the young couple returned to the home of the bride's parents Thursday of last week where a reception was held in the evening at 6 o'clock in honor of the event. About sixty guests, all of whom were relatives except a few intimate friends, were present. The bride looked charming in a gown of maize ninon and silk with ribbon trimming to match, and a pearl necklace, the gift of the groom.

After congratulations and best wishes were bestowed on the happy young couple, the company repaired to the spacious dining room which was tastefully decorated with cream and silver streamers above the tables where many

roses and carnations added beauty and fragrance to the scene, and a bountiful dinner was served. After all present had signed their names on the marriage certificate which was in book form, J. E. Armstrong M. P., was asked to act as chairman for an impromptu program which he did in his usual able and pleasing manner. Short speeches were given by the chairman and R. J. McCormick ex-M. P., uncle of the bride, and a varied program of vocal and instrumental music, the closing numbers being one verse of "God be with you till we meet again" and the National Anthem.

The presents were beautiful and useful, among them being two checks for handsome sums from the fathers of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Morningstar will make their home with the bride's parents till spring, when they will reside in Watford where the groom is a prominent young business man.

Those present from a distance were Miss Mary McCormick, J. E. Armstrong M. P., Petros; Mrs. J. L. Luckham, Glencoe; Miss Meryl Luckham nurse-in-training, Victoria Hospital and Sgt. Cecil McCormick, London.

Dr. Westgate Coming Home

Word has been received that the Rev. Dr. T. B. R. Westgate, a Canadian Anglican missionary who had been interned in German East Africa since the beginning of the war until the missionaries were released from their captors by the British forces in October of this year, is now on his way to spend Christmas with his family in Ireland.

In the beginning of the year Dr. Westgate will sail for this country to become field secretary of the M. S. C. C. in Western Canada. This appointment he received some time ago, but he offered to stay another year in Africa in order to leave his work in good shape. Then, when war was declared, he was immediately interned by the Germans. During his internment only two or three letters have been received from Dr. Westgate by his wife, and much anxiety was felt for his safety.

Dr. Westgate has had charge of mission work in Africa since 1902.

A 90-year-old woman in Danville, Ill., is now learning to read. Perhaps she's heard of the interesting reports sent out by the German press bureau.

"DO YOU FOLLOW ME?"

You See the Point, of Course, if You Get the Idea.

No person who values his self respect and who doesn't want to be lied to will ever say "Do you follow me?" when expounding a subject to a friend or acquaintance. There are so many reasons against the use of this interrogatory that only two or three of the best ones need be mentioned.

If you are enunciating words of wisdom the chances are nine hundred and ninety-eight out of nine hundred and ninety-nine that you are not being followed. On the other hand, if you are enunciating foolish words it makes no difference whether you are being followed or not. A still more important reason, however, is embodied in the simple but inescapable fact that no man can ever be quite sure that he understands what the other fellow is trying to express.

Therefore the proper answer to the question "Do you follow me?" is always, "I don't know." That, of course, makes the question itself absurd, and it is made still more absurd by the fact that few are honest enough to answer, "I don't know," but insist upon lying and saying, "Oh, yes; I follow you all right enough."

It is clear, therefore, that the effort is quite hopeless. If you have something to express all you can do is to pick out the most intelligent person or persons you can find, express your idea as well as you can and let it go at that. Do you get the idea?

Cranberry Apple Sauce.

A French Canadian guide came into camp greatly excited. He had a handful of wild cranberries, which he exhibited with pride.

"You know the H? cranberries?" he asked the assembled party. "Well, you take the H? cranberries an' you put him on the fire with plenty of de sug—oh, big lot of de sug—an' you let him cook long time. Then you take him off an' let him cool. An' voila! You have a more better apple sauce than you can make out of de prunes!"

War Taxation Invented.

War taxation, like everything else, had to be invented. The king who first thought of it in England was Henry II. Instead of asking his barons to accompany him to French battlefields at their own charge, he compounded with them, accepted "scutage" or shield money, and from the burgesses he collected "gifts," "aids" or "tallages." Henry could then hire his own men, and if need be turn them against the bold, bad barons themselves, as the army was under his own control.—London Tit-Bits.

To Clean Paint Brushes.

