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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Four below zero Saturday night.

Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, also Valentine day.

4 dozen Boys' fleeced shirts and drawers 55 cents a garment.—Swifts Day by day, in every way, our coal pile is getting smaller and smaller.

Mrs. S. Fulcher has eight pullets that have laid 165 eggs in 1923 up to Feb. 7.

Ray Morningstar of the Ford Garage is fitting up a comfortable rest room for tourists.

The Roman Bacchante scenes in "Manslaughter" are the most elaborate the screen has ever produced.

The bad walking and the cold snap considerably reduced the church attendance on Sunday.

Watford Markets—Wheat \$1.10, oats 40c, eggs 35-36c, butter 30-35c, dry wood \$6.00, green \$5.00.

There will be service in Trinity church on Ash Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All welcome.

On Saturday Swift's are showing a big lot of special values.

The Watford Women's Institute have withdrawn the Valentine Tea they announced some time ago.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold a Valentine tea on Friday, March 16th. Particulars later.

Masquerade Carnival at Watford Rink next Tuesday, Feb. 13th. See posters for full list of prizes and events.

Regular meeting Court Lorne, Monday, Feb. 12th. A good attendance requested as this meeting is very important.

Crompton's New Model Corsets, Brassieres and Corsettes on display.—Swift's.

"Aunt Susan's Visit" is the play which will be presented under the auspices of the Methodist church on Monday evening, March 5th, in the Lyceum.

The next provincial plowing match will be held in Lambton. This was decided at the meeting of the Ontario Plowman's Association held in Toronto last Tuesday.

The regular meeting of Lambton's 149 I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Miss Ella McLeay on Tuesday next, Feb. 13th, at 3 p.m. A full attendance requested.

Mrs. H. McConnell, of Alvinston, who is 83 years of age, has a radio-gram installed for her by C. M. Fitzgerald. She works the set herself and is delighted with the results.

The master work of the master producer "Manslaughter" the biggest screen entertainment of the year at the Lyceum, Wednesday, Feb. 14.

On Candlemas Day the bear could easily see his shadow in the forenoon but would have difficulty in doing so in the afternoon. Wonder what time he came out of his hole.

Mrs. F. J. Hughes received word that her cousin, Mr. George Holland, Telegraph Train Dispatcher, Toledo, O., was accidentally killed on Monday while in the discharge of his duties.

There was a big crowd at the rink on Tuesday night. The Forest band was present and gave an unstinted amount of good lively music and the skaters enjoyed the evening immensely.

A table of new gingham 20 cents, a wider and finer cloth 25c, good patterns.—Swift's.

New steel rails will be laid on the Central Division of Canada National Railway between Hyde Park and Sarnia, commencing April 1st. The new rails will be laid by machinery, eliminating a great deal of labor.

On account of the increase in the price of newsprint paper, the price of counter check books is likely to be advanced shortly. Parties in need of counter check books would do well to order now.

The business man who sends abroad for any product which can be obtained from or through his fellow business man is doing his own business and the whole town an injury.

8 Boys' Overcoats, size 29 to 34, to clear at Swift's. \$5 and \$6 each. Do you enjoy a good Hot Supper? Come to the supper given by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church at Mrs. D. A. Maxwell's on Friday, Feb. 9th, from 5 to 8 o'clock. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome.

Service in Calvary Baptist church on Sunday, Feb. 11, at 3 p.m., subject: "The Message of the Cross". "God forbid that I should glory save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ."—Paul. There will be no service at Watford church.

Two boxes Children's fine all wool vests, 3 sizes, sale price 79 cents, regular \$1.25.—Swift's.

A picture that will stir you as you have never been stirred before, that will amaze you with its beauty, and bewilder you with its magnitude. "Manslaughter" at the Lyceum Wednesday, Feb. 14.

J. M. Webster M.P.P., for West Lambton has been appointed a member of the committee on private bills for the present session of the Ontario legislature. He was also named a member of the committees on municipal law, privileges and elections, fish and game, and labor.

A junior team from Sarnia will play the Alerts in the Watford Arena Friday (tonight) evening, Feb. 9th. Game called at 7.15 sharp. The Alerts have lost only one game in two years. Arrangements have been made for the 9.10 train to stop at Watford and pick up the team and their fans.

Last Saturday's London Free Press contained two full illustrated pages descriptive of Watford and the advertising matter of some of our business houses. By this means many outsiders will be able to see that we have a live up-to-date village, attractive not only to manufacturers and business men but to those seeking a desirable place to locate.

Whenever you send an item to The Guide-Advocate announcing a social event, to be held anywhere, please see that an interesting account of the event is prepared for the issue of The Guide-Advocate the next week after it happens. A good deal of news which is the real history of the district is missed by someone's oversight if this is not done. Thanks.

"Arrah, Pat, an' why did I marry ye, jist tell me that, for it's meself that had to maintain ye ever since that blessed day that Father O'Flannigan sint me to yer home." "Swate Jewel," replied Pat. "and it's meself that hopes that I may live to see the day you're a widow waping over the cold sod that kivers me, thin by St. Patrick, I'll see how you get along widout me, honey."

The many friends of Mrs. S. B. Howden of Watford formerly of Watford, will regret to hear of the death of her mother, Mrs. Dougherty who passed away at her home on Jan. 30th, in her ninety-seventh year. When Mrs. Howden lived in Watford a few years ago her mother lived here with her and made many friends who will sympathize with Mrs. Howden in her bereavement.

Penman's heavy all wool shirts and drawers \$2.50 a bargain.—Swift's.

The Peerless concert company, an aggregation of colored singers, had a fair audience in the Lyceum on Monday of last week when they gave a concert under the auspices of the Methodist churches of Brooke circuit. The first half of the program was devoted to the old familiar plantation songs, popular, as ever, and the second half to more modern numbers. The singers were very capable and the audience enjoyed their recital.

Many people with friends in Great Britain still persist in posting their letters with a three-cent stamp instead of the four-cent stamp that is necessary. The letter rate to Great Britain, Newfoundland and British possessions generally is four cents for the first ounce and three cents for each additional ounce. The postage rate to foreign countries is 10 cents for the first ounce and 5 cents for each additional ounce. The rate on post cards to British possessions is two cents and to foreign countries six cents.

Is the modern world like ancient Rome racing to ruin on a wave of jazz? See "Manslaughter" at the Lyceum, Wednesday, Feb. 14.

One of Watford's oldest residents Mrs. Alfred Fowler, celebrated her ninety-third birthday on Thursday at the home of her son, Jacob E. Fowler. Mrs. Fowler, whose maiden name was Sarah Eberly, was born near St. Thomas on February 1, 1830, and has spent all her life in western Ontario. Out of six children two are living, a son and a daughter. There are thirteen grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. One unique feature of the family is the fact of both the male and female lines—on one hand her son, grandson and great-grandson, and, on the other, her daughter, granddaughter and great-granddaughter. Despite her 93 years, Mrs. Fowler is in the full enjoyment of all her faculties, and is wonderfully bright and cheerful.

"Manslaughter" was recently held over for an entire week to capacity business at Loews Theatre, London.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Watford Methodist church will meet at the home of Miss Kerr on Tuesday evening, Feb. 13th, at 7.30. A good program is being prepared. All the ladies, young and old, heartily welcome.

Look out for the stock swindlers. It's an easy matter to pass over the cash to them on very rosy promises, but, dear me! it seems to take a dreadful pull to ever get even a dividend in return. Be wise in knowing the true inwardness of the investment and then you often won't bite.

The Alvinston Free Press, speaking of conditions in that town says: "Day by day in every way this old burg is getting deadlier and deadlier." The people of Alvinston will not thank the editor of their patent inside sheet for vilifying their smart village, but no doubt consider that the limited circulation of the paper renders the opinions expressed almost harmless.

We call the attention of our readers to the 33rd Annual Report of the Industrial Mortgage & Savings Company which appears in this issue. The report shows another year of solid progress. There was an increase in its Debenture Department, increase in its net earnings, increase in the Dividend to its shareholders, increase in the total Assets, and \$15,000 was added to the reserve, which makes the reserve over 70% of the paid-up Capital. John Cowan, K.C., is President and D. N. Sinclair is Manager.

The Young People's Society of the Congl church held a very enjoyable skating party at the rink on Tuesday evening. Following the skating the merry company adjourned to the church where supper was waiting, prepared by the Misses Estelle Craig and Alma Morris. After supper games were played and the formal welcome of the Society to its visitors was voiced by the vice-president, Miss Elsie Brown. The singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds", and the benediction by the pastor, brought a most enjoyable evening to a close. The skating party was arranged by the Social Committee through its convenor, Miss Maude Marwick.

W. E. Fitzgerald was in Toronto on Monday attending court.

Miss Gladys Shrapnell, Ingersoll, is spending a month with her parents here.

Mr. Fred Just is attending the Delco convention in Toronto this week.

Mr. Herb. Trevillack, Melfort, Sask., spent the week end at Mr. A. Mitchell's.

Miss Evelyn Dodds is improving nicely after her recent operation in Victoria Hospital, London.

Mr. Clarence Barnes of London spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taylor returned to their home in Sarnia after a two weeks visit at Watford.

Mr. Chas. M. Fitzgerald was in Wallaceburg recently installing a radio-gram for Mr. W. Thompson.

The many friends of Mrs. J. V. Humphries are pleased to hear she is recovering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Mr. Robt. Taylor accompanied by his brother Ben of Coronation, Alta., spent over the weekend with friends in Petrolia.

Miss Sadie McCausland and little niece, Jean McCausland of London, spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCausland.

Mrs. James Morton (nee Rose Taylor) returned to her home on Queensville after a three weeks visit with friends in Arkona, Watford, Petrolia and vicinity.

Mr. F. W. Mahony, Rockford, Ill., the new secretary-treasurer of the Watford Wire Works Co., who succeeds Mr. J. W. Bate, commenced his duties here this week.

Mr. L. H. Aylesworth, D.D.G.M., of Strathroy district I.O.O.F. was in Strathroy Tuesday night installing the officers of the lodge there. He was accompanied by Bros. W. J. Piercey, J. McKeffer, M. Thompson and S. E. Reyract.

Miss Charlotte M. Dyke, R.N., of Port Huron, and her uncle Mr. R. Page, left here last week for Halifax, where they board the S. S. Antonia, to spend three months in England, where Miss Dyke expects to meet her brother, Mr. Ross Dyke, who is returning from Egypt after spending three years in that country. Miss Dyke is a sister of Mrs. Andrew Hay, town.

## I. O. D. E. DANCE

Lambtons 149 I.O.D.E. are giving a dance in the Lyceum on Friday, Feb. 9th. Tickets \$1.50 a couple single ladies 50c. Fisher's orchestra of Strathroy.

## DIED

In Warwick, on Thursday, Feb. 8th, 1922, Robert Fleming, aged 70 years, 8 months, 1 day.

In Strathroy, on Monday, Jan. 29th, Wilcott Thomas Bartholomew, in his 43rd year.

## WARWICK

Mrs. John Marshall is spending two weeks with friends and relatives in London.

M. L. Hall of Flint, Mich., spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, 21 sideroad.

Miss M. Taylor of Forest spent the weekend with her friend Miss Alma Lester of the Blind Line.

Annual meeting Warwick Creamery in the Town Hall, Warwick Village, Wednesday, Feb. 14th, at two o'clock p.m. A good attendance requested.

Mr. Robert Fleming, fourth line, passed away Thursday morning after a somewhat extended illness in his 71st year. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 from his late home, lot 17, to Watford cemetery. Service will be held at the house at 2 p.m.

Mr. Fred Wynn, second line, while putting his team in the stable on Monday evening was injured by being kicked by one of the horses, having his face badly smashed. His wife found him unconscious where the accident happened. The accident is a serious one and will confine him to the house for some time.

