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NOTE AND COMMENT

The Ontario Motor League intends to persist in its efforts to have a bill put through the legislature requiring lights on all vehicles.

Mr. A. Speakaway, the Progressive member for Red Deer, should be qualified for the office of Speaker in the new Federal House.

Non-skid brains are recommended as an accompanier for the same variety of tires in the management of automobiles. It looks like a wise suggestion.

New York American:—"In proportion to their wealth and population, the Canadian are giving us a good fight in progress and national improvement. They fight us at every point, in real accomplishment, and beat us often. That is the right kind of war between nations, competition in high accomplishment. Canada is a useful neighbor, a good pacemaker.

Stratford Beacon.—While the streets of a municipality are chiefly for the use of general traffic, pedestrians have certain rights there as well as motor cars and other vehicular traffic. A pedestrian, assuredly has a right to cross the street, and the motorist should recognize this right and govern himself accordingly.

A Boston girl graduate thus describes the manner in which a goat butted a boy out of the yard. "He hurled the previous end of his anatomy against the boy's afterwards with an earnestness and velocity which, backed by the ponderosity of the goat's avourdupis imparted a momentum that was not relaxed until he had landed on terra firma beyond the pale of the goat's jurisdiction."

Immigration to Canada from the United States continues to slump, according to the figures for November, issued by the Canadian immigration officials. At Windsor 555 persons applied for admission; 331 were accepted and 234 rejected. At Walkerville there were 24 admissions and 55 rejections. In October the total number of applications was 10 per cent. greater, and for November, 1920, there were nearly twice as many as for last month.

Because a Hamilton school marm, named Miss Cuthbert, gave Sydney Painting an overdose of "strap oil," Magistrate Jeffs fined her \$10 and costs. The J. P. says 1 or 2 strokes should have been sufficient punishment for telling an untruth, but the administrator gave fifteen. Perhaps when her "dander" was up, she lost track of her count. It is to be hoped that Sydney will remember the lesson, and cancel his Ananias membership. In the "good old days" the teachers did not stop at 15, they were well upon birch wielding, but they got results all right and no fine.

It is stated, though it is difficult to believe that anyone could positively know, that men are to return next year to the wearing of knickerbockers. Thus, we will go back a full cycle of years. The return of short trousers for men would be the most sensible fashion innovation of many years. No reasonable excuse can be offered for long trousers. They are wasteful, mussy and unsightly. Knickerbockers, too, are not without their defects. The bandy-legged, bow-legged and skinny-legged are fearfully exposed to a critical world. Men as a class, however, have nothing to dread, for our sisters, with similar defects, have braved the short skirts, and seem to like it.

Detroit Free Press: Somebody out in St. Louis has had the courage to announce that "King Jazz is dead." The other day a Grand Rapids music man in similar mood remarked that it might as well be as far as community "sings" were concerned and

that, in fact, he would have none of it. If all this is true a good many beaters on cymbals, stampers of feet ringers of bells, blowers of slide-trumpets and manipulators of other brass works will be out of jobs, for certainly they can't all lapse into beating drums and triangles again. Jazz, if it really is going, will leave its mark. Syncopation has had its effect upon song and dance just as surely as free verse is influencing poetry. Whether for good or ill we are too near to discover. "Rhythm," repeats the St. Louis gentleman, "is what dancers want." But rhythm will not go back to the old beat immediately. They won't be content again with a straight program of "Blue Danubes," nor the music box tinkle that "satisfied" hoop-skirted minuetters. We've had noise, lots of noise; the Negro has given us a breathless whirl. Perhaps the new rhythm will come from the Indian or the Esquimo.

FROM OLD SUBSCRIBERS

Mrs. Robert Kearns, Muskegon, Mich., writes:—"I have taken your paper for the last twenty years and feel that I cannot be without same, as I am always interested in hearing from all in Watford and vicinity that I used to know. I am past eighty years and hope to be able to send my subscription to same for a number of years yet."

John White, Swift Current, Sask., formerly Assistant Postmaster at Watford, says: "I still feel that I like to keep in touch with the old town and see what everyone is doing. I am sure it will be a great improvement to have Main St. paved. We had a week of very cold weather the mercury going down to 20 below zero. But everyone in the west prepares for that kind of weather."

