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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

It looks as if there would be a wrangle over Wrangel Island.

Those smart suits made-to-order—Art Tailored.—Swift's.

Another excuse for not going to church is "I heard a sermon by wireless."

Success is not made by lying awake at night, but by keeping awake in the daytime.

The best film ever shown in Watford—The Four Horsemen, Lyceum, Friday, 24th.

Wife: "You need a new starter to get you up in the morning." Hubby: "Not while I have a crank like you to get me going."

A cottage belonging to the estate of the late Joseph H. Hunie, situated near the High School, will be sold by auction on Saturday, April 1st.

Dr. Bert Kenward, San Francisco, Cal., was here this week to see his father, Col. Kenward, who is still confined to the house with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Holland, North Branch, and Mrs. Albert Nelson, New Haven, Mich., were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harper's this week.

The Ven. Archdeacon Doherty of London will be the special preacher at the mid-week Lenten service in Trinity church this (Thursday) evening.

Do your wall-papering now while the stock is complete. We have all the latest designs of wall and ceiling paper. Let us show you.—P. Dadds & Son. 17m-4t

When the day is dark and gloomy, don't be glum; if the rain comes down in torrents, let it come. Keep a stout heart and be happy, smile again; hark, a robin's singing somewhere in the rain.

Lovely Gingham at Swift's. Buy now.

Rev. S. P. Irwin was confined to the house with illness on Sunday and unable to take his services. A student from Huron College preached acceptably in Watford and Brooke churches.

As it is illegal to publish Sunday Newspapers in Canada the daily papers now issue Saturday editions so large that it would take the ordinary reader all day Sunday to read one of them through.

Grand Display of Spring Goods at Swift's. Take half an hour and look through.

Mr. Roy Lucas of Imperial, Sask., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lucas, Front street, who has been employed by the Lumber Mfg. Co., Regina, for a number of years has been promoted to the position of Superintendent.

The new patterns in wall-paper are very attractive. Would be pleased to show them, whether you desire paper or not. Prices are reasonable.—P. Dadds & Son. 17m-4t

The Utopia Bible Class of the Methodist church gave an enjoyable St. Patrick's tea on Friday evening in the basement of the church. The young lady waiters were attractively dressed in Irish costume and served a very tasty meal. The proceeds were about \$30.

Take Notice that our books will be left at Dr. Siddall's drug store up until April 1st, for the convenience of all parties owing Taylor & Son. After that date you will pay it in the lawyer's office. Miss Roy will give you a receipt.—Taylor & Son, Druggists.

"Pa, what does 'having eyes and see not' refer to," asked one of the bright pupils of the Public school the evening of his father. "A potato, you idiot. Now don't ask another fool question until I get this measly income tax report out." growled the perplexed dad.

Hydro was off on Wednesday in order that the new transformers required to transmit power to Alvinston might be put in place. Owing to this the Guide-Advocate is obliged to leave out a quantity of interesting reading matter this week. This break in the power, it is hoped will be the last for some time and users of the system will be very thankful if no further lapses occur.

The New Crompton Corsets at Swift's.

Keep within the speed limit or the Chief will pull you.

A man is like a tack, he can only go as far as his head will let him.

Mary Ellen was the ghost. The people of Antigonish are the goats.

Mrs. W. K. Cook, Vancouver, B. C., is visiting at her old home here.

Mr. Neil McDougall, P.S.L., made an official visit to the Watford school this week.

Sunday was a poor day to show spring millinery. Dull and misty with rain part of the day.

When you take a spin in your Sedan be sure not to carry any booze or the consequences may be serious.

Never before was the Four Horsemen show in a smaller city than London. Your chance of a life's time, Friday night, Lyceum.

Mrs. Jessie H. Willets left on Friday for her home in Monroe, Mich., after a pleasant visit with Watford relatives.

Remember up to April 1st is positively the last day you will have to settle what you owe Taylor & Son without costs and publicity.

W. A. Thompson has resigned the position of farmer at the House of Refuge and applicants for the position are advertised for in this issue.

The sale of the farm stock and implements of the late Wm. Marwick was held at his late residence in Watford on Saturday last. Owing to the disagreeable weather the crowd was not very large but the bidding was brisk.

Raw Silk for Children's Dresses at 98 cents.—Swift's.

S. P. Morris of Lacombe, Alberta, in renewing for the Guide-Advocate for another year says:—"I am always glad to get the Watford Guide and I would not like to have it stopped. We had steady cold winter without much snow until the first of March since that date the weather has been warm. The snow will soon be gone."

Do not fail to see the vision of St. John the Divine. The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse, acknowledged the greatest film ever made—your only chance. Six weeks at Massey Hall, Toronto. Lyceum Friday the 24th.

There passed away at the C. E. E. Hospital, Petrolia, on Wednesday last from pneumonia, following an operation, Mrs. John Forbes of the London Road, Plympton, in her 64th year. The funeral took place on Saturday to Wyoming cemetery. She leaves a husband and five sons to mourn her loss. Before marriage she was Miss Ann Auld of Warwick. Mr. Robert Auld of Watford is a brother and attended the funeral on Saturday.

On Friday last Professor Dorland of London addressed the Reading Club on the British Empire. The speaker dealt with the development of self-government in the colonies and concluded with some interesting remarks on India and Ireland. On Friday of this week, March 24, Professor Kingston also of Western University will lecture on Astronomy. As this lecture is illustrated it will be given in the High School. All interested are welcome.

Friday and Saturday the weather was not very auspicious for millinery openings but the displays at A. Brown & Co's. and Miss Minielly's brought out a large crowd of ladies anxious to see the new styles for spring and summer. The show rooms were attractively decorated. The new models are bright and attractive and run from the small Viscas and Celophane toques in shades of wall flowers, waterfall blue, canna, verdigris, black and white, trimmed with combinations in flowers, mohair and radium laces, to the large drooping hat of celophane and mohair with Baronne satsins and flowers. The display brought forth many words of rapture from the visitors and more than the usual number of purchases were made on the opening days. At A. Brown & Co's. the show rooms had been re-decorated and presented a pleasing effect, the music from a Victrola lending charm to the scene. Miss Holmes, head milliner, and her assistants were kept very busy showing the new creations. Millinery shows substantial reduction in prices.

Sale of mill ends of Towelling 15c a yard.—Swift's.

Ross Gillespie, a former Alvinston man, died recently in B. C.

FORD, the car with a magneto, never held up for weak storage battery.—R. Morningstar. 17f-4t

The hydro minimum rate for Alvinston will be \$1.35, with extra for houses measuring more than 1200 ft. floor space.

They are coming from Strathroy, Alvinston, Forest, Arkona and other places to see the Four Horsemen. Plan at Siddall's Drug Store.

WARWICK

Mr. Dan Thompson attended the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Brooks, at Granton on Monday of this week.

The auditor's report of the township has been printed and copies can be had from the Clerk or at the Guide-Advocate office.

Miss Mildred Brent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Brent, is confined to her bed with an attack of la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whitehead of Wyoming celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their marriage on Thursday, March 16th by a family gathering at which about thirty relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Adam Higgins, sixth line, were among those present and report a most enjoyable day.

Mrs. John Smith entertained the teachers and assistants of Bethel S. S., of which Mr. Smith is superintendent, to tea on Monday evening of this week, in celebration of Mr. Smith's fifty-third birthday anniversary. Heart congratulations and best wishes were the order of the evening together with a program of games, making a pleasant social evening which all present enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kenzie entertained about twenty-five young people in honor of St. Patrick last Friday evening, each wore the green Shamrock, and took part in a varied program of games and contests, after which the hostess served a tasty lunch and a maple sugar feed, which added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

Mrs. George Brent returned from Hickson on Monday after a few days visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Doan. Mr. Doan, who has been in the Woodstock Hospital for the past five weeks following an operation, has not been progressing satisfactorily and a specialist was called from London Saturday to see him. A favorable turn in his condition is reported and his friends hope for his speedy recovery to good health.

WATFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The canvass conducted by members of the local society has resulted most favorably and the present membership is one hundred and seventy-five and will likely go over two hundred as contrasted with seventy-seven last year. Those who have not already joined are requested to do so before the end of the month. Pick out your opinion and send your money to the secretary or leave it at the Public Library before March 31. The larger the membership the larger the Government grant.

As many of the members desire plants additional to those listed in the option list, a further list has been drawn up including plants adapted to Watford and including Dahlias, Roses, Hydrangea, Bridal Wreath, Climbing vines, Begonias, Gladioli, Cammas and others. These are offered to members at cost and at prices about half the general supply rate, but you are asked to act quickly. The President, Secretary and directors have copies of this list and one is being left at the Public Library.

Members therefore receive for their fee:

(1) A part in the general town improvement, the Federal Square and Public Library.

(2) Goods which in most cases would cost the individual over the fee.

(3) An opportunity to purchase additional plants at reduced rates. If you have not already joined, join now.

"SAFETY FIRST"

Good audiences greeted the Young People's Society of the Presbyterian Church at the Lyceum on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings when they presented the amusing play "Safety First".