The annual meeting of the Kingscourt branch of the Zenana Missionary Society was held on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 1st, at the home of Mrs. Russell Duncan. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. John McCormick; vice-president, Mrs. Fred Bryce; secretary, Mrs. Albert Bryce; treasurer, Mrs. F. Birchard; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Russell Rivers. An excellent report was given by the treasurer, Mrs. Freeman Birchard, for 1922, and a collection was taken for the purpose of helping to continue the work for the coming year. After the business meeting was concluded a social afternoon of games and music was enjoyed, at the close of which refreshments were served.

## BROOKE

Mr. Archie McNeill, of Moose Jaw, Sask., is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Bella McIntyre returned home from a visit with friends in Detroit.

Remember the Play in S.S. No. 10, Brooke, tonight (Friday). Admission 35 and 20 cents.

Mr. Alvin Copeland, Sutorville, is enjoying his radio which C. M. Fitzgerald installed for him lately.

At the February Board meeting Rev. T. A. Steadma was given an unanimous invitation to return for the fourth year.

On Friday evening, Feb. 16th, the Alvinston young people will give a humorous play entitled "All a Mistake" in Walnut Methodist church, under the auspices of the Mission Circle. Admission 25c and 15c.

The Highland Dramatic Club of S. S. No. 11, Brooke, intend holding their annual oyster supper and dance in the school house on Monday evening, Feb. 12th. Good music. Admission \$1.25. Everybody welcome.

The death of the late John Connor took place at his late residence, con. 9, Brooke, on Wednesday, Jan. 17th, after a few days' illness with pneumonia. He was a son of the late Robt. and Elizabeth Connor, and was in his 58th year, having been in poor health for several years. As a neighbor and friend none better could be found, and was highly respected throughout the community in which he spent his life, having been born on the farm on which he died. While of an unassuming nature deceased took an active interest in community and national events and was a firm believer in his Maker. He is survived by one brother and three sisters, A. B. Connor of Alvinston; Mrs. G. H. Clark of Kitchener; Mrs. A. D. McLachlan of Cass ity, Mich.; and Mrs. L. McCarter of Ashmont, Alta. The funeral was held to Alvinston cemetery and was largely attended.

The Wantless grocery, one of the oldest businesses in Sarnia, established in 1857, will shortly be closed for business.

## CHOP STUFF

Another ice accident happened last week when Mr. Jas. McDougall, at his home south of Alvinston, slipped and broke his ankle. Mr. Roy Chapman, manager of the Brooke Telephone system, was with him at the time, and after examination of the injured member (which was thought to be only sprained) he was taken to Dr. Urie, who found it broken. At present Mr. McDougall is at the home of Mrs. Dan McDougall, in town, where he will be confined for some time.

James Vivian, a life-long resident of Bosanquet and Forest died very suddenly at 3 o'clock Saturday morning. He was around in his usual health up to the time he retired Friday night, and after his supper he cleared the snow and ice off the sidewalk in front of his house, on Prince street. He had farmed on the lake road, Bosanquet, until about five years ago when he retired and moved to Forest. He is survived by his widow (nee Clemens), and two sons, Lorne and Stanley, residing in Bosanquet. Also two brothers, John and Harry, both in Bosanquet. Deceased was in his 73rd year. Heart trouble was the cause of death.

Two mysterious fires which occurred near Wheatley within 24 hours have aroused strong suspicions. Saturday afternoon the residence of Harry Walker was reduced to ashes with all its contents while the owner was absent. The cause of the outbreak is unknown. On Sunday morning at 3 o'clock the large barn of the John Wickwire estate was discovered in flames. The stock and some implements were saved. The cause is also unknown. Incendiarism is suspected in both cases. Fire Marshal L. Heaton, Toronto, was notified, and he stated the authorities would take action to investigate the outbreak.

Two cows belonging to Mrs. Quick while drinking at the old mill pond east of Glencoe on Sunday slipped into the water where ice-cutters had been working. Their predicament attracted the attention of trainer on the afternoon eastbound G.T.R. express, who, on reaching Appin, reported the matter by telephone to Glencoe. A rescue party hurried to the scene and after much difficulty succeeded in getting the animals out of the pond. The cows were so exhausted from their efforts to get a footing on the icy edges and from their long submersion in the cold water that they could not stand and had to be drawn to the barn on sleighs. After a good rubbing down and the application of stimulants they were not long in recovering.

The banquet given at the Holwell house, Theford, on Wednesday night, in honor of Nicholas Sitter, reeve of Bosanquet and newly elected warden of Lambton county, was a notably successful affair. Covers were spread for a hundred guests. W. P. Macdonald of Petrolia, agricultural representative of the county acted as chairman. The county council was represented by Bert McLeod, reeve of Petrolia, Jos. Heacock, reeve of Enniskillen, F. A. Jennings, reeve of Theford, and Fred Eastman, reeve of Arkona. Short speeches were made by the above, also by the members of the Bosanquet council, by members of the Theford council, ex-reeves H. A. Spearman and T. A. Lampman, of Bosanquet, Fred Rawlings, Alvin Lochee, Jacob Willis and T. Moloy.

Arrangements have been made with the Canadian Passenger Association for reduced rates in the month of June to attempt restoration of the old summer excursions to the Ontario Agricultural College. Following are the terms on which these rates may be granted: Parties of 100 or more guaranteed at lowest one-way general public first-class fare and one-third for round trip. Minimum fare 50 cent per adult ticket and 25 cents per child's ticket will be paid to the promoters. When the excursions are run under the auspices of the Organized Associations, a commission of 10 per cent, with maximum of one dollar per adult ticket and 50 cents per child's ticket will be paid by the promoters. Time limit will be arranged corresponding to distance travelled. In addition the College has decided also to furnish lunch for the visitors who come, as formerly, according to pre-arranged schedule. The practice has been to arrange the dates by an agreement between the local association. This is an opportunity to be remembered by the Farmer's Clubs and other organizations in Lambton county respecting this revival of June excursions to Guelph.

the people of this North continent are endeavoring their homes, offices, shops as comfortable as possible winter days, with the variety of fuel that are available, not relish the fact stated United States paper United Mine Workers are the two million dollars with finance the coal strike that expect to call next spring. ment of last fall was only any one.

farmers' complain of hard ey are sometimes asked to official figures which show in the value of their These figures, however, very convincing, for they ollars and the dollar is not much as it used to be. To need of his prosperity, the ust be shown that with his he can buy as much in shoes, dry goods and groceries, as he formerly could— dy is showing his figures of at the present moment. of Ontario are passing a very depressing period. Sheriff has more dealings n than at any time since

e of our real good men and some of our critical fathers ers, would take the trouble v, how hopelessly forr ung lads are in the long e they wander about the r congregate here and there e is a friendly light, and e, perhaps they would be- selves to provide a recrea- n or gymnasium for them ay could meet, and a friend- or sports, be under good and parents knew they id under evil influence. The idy of the going astray of lad in this community rests oulders, if not on the con- of the older citizens. And who are the victims of this stingsness and dwarfed life, are to be pitied more ed.—Winchester Press.

## LACK COW AGAIN TO THE FORE

has been issued in the snrt Sarnia by the legal firm and McNally on behalf of ougheed, of Forest, asking damages from David K. of the same place for alicious prosecution. The of this writ is an aftermath usual case heard in the iminal court here a short in which Loughed was with the theft of a black h the complainant, Stewart was purchased by him at

ed was acquitted and the given at the trial showed e were two black cows in. Subsequently the cow l been at issue died and an upported the contention of that it was his cow, as the h Stewart had purchased hen in the spring and the disclosed no such evidence, ted.

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#### NOTE AND COMMENT

Financial men predict that the discount on United States currency will reach 10 per cent. within the next few weeks.

The receipts of the Ontario government dispensaries for ten months ending Oct. 31, 1922, amounted to \$3,452,372.00, according to information given by Hon. W. E. Raney in the Legislature on Friday. This does not look as if the people were going without their schnaps.

A newspaper in the United States has placed upon its bulletin board a notice that the prohibition law will be treated in a serious and dignified manner. Contempt for the law, it says, is partly due to levity in the newspapers. Prohibition is the constitutional law of the nation, and it is the duty of every newspaper to uphold the law and endeavor to create in the people a law-abiding conscience.

Brockville Recorder-Times — It won't do you any harm, anyway, to say every day you are getting better and better and say it out loud. It would be much more beneficial than getting up every morning with a bad taste in your mouth, a long face, a tear in your eye, because you feel like saying, "I am getting worse and worse every day." The latter frame of mind is caused by looking backward. The right idea is to look forward.

Seven years' investigation of the possibility of developing Ontario peat deposits has convinced the Peat Committee appointed by the Ontario and Dominion Governments in 1915, that fuel from Provincial bogs can be manufactured in commercial quantities at a cost which will enable it to be sold in competition with anthracite. Is it not time the government sees that this peat is placed on the market.

To assure a good quality of Canadian store cattle being shipped to Great Britain and as a result of the conference held at Ottawa between representatives of the Department of Agriculture and the cattle trade, it has been decided to ask the Department to work out a system which will aid and guide farmers in exporting a class of cattle such as may safeguard the permanency of the trade. If necessary the system will be presented to Parliament for adoption.

Will the Ontario elections be held in June or October of this year. There is a division of opinion in the ranks of the government members as to whether "the plunge" into an election shall be in the summer or fall. Some are strongly arguing for a June election as a good time, because the farmer will be in a good humor then. Others argue that the fall is the best, particularly if the farmer has a good crop, but are afraid of the effect of a bad crop. Both the June advocates and the October advocates have strong followings, and it is one of the problems the cabinet has to face when deciding the date.

Is it not time we sobered down? Is it not time this rush should cease? Life can be lived and enjoyed without such ruthless tramping out of the lives of others. No law, no legislation, can recognize society, nor banish from our midst the selfish onrush for the fulfillment of our own desires. The cleansing must come from within, and not from one but from many, if not from all. Slow up! We are going too fast; we are skidding down the hill. At the same time there is manifest need for stricter enforcement of the laws for the safety and protection of life, and if other laws be needed enact them by all means, and then let them be enforced with Spartan rigidity.—Brockville, Recorder.

Sores Flee Before It.—There are many who have been afflicted with sores and have driven them away with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. All similarly troubled should lose no time in applying this splendid remedy as there is nothing like it to be had. It's cheap, but its power is in no way expressed by its low price. m

#### INTERESTING ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR

The Ontario Department of Agriculture during the first year of its plan of long-term rural credits loaned \$2,045,625, against which the Board holds mortgages of \$4,693,604. The margin seems large, but the testing time will come when the mortgages fall due.

The question of properly grading live stock, dairy products, etc., are live issues these days, particularly at gatherings of farmers. There's no doubt as to the value of the work, but there appears to be considerable difference of opinion as to what is involved in working out the plan. When it comes to market competition the well graded offering appears to capture the price and generally the quick sale. It may mean many a dollar gained to grade up.

A Wisconsin authority says "Cows that have the phonograph or gramophone as an accompaniment, during the time they are being milked, have given two quarts of milk a day extra." If that is true, a brass band should be a profitable investment in a community where they could have a regular, itinery pleasing the cows and the smiling proprietors as they draw their milk cheques. Wonder if jazz music would provide "butter-milk"?

A New York judge hands down a decision that forms a lively bit of a club to put in the hands of the barbers. He says a barber can collect for shave, hair-cut, shampoo, and all the rest unless the victim refuses to allow the barber to keep on operating on him. Thus a man setting out for a hair cut may be loaded up with a shave, shampoo, singe, manicure, shoe shine and his ears set back, and have to pay or leave chattels for the whole performance.

A new association is being launched in this province which will no doubt have considerable effect on the shipments of live thoroughbred cattle to foreign countries. The object of the Association is to sell cooperatively for export, pedigreed stock. The association now have an order for a shipment to China of some sixty head. It is the intention to have a membership of 1000 stock growers or over. The orders for export are made up from the herds owned by the membership, and in this way almost any size consignments of pure bred cattle can be gotten together in short order. Foreign countries are looking to Canada for new blood in the way of thoroughbred cattle, and trade is likely to develop to considerable proportions.

