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**Stole Paisley Man's Money.**

(From Toronto Telegram)  
It was only when J. E. Thompson, a young farmer from Paisley, found that there was no "Turf Club" where betting in large figures took place in chambers of North American Life Building that he went to the police with a story that he had been done out of \$2,000. As a result of his visit to the police, Claude Harvey, alias J. W. Thornton, and Chas. Taylor were convicted by Judge Winchester of conspiracy to defraud. Sentence was deferred pending application on behalf of the accused for a reserved case. This morning the Appellate Division heard the application, and after consultation gave judgement.

"With a great deal of hesitation," remarked Chief Justice Mulock, "we have come to the conclusion that the conviction must stand. If I were trying the case myself I think I would have withdrawn it from the jury as unsafe to convict."

Thompson's story was that he had come in from Paisley, one day last September and was accosted by a stranger who asked what the new Union Station building was. From that came a query as to where he was going to spend the evening, the stranger, who introduced himself as J. W. Thornton, of Winnipeg, deciding to spend the evening with him.

After going to a show they retired to the same room in the same hotel and by the next day were sufficiently acquainted for the farmer to be quite willing to help his new friend out of a hole when he heard that he would go to the penitentiary at Kingston unless he could meet a \$6,000 cheque which he had given, there being no funds in the bank at the time. The cheque had been given on a bet which he had won, but as a mere form the cheque had to be cashed before he could draw his winnings.

Mr. Thompson was introduced to Charles Taylor, whom they met coming out of the North American Life Building, as the man with whom the bet had been made. The club rooms, he was told, were inside. Thompson was also introduced to a "betting commissioner," and finally went home to Paisley, raised \$2,000 and brought it back to Toronto. This he turned over to his "friend" together with some other money to meet charges.

At the trial Thompson swore that to the best of his knowledge he believed Harvey to be J. W. Thornton, but on cross-examination he said he would not swear that he was. He didn't want to send the wrong man to jail.

**To Protect Sheep**

Sir William Hearst, Minister of Agriculture, this week introduced a bill in the Legislature providing for a tax on dogs, with the object of protecting the sheep-raising industry. The minimum is to be \$2 on dogs and \$4 on bitches, and municipalities will have the right to increase the amount as they see fit by by-law. Sir William explained that municipalities would be responsible for the full loss of sheep owners in the event of sheep being killed by dogs. Mr. J. C. Elliott, West Middlesex, asked if there was any limit that might be allowed for any individual sheep, and Sir William replied there was none. Mr. Elliott thought there should be some limit to the maximum tax, as some Township Councils might be disposed to make it prohibitive to keep dogs. He asked about arbitrators to determine the value of the sheep destroyed, and the Minister of Agriculture said a number of good arbitrators would be named for different parts of the Province.

**Report of S. S. No. 8 Carrick**

Jr. IV—Margaret Scheffer 83; Gertrude Gutscher 73; Hilda Gutscher 63.  
Sr. III—George Harper 80; Herbert Busby 72; Alfred Filsinger 70.  
Jr. III—Thalma Filsinger 79; Hilda Miller 78; Leonard Harper 25; George Mawhinney 17.  
Sr. II—Albert Scheffer 100; Annie Huber 97; Annetta Gutscher 84; Jean Scott 73.  
Jr. II—Joseph Huber 88; Norman Kamrath 60; Oliver Kamrath 50.  
Jr. I—Gordon Filsinger, Florence Gutscher, Adeline Huber, Willie Busby, Rosetta Kamrath.  
Primer—Stella Harper, Stella Filsinger.

Priscilla L. Schneider, teacher.

**Incorporation of Mildmay.**

A largely signed petition is before the Legislature to incorporate the village of Mildmay. If it had population of 750 it would not be necessary to seek private legislation, as the County Council of Bruce could erect the village into a separate municipality. It is very likely the Bill will pass. The agitation to incorporate Mildmay began after the recent municipal election when Dr. Doering who resides in that village was defeated by Mr. Montag for the Deputy Reeve-ship. When Mildmay is incorporated there will be 13 urban and 19 rural members of Bruce County Council.—Chesley Enterprise.

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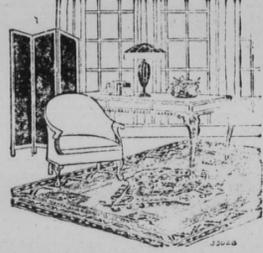


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**ALL AT HOME SHOULD PREPARE FOR WAR**

The first test a man is put through for either war or life insurance is an examination of his water. This is most essential because the kidneys play a most important part in causing premature old age and death. The more injurious the poisons passing through the kidneys the sooner comes decay—so says Dr. Pierce of Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., who further advises all people who are past thirty to preserve the vitality of the kidneys and free the blood from poisonous elements, such as uric acid—drink plenty of water—sweat some daily and take Anuric, double strength, before meals.

An-uric is a discovery of Dr. Pierce, and can be obtained at drug stores. For that backache, lumbago, rheumatism, "rusty" joints, swollen feet or hands, due to uric acid in the blood, Anuric quickly dissolves the uric acid as hot water does sugar. Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce for trial pkg.



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**Report of S. S. No. 10. Carrick**

Jr. III—Hilda Schill, Marie Hoffman, Erwin Schill, Wilfred Wissler.  
Jr. II—Melvin Haines, Clarence Schill, Homer Culliton, Otto Wissler.  
Sr. I—Sylvester Grub, Irene Kestner, Johnny Schill.  
Sr. Primer—Gertrude Grub, Clarence Kestner.

