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THE INSPECTORS' LAMENT

(Badly Broken Verse) There were two score or more of them who willingly gave all their time each day, to aid the work of paving, and now and then comment Upon the way M. M. & Ray put down cement. Of salary they did not ask a cent. But gave their wisdom willingly like any kind, benevolent gent.

"'Tis wrong," said one, "to cut away that hill And we will have to pay the bill". "That raised part is a very dangerous place, and if a car should skid and lives were lost 'Tis us who'd have to pay the cost." "That little house I built, for which Jim offered twenty-four Is taxed up to the hilt, And last year's taxes put me back a score."

Another said, "Such waste I never saw, those cobble stones would build a barn or stable, but no, they're thrown away or dumped in holes, Instead of being sold for many bones." "And then, the stuff that's placed on the back streets has made them nought but mud holes."

Quoth one, "The intakes are not close enough to take the water off, the road lacks tilt, And the catch basins are not properly built." That curbing is a sight, its not made straight, 'Tis like the hydrants—out of date."

Another whines, "You cannot cross the street, 'tis blocked with truck of every kind." "To think that we must stand these Turks and have our town held up by Dagos, while local men are out of work, and for all this the back street man must pay."

J. H., the forman on the job, keeps the workmen on the move. But e'en of this these supervising gents do not approve, "I would not work for such a man," said one, "He'd make you do two full days work in one and never let you rest; Because he wants to end the work and take away our job."

If Jim could hear the supervisors' talk His pleasant phiz would turn as white as chalk, And he'd pine away, or cross the mighty deep and drown his sorrows in Lock Lomand or the Clyde, or even go and live in slow Dundalk.

"Alas," one supervisor said, "the work is nearly done And the Council—just a bunch of boys—will tell Sam Louks to add the cost to our already heavy tax bills. If they their money had to earn, as we old-timers did, they would not be so slick In building roads, waterworks, and such. Hello! 'tis six o'clock, we'll wander to our homes And reckon up the interest on our Victory Loans."

AN INDIAN NEWSPAPER

One of the strangest newspapers in the world is the Kamloops Wawa, published in Kamloops, B.C. It is a newspaper for Indians and has a proud circulation of about 35,000 weekly copies. Some years ago a priest who knew both shorthand and the Indian language was sent as missionary to the Indians of the Fraser River valley. He combined the two and offered to teach his hieroglyphics to the Indians, who were very much interested in the idea of having a written language of their own and showed their interest by learning it by the hundreds. Pleased with his success, the priest translated parts of the Bible into his new sign language. Now he prints a weekly newspaper for the Indians, who, through its pages, are kept interested in many things.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Education held in the Library Board room on Monday, 31st Oct., 1921, at 7.30 p.m.

Present—John McKercher, chairman; W. E. Fitzgerald, E. D. Swift, L. R. Kinnell, Dr. McGillicuddy, Dr. Howden, also Principals Mahon and Cameron.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Howden—McGillicuddy, and carried, the following accounts be accepted and paid:

Public School—Treasurer, war stamps 50c. High School—Treasurer, war stamps and postage 80c; J. W. McLaren, advertising in Globe for H. S. assistant \$10.80; Taylor & Son, supplies \$2.25

The principal's report of Public School was read. Fitzgerald—Swift, and carried, that the principal's report for public school be received and filed.

A communication was read from Inspector McDougall referring to Medical Inspection of schools.

Fitzgerald—Kinnell, and carried, that we appoint Dr. Siddall as our representative re Medical Inspection of Schools in pursuance of the regulations of the Education department.

A communication was read from the Board of Education for the City of Toronto referring to taxation for Separate Schools.

Howden—Kinnell, and carried, that we heartily approve of the Toronto Board of Education motion in the matter and that we instruct the secretary to write them to that effect, and also to members of the Ontario Government.

Howden—McKercher, and carried, that we adjourn.—D. WATT, Sec'y.

STRATHROY DISTRICT EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION

The twenty-seventh annual convention of the Epworth Leagues of the Strathroy District was held in the Methodist Church, Uttoxeter, on Thursday, October 20, 1921. The opening exercises were conducted by the President, Rev. T. A. Steadman. The brief address of welcome given by Rev. A. R. Johnson of Uttoxeter, was suitably acknowledged by the chairman of the District, Rev. W. K. Hagar.

In response to Roll Call each league gave a report of its work. These reports were very encouraging and showed not only a marked increase in membership but a keen interest in missions and community welfare.

Rev. J. M. Finlay, Oil City, delivered a splendid address on "The Meaning and Value of Religious Education", this was followed by the subject "Training Leaders for Newer Phases of Religious Education," ably presented by Rev. Byron Snell of Alvinston.

The Round Table Conferences led by Rev. C. J. Moorehouse proved very successful and did much to help and encourage the leagues.

After the banquet served by the Ladies of the Church, the evening session opened with a bright song service under the leadership of Rev. C. J. Moorehouse of Kerwood. The speakers of the evening were Rev. D. Couch, who recently joined the Conference from Quebec, and Rev. H. Gilbert of the Manitoba Conference. Following the installation of the new officers the District Epworth League Banner was presented to the Uttoxeter League.