French troops have occupied the Ruhr district, east of the Rhine. This is a great coal-producing area, and France hopes by occupation of this important territory to force Germany's hands in the matter of reparations. Belgium and Italy support France in this move; Great Britain and the United States disapprove. Britain's dislike of France's action is not on account of any undue sympathy with Germany; it is founded on the belief that the use of force against Germany, in the present condition of the country financially and politically, may cause a collapse that would bring further disaster upon Europe, France included, and postpone indefinitely the restoration of wholesome conditions in all the countries concerned. France, however, is determined to make Germany pay, and Britain though disapproving of her methods hopes she may succeed.

#### ASKING BOTH WAYS

More than ever before the work of the members of municipal councils is a difficult task, and especially is this true of township and country councillors. Members who attended the sessions of the Kent County Council last week and were able to see on the inside found that while the vast majority of the ratepayers are demanding such retrenchment as will cut down the tax burden they have also to listen to more appeals for expenditure than did preceding councils. It seems a fact that the taxpayer wants the taxes reduced at the expense of the other fellow. Back of it all is a prevailing spirit that his neighbor or some community in another part of the county is going to get something and the only way for him to keep even is to ask for something also. In plain language a widespread attitude of selfishness is making the path of the legislator a difficult one and rendering nearly impossible any real strides towards lower taxes. Until the ratepayer becomes fully convinced that unless he himself is prepared to retrench in his community he must expect much improvement from the council the people have elected.—Blenheim Tribune.

Read the Want Ads on Page Four.

#### THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY PASSES

The Grand Trunk Railway has ceased to exist, having been absorbed by the Canada National Railway, and will now be known as the Central Division of the National road.

The first part of the line built was that known as the St. Lawrence & Atlantic. Construction was pushed easterly from Montreal to meet a line that was being built from Portland, Maine, toward the St. Lawrence. The road was completed across Quebec to the boundary by July, 1853, but it was November, 1859, before the plans of the promoters were completed and the Grand Trunk main line was opened from Montreal through Toronto to Sarnia by the despatch of the first train from Portland providing service for Detroit and Chicago.

The Grand Trunk ran trains from the Atlantic as far west as Toronto by October, 1856, and thereafter the water route to Canada West by lake vessels and the old Welland Canal declined greatly in importance, and the stage-coach lines along the north shore of Lake Ontario were abandoned for through traffic.

The Grand Trunk has lost its name and identity, but as the big end of the Canadian National Railways in Ontario is should play a greater part than ever in the development of the province.

#### TURKEY AND THE PRICE OF TEA

The recent political disturbances in Turkey caused great uneasiness in tea circles the world over, in view of the possible serious developments in India,—the greatest tea producing country. India has a great Moslem population, which looks upon the Sultan of Turkey as the spiritual head of their religion, and therefore were opposed to British policy towards Turkey. In view of the serious disorders which might occur, and the uncertainty of the situation generally, tea prices have risen to the highest levels ever reached. Combined with this, it is estimated there will be an \$80,000,000 lb. shortage in production this year. Everywhere higher prices are looked for, as conditions are far from satisfactory in the tea trade as yet.

#### DIAMOND WEDDING AT CAMLACHIE

The greatest event of years took place in Camlachie Sunday, Jan. 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson, when they celebrated their Diamond wedding.

Throughout the day many home friends, together with some from Sarnia, Wyoming and Petrolia called to offer congratulations and best wishes and letters were also received bearing kind messages.

Mr. Johnson, who is now at the ripe old age of eighty-seven, is still very active and in good health. He was born in Yorkshire, England, and came to Canada in the year 1861 at the age of twenty-five. He met his bride, Margaret Clemmie, shortly after and was married from her father's home in the second line, by Rev. Walker, Jan. 28, 1863. In that vicinity they lived for several years but since have lived near and in Camlachie.

From 12 o'clock to 8 o'clock p.m. a family gathering was held, those present being Thomas Johnson, Petrolia; Mrs. J. Barrett, Detroit; Mrs. T. Daley, Detroit; Mrs. J. Crawford, Camlachie; William Johnson, Camlachie; Mrs. J. McPhedran, Petrolia, and Mrs. W. Anderson, Camlachie; Mrs. T. Johnson, Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Mrs. W. Anderson and Mrs. A. Gummerson of Toronto, sister of Mrs. Wm. Johnson were also present.

There are twenty-eight grand children and those present were Clarence McPhedran, Petrolia; Reginald and Margaret Johnson, Camlachie; George, Merton, Lorne, Martin, Bessie and Mable Anderson, Camlachie, and Mrs. S. Bailey, Perth, also her husband, Mr. S. Bailey. Nine great grand children, but only two present, Master Billy and little Miss Eleanor Bailey, Perth, numbering twenty-five in all.

A regular banquet was served at 1.30 o'clock p.m., when all sat down and did justice to the abundant good eats. The noticeable feature, presented to the venerable couple by Rev. Mr. Petter and Warden F. McCordic, and T. Core, on behalf of the members of Christ's Anglican church, where Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were regular worshippers up to a few years ago. A handsome gift from their children in the form of a well-filled purse, and numerous other gifts from individual friends, featured the occasion. The day was one long to be remembered by all who were present and that the honored couple may live long yet to enjoy many happy days together is the hope of their many friends.

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33rd ANNUAL MEET  
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The 33rd Annual Meet Mortgage and Savings Company at 2 p.m. on January 30th. Among those present: Byron Stephens, Alex. Bull Armstrong, Rev. John M. Gardine, D. N. Sinclair, R. Johnston, Alex. Chalmers, Donald, Robert McMillan, Cowan, K.C., James Lockha. The minutes of the last following is the Director THIRTY-THREE To the Shareholders of The Directors of your approval, the Report of the The earnings of the C \$176,846.76, which enables and debentures, and after stock at the rate of nine per cent of \$15,000.00 and leave fund now \$455,000.00 which By reference to the Stat been during the past year, Company. During the past year, a only been invested upon the real estate, Municipal Debt The business of the Co by your shareholders. The Directors desire to which members of the staff All of which is respect Sarnia, January 12th, A.D., F

Debt Interest :  
June 30, 1922 .....  
Dec. 31, 1922 .....  
Deposit Interest :  
Paid .....  
Accrued .....

Dividends :  
July 2, 1922 .....  
Jan. 2, 1923 .....

Expenses and Insurance .....  
Registration Fees .....  
Commission on Loans .....  
General Interest .....  
Carry to Reserve .....  
Balance .....

Balance on Loans .....  
Rents .....

Resources :  
Office Premises .....  
Office Furniture .....

Mortgages :  
Principal .....  
Interest .....  
Loans on Stock .....  
Dom. and Can. and Prov. B .....  
Can. Mun. Debentures .....  
Balance in Royal Bank .....  
Cash on Hand .....

Liabilities :  
To the Public:  
Debentures .....  
Debt Interest .....  
Deposits .....

To the Shareholders :  
Stock fully paid .....  
Reserve Fund .....  
Dividends due Jan. 2, .....  
Profit & Loss Account .....

We hereby certify that Mortgage & Savings Company and find the same correct as we have examined the Cash, every entry in the Company's securities and find them in o Sarnia, January 10th, 1923. The President in moving the report was one of the reports presented to the St assets and increase in net ea payments by mortgages we particulars of the expenditure revenue would warrant eve first class investment. He d attained and the security it Loan Company held a higher amount of deposits. This sa tained and progress and pro The motion for the adj McGugan and spoken to by Jardine, Rev. Dr. Morrison a A vote of thanks to the The retiring directors:—Byron Stephens and Thomas T. F. Towers and H. Co 5ear. At a subsequent meeti appointed President and V appointed 1st and 2nd Vice I

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33rd ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE  
**Industrial Mortgage & Savings Co.**

The 33rd Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Industrial Mortgage and Savings Company was held in the Board Room of the Company at 2 p.m. on January 30th, 1923.

Among those present were: John M. McFarlane, Wm. McDonald, Bryon Stephens, Alex. Fulton, Thomas Paull, W. G. Willoughby, Chris. Armstrong, Rev. John Morrison, D. D., Malcolm McGugan, Robert S. Jardine, D. N. Sinclair, Robert McNaughton, Captain E. D. Foote, John Johnston, Alex. Chalmers, Geo. A. Proctor, J. H. Anderson, Donald McDonald, Robert McIlwain, John T. Fuller, Geo. A. C. Andrews, John Cowan, K.C., James Lockhart, James A. Grant, George Shirley.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and confirmed. Following is the Directors' Report and Financial Statement:

**THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT**

To the Shareholders of the Industrial Mortgage & Savings Company: The Directors of your Company submit to you for consideration and approval, the Report of the Company for the year 1922.

The earnings of the Company during the year 1922, amount to \$176,846.76, which enables your Directors, after paying interest on deposits and debentures, and after payment of dividends upon the paid up capital stock at the rate of nine per cent per annum to place to the rest fund the sum of \$15,000.00 and leaving a balance of \$810.09 making the reserve fund now \$455,000.00 which is approximately three fourths of the capital.

By reference to the Statement appended, it will be seen that there has been during the past year, a substantial increase of the assets of the Company.

During the past year, as heretofore, the monies of the Company, have only been invested upon the best class of securities, namely mortgages on real estate, Municipal Debentures and Government Bonds.

The business of the Company has been audited by Auditors appointed by your shareholders.

The Directors desire to bear testimony to the efficient manner in which members of the staff of the Company have discharged their duties.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Sarnia, January 12th, A.D., 1923. JOHN COWAN, President.

**PROFIT AND LOSS**

|                     |               |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Debit Interest:     |               |
| June 30, 1922       | \$22,374.71   |
| Dec. 31, 1922       | 23,240.98     |
|                     | 45,615.69     |
| Deposit Interest:   |               |
| Paid                | \$ 295.48     |
| Accrued             | 30,144.90     |
|                     | 30,440.38     |
| Dividends:          |               |
| July 2, 1922        | \$28,575.00   |
| Jan. 2, 1923        | 28,575.00     |
|                     | 57,150.00     |
| Expenses:           |               |
| Taxes and Insurance | 13,306.44     |
| Registration Fees   | 12,151.13     |
| Commission on Loans | 427.53        |
| General Interest    | 2,180.52      |
| Salary to Reserve   | 163.78        |
|                     | 15,000.00     |
| Balance             | 810.09        |
|                     | \$ 177,245.56 |

**BALANCE SHEET**

|                               |                |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Resources:                    |                |
| Office Premises               | \$ 37,008.14   |
| Office Furniture              | 2,000.00       |
|                               | 39,008.14      |
| Mortgages:                    |                |
| Principal                     | \$2,028,006.45 |
| Interest                      | 111,425.38     |
|                               | 2,139,521.83   |
| Loans on Stock                | 11,859.37      |
| Dom. and Can. and Prov. Bonds | 236,479.02     |
| Can. Mun. Debentures          | 329,432.12     |
| Balance in Royal Bank         | 90,966.66      |
| Cash on Hand                  | 15,623.24      |
|                               | \$2,862,890.38 |
| Liabilities:                  |                |
| To the Public:                |                |
| Debentures                    | \$919,515.25   |
| Debiture Interest             | 20,908.46      |
| Deposits                      | 803,081.58     |
|                               | 1,743,505.29   |
| To the Shareholders:          |                |
| Stock fully paid              | \$635,000.00   |
| Reserve Fund                  | 455,000.00     |
| Dividends due Jan. 2, 1923    | 28,575.00      |
| Profit & Loss Account         | 810.09         |
|                               | \$1,119,385.09 |
|                               | \$2,862,890.38 |

We hereby certify that we have audited the accounts of The Industrial Mortgage & Savings Company for the year ending December 31st, 1922, and find the same correct and in accordance with the above statements. We have examined the Cash and Bank Accounts and have carefully checked every entry in the Company's ledgers, and we have examined the Company's securities and find them in order.