"Much favorable comment was passed on the excellent performance, everybody being kept in good humor and laughter from the rise of the curtain to its fall. The principal characters were well chosen for their parts which they performed in a manner seldom seen on the amateur stage. Mrs. J. W. McLaren as the young wife was very cleverly taken; Miss K. Elliot as her young sister played the part in a successful manner; Mrs. F. A. MacLean very creditably acquitted herself as their Mother. Mrs. C. Leigh as Zuleika, a tender Turkish maiden, displayed ability in this difficult role and Miss N. Kinell as an Irish cook lady proved that she is an actor of no small merit. J. Bruce as the young husband displayed ability in the role; C. Lambert faultlessly proved himself to be an unsuccessful fixer; G. Robertson as a defective detective excelled in the character; R. Luckham played well in a difficult and amusing part, and B. Trenouth very cleverly took the part of a Turk from Turkey. There was not a weak spot in the entire play and the patrons of the show went home fully satisfied that they had received their money's worth and enjoyed a very pleasant couple of hours.

CHOP STUFF

Glencoe council will take steps to secure a Carnegie library.

A Georgetown grocer was fined \$75 for selling short-weight butter.

Sarnia's tax rate for 1922 is 36 mills, three mills less than last year.

The Amherstburg Echo printed its St. Patrick's day edition in green ink.

Burford Horticultural Society has organized with a membership of sixty.

Twenty-one drillers will leave Petrolia this month for the oil fields of Mesopotamia.

Ira Brooks, 16th con., Bosanquet, fell out of an apple tree while pruning it and dislocated his collar bone.

Oxford farmers have set the maximum wage for an experienced man at \$500 a year. The average paid is \$350.

The Alvinston baseball club has been re-organized with R. M. E. McDiarmid president and G. J. Parker manager.

Jos. H. Thompson, Bosanquet, has sold his farm, part of lot 75, L.R.E., to Geo. Kilmer, who will take possession at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. McKenzie, pioneer settlers at Alvinston, completed fifty years residence in that village on the first of March.

Two outside of Central pay stations have been installed in Alvinston by the Bell Telephone Co., at the Columbia and Grand Central hotels.

The Presbyterian churches of East and West Williams and Centre Road are closed on account of the prevalence of flu and scarlet fever.

Mary Elizabeth Moody White of Strathroy died suddenly Friday. Heart failure was the cause. She fell forward dead when returning from the chicken coop.

Dr. C. L. Huffman, Forest, has purchased from Mrs. McCormick the garden lot on Albert street, formerly owned by the VanValkenburg estate, and will build a dwelling house there on this season.

A number of hydro users in Burford failed to make prompt settlement to the Commission cut off all in arrears. This had the desired effect. When once you use hydro you can't do without it.

Basil Sitter, of Cashmere, was seriously hurt while working at Reid's sawmill recently. In some manner his foot got near the large saw and badly severed his toe so that he will be laid up for a month or so.

In order to make it more convenient for the ratepayers, Mr. R. A. Finn, of the County Agricultural Department, has decided that the school fair will be held in Adelaide Village this year, instead of Kerwood as formerly.

Leamington council has fixed the rate of wages for corporation employees at \$3 per day for this season.

The death of Mrs. Davis, Florence, wife of the late Isaac Davis, occurred on Friday morning after an illness of a few days at the age of 79 years.

A daughter, Miss M. Davis, teacher of Florence school, and two sons, Warden W. J. Davis and Harvey of Euphemia, survive.

As an evidence that Kingsville is on the map to stay, Jack Miner received a request from the Department of education, Toronto, this week for a photo of the wild geese in the pond, as the Department wish to use it in the new Ontario public school geography which is soon to be published.

James Bailey, a Harrow farmer, was badly injured last week while felling a tree which struck him. His left leg was broken at the hip joint and he sustained severe bruises. Mr. Bailey had just rented his farm, but retained the house, and was in the act of securing his wood supply when the accident occurred.

The death occurred at Mooretown Friday of James Carroll, aged 56 years. He is survived by his wife, Martha, four daughters and one son, Annie, Jean and Lottie and Mrs. William Morrison, and son Reo. Funeral took place on Sunday afternoon to the Presbyterian church Mooretown with interment at the union cemetery.

This year the Dominion Sugar Company will inaugurate a new system whereby the rate to be paid for sugar betts will be on a sugar content basis. During the shipping season a laboratory will be established at each shipping point. Four betts will be taken from each load delivered, and after being tested at the laboratory the grower will be paid according to the sugar content.

Mr. Wray Woods of the 10th concession of Dawn township had a very narrow escape from death by being caught in the saw while buzzing wood at the home of his brother a few days ago. Men who were present saw the unfortunate man fall and quickly stopped the tractor and saved his life. Mr. Woods' clothing was torn completely from him. He was rushed to the office of Dr. Kelly in Florence where it was found that no bones had been fractured. Mr. Woods was badly bruised and received a severe shaking up.

Fire on Saturday destroyed the fine brick barn owned by Jacob Rupp a well-known resident of Forest. Mr. Rupp, who has been on a visit to friends in Oklahoma for several weeks, returned home on Saturday morning and started a grass fire in the process of cleaning up his farm and barnyard. Thinking that he had the blaze properly safeguarded he left it to burn itself out, but it caught the barn. The building which had been used by the Imperial Oil Company for storage in the winter, was saturated with oil, and the flames once started were impossible to extinguish. Mr. Rupp estimates his loss at approximately \$1000. Two or three other near-by buildings also caught, but were quickly extinguished.

The death occurred Thursday morning of J. Stephen Burnham, aged 83 years well known and highly respected resident of Sombra township, and father of Alex. S. Burnham, 191 London road. Surviving are three sons and four daughters, Alex S., Sarnia; John W., customs officer at Sombra; George H., at home, Tillie at home, Mrs. R. L. Steves, Aberdeen, Dakota; Mrs. Walter M. Cottrell, Marine City, and Alberta at home. The late Mr. Burnham was widely known in Western Ontario. He was born and died on the farm which was pioneered by his father on Lot C concession 9, Sombra township. Though of average size the farm is one of the finest in Lambton county and is well known as one of the most beautiful places along the St. Clair river. The late Mr. Burnham was a Presbyterian and a Liberal in politics. At one time he was president of the West Lambton Liberal association and he also took the keenest interest in municipal politics during his life time. The family is of old United Empire Loyalist stock.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

An official of the Ku Klux Klan says one million chansmen, from Texas to Maine, have sworn to see that Matthew Bullock is brought back from Canada within ninety days. If any of them cross the line for this purpose they may not recross it so soon as they planned, says an exchange.

Here's the way the Milverton Sun boosts for Hydro: Take our sidewalks, our good roads, our water-works system, our public library, but leave us our Hydro-Electric system, as it is the greatest public utility blessing that ever came into the lives of the people of Milverton. The cut in the service for a few days makes us realize how dependent we are upon it for many comforts.

Moncton Transcript:—Those who argue that this is the young man's age in business find it difficult to explain why, if this be so, Judge Lary at 76 is head of the largest industrial organization in the world, the U. S. Steel Corporation, capital two billion dollars. Lord Leverhulme, head of the largest soap company in the world is also 75, and declares that he is as good as any man in his employ.

Christian Register.—An instance of monetary success in the collection has been noted when the minister published the following soliloquy in the congregational calendar: "I am 25 cents. I'm too small to buy a quart of oil; I'm too small to buy one-half pound of candy; I'm too small to buy a ticket to a good movie show; I'm even too small to buy a box of undetectable rouge; but most people think I'm some money when I come to church."

It would be a good thing if we could rub off the slate all the Hydro doings and start over so that the wrangle and tangle between the promoters would be at an end and a new program of ways and means established. Hydro was supposed to be a community utility, but with the latter complications and the abnormal expenditure it has been pushed into a class where the small municipalities are practically prohibited from possessing the service or bargaining for one set of rates and being landed into another. "Let there be light" is out plea.—Brussels Post.

Washington Star:—A college professor is reported as saying that women will rule the world in 1977. Why wait fifty-five years? Why not tell the truth? Why not admit what every man knows? This college professor is slow as a prophet. He plays doubly safe, by prophesying what has already come to pass. This is sure-thing prophecy, and beneath the dignity of licensed prophets who will sometimes take a chance on guessing wrong. In saying that women will rule the world in 1977, this prophet admits that he is asleep at the switch, or has a bad spell of sleeping sickness. Can it be that even a college professor should know so little as not to know what rules the world in 1922?

The Ontario Day, the speaking about the now notorious last-night party in the Ontario House says: "We drink there should be an investigation, otherwise suspicion may be cast on some who are entirely innocent of the members of the Ontario Legislature make laws for the enforcement of the T. A. and vote funds of money for special officers to catch bootleggers and makers of moonshine whiskey, and the eight or nine in the chamber of revelry must have made a bootlegger out of some one to get the booze or else lied to a doctor to get a prescription for sickness. Yes, let the whole story be told of that last-night, boozing and women-kissing party."

Hon. Manning Doherty has introduced into the Ontario Legislature a bill to aid in packing and grading fruit. He explained that the intent of the bill was that the Government would make a grant of 25 per cent., under certain conditions, towards the building of central packing plants, where they are being erected by co-operative packers and co-operative producers of fruit. Any co-operative organization with ten members, and with bearing orchards of 100 acres, would be eligible for the grant. In answer to a question, he said that private owners of orchards would be left in under the scheme. Any person in the section in which the grading station was built would have the right to bring in fruit.

