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Southbound ..... 7.16 a.m.  
Northbound ..... 11.20 a.m.  
Southbound ..... 3.19 a.m.  
Northbound ..... 8.51 p.m.

**TWO MONTHS FOR THEFT**  
OF WOOD  
Before His Honor Judge Suther-  
land at Owen Sound yesterday, W.  
D. Connor of this place was sen-  
tenced to serve two months in the  
county jail for alleged theft of wood  
from Hutton Hill school on the night  
of November 29 last.  
Connor was discovered in the act  
of removing the wood by some of  
the residents in the vicinity of the  
school, and a charge was subsequent-  
ly laid by the trustees of the school.  
Though scheduled to come off sooner  
the trial had been postponed until  
yesterday and no particulars other  
than that the defendant had received  
a two months sentence are at  
hand.—Durham Chronicle.

**Wit and Humor**

"Old man, I want to see those  
wonderful twin babies of yours.  
When shall I come?" "Come around  
about 1 o'clock some morning. They  
are liveliest then."  
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"Now, Jimmy Jones," said the  
teacher, during a lesson on gravity,  
"what do you think Sir Isaac New-  
ton felt when the apple fell upon his  
head?"  
"Well, teacher," said little Jimmy  
"I 'spose he felt glad it wasn't a  
brick."

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Jimmy, a five-year-old, came home  
from school one day and announced  
that he was in love with a little girl  
named Clara.  
"In love?" said his mother, in  
great surprise. "Why, how do you  
know you are in love?"  
"Because," he answered positively,  
"when I have anything I don't want  
myself I give it to Clara."

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Jimmy smiled when the teacher  
read the story of the man who swam  
across the Tiber three times before  
breakfast.  
"You do not doubt that a trained  
swimmer could do that, do you?"  
"No, sir," answered Jimmy, "but I  
wonder why he did not make it four  
and get back to the side where his  
clothes were."

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A young man walked into a jewel-  
ler's shop and fung—the beautiful  
diamond ring he carried on to the  
counter.  
"What on earth have you done to  
this ring?" he inquired angrily.  
"Why, sir, aren't you pleased with  
it?" asked the jeweller, puzzled.  
"Pleased with it!" shouted the  
young man. "I told you to engrave  
on it 'From A to Z'—from Arthur to  
Zena—and you've put in the whole  
alphabet!"

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A steward stood at the gangway  
of a big liner, and as he stood there  
he kept shouting for the benefit of  
the arriving passengers:  
"First-class to the right! Second-  
class to the left."  
A young woman stepped daintily  
aboard with a babe in her arms. As  
she hesitated before the steward, he  
bent over her and said, in his chival-  
rous way:  
"First or second?"  
"Oh!" said the girl, her face as  
red as a beet, "it's—it's not mine!"

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**Lively Little Fellow**  
A Southern paper reports: "An-  
other boy arrived at the Maternity  
House yesterday, helping to break  
the jinx referred to last week when  
there were 13 girls arrived before a  
boy came. The new boy is William  
Jacob Hodges, is with the Converse  
Rubber Co., and is president of the  
Men's Club of the First Congrega-  
tional Church. He has bought a box  
of cigars which he is distributing  
among his friends."

**COUNTY COUNCIL NOTES**

Mr. A. H. Richardson, Forester in  
charge of reforestation for the On-  
tario Government, who had been up  
on the peninsula looking over lands  
recommended by the committee ap-  
pointed by the County Council to  
look into the Government's scheme  
of reforesting waste lands, met the  
Council and reported that the block  
of land in Amabel Tp., near Sauble  
Beach, is very favorable for refore-  
station purposes. This block, contain-  
ing 1013 acres can be purchased for  
\$3.85 per acre, the cheapest rate  
per acre that has been obtained by  
any county for this work, and he  
recommended the purchase of this  
area by the County for reforestation.  
Mr. Richardson explained that before  
the Government would enter into this  
reforesting scheme with Bruce the  
County must buy the land, consist-  
ing of at least 1000 acres in one  
block. The Govt. would then supply  
the pine trees gratis, plant them,  
fence the property, care for the  
trees for a period of thirty years,  
at the end of which time the County  
could do one of two things, refund  
the Govt. the expense in connection  
with care, etc., of the trees, without  
interest, and take over the timber,  
or the Govt. would refund the county  
the purchase price of the land with-  
out interest, and the province take  
over the timber. All that would be  
involved would be the interest for  
thirty years. He also explained that  
at the end of that time the timber  
would be worth in the neighborhood  
of about \$4000 an acre. The Refor-  
estation Committee, of which Reeve  
Ashcroft of Albemarle is chairman,  
brought in a report recommending  
that the Council purchase the 1913  
acres in Amabel for reforestation  
purposes. A motion was put to this  
effect, which opened up a hot dis-  
cussion and brought forth an amend-  
ment that the council do not enter  
into the scheme at the present time  
and on a vote being taken on the  
amendment the motion was defeated  
by 24 to 9, one receive being absent.  
A peculiar and somewhat humorous  
feature of the vote was that Reeve  
Tiffin, a member of the Reforestation  
Committee, and a strong booster for  
the scheme got balled up and voted  
for the amendment.