HENRY CONN  
T. F. TOWERS  
Auditors

Sarnia, January 10th, 1923.

The President in moving the adoption of the report pointed out that the report was one of the most satisfactory of the thirty-three annual reports presented to the Shareholders of the Company. The increase in assets and increase in net earnings were very gratifying features, and that payments by mortgages were well met during the year. He went into particulars of the expenditures made on the building and showed that the revenue would warrant every dollar put into improvements and prove a first class investment. He dwelt on the strong position the company had attained and the security it had to offer to depositors. Very few, if any Loan Company held a higher percentage of liquid assets compared to the amount of deposits. This safe, sane and satisfactory policy would be continued and progress and prosperity would be assured.

The motion for the adoption of the report, was seconded by Mr. M. McGugan and spoken to by Geo. A. Proctor, Geo. A. C. Andrews, R. S. Jardine, Rev. Dr. Morrison and others and carried.

A vote of thanks to the management was adopted.

The retiring directors—Wm. McDonald, M. McGugan, W. G. Hall, Bryon Stephens and Thomas Paul were re-elected.

T. F. Towers and H. Conn were re-appointed auditors for the ensuing year.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors John Cowan, K.C., was appointed President and W. G. Willoughby and John McFarlane were appointed 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents respectively.

**THE LATE J. G. BENSTEAD**

There passed away in Victoria Hospital, London, on January 21st, John George Benstead, in his 55th year, death being due to pneumonia following an operation. He was thought to be recovering until Sunday evening when he took a relapse and died in a few minutes.

The late Mr. Benstead was a native of Lincolnshire, Eng., and came to this country with his parents in the year 1884, settling in the vicinity of Kerwood. A few years later the family moved to Brooke township, settling on the farm now occupied by Robert McCabe, con. 10, Brooke, and afterwards residing on the farm now owned by Robert Dowling, also of the 10 concession. About twenty years ago the late Mr. Benstead moved to London and worked on the street railway for some time, later going into the cement work in which he remained until his death. About fourteen years ago he married Mrs. Mary Gold, who survives him, and one stepson. Of the family there are left to mourn his loss, Thomas and Charles and Mrs. Chas. Hollingsworth of Strathroy; Mrs. Robt. Hollingsworth of Watford; Wm. D. of Alvinston, Mrs. W. Olin and Mrs. A. Bradley of London; Mrs. H. Elvage of Delaware and Rueben of Aberfeldy.

The funeral was held from his late residence, 10 Sycamore St., on Wednesday, Jan. 25th, interment taking place at Woodland cemetery.

**A PETROLEA PIONEER PASSES**

Petrolea, Feb. 2.—Mrs. James Lockhart died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Eady, Maude street, on Wednesday, aged 80 years. Mrs. Lockhart, whose maiden name was Jennie McKay, was born in Woodstock, Ont., and came to Petrolea in 1869. She resided three years in Port Huron and Sarnia. Mrs. Lockhart was a Presbyterian and one of Petrolea's pioneer residents. She made a trip from Vancouver to Petrolea last June, an unusual accomplishment for a woman of her age. The funeral will take place on Sunday from the home of Mrs. Thomas Eady, Maude street. Mrs. Lockhart is survived by her children, Mrs. O. Morrison, Seattle; Mrs. E. Travers, Detroit; Fred Cook, Manitoba; William Lockhart, Birch, Mich.; Mrs. Thos. Eady, Petrolea, two sisters, Mrs. M. E. Ross, San Francisco; Mrs. L. Conway, Oklahoma, and two brothers, George of Vancouver, B.C., and Donald McKay of Hersin, Mich.

Mrs. Lockhart was a very kind neighbor and always offered a helping hand in case of sickness or sorrow. She had a great many friends in Petrolea and Sarnia. Her husband died eighteen years ago.

**PETROLEA**

Fred Cameron, a Petrolea boy, was severely burned on hands, face and body in a serious explosion in the cook house of the Imperial Oil Co., at Pouce Coupe, Alberta. He is now at the home of his mother, here, recuperating.

The widow of the late Major Van Tuyl died recently at Detroit. In her younger days she was an operatic singer of note.

Mr. I. J. Morgan, a former G.T. R. operator in Petrolea has been appointed agent in Kingscourt, succeeding Mr. Lamont, who was agent there for twenty-five years.

While cutting the ends off bolts James Wilson lost the tips of two fingers when his hand slipped and came in contact with the machine.

Construction work on the Peninsular Sugar Co.'s plant was stopped to be resumed again in March. Messrs. F. Howlett & Son who have the contract for brick have delivered to date about 500,000 leaving 1,000,000 still to be delivered.

**FOREST**

It is rumored that a local company is being formed to run a fast passenger service between Forest and London, to commence operations in the spring.

We are pleased to know that Wm. Frayn who had a stroke last week is slightly improved. Three of his daughters, Mrs. Wm. Osborne, Flint, Mich., Mrs. Roy Hodgson of St. Johnsville, N.Y., and Mrs. Warren McRitchie of Sarnia are here.

About seventy-five of the young people and members of Christ church, enjoyed a sleighing party out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bannister, 14th con., of Plympton, on Monday evening. A n. music and games after which lunch was served. Before returning to their homes a hearty vote of thanks was given to Mr. and Mrs. Bannister by those present, for the very pleasant time given them. At a late hour all returned to their homes with joyous recollections of a most pleasant time.

Mrs. F. W. Shaw, of Philadelphia formerly of Forest, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Morris, of

Sarnia, is visiting friends in Forest. Miss Edna Long, of Enderby, B. C., who is here on an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Douglas, is visiting another aunt, Mrs. Will Douglas in Plympton this week.

Miss Annie Ritchie is learning telegraphy at the local C. N. telegraph office.

**ALVINSTON**

The Palace Skating Rink was crowded on Wednesday evening last when a successful Fancy Dress Carnival was held. Some 200 people were present, half of them being in costume and it was a beautiful and imposing sight, as the skaters glided around on the ice to the strains of dreamy waltzes and stirring marches ably rendered by the Alvinston orchestra. The task of judging was an extremely difficult one, owing to the many entries and the excellent costumes worn. The following are the prize winners: Best boy comic, Albert Prince; best lady skater, Gertrude Brownlee; oldest lady on skates, Mrs. R. M. E. McDiarmid; best dressed couple, Jeanetta and Hessel McAlpine; best girl skater, Alma Ross; best boy skater, Fred McInlay; best girl costume, Irene Wallis; youngest boy on skates, Russell Grainger; youngest girl on skates Olive Campbell; best dressed gentleman, George H. Pavey; best representative costume, Helen Irving; best lady fancy skater, C. Bindner; best comic darkie, Alex Moore, best comic costume, Ralph Connor, largest sleigh load from the county, Jas. Prince.

Mrs. A. A. Bindner was a London visitor recently.

Miss McLaughlin of Petrolea is visiting with friends in town.

Miss Helen Cowan of Courtright spent the weekend at her home here.

Selby Gilroy of Sarnia spent the weekend at his home here.

Miss Louise Germain of Sarnia spent a few days with friends in town.

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To guard the baby against colds nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild laxative that will keep the little one's stomach and bowels working regularly. It is a recognized fact that where the stomach and bowels are in good order that colds will not exist; that the health of the little one will be good and that he will thrive and be happy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**ANNUAL MEETING BROOKE TELEPHONE SYSTEM**

The annual meeting of the Brooke Municipal Telephone System was held in Code's hall on Monday afternoon. The attendance was not as large as in former years, but nevertheless a good meeting was held.

Very few complaints could be heard, and these were very satisfactorily disposed of by the Board, and it seemed the unanimous opinion that they had little complaint to make and were entirely satisfied. The dealings of the past year were gone into, and while it must be remembered that the system was heavily hit by the ice storm last March, it is now in the best condition in every way than it has been since its inception ten years ago.

This year the majority of the subscribers will be having to pay only 10.00—the same yearly in future—for service, their phones being paid by ten-year debentures. Of course this does not include the \$15 levied last summer on all subscribers to pay the damages by the ice storm, and only those who paid the \$15.00 cash at that time are those who will be paying only the \$10.00 yearly in future.

Mr. R. J. Lucas, the retiring member, was unanimously re-elected President.

A spirited discussion took place re the accumulating of a surplus of money for the system, and many different views were given, but it was finally decided by a motion by D. J. McEachern, and seconded by Jos. Tai, that the subscribers of the system go on record as being opposed to raising a surplus.—Car.

The meeting closed with everyone feeling satisfied and were justified in saying that "we have one of the best and most economical systems in Ontario."

We cannot conclude without saying a word of praise for the Manager, Mr. A. R. Chapman, for the very efficient manner in which he has managed the system. Very few complaints were made against him, and when one considers that there are over 1000 subscribers on the system, this is a remarkable record. The subscribers of the system should feel proud that they have a man of such high calibre as Mr. Chapman.—Free Press.

**THE HURON AND ERIE MORTGAGE CORPORATION**

Unprecedented Increase in Huron & Erie Debentures, \$200,000 Added to Reserve Fund

The Fifty-ninth Annual Report of The Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation now being mailed to Shareholders shows remarkable growth in its Canadian Debenture Department in addition to increases in Saving, Deposits, Reserve Fund and Total Assets.

The net profit of \$565,548, were \$4,425 greater than for the preceding year. Dividends at 7% per annum absorbed \$350,000, and after paying Government taxes of \$44,066, and making a substantial addition to Reserve Fund \$25,243, was carried forward to 1923.

This Corporation, which is "Older than the Dominion of Canada" has achieved outstanding success in marketing its Canadian Debentures. At the end of 1921 the amount invested by the public was \$8,334,000. Last year's total reached \$10,643,000, an increase of \$2,309,000. This is greater than the combined increases for 1920 and 1921.

Savings Deposits at the end of 1921 totalled in round figures \$5,900,000, and although Depositors during 1922 transferred slightly over \$900,000, to the Corporation's Debenture Department to avail themselves of the higher rate of interest an increase of \$161,000 is reported. Deposits, therefore, advanced to \$6,061,000.

\$200,000, has been added to the Reserve Fund which now stands at \$1,500,000.

Assets increased from \$22,712,000 to \$25,167,000, a gain of \$2,455,000 after having repaid over \$200,000 of Sterling Debentures issued to investors in Great Britain. It is a noteworthy accomplishment that this Institution has doubled its Assets within the past thirteen years. The Corporation announces for the fifteenth consecutive year that it has no Real Estate on hand other than Office Premises. This means The Huron & Erie has met the "acid test" of its mortgage investments continuously since 1907 at which time Hume Cronyn became General Manager. First mortgage investments now total \$16,747,000 an increase of \$1,680,000 over the preceding year.

In addition to its mortgage investments, cash on hand and in banks totals \$914,800. This latter amount added to its holdings of Government and Municipal Bonds totalling \$4,302,000 places The Huron & Erie in the strong position of possessing immediately realizable assets equal to 86% of its Savings Deposits. Frequent and exhaustive verifications of the Corporation's books, accounts and securities were made by its Auditors who are annually appointed by the Shareholders.

Applications for Huron & Erie Debentures will be accepted at any time by Samuel Davidson, Watford, Ont.

**THE HUMAN FACTORY**

Its Motive Power is Rich, Red Blood

The human body is the busiest factory in the world. There is no eight-hour day, no slack season, no holidays, no cessation of its labor at any time. Day and night work is carried on in the workshop of your body and it never ceases until the engine—your heart—stops forever.

The factory of your body has its motive power without which it would cease at once. That power is rich, red, healthy blood, which keeps your whole system efficient and which drives away all disease that may attack it. Often, however, the blood begins to fail and becomes thin and poor. It becomes loaded with waste and charged with poisons. Then it is that your bodily workshop goes wrong; your physical machinery becomes disorganized and you fall ill. You become anaemic, perhaps the nerves break down, or you begin to suffer from indigestion, neuralgia, general debility, with pains in the back, head or side. In this condition of bloodlessness Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are just what you need. Their one mission is to make rich, red blood which brings health and energy to every part of the body.