Springfield Republican:—The British are a very great people. The marriage of Princess Mary is only another example of how they manage to do the right thing before the crack of doom. Remember the world war and how the British Empire came out of it bigger than ever. Look at Ireland—for years given up as hopeless. Think of Balfour coming to Washington and putting across the four-power treaty, while getting a naval holiday, and going home with both Japan and America the sworn friends of old John Bull. No people on earth today have political talent and experience and skill equal to the British. Congratulations to the former Princess, now a humble Viscountess; and, if you please, felicitations to old England on leading the world just by poise and brains.

Already there is a rush by Baseball managers, small and great, to secure diamond artists for this season's play, and the result is that the old time fun of a local nine is eliminated, and when a game is played you, perhaps, have to scrutinize the official score to secure even a speaking acquaintance with possibly a majority of the bunch. Amateur ball is a thing of the past, and the majority of the towns have a good right to ring in as professionals. You may get a trifle better ball, but the old time personal touch is gone to a large extent. What needs to be done to certain local sporting organizations is to encourage them to draft out a local program and play the game for all it is worth. The question of financing a sporting association today is no small chore, and the untalented would have a spasm if they knew the demands of some of the talent.—Brussels Post.

Ottawa Journal:—Despite adverse conditions, despite overlapping, with its loss of efficiency and economy, the National Lines have been producing operating surpluses in recent months. Last year they expended \$1.17 cents to earn one dollar; this year they have been earning one dollar with an expenditure of 93cents. And as time goes on, as overlapping is eliminated, as economies in operation are effected, when the Grand Trunk is amalgamated into the National Lines, as immigrants are brought into the country, the improvement will be more marked. It may be years, it cannot be otherwise, before the roads will cover their fixed charges; but that time will come. Meanwhile, the duty of Parliament, Press and public is to give all possible support to national operation, exposing defects where they exist, but refraining from carping and futile criticism; and above all, repudiating attempts to hand back the lines to the conditions and the interests which brought them to the verge of bankruptcy, and which necessitated their being taken over three years ago.

Commenting on the decreased population in a number of towns and villages, shown by the Dominion census, the Toronto Star points out that many people who leave the towns for the cities find that "all is not gold that glitters" regarding their new conditions. "Many of the families which move into the cities," says the Star, "would be happier, and in the main, better off were they to remain in the small towns which they seem to be so anxious to leave behind. City wages must be weighed with city expenses. City advantages must be weighed with city disadvantages. The artificial life offered by the large centres of population is a lure to many. But the spacious lawns, the out-of-door life, the neighborliness, the simple pleasures and the community interests of the small town are worth something after all. The population of these centres is not a

Larger Business

A WORD TO THE PUBLIC

If the business of any retailer in this community is to grow bigger in the years to come, it will not be a matter of accident or due to an increase of population only—it will be the result of intelligence added to energy, plus ADVERTISING.

Wherever you find a big, flourishing business you will find behind it a strong, pushing man of indomitable spirit, driven by the power of these 5 words—"I can and I will." This man advertises—he MUST deliver his message to those with ears to hear. Multiplied customers and larger turnovers are absolutely essential to his progress.

Help on the business of those who show themselves eager to have your custom—who invite it and prize it enough to ask for it. Shop where you receive the best service, values, and goods. Reward with your favors those who solicit your favor by messages addressed to you each week in our advertising columns.

Shop where you are invited to shop

pleasing phrase of the decennial census." Most of the people who have remained in the small towns, whether in business enterprises, or as working people, are immeasurably better off so far as the real comforts, and the spirit of friendliness and mutual helpfulness are concerned, than those who left the home town for the city's attractions.

TIME FOR A CHANGE

The Legislature can confer on every town and village in the Province a great and lasting benefit by enacting legislation that will provide for the holding of municipal elections at some time other than during the Christmas season. Business men in the towns and villages cannot give the same attention to municipal affairs during the busy holiday season that they could, and would, at other times. For this reason the towns and villages have not had the benefits of having their most interested citizens taking part in municipal affairs. Now that the women are to take more part than heretofore in municipal elections the need of a change is greater than before, because during the holiday season the time of the women is entirely devoted to children's entertainments and other festivities. The month of November is objected to because a large number of the voters in lake ports would not be home at that time. The first week in February would be a suitable time, both in town and country, the holiday rush being over, and spring activities not yet started. If our representatives in the legislature will give this matter due consideration the necessary legislation will be passed this session.—Forest Free Press.

THE INCOME TAX FORMS ARE BEING FILLED AGAIN

(The Collingwood Bulletin)
The time is around again when the income tax forms have to be attended to. This year the hope was that the Government would retreat from the position taken last year and accept Canadian people as ordinarily decent and honest and remove the regulations and penalties in respect to the returns that are and have proved so obnoxious. The unfairness, if not the injustice of the present procedure is now being realized by citizens honest to the highest degree simply because of a difference in reading the Act. Under our personal notice have come a number of cases wherein everything possible was done to comply with the requirements of the law. In these explanations were secured and all information possible obtained, yet, now, a year after, notice is given of the imposition of heavy penalties. Canadians are not thieves, robbers, deceivers or defrauders and they should not be even indirectly called upon to bear such an inferred imputation. Rather should they be given a fair and reasonable chance, which it is doubted they are getting under the present system of collecting the income tax. In the cases observed we have every reason to believe the desire and the intention was and is to comply with the regulations. A mistake possibly was made, but an unintentional error is not a good and sufficient reason for the licensing of any Government department to make a pre-emptory

demand for sums which are nothing more or less than fines. There should be an opportunity to amend reports, and make payment accordingly, this to be done before the citizen is penalized. Such practices as now adhered to not enamour the public with the methods adopted at Ottawa. Rather do they give rise to, if not cause for dissatisfaction, discontent and unrest. Coming a year after without an opportunity to file a defence, a statement, which in effect is that the citizen has lied, is neither right nor reasonable. To business men who are doing an honest business and who have fyled honest reports such is especially annoying. Instead of lending encouragement to increase and extend operations it cannot but have a tendency to retard and cause a cessation of activities, if not a withdrawal from the mercantile or industrial field.

GENTLEMAN AND LADY

Few words are more misused employed in so different senses as the terms "gentleman" and "lady." Most frequently these terms are used to designate position or outward circumstances without reference to personal character. A paragraph which appeared recently in the London Times explains the true significance of the words:
The word "gentleman" is used often in two different senses, with an insidious lapse from one into the other. The one sense keeps the original meaning of the word; it denotes a class, made by birth and not by money, but still a class. The other has a more ideal meaning; it connotes the virtues once attributed to a class, but implies that they can be possessed by any one—whether gentle or simple, rich or poor. If we are now to use it to any useful purpose, we must first of all the implication that the virtues are the possession of any one class.
We must mean by the manners of an English gentleman real, not conventional, manners; we must never say that a man—or a boy—is not a gentleman because he drops his niches (as did Chaucer); or because he dresses like a tradesman. The confusion of the two meanings often sets a confused ideal before boys; because of the better meaning, they think there is a real, even a moral, importance in being a gentleman in the narrower sense. For them, what is tabooed is on a level with what is evil; an appeal is made to their cowardice instead of to their courage; and often a boy who is physically brave becomes a moral coward if any one suggests that he is not a gentleman in the narrower sense.

We ought to be proud that gentlemen now are possible—and indeed common—in all classes; and we ought to realize that, if you tell yourself that you are a gentleman by birth, you are in great danger of never becoming one in fact. For the gentleman, in the better sense, is made, and he has to make himself, just as the Christian has to make himself a Christian and never can be enough of one for his own satisfaction.

Complaints of widespread defects in motor car license plates are being investigated by W. A. McLean, Deputy Minister of Highways.

SPRING IMPURITIES DUE TO POOR BLOOD

A Tonic Medicine a Necessity at This Season.

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BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SPRING

The Spring is a time of anxiety to mothers who have little ones in the home. Conditions make it necessary to keep the baby indoors. He is often confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms and catches colds which rack his whole system. To guard against this a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given the baby to keep his stomach and bowels working regularly. This will prevent colds, constipation or colic and keep baby well. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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FOREST

A number of the Young Ladies of St. James' church, about twenty in number, met at the Manse on Tuesday evening and organized a Young Ladies' Missionary Society. It was decided to hold their meetings the first Monday evening in each month at 8 o'clock. The ladies were addressed by Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. Graham. After business, refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Cameron. Officers were elected as follows:—President—Miss Edna Lochhead. Vice-Pres.—Miss Laura MacPherson. Cor. Sec.—Miss Mae Stewart. Rec. Sec.—Miss Jean Loughhead. Treas.—Miss B. Weir.

The regular meeting of the Baptist Mission Circle was one of unusual interest. It was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dr. F. Chalk. The beautiful day brought out a large attendance. Those taking part in the program were Mrs. Chalk, Mrs. Huffman, Miss Smith, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Stutz, and Miss Tripp gave a very interesting account of the work the Methodists are doing in South America. A special collection was taken in aid of the Leprosy Mission, which amounted to twelve dollars and fifty cents. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Chalk served dainty refreshments and a social time was spent by all.

