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JANUARY 16 IS DATE SET FOR WESTERN FAIR DEPUTATION

Secretary Hunt Has Been Notified by the Minister of Agriculture.

Secretary A. M. Hunt, of the Western Fair Association, received a telegram Wednesday night from Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, appointing 11 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 16, as the hour for the hearing of the deputation, which will press the claims of London's exhibition for the Dominion Government grant of \$50,000.

Between twenty and twenty-five London businessmen will go to Ottawa on that date, while the deputation will be augmented by many delegates from other Western Ontario towns.

Ald. J. H. Saunders and J. W. Jones were named to represent the London District Agricultural Society at a

meeting held at the Western Fair offices last night.

Officers Elected.
Officers for the society for the coming year were also elected as follows: President, R. A. Carrothers; first vice-president, John Pringle; second vice-president, J. W. Jones; secretary-treasurer, A. M. Hunt; directors, Capt. Thomas E. Robson, J. W. Little, W. M. Spencer, J. W. Reid, J. W. Saunders, R. S. Crawford, T. H. Smallman, Jeffrey Hale, J. W. Hunter; representatives to the Western Fair Board, President Carrothers, John Pringle, J. W. Jones, J. W. Hunter, E. S. Crawford, J. W. Little, W. J. Reid, W. M. Spencer, and J. Hale; auditors, J. C. Trebilcock and H. Tozer.

Among those present were: R. A. Carrothers (chairman), A. M. Hunt (secretary), Capt. Robson, Wm. McNeill, J. W. Hunter, J. C. Trebilcock, J. W. Jones, William Moore, J. H. Saunders and George Hooper.

ZORRA WEDDING

Miss Elizabeth Coulson Becomes Bride of Mr. David Scott.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Lakeside, Jan. 9.—A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride in West Zorra, recently when Miss Elizabeth Coulson became the bride of Mr. David Marshall Scott, of Penetanguishene. Rev. W. A. Shipway, of Lakeside, officiated. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coulson, of West Zorra, and their daughter Lily; Mr. and Mrs. R. Holt, of Collingwood, and immediate relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Scott will make their home at Penetanguishene.

Was Afraid COLD WOULD DEVELOP INTO Bronchitis.

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California Is Experiencing a Cold Wave New to the South.

Mr. William Gray has received a wire from California informing him that the coldest weather in recent years is sweeping that country.

Water pipes, carrying water from the mountains to his oil plant, have been frozen at Coalinga, and three miles distant, the pipes at the quicksilver mine have burst from the frost.

The fruit crop is suffering considerably, although heroic efforts are being made to prevent further loss.

No less than 530,000 sheet-iron stoves have been located in the fruit belt. These stoves are built to burn 24 hours, and are scattered through the fruit belt. These stoves would fill 196 cars, and no less than 700 carloads of crude oil at \$125 a barrel have been sent to supply the burners.

"It is estimated that millions of dollars will be saved by the stoves," declared Mr. Gray. "They cost a great deal, but they prevent the entire wiping out of the fruit industry. The weather is very unseasonable."

NO TRADE PACT SAYS MR. BORDEN

Denies Old London Rumor of Arrangement With Unionist Party.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—A newspaper in London, the Daily News, and Leader and Liberal organs, published several days ago a statement to the effect that when the Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden was there last summer an agreement had been reached between the Unionist leaders and the Canadian Premier in respect to the preferential policy.

In connection with the matter, the following official statement was issued last night:

"With regard to recent press dispatches respecting the visit of the Canadian ministers to London last summer, the Prime Minister states that no compact, agreement, or understanding of any kind with respect to preferential trade was made or arrived at between him or any other member of the Government and the leaders of the Unionist party."

ONLY THREE CASES HEARD AT ASSIZES

Judgment Reserved in Two of Them By Sir John Boyd on Wednesday.

PLAINTIFF WON THIRD

In Rehnitzer vs. the Employers' Liability Company, Offer of \$3,000 to Settle Was Refused.

Three cases that were not postponed or settled out of court were tried at the sittings of the winter assizes of the high court yesterday. Sir John Boyd reserved his judgment in the cases of Rehnitzer against the Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, and Campbell against Hall, and gave a decision for the plaintiff in the action of McDonald against Ross and Munro.