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LOST—On Monday, Feb. 5th, between Watford and Methodist church 2nd line south, three new grain bags in parcel. Finder please leave at this office.

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School Reports

Report of Union S. S. Nos 1 and 13, Brooke and Warwick, for January. Names in order of merit. Those marked with an asterisk were absent. Class IV Sr.—Christina Ruth, Earl Gilliland, Clare Cran, Phoebe McNeil. Class IV Jr.—Mary Gilliland, John Cran, Gerrard Cowan, Earl Davidson. Class III Sr.—Vera Edgar, Jessie Woods. Class III Jr.—Gordon Gilliland, Graham Woods. Class II—John Ruth, Harold Edgar, Irene Gilliland, Alex Gilliland, John McNeil. Primer—Keith Cowan.—Norval A. Woods, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 11, Warwick, for January. Average of the monthly tests is given in per cent. IV Sr.—Margaret McKenzie 80, Clara Parker 78, Stanley Edwards 60. Jr.—Donald Edards 60, Gordon Reyercraft 56. III Sr.—Cecil Parker 86, Muriel Reyercraft 66, Philip Kersey 58, Beatrice Gault 55. Jr.—Veima Parker 91, Helen McKenzie 88, John Reyercraft 41, Jean Spalding. Class II—Dorothy Jarriott 70, Cecil Reyercraft 50. Class I—Winston Parker 79, Jessie Spalding 77, Melvyn Parker 69. Primer—Robert Gault 94, Marjorie Parker 90, Fred Stillington 56. Those marked \* missed one or more examinations.—Florence E. Edwards, Teacher.

CHOP STUFF

Fourteen daily papers went out of business in Canada in 1922.

March 1st will be polling day in the North Essex bye-election.

Mrs. Arthur Trolley, a resident of Alvinston for many years, died at her home in St. Clair, Mich., recently.

Elizabeth, beloved wife of Henry S. Campbell, a former resident of Brooke Township, died at her home in Melfort, Sask., on Jan. 22nd.

In about two weeks the Bothwell Evaporating plant and property will be offered for sale, and in the event of no sale, the building will be torn down.

The McAlpine block, Glencoe, was completely gutted by fire Saturday morning. Fire started in the kitchen of the hotel. Loss will be over \$14,000.

E. N. Anderson, B.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson of Strathroy, has been made vice-principal of the new Collegiate Institute, Saskatoon, at a salary of \$3,400.

W. J. McNally has been appointed constable at Alvinston at \$50 per annum. J. E. Warner is treasurer at \$40 per year and J. H. Lee and F. J. Benner, auditors, at \$15 per year.

Representatives of the sugar company at Chatham are contracting for sugar beet acreage. The guaranteed price per ton is \$5.50 and bonus, according to sugar price and test.

Jack Aitchison, Sarnia, who raises black Minorcas, gathered an egg weighing five ounces with a circumference of 9 and 7 inches. This beats anything so far recorded for size.

John Farrell of Forest, president of the Fairs and Exhibitions Association in 1922, was elected representative of that association to the Central Canada Exhibition, Ottawa, at the closing session of the annual meeting in Toronto.

Samuel Emmons Jr., passed away at his home at Bridgeport on Sunday Jan. 28th, following an operation. He was the son of Mr. Samuel Emmons, G.T.R., watchman at Wyoming. The funeral took place at Wyoming on Wednesday.

Rev. Robert Bruce was inducted into the pastorate of the Nairn and Beechwood Presbyterian churches on Wednesday in the presence of the united congregations and friends from a distance.

Miss Myrtle Bailey, nurse, who has been taking care of her brother's wife, Mrs. Wm. Bailey, of Blackwell, and children, who were ill with scarlet fever, has contracted the fever herself, and is confined to the house there. Her mother, Mrs. Elijah Bailey, Jericho, is now with them.

W. D. Robertson, Trafalgar, is suing the hydro commission of the township for \$5,000 for alleged injury to his property by the mutilation of trees on the front of his farm. Mr. Robertson was visiting in California when the trees were "trimmed."

Fire which broke out at Petrolia Monday morning destroyed the brick and tile plant of Fred Howlett, with the exception of the office and one shed which were saved. The damage is estimated to be between seven and eight thousand dollars, and is for the most part covered by insurance.

Owing to the diversion of the dairy business from cheese to cream and the high cost of labor in connection with the cheese business, the directors of the Ridgetree Cheese Co., 6th concession, Bosanquet, find it impossible to operate the factory at a profit, and have called a meeting to be held on February 16th to discuss the advisability of selling the factory.

The pretty little 4-year-old girl of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Kelly, Bothwell, may lose the sight of her eyes from an injury received from a hot poker. Marguerite was rushed to the Chatham Hospital and Dr. Shirley Holmes called, but the eye was so badly swollen it cannot yet be determined the extent of the burn. She is the only daughter and the youngest of the family.

In Anderson township almost every one you speak to mentions the loss of horses. A few days ago Henry Jones lost a spring colt very suddenly. On Monday of last week Jerry Fryer lost his horse that was hurt on the ice at McGregor two weeks previously, and on Wednesday last Will Thrasher suffered a serious loss, losing a favorite heavy black of his, apparently through indigestion, although opinions differ.

The appellate division has dismissed the appeal of the township of Sombra, from the judgment against it in the fourth division of John Farr, whose automobile had suffered a broken spring while crossing a bridge over a ditch. There was a drop at the end of the bridge where it joined the highway that was fatal to springs.

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MUNICIPAL VOTES FOR WOMEN

A measure entitled "The Municipal Franchise Act, 1922," which passed the Ontario Legislature last session with little discussion, has not received so much attention as it deserves. A few years ago the enfranchisement for municipal purposes of hundreds of thousands of women, which is the object of the Act, would have been regarded as almost revolutionary. Today it follows logically the adoption of women suffrage in Provincial and Federal elections. There has been no reason for the delay in extending this right to municipal elections except that the women, after their victories in the wider spheres, rested on their laurels for a time. They owe their latest triumph to the initiative of farmers' wives who demanded to know why they could not go to the polls to vote for reeves, councillors and school trustees when they were on an equal footing with the men in choosing members of the House of Commons and the Legislature.

In effect the assessors are required to enter on the roll the names of the wives of owners and tenants, and they shall be entitled to vote at municipal elections. In cities of 100,000 and over it will not be necessary as in other municipalities to bracket the names of husbands and wives, but the names of the wives—where the husbands are rated or entitled to be rated—may be entered on a separate or supplementary assessment roll by the assessor or assistant assessor. The Act will entail a great deal of work on assessors who do the enumerating, but the method appears to be the most convenient one. The new legislation enfranchises the wives but leaves the daughters out of the reckoning. It is inconsistent that a young woman who is qualified to vote in Parliamentary elections should be held ineligible to take part in local affairs. Probably this anomaly will soon be removed.—Toronto Globe.

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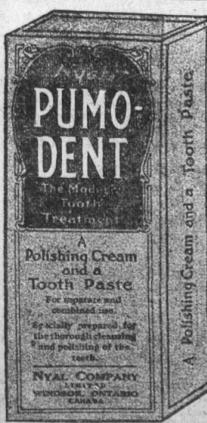
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#### INWOOD

Mr. Jack Roberts, who has been teller of the Royal Bank here for the past four months, has been transferred to Chatham and left Thursday for that city.

Mr. Russel McBay of Dunnville is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. E. Duquette.

Mrs. Swan of London is visiting her brother, Mr. J. A. Bishop.

A number from here attended the Hockey game at Glencoe Saturday evening, also the Sarnia game on Monday evening.

Mrs. Clayton Johnson spent Wednesday with Mrs. Orville Lloyd.

Mr. Jas. Reader of Alvinston called on friends here on Sunday.

Mrs. Archie McLachlan, 3rd side-road, spent the weekend with relatives in Alvinston and South Brooke.

Miss Tena Leitch of Oakdale is spending a few weeks with Mrs. R. J. Richardson.

We are pleased to report Mr. J. A. Bishop, who has been ill for some time, is able to be around again.

The Bridgen hockey team visited Inwood rink last Friday evening and were defeated in a good clean game by the local team 6-2.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hartley of Wheatley spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Elliott.

Mrs. Milliner has returned to her home in Forest after spending the past month at the home of her father, Mr. R. J. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Warner and Mrs. Jennie Warner left Tuesday for a several months trip to Florida and Southern States.

#### KERWOOD

The Mission Circle will meet next Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Irene Eastbrook.

The Dauntless Few met at the home of Mrs. Robt. Denning last week with about fifty present. A musical program was given. The main feature of the evening being the debate Resolved that a College Education was no Advantage to a Farmer, which was won by the negative side. A jolly good time was spent and luncheon was served at the close of the evening.

The Quarterly Board met in the church basement on Monday afternoon with the usual routine and good time and good attendance.

The W. A. of St. Paul's church will meet on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 13th, at the home of Mrs. E. deGex. A good attendance is requested.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of London visited their daughter, Mrs. C. J. Moorhouse, who we are pleased to say is improving after her recent illness.

Miss Gladys Ross of Warwick visited over the weekend with Mrs. W. R. Smith.

Next Sabbath the services will be as usual, the Pastor will be pleased to see the people out again, let there be a good attendance at both services.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Earley in the loss of their infant son, Calvin Clayton, who died of pneumonia. The funeral which was conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. J. Moorhouse, was held from the family residence with interment at Strathtroy cemetery.

The Woman's Missionary Society will hold an open meeting in the Methodist church on Friday evening Feb. 16th. A most interesting program is being prepared by the Mission Circle. Lunch will be served and a general good time expected.

The Women's institute will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 14th, at the home of the president, Mrs. George Freer. Roll call will be answered by Garden and Poultry Hints and papers, "Influence of Dress on Character" by Mrs. deGex; "A Canadian Writer" by Mrs. Eastbrook. Mrs. George Denning has charge of the program and lunch will be provided by Mrs. C. Johnson, Mrs. Redmond, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Crann.

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When will our prayer be answered?—Matt. 21:22

Of whom shall Christ be ashamed?—Mark 8:38

What is the most important treasure?—Mark 8:36, 37

How severe will our temptations be?—1 Cor. 10:13

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Report of S.S. No. 2 & 7, Brooke, and Warwick for January. IV Jr.—Leah Heaton (absent). III Sr.—Ariel Routley, Nelen Higgins, Rosalie Mitchell. III Jr.—Robert Routly, Helen Hartman (Fred Coates and Dan Coates) absent. II—Ross Edwards, Vena Routly, Donald Hume, Verlye Higgins (absent). I Sr.—Max Mitchell, I Jr.—Mabel Routly, Gertrude Hume, Ralph Shaw.—Janet Leach, Teacher.

Report of S.S. No. 3, Warwick, for January. Those marked with an asterisk were absent during exams. IV—Stanley Clark and Alma Minnelly 71 (equal), Orval Clark 51, Sadie Wiler. III—Freda Bowtell 89, Anthony Dolan 44. II—Dorothy Caldwell 45, Amy Minnelly 65, Junior Kersey 51, Muriel Clark, Roy Wiler. I—Winnie Bowtell 69, Fred Chaplin, Helen Alderton. Primer B—Leona Clark 55, Primer A—Earl Minnelly 53, Jack Kersey 50.—A. MacDougall

Report of S.S. No. 4, Brooke, for January, 1923. IV—Elsie Hair, Pearl Miller, Mary Reid, Erwin Dempsey, Johnnie Scott. III Sr.—Clarence Hair, Horace Delmage, George Searson, Minnie MacLean. Jr.—Alice MacDonald, John Searson, Willie Searson. Class II—Margaret MacLachlan, Jimmie Hair, Edith Dempsey, Johnnie MacLean. Primer Sr.—Malcolm MacLachlan, Jr.—(Donalda Powell, Jessie Saunders) equal, Archie MacLachlan.—E. Cowan, Teacher.