The death occurred at her late residence, Albert Street, on Thursday, March 9th, of Julia Marshall, widow of the late William Sparling, aged 72 years and 6 months. Deceased had been ill for about nine weeks. The late Mrs. Sparling was born in Hamilton, and with her husband came to this district about 45 years ago. For the past 30 years she has resided in Forest. Mr. Sparling pre-deceased her 14 years ago next May. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ida Watson, and Mrs. Verne Wellington, Forest; and Mrs. Henry Capes, Plympton. One sister, Mrs. Wm. Cameron, of Watford, also survives. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, to Beechwood cemetery for interment, the Rev. S. W. Muxworthy assisted by Rev. Walker, conducting the services. The bearers were six nephews of deceased, viz.: George Peter, John and Charles Sparling, and George Bell.

Muscular Rheumatism Subdued.—When one is a sufferer from muscular rheumatism he cannot do better than to have the region rubbed with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Let the rubbing be brisk and continue until ease is secured. There is more virtue in a bottle of it than can be fully estimated.

PETROLEA

On Tuesday, March 14th, the Enniskillen Baseball club re-organized for the season of 1922. The following officers were elected: Honorary president—C. A. Hale. President—Jaes. Polley. Vice-Pres.—Frank Gallivan. Manager—Frank Smith. Asst. Manager—Fred Gallivan. Secretary—Jas. Clarke. Treasurer—Earl Smith. Custodian—Jack Pollard. Mascot—J. "Frisco" Isber. The Enarcees have a promising bunch of players lined up and are looking forward to a successful season. It is their purpose to enter the Lambton County League when it reorganizes for 1922 and intend to give the Petrolea fans some real baseball.

Relatives and friends of the family were greatly shocked last Saturday, March 11th, with the news of the sudden death of Mrs. John Battice, at her home, Lawyer's side-road. Mrs. Battice had been in poor health for several years and suffered a paralytic stroke the morning of her demise, living only five and a half hours afterward. Deceased, whose maiden name was Etta Templeton, was born in 1876, in Enniskillen township, where she had since lived. She was twice married, her first husband being Arthur Rouse, to whom were born three children, two of whom, Mrs. Roy McDemid, town, and David at home survive. In 1909 she married John Battice, who, with three children, John, Frederick and Marjorie at home also survive.

Robbers entered the residence of Mr. W. H. Pearson, Petrolia St., on Saturday night, March 3rd and turned everything topsy-turvy in the top floor. Mrs. Pearson and Miss Pearson left for up town about nine o'clock and before leaving made sure that the doors were locked. They remained until Mr. Pearson closed his store, at 11.30, returning home with him. Shortly after their arrival it was learned that the back door was unlocked, which caused confusion and on further investigation it was found that the drawers in the rooms upstairs had been ransacked and clothes littered the floor. Jewels were stolen from Miss Pearson's jewel case in her room, and tie pins, shirt buttons, etc., from Mr. Pearson's room. Clothing hanging in the closets were also searched. It is thought that the thieves were frightened during their thievery, as some valuable articles were overlooked and apparently dropped in their dash to safety. It is believed that the thieves made their entrance through the front door by using a skeleton key as the windows were locked and the back door bolted. This is the first robbery

that Petrolea has had for sometime, and from all information gathered the culprits that took part are local residents.

The best remedy known for Asthma is RAZ-MAH, for Rheumatism, etc., is T.R.Cs. Both are sold and guaranteed by reliable druggists everywhere. Ask J. W. McLaren.

HOW TO AVOID INSURANCE LITIGATION

An addition to the payment of the premium, the policy contract imposes duties on the insured, such as furnishing prompt notice and proofs of loss.

Ignorance and carelessness with reference to these requirements are the most productive causes of litigation. Forfeiture or part of for failure to comply with the policy provision as to notice. After loss occurs, and the insured or his beneficiary finds that he has neglected through ignorance to comply with these important requirements, there is often a rush to a lawyer's office and suit started to compel the insurance company to pay a claim which has been forfeited in whole or in part by the ignorance or neglect of the insured.

As has often been pointed out, if the policyholders would read their policy contracts and inform themselves as to the duties required to be performed by them in the events of loss, a large percentage of litigation on policy claims would be avoided. The local agent can help materially by careful instruction to the insured when the policy is issued, as to his duties under the contract.

Time and experience have shown that practically the only safeguard against fraudulent claims is prompt notice of loss, so that investigation can be made while the facts are fresh and witnesses available, and it is the duty of the agents as well as of the assured, to see that this safety provision is carried out.

One of the most effective vermifuges on the market is Miller's Worm Powders. They will not only clear the stomach and bowels of worms, but will prove a very serviceable medicine for children in regulating the infantile system and maintaining it in a healthy condition. There is nothing in their composition that will injure the most delicate stomach when directions are followed, and they can be given to children in the full assurance that they will utterly destroy all worms.

SUN POWER

Some scientists talk of obtaining electrical energy direct from the sun and predict that the Desert of Sahara will be the scene of a great enterprise of this kind. More seemingly improbable things have come true, such as flying machines and wireless telegraphy.

In the meantime we are constantly drawing power from the sun, though not quite directly. All water power is sun power. The Ottawa Citizen says:

As the days lengthen, and the sunshine quickens the melting process beneath the still unsoftened carpet of white, the little streams and brooks hasten to claim their freedom. Within a month, almost every small stream in the thousands of square miles of Ottawa River watershed will be responding to the benevolent influence of King Sol. The mobilizing of the forces from the trickling rivulets that go to make the great sweeping rush of the Ottawa, a few months hence, would seem to have started.

Even in winter the sun is drawing water upward, where it forms clouds which come down again in the snow that eventually feeds the rivers. Man may do his part by preserving or renewing the forests that act as reservoirs for water. He has also to stand guard over the water powers and keep them for public use instead of private monopoly.

Our coal and mineral oil, too, are products of the energy of the sun ages ago. But, unlike the water power, these stores of energy are being constantly and rapidly depleted, and cannot be replaced, in our day at least. A scientist told us the other day that the oil would be exhausted in twenty years; and if this is so, the automobile can run in future only by the use of some vegetable product. But as to the river, oil may come and oil may go, but it goes on forever.—Globe.

YOUNG SCHOOLGIRL AMAZES PSYCHISTS

At various intervals throughout the ages persons have arisen who astonished their generation by their strange gifts and occult powers. Sometimes these persons were revealed as fakers in their own day. Sometimes they got by while they lived, only to be unmasked by subsequent investigators. Sometimes they had made discoveries slightly before their time and claimed a supernatural origin for natural phenomena. Occasionally a man amazes the people of his own time and leaves a mystery which is never solved. To one of these classes belongs Eugenie Dennis, a Kansas City girl, who is attending High School and who appears to have some remarkable gift. She makes no claim of being in communication with the spirit world. She does not know how she performs her wonders, and is in every respect an ordinary flapper, who admits she is fond of boys and chocolates, and who is no brighter, save for her queer gift, than the ordinary girl of her age. The theory is advanced that she has "psychic eyes," whatever that may be. That she is a trickster appears to be an untenable theory. She has already been investigated to establish this point by a man who is an acknowledged expert.

The "Psychic Eyes."

It was about a year ago that Miss Dennis began to startle her friends by her powers, one of her first victims being a youth who was driving her in his car and chose a shady spot just outside the town where he thought he might suitably stop and refresh himself with a kiss. He was getting himself all set for the exercise, with Miss Eugenie not averse, when suddenly a rap-knock crossed her face and she stammered: "A man—hurt—an automobile—quick—if they do not—hurry he will die—send a message to the hospital—quick." Then she fainted. The amazed boy shook her by the arm and in a moment she came round. She told him to hurry with his car into town, as there had been an accident, and if help did not come immediately a man would die. He put on all speed in the direction she pointed out and presently saw two wrecked automobiles and a little group of people. They told him that the victim had been already taken to the hospital. It would appear that Miss Dennis was somehow or other made aware of the accident at the moment it happened. In fact she saw it.

Finding Lost Articles.

Some time ago she paid a visit to Omaha, and it was from there that the first public news of her queer gift emanated. One of her woman friends remarked that she had lost a valuable diamond ring the day before and Eugenie, without going into a trance, but merely concentrating her mind, told her where it had been

dropped. She said it would be recovered if she hurried, because in half an hour a man with a vacuum cleaner would be busy with the rug. The matron hurried away to the friends house, went to the room, and at the spot designated picked up the ring. She had not recovered from her amazement and delight when a servant knocked at the door and asked if it would be convenient for him to clean the rugs. There were several other similar incidents which found their way into the newspapers, with the result that the American Society for Psychical Research in New York became interested and commissioned an investigator.

Investigated by Expert.

It happened that the best investigator for one phase of the problem is a resident of Omaha. He is David Abbott, whose business is the manufacture of paraphernalia for magicians. It is said that half the tricks of the professors of legerdemain are the invention of Abbott. He has often said that he can duplicate any trick of the professional mediums and was eager to interview Miss Dennis. It was arranged that she should live at his house for a few weeks. She did so, and Abbott's report, which has been forwarded to the society, will say that she remains a mystery to him, and that there can be no possibility of fraud in what she performs. Nothing more dramatic in the history of these investigations ever occurred than the incident one evening some three weeks ago, when Mr. Abbott invited some twenty-five guests to meet the girl and witness a demonstration of her powers. For a while she remained chatting with them, telling them things about their past lives, which astonished them, when suddenly she stopped and cried: "Wait! Wait!"