Seventy-one thousand boys and girls of school age last year increased the agricultural output of Ontario to the value of \$125,000. Every farm boy and girl this year should be encouraged to rear a pig, a calf, a batch of chickens or to grow a plot of potatoes, beans, corn or vegetables.

**Dope Fiend in Jail.**

A dope fiend, giving his name as Hunter was brought to the county citadel here by Constable Cameron of Lucknow last week to serve thirty days as a vagrant. On being searched at the jail he was found to be a walking drug store, being loaded down with packages of morphine, cocaine and similar narcotics, together with a rubber bulb and a hypodermic needle for piercing his skin and shooting the dope into his system. His left arm was marked up like a thimble where he had been taking injections in the past. Although a quarter of a grain of morphine will put the average man asleep, yet this gink will take as many as twenty grains, or eighty times the average dose, and still escape the undertaker's hands. For over seven years a chemist, he has drugged himself until he almost spits dope.

The flooded river at Brantford caused the appearance of thousands of rats along the banks of the river. In the Massey-Harris yards a number of men had a lively time exterminating the rodents driven to take cover in the yards.

**Notice To Creditors**

In the matter of the estate of Peter Kuhry, late of the Township of Carrick, in the County of Bruce, Hotel-keeper, Deceased.  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario (1914) Chapter 121 Sec. 56 that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Peter Kuhry, who died on or about the twenty-first day of November A. D. 1917 are required on or before the first day of March A. D. 1918 to send by post prepaid or to deliver to Bernard Beingsener, Formosa post office or George Kieffer, Teeswater post office, the executors of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian and Surnames, addresses and description the full particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts and tenure of their securities (if any), held by them. And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets whose claims thereof to any person of whom claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.  
Dated at Formosa the 4th day of February A. D. 1918.  
B. Beingsener } Executor  
George Kieffer }

**A Pointer in Postage.**

It may not be generally understood by the public that postage stamps of five, seven, ten and twenty and fifty cent denominations are just as easily obtained at the post office as one, two and three cent stamps. For example, a 2 cent stamp, instead of two 1-cent stamps, should be affixed to letters needing two cents postage, and a twenty cent stamp on a parcel requiring that amount of postage will do away with the necessity of plastering the parcel with stamps of a smaller denomination. The use of stamps of the higher denomination will affect a large saving to the government in the cost of producing, transporting and cancelling postage stamps, and will benefit the public by minimizing the number of stamps handled and affixed to mail. The benefit will be especially important to business concerns mailing large quantities of letters and parcels.

**Record Hog Prices.**

A record in Canadian hog sales was struck on the Chatham market, when a choice shipment of "porkers" sold for \$20.25 per hundred. This is the highest price ever paid in Chatham, or it is believed on any other Canadian market. The cause of this unprecedented price is attributed to the great scarcity and the desperate measures taken by the packers to secure hogs. For the first time in the history of Chatham market, nearly every large Canadian packer had a purchaser on the spot to get a share of the 150 odd hogs offered for sale. The sale opened with a rush, the bidding being brisk from the outset, and in a few minutes the price had been boosted to the maximum figure by the out-side buyers who swept the market.

**Report of S. S. No. 13 Carrick.**

Jr. IV—O. Lantz, F. Filsinger, L. Hill.  
Sr. III—A. Dahms, J. Eickmeier, P. Rueber, E. Ruhl.  
Sr. II—G. Lantz, A. Baetz, W. Filsinger.  
Jr. II—F. Baetz, S. Ruhl, G. Rueber.  
Sr. I—L. Lantz, H. Kuester, A. Hill, E. Weigel.  
Primer—T. Hill, E. Lantz, E. Rueber, L. Lantz, N. Ruhl, C. Filsinger, N. Kuester.  
W. J. Lippert, teacher.

**Application to Parliament.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly for the Province of Ontario, in Parliament assembled, at the next sittings thereof, for an act incorporating the Village of Mildmay situate in the Township of Carrick in the County of Bruce, settling the boundaries thereof and making provision for the election of the first Reeve and Councillors and for things necessary for the due administration of the affairs of the said Village when so incorporated.  
The lands to be included within the limits of the proposed Village are situate in the Township of Carrick in the County of Bruce, and contain by admeasurement five hundred and ten acres more or less, and are composed of the following lots namely:—Lots numbers twenty-five and twenty-six and part of Lot twenty-seven, Concession C, Lots numbers twenty-five and twenty-six and part of Lot 27, Con. D, and Lot number eleven, Con. 7, all in the said Township of Carrick, together with all subdivisions of said farm lots.  
Dated at Walkerton this 22nd day of January A. D., 1918.

Robertson & McNab,  
Walkerton, Ontario,  
Solicitors for the Applicants.

**FIVE FUNERALS IN THREE YEARS**

**Family Almost Wiped Out By Consumption.**

From a hotel in the rear of more pretentious buildings comes a ghastly tale, one that in this fair Province of ours seems almost incredible; yet, to those who know the ravages of consumption, it is but a typical case.  
Grief stricken, the mother tells us of her five small children buried from this lowly home during the past three years, of her only remaining child, suffering from a tuberculous hip, and then as though in mockery of their misery, the father, too, was stricken. He is now a patient at the Muskoka Free Hospital, where every endeavour is being made to save his life. The Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives is appealing for help to carry on this fight against the Great White Plague. The money you give will help them seek out these unfortunate families and give them a fighting chance for their lives.  
Contributions may be sent to W. J. Gage, Chairman, 84 Spadina Avenue, Toronto, or Geo. A. Reid, Secretary-Treasurer, 223 College St. Toronto.