Report of S.S. No. 8, Plympton, for the month of January. Names in order of merit. IV Sr.—Agnes Cochran, Clayton Kerton, (Mary Cochran and Margaret McEwen) equal, Glen Sanders. IV Jr.—John Hodgins, Clarence McEwen. III—Thelma Minnelly, Neil Minnelly, Glen McEwen, Mary Kerton, Harold Hodgins. II—Gordon Morgan. I—Leslie Minnelly, Allan McLean, Donald Minnelly, Geo. Hodgins. Primer—Charles McEwen, Katherine McRae, James Hart, Marjorie Minnelly, Billy Canton, Gilbert Hart.—Catherine MacDougall, Teacher.

Report of S.S. No. 16, Warwick, for the month of January. Class IV—Lucy Bryce, Pearl Claypole, Mary Maher, Grace McKenzie, Frank Bryce, Gordon Williamson, Florence Bryce, Merton Bryce, Stanley Thomson, Richard Jackson (absent). Class III—Elgeretta Jones, Lena Bryce, Alvin Williamson, Harold Rivers, Willie Hume. Class II—Velma Claypole and Leslie Bryce (equal), Frank Claypole, Marjorie Sutton, Cecil Jackson, Laura Williamson. Class I Sr.—Clarence Moon, Ivy Jackson. Class I Jr.—Regena Williamson, Freda Moon. Pr. Class—Dorothy Claypole, Alvin Bryce, Tom Phillips.—M. Marwick, Teacher.

Report of Kelvin Grove School, Warwick for the month of January. Number on roll 32. Average attendance 30. Class IV Sr.—Beatrice Shambraw, Edna Cooper, Jack Main, Mary McLeay. Jr.—Helen Ross, Isabel Tanner, Maxena Auld, Ruby Bartley, Beatrice Williams, Marjory Cooper, Johnny Dolan. Class III Sr.—Edith Kenzie, Reta McLeay, Donald Ross, Ross Kenzie, Alfred Smith, Charles Forron. Jr.—Marjorie Tanner, George McIntosh. Class II Sr.—Chester Bartley, Robert McLeay. Class II Jr.—Elmer Thompson, Franklin Kenzie, Margaret McElroy, Clarence Smith, Myrtle Cooper. Class I—Marie Cooper, Harold Cooper, Nelson Main, Eddie Doan. Primer—Flossie Smith, Howard Dolan.—Annie Ross, Teacher.

Report of S.S. No. 15, Warwick for month of January. Sr. IV—Clarence Wilkinson, George Wilkinson, Jennie Prince, Arthur McRorie, Murton Learn, Victor Atkinson. Jr. IV—Gertie Prince, Hugh Ferguson, Jean Wilkinson, Dougall Janes, Charlie Hawkins. Class III—Marjory Hawkins, Margaret Hawkins, Jack Prince, Allan Learn, Mildred Barnes. Class II—Willie Goldhawk, Frank Waller, Doreen Learn, Clara Stewart, Muriel Learn, Willie Waller, Velma Roberts, Kenneth Thomson. Class I—Helen McRorie, Winston Wilkinson, Marguerite Goldhawk, Mazie O'Reilly, Jean Kilmer, Pr.—Johnny Smith, Edwin Waller, Jean Goldhawk, Gretta Learn, Jim Prince, Ruby Goldhawk, Earl Hawkins, Wilfred Barnes, Thelma O'Reilly.—M. A. Barnes, Teacher.

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WANSTEAD

The sleighing is wonderful around these parts, but it's dangerous for pedestrians on account of the ice. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Capes, townline, were at Aberarder on Wednesday visiting Mrs. Walter Jardine. Mrs. Capes' mother, who is very ill at the present time.

Mr. Orville Ramsay gave a splendid report of the U.F.O. convention on Thursday evening; Mr. Ramsay being the delegate from the local club.

Someone has said that if the Wanstead United Farmers with its three thriving branches had a community hall. It would be doubtless in the best position to succeed and cooperate of any Club in the province. All there is to it, there needs somebody who will start the enterprise and (as everybody knows around Wanstead) everything will go ahead until it is a completed undertaking. Now then, who will be the first to break the ice.

The banquet given by the boys and girls who have been taking the short courses in agriculture and domestic science was held in the Orange Hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 30th. About seventy sat down to a sumptuous repast after which a lengthy toast list was placed in Mr. C. McNeil's hands who acted in the capacity of toastmaster in his usual capable manner. Short addresses

were given on behalf of the girls class by Miss Smith, Instructress, and Miss Mary McPhedran and on behalf of the boys class by Messrs. Eli Dodge, Allan Hodgins, John Capes and Vincent McNeil. Addresses were also given by Reeve Duncan Smith and Councillors Gammon and Helps, Mr. P. W. McPhedran, Mr. Arch. Williamson, president and secretary respectively of the Farmers' Club, also by Mr. Macdonald, agricultural representative and Mr. Ross assistant. It was an evening pleasantly spent and a fitting conclusion to a course which should prove of great benefit to those who were fortunate enough to take it.

The regular meeting of the Wanstead Farmers' Club held Thursday evening, Feb. 1st with a good attendance. Mr. Orville Ramsay who was the club's delegate to the annual convention in Toronto gave a comprehensive report of that gathering. A delegation from the local Orange Lodge also attended. The Wanstead Club since its inception two years ago has held its meetings in the Orange Hall, paying a yearly rental for the use thereof. Last year the lodge saw fit to raise the rent and Thursday they informed the club of another substantial raise. They appeared to share in the opinion that the Club was a money making concern, which is far from the truth. The idea behind the whole

mercantile activities of The United Farmers is not profit but service. The members of the Club thought that as this had the appearance of becoming an annual event the present was as good a time as any to make a change, therefore the next meeting, Feb. 15th, will be held in the school house.

What we need here and should have is a Community Hall.

The Farmers' Club have a supply of splendid fence posts on hand and are expecting a car of shingles shortly, they will also ship hogs again Feb. 12th.

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FORMER PLYMPTON RESIDENT DIES

After a lengthy illness, the death occurred on Monday morning, Jan. 29th, at the family residence, Forest of Mary Jane, beloved wife of Geo. W. Beaty in her 52 year. Deceased was born in the township of Pickering and came to Plympton 50 years ago with her parents. She was married 34 years ago to Mr. Beaty, they residing in Plympton until ten years ago when they moved to Forest to reside. Besides her husband she is survived by one son and three daughters, viz., Mrs. Roy Duncan and Wilbert, at home; Mrs. George Cully of Winnipeg, and Mrs. Howard

Baker of Riverside, Cal. Another son, John, predeceased her 13 years ago. She is also survived by her aged mother in Buffalo, and by the following brothers and sisters: Miss Bella Clark, New York City; Mrs. Albert Karull, Mrs. Brown and Miss Anna Clark of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. Arthur Burton of California; Will Clark of Honolulu; and Frank Clark of Toronto. Deceased was well known throughout Forest and district, her kind disposition made her many friends who mourn with the family in their loss.

The funeral was held on Wednesday to Beechwood cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. H. D. Cameron, of which church deceased was a member. The bearers were D. R. McCabill, R. Hair, A. G. Gammon, Ebenezer Bannister, C. Lapham and W. Scott. Many beautiful floral offerings was a silent tribute to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Internal parasites in the shape of worms in the stomach and bowels of children sap their vitality and retard physical development. They keep the child in a constant state of unrest and if not attended to, endanger life. The child can be spared much suffering and the mother much anxiety by using a reliable worm remedy, such as Miller's Worm Powders, which are sure death to worms.

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DEAR FRIEND:

It is with great pleasure I am sending you this copy, for if you or any of your friends are sick, its message will be worth its weight in gold to you.

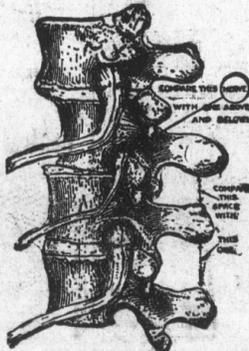
The real key note of this good news is, that Chiropractic is the natural road to health. This statement is well backed, when you consider the hopeless cases that have been restored to health, and also how it has advanced in spite of the organized opposition backed by millions of wealth and unlimited legal power. A Method that can convert the number of antagonistic professions the way Chiropractic has, must be a big thing.

What one Medical Doctor writes:

I am a licensed physician in the State of California and practicing in Los Angeles. I took my medical work in Australia. Have always been thankful that some divine force kept me from getting into the rut of medical dogma, because I have been able to approach and investigate the various schools of healing without prejudice.

I took Chiropractic work in 1911 with Dr. D. D. Palmer, and repeated it again in 1912 in Los Angeles. I need not say I have incurred the disfavor of some of my once purely medical friends, but I realize I must move with the times; for Chiropractic is surely here to stay.

I make the foregoing statement and it can stand, any time and anywhere, over my signature and address. EDWARD P. BAILEY, M.D., D.C., 957 W—7th street.



The practice of straight Chiropractic consists of the adjustments with hands, of the movable segments of the spinal column to normal position for the purpose of releasing the impinged (pinched) impulses. Notice cut.

You all know what happens when a man's limb becomes paralyzed. Then, you see very forcibly the result of lack of nerve force, but did it ever occur to you that when your lungs were weak, your kidneys bothered you, your eyes or hearing affected, your heart not working quite right, your appendix diseased or your tonsils affected, that it was lack of nerve force that was the real cause of your sickness.

THAT IS THE CAUSE—Lack of Nerve Force.

Then you will ask how does this lack of nerve force come about to these organs. In this way—the spine (back bone) is made up of 24 movable vertebrae (bones) which are ring shaped and placed on top of each other, and held in place by the muscles of the back. These vertebrae with their many peculiar elevations and depressions form the wall or tube which encloses the passageway of the nerves. Taking them together, these nerves make up the spinal cord, which is a direct continuation of the brain. The individual nerve fibres emerge on either side of the various vertebrae of the entire spine, carrying their life-giving and health maintaining force to all the organs, muscles and bones.

The Chiropractic theory is based on the fact that a slippage (termed subluxation) of the vertebrae of the spine impinges (pinches) the nerve at that point where they leave the spine, cutting off the nerve force to the various organs of the body, which results in disease. The Chiropractor does nothing but locate and adjust subluxation, releasing the nerve force and permitting Nature to heal, cure and restore the diseased member.

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After reading this, you may say, that all sounds too good to be true. I admit that these statements may seem broad to you, but I make them because they are facts, and facts are hard to contradict, you do not have to take my word for this. Think it over, and if it seems practical to you, investigate. Chiropractic will stand investigation. Investigation always makes more friends.

I remain, your Health Servant,

ARNOLD C. ANDERSON, Doctor of Chiropractic.

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house door wide open; within was a litter of greasy rags and broken packing cases, with Leber, quite mystified, sitting on a keg of nails and staring curiously at it all.

Guided by Don Juan Cafetero, Webster and Dolores passed on up the Calle San Rosario. Occasionally a bullet, fired two or three miles to the west, droned lazily overhead or dropped with a sharp metallic sound on the corrugated-iron roofs of a building. At the hotel the proprietor alone was in evidence, seated behind the desk smoking in profound indifference.

In response to Webster's eager inquiries for the latest news from the front, the placid fellow shrugged and murmured: "Quien sabe?" Evidently for him such stirring scenes had long since lost their novelty; the bloom was off the peach, as it were.

Webster went upstairs and helped himself to another automatic and several spare clips of shells which he had left in his trunk. On his return to the lobby, Dolores saw what a very nearsighted person, indeed, would have seen—to wit: that he was not pleased to remain in the hotel and with the spirit of adventure strong within him was desirous of progressing still farther toward the firing, in the hope of eliciting some favorable news as to the progress of the fight.

