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IN AND AROUND TOWN

Ab. Clark, of Sovereign, Sask., is spending the winter with friends and relatives in this vicinity.
Dr. Armstrong is recovering from a severe illness from blood poisoning, following a bite from a horse.
Eldridge Aflack left on Tuesday for Grimby, where he has secured a position as teacher in Lake Lodge boarding school.

W. W. Richman will preach in the Baptist church on Sunday evening. The annual business meeting will be held on Tuesday evening next.

The high school hockey team defeated Ridgeway last evening by 11 goals to 2. The girls of the school served lunch and realized \$8 which will be donated to the Red Cross.

At the annual meeting of the Elgin Medical Association Dr. Galbraith was appointed third vice-president and Dr. Turner, Lawrence, and Dr. McFarlane, Wallace, on the executive.

The annual meeting of the Wallace town and Lake Shore Telephone Association will be held at Wallace town to-day (Thursday). The financial statement shows receipts for the year (including a balance on hand of \$264.15) to have been \$3,951.79, and the expenditures \$2,430, leaving \$2,521.79 cash on hand. The excess assets over liabilities is \$530.70.

Sir William Hearst's New Year's gift to the farmers of Ontario is a very large calendar, which contains timely suggestions for every month in the year. The Minister of Agriculture is sending out 100,000 copies to farmers in all parts of the province. The picture shows a regiment of soldiers marching past a farm house, the colonel saluting, and the sainte being acknowledged by the farmer's wife and children and the farmer, who is at work in a field. Above the picture is the appropriate slogan, "All together—sward to victory."

The organization meeting of the Dutton and Danforth Horticultural Society was held in the town hall on Friday evening, when the following officers were elected: President, W. Patton; 1st vice, W. Aflack; 2nd vice, Rev. H. F. Kennedy; board of directors, J. L. Mitchell, W. Porter, W. F. Kendall, D. G. McCallum, W. Scovne, Geo. Pluner, Stewart Pearce and John McPherson; secretary-treasurer, W. H. Cape; auditors, Rev. R. Stewart and J. M. Blue. The society is in a flourishing condition, the membership now being 78.

DUTTON COUNCIL

The first meeting of the council of Dutton for 1918 was held on Monday, when the following members subscribed to the declaration of office: D. G. McCallum, and Wm. Scovne, H. A. Milton, and Wm. Patton, councillors.

W. Scovne and H. A. Milton, the clerk was authorized to take immediate proceedings to fill the vacancy for councillor.

The salary for assessor was fixed at \$50, and applications for the same will be received at the next regular meeting.

W. Aflack was appointed member of the board of health for 1918. J. M. Blue, J. E. Gow and A. McWilliam were appointed fenceviewers, and H. Bentley and M. Bonson poundkeepers.

Daniel Black was re-appointed a member of the High School board for three years.

The council resumed in the evening. Gordon McKellar and Chas. E. Doyle were appointed auditors, J. A. Ford and Rev. H. F. Kennedy as members of the Public Library for three and two years, respectively.

Wm. Leeson was engaged as village employe, sanitary inspector and constable at \$25 per month.
Soovne-Patton—That the grant of \$30 per month to the L.O.D.E. be continued for six months—Carried.
Soovne-Patton—That Alex. Law, chief of fire department, be granted \$50 for services of department for 1917.—Carried.

The following cheques were granted: Wm. Leeson, cement, \$54.31; I.O. R. grant, \$27.75; H. Sutton, couple, \$5; W. Leeson, salary, \$25; P. McCallum and Wm. Lyons, shovelling, \$27.28.

MEMORIOS OF THE WAR

There are on view in the window of A. H. Roberts' drug store some interesting mementoes of the great war which were brought home by Sgt. Major Spearing and gathered by him at the battle front. The list includes a Belgian shoe, French bayonet, British bayonet, Prussian bayonet, German helmet—showing where bullet entered and came out at top; German cap and rosary, hand grenade, German dagger, field glass, shrapnel, piece of zepplin, earth from E.H. 60 and piece of stained glass from the ruined cathedral at Ypres. A glory belt with nearly 100 badges, is also an interesting part of the exhibit.

