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A. E. Sutherland, Publisher.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1920

"Appalling conditions" is how Judge Talbot Macbeth refers to the growing prevalence of juvenile crime in London, and blames the educational system for a large share of it. He might have added that the movie shows represent a great part of our educational system, though not recognized in that light to the extent they should be. Some of the cheaper shows in London as elsewhere are "appalling" in the extreme and should be cleaned up.

A committee is now at work in Toronto considering changes in the high school curriculum. It is claimed that only a small percentage of pupils entering high school go through the full course. It is thought that the course may be so altered as to make it seem more worth while to pupils who do not intend going on to university.

Speaking on behalf of the U. F. O. candidate in the recent East Elgin election, Mr. Sanders said:—The policy of the present Government is ruinous to the small towns and villages. They were being absorbed by the big towns and cities and it would be unfortunate, virtually disastrous, for the rural districts to have this occur. The farmers needed the small towns and villages just as much as the small towns and villages needed the farmers. That was one of the first things that Farmer representatives in the House should give consideration.

An exchange says:—Ratepayers have a right to know the business transacted by such public bodies as the Board of Education, the Council, Library Board or any institution spending public money, and minutes of same should be published as soon as possible after the meeting. Nothing is gained by suppressing the publication of the business done, and often a wrong impression is formed by garbled reports that are sure to be circulated. It is also due to the members of such boards that full information should be disseminated of their transactions and thus avoid the circulation of hearsay reports which invariably gain a coloring as they pass from mouth to mouth.

The steady building up of the Western University at London is a development in education in this province that is of particular interest to all the people of Western Ontario since it will give all the advantages of higher education without the necessity of young people going a considerable distance from home.

TRUE STORY OF MOTHER HUBBARD'S CUPBOARD

Old Mother Hubbard went to the cupboard. To get her children some bread; There was plenty to eat, both sour and sweet. And the children went happy to bed. Old Mother Hubbard sat down by the cupboard. Wondering what she would do; Since the cupboard was empty there is plenty of pie. And the cupboard has never been bare.

Old Father Hubbard went to the cupboard. To get him a bottle of rye. But when he got there the cupboard was bare. Because the country was dry. Old Father Hubbard sat down by the cupboard. Wondering what he would do; Then started a wheezing and coughing and sneezing—'Such a terrible case of the flu.

Nor powders nor pills could lessen his ills. For indeed he seemed terribly sick; They prescribed him a bottle which he poured down his throat. And soon he was full as a tick.

—Betsy Bobbet.

TOO MANY FADS

Toronto Telegram: This is the age of faddists. Every section of the community has a recipe for curing the ills of the whole world. One would regulate a man's habits, another his appetite and a third his amusements. The thirst for fads is created in the schools where elementary education has been smothered beneath a mass of frills. It no longer matters whether a child can read, write or spell, so long as he or she can sing, draw or box. It appears to be about time to get back to fundamentals. Teach a boy or girl the three R's. If they have the artistic temperament, which is a doubtful blessing, they'll find an outlet for it. If they want to box, times and boys must have changed greatly if there is lack of material to practice on. This young country already has more singers, artists and boxers than it can support. One of its crying needs is more plowmen. Why pull the raw material from which plowmen might be made?

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WEST MIDDLESEX FARMERS

Annual Meeting of the U. F. O. Discusses Matters of Keen Interest

The annual meeting of the West Middlesex (Provincial Riding) U. F. O. was held at Melbourne on Wednesday, Dec. 8, and was well attended. Officers were elected for the coming year as follows:—President, Donald A. Graham, Strathroy; vice-president, Isaac Watterworth, Glencoe; secretary, treasurer, Herbert M. Weekes, Glencoe.

This is our first meeting since organizing," said President Donald A. Graham of Strathroy in his opening address, "but we did the trick when it came to electing our representative, J. G. Lethbridge. Before organizing the farmers had no one in Parliament to uphold their interests. Now there is a minister of agriculture who really works for the interests of agriculture."

He commended Premier Drury for appointing the hydro radial commission. Motor vehicles, he said, have put radicals out of business in the States, and conditions are similar here. With regard to highways, Mr. Biggs would see that things were done right. The Dominion Government collected over \$8,000,000 in customs and excise duties on automobiles in Ontario. The province gets back \$5,000,000 for roads.

Speaking of the tariff, Mr. Graham said: "I am not a free trader, but favor a moderate tariff, and with it an excise tax on home manufactures equal to possibly 50 per cent. of such tariff, instead of luxury taxes, sales taxes and such things requiring an army of civil servants to look after."

J. G. Lethbridge, M. P. P., spoke briefly of some of the common criticisms of the Drury Government, also of the report of the hydro committee. He told the farmers not to expect a supply of power very soon as extra power would not be available for some time.

Mrs. Gray of Lobo spoke on community work. In Lobo there are four community clubs for literary, musical and social uplift. The department of education has organized educational associations and ask that various matters be discussed, school lunches, township school boards, compulsory military training in schools, options in subjects taken in high schools. She recommended an option in agriculture, instead of Latin, for matriculation.

Mrs. Currie of Strathroy, county director of the U. F. W. O., spoke of the work of that organization, their principal aim being the improvement of rural conditions.

Harold Currie, county director, urged the members to maintain and extend the organization, also that a resolution be passed by the meeting censuring the public press for misquoting speeches and misrepresenting U. F. O. matters.