She realized, however, that he would do his duty and remain with her in the hotel; so she said gaily: "Suppose we walk out a little farther, Caliph. Many of the side streets will be as safe and peaceful as one could desire, and if warfare should develop in our vicinity we can step into some house."

"I do not like to have you run the slightest risk—" he began, but she pooh-poohed him into silence, took him by the arm with a great air of camaraderie, and declared they should go forth to adventure—but cautiously.

Webster glanced at Don Juan. "We can go a half or three quarters av a mile out the Calle San Rosario, sor," the Irishman answered. "After that 'twill not be a pleasant sight for the young laddy—an' there may be some shootin'. Squads av the government throops took refuge in the houses an' took to snipin'. 'Twill be show wurrik roundin' the last av them up. Even after the fight is over, there'll be scatterin' shootin' scrapes all av the night long, I'm thinkin'."

"At the slightest danger we'll turn back," Webster announced, and with Don Juan Cafetero scouting the way a block in advance they progressed slowly toward the center of the disturbance.

Soon they passed a horse dead in the middle of the street; a little farther on one of the machine-gun company, a lank Texan, sat on the curb rolling a cigarette with his left hand. He had a bullet through his right shoulder and another through the calf of his leg and had received no first aid attention; the flies were bothering him considerably and he was cursing softly and fluently, like the ex-mulder-skinner he was.

Farther on another white invader lay face down in the gutter; for him the fight had ended almost ere it had begun. In the next block half a dozen sandal-footed Sobranteans, in the blue and red-trimmed uniform of the Guardia Civil, lay sprawled in uncouth attitudes, where the first blast of a machine gun had caught them as they rushed out of the police station to repel the advancing mercenaries.

Seeing that the main street of the city would assume even a more grisly aspect the longer they followed it, Don Juan led Webster and Dolores a couple of blocks down a cross street and turned out into the Calle de Hernandez, parallel to the Calle San Rosario. There had been no shooting in this street, apparently; as they proceeded not even a stray bullet whined down the silent calle.

Four blocks from the government palace they found the narrow sidewalks of this quiet street lined with wounded from both sides, with a doctor and half a dozen of Ricardo's hired fighters ministering to them; as they threaded their way between the recumbent figures they came upon Mother Jenks, brandy bottle and glass in hand, "doin' her bit."

"Hah! So here you are, my lamb," she greeted Dolores. "Right-o. Just where yer ought to be, Gor bless yer sweet face. Let these poor misfortunate lads see that the sister o' the new president ain't too proud to care for 'em. 'Ere, lass. 'Ould up the 'ead o' this young cockerel with the 'ole in 'is neck. 'Ere, lad. Tyke a brace now! 'Ere's some o' your own people, not a lot o' bloomin' yer bellies, come to put something else in yer neck—something that'll stimulate yer."

The "young cockerel," a blond youth of scarce 20 summers, twisted his head and grinned up at Dolores as she knelt beside him to lift him up. "Here, here, sister," he mumbled, "you'll get that white dress dirty. Never mind me. It's just a flesh wound, only my neck has got stiff and I'm weak from loss of blood."

Mother Jenks winked at Webster as she set a glass of brandy to the strick-

en adventurer's lips. "I've found a job helping Mother Jenks. You and Don Juan may run along if you wish. I know you're as curious as children."

They were. It would have been impossible for any man with red corpuscles in his blood to harken to the shooting and shouts only three city blocks distant without yearning to see the fight itself.

"'Til return in 15 minutes, at the latest," he promised her, and with Don Juan Cafetero, who had helped Webster to a rifle and bayonet from one of the wounded, he turned the corner into the next street which they followed west through a block plentifully sprinkled with the dead of both factions.

Don Juan led the way through an alley in the rear of the Catedral de la Santa Cruz to the door of the sacristy; as he placed his hand on the latch three rifle bullets struck around them, showering them with fragments of falling adobe.

"There's a house party in the neighborhood," yelled Don Juan and darted into the church, with Webster at his heels, just in time to escape another



fusillade. They walked through the sacristy and passed through a door into the great cathedral, with its high, carved, gothic-arched ceiling. Through the thick-closed doors of the main entrance, lost in the dimness of space out in front, the sounds of the battle half a block away seemed very distant, indeed.

They passed the altar and Don Juan genuflected and crossed himself reverently. "I'll be after makin' me confession," he whispered to Webster. "Wait for me, sor."

He leaned his rifle against the altar railing, crossed the church and touched lightly on the shoulder a monk kneeling in prayer before the altar of the Virgin; the latter bent his head while Don Juan whispered; then he rose and both went into the confessional, while Webster found a bench along the wall and waited.

Presently Don Juan came forth, knelt on the red-tiled floor and prayed—something, Webster suspected, he had not done for quite a while. And when he had finished his supplication and procured his rifle, Webster joined him, the monk unbolted the door and from the quiet of the house of God they passed out into the street and the tumult of hell.

"I've been close to death this day," Don Juan explained, "an' the day is not done. Be the same token, 'tis long since I'd made me last confession; sure, until you picked me out av the mire, sor, 'tis little thought I had for the hereafter."

From their place they could see a dozen or more of Ricardo's hired fighters crouched under the shelter of the palace walls across the street. "I think we'll be safer there," Webster cried, as a couple of bullets struck the stone steps at their feet and ricocheted against the cathedral door. "That rifle of yours is making you a marked man, Don Juan."

They ran across the street and joined the men under the palace wall. "What's this?" Don Juan demanded briskly. "Have ye not smoked them out yet?"

"Noddings doin'," a young German answered. "Der chief has sent word we shall not artillery use on der palace. Men all around it we haf, mit a machine gun commanding each gate; most of der poyas have chust moved out west in der rear of der government throops."

"Thee," Don Juan declared with con-

viction, "there'll be no messin' here to speak av, until later."

"Der is plenty of choy huntin' snipers, mein freund. Der houses hereabouts vos filled mit dem."

"I'll have no cat fights in mine," Don Juan retorted. "Come wit' me, so, an' we'll be in at the death out beyant at the railroad embankment."

"Too late," Webster answered, for on the instant to the west the crackle of rifle and machine gun fire interluded with the staccato barks of a Maxim-Vickers broke out, swelling almost immediately to a steady outpouring of sound. "We'll stay here where we're safe for the finals. When General Rucy has cleaned up out there he'll come here to take command."

For half an hour the sounds of a brisk engagement to the west did not slacken; then with disconcerting suddenness the uproar died away fully 50 per cent.

"They're going in with the bayonet and machetes," somebody who knew remarked laconically. "Wait and you'll hear the cheering."

They waited fully ten minutes, but presently, as the firing gradually died away, they heard it, faint and indistinguishable at first, but gradually becoming nearer. And presently they trapped men in the palace heard it, too. "Viva Rucy! Viva! Viva Rucy!"

"All over but the shouting," Don Juan remarked disgustedly. "The lads in the palace will surrender now. Sure General Rucy was right after all. For why should he shoot holes in the house he's goin' to live in, an' where, be the same token, he gives a dinner party this night?"

"I'm glad the end is in sight," Webster replied. "We have no interest in this revolution, John, and it isn't up to us to horn in on the play; yet if it went against the Rucy faction, I fear we'd be forced into active service in spite of ourselves. There is such a thing as fighting to save one's skin, you know."

Don Juan laughed pleasantly. "What a shame we missed the row out beyant at the railroad embankment," he declared.

"I wish you'd kept out of it, Don Juan. What business had you in the fight at the quartel? Suppose you'd been killed?"

"Small loss!" Don Juan retorted. "I should have mourned you nevertheless, John."

"Would you that same?" Don Juan's buttermilk eyes lighted with affection and pleasure. "Would it put a pang in the heart of you, sor, to see me stretched?"

"Yes, it would, John. You're a wild, impulsive, lunatic, worthless Irishman, but there's a broad vein of pay ore in you, and I want you to live until I can develop it. When Mr. Geary returns to operate the mine, he'll need a foreman he can trust."

"And do you trust me, sor?"

"Do indeed, John. By the way, you never gave me your word of honor to cut out red liquor for keeps. Up till today I've had to watch you—and I don't want to do that. It isn't dignified for either of us, and from today on you must be a man or a mouse. If you prove yourself a man, I want you in my business; if you prove yourself a mouse, somebody else may have you. How about you John? The cantinas will be open tonight, and fire water will be free to the soldiers of the new republic. Must I watch you tonight?"

Don Juan shook his reckless red head. "I'll never let a drop of liquor cross my lips without your permission, sor," he promised simply. "I am the man and you are the master."

"We'll shake hands on that!" After the western habit of validating all verbal agreements with a hand shake, Webster thrust his hand out to his man, who took it in both of his and held it for half a minute. He wanted to speak, but couldn't; he could only bow his head as his eyes clouded with the tears of his appreciation. "Ah, sor," he bursted presently, "Ta die for ye an' welcome the chanst."

A wild yell of alarm broke out in the next block, at the north gate of the palace; there was a sudden flurry of rifle fire and cries of "Here they come! Stop them! Stop them! They're breaking out!"

Without awaiting orders the hired fighters along the wall—some 15 of them—leaped out into the street, forming a skirmish line, just as a troop of cavalry, with drawn sabers, swept around the corner and charged upon the devoted little line. "Sarros must be thyrin' to make his get-away," Don Juan Cafetero remarked coolly, and emptied a saddle. "They threw open the big palace gate, an' the guards are clearin' a way for him to the bay." He emptied another saddle.

In the meantime Ricardo's fire entered had not been idle. The instant the guards turned into the street a deadly magazine fire had been opened on them. They had already suffered heavily winning through the gate and past the besiegers in front of it, but once they turned the corner into the next street they had the fire of bur a handful of men to contend with. Nevertheless it was sufficiently deadly. Many of the horses in the front rank went down with their riders, forcing the

maddened animals behind to clear their carcasses by leaping over them, which some did. Many, however, tripped and stumbled in their wild gallop, spilling their riders.

"Stay by the wall, you madman," Webster ordered. "There'll be enough left to ride down those men in the street and saber them!"

And there were! They died to a man, and the sadly depleted troop of guards galloped on, leaving Don Juan and Webster unscathed on the sidewalk, the only two living men unhurt in that shambles.

Not for long, however, did they have the street to themselves. Around the corner of the palace wall a limousine, with the curtains drawn, swung on two wheels, skidded, struck the carcass of a horse and turned over, catapulting the chauffeur into the middle of the street.

"Sarros!" shrieked Don Juan and ran to the overturned vehicle. It was quite empty.

"Bully boy, Senor Sarros," Webster laughed. "He's turned a pretty trick, hasn't he? Sent his guards out to hack a pathway for an empty limousine! That means he's hoping to draw the watchers from the other gate!"

But Don Juan Cafetero was not listening; he was running at top speed for the south gate of the palace grounds—and Webster followed.

As they swung into the street upon which this south gate opened, Webster saw that it was deserted of all save the dead, for Sarros' clever ruse had worked well and had had the effect of arousing the curiosity of his enemies; as to the cause of the uproar at the north gate, in consequence of which they had all scurried around the block to see what they could see, thus according Sarros the time he desired, most—a fighting chance and a half minute to get through the gate and headed for the steamship landing without interference.

Webster and Don Juan came abreast the high, barred gate in the thick, 20-foot masonry wall as the barrier swung back and a man, in civilian clothes, thundered through on a magnificent bay thoroughbred.

"That's him. Shtop the devil!" screamed Don Juan. "They'll do the decent thing be me if I take him alive."

To Webster, who had acquired the art of snap shooting while killing time in many a lonely camp, the bay charger offered an easy mark. "Hate to do down that beautiful animal," he remarked—and pulled away.

The horse leaped into the air and came down stiff-legged; Sarros spurred it cruelly, and the gallant beast strove to gather itself into its stride, staggered and sank to its knees, as with a wild Irish yell Don Juan Cafetero reached the dictator's side.