"I'm getting something!" she exclaimed. "Something awful is happening. A man is being killed right now—right here in Omaha. I see a street car. I see three dark-faced men running through the streets. The man is dead." She resumed her chat in normal tones, and a few minutes later the guests were leaving the house. They boarded a street car and noticed the excitement of the other passengers. Then they learned that three negroes had shot and killed a policeman at the end of the carline, fifteen minutes before, at the precise moment when Miss Dennis had her vision. It is said that the girl has also successfully repeated a test message agreed upon between Abbott and a dead friend, who had promised to send this particular message if ever he found a medium. Eugenie is to be further investigated by the Society for Psychical Research.

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CHOP STUFF

Mrs. Mary Leslie, aged 71 years, of Sarnia, collapsed at her home on Friday after returning from a walk and died a few minutes later. One son, Norman of the G. T. R., and one daughter, Gladys, survive her. She was the widow of Edwin Leslie.

A prosperous farmer of Rostock, Ellice township, has returned from a trip to Michigan, during which he had his first ride on a train. In Port Huron he saw a street car for the first time and wondered how they ran without engines.

While helping to move a building one day last week. Mr. Percy Jennings, 16th con., Bosanquet, got his foot caught under a skid on which the building was being moved, and badly twisted his ankle. He will be laid up for some time.

W. L. Brydges, Enniskillen, met with a painful and serious accident on Friday, when his arm was caught in a pump jack. The wheels were turning at a high speed but fortunately stopped, and with the aid of his little son he was liberated by reversing the engine. The arm was terribly torn, and the clothing ground into the muscles and flesh. Dr. Brown was called and had to put in about 25 stitches. The patient went to Petrolia hospital, as the wound has to be dressed frequently.

An amusing case was heard in Petrolia on Saturday last, when Judge Taylor heard the complaint of the Sarnia Creamery Company against William D. Bridges for damages caused by Bridge's bull when it charged a car belonging to the Creamery Company and upset Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Flannery and William Barrett, the occupants, in the ditch and injured the car. The bull, it is stated, was grazing at the roadside when it sighted "Lizzie" bearing down under a full head of steam. Snorting and breathing fire from his nostrils, the bull went into action, head down and tail up, and soon had the car wheels to the sky and the occupants in the ditch. Judgment was reserved.

A meeting of the executive of the Women's Missionary Society Presbyterian was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. McLennan, of Burns church, and much important business was transacted. The president, Mrs. Forster presided, and received the year's reports from the various secretaries which all denoted progress in their various lines. Notice was given of the annual council to be held at Galt in May and of the provincial meeting to be held in Ottawa on April 18, 19 and 20. Arrangements were also made for the annual Presbyterian meeting in Parkhill on May 10 and 11 and a large attendance is hoped for.

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- WOODEN FRAME SPRINGS \$5.00 UP
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- DRESSER, Golden Oak finish, was \$20, now selling at \$15.00
- WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, finest furniture, was \$115, now \$100
- OAK BEDROOM SUITE, was \$126, now selling at \$100
- KITCHEN CABINET, was \$45.00, now \$30.00
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INWOOD

Mr. Joseph Clements, of Sarnia, was in town a few days last week.

Mrs. E. J. Bannister, with Florence and Chester, visited relatives in London recently.

R. B. Warner was in St. Mary's on business last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Alex. Johnson of Bridgen is visiting at the home of her son, Mr. Lyle Johnson.

Mr. Burton Richardson spent the week end in Dresden.

Mrs. N. A. Campbell, of Vaneek, was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Morrison last Friday and Saturday.

A number of Inwood young people attended the St. Patrick's dance in Oil Springs Friday evening.

Mrs. Frank Mitton and daughter, Muriel, returned Monday after visiting her brother, Mr. Roy Littleproud, of London, for a few days.

Mr. J. W. Johnston was in Sarnia last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnston and daughter Blossom motored to London on Sunday.

Mrs. Lloyd Thompson and daughter Lois, of Fort William, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hartley.

Mrs. McKellar, of Alvinston, was a Friday visitor at the home of Mr. James Smillie.

Miss Beatrice McAuslan is spending a few days at her home near Sunnyside.

Mrs. J. F. McNally is ill with pneumonia. A nurse from Sarnia is in attendance.

WANSTEAD

Mr. Wm. Armstrong, of Sarnia, renewed old acquaintances last week.

While driving into Watford last Saturday, Mr. Rich. Campbell's horse dropped dead.

The ladies of Wanstead and vicinity have organized a U.F.W.O. Mrs. Mrs. Harold Currie, of Strathroy, came to Wanstead a short time ago and gave a very interesting talk on the Farm Women's organization and succeeded in getting a Women's Club started. With Mrs. Calvin Hodgins as president and Mrs. Wallace Hodgins as secretary-treasurer, it is away to a good start. There is also a board of directors and a sick committee in connection.

The Baptist churches of Wyoming, Calgary and Watford have extended an invitation to Mr. Stone, of London, to become their pastor. The new pastor, like Rev. Mr. Barnes, is a young man, and a very forceful speaker. The circuit is to be congratulated on securing Mr. Stone for such a heavy charge. He will commence his duties in the near future.

The young people of the second line and Wanstead have organized a U.F.Y.P.O. Like father, like son, the young people are not going to take a back seat. Miss Mary McPhedran is the hustling president, with Miss Kathleen Simpson as secretary-treasurer. There are also three directors and a program committee.

Pharmacists are busy at present getting the roads scraped and once more the concessions are rounding up into good condition. The mail courier on route three is complaining of the Plympton-Warwick townline as it is in a very bad condition. The postmaster of that division is leaving no stone unturned in trying to get it repaired. Both Councils are planning

to drain and grade the road also gravel as much as possible.

The Farmers' Club will ship hogs on Monday, March 27. Regular meeting the following Thursday evening. Visitors welcome.

KERWOOD

Mrs. R. Jury and Mrs. G. Williams of Detroit called on friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. George Matthews spent a week with relatives in Detroit.

The report of the W. I. does not appear here because the carbon copy sent in is in some places altogether undecipherable.

Mr. J. W. Pollock and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pollock and little son, of Parkhill, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pollock.

Mrs. A. Rogers has been confined to her bed for several days. We are pleased to hear she is much improved.

Mr. B. Richardson, father of Mrs. George Freer, has taken a trip to Toronto and is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Paul Scott.

Mrs. W. R. Smith is a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital, London, where she underwent a critical operation. We are pleased to report her favorable condition.

Miss Irene Eastbrook spent a very pleasant holiday with friends in London recently.

Mr. Harold Conkey attended the funeral on Saturday of the late W. H. Brock, of Longwood.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of Mrs. Arthur Morgan.

Mr. Frank Wright is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, London. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Fire completely destroyed the large steel barn belonging to Mr. R. Pollock on Wednesday afternoon. A large quantity of baled hay which had been stored in the barn was also burned. Mr. Pollock's loss is estimated at about \$200.

The W.A. of St. Paul's church held a very successful meeting at the home of Mrs. de Gex last week. Mrs. (Key) Dehl read the scripture lesson and Mrs. de Gex read an article on missionary work, and the remainder of the time was spent in sewing for missions.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's will meet on Wednesday, March 29th, with Mrs. David Wilson.

The Young People's Club of St. Paul's church held a St. Patrick's evening at the home of Mrs. Geo. Freer on Monday evening. A very pleasant time was spent, a program consisting of limericks, solos, duets and Irish readings was given and a delightful luncheon served at the close of the evening.

TEAS STEADILY ADVANCING

"Teas—Advances from primary markets continue to indicate a strong situation with upward tendencies. Locally there are no changes but as stocks are not large there is a strong possibility for some advances as importers state spot prices are still far below cost of replacement."

The above statement in the "Canadian Grocer" of March 10th is authoritative. Those who understand the tea situation say that unless the price becomes easier on the primary market very soon the consumer may expect to pay 10 or 15 cents a pound more for tea.

Tragedies from Trifles

When, half a century ago, an old woman of Chicago left a lighted lamp in dangerous proximity to the heels of a cow, she little dreamt what appalling results would come from such a simple act of thoughtlessness. The fire started by that overturned lamp swept in torrents of devastating flame over the city; before the last ember was quenched it had reduced to charred ruins three and a half square miles of streets. More than 17,000 buildings were destroyed; two hundred lives were sacrificed; 100,000 persons were rendered homeless; and damage was done to the extent of \$175,000,000.

Little less disastrous was a recent forest fire in British Columbia. Started by the careless lighting of a fire by a camping party, it spread until an area of 100,000 square miles had been burned out. Scores of towns and villages were wiped out. More than a hundred lives were sacrificed; thousands of settlers lost all they possessed and were reduced to starvation; while the value of the destroyed timber alone was over ten million dollars.

One August night a train, carrying a thousand excursionists, was racing through the darkness on its way to Niagara Falls, when the engine-driver, on rounding a curve in the line, saw a short distance ahead a red glow through which tongues of flame were darting.

In a flash of horror, he realized that a wooden bridge over which he must pass was on fire. It was too late to pull up; the only alternative was to attempt to rush the obstacle.

The train thundered into the heart of the fiery furnace, the flames leaping and roaring at the dauntless driver as he dashed through them.

The engine reached the opposite side in safety; but the coaches crashed through the charred timbers of the bridge and fell into the river-bed sixty feet below.

One hundred and sixty holiday-makers lost their lives, while hundreds of others received terrible injuries. In the inquiry that followed it was found that the fire had been started a few hours earlier by a boy who had made a bonfire in the grass in the ravine. The flames had spread to the bridge, the timbers of which had been burning slowly for some hours before the ill-fated train crashed through them.