SCHOOL REPORTS

Report of S. S. No. 17, Warwick. Percentage given. Class IV Sr.—Beatrice Walsh 80%. Class III Sr.—Kenneth Laird 65%, Wilfred Dolan 64%. Class III Jr.—Marie Laird 85%, Jean McKenzie 77%. Class II—Erie Potter 68%. Class I—Helen Potter 74%.—MAUDE MARWICK, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 5, Warwick, for month of December. Sr. IV—Aleatha Richardson, Jr. IV—Margaret Hall, Mac Hall, Lloyd Orr. Sr. III—Fred Orr. Class II—Harold Orr. Class I—Fred Hall. Primer—Ralph Marshall, Dorothy Muxlow, Irene Tanton.—MABEL MUMA, Teacher.

Report for S. S. No. 16, Warwick. Names in order of merit. Sr. IV—Mary McKenzie, Mary Maher, Dorothy McKenzie, Frank Bryce, Gordon Williamson. Sr. III—Lucy Bryce, Pearl Claypole, Stanley Thompson, Bruce Sayers. Jr. III—Grace McKenzie, Merton Bryce, Florence Bryce, Willie Claypole. Class II—Lena Bryce, Elgeretta Jones, Harold Rivers, Alvin Williamson, Laura Williamson, Frank Claypole, Will Hume, Marjorie Sutton. Class I—Sanford Beattie, Velma Claypole, Leslie Bryce, Regena Williamson.—MARGARET A. MCKAY, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 13, Brooke, for months of November and December. Sr. IV—Margaret Lucas, Kathleen Burns. Jr. IV—Mary Lucas, John Griffith. Jr. III—Hazel Griffith, James Chalk, Vera Chalk, Janet Hewitt. Class II—Mina Lucas, Fisher Burns, Gerald Swan. Class I—Marjorie Rowland, Merle Lucas, George Melton, Maxwell Rowland, Clarence Johnston. Primer—Ronald Rowland.

School Teacher's Life Is Saved

"School teacher—parents dead brought here on a stretcher. Good progress; hope for full recovery." Such was the message record of a patient at the Muskoka Hospital for Consumptive Meagre, but how full of deep significance! "I was so frightened," confessed the girl, her blue eyes reflecting the sky overhead, as she lay beneath the pines up there in Muskoka. "I didn't know what to do. I had no money; and, oh, I was so horribly alone." "Think of it," and she shivered. "I would be dead—now—if it weren't for this hospital. But I'm not, and there was a ring of victory in her voice. 'I'm getting well. Oh! I can hardly believe it.' Just a lonely, motherless girl, but how sweet that life given back to her! Contributions may be sent to Hon. W. A. Charlton 223 College Street, Toronto. Holloway's Corn Remover takes the corn out by the roots. Try it and prove it."

WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Following is the Honor Roll for Watford Public School. "Honor Standing" is 75 per cent. "Pass Standing" is 60 per cent. Names in order of merit.

Primary Room—Division I

Class I—Honors—E. Janes, P. Millar, F. Kelly, B. Spalding and D. Tait equal, F. Thompson and A. McLaren equal; D. Harper, R. Sawers and M. Stapleford equal; T. Irwin and D. Harper equal, H. Callahan, V. Moore. Pass—M. Aylesworth, Roy Roberts.

Class II—Honors—E. Monroe, P. Lovell, E. Doan and M. Routley equal, K. Howden and M. Jackson equal, F. McManus, A. Janes, E. Sawers, W. Bate, D. Willoughby, B. Hay.

Class III—Pass—D. Kersey, F. Prangley, J. K. Laird, E. DeGraw, J. Rogers.

Division II—Class I

Class I Sr.—Honors—Kathleen Smith, Laird Stapleford, Grant Lovell, Allan Brown, Herbert Tait. Pass—Keith Hollingsworth, Vena Routley, Jack Caley, Margaret Sharp, Kenneth Rayner, John Hollingsworth Junior Kersey.

Class I Jr.—Pass—Dean Steadman, Jessie Prangley, Lorne Hay, Elmer Kersey, Keith Aylsworth.

Division III—Jr. III & Sr. II

Jr. III—Pass—Leslie McIntosh, Gladys Janes, Lyle McIntosh, Llewellyn, McNally, Robert Bruce.