DEATH OF MRS. J. McCLARY

The death of a very much respected resident of a vicinity occurred on Friday at Battleford, Sask., in the person of Mrs. John McClary, relict of the late John McClary, for many years a resident of West Dunwich. Mrs. McClary had reached the good age of 85 years and had a large circle of friends in Dunwich and West Aldboro. She leaves two sons, John, in the West, and David, of New York, and Mrs. Wm. Clark, of New York, and Mrs. John Telford, of Dutton, are daughters. The remains were brought here for burial in Gillies' cemetery.

WEST LORNE MERCHANT DEAD

Peter E. Skinner, of West Lorne, died rather unexpectedly on Saturday night. Mr. Skinner had not enjoyed good health for several months, but was considered improving until a few days before his death. He had been a merchant of West Lorne for many years and was well-known in this section. He leaves two sons and two daughters.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS

Local Presbyterian Churches Report Progress

Knox Church

The annual congregational meeting of Knox church was held yesterday, presided over by the pastor. The financial statement showed that, notwithstanding the many demands for patriotic purposes, the past year had been one of the most successful in the history of the church. Summarized the receipts were:

General treasurer	\$3901 16
W. M. S.	260 80
Mission Bands	71 60
Christian Endeavor	78 10
Sabbath School	154 63
	\$3466 29

The Ladies' Aid have a balance on hand from previous years of \$326.25.

Wallacetown

At the congregational meeting at Wallacetown Presbyterian church, held on Thursday last, D. O. McKellar, secretary-treasurer, presented a most gratifying report, showing a cash balance on hand of \$317. The meeting decided to raise the full \$1200, the increased stipend to ministers, W. H. Ford, J. R. Robb and D. J. McKillop were appointed managers and John Patton, N. A. McKellar, Grant Cameron and John C. McKillop, ushers. Rev. Mr. McIlroy presided.

Chalmers' Church

The annual meeting of the above church was held on Tuesday evening and despite the cold weather there was a fair attendance. Rev. G. Munroe presided and John Patterson acted as secretary. The reports of the various branches of the church's work were read by the auditor, David E. Carroll, which showed the different departments to be in good shape, and after all expenses being paid a fair balance was found on the right side. The standing is as follows:

Maintenance of ordinances	\$ 802 85
Bible Society	36 15
Sabbath School	45 99
Women's Missionary Society	127 60
Ladies' Aid	71 90
Y. P. Society	154 40
Mission	285 87
Session Fund	23 34
	\$1048 00

The following officers were elected: Peter C. McBride, John Patterson and Arch. McCallum, managers; Bruce Thomson, congregational secretary; David Beunet and Gordon Little, ushers; David E. Carroll, auditor; Donald McCallum, trustee; Wm. Carroll, president Bible Society; John Patterson, secretary; Thos. McCallum, treasurer.

POPULAR P.M. CONDUCTOR KILLED

Robert H. Crouchman Fatally Injured In Chatham Yards

One of the most popular passenger conductors on the P.M. Robert H. Crouchman, was fatally injured in Chatham yards on Thursday night. Mr. Crouchman was taking his train to Sarnia and had alighted to throw a switch to protect his train as he entered the yards at Chatham. The exact manner in which he sustained the fatal injuries is not known, there being no eye-witness to the accident. It is believed that he either fell in attempting to alight from the moving train or was struck by the switch lever while attempting to operate it. Concussion of the brain is believed to have been the cause of death. A severe wound was inflicted on the forehead.

Mr. Crouchman, who was 50 years of age, was the fourth oldest employe of the local division of the P.M. Marquette, being with the London & Lake Erie prior to the change of management. He had been in the service 25 years. For fifteen years he was in charge of the train out of St. Thomas, making his home in Walkerville, but when the change in schedule took effect three months ago he took charge of the same train, moving to Sarnia.

Previous to entering the railroad service Mr. Crouchman resided in Dutton, where he was married to Miss Parker, Mrs. Geo. Waite and Mrs. Geo. Balk will be sisters of Mrs. Crouchman. Besides his widow he is survived by three children.