About fifty years ago M. Trouvelot, a French entomologist, was experimenting with silkworms in the small town of Medford, Mass. One day he received from a European friend a few eggs of the gipsy moth, which he placed on a window-sill.

The window was open, and a puff of wind blew the eggs into the garden. M. Trouvelot had quite forgotten the incident, when one day in the following summer he discovered, on a tree near his house, a colony of grey caterpillars with red and blue spots. He killed all he could find; but next year they reappeared in greater numbers, and the entomologist, alarmed at last, warned his neighbors—only to be laughed at for his pains.

A score of years passed. Then, in the summer of 1889, the plague came at last. Medford was black with caterpillars. Soon not a leaf was left on any tree, and every blade of grass was eaten up.

From Medford the caterpillars spread to new districts until they had stripped over two hundred and twenty square miles of land of every trace of vegetation. All efforts to stop the plague were futile. For many years the state spent \$350,000 a year in desperate efforts to subdue it; and when at last it was conquered it had done damage estimated at many millions of pounds.

The Harrow Continuation School had a narrow escape from being destroyed by fire when a reckless pupil started a fire in the basement. Had it not been that some pupils staying to do some work after school, the result might have been serious.

There are 10 companies manufacturing cars in Canada and 5,500 dealers. Eighty thousand persons find work in automobile plants, and indirectly the well-being of 400,000 persons is involved. The capital invested in dealers' companies is \$43,000,000 and in manufacturing companies \$110,000,000. The total value of passenger cars alone produced in Canadian plants in 1920 was \$84,500,000.

May Young, 17, daughter of Robert Young, nearly lost her life when her hair caught in the belt of a cream separator, which she was adjusting. Nearly all the hair was torn from her scalp, and she was very badly shocked before she succeeded in stopping the machine, which she did by throwing her weight against the belt.

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Miss Lovena Bryson of Toronto called on her aunt, Mrs. Robt. Riggs, last week.

Mrs. Wes Herrington and daughter have bought a home in Strathroy and are moving there shortly.

Maple Syrup is plentiful and makers are realizing good prices in this district.

Mr. R. E. Wilson's clearing sale on Saturday was well attended and everything sold at satisfactory prices.

JUNE EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Lower School
Tuesday, June 13—**a.m.**, Grammar; **p.m.**, Geography.

Wednesday, June 14—**a.m.**, Art; **p.m.**, Physiology.

Thursday, June 15—**a.m.**, Arithmetic; **p.m.**, Botany.

Friday, June 16—**a.m.**, Canadian History; **p.m.**, Zoology.

Middle School
Monday June 19—**a.m.**, Geometry; **p.m.**, English Literature.

Tuesday, June 20—**a.m.**, French Authors; **p.m.**, French Composition.

Wednesday, June 21—**a.m.**, Ancient History; **p.m.**, Chemistry.

Friday, June 23—**a.m.**, Algebra; **p.m.**, English Composition.

Monday, June 26—**a.m.**, Physics; **p.m.**, British History.

Tuesday, June 27—**a.m.**, Latin Authors; **p.m.**, Latin Composition.

Entrance examinations June 28, 29 and 30.

DISFIGURING HIGHWAY, FARM AND LANDSCAPE

The Department of Highways has ordered the removal of advertising signs erected on certain of the Provincial Highways. The Department will control all signs between the fence and those situated a quarter of a mile back from them. In order to maintain the natural appearance of trees, nailing of advertisements on them will be forbidden. The general public, if there is implanted a modicum of the aesthetic, or a desire to have unobstructed views of the countryside when passing along the highways will appreciate this action.

Numerous hideous signs and billboards are located at points throughout the country where they obscure attractive perspective of farmsteads and their surroundings and the beautiful landscapes of forest and glen in the background. Their removal will greatly improve many localities.

BORN

In Plympton, on Saturday, Feb. 11th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Stirrett, a daughter—Marion Bernice.

DIED

In Calgary Hospital on March 9th, of the flu, Benjamin Albert, beloved and only child of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dann, of Lamond, Alta.

In Euphemia, Thursday, March 9th, 1922, Mary Sophia McLean, beloved wife of Fred Johnston, in her 35th year.

In Forest, on Thursday, March 9th, Julia Marshall, relict of the late William Sparling, aged 78 years, and 6 months.

In Caradoc, on Friday, March 10, 1922, Hannah Graves, relict of the late John Whiting, in her 86th year.

In Caradoc, on Sunday, March 12th, 1922, Isabella, relict of the late Donald M. Campbell, in her 83rd year.

In the C.E.E. Hospital, Petrolia, on Wednesday, March 16th, 1922, Ann Auld, wife of Mr. John Forbes, of Plympton, aged 64 years.

SALE REGISTER

Friday, March 31, farm stock of David Hay, Warwick. See ad.

Saturday, March 25th, house and household furniture of J. Letherland, Watford. See ad.

AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK IMPLEMENTS & HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

ROBERT THOMPSON
—on the premises—
Lot 16, Con. 4, S.E.R., Warwick Tp., one mile west of Watford
TUESDAY, MARCH 28th, 1922
at one o'clock sharp:

3 Horses, 1 Colt, 3 Cows incalf, 6 Steers, 2 Heifers, 1 Wagon, 1 combination Rack, 1 Mower, 1 set Harrows, straight-tooth, 1 set Sleighs, 1 set Scales, 1 Fanning Mill, Scraper, 2 sets Double Harness, Slings, Hay Fork, Rope and Pulleys, also a quantity of Hay, quantity of Lumber, Rock Elm Planks and Timber, Flows, chains, forks, and numerous other articles.

Household Furniture
2 Kitchen Tables, 2 Stoves, Bed, Bedsprings, Dishes, Sideboard, Chest of Drawers, and other household effects.

Everything without reserve as the proprietor has sold the farm.

TERMS—\$10 and under, Cash; over that amount 6 months' credit on approved joint notes, 6% per annum discount for cash on sums over \$10.

J. F. ELLIOT, Auctioneer.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF VILLAGE PROPERTY

Under the provision of the last will of **JOSEPH H. HUME**, deceased, there will be offered for sale by public auction at the Roche House, in the Village of Watford, on Saturday, the 1st day of April, 1922, at the hour of 3 o'clock p.m., the following property, namely:

153 feet by 132 in depth on the East side of the street leading to the Watford Driving Park and situate immediately to the South of the Watford High School grounds and the frame cottage thereon situate.

TERMS OF SALE—The real estate will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid. The purchaser shall pay down a deposit of Two Hundred Dollars and the balance without interest to be paid within 15 days thereafter.

The furniture will be paid in Cash. Also some office furniture used by the deceased.

For further particulars apply to the Executors,
JOHN COWAN, W. S. FULLER,
Executors.

J. F. ELLIOT, Auctioneer.
March 17th, 1922. 24m-2t

CLEARING SALE OF FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, ETC

the undersigned has received instructions from **DAVID HAY**

to offer for sale by public auction on the premises

Lot 27, Con. 5, N.E.R., Warwick
1 mile south, 1 mile east of Arkona
FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1922
the following stock and implements,
HORSES

2 mares, 8 years old; 2 mares, 6 years old; 1 mare, 4 years old; 1 horse, 7 years old; 1 Chestnut mare, 7 years old, good driver; 4 three-year-old driver; 2 two-year-olds; 2 yearlings; 1 yearling, coming two years.

CATTLE, SHEEP, PIGS, ETC.
4 fresh cows; 5 cows, due in April; 3 farrow cows; 1 Durham Bull, 2 yrs old; 7 steers, 2 years old; 2 heifers, 2 years old; 3 yearling steers; 3 yearling heifers; 6 calves, 4 young calves, 4 thoroughbred ewes with lambs, 34 ewes, with lambs; 12 store pigs, 75 hens, 2 turkeys, pair ducks.

IMPLEMENTS
300 bush oats (White Wave); 1 traction engine 1020, new; 3-furrow plow, double disc; 1 binder, 1 mowar, 1 horse rake, 1 side-delivery rake, 1 loader, 1 corn binder, 1 manure spreader, 1 new wagon, 1 wagon, 2 set iron harrows, 2 walking plows, fanning mill, 1 chopper, 1 top buggy, 1 new cutter, 1 cutter pole, pipes for silo, 1 pulper, 1 seed drill, 1 cultivator, 1 corn scuffler, 2 set double harness, 1 set single harness, cream separator, nearly new; set scales 2,600 lbs., 2 ensilage forks, chains, scythes, barrels, spades, lumber, 1 hay rack, set sleighs, 1 wire stretcher, and 1000 other articles.

Everything without reserve as proprietor has sold his farm.

Sale to commence at one o'clock.

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Canadian Policeman Travels by Dog Team, Canoe and on Snow Shoes to Investigate an Alleged Crime.

"Go where you are sent" is the translation the trappers of the North West Mounted Police give to the motto of the force "Mamtien le droit." This famous body of men says the New York Herald has been reorganized and has a new name, but its traditions and sense of duty have descended to its successor and its co-operating bodies. An instance of this is found in a recent official report by the Saskatchewan Provincial Police, and constitutes one of the most remarkable details ever given to a single officer, in that it was undertaken in the mid-Winter of North-Western Canada, it entailed 103 days of consecutive duty with the necessity of providing food supplies in an almost uninhabited region and it involved a journey of 1,900 miles by snowshoes, dog team and canoes, the thermometer hovering all the time between 30 and 50 degrees below zero.