Class II—Honors—Hanley Millar, Elaine Irwin, Doris Howden. Pass—Mary Hay, Margaret Edwards, Elmer Doan, Dorothy Kersey, Avery Dodds, Bernice Brown, Edward Jacklin, Bertie Kersey.

Division IV—Class III

Sr. III—Honors—Marguerite Kersey, Fred Piercey, Edward Logan, Billie Vail, Marjorie Callahan, Alberta Lovell, George Tait, Robert Chambers. Pass—Edna McIntosh, Melvin Hastings, Ora Kersey, Fern Roberts, Lizzie Spalding, Beth Letherland.

Jr. III—Honors—C. Hollingsworth. Pass—Ross Kersey, Carl A. Class, Edith Weight, Gertrude McGaw, T. J. Kersey, Gordon Rayner.

Division V—Class IV

Sr. IV—Honors—DeCourcy Rayner. Pass—Marjorie Prentis, Mildred Fulcher, Aleta Mahon, Beverly Dodds, Lloyd McGillivuddy, Eloise Steadman, Josephine Carroll, Francis Lovell, Blossom McCallum.

Jr. IV—Honors—Doreen Millar and Donald Prentis equal. Pass—Richard Rogers, Alice Pearce, Edith Styles, Regina Stapleford, Mary McGillivuddy, Alex. Rapson, Constance Kelly, Edwin McNally, Violet Smith, Olive Lovell, Muriel Howden, Marjorie Stephenson, Vance Kersey, Helen Irwin.

BORN

Prangley—On Dec. 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Prangley, a daughter. In Plympton, on Friday, Dec. 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell, a son.

In Plympton, on Saturday, Dec. 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Newell Wright, a daughter.

In Bosanquet, on Tuesday, Dec. 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Fleming, (nee Ferne Laughlin) a son.

MARRIED

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sherk, Plympton on Wednesday, Dec. 21st, Miss Effie Sherk, to Mr. Daniel Wesley Gailbraith, also of Plympton.

DIED

In West Williams, on Wednesday, Dec. 21st, 1921, Vera Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Isaacs, aged 3 years and 5 months.

In Arkona, on Sunday, Dec. 25, 1921, Teresa, beloved wife of Stephen Hartley, aged 66 years, 5 months.

In Warwick, on Monday, Dec. 26th, 1921, Charles Floyd, second son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Harper, aged 4 years, 3 months, 28 days.

In Wyoming, on Sunday, Dec. 18th, 1921, Mr. Robert McLean, of Plympton, aged 58 years.

In Strathroy, on Dec. 13, Robert Anderson Ballantyne, in his 86th year.

In Warwick, on Thursday, Dec. 22, Mrs. Charles Smith, aged 97 years.

To have the children healthy and sound is the first care of a mother. They cannot be healthy if troubled with worms. Use MOTHER GRAVES' Worm Exterminator.

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WIND UP OF COUNTY COUNCIL

Leave a Clean Sheet for Incoming Members. Presentation to Warden Sproule.

The December session of the County Council closed Friday with the adoption of several bylaws and the disposition of other unfinished business, leaving the slate clean for the 1922 council.

Before the final adjournment, the councillors presented warden John T. Sproule with a gold watch, and a set of silver knives and forks for Mrs. Sproule. In accepting the presentation the warden thanked the members for their gifts and also for their co-operation throughout the year and wished them all the compliments of the season.

W. S. Steadman, president of the Lambton county livestock breeders' association also appeared before the council requesting a grant for the organization. This was referred to the finance committee and a subsequent report recommending that the request be laid over to the January session was adopted.

Reports were also submitted by W. P. McDonald, district agricultural representative, and John F. Leckie, county treasurer, including a balance of \$72,781, the total receipts of the county from May 31st to Dec. 15th, were cited at \$226,418.70 in the latter report and the total expenditures \$238,439.22, leaving a balance of \$27,978.85.

D. P. Shaw and M. D. Cameron county auditors, when invited within the bar, stated that they had nothing special to report to this session. The latter, in reply to a query, said that approximately \$186,000 had been expended on the county road system during the year.

The report of the house of refuge committee was also submitted showing a total expenditure on the house and farm for the year ending November 30 of \$10,654.67. The average cost of the inmates was cited at \$5.39 a week and 77c a day. The general management and condition of the house was also reported good.