The funeral took place at Walkerville on Monday, under Masonic auspices, the late conductor being a prominent Mason and a Shriner.

BURNS CONCERT

The natal day of our national bard will be observed on Friday evening next, Jan. 25, by a grand concert which is being held under the auspices of Kintyre Camp, in the town hall here.

Duncan R. Cowan, the man who made royalty smile, entertainer, and Marie Munro, soprano, of Toronto, will be assisted in a high-class program by Donald Ellis, the boy piper, of St. Thomas, Pipe Major Bruce and local dancers.

Detroit Tribune: Mr. Duncan R. Cowan, one of Toronto's well-known concert entertainers, was the "star" of the evening and kept the audience in roars of laughter with his songs and stories. He had to respond to repeated encores.

Toronto Telegram: When Miss Margie Munro responded at the last and sang, "Will you come back again," to her own accompaniment, there were many with dim eyes.

Wm. Tolmie will act as chairman. Tickets, 50 cents. Seats reserved at Bannbridge's.



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Food Controller Says No More Can Be Charged

Hon. W. J. Hanna, Food Controller, does not intend to allow potatoes to go up in price. Recently, when they were quoted at \$2.25 per bag, he announced that would be the limit. A report came from Hamilton that \$2.50 is being asked there. Mr. Hanna authorized the announcement that when specific details are given as to the name of the party demanding or selling at that figure, he will take action.

SEVERE STORM

The most severe storm in the memory of the oldest inhabitant gripped the whole Dominion and the northern states on Saturday and Sunday. The biting cold which accompanied the wind and snow on Saturday was responsible for not a few frost bites on some of those who found it necessary to leave their homes. Railroads were soon blocked, as well as the roads in the township and business practically suspended. Local stores closed at 6 o'clock. The storm continued on Sunday but abated somewhat. On account of the impassable condition of the roads all the township council, with the exception of the reeve, had to walk the greater part of the distance to Dutton in order to attend the statutory meeting. For two days Dutton was without mail, but the railroads are getting back to their regular service again.

COLD IN THE SOUTH

Frank L. Pollock, of Dutton, who is spending the winter in Selma, Alabama, writing to THE ADVANCE on Jan. 7, says in part:

"I hope you are not suffering too much with the cold in Ontario. In the South it has been the coldest season I ever saw. At my old home in middle Tennessee just before Christmas there were eight inches of snow, and the thermometer was not far above zero. In Mobile, on the Gulf coast, there was a snow storm, and the streets were crowded with people watching the strange sight, and it froze down into tons without melting. Here in central Alabama we have had several hard frosts, but most of the time we need little fires and let the doors stand open."

EACH VOTE COST 33 CENTS

The compilation of the names of the electors in the west riding of Elgin by the enumerators cost at the rate of 33 1-3 cents a vote. The amount charged by the fifteen St. Thomas enumerators was \$141.86; Aldborough, eight, \$395.71; Danwich, eight, \$464.54; Southwold, eight, \$453.75; Dutton, \$138.99; West Lorne, \$115.89; Rodney, \$127.40; or a total of \$3,236.95. The figures are below many of the ridings of about the same size as West Elgin and slightly in excess of others.

Miss Lizzie McEachren, Red Cross nurse, who has been at her home at Campbellton on short leave, has gone to Quebec, where she will report for overseas duty again.

Compared with 1915, the year before prohibition, an increase of considerably more than 100 per cent, in arrests for drunkenness at Windsor is shown for 1917. Coincident with the increased number of cases tried, fines collected also amounted from \$4,400 in 1915 to \$25,000 in 1917.

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NOMINATION

The presence of the electors of the Corporation of the Village of Dutton is required at the Town Hall on
Monday, January 28, 1918 at the hour of 7.30 p.m., to nominate a person to represent them in the Council for the year 1918 as Councillor.
J. D. BLUE, Municipal Clerk. Dutton, Jan. 16, 1918.

LAST CALL FOR TAXES

All taxes due the village not paid by Jan. 31 will be collected with costs.
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Children's Black Tights, per pair, from 25c. to 75c.
Ladies' and Children's Wool Mitts, in long wrist and medium, at 25c., 35c., 50c.

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