Fifty Below Zero.

An Indian tramping down from the Arctic circle region told a priest at Fond du Lac, on the northern frontier of Saskatchewan, that he had found a man dead in a shack about 100 miles away. The priest notified the commanding officer of the police at Prince Albert, 500 miles to the south. Within an hour Officer M. Chappius was on his way to investigate the matter. It is from this report, written with the least expenditure of words and with no attempt at magnifying his task, that the details of his trip are gathered. When he reached Isle a la Crosse on February 16 he had to buy a dog team and a sleigh "owing to the fact that no one would hire me a sleigh and no one would make the trip with his own dogs." Five days afterward, when he reached Cree Lake, the snow was four feet deep and the thermometer about 50 degrees below zero.

Near Starvation.

His guide refused to go farther and the native Indians declared it was impossible to reach Fond du Lac, but a white trapper agreed to accompany him. The only food he could

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buy was four quarters of caribou. On March 12 they had left only a little tea and half a bannock and no food for the dogs, but he says, "we kept on." The next day "we had nothing to eat, our dog team got smaller, as I had to leave two dogs behind, which were eaten by wolves". In the evening of March 14 his "feelings were revived" by the sight of a shack, the first he saw since leaving Cree Lake. He found in it some frozen fish. "I took fifty of them; I could have taken more, but it is not a good policy, as I did not know who was the owner of the fish and was afraid of putting him in the same position we were, almost starving." He found out later, however, who the owner was and paid him "10 cents a fish, making a total of \$5."

After he had reached Fond du Lac he had yet an eight-day journey on snowshoes, as the dog team could not travel much of the way owing to the high banks of the rocks. He found that the man whose death he had come to investigate had died from natural causes, perhaps cold or starvation. He had been dead at least a year. It was impossible to bury the body on account of the solid rock. So, he says:

"I pulled the rock stove to pieces and brought in some stones from the outside and lowered the bed and body to the ground; after wrapping up the remains with a blanket and wood over the body, then placed the stones on top, thereby forming a grave. Before leaving I nailed up the door and window and wrote on the door in English, French, Cree and Chipewyan that this was the grave of Emmanuel Persson, and that no person was to interfere or attempt to go inside the shack."

A Real Policeman.

A few little details, which were crowded into the last paragraph of the report and which Officer Chappius almost forgot to mention, were that the trip back "was harder owing to the fact that I took a lumatic at the request of the residents of Fond du Lac and handed him over to the Alberta Provincial Police," that he saw no game, but was never out of sight of a large number of wolves, and that for much of the distance "there was such a blizzard blowing that we could not see the dogs in front of us." Chappius' job was a man's job, one for a man of resources and of the kind of grit that looks upon "insurmountable obstacles" only as something to be overcome. Obedience of orders was as natural as drawing breath; he was sent and he did what he set out to do. He was the real policeman, to whom the sense of duty is above everything else and it matters little whether his post covers 1,900 miles of Canadian snow or a city street.

AN INCIDENT OF THE WEDDING

Being a mere man and not interested in the gowns and furbelows of the wedding of Princess Mary, our attention was centred on two incidents that, to us, seemed to stand out from all the rest.

In the Abbey the course of the bridal party to the altar was marked by a strip of scarlet carpeting. At one point this path broke from its straight course to the chancel, diverged to the right for a few steps and resumed its former line.

Thus the king, the queens, the princess bride and all the retinue that marked the pomp and pageantry of a mighty empire turned aside that they might not tread on ground that was sacrosanct—the Holy of Holies of Great Britain and her Dominions beyond the seas, the resting place of the Unknown Warrior who laid down his life that they and we might live. And thus will turn aside on the path to their coronation scene all the kings of England, for so long as there is an England and English kings.

And on the return after the ceremony the bridal coach was halted at the cenotaph, where the bride handed her bridal bouquet to a soldier to lay on the memorial to those dead whose work for us will live long, long after we are gone on from here.

We Anglo-Saxons may not be so temperamental as the more volatile Latin races, but when the occasion demands, we muddle through.—F. C. Pitkin.

Protect the child from the ravages of worms by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is a standard remedy, and years of use have enhanced its reputation.

GAMBLING IN AUSTRALIA

Dr. Charles Franklin Thwing, president emeritus of Western Reserve University, who made observations on a recent visit declares that of all civilized peoples the Australians perhaps are the greatest gamblers.

We gather that he did not form a high opinion of the Australians. He found too much drunkenness, sexual laxity and gambling to arouse his admiration, but he concedes that these vices are typical of pioneer societies, and is not without hope that eventually Australia will rid herself of them as she grows more populous and life there becomes more varied and interesting. One of the reasons why Australians are so prone to gamble, he believes, is that life is not interesting enough for the Australian. The country is larger than the United States with a population smaller than the city of New York. There is loneliness outside of the larger cities, such loneliness as was a feature of the American West forty or fifty years ago.

Moreover, the Australian is by tradition a gambler. The first large human beginning of the country followed the gold rush of 1851. Now a miner is a gambler. One blow of his pick one swish of his pan may unlock possibilities of vast wealth. On the other hand it may not. But one who followed the occupation in the early gold mining days of Australia was always thinking of the stroke of luck that certainly awaited him. It is not unnatural that people descended from the old gold miners should have a belief in luck and be willing to take a chance. The climate is also favorable to the development of a gambling instinct. The raising of crops in Australia is a yearly gamble. If there is no rain there is no profit. Rain beckons. If there is rain, the grass becomes tall and of juicy herbage, the harvest waves full-headed and heavy, the sheep are wrapped in full fleece which blinds the eyes and sweeps the ground. There is prosperity and abundance for all.

The Agricultural Gamble.

The farmer or herdsman can afford to lose one harvest in four and still make money. When he sows he has no notion in the world what sort of season is to follow, or whether he is to wind up the year with a serious loss or a handsome profit. To a certain extent this holds true of farmers in all parts of the world, but nowhere perhaps is the farmer and stock raiser likely to be such a gambler as in Australia. It is always a case of double or quits with him, not a question of a varying profit of perhaps \$2,000 or \$3,500. People whose fortunes thus depend upon the luck of the rainfall are not likely to perceive the immorality in betting on a horse race, and Dr. Thwing says that with the exception of ministers of the Gospel, it is almost literally true to say that everybody in Australia will make a bet on a horse race.

The Australians are great lovers of horses, for the simple reason that until a few years ago most of their travel was on horse-back. Horses and sheep were the only companions of thousands of them for months on end. The climate is admirably adapted to the breeding of good horses and good horses are bred in hundreds of studs. What the Derby is to the English racing man or the King's Plate to Ontario, the Melbourne Cup is to Australia. It represents a week of races which occurs early in November, and it is not uncommon for 200,000 people to flock to it, some of them coming thousands of miles to see the great contest. Hundreds of thousands of pounds are offered in prize money and bets to the extent of millions are made. It seemed to Dr. Thwing that everybody in the country, whether a native of the bush or a great capitalist, had his bet on the Melbourne Cup.

Still another reason for the gambling mania of the Australian is offered by this observer. It is the climate. He says, "He, this new Britisher, has come from a cold and foggy climate to this Mediterranean zone of balm and genial winter winds. He feels that all is well with the world and he is sure that all is as well with himself. He is an optimist and as he is certain he is willing to take a chance." The typical Australian, in fact, is like a Toronto gentleman who, knowing little or nothing about stocks, made several thousand dollars in C.P.R. a few years ago. He explained later by saying that it was a beautiful balmy Spring day

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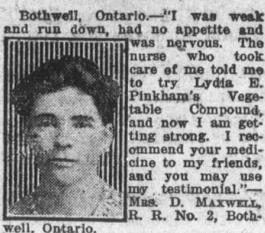
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Both Won Their Case

By RAY BAKER

As soon as the tousle-haired office boy disappeared after depositing the "Weekly Paragon" upside down on the desk, with an eloquent flourish befitting such an important occasion, a lawyer's unbent from his dignified posture. With a chuckle that sounded almost like gloating the young lawyer seized the paper and unfolded it, tearing one of the pages in his haste.

"Wait till Mattie sees this announcement," he said to himself, gleefully. "Maybe she'll come to the conclusion I'm getting on in the world, after all, instead of being a mere groveler, as she told me I was during our last quarrel. It ought to be about on page three, I think. 'Cyril Holmes Candidate for Prosecuting Attorney,' or something like that, is the way the headline should read."

As he turned the pages in quest of the announcement of his candidacy, Cyril settled back in the swivel chair and lighted a cigar. But scarcely had he tasted the weed when he sprang out of the chair as though catapulted by springs.

"Good gracious!" he burst out, standing in the center of the room, and looking at the printed page held under his nose. "Listen to this, 'Mattie Sheldon' candidate for prosecuting attorney! Whoever heard of such a ridiculous proposition? A woman running for prosecuting attorney—and against the man who expected to marry her. Ah, yes, here's my announcement, buried at the bottom of the page. It's a wonder they didn't hook the two stories together and make a big splash. But this will never do. Just because Mattie finished law school and was admitted to the bar is no reason she should go after public office like that. She never had a chance in her life, and never intended to. It's just a whim with her, this study of law."