William Nesbit, ex-mayor of Sarnia, and also a former county councillor renewed acquaintances with the members in a brief talk, stated that some idea of the magnitude of Lambton county could be obtained by a visit to the sessions of the council when all the representatives were in attendance. Becoming reminiscent he said that the personnel of the present council did not include a member who sat on that body when he was a member.

The report of the roads and bridges committee was also submitted recommending the payment of several accounts. As a supplementary verbal report, reeve A. E. Selman, Sombra, stated that the solicitor had advised that he could not see where the council would be making any mistake in turning the Alvington bridge over to the county system.

A deputation from Sombra township appeared before the council requesting the diversion of the road at the river front at the south part of Moore and the north part of Sombra townships to a point back farther from the river. The existing road is said to be dangerous. The request was referred to the advisory board.

John Farrell, of Forest, upon invitation, addressed the council briefly speaking on the immigration situation. He said that during 1921 only the best type of immigrants had been brought to Canada and of the 190 odd placed in Lambton county only four had returned to the distribution centre. He said there are a large number of skilled sugar beet workers in England desirous of coming to Canada and also many in Holland who are anxious to emigrate and are anxious to get within the British realm.

George Graham, representing the Corn Growers Association of Lambton county thanked the council for the grant made last year and expressed the hope that the support would be continued in view of the success attending the junior department. The council subsequently adopted a motion granting \$150 to the association.

Although unable to submit an accurate and detailed statement until after the end of the year, John McCallum, county road superintendent, gave an interim report of the expenditures on the county road system during the present year, at the morning session of the Lambton county council Thursday. The total expenditure on the gen-

eral account was cited as \$44,892.77, and in the various municipalities as follows: Sarnia township, \$5,949.21; Moore township, \$25,656.65; Sombra township, \$21,523.50; Brooke \$20,125.66; Plympton township, \$12,183; Enniskillen, \$8544.92; Warwick, \$5,809.16; Bosanquet \$6,388.90; Euphemia, \$5,877.99; Dawn \$11,201.87.

The grants to the towns and villages based on expenditures were reported as follows: Arkona, \$467.63; Alvington, \$1,122.66; Courtright, \$825.25; Forest \$1755.83; Oil Springs \$432.91; Point Edward \$497.95; Petrolia, \$4,896.44; Thedford, \$582.92; Watford, \$1,437.60; Wyoming, \$915.14. Deferred grants for 1920 were included in the totals for Petrolia, Watford and Wyoming.

The superintendent also commented briefly on the work of the year, stating that labor conditions had improved and that he had been able to get all the help required. The wage scale had been 60 cents an hour for a man with a team and 30 cents an hour for the ordinary laborer, but in some sections that scale had been reduced somewhat. He also intimated that it might be policy to cut the rate still more next year.

Lake Shore Road.

Referring to the lake shore road in Sarnia township, Mr. McCallum stated that there was one section about a mile in length that was more difficult to maintain, and gave more trouble than almost any other road in the country and he understood that some of the people residing on that section were considering the question of petitioning for a permanent road on that troublesome mile. Drifting sand from the lake front created most of the difficulty.

Lambton's share of the cost of constructing the Grand Bend bridge was \$16,226.18 the superintendent also reported.

Presentation of the by-law to regulate the licensing of hawkers and peddlers, fixing the fee for the outside residents selling certain specified articles at \$50 and those residing within the county for one year prior to the application for a license at \$2, initiated another discussion in which considerable opposition developed to the measure as drafted. The bylaw carried at the evening session.

The worms that infest children from their birth are of two kinds, those that find lodgement in the stomach and those that are found in the intestines. The latter are the most destructive, as they cling to the walls of the intestines and if not interfered with work havoc there. Miller's Worm Powders dislodge both kinds and while expelling them from the system, serve to repair the damage to the bowels.

Thos. H. Cook of Forest wandered from his home and was found near Lucan Saturday. He remembered nothing of his past life and did not know his wife.

It has Many Qualities.—The man who possesses a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is armed against many ills. It will relieve a cough, break a cold, prevent sore throat; it will reduce the swelling from a sprain, relieve the most persistent sores and will speedily heal cuts and contusions. It is a medicine chest in itself, and can be got for a quarter of a dollar.

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