The officers for the ensuing year are: Hon. Pres.—Rev. W. K. Hagar, Watford; President—Mr. J. H. Richardson, Kerwood; 1st vice-pres.—Miss Florence E. Edwards, Watford; 2nd vice pres.—Rev. J. M. Finlay, Oil City; 3rd vice pres.—Mr. Arthur Wright, Strathroy; 4th vice pres.—Miss Shirley Pressey, Arkona; 5th vice pres.—Miss Edythe Moffit, Watford. Summer School Correspondent—Miss Margaret Taylor, Camlachie; Conference Representative—Rev. T. A. Steadman, Watford; Sec.—Treas.—Miss Ha Cook, Watford.

W. H. Freese, of Newton & Freese, Strathroy, died very suddenly on Friday last in his 38th year.

FOR SALE

The 100 acre farm, East half of lot 18, concession 6, S. E. R., Warwick. On this farm there are erected a good brick house, two barns and large frame shed. Good bargain as this farm must be sold. Apply on premises. Mrs. John King. 28-3t

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LOST in Watford, a crescent pin set with pearls. Finder please leave at this office.

Repairs for 200 stoves and ranges on short notice. Now is the time. Watford General Repair Shop. tf

POULTRY—R. B. Jones is prepared to buy fowl of all kinds. Highest market price paid.—R. B. Jones, Warwick Village. s23-tf

FARM WANTED—I want to hear from party having farm for sale. Give price and description. G. B. Loudon, Champaign, Illinois.

LOST in Watford on Friday, on or near Main street, a ladies' gold watch and fob. Finder please leave at this office.

LIVE POULTRY of all kinds bought at the Farmers' Co-operative Store. Highest market price paid. A quantity of potatoes for sale. o23-2t

LOST, on Tuesday, between the G. T. R. station and Erie street, by way of McGregor st., a Double Grey Shawl. Will finder please leave at this office.

TINSMITHING AND REPAIRING—neatly done at reasonable prices. Phone or leave orders at Howden's store, or at my residence just in the rear.—Geo. Dodds, Watford.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Brick house in Alvinston, with frame kitchen and woodshed, and two lots. Apply to Mrs. Mary Carswell, Alvinston R.R. 6. Phone 53-6 Alvinston. 28-2t

Cutting box knives, plow points, saws, knives, and axes sharpened, other repairs too numerous to mention.—Watford General Repair Shop. tf

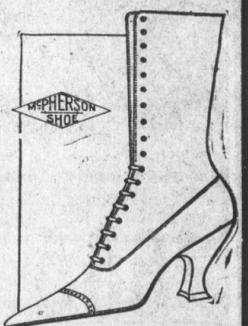
JANITOR WANTED for the Watford Methodist Church. Particulars of the work to be done can be had from the undersigned. Tenders will be received up to Friday, November 4th by W. H. Harper, Sec. Trustee Board. o28-2t

WANTED—Local representative at Watford to represent "The Old Reliable Ponthill Nurseries," and cover surrounding territory. Splendid opening for the right man. Exclusive territory, highest commissions paid. Stone & Wellington, Toronto, Ont. o28-4t

CORRUGATED IRON, Preston Safe-Lock Shingles, Metal Ceilings and all kinds of metal goods. Also Brantford Asphalt Shingles and Roofing. Anyone requiring any supplies in this line will find it to their advantage to get in touch with GEO. O. STEVENSON, Phone 74, Watford. u19tf

SPECIAL SHOE SALE

- Men's Brown Shoes, rubber heel \$5. Men's Black Calf Shoes. . . . \$5.00 Women's Brown Brog. Oxford \$4.50 Women's Blk Brogue Oxford \$5.00 sport heel Women's Black Kid Shoes Cushion Sole, rubber heel. . . . \$5.00 Girl's Brown Calf Brogue. . . \$4.25 Girl's Black Kid English last. . \$3.50 Girl's School Shoes. . \$2.00 to \$3.50 Rubbers of Best Quality only at lowest prices



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CARD OF THANKS—The family of the late Mrs. Mary A. Morris wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy shown them during their recent sad bereavement.

FOR SALE—House, new barn, electric lights, 4 acres of land, fruit trees, hard and soft water. Apply to Mr. J. F. Elliot, Watford, Ontario. n4-3t

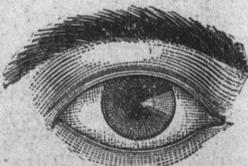
LOST—On Monday night between Kersey's Barber Shop and Trenouth residence, one five dollar bill and two two-dollar bills. Finder kindly leave at Trenouth's Store. Reward.

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels, White Wyandotte and Leghorn Cockerels. Bred-to-lay strain.—H. R. Clark, R.R. 2, Watford. Phone Morningstar line.

I HAVE A NUMBER of Alladdin Mantle, Hanging and Table Lamps For Sale at a sacrifice. Will deliver in Warwick and Bosanquet.—E. Southworth, Thedford. nov.4-2t

CARD OF THANKS—John Harrison and daughters wish to express their thanks to the friends and neighbors for sympathy and kindness shown during the illness and death of their beloved daughter and sister, and especially thank the neighbors and Salem Church for floral tokens.

SALE REGISTER Tuesday, Nov. 8, farm stock of H. G. Bourne, Adelaide. See bills.



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