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It does listen like rank extrava-  
gance that the council should appoint  
a committee to look into this refor-  
estation scheme, which committee  
spent about \$500 tripping around  
the county looking over land and go-  
ing to Toronto to take the matter up  
with the Reforesting Dept. and then  
for the Council to turn down the  
scheme so overwhelmingly. If op-  
posed to the scheme now they must  
have been before the committee war-  
appointed. Why then did they al-  
low the committee to be appointed  
They knew as much then about th  
scheme as they do now.

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The Highways Committee reported  
that the estimated cost of continu-  
ing road on main street at Warton  
north about half a mile to where it  
joins the road running in same direc-  
tion to townline of Amabel and Al-  
bemarle, is \$15,000 and the commit-  
tee felt that this route should be  
carefully brought to the attention of  
the Department when any extensive  
improvement at the north edge of  
Warton is contemplated.

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The recommendation of the Ad-  
visory Committee of the Highways  
Department that certain roads on  
the County's highway system be de-  
leted, and about 10 miles of other  
roads added that a more compact  
system may result, was thoroughly  
discussed and by certain Reeves  
cussed, but was finally adopted with  
the addition of a few changes which  
the Highways Committee and Coun-  
ty Engineer Stephenson will endeavor  
to have made. The proposed  
change as recommended by the  
Dept. reduces the mileage of County  
roads by 15.1%, making a total of  
276 miles as compared with 323  
miles in the old system. As the Govt  
has increased the grant to townships  
having abolished statute labour from  
20 to 30 per cent on all monies ex-  
pended on roads and bridges within  
the township, and as most of the  
townships in the County have abol-  
ished statute labour, very little dif-  
ference, financially, will be felt by  
the change.

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**County Rate 1 Cent on Dollar**  
Prospects of lowering the tax rate  
of the County to 9 mills, or even  
9 1/2 mills as estimated by the County  
Treasurer, faded from view when  
applications were presented from the  
various High Schools and Continua-  
tion Schools for maintenance of  
County pupils, that is for those out-  
side the district where the school is  
located, of which 80% is paid by the  
county. In the majority of cases  
these applications call for grants  
much in excess of those of last year.

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Owing to the remodelling of Luck-  
now Continuation School, which was  
forced upon them by legislation,  
their grant for this purpose is about  
\$9,000 making their total grant this  
year to \$12,620.76. The amount re-  
quired to meet the current expenses  
of the year is \$306,607.81, about  
\$160,000 being for education, which  
necessitates the levying of 10 mills  
or one cent on the dollar, the same  
rate as last year.

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**Assessment Reduced 10%**  
In 1922 a bylaw to determine the  
equalization of the Assessment of  
the County was passed raising the  
assessment ten per cent, and this  
year a bylaw was passed reducing  
the assessment ten per cent for the  
purpose of County rates for 1926,  
the assessment being set at \$281,461.70.

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**Would Tax Income and Business**  
A motion which caused consider-  
able furore among the ranks of the  
Urban members of the Council was  
that of Reeve-Willoughby of Brant  
and Ashcroft of Albemarle Twp.  
that Business and Income be taxed  
for county purposes as well as for  
municipal purposes, and with a di-  
vision in representation of 19 to 15  
in favor of the ruralites it looked  
for a time as if they would put it  
across. As residents of rural munic-  
ipalities are not assessed for busi-  
ness and in one Tp. only for income,  
the towns and villages were to be  
made the goats. After a heated dis-  
cussion, however, in which the leg-  
ality of the County imposing such a  
tax was disputed it is evident that  
the urban municipalities would ap-  
peal to the Judge, this motion was  
withdrawn and another presented  
by Ashcroft and Willoughby that  
notice be given of motion to come up  
at the December Session for the  
assessment of business and income  
tax for county purposes.

