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## REEVE SPOULE MAY BE NEXT COUNTY WARDEN

Oil Springs Official Is Prominently Mentioned For Honor in Lambton.

SARNIA, Dec. 17.—Who will fill the warden's chair in Lambton County Council in 1921? That is the question which is rousing no small interest. One of the best bets at the present time seems to be Reeve John T. Sproule of Oil Springs. Reeve Sproule was chairman of the printing committee during the present year, and also a member of the roads and bridges and equalization committees. An interesting incident in connection with the political status of the council is the fact that this is said to be the first time in about 30 years that the Conservatives have been in the majority.

With nomination day less than one week away, interest in the municipal campaign is keen, and the distribution of campaign literature has already commenced. Data is also being prepared for submission to the electors at the public meeting to be held in the city hall on the 22nd inst. The first hold-up reported to Wind for police in nine weeks.

### WESTERN ONTARIO BRIEFS

WINDSOR.—Daniel Dwyer reported to the police last night that he had been held up and robbed of \$150 on Howard avenue. Part of the money had been drawn from the bank Thursday for his Christmas shopping. This is the first hold-up reported to Wind for police in nine weeks.

BRANTFORD.—The total amount of unpaid taxes for 1920 constitutes a record and is over \$40,000. The civic authorities are not instituting action against delinquents, which include all classes, but are arranging for payment whereby statutory requirements will be fully met.

GUELPH.—Mayor Westoby has received word from Hon. Hugh Guthrie that he had secured one of the largest sums captured by the Canadians from the Hun in August, 1918, as a war trophy for Guelph. The gun weighs sixteen tons, and a permanent cement base will have to be erected to hold it.

WINDSOR.—Because Magistrate Gundy, recently appointed to the bench here, refuses to hear cases at Sandwich, Ford and Walkerville, deputations from the first two towns are demanding that some arrangement be made whereby offenders may be given trial in their respective municipalities. They will ask that either Magistrate Gundy be compelled to visit the various towns regularly or that a separate magistrate be appointed.

SARNIA.—An award of \$300 damages for plaintiff's was the result of the case of Charles M. Field vs. Sarnia Street Railway, wherein the plaintiff had received \$400 damages for the death of his horse, injured to another, destruction of harness and damage to property.

KITCHENER.—The carlet fever outbreak is now at the wane. Twelve cases have been cleared and there are now only four remaining.

BRANTFORD.—Lodge, S. O. E. has elected the following officers: President, J. Small; vice-president, R. Henderson; chaplain, J. Kirkbridge; secretary, R. W. Edwards; treasurer, J. Stonehill.

SARNIA.—The compilation of a detailed and comprehensive report of the work of the city engineer department under City Engineer J. Baird, has been completed and will be ready for presentation to the city council at the next meeting. The report, in addition to citing routine work, contains a comparison of the expenditures with other years.

## FUEL COMMISSION NAMED AT PARKHILL

Will Endeavor To Procure Coal For Those Without Supplies.

PARKHILL, Dec. 17.—As a result of several families here being unable to obtain coal the council has appointed a fuel commission to deal with the matter and arrange for supplies, so that there will be no unnecessary suffering. All those who have not sufficient coal to last them until the end of March are being asked by the council to send in their names and efforts will be made to procure fuel for them. While returning from school last evening the six-year-old daughter of George Nicholson of Sylvan, had her foot caught in a hole in the sidewalk when she was struck by a car driven by Dr. George Hacey of Parkhill. The affair was purely accidental. A number of children saw the auto approaching and separated, some going to each side of the road. The doctor's dog was riding on the running-board, and his barking frightened the little girl, who started to cross the road right in front of the car. As she fell she broke the headlight on the front of the car, and she was immediately taken home and her injuries dressed.

Rev. Walter S. Nichol was presented with a purse of \$250 by his congregation here prior to leaving for his new charge in Fergus.

Word has been received of the death at Huntsville, Washington, following a brief illness with pneumonia, of Lewis C. Corbett, B.A., third son of the late John Corbett of Corbett, Ont. Miss Olive E. Corbett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Corbett of Brinsford, and Norman G. Stoner of Theford were married at St. Mary's Church, Brinsford, recently.

Mail-Carrier Snider of Shipka was thrown from his buggy yesterday, when his horse became frightened at a dog. He escaped with a shaking up.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at Grand Bend manse on Thursday, when Vinetta, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Elsenbeck of Detroit, formerly of Deshford,

was married to Mr. Neil McKinnon, who was recently transferred to the Victoria Hospital, to which institution she was removed for an operation last week. She leaves a family of three children, ten years of age, who is with her grandmother in Toronto.

## TAX ARREARS ARE LOWEST IN HISTORY

KITCHENER, Dec. 17.—It was announced today by Assessment Commissioner Huchengard that Kitchener's tax arrears are lower than at any time in the history of the city. Out of a total levy of \$563,570.94 there is only a total of \$12,629.36 outstanding. Last year the arrears totalled \$22,000 and the year previous \$25,000. The commissioner declared that he estimates the arrears will be less than \$7,000 by January 1.

