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**FOREST**

G. R. Maylor has received a cut flower sent from South Africa two months ago, which arrived in good condition, and is still living. The flower is called Chinchinchee, and looks considerably like our snowdrop.

A letter from Dr. Forbes Godfrey, minister of health and labor to Mayor Wm. Scott was read at Monday night's January meeting of the town council. The letter dealt with the proposed installation of a waterworks system in the municipality. It was laid over until the February meeting for further consideration. The salary of the medical health officer was cut from \$150 to \$120. Standing committees for 1924 are: No. 1, McFarlane, Van Valkenburg and Maylor; No. 2, Cope, Prout and Van Valkenburg; No. 3, Duncan, Maylor and Prout.

Alfred Gale, hydro lineman received a painfully injured ankle on Tuesday morning when he fell from the top of a pole at the corner of Broadway and McHenry streets.

Miss Lizzie Brush, deputy president of Forest District Rebekahs, and her installing staff paid a visit to Colfax Rebekah Lodge, Sarnia, and installed the 1924 officers of that lodge.

Mrs. Frank Jenkins and Mrs. S. Dibbs received word on Sunday of the death of their brother, Charles Shields of Dorchester, who had been ill for some time. Mrs. Jenkins left for Dorchester on Sunday evening.

Wilbert Beatty has returned from spending two months with relatives and friends in Winnipeg and Saskatoon.

Frank Jamieson of Petrolia has been spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jamieson.

**BOSANQUET COUNCIL**

Council elect—D. F. McIntyre, reeve; R. D. Thomson, Claude Lockrey, Hugh Russell and John Vivian, councillors, met on Monday the 14th inst, pursuant to statute, subscribed to declaration of office and took their seats.

Bylaws were passed appointing Fred Sercombe and W. J. French auditors, sal. \$20 each; Robt. Stevenson, assessor, salary \$125 and postage; Robt. Tidball, member of Board of Health; Preston Harrison, fruit pest inspector; R. D. Thomson, commissioner for road division No. 1; C. Lockrey for No. 2; H. Russell for No. 3; John Vivian for No. 4 and the reeve for bridges; To borrow money for current expenditure and \$16,000 for construction and maintenance of roads pursuant to The Public Highways Act; The clerk was instructed to have the Nesbit drain bylaw printed, copies to be served by C. Lockrey and R. D. Thomson, and to notify G. A. McCubbin to prepare plan, and estimate of cost for building a bridge over the Canada Co. Drain on the river road.

The following orders were given: Wilson, Pike and Stewart, \$328.54, services re suit of Elliot and others re Nesbit drain, to be charged to the drain; The Municipal World \$59.93 supplies and six subscription, Sick Children's hospital \$5; Forest Basket Co., \$19.23 for plank; G. A. McCubbin and F. W. Slater \$73 each services re Coultis Drain; W. Bryant \$32.45 balance printing December statement and ballots; Broderick Bros. \$4000.00 for work on Canada Co. drain, the clerk \$83.50 election expenses.

Court of revision on the Nesbit Drain bylaw will be held on Monday Feb. 11th, at two p.m.

Council adjourned to meet on Monday, Feb. 11th, at 10 a.m.

Geo. Sutherland, Clerk.

Claiming that when doctors sewed her up after an operation they left a silver tube in her stomach, which was only discovered by an X-ray months later, Jean Pierce of Longwood, has entered action for unstated damages against the Strathroy hospital, Dr. Alexander Thompson and Isabelle McCurdy, a nurse. Miss Pierce also claims return of \$206 hospital fees.

The Guide Advocate is well equipped to handle all printing orders.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING**

The annual business meeting of the Congregational church, was held on Thursday evening. There was a goodly attendance of members, and the pastor, Rev. T. D. Rayner, officiated as chairman.

The election of officers for the year resulted in all the officers and committees being re-elected as follows: Deacons, life deacon, John McCormick; elected deacons, John Thomas, Stephen Morris and J. Russell McCormick; church secretary, Miss Maude Marwick; treasurer, J. Russell McCormick; management committee, the pastor, and deacons, together with James Harrower, Joseph McCormick, Dan Duncan, Thomas McCormick, Cecil McNaughton and Russell Duncan; manse committee, J. Russell McCormick and James Harrower; ushers, J. R. McCormick, Cecil McNaughton, Walter Duncan and Geo. Morris; organist, Miss Estelle Craig; deputy organist, Mrs. J. D. Brown; correspondent to The Canadian Congregationalist, Miss Jean McCormick. Arrangements were made for the holding of the annual meeting of the congregation on Thursday, January 31st, when reports of the past year's work will be presented.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, of the Congregational church held its annual business meeting on Tuesday evening. The devotional exercises were conducted by the president, Thomas McCormick, after which the honorary president, Rev. T. D. Rayner was appointed chairman for the election of officers, Miss Jean McCormick acting as secretary of the meeting.