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**County Buildings**  
The Property Committee reported  
having had all old doors in front of  
the Court House replaced by new  
ones, a drinking fountain installed  
in the hall of the Court House and  
a ladies' toilet placed in the rear of  
the building, the Court House rede-  
corated and new flags procured for  
the County buildings, at a total cost  
of \$1337.76.

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The Warden's Committee reported  
that the insurance carried on Coun-  
ty Buildings of \$32,000 and on the  
House of Refuge of \$32,000, not be-  
ing deemed sufficient, County Treas-  
urer Nelson had been advised to in-  
crease insurance on these buildings  
by \$28,000.

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**Highways Grant 3 Mills**  
County Engineer Stephenson in his  
report stated "the County roads are  
now being brought up to a reason-  
able state of maintenance and I am  
trying to confine our maintenance  
expenditure, consisting of light grav-  
elling, widening the narrow places  
and immediate repairs to \$100,000  
per mile less. The remainder of the  
expenditure, with the exception of  
that in towns and villages, machin-  
ery, etc., will be on culverts and  
bridges, grading with two or three  
gangs and the application of crushed  
gravel with five crushers, all of  
which are now in operation. We are  
building two 80 ft. bridges, one 40  
ft. and one 50 ft. span, all of rein-  
forced concrete in the neighborhood  
of Teeswater. These, along with fill  
at the approaches, will cost about  
\$150,000.

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We also have two culvert gangs  
building culverts and bridges up to  
24 ft. in span. The cost of this  
work will be about \$20,000.  
The grading will cost \$20,000, the  
operation of the crushers about \$50-  
000.00, and patrol maintenance \$35-  
000.00, making a total of \$140,000.00

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The cost of town and village work  
including the County's share of Pais-  
ley pavement will be about \$25,000.  
At a rate of three mills this will  
leave us \$15,000 for overhead, machin-  
ery and incidentals. I might  
add that the County's share of the  
cost of the Paisley pavement will be  
\$18,000, on which a grant of \$9000  
will be paid by the Department.  
The total cost of the pavement will  
be about \$25,000, depending on the  
width over 20 ft. put in by the vil-  
lage.

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The work in the north on the Cen-  
tre Road is being curtailed this year  
with the exception of maintenance,  
light gravelling and the most urgent  
work. We are now building a 24 ft.  
bridge over Judges Creek, which  
had to be replaced owing to dredg-  
ing operations.

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In the past three years most of  
the construction work has been in  
the north half of the County. How-  
ever, this season the major portion  
of this work is in the southerly half  
and centre. I find that the work can  
be better supervised and more econ-  
omical results can be obtained by  
concentrating in one district until  
the most urgent work in that local-



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**PETER LOBSINGER**  
MILDMAY — — — — — ONTARIO

**Grants**

A special grant of \$25,000 was  
made to the West Bruce Women's  
Institute.

A requisition from the Bruce  
County Children's Aid Society for a  
grant of \$2000 was ordered paid.  
On Wednesday afternoon a depu-  
tation from the Bruce County Gen-  
eral Hospital Board, with Mr. Crox-  
grove as spokesman, met the coun-  
cil and made a strong appeal for an in-  
creased grant to the Hospital. Last  
year the grant was reduced from  
\$3000 to \$2000 despite the fact that  
the Board was faced with a deficit  
of \$3,835. This year the deficit has  
been slightly reduced, now standing  
at \$3,591.25, but being in excess of  
their credit in the Bank by close on  
to \$600. This year they asked the  
Council to increase their grant to  
\$3,000. In later dealing with the  
request two motions, one by Heiser-  
man of Chesley and McKerracher  
of Paisley that the grant be made \$3000  
and the other by Emmerton of Hur-  
on and Scott of Eastnore that the  
grant be made \$2,000. In dealing  
with same the Finance Committee  
split the difference and recommended  
a grant of \$2500 which was adopted.  
A letter from M. J. McPherson, sec-  
retary of the Kincardine Hospital  
Board advising that they would not  
ask for the usual grant this year,  
and thanking the Council for past  
favors, was responsible to a great  
extent in that the Bruce County Hos-  
pital Board not getting the grant  
asked for.