A general increase in salaries has been voted by the public library board, according to an announcement made by Chairman J. J. A. Weir. The librarian has been advanced \$200, the clerk \$100, and the assistant \$50.

It was announced today that Vice-Chairman Ingham of the railway board Wellington Railway found that the company had raised the rate without consulting the board. The claims of the company will be gone into, and a definite ruling handed down.

## RAISE ASSESSMENT FOR JOCKEY CLUB

HAMILTON, Dec. 17.—Judgment on the Hamilton Jockey Club's assessment was given here today by the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board in an appeal from Judge Snider's decision. The assessment of the land owned by the jockey club was left unchanged at \$214,500, the amount fixed by Judge Snider over the company's appeal from the city's assessment of \$250,250. The rate is \$3,000 per acre. The club's business assessment was increased from \$58,750, the amount fixed by Judge Snider, to \$62,500, and the assessment on the buildings from \$80,000 to \$85,000.

## YARMOUTH HAS \$5,600 SURPLUS

Splendid Financial Showing Is Made by Township Council This Year.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 17.—The Township of Yarmouth has a surplus of \$5,600. The year's business shows a margin to the good of \$1,500, and with the Government subsidy on 20 per cent of the township's expenditure on roads and 40 per cent of the superintendence of the township's roads, the township's surplus will amount to \$4,100.

Lodge Princess Louise, Daughters of England, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Past president, E. McCulley; president, E. Robinson; vice-president, E. Grantham; chaplain, E. Watt; secretary, E. Taylor; treasurer, E. A. Baker; managing committee, M. A. Grantham, E. Andrews, J. Herbert and F. Lawrence; inner guard, A. S. Lynes; outer guard, D. D. Durand; medical officer, R. W. Gilden; pianist, E. M. Armistage; auditor, E. A. Millard; E. Hughes and T. Lawrence; trustees, E. A. Millard and E. Hughes; midwife committee, Eva McCulley, Robinson, A. Palmer and S. A. Baker.

Taken as a team, who has been employed by John Gilbert, Edgewood road, Yarmouth, was committed to the London Assize today and removed around by a constable. While waiting around for the court, he was jumped upon by a couple of constables, but he was too much for the officers, and some half dozen of men were mixed up in the scramble before he was subdued. He is a returned soldier and suffering from shell shock.

C. P. R. Conductor W. Dixon, of Cranbrook, B.C., formerly of St. Thomas, son of the late Braithwaite Dixon, passed away today at that town.

While cranking his car yesterday, Windsor Milnes, 118 Manitoba street, broke his wrist.

## STRONG SLATE IS BEING PRESENTED TO GUELPH VOTERS

Chamber of Commerce Will Support Seven Aldermanic Candidates.

GUELPH, Dec. 17.—The special committee of the chamber of commerce, which has been endeavoring to secure a strong slate for the elections on New Year's Day, reported today that it has secured the consent of the following: A. W. Smith, J. D. Fielding, H. J. McElroy, W. Simpson and C. Yeates. These will be the equipping of election as aldermen, and in addition Ald. Burgess and Ald. Henry will be endorsed for reelection.

Favor Special Buttons. The chief topic of discussion at the work of the railway and manufacturers' committee tonight was the resolution put through by the council cancelling all passes on the street railway. The committee decided to recommend to the council as follows: That effective immediately all passes on the radial railway be cancelled, and that employees on duty going to and from work be allowed to travel free; also that special buttons with the letters, G.R.R., and the employee's number be furnished each employee.

Judgment Reserved. The county court jury sitting concluded today. The last action heard was one in which Robert Barton of Mount Forest was suing John Hamilton of Holstein for \$20, the balance owing on a deal for the purchase of some oats.

The Ontario Agricultural College students who have been writing their Christmas examinations completed their task at noon, and many left for their homes. The college reopens January 3.

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Woodstock; White Wyandottes, F. C. Leghorns, F. M. Wilcox, Mossley; B. Town, Beachville; White Orpingtons, Orpingtons, W. Henderson & Son, J. C. Henderson, Ingersoll; Rhode Woodstock, The F. M. Satter cup to Island Reds, H. Backus, Chatham; the best collection of Single Comb White Single Comb Brown Leghorns, W. Z. Leghorns was also won by F. C. Town, Chatham; Single Comb Black Beachville.