The officers for the year were mostly re-elected from last year's executive, the result being as follows: Honorary presidents, Rev. T. D. Rayner and Miss Maude Marwick; president, Thomas McCormick; vice-president, Miss Elsie Brown; secretary, Miss Jean McCormick; treasurer, Russell Duncan; missionary secretary-treasurer, DeCourcy H. Rayner; organist, Miss Mildred Duncan; convener of prayer meeting committee, Miss Estelle Craig; convener of missionary committee, Miss Gladys Lamb; convener of social and music committee, Miss Maude Marwick; convener of lookout committee, the vice-president Miss Elsie Brown.

**PETROLIA**

The Wagon Works which has been operating with nine men, closed down yesterday owing to lack of orders. Only two men are on the job to-day, Mr. Speight and the new night watchman, George Deacon. In 1921 the plant was leased to the Adam Wagon Co. for four years with the option of purchase. The option expires on July 1st this year.

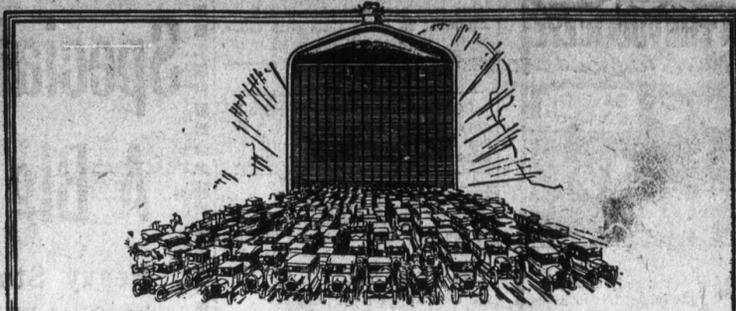
Messrs. Mike and Hym Shabsove have forwarded, through Jas. Peat & Son, five tickets to Kiev, Russia, to bring to Petrolia their widowed sister, her three children and a nephew. Life in Russia, since the revolution has been pretty much nightmare, of which we in Canada have but a small conception. This small party will sail from Antwerp, Belgium, as soon as they receive their passports, when they will be more than glad to shake the dust of communism off their feet and find a haven of rest in this free land.

Major H. B. Edward, Collector of Customs at Petrolia for the past thirteen years, was the successful applicant among forty-three for the position of assistant inspector of Customs and Excise for Western Ontario. His new position dates from the first of the year and he is now awaiting orders to report at Niagara Falls, which will be his headquarters. Major Edward is recognized as being one of the excellent men in the service, and his promotion comes as a recognition of the excellent manner in which his work has been done in the Petrolia office. He is a keen military man and his services as instructor of the High School cadets will be greatly missed. Mrs. Edwards and child will remain in Petrolia until Spring.

Strict economy will be the slogan of the 1924 council. This was announced at the inaugural meeting by Mayor Drummond. The council will begin in earnest next Monday night to carry out that platform. Last year the council lowered the taxes by five mills and it is likely the council this year will endeavor to lower the rate again.

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**INWOOD**

Miss Lizzie McDonald of Bothwell spent a few days visiting her uncle, Dr. McLean.

Mrs. Mary Rundle of Saskatchewan visited Mr. John Rundle who is in poor health.

Mrs. Bannister entertained about twenty of her friends at a progressive euchre party Thursday evening. The guests report a splendid time.

Mrs. W. Neil and children visited her father, Mr. J. Mater Tuesday.

Mr. W. R. Dawson went to Sarnia Monday.

Mr. John Brown went to London last week.

Mr. Wm. Chapman visited his daughter, Mrs. Stanley Graham in Sarnia.

Mr. Russell Kimball spent Sunday at his home in Sunnyside.

Messrs. A. Gurr, A. Hill and Wm. Litch attended the hockey match between London and Sarnia at Sarnia Saturday night.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Munro at 2.30 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 29th.

Mr. Milton Wright's home was destroyed by fire Wednesday.

The Pad Factory re-opened last week.

Mr. Kimberly, Mr. and Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Riley and Miss Marvel Bishop attended the carnival at Alvinston Thursday night. Miss Bishop won first prize as the best dressed lady and Mr. and Mrs. McKay first prize as the best dressed couple.

Is Your ad. in this paper this week?

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Possesses each inch of the ground And a blanket of snow where ever we go

As wrapping dame nature around, The reeds and the rushes and tender young grasses

All covered, and cosy and warm, And the wheat and the rye are not dead but they lie

Just resting to rise like a charm, Just the night before last no sign of a blast

But everything balmy, and fair, What reason have we for the change that we see

We may hunt, but find it's not there, Its the season for this but cannot dismiss

The trick! that the elements play From summers soft breath to the feathers of death

No ruddy complexion; to-day, We've prophets galore who pretend to know more

What the future to us may unfold, Those sages they may with lore musty and gray,

Just guess like a youth ten years old, How puny is man he can do what he can,

His finitude plainly will show, They bluster, and boast, but the best, and the most

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