**THE MAPLE LEAF FLAG**

We heartily support Mr. Mackenzie  
King's declaration that no flag is  
suitable for Canada that has not the  
Union Jack as its most prominent  
feature. We indeed know of no  
more appropriate flag for Canada  
than that which, poetically speaking  
"has braved a thousand years the  
battle and the breeze," the flag at  
all events which with nautical var-  
iations is familiar on all the seven  
seas, but which calls for no variation  
on land. The desire for a distinc-  
tive flag of our own on land as well  
as on sea has become marked enough  
by the practice of our people in the  
use of a bastard flag, made to sell,  
with no authority or merit. It is  
that which has led us for a genera-  
tion back to urge the substitution of  
a single golden maple leaf for all  
the unmeaning disfigurement usual-  
ly seen. What we regard as a good  
reason for desiring a distinctive Can-  
adian flag is the indiscriminate use  
in place of the British ensign of the  
flags of the nations. An American  
party careering through Toronto  
with the Stars and Stripes on the  
hood of their car was stopped, and  
had the emblem removed, being told  
that no flag could be flown there un-

**less the flag of the country had equal prominence.**

Much worse than a  
foreign flag on a car of foreign reg-  
ister is the intrusion of foreign flags  
on buildings and so forth. That  
used to be more common than it is  
now. So was the use of the flag of  
France. Possibly a Canadian flag  
would make our people more nation-  
al in their sentiments, a result  
greatly to be wished for in these  
sectional days. Let us have at least  
one emblem hanging over every  
school and every post office that will  
make us all Canadians.—Montreal  
Witness.

**CARLSRUHE**

(Intended for last week)  
The Picnic which was held here  
last Wednesday was well attended,  
Hanover, Walkerton, Formosa and  
many other places were all well re-  
presented. The Gypsy and Indian  
dance by the Walkerton High School  
Girls was greatly appreciated. The  
tug-of-war between the married and  
single men was won by the former.  
Tony Strauss was captain of the  
married men and Frank Kroetsch of  
the single men. The Waechter Or-  
chestra of Mildmay furnished the  
music for afternoon and evening.  
Rev. Father Lenhard, former pas-  
tor of the R. C. Church here, honor-  
ed the parish by being present at  
the picnic. Father Lenhard has  
been down south for the past two  
years on account of poor health. We  
are all glad to see the change has  
been for the better and everybody  
was glad to see him and welcome  
him in our midst.  
Quite a number from here attend-  
ed the R. C. Picnic in Riversdale  
this week.  
Miss Katie Haezle spent a few  
days with Miss P. Poehman last  
week.  
Miss Pauline Poehman spent the  
week end in Teeswater.  
Messrs. Leonard Bruder and Jos.  
Montag spent Sunday with Mildmay  
relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Noll and  
daughter Floy and Mr. and Mrs.  
Paul Singleton and daughters June  
and Mary Jane of Toledo, Ohio,  
spent the week end with Mr. and  
Mrs. John Witter.  
A miscellaneous shower was held  
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas.  
Diebel last Friday evening in honor  
of their daughter's approaching mar-  
riage, Miss Florence Diebel, to Mr.  
Norman Walter of Detroit, the mar-  
riage takes place the end of June.  
About 35 guests assembled in the  
drawing room where Miss Diebel  
was presented with a large basket of  
useful gifts by her girl friends.  
Miss Hattie Witter and Miss Dier-  
lam read witty verses and good wish-  
es, games and a delicious lunch clos-  
ed the evening.

THIS ARTICLE REMOVED

**REPORT OF S. S. NO. 7, CARRICK**

**Promotion Examinations**  
Jr. IV to Sr. IV—Pass—Miranda  
Perschbacher, Otto Dahms, Beatrice  
Harper.  
Sr. III to Jr. IV—Pass—Eileen  
Taylor, Wellington Dahms, Lloyd  
Harper, Nicholas Hohnstein.  
Jr. III to Sr. III—Honors—Myrtle  
Perschbacher, Pass—Melinda Dahms.  
Jr. II to Sr. II—Honors—Lorena  
Dahms, Pass—Emma Hohnstein,  
Walter Borth.  
Jr. I to Sr. I—Honors—Harvey  
Reddon, Milton Dahms, Pass—Nelson  
Kutz.  
Primer—Otto Hohnstein, Helene  
Dahms, Cameron Taylor.  
C. Pearce, teacher.