The action of Rehnitzer against the Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation took up all of the morning sitting and part of the afternoon. The plaintiff claimed \$5,000 from the defendant company, that being the amount of a guarantee policy taken out by the plaintiff to cover any defalcation of Martin Mumme, the agent of the Dominion Dressed Casing Company, in Hamburg, Germany. The plaintiff, one of the owners of the company, stated in court that Mumme's shortage exceeded the amount of the policy. Messrs. E. Rehnitzer, A. E. Berube, G. Hoy and G. Merritt were called as witnesses for the plaintiff, and Mr. Wm. Neil, accountant of the defendant company, was the only witness for the defence.

It was stated that the plaintiff refused to accept \$3,000 as a settlement of the case on Tuesday. Messrs. Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. T. G. Meredith, K. C., for the defendant company. The judge reserved judgment.

Judgment Reserved.

In the case of Thomas W. and Clara Cameron against Francis Hull, judgment was also reserved. The plaintiffs claim that in November, 1911, they sold a farm in Dorchester Township to the defendant for \$3,000, of which \$200 was paid. Since that time the defendant has refused to make any payments on the purchase price, alleging that the title was not clear. The plaintiffs asked that the court award them the remainder of the purchase money, and also give a declaration that the title is correct. The defendant, on the other hand, entered a counter-claim for the \$200 that he had paid on the farm. The witnesses examined were Francis Hull, James Monks, David Monks, James Burrows, W. A. Broughton and Archie Martin. Messrs. Blackburn & Weekes for the plaintiff, and Mr. T. G. Meredith for the defendant.

Judgment for Plaintiff.

The last case on the list to be tried was that of Isabella McDonald against Hugh D. Ross and Roderick Munro, to recover \$2,217.45, the amount of a promissory note, which was signed by the two defendants. The defendant, Munro, who was represented by Mr. T. G. Meredith, claimed that he was not responsible for the amount, as he signed a blank note form for Ross, which he understood was to be filled in for \$300. A judgment had previously been given for the plaintiff against Ross for the amount of the note, but it was stated in court that his financial condition was such that it was improbable that he would be able to give payment.

The witnesses called in this case were the defendant and Miss Margaret McDonald, a sister of the plaintiff. The judge gave a judgment of \$2,200 and costs in favor of the plaintiff, and also a judgment for the same amount for Munro against Ross. A stay of 30 days was also granted by the court. Mr. M. D. Fraser, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff.

Postponed.

Notice was given that the action of E. Leonard & Sons against the Woodstock, Thames Valley and Ingersoll Electric Railway Company, and the Harrisburg Trust Company, had been postponed until the next court.

ANNUAL REPORT OF BANK OF TORONTO

Fifty-Seventh Annual Meeting Held at Toronto Yesterday.

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, Jan. 8.—The fifty-seventh annual meeting of the Bank of Toronto was held today. The report of the directors, of which the figures have already been published, was read and adopted. The paid-up capital of the bank now stands at \$5,000,000, and the reserve at \$5,000,000. Three new branches were opened during the year in Ontario, one in Montreal, and twelve in the prairie provinces, the total number of branches now being 115. In the course of his address, the president, Mr. Duncan Coulson, said:

"In the Bank Act submitted to Parliament it is provided that the stockholders of a bank at its annual meeting must elect an auditor of auditors to verify the figures presented to the stockholders in the annual statement. The proposal made by the minister of finance is in accordance with the practice in Great Britain and has been found to be satisfactory there."

"Another feature in the proposed Bank Act relates to loans to farmers, and a clause has been added to the act permitting banks to make advances to them on the security of grain and cattle in their own possession, enabling a pledge or assignment to be taken as security. It is but right that farmers should have privileges enjoyed by others, but too much importance should not be attached to the benefits this clause of the act may afford. Such advances even though accompanied by security under the act must rest largely upon the responsibility of the individual borrower. The grain given as security remains in his custody and therefore the personal element must be largely considered. The present advances are made to farmers without this security as freely probable as they will be made with it. The cases should be few in which responsible farmers do not receive the accommodation to which they are entitled."