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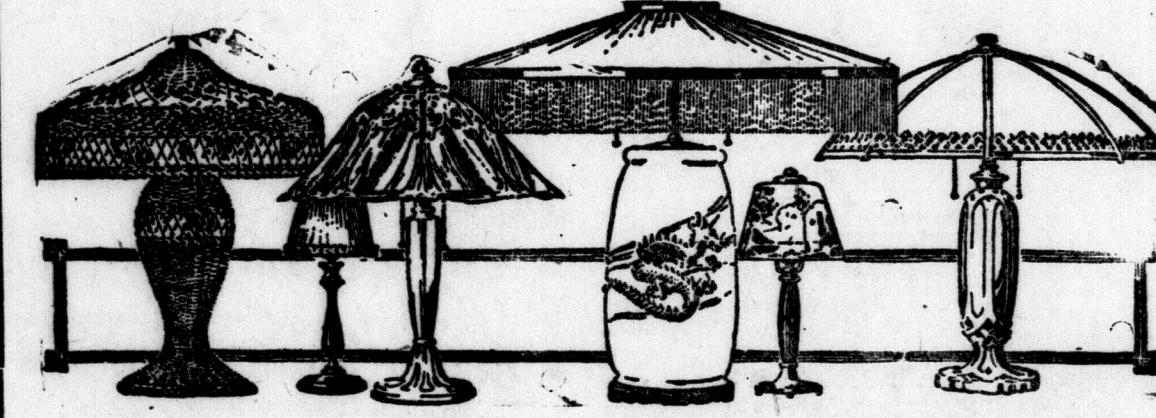


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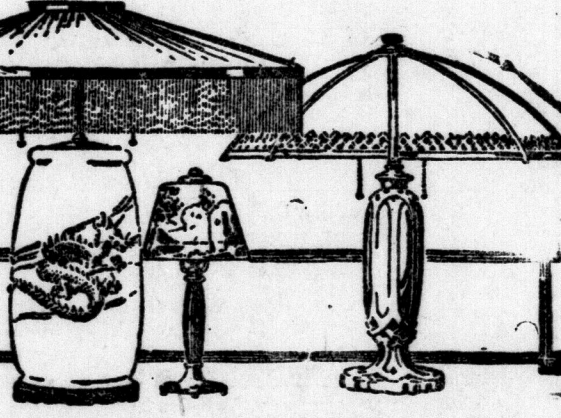
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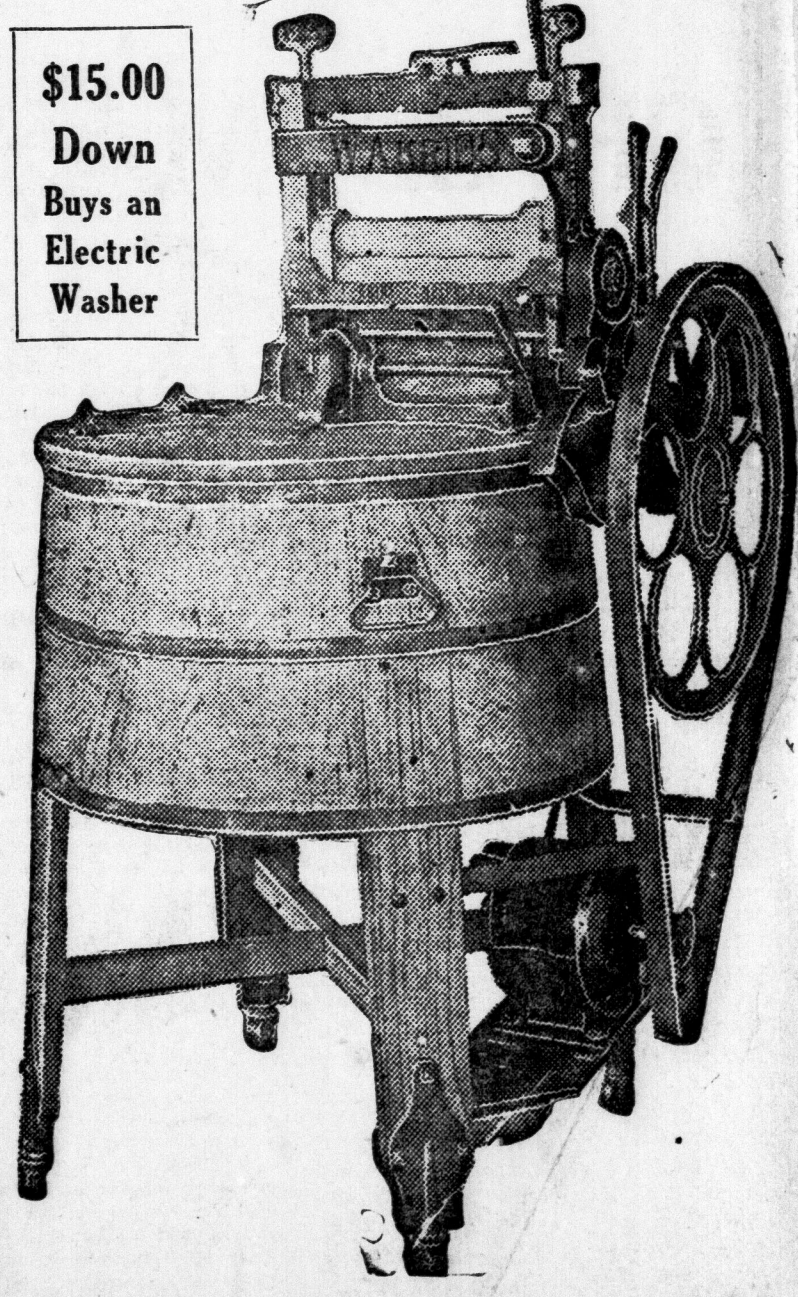
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