No matter how hard a paint brush has become, it can be made as soft and clean as new, says R. A. Gallier in Farm and Home, by simply boiling in water into which has been put a little lye. A little washing powder or soap will do, but it will take longer.

The brush should be placed on end, and the boiling water should be no deeper than the length of the bristles, as the boiling suds will injure the handle. Turpentine will clean paint brushes, but not after they have become real hard.

Process of Cremation.

The process of cremation is as follows: The casket is lowered into the incinerating room. The metal handles and name plate are removed, and it is put into the retort. The heat is so intense that after a few hours only the ashes of the bones remain, all else, including the structure of the casket, having disappeared in light ash or gaseous products. The casket screws and nails are removed by a magnet, and about four ounces of pure ash remain.

The Dwarf Palm of Algeria.

The dwarf palm, which furnishes considerable quantities of fiber, grows in great profusion in Algeria and is one of the principal obstacles to the clearing of the land, so thickly does it grow and so difficult is it to pull up. Its roots, in shape resembling carrots, penetrate into the ground to the depth of a yard or more, and when its stem only is cut it sprouts out again almost immediately. As its name indicates, this palm is very small and can only attain a certain height when protected, as in the Arab cemeteries, for example.

Restrained.

"What is a temporary injunction, pa?" asked little Richard, looking up from the newspaper he was reading.

"I'll give you a concrete example of it, my son," replied his father. "Your mother told me this evening that she didn't want me to go to the club. That is a temporary injunction."

"I see, but supposin' you go anyhow, what would that be?"

"When you have been married as long as I have, my son, you won't ask such foolish questions," said father sadly.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Watford Board of Education, held in the Library Board Room on Monday, Dec. 4th, at 7 p.m.

Present—J. W. McLaren, chairman; Dr. Hicks, W. E. Fitzgerald, R. C. McLeay, C. W. Vail, W. Harper, J. White, W. L. Miller.

In the absence of the Secretary it was moved by Mr. White, sec. by Mr. McLeay, and carried, that Mr. Fitzgerald act as Secretary pro tem.

McLeay—Hicks, and carried, that the following accounts be paid:

High School
Taylor & Son, supplies.....\$75 98
T. Dodds & Son, repairs..... 6 58
C. O. Stephenson, repairs..... 6 50
W. S. Fuller, insurance..... 8 50
W. E. Fitzgerald, insurance..... 6 80

Public School
Harper Bros, table..... 2 50
P. Dodds & Son, brooms..... 75
J. W. McLaren, supplies..... 5 90
D. Watt, insurance..... 17 00

McLeay—Vail, that we recind the motion re increase in teachers' salaries, passed June, 1916. For the motion, McLeay, Vail, Miller, McLaren, Contra, Harper, Hicks, White, Fitzgerald. Motion lost.

Fitzgerald—Miller, and carried, that we ask the municipal council for the balance raised in taxes, high school \$550.00, public school \$450.00, to be in the treasurer's hands by the 18th inst.

Hicks—White, and carried, that we adjourn.

W. E. FITZGERALD, Sec. pro tem.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

The following is the report of S. St. No. 6, Warwick, for November.

Class IV.—Sr.—Harold Chambers 67, Alberta McNaughton 62.

Jr.—Hilda Morris 69, Mary Smith 65, Mabel McNaughton 54, Murray Manders 46.

Class III.—Kenneth Smith 72, Aggie Bryce 55, Arthur Harrower 43.

Class II.—Frieda Manders 71, Jessie Jackson 69, Harold Manders 61, Russell Miller 48, Manville Bryce 36.

Class I.—Vera Kerr, Allan McNaughton, Bert Duncan.

Class B.—Marguerite Smith, Dorothy Morris, Gordon Jackson, Doreen Manders.

Class A.—Nina Chambers, Maude Williamson, Amy Duncan.

No. on the roll 24. Average attendance 22. 27.

ALBERT H. RUSH, Teacher.

Report of S. St. No. 11, Brocke, for the month of November.

Class IV.—Sr.—George Brown.



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Jr.—Clady Clothier, Mercie Doan, Leonard Temple.

Class III.—Sr.—Glady Duffy.

Jr.—Leta Temple, Dorothy Clothier, Cecil Duffy.