Local School Buys Typewriters

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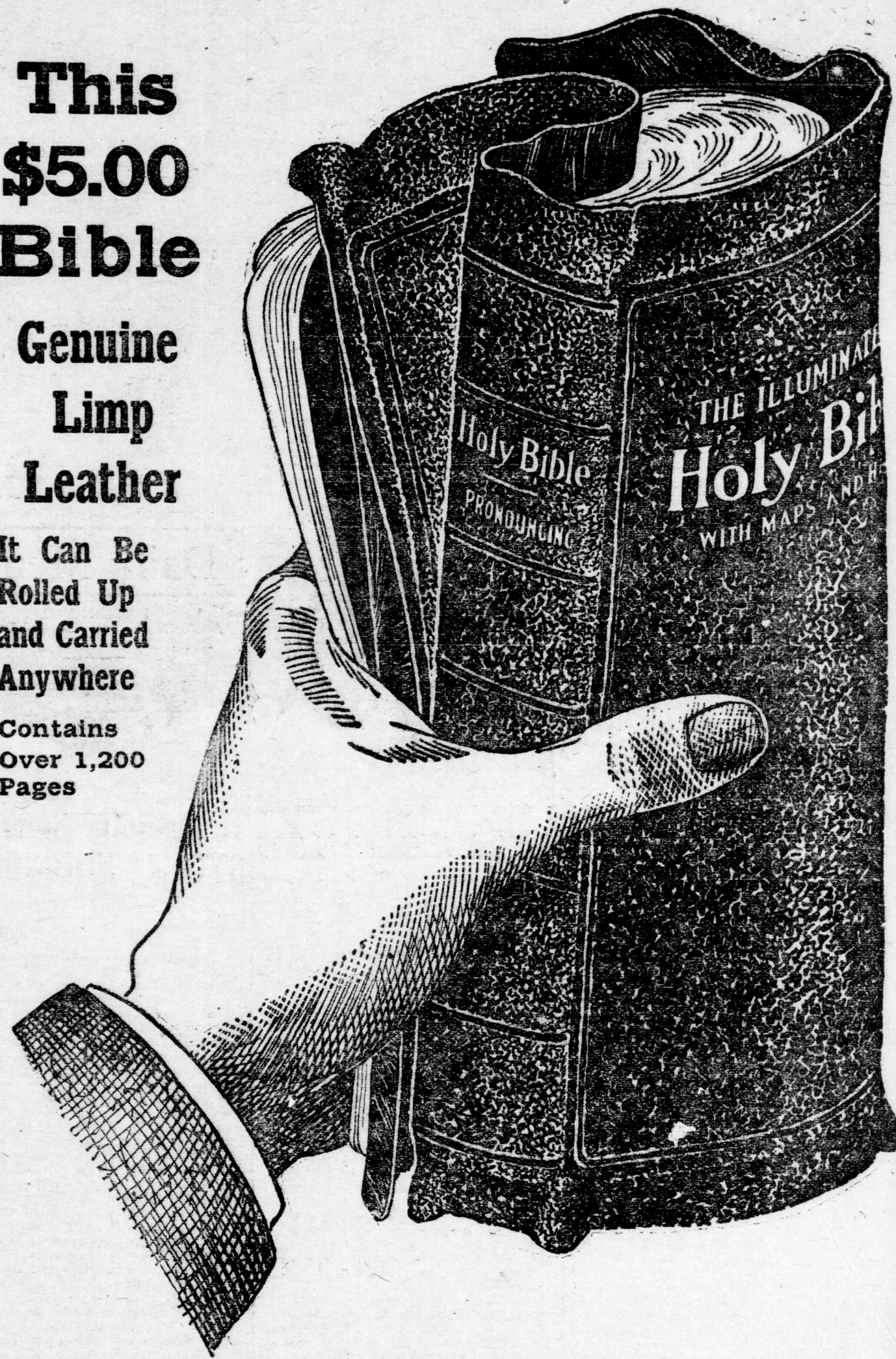
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PRETTY WEDDING IN MOORE TOWNSHIP

Miss Annie Clysdale Becomes Bride of Thomas H. Nicholson.

A very pretty New Year's wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Clysdale, Evergreen Lawn, Moore Township, when their only daughter, Annie Edna, was married to Mr. Thomas H. Nicholson, of Kimball, one of the most prominent and popular young men of Moore Township. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. Durant, of Courtwright, and took place in the east parlor, which was prettily decorated for the occasion. The bride and groom stood under an arch of pink and white. The bride was charmingly gowned in white batiste, with bridal Jan. 15.

veil. She entered the parlor on the arm of her father, to the strains of the wedding march from "Lohengrin," played by Miss Fyrene Brightwell, of Mooretown. The bride carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. Miss Maude Brightwell, of Mooretown, was bridesmaid, and carried pink carnations.

The groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. Albert Nicholson. Master Kenneth McDonald, son of Capt. J. H. McDonald, of Marine City, acted as ringbearer.

After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding feast was served to 50 guests. Shortly after the bride and groom departed for their new home.

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