Sarros drew a revolver, but before he could use it Don Juan tapped him smartly over the head with his rifle barrel, and the man toppled inertly to the ground beside his dying horse.

"More power to ye, sor," Don Juan called cheerily and turned to receive Webster's approval.

What he saw paralyzed him for an instant. Webster was standing beside the gate, firing into a dozen of Sarros' soldiery who were pouring out of a house just across the street, where for an hour they had crouched unseen and unheard by the Rucy men at the gate. They were practically out of ammunition and had merely been awaiting a favorable opportunity to escape before the rebels should enter the city in force and the house-to-house search for snipers should begin. They had been about to emerge and beat a hasty retreat, when Sarros rode out at the gate, and with a rush they followed, gaining the sidewalk in time to be witness to the dictator's downfall.

For a moment they had passed, huddled on the sidewalk behind their officer, who, turning to scout the street up and down, beheld John Stuart Webster standing by the gate with an automatic in his hand. At the same instant Webster's attention had been attracted to the little band on the sidewalk; in their leader he recognized not less a personage than his late acquaintance, the fire eating Capt. Jose Benavides. Coincidentally Benavides recognized Webster.

It was an awkward situation. Webster realized the issue was about to be decided, that if he would have it in his favor, he should wait not one split-second before killing the mercurial Benavides as the latter stood staring at him. It was not a question, now, of who should beat the other to the draw, for each had already filled his hand. It was a question, rather, as to who should recover first from his astonishment. If Benavides decided to let bygones be bygones and retreat without firing a shot, then Webster was quite willing to permit him to pass unmolested; indeed, such was his aversion to shooting any man, so earnestly did he hope the Sobrantean would consider that discretion was the better part of valor, that he resolved to inculcate that ideal in the Hotsbur.

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McCormick—Doar, that the auditors report be received and the usual number of copies printed.—Carried.  
Doar—Fuller, that we grant the Children's Aid Society of Sarnia \$10.00.—Carried.  
Fuller—Doar, that by-law No. 3 to borrow Ten Thousand Dollars from the Bank of Montreal be read a first time.—Carried, and by-law read.  
McCormick—Hollingsworth, that by-law No. 2 to borrow \$10,000.00 from the Bank of Montreal be read a second time and filled in.—Carried and by-law read and filled in.  
Doar—McCormick, that by-law No. 2 to borrow \$10,000.00 from the Bank of Montreal be read third time and finally passed.—Carried, and by-law read and passed.  
Fuller—Connolly, that Messrs. McCormick and Hollingsworth be a Committee to make arrangements re printing and ask for tenders if need be for printing of Corporation supplies.—Carried.  
Hollingsworth—McCormick, that a meeting of the citizens of Watford be called for Monday, March 12th, at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber, to appoint a Committee of four to cooperate with the Council in dealing with all matters re the erecting of a monument for the Soldiers of this vicinity who lost their lives in the late war.—Carried.  
Finance Committee examined accounts and recommended payment.  
Sarnia, grant . . . . . \$10.00  
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Geo. Shirley, sal. auditor . . . 15.00  
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Hollingsworth—Doar, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.  
Doar—McCormick, that we adjourn.—Carried.  
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#### FORM I

| Rank | Percentage                         |
|------|------------------------------------|
| 1    | Jean Nixon . . . . . 82.5          |
| 2    | Florence Johnson . . . . . 75.6    |
| 3    | Marjorie Stephenson . . . . . 72.8 |
| 4    | DeCourcy Rayner . . . . . 72.6     |
| 5    | Doreen Miller . . . . . 69.8       |
| 6    | Richard Rogers . . . . . 68.9      |
| 7    | Gladys Zavitz . . . . . 67.0       |
| 8    | Vera Edwards . . . . . 66.8        |
| 9    | Evelyn Johnson . . . . . 66.4      |
| 10   | Muriel Parker . . . . . 65.8       |
| 11   | Roy Cooke . . . . . 65.2           |
| 12   | Winnifred Hume . . . . . 65.2      |
| 13   | Mildred Fulcher . . . . . 64.9     |
| 14   | Donald Prentis . . . . . 64.8      |
| 15   | Harold Hair . . . . . 63.5         |
| 16   | Harold Hodgins . . . . . 63.1      |
| 17   | Marguerite Smith . . . . . 63.1    |
| 18   | Aleta Mahon . . . . . 61.1         |
| 19   | Edwin Macnally . . . . . 60.3      |
| 20   | Mary McKenzie . . . . . 60.2       |
| 21   | Olive Lovell . . . . . 57.6        |
| 22   | Edith Styles . . . . . 57.1        |
| 23   | Donald McKercher . . . . . 57      |
| 24   | Lorenzo McLean . . . . . 56.1      |
| 25   | Annie Higgins . . . . . 55.9       |
| 26   | Audrey King . . . . . 55.8         |
| 27   | Eloise Steadman . . . . . 54.9     |
| 28   | Marjorie Prentis . . . . . 54.4    |
| 29   | Garman Harper . . . . . 53         |
| 30   | Oscar Westgate . . . . . 51.4      |
| 31   | Dorothy McKenzie . . . . . 51.4    |
| 32   | Beatrice Walsh . . . . . 48.8      |
| 33   | Alice Pearce . . . . . 48.3        |
| 34   | Mary Mitchell . . . . . 48.0       |
| 35   | Pearl Powell . . . . . 47.3        |
| 36   | Francis Mintell . . . . . 44.4     |
| 37   | Francis Lovell . . . . . 40.8      |
| 38   | Clare Thompson . . . . . 40.2      |
| 39   | Lloyd McGillicuddy . . . . . 39.5  |
| 40   | Lorne McDougall . . . . . 35.9     |
| 41   | Josephine Carroll . . . . . 30.0   |

Not ranked—absent through illness: Grant Kelly, Alex Rapson.

#### FORM II

| Rank | Percentage                       |
|------|----------------------------------|
| 1    | Ruby Atchison . . . . . 75.8     |
| 2    | Doris Kelly . . . . . 75         |
| 3    | Mary Connolly . . . . . 73.6     |
| 4    | Charles Miller . . . . . 69.8    |
| 5    | Maxine Rogers . . . . . 68.6     |
| 6    | Dorothy Delmage . . . . . 62.3   |
| 7    | Allan Heaton . . . . . 56.8      |
| 8    | Eleanor McIntosh . . . . . 56.8  |
| 9    | Margaret McLean . . . . . 56.2   |
| 10   | Gladys Kersey . . . . . 54.4     |
| 11   | Bert Langford . . . . . 54       |
| 12   | Sadie Harper . . . . . 54        |
| 13   | Lena Healey . . . . . 53.8       |
| 14   | Loretta Bryce . . . . . 50.4     |
| 15   | Gordon Kelly . . . . . 50.1      |
| 16   | Alma Johnstone . . . . . 48.6    |
| 17   | Jack Kinnell . . . . . 45.4      |
| 18   | George King . . . . . 45.1       |
| 19   | John McGillicuddy . . . . . 44.7 |
| 20   | Rita Stephenson . . . . . 43.2   |
| 21   | Orville Shugg . . . . . 39.4     |
| 22   | Fred O'Neil . . . . . 36.8       |

Not ranked—Rita Dodds, Alice Sutton, Wm. Fitzgerald.

#### FORM III

| Rank | Percentage                       |
|------|----------------------------------|
| 1    | Beatrice Cooke . . . . . 79.1    |
| 2    | Frank Edwards . . . . . 70.1     |
| 3    | Gordon Adams . . . . . 68.8      |
| 4    | Wilson Howden . . . . . 68.5     |
| 5    | Harold King . . . . . 67.2       |
| 6    | Ethel Watson . . . . . 62.8      |
| 7    | Olive Leach . . . . . 61.4       |
| 8    | Rebe Bruce . . . . . 59.1        |
| 9    | Minnie Wright . . . . . 57.4     |
| 10   | George McCormick . . . . . 55.5  |
| 11   | Gordon McKenzie . . . . . 55     |
| 12   | Verlie Williamson . . . . . 55.4 |
| 13   | Annie McElroy . . . . . 53.6     |
| 14   | Reginald Logan . . . . . 52.5    |
| 15   | Florence Lovell . . . . . 51.7   |
| 16   | Esther McKercher . . . . . 50.6  |
| 17   | Winnifred Fuller . . . . . 50.5  |
| 18   | Amy Hair . . . . . 50.4          |
| 19   | Hilda Morris . . . . . 49.3      |
| 20   | Frank Roberts . . . . . 46.1     |
| 21   | Beulah Saunders . . . . . 42     |
| 22   | Jean Rapson . . . . . 41.3       |
| 23   | Teresa McManus . . . . . 37.2    |
| 24   | Donald Vail . . . . . 37         |

Not ranked—Clayton Moorhouse, Norman Crawford, Carrie Healey.

#### FORM IV

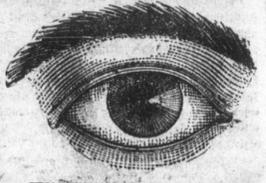
| Rank | Percentage                       |
|------|----------------------------------|
| 1    | Ernest McKercher . . . . . 68.3  |
| 2    | Ford Steadman . . . . . 68.2     |
| 3    | Dorothy Fowler . . . . . 58.5    |
| 4    | Stanley Trenouth . . . . . 58.0  |
| 5    | Jean Lucas . . . . . 57.0        |
| 6    | Lon Jackson . . . . . 56.7       |
| 7    | Allan McKenzie . . . . . 54.0    |
| 8    | Mattie Dowding . . . . . 51.4    |
| 9    | Evelyn Williamson . . . . . 48.9 |
| 10   | Rhena Carroll . . . . . 45.7     |
| 11   | Fred Kenzie . . . . . 44.4       |
| 12   | Alma McGillicuddy . . . . . 43.7 |

Not ranked—Jessie Cran.

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### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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Major Franklin has retu his home in Sussex, Englan here on Friday. His fami pected here in the spring.

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The dance given by Lar I. O. D. E. in the Lyceum evening was a most enj, and the music furnished l orchestra was excellent f and the lunch tasty and

At Trinity church, Wat ing Lent, the basis of t addresses at the mid-wee day evening services wi Paterson-Smyth's "How a Bible," together with sor subjects.

Gents, see the new s Swift's, for the snappy the their Art Tailored.

The Watford High Scho team will play on Thursd the first game of the home series, to decide the withm district. The boys have a and will give the Sarnia very interesting time. The be called at 7.45 sharp.

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The cast of Penhryn gorgeous production "Pint be presented at the Lyceu day, Feb. 22, includes Bel James Kirkwood, Anna and Raymond Hatton.

The annual financial re Watford Presbyterian c been printed and is c tribution among the con The report shows all bran church and Sunday scho be in a very healthy and condition.

A Bosanquet correspond Probably a record for the made in moving a building one day last week, when Sharp of Watford move from the old Pickett far road, recently purchased

Trick to the farm of Chas the 4th con. The distance miles and the building was its destination in three building was loaded on s ten teams of horses we draw it.

Samuel Saunders, an o of Wyoming, died on Fric his 77th year. He was bur oming cemetery on Sun noon, under the auspices o coming Masonic lodge. Mr for many years conducte making shop in the Villag cing business there in 186 died some 15 years ago. vived by two brothers, o John of Watford and o Mrs. McDonald of Grind. Several Watford people a funeral.

The monthly meeting o was held at the home of Humphries, Wednesday e 7th. President, Mrs. H. H the chair. Meeting opene ing the Maple Leaf and p call was answered by a v Valentine, 12 members visitors present. Minutes meeting read and adopted business was disposed of l gave a good paper on "Building," then followed hole contest presented ov H. Restorick, giving the five minutes, the final dec favor of Mrs. Kinnell Mahon. Meeting closed w tional Anthem. The host homemade candy at the meeting at the home of Mitchell.—Sec.