Class II.—Beatrice Clothier, Ruth Wessels, Jean Duffy.

Part I.—Sr.—Marguerite Fisher, Ethel Temple.

Jr.—Mac Fisher, Olive McGregor, George Fisher, Willie O'Brien, Cameron Clothier.

M. E. LOGAN, Teacher.

Report for S. St. No. 1 and 13, Brooke and Warwick, for November.

Class IV.—Jessie Cran, Joe Ruth, Gordon Cran, Donna Cameron, Edith Stilwell.

Class III.—R. V. Davidson, (Vera Davidson and Clara Ruth equal), John Clothier, Ben Stilwell, Frank Gilliland.

Class II.—Mary Clark.

Class I.—Clare Cran, Sara Clark, Phoebe McNeill, Earl Gilliland.

Primer.—Sr.—Christina Ruth, Bessie Stilwell.

Jr.—Earl Gilliland, Melville Gilliland, Mary Gilliland.

SADIE MAINS, Teacher.

Report of S. St. No. 10, Warwick, for the month of November.

Class IV.—Arthur Miniely, Basil Watson, Linda McIntosh, Russel Parker.

Class III.—Sr.—Willie Miniely, Franklin Adams, Alma McGillicuddy, Zelma Conkey, Mary Williams.

Class II.—Jr.—Ina McIntosh, Gordon Adams, Mac Wiley.

Class I.—Keith Howden, Sarah Williams, Elsie Miniely.

Pt. II.—Gordon Miniely, Fred McIntosh, Ivan Parker.

Pt. I.—Harold Howden, Martha Williams.

Primer.—Willie Williams, Adeline Evans, George McIntosh.

M. L. MANSFIELD, Teacher.

The report of S. St. No. 5, Warwick, for the month of November. The names occur in order of merit.

Class IV.—Artelle Poore, Marjorie Hall, June Baird.

Class III.—Ila Richardson, Frank Hall, Mary Hall, Christina Hall.

Class II.—Lloyd Poore.

Pt. II.—Sr.—Leatha Richardson.

Jr.—Bert Hall, (Brook Thompson and Gilbert Hall) equal, Harold Campbell, Lloyd Orr.

Primer.—Mack Hall.

F. H. THOMPSON, Teacher.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF SARAH JANE WILLIAMS late of the Village of Watford in the County of Lambton, milliner; Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to R. S. O. 1914, Cap. 121, Sec. 56, and Amending Acts, that all persons having any claims against the estate of Sarah Jane Williams late of the Village of Watford, in the County of Lambton, milliner, deceased, who died on or about the ninth day of October A. D. 1916, are required to deliver or send to the undersigned a statement of their claims with full particulars of their names and addresses and the security, if any, held by them on or before the 29th day of December A. D. 1916.

And take notice that after the said last mentioned date the administratrix will proceed to distribute the estate amongst the parties entitled having regard to the claims of which she then shall have notice and the administratrix will not be liable for the estate or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or claims she shall not then have had notice at the time of such distribution.

HENRIETTA BAKER, Administratrix by Cowan, Towers & Cowan, Watford, Ont., her Solicitors. Dated at Watford this 18th day of November A. D. 1916. 1124-31

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

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Tuesday December 12th, 1916

At 1 p.m. sharp, the following Valuable Property, viz:—1 G. P. horse, 1 driver, 1 new milch cow, four years; 1 cow due 1st Feb., 2 yearling steers, 3 spring calves, 9 pigs ninety pounds, 6 pigs two months, 1 sow due 1st Jan., 1 sow due in Feb., 1 pure-bred Berk boar, 1 potato planter with corn, pea and bean attachments, 1 potato digger, 1 mower, 1 new Deering rake, 10 ft., 1 two-horse M. H. corn scuffer, 1 buggy, 1 spray outfit with cart, 1 pig feed boiler, 200 stooks corn and sorghum, 20 bags Delaware potatoes, 20 rods wire fencing, 20 rods chicken fence and numerous other articles.

No reserve as the proprietor is quitting the farm.

TERMS: Sums of \$5 and under Cash; over \$5 ten month's credit on approved joint notes; six per cent per annum off for cash on credit sums.

M. SADLER, Auct.