A resolution of appreciation and confidence in Premier Drury and J. G. Lethbridge was passed.

WALKERS

On the occasion of Miss Margaret Munroe leaving here for Arizona her many friends met at J. D. McIntyre's to bid her farewell. A most enjoyable evening was spent and Margaret was made the recipient of a handsome sum of money as a mark of their respect and affection.

Archie B. Munroe took a carload of cattle to Toronto on Friday.

Miss Olivia Gillett of Newbury spent a few days with Mrs. S. McCallum. Dan W. Munroe is attending the U. F. O. Convention in Toronto as a delegate from here.

Improvement of highways under the scheme of Federal and Provincial co-operation has been handicapped very considerably this year because of the shortage of labor, so it is stated this difficulty will not be encountered with the preliminary work done this year the operations in all the provinces will be in full swing. According to a statement of highways department over 10 million dollars will be spent next summer in the different provinces, Ontario and Quebec leading in the mileage.

That the winter will be a mild one is proved by the thinness of the ham sandwiches. Minneapolis Journal.



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THE FAMILY HERALD AND WEEKLY STAR

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal has announced that after December 31st, 1920, the subscription price of that great weekly will be \$2 per year in Canada, England, Ireland or Scotland, and \$2.50 to the United States. The recent heavy increase in the cost of white paper makes the slight advance necessary, in fact it is only a small portion of the increased cost over pre-war prices of production. All renewals and subscriptions, the publishers say, mailed before December 31st, 1920, will be accepted at the old rate of \$1.50. Even at the advanced price of \$2 a year The Family Herald is regarded as the best value on the continent. It is acknowledged to be absolutely without a rival, hence its enormous circulation.

CRINAN

Rev. Dr. Stalker has gone to Florida to spend the winter. Wm. McEachern had the misfortune to fall and dislocate his shoulder. James Allen Carmichael bought the late Mrs. Dugald Stewart's farm for \$5,525.

SCHOOL REPORTS

S. S. No. 9, Moss
Report for November. Those marked with an asterisk missed one examination.
Sr. IV.—Verna Henderson 72, Hector McLean 70, *Alma Henderson 68, Vera Henderson 64.
Sr. III.—Catharine Mitchell 72.
Sr. II.—Johanna Mitchell 73.
Sr. I.—Jean Gillies 80.
Sr. II.—Donna Gillies 87.
Sr. I.—Kenneth Gillies 87, Martha Livingstone 61, George Innes 47, Alen Gillies 38.
Primer.—John Mitchell, Leland Innes.—Katharine Paton, Teacher.

S. S. No. 8, Ekfrid
Following is the report for November, the names being in order of merit. Those marked with an asterisk were absent for one or more examinations.
V.—Clara Thomas, *William Trestrain.
Sr. IV.—John Allan, Flora McRae, Gladys McEachern, Jessie Allan, Philip McRae.
Sr. III.—James Coad, Mac McRae, Marion Dobie, Maudie Allan, Norman Reath, *Dan Brown, Phemie McEachern, Ross Allan, George Berdan.
Sr. II.—*Frank Brown, Chester Thomas, Isabel McAlpine, *David McRae, Helen McEachern.
Sr. I.—Ellen Berdan, Verga Brown, Primer.—Donald McRae, A. D. Berdan, Willie Reath.
Winifred Poole, Teacher.

S. S. No. 13, Ekfrid
Following is the report for November and December:
Sr. IV.—Ada Tanner 77, Vesta Gest 77, Olive Black 76, Marguerite Allan 72, Ross McDonald 71, Mae Huston

64, Peter Johnson 63, Newton Macfie 61.
Sr. IV.—Viola Payne 69, Jean Tanner 68.
Sr. III.—James Nevin 77, Stewart Allan 72, Harold Cushman 71, Earl Edwards 70, Vervyle Gast 69, Lorne Thornecroft 61, Dorothy Dean 60, Melvin Gough 57; absent, Nabel Black.
Sr. III.—Harold Lotan 68, Ivan Cushman 61.
Sr. II.—Cameron McTaggart 84, Hazel Perry 80, Barbara Sinclair 80, Jessie Jeffery 78, Stella Cushman 74, Howard McIntyre 61, Hugh Rankin 64.
Sr. I.—John Jeffery 81, Evelyn Stephenson 91, J. D. McGill 85, Norris Cushman 84, Alice Black 79, Albert Nevin 76, Duncan McTaggart 69, Manetta Tanner 59.
Sr. I.—Alice Galbraith 93, Howard Pole 90, Elinor McCall 90, Emery Hathaway 85, Gladys McIntyre 84, Ardell Gough 82, Kathleen Nevin 78, Kenneth Congdon 78, Alfred Rankin 77, Howard Cushman 73.
Sr. I.—Thelma Leith 88, Morley Payne 78, Kathleen McCall 70, Leo Cushman 64, Luke Jeffery 62, Hazel Congdon absent.
Primer A.—Alice Bardwell 92, Marie Huston 91, Olive Hughes 90, Eva Hardwell 89, Lorne Gast 85, Kenneth Johnson 84, Stewart Pole 83, Martha Basset 73.
Primer B.—Alex McTaggart, Edith Philpot, James Black, Evelyn Cushman, James Basset.
J. McLachlan, Teacher.

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