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bituary

Elizabeth Godfrey occurred this morning of Audrey, loving wife of Mr. G. J. Chatham street. died in her 63rd year, mourn her loss besides husband, a son, Wm. G., and two daughters, Mrs. Saskatchewan, and Mrs. Toronto. The funeral Saturday to Mr. Hope the sympathy of the be- many friends will go out their sad loss.

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Town of Wiarton	4%	1st Nov. 1914 to 1920	6%

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MARKET REPORTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Surprise over the government's enlarged estimate of the winter crop had a depressing effect today on the prices of wheat. The market, altho firm at the close, was 1-8c to 2-8c under last night. Corn finished 3-8c to 3-4c net higher, and oats with a gain of 3-8c to 5-8c. The outcome in provisions was unchanged to 5c lower.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.
Wheat, No. 1, bushel, \$0.90 to \$0.92
Barley, No. 1, 62 to 64
Peas, English, 59 to 60
Oats, Quaker, 28 to 30
Rye, bushel, 65 to 66
Buckwheat, bushel, 51 to 52

TORONTO DAIRY MARKET.
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls, 0.31 to 0.34
Butter, separator, dairy, 0.27 to 0.28
Butter, creamery, solid, 0.28 to 0.29
Butter, store lots, 0.24 to 0.25
Cheese, old, lb., 0.14 to 0.14 1/2
Cheese, new, lb., 0.14 to 0.14 1/2
Eggs, new-laid, 0.10 to 0.11
Eggs, cold storage, 0.22 to 0.23
Eggs, select, cold storage, 0.32 to 0.33
Honey, extracted, lb., 0.10 to 0.11

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.
Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—The wheat market was quiet today with nothing doing practically in either options or cash. The opening was unchanged to 1/2c lower and closed 1/2c to 3/4c lower. Barley was 1/2c lower and oats 1/2c to 3/4c lower. The market was quiet at the same level as yesterday.
Cash—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 82 1/2c; No. 2 do, 80c; No. 3 do, 77 1/2c; No. 1 rejected, 76c; No. 2 do, 74c; No. 1 red winter, 83 1/2c; No. 2 do, 80 1/2c; No. 3 do, 78 1/2c.

GREAT DEMAND FOR BUZZ CARTS IN 1913
Figures Issued Showing Remarkable Growth of the Business.

[Canadian Press Despatch]
TORONTO, Dec. 17.—The growth of the automobile business in Ontario during the past year does not suggest any stringency of money. The fees from all sources for the year will aggregate approximately \$100,000 for the past twelve months against \$73,255 for the previous year. The number of automobiles in the province is in round numbers 24,000, compared with 20,000 last year and 17,961 in 1906. The increase in 1912 was practically 50 per cent over the figures of 1911. In that year the fees from automobiles was \$50,831 compared \$73,300 in 1912. In 1906 the receipts from motor licenses was \$5,523 compared with practically \$100,000 for the past twelve months. The following table shows the great growth of the business which is ten times larger than in 1906, the first year in any automobile importance in Ontario:

Year	Perms. Issued	Motors In Ont.	Others Receipts
1903	230		
1904	535		
1905	553		
1906	1,176	517	\$ 5,523
1907	1,530	550	8,008
1908	1,754	589	10,007
1909	2,452	7,020	12,418
1910	4,230	10,977	24,304
1911	11,330	75,338	50,831
1912	20,985	136,277	73,255

For the past year there have been 3,000 motor cycle licenses issued and 24,000 automobiles, all owned in Ontario. Last year the automobiles owned in Ontario numbered 11,939, while 4,337 of the cars here were owned elsewhere. The motor cycles owned in 1912 numbered 1,638 while 106 were owned outside of the province. This year the returns will show approximately 3,000 motor cycles owned in Ontario. About 10 per cent of the returns made under the head of motors were motor cycles and not automobiles. This year there were approximately 3,500 licenses issued to chauffeurs against 2,065 last year.

County Council IS AT BUSINESS
Session Opened This Morning With Minor Matters Up.