"Yes, sir," agreed a small voice, and Cyril looked from his paper to discover that, in voicing his sentiments aloud, he had been addressing the tousle-haired office boy, who stood in the doorway.

Glaring at the boy, Cyril hurriedly donned a coat and hat and left the office, making his way to Mattie Sheldon's home.

Mattie had a frank way of going about things. She loved Cyril and had let him know it, but at the same time she had not tried to veneer his shortcomings, one of which was a "too easy-going" nature.

"Congratulations," she said by way of greeting, smiling with a pretty red mouth and hazel eyes. "At last you've harnessed your ambition and are going after something. But you're too late. With women voting in the primaries this time you haven't much of a show of being nominated. How ever, to make matters easier for me I think you ought to withdraw. It would be the gallant, gentlemanly thing to do."

Cyril's eyes widened in astonishment. "That would be fine!" he ejaculated. "I just came over to ask the same thing of you. Here you've been urging me to do something, and when I take your advice and get ambitious you set yourself in my path as an obstacle. But that isn't the big point. The prosecuting attorney's office is no place for you. Admitted you're capable of taking care of it, you have no business in such a position. Women should leave such matters alone. I insist that you drop out of the race. The one that stays in is bound to win the nomination, and that means the election, because the other party hasn't a show in this town."

There followed an argument that consumed fully an hour, with each contending that the other should abandon the campaign for nomination as prosecuting attorney. When Mattie brought out a forceful point in her favor Cyril met it quickly with a counter-argument, and when he bolstered his case with what looked like a strong prop she promptly knocked it over.

Although neither realized it, they were both using their training in law school, and were arguing the case like two attorneys addressing their appeals to a jury. And if there had been twelve "good men and true" to render a verdict in this parlor political trial they would have experienced considerable difficulty in arriving at a decision, for neither Mattie nor Cyril appeared to have the better of the oratorical tussle.

They strode back and forth across the floor, gesticulating to emphasize their remarks, for all the world like two debaters settling the fate of the world, until suddenly the funny side

of the situation appeared on each alternately and both broke out laughing.

"I forgot where I was," Cyril said, apologetically. "So, did I," Mattie confessed, and they parted good friends, but with the matter they had discussed apparently as unsettled as when they started.

"She's altogether too set on having her own way," Cyril told himself as he walked toward his boarding house. "Let's see, the Times is published tomorrow morning. Maybe I can get there in time tonight to slip something into the edition. I'd better see the county clerk, too. Yes, Mattie's stubborn, but she has a wise head—better than I have, at that. She's right about this thing, that's evident."

The next morning Cyril arrived at his office rather late, and found the Weekly Times spread out on his desk. By accident the tousle-haired office boy had placed it right-side up, and a three-column headline staring up at him arrested his attention before he thick and fast. Then the phone rang. The headline was:

MATTIE SHELDON AND CYRIL HOLMES BOTH DROP OUT OF POLITICAL RACE

"Talk about surprises!" Cyril exclaimed. "They certainly are coming thick and fast." Then the phone rang. "This is Mattie," said the voice on the wire. "How does it happen you withdraw from the race for nomination?"

"I did it because you convinced me in your argument yesterday," he answered. "After listening to your flood of oratory I rendered a verdict in your favor and immediately acted upon it. But how come you're out of it?"

"You convinced me, too," she told him. "Now, what are we going to do about it? We can't very well re-enter the race; that is, you can't, and I can't, either."

The office door opened noisily and, with the receiver to his ear, Cyril turned to see the tousle-haired office boy.

"Mr. Jackson to see you, sir," said the boy, "on important business."

Cyril felt a thrill of exultation. Mr. Jackson had just been made defendant in an important lawsuit. Cyril had never dared to hope that he would be retained as an attorney in the case.

"Well," said Mattie at the other end of the wire. "Well," Cyril said in the mouth-piece of the phone, "there's just one thing for us to do, I guess. I've just got word that makes me think things are coming my way, and I believe a private law practice would be best after all—if one is ambitious enough. But two heads are better than one; so let's form a law partnership. With your help I ought to get away with some big things."

"What'll we call the firm?" she inquired. "Sheldon & Holmes," he returned. "No, there's a better one. What do you say to Holmes & Holmes?"

He listened eagerly. She seemed a long time answering.

"That suits me," she finally said, and Cyril sighed deeply and gratefully as he set down the phone and turned to the office boy.

"Show Mr. Jackson in," he directed, and got very busy with some useless papers on his desk.

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One may expect soon to see cows climbing trees. In Pennsylvania the State Bureau of Industry is grafting monkey glands into cows.

According to the Jewish Year-book for 1920 there are now fifteen million Jews in the world. In the time of Christ there were about one-third as many.

Milverton Sun:—"A writer in the Trade Bulletin suggests that eggs should be marked with the country of origin. It would also be a good thing if the year of birth was included in the superscription."

The Virgin Mary is declared the patron Saint of France and Joan of Arc, now Saint Joan, the secondary patron saint, in Pope Pius' first order concerning France, published in the Catholic organs.

A new device to be hung on an automobile wind shield to protect a driver's eyes from glaring head lights consists of a frame filled with a screen of finely woven bronze wire netting.

Along about this time of the year when the sun's rays are beginning to grow stronger, the hired man, the son and heir, and sometimes the boss himself, take a half-hour sunbath on the sunny side of the straw stack.

Joseph Meadon, a prominent Detroit business man, recently told the Hamilton Ad. Club that advertising paid ten fold, and any honest business man who properly backs up his advertising with an A 1 product, knows that advertising does pay.

Nineteen dead is the total in a political feud in a Chicago ward during the last few months. Yet the Chicago press finds time to tell Ireland what to do to England, and to advise the rest of the world how to square things in the Balkans.

Hon. Geo. P. Graham (South Essex) gives notice in Parliament of a bill to repeal the Military Service Act, and to place the three branches air, naval and land forces, under the Department of Militia, of which he is the head.

Sam Watkins, colored, was seeking a permit from a prohibition agent to buy wine. "What do you want it for?" asked the agent. "For sacrilegious purposes, sur." "For sacrilegious purposes? You mean sacramental purposes." "Dat's it, suh. An' the committee has done appointed me tuh get it." "What kind of wine does your committee want?" "Well, suh, we talked it all over and finally decided on gin."

"How's this," asked the lawyer. "You've named six bankers in your will to be pallbearers. Of course, it's all right, but wouldn't you rather choose some friends with whom you are on better terms?" "No, Judge, that's all right. Those fellows have carried me for so long they might as well finish the job."

Eight tugs filled with moving-picture agents met the steamer carrying films and photographs of Princess Mary's wedding before it docked at New York. The fact that the bride was of royal blood had, of course, nothing to do with the rush to see the pictures in a democratic country.

A Kansas man has appealed to the state superintendent of insurance for aid in collecting collision insurance on his automobile. In his complaint he states that he had painted his automobile red, that a bull attacked it and that the insurance company had refused to even consider his claim.

Hon. F. C. Biggs, Minister of Highways, introduced a bill in the Ontario Legislature, amending the Provincial Highways Act. It prohibits the running at large of stock on the Provincial Highways. An amendment to the Highways Improvement Act provides that in counties issuing debentures for road improvements, the amount may be five instead of three per cent. of the assessed values. This amendment also changes the name of the Provincial county roads termed Class A and Class B. Mr. Biggs said he was ready to accept any better name than the ones suggested in the bill. The amendment provides for the capitalization of the income from motor license fees for road purposes.

Sir Arthur Quiller Couch, the writer, professor of English literature in Cambridge University, in a vigorous controversy with the leaders of the English Wesleyans, insists that no teetotaler can appreciate Shakespear. Furthermore, Sir Arthur challenges his adversary to name six great poets and six critics who have been total abstainers. Says Sir Arthur: "I believe that life-long abstainers, in the nature of things, are imperfectly equipped for high literature which, both in creation and enjoyment, demands total manhood of which teetotal manhood is obviously a modification. I asked my clergyman friend what kind of civilization he thinks the Turk, our one positively teetotal nation in Europe has produced. Temptation enters in everything but man's business is to control and develop himself."

New Zealand is the first country in the Empire to reduce its parliamentarians' salaries as the preliminary move towards general governmental economies. Hard times having come in this country in common with the rest of the world retrenchment became the order of the day. The Prime Minister, Mr. W. F. Massey, announced in Parliament that he could not ask the Public Service to agree to the proposed ten per cent. cut unless members of Parliament and Ministers showed them an example. He proposed to reduce his own salary by \$1,500, and other Ministers correspondingly. Members thereupon agreed to a ten per cent. reduction in their salaries which are by no means excessive, considering the claims they have to meet. New Zealand pays its Parliamentarians only \$2,000 a year.

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Mr. Baldwin, who is a fisherman, had occasion to take his truck to a neighbor's and took his wife and children along for the ride. At the bridge the steering gear refused to answer and truck plunged for the side. The brakes were applied, but would not set and the heavy truck dashed over the side and fell to the bottom of the gully.
Mr. Baldwin was able to carry his wife and children out of the gully, and Dr. Stewart, of Berlin, was sent for. He examined the six-year-old lad and pronounced him dead. Dr. A. R. Hanks, coroner, subsequently viewed the body, and, hearing the circumstances of the death, decided that an inquest was not necessary.

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