The last session of the County Council for the present year opened this morning at 10 o'clock, with all the members present with the exception of Councillor Davidson and Councillor Layton, whose seat has been declared vacant by the Paris Council. As a member of the Paris Council he had a seat in the County Council. The Council went into committee on the communications. Owing to there not being a by-law for rewarding for the arrest and conviction of horse thieves, the application of Constable James H. Entwistle of Norwich was filed. Mr. A. K. Bunnell, honorary treasurer of the Hospital Board, wrote the Council asking that \$5000 on account of the grant to the hospital building fund be paid. The Warden was authorized to issue his order on the treasurer for the payment of this amount. The report of School Inspector Stedding as to his inspections for 1913 was filed. The Council were in receipt of a communication from the secretary-treasurer of the Municipal Association for a grant of \$5 towards the expenses of the association. The Warden was authorized to issue his order on the treasurer for the amount. The report of Mr. R. Schuyler, District Agricultural Inspector, was filed, and Councillor Simpson was appointed to confer with Mr. Schuyler as to better advertising the location of his office and the hours at which he may be found. This afternoon a committee from the City Council will address the councillors concerning the prison farm scheme.

With the City Police

In the police court this morning, Harry Bragg was charged with supplying a prohibited person with liquor. Last Thursday, a party of five men met in an alleyway between the Temple building and the new post office, and consumed a bottle of spirit. Amongst the five were some billed men, and Bragg was alleged to have supplied the flask. He denied this and said he was with the men and left them during the afternoon, and never supplied any whiskey, but had given ten cents upon request to one of the men. Thos. King was also charged with supplying liquor, but this charge was dropped, as the evidence against him was not strong enough. In the box he gave an evasive story of the little affair, and as his story differed from that of Bragg, the magistrate decided that there was some cause for the charge, and he fined Bragg \$25.00 and costs.

WILL PROCEED AT ONCE AGAINST CO.

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company. There are three million feet of pure gas at Dunnville which can be piped into Brantford, it is claimed. Another cause for protest is that Hamilton is getting the pure gas, while Brantford is getting the sulphur. Mr. Brewster's Opinion. A Courier man asked Mr. Brewster M.P.P. to-day what he thought of the Brantford gas situation. "What can anybody think," he replied, "except that it is abominable." "You balked a move in the Legislature to prevent Hamilton getting a monopoly of the former good grade, didn't you?" "Yes. About a year ago Hamilton endeavored to get an act through, giving that place a monopoly of the then existing supply. I earnestly opposed the bill and it was thrown out. I am informed on what should be good authority that the present gas could be purified by the Company at a cost of one cent per 1000 feet."

Got No Damages
"Half a loaf is better than none," said Magistrate Livingston to a woman named Annie Sardini, who wanted a doctor's bill paid which had been caused by accident to a child of hers, which had been struck by a car driven by Chas. Herod. She refused the half and consequently got none. The child had run off the pavement on Market street right in front of the car. Mr. Herod swung it round and a guard at the rear of the car knocked the child down. He stopped and took the child to a doctor and did all he could and offered the mother a sum for expenses. This she refused and brought the case. The magistrate thought it was a pure accident, and told the woman she had better accept Mr. Herod's offer. She however, wanted the whole of the doctor's bill, amounting to \$18, and would not take the advice, with the result that she was told that she could claim nothing from Mr. Herod. If she now receives anything it will be by reason of his generosity.

Foreign Squabble.
Another squabble in the foreign quarter resulted in Andrew Dohurgh and Antonio Scerenko being charged with drunk and disorderly conduct. Their complaint was the old one, of poor lodgings. They said they paid \$4 for their board and were dissatisfied with the fare. Together they proceeded to get drunk and then they went home and caused the quarrel and about midnight Constable Stewart took the men into custody from their boarding house on Market St. Telling the men that the mere fact of their paying board do not entitle them to do as they please, the magistrate fined them each three dollars and costs.

Western and Ontario farmers urged the Federal Government to give them wider markets and tariff relief, and fruit and stock raisers opposed them.

Wm. Boyle of Amherstburg, formerly a wealthy iron founder, in a fit of despondency following the death of his wife, committed suicide